WELCOME!

The residents of Uffington would like to extend you a warm welcome to the village. We hope you will find this note a useful source of information when read in conjunction with 'The Courier.'

The villages of Uffington, Baulking and Woolstone are a community with all the essential elements of a pleasant place to live and with a wide diversity of organisations, services, businesses and leisure activities available and accessible to all local people. Perhaps it is because of the distance from other large communities, the people who live here, or the influence of the White Horse itself looking over our villages, which give it a unique atmosphere with lots to offer newcomers and established residents alike.

Police: In an emergency dial **999** or 18000 for textphone. For Non-emergency enquiries, contact Thames Valley Police at: Home <a

To tell you more about our villages we would recommend you explore:

Uffington Village website. There are currently two websites covering the parish and local area.

www.uffingtonparish.gov.uk is the website solely for information relating to Uffington Parish Council. Please note that this is a new website and in the build process. All necessary information required to be published by Uffington Parish Council will be found here. www.uffington.net is an older website containing information of a wider nature and updated on request. It is hoped that this website will be redeveloped over the next few years.

The Courier is a quarterly booklet published in spring, summer, autumn and winter. Sponsored by Uffington Parish Council, it provides a historical record of what has happened in the village, as well as a look forward to the next season. It is produced and delivered free of charge by a network of local volunteers, to all households in Uffington, Baulking and Woolstone. Spare copies can be found in Uffington Post Office and Stores ('the Shop').

Uffington Village Newsletter is an e-mail network of topical, timely, local and sometimes emergency information sent out weekly to those who sign up to receive it. To subscribe please contact Simon Jenkins on 07799 376807 or email simon.jenkins@uffington.net. Your e-mail address will remain private!

The Parish Notice Boards are outside the Shop. One is used by Uffington Parish Council and the others are managed by the Shop, and are available for other advertisements.

Local Information can also be found at St Mary's Church (Uffington), St. Nicholas Church (Baulking) and outside The White Horse Inn (Woolstone).

A-Z Guide to Local Services and Activities

Baptist Chapel. Chapel Lane, Uffington. Services every Sunday at 10.30 am and 6 pm. Deacon Daniel Pepler is contactable on 01367 820324.

Baulking Parish Meeting. One meeting annually in May in St Nicholas Church. Details are sent to all Baulking residents in advance. Chair: Mrs. Kirsty Lugg - kirstylugg@outlook.com 07822 833552 Clerk: Mrs. Tessa Beasant - tessa.hingston8@hotmail.com 07753 609381

Bulk Oil deliveries. If you want to join the Oxfordshire Community Oil Scheme, which is in partnership with AF Affinity, for oil or LPG deliveries at the best local prices, please contact Lorna at: Finance@communityfirstoxon.org or call 01865 883488. You need to be a member (at no cost) to be able to contact AF Affinity direct.

Church of England. Uffington Benefice is comprised of four parishes; Uffington, Baulking, Shellingford and Woolstone. The Vicar is Reverend Jeremy Goulston contactable on 01367 821143 or via email: jgoulston@btinternet.com. He has responsibility for all four parishes and is assisted by the Ministry Team and Churchwardens. Details of all services can be found on respective church notice boards or by visiting the website: UFFINGTON BENEFICE

Community Minibus. The UBW bus runs **r**egular trips to Wantage, and is also available for private hire. Contact Gillian Ward on ubwminibus@outlook.com

District Council. Vale of White Horse District Council, Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon OX14 3JE. 01235 422422, www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/

Dentists:

Walker & Associates in Faringdon	01367 240514
Bupa Dental Care in Highworth	01793 762231
Wantage House Dental Practice	01235 760491

Cherry Tree Dental Practice in Wantage 01235 763322

Doctors/Medical Assistance:

Faringdon The White Horse Medical Practice	01367 242388
Shrivenham Elm Tree Surgery	01793 782207
Wantage Church Street Practice	01235 770245
National NHS 111 (formerly NHS Direct)	Dial 111

Muddy Church. Occasionally - for dates and locations contact Duncan on 07790 241891 or via uncletrunx@hotmail.com

Public Houses.

•	Fox & Hounds, Uffington	01367 820680
•	The White Horse, Woolstone	01367 820726

Recycling and Waste Collection. Collections are on Mondays, except bank holidays. Bins are emptied fortnightly, on alternate Mondays for recycling and general rubbish. Food waste (the small green bin) is emptied weekly. Garden waste (brown) is emptied fortnightly with the recycling bin; this service is an optional paid subscription through the District Council. Please remember to put your bins out on Sunday night as sometimes collections can be early on Monday mornings. The nearest Waste Recycling Centre ('the Tip') is located on the A417 north of Stanford-in-the Vale.

Shellingford School. CofE (A) Primