

Moulsford Events

Nigel Baker

What a wonderful summer it has been (though not if you're a farmer); hopefully you have enjoyed the weather and perhaps even sipping a nice glass of chilled something at the Beetle by the river - bliss. But soon we must say goodbye to summer, and to help do this in the best of Moulsford traditions, our village socials return this Friday, 5th September with the annual Wildlife BBQ:

Join us to celebrate the end of summer and the arrival of autumn with the finest wild venison steaks, sausages and burgers grilled over the BBQ. It is going to be a busy night and we hope to have food ready from 7pm, with the bar open from 6.30pm. As has also become tradition, we invite folks to bring a salad or side; any salad - Greek, bean or a pasta salad - lets make a feast of it!

We continue the passage into autumn in style with our Oktoberfest night, which is now on Friday, 12th Sep. German beer, nibbles, decor and oompah music; the evening starts at 6pm. While we're on the subject of tradition, Lederhosen and Dirndls will be very welcome; lets make a party of it!

Our final Friday social will be on September 19th, with all the usual cool beers and wine and this time Mexican inspired tacos, courtesy of Liam. (Not sure if tequila will be available, but sombreros will be welcome).

Although the end of the Friday socials is now in sight, there are other events for your diary:

In October, fun and laughs will be had on the excellent village Comedy Night on Saturday, 4th October; contact Tracey Lee for any remaining tickets via the village Facebook page. If there are any still available, and you've not been before, it's highly recommended - if you can go, go!

Further ahead, the Events team are planning Christmas and what a Christmas it looks set to be. Firstly, the excellent annual Christmas Gala will be once again at the Beetle and Wedge, where we'll be looked after by Ben and the team. This is on Friday, 12th December, tickets are £60pp with free first drink, followed by great food and DJ. Tickets will be available at the Wildlife BBQ and other social events.

Another monumental village Christmas event is being planned - please keep the evening of Saturday, 20th free: mark it in your diary, on your calendar and in your phone. Great things are afoot, more news will be coming!

Finally, if you and yours are in Moulsford for Christmas, don't forget the very well attended Boxing Day Walk from Moulsford across country to one of England's finest pubs - the Bell at Aldworth.

As ever, more details and reminders for all events can be found on the village Facebook, as plans develop; please do keep an eye out for updates and we hope to see you soon.

MOULSFORD HIGHLIGHTS

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We hope that you have all enjoyed a summer break, we certainly have!

The big news for September is that we have been liaising with Oxfordshire County Council and our local land owners to enable the repair of the Riverside path from Moulsoford to Goring. Thanks to all that have helped make the resurfacing of our local footpath possible.

Please see full update and map below.

Funding has been provided through additional Capital from DEFRA, supporting our 'Access for All' initiatives.

We would also like to thank Andrew Harris and Mike Goodman for volunteering and expertly repairing the picnic tables on the Recreation ground. It is really appreciated.



The Club has had a successful second year; we now have over 70 members and are always welcoming new supporters!

July 2024 to June 25:

- £2482.50 paid to MPC, which includes some kindly donated prize money
- £1391.25 paid out to draw winners as prizes

The replacement of the bench at Badger’s Bank was well received and there is now deliberation over our next project. A suggestion is a new fence surrounding the play area or maybe something for the Pavilion itself?

We are still fired up to help the MPC as much we can and can only do this by people joining the draw.

To apply to join, please contact us by email: mpc100club@moulsford-pc.org.uk

Many thanks to all who have supported MPC100Club! Next draw: 19th Sep (Beetle & Wedge)

June 2025 draw results:

	Ball Number	Price Money
1st	92	£68.00
2nd	22	£34.00
3rd	59	£17.00

July 2025 draw results:

	Ball Number	Price Money
1st	66	£68.00
2nd	86	£34.00
3rd	5	£17.00

Moulsford Parish Council (MPC) Meeting

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

Harvest Thanksgiving at Moulsford, 2025



Do come and join us as we celebrate **Harvest Thanksgiving at St John the Baptist Church in Moulsford on Sunday 28th September**. The service will begin at 09:00 and will include the blessing of harvest gifts that will be forwarded to the Food Bank, with fresh vegetables and fruit going to the Cholsey Day Centre.

We hope to include a message from our Partnership Parish of St. Phillip the Apostle in Huhudi South Africa. You will also have an opportunity to meet up with your village friends over a cup of coffee or tea and harvest biscuits after the service.

We look forward to see you there and if you would like to bring a contribution for the local Food Bank as a personal thank you for all the gifts received over the past year that would be a wonderful way to mark the challenging growing season of 2025!

Thank you on behalf of Moulsford church.

JOIN US FOR SOME

OOMPAH, BEERS & BRATS!



Oktoberfest

C E L E B R A T I O N

Bavarian Food

Wear your Lederhosen and Drindls

FRIDAY - September 12th - 6:00PM

Moultsford Pavilion

The most common crime

I often ask what is the most common crime locally, and people are generally surprised when I say that it is domestic abuse. Around a fifth of the jobs a police officer will have during a shift could be some form of domestic abuse, and it is a crime that exists in every community, urban and rural.

No one should live in fear at home. That's why our officers are working tirelessly every day to protect victims, bring offenders to justice, and raise awareness about the support available.

Domestic abuse isn't just physical—it can be emotional, financial, sexual, or controlling behaviour. It can be incredibly hard to reach out, which is why we've made it easier than ever to get help safely and discreetly.

Our specially trained domestic abuse teams offer a compassionate and confidential service. We work closely with local partners, such as victim support charities, housing services, and healthcare providers, to ensure people can access the right help at the right time.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic abuse, you are not alone. You can contact us at any time by calling 101—or 999 in an emergency. If speaking isn't safe, you can press 55 when prompted after calling 999 (this is known as the "Silent Solution"). The call handler will do everything they can to determine your location so they can deploy officers to you; if you can say one thing, please say your address. You can also report online at thamesvalley.police.uk.

Support for victims is vital, not just to help them through the criminal justice process, but often in managing that first big step or asking for help. Victims First is the victims service run by my office that provides free support for anyone who has been a victim of crime in Thames Valley.

Our friendly Victims First Officers will talk to you about any emotional or practical needs you may have, and then will help you access help and support. They may offer to refer you to specialist local organisations who have experience in supporting those who have experienced abuse, but no referrals will be made without your consent.

You are welcome to contact Victims First to access support if you have reported the Domestic Abuse to the police, or if you have not made contact with the police at all. Simply call 0300 1234 148 or visit victims-first.org.uk.

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7:30PM UNTIL LATE

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WELCOME TO MY NIGHTMARE!

ON HALLOWEEN THE VEIL BETWEEN LIVING AND DEAD GROWS DANGEROUSLY THIN. SPIRITS ARE DRAWN BY THE LIGHT AS THEY ATTEMPT TO ONCE AGAIN ENTER THE LIVING WORLD.



ON THIS HALLOWEEN YOU TOO ARE INVITED TO SEEK OUT A DIFFERENT WORLD. A PLACE OF WITCHES, WARLOCKS, GHOSTS AND CREEPS.



TAKE A BREATH, TAKE THE STEP AND DON'T LOOK BACK, THE DOOR HAS ALREADY DISAPPEARED.

WELCOME TO MY NIGHTMARE!



THE WHEELS OF STEEL'S 1980s HALLOWEEN PARTY PLUS SPECIAL GUEST DJs



ON THIS SPOOKIEST OF NIGHTS DRESS FOR THE OCCASION AND JOIN THE WHEELS OF STEEL FOR AN 80s HALLOWEEN PARTY. FROM KATE TO KYLIE, BOWIE TO THE B52's, SPANDAU TO THE SPECIALS, THE WHEELS OF STEEL WILL MAKE THIS A NIGHT YOU'LL NEVER FORGET.

BE AFRAID!

At the Annual Parish Meeting in May, a most interesting photographic exhibit, designed by Sue Powell, provided attendees with insight into the history of Moulsford. I do hope this will be repeated in the future.

Despite Moulsford's small size, much could be written of its history, and I intend to give you readers of the Moulsford News further facts and fiction related to our village. We have 17 Grade II listed homes and landmarks. Preserving history is a difficult task.

The Beetle and Wedge

Lets start with the Beetle and Wedge, our closest refuge to quench our thirst and hunger. The original hotel has been converted to a private home, and the Boathouse, modified over several years, is the restaurant we enjoy today.

The Beetle was very well known by river enthusiasts who came to dine and drink and spend the night. A favourite of old times was rum and milk. An inn or hotel was likely operating in the early 1800's under sponsorship of the Morrell Brewing Company. The Morrells brewed Lion beer in Oxford and owned much of Moulsford and Streatley.

Our first vicar was a Morrell family member. Family tributes can be found in the St. John the Baptist churchyard. More on the family connections in a later column.



Many people believe the Jerome K. Jerome novel 'Three Men in a Boat' was partly set in Moulsford. However, the story seems to show the trio didn't stop at the Beetle but took lunch in Streatley. Other reports show Jerome did once stay at the Beetle Hotel.

Many people believe the much beloved children's story 'Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahame was set on the Thames near or at the Beetle. In the story a Barge Woman throws Mr. Toad into the river, and as we know, for many years the Beetle provided ferry service between South Stoke and Moulsford. Mr. Toad also rode on a steam engine trying to get to Toad Hall. Were these modelled on our stretch of river?

Grahame spent some of his childhood, and retirement, in Cookham Dean, outside Marlow, and made many boating trips with his uncle. The book was published in 1908, and the Grahames left Cookham Dean, moving to Blewbury in 1910. Was the story set in Moulsford?

I am a great admirer of cartoons and the artists that produce them. Bits of Moulsford's history has been captured by cartoonist Tim Bulmer and his drawings adorn the walls of the Beetle and Wedge Boathouse. Go down and enjoy a drink and a meal and have a chuckle or two seeing these masterpieces first-hand.

There's more to come. I hope you enjoy this adventure of historic discovery.....
Cheers, Preston



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What's on in Moultsford and Surrounding Areas

Moultsford Coffee Shop

Alison and Gary Fagg

The next Moultsford Coffee Shop will be on

Wednesday 10th September

AT THE PAVILION FROM 10.30 - 12.00



If you need to add some colour to your garden or home come along to the September Coffee Shop where Veronica Shann will be having a plant stall to raise funds for Alzheimer's Research UK

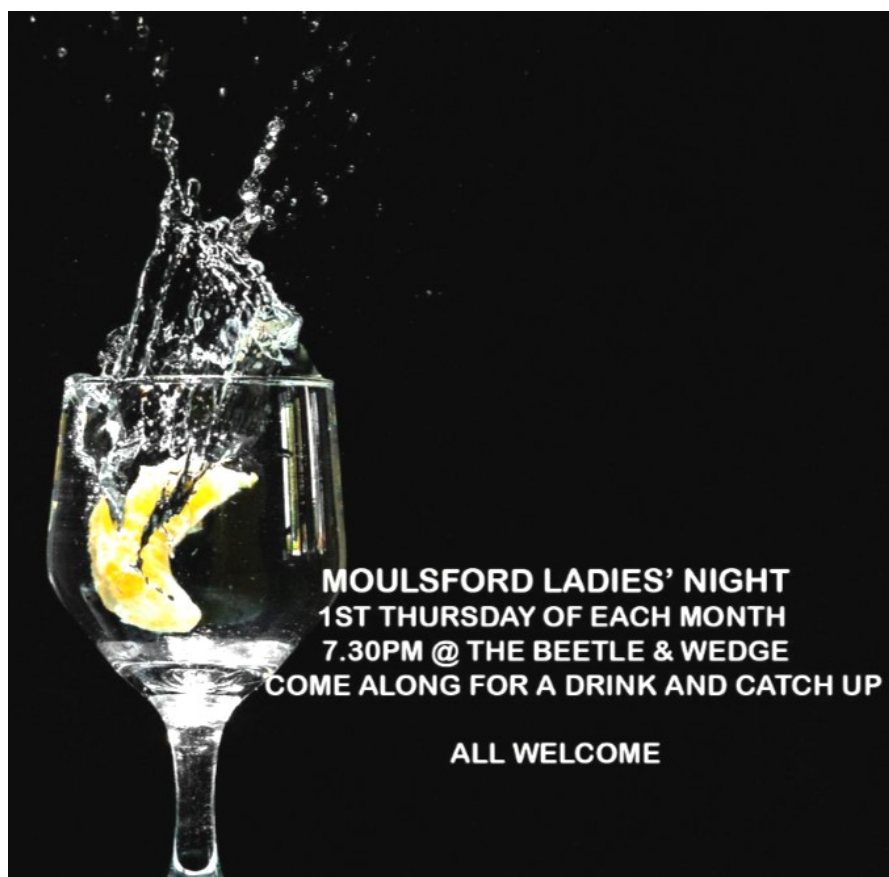


A big thank you to Hanning Homes Limited for providing delicious cakes each month.

Everyone is welcome and please bring along your friends, relations and neighbours for a chat and coffee/tea and of course freshly baked cakes. The Coffee Shop is on the second Wednesday of each month and we just ask for £1.50 to include all refreshments. Monies raised go back into village projects.



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.

Veronica's Plant Sale

Joining the September Coffee Morning
with her popular plant sale!

Wednesday, 10th September @ Pavilion



Cholsey Repair Café

On the third Saturday of odd-numbered months,
between 10:00 and 12:45, you can visit Cholsey
Repair Café with your broken household items,
for help with getting them back into regular use.

The venue is **The Cholsey Pavilion** on Station Road and
refreshments are available right next door in the
Cholsey Community Cafe until about midday.
Perhaps we'll see you on **Saturday, 20th September**.
Volunteer fixers will do their best to help and advise,
and have an impressive track record with electricals,
bikes, woodwork, sharpening, soldering
and many other repair skills.

No charge is made for repair work,
although parts need to be paid for and a donation
towards operating costs is greatly appreciated.

See also www.cholseyrepaircafe.com,
or email repaircafe@cholsey.com.

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 villagegreenfingers.uk for more information.



September 3rd - A talk by Rob Jacobs, head gardener at Waterperry Gardens near Oxford about 'The Making of a Herbaceous Border'

The beautiful herbaceous borders at Waterperry are well known and this is the story of a year in the life of a herbaceous border. We look into the design and husbandry whilst watching the border change throughout the year.

Competition - 'What a Shame'. Bring your best Shane tomato from the tomato plants given out to members in April/May.

1st October - Katherine Woods 'The Blitz as a Catalyst for Greening London'

Katherine is a member of the Garden media Guild and a lecturer in gardening and garden history.

She will tell us how the devastation of the London bombing created opportunities for new parks and gardens - including some surprising stories of what once lay beneath some of London's best-loved parks'.

Competition - 'Dig For Victory' - produce from your garden.

Saturday, 4th October is the return of our 3rd Comedy Night.

Paddy will be our host for the evening and bringing with him 3 other comedians to entertain us.

The **bar will be open** serving a wide range of drinks, just bring along your own nibbles and settle down for the evening.

It's always a great, fun night and one of the biggest fundraisers for the village, so please support this event if you can.

We still have a handful of tickets left so please get in touch with Tracey Lee 07866 625521 to order - only £20 a ticket!

What's on in Moultsford and Surrounding Areas continued

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



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September Cinema

<https://www.cornexchange.org.uk/whats-on>

1st-3rd: **UnMoored (15)** (7:30pm - 9pm)
4th: NT Live **Inter Alia** (7pm - 8:45pm, No Interval)
5th: **A Sip of Irish (12A)** (7:30pm - 9pm)
6th, 7th: **Materialists (15)** (7:30pm - 9:30pm)
8th: **Jessica Swale** Olivier Award Winner Talk (7:30pm - 8:30pm)
9th: **Hearts of Darkness: A Filmmaker's Apocalypse (15)** (7:30pm - 9:10pm)
10th, 11th: **The Naked Gun (15)** (7:30pm - 9pm)
12th: **An Evening with Sophie Hannah (Author) - Agatha, Poirot & Me** (8pm - 10pm)
13th: **Where is Mrs Christie - A One Woman Show** (8pm - 9:45pm, One Interval)
14th: **The Absence of Aunt Greta** (8pm - 9:15pm)
15th: **F1 the Movie (12A)** (7:30pm - 10pm)
16th, 17th: **The Fantastic Four: First Steps (12A)** (7:30pm - 9:30pm)
16-20th: **The Inheritance** A Sinodun Player Performance @ The Warburton Room Studio (Entrance via Mousey Lane, Access by Stairs only) (7:45pm - 9:45pm, One Interval); Plus Saturday 20th Matinee 2pm - 4pm
18th, 19th: **Eddington (15)** (7:30pm - 10pm)
20th: **The Sound of Music - 60th Anniversary** (7pm - 10pm)
21st: **Andrea Bocelli: Because I Believe (U)** (7:30pm - 9:15pm)
22nd, 23rd: **The Life of Chuck (15)** (7:30pm - 9:30pm)
24th: **Andrea Bocelli: Because I Believe (U)** (7:30pm - 9:15pm)
25th: **The Life of Chuck (15)** (7:30pm - 9:30pm)
26-29th: **Downton Abbey - The Grande Finale (PG tbc)** (7:30pm - 9:30pm)
30th: **Ocean with David Attenborough (PG)** (7:30pm - 9pm)

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Free parking available opposite Yattendon church



Streets of Light ... What is it ??



For one week, at the end of October, people create a design for their home, place of work, school, church, shop....in fact anywhere there is a window!

The windows are then lit up every evening, for people to spot and find.

We would love people to get involved with Streets of Light in order to spread and share a message of light, love and hope throughout Cholsey.

For more info contact familyworker@stmaryscholsey.org

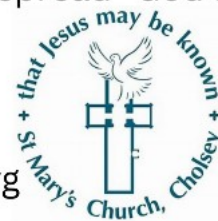
Streets of Light coming to Cholsey & Moulsoford



A trail of Light, Love & Hope
25th October - 3rd November 2025

We are again joining this campaign to light up our windows with displays to spread God's Love Light and Hope at the darkest time of the year

familyworker@stmaryscholsey.org



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>	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

<i>Service Number</i>	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.
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Local News

WABC on the Move

Thank you, Benson; Riverside here we come!

Wallingford Accessible Boat Club (WABC), the local volunteer-run charity dedicated to providing boating for disabled people, is moving its wheelyboat operations to its new permanent base at Riverside, Wallingford on Monday 21st July. This marks a milestone event for the Club which has been seeking a Wallingford base since it was formed in 2017.

WABC Chairman, John Jenkins MBE, explains: "The move to Wallingford has been a complex one involving changes to our operating procedures and back-office computer systems as well as a significant amount of boat crew training. We've had to accomplish all this while still running passenger trips from Benson. Our wheelyboat team have been simply magnificent – we are so grateful to them all."

The new WABC operating base, formally known as 'Accessible Riverside', opened in mid-May, incorporates a storage hut plus re-surfaced pavements and roadway, a wheelchair-accessible ramp and a docking pontoon for the Club's wheelyboat, WOW-one - all in all, a £209k development funded by South Oxfordshire District Council through its community fund.

Jenkins summed up: "We are very excited at the prospect of the move. Whilst we are very grateful to all our friends in Benson and Preston Crowmarsh who have supported our wheelyboat there for the last 4 years, we are looking forward to our Riverside operations. We will be able to offer our passengers and volunteers easier parking and an improved boating experience with direct access to one of the most beautiful stretches of the Upper Thames. We're here for the long haul and believe our unique wheelyboat service will become a vital part of promoting Wallingford as the incredible river town it is."

BREAKING NEWS!

MOULSFORD EVENTS COMMITTEE IS DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE...



IT'S A SANTA PARTY!

Saturday 20th December 2025

Moulsford Pavilion

6.00pm–11.00pm

**Whether you're 8 or 80 this night promises a magical start to the Christmas week.
Save the date! More details in October.**

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Are you curious about the gong or looking to deepen your practice?

This two-day Gong Intensive offers a focused and practical immersion into the art of gong playing. Guided by experienced teacher Danielle North, the workshop is open to both newcomers and seasoned players. Whether you are exploring the gong for the first time or refining your technique, the weekend will meet you where you are. No previous musical training or experience is needed.

During the weekend you will learn foundational skills, explore different playing techniques and work with a range of high-quality gongs from Danielle's collection. You will also be introduced to other sound healing instruments and taught how to deliver a simple seated gong bath.

With plenty of hands-on practice, group support and time in the gong space you will leave with a deeper connection to this powerful instrument - and a solid footing to continue your journey.

Time: 10am–5pm each day (with 1-hour lunch)

Venue: Moultsford Pavilion (free parking)

Cost: £290 (payable in advance)

All equipment provided, please bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

Places are limited. Book early to secure your spot:

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Under the guidance of Danielle North, a six-time published author, qualified Voice and Gong Practitioner and certified CoSH Gong Tutor, you will explore both ancient wisdom and contemporary techniques. Danielle was trained by UK Gong Master Sheila Whittaker and brings a grounded, supportive teaching style to every session.

Each weekend builds practical skill and deep understanding. Students are also encouraged to continue self-study between sessions to enrich their journey.

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Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Location
Fri, 5th September	18:30 Moultsford Friday Social Wildlife BBQ	Moultsford Pavilion
Wed, 10th September	10:30 Moultsford Coffee Shop Plant Sale	Moultsford Pavilion
Fri, 12th September	18:00 Moultsford Friday Social Oktoberfest	Moultsford Pavilion
Fri, 19th September	Final Moultsford Friday Social Mexican Tacos	Moultsford Pavilion
Sat, 4th October	Comedy Night	Moultsford Pavilion
Fri, 12th December	Christmas Gala	Beetle & Wedge
Sat, 20th December	18:00 It's a Santa Party!	Moultsford Pavilion
Fri, 26th December	Boxing Day Walk	TBC

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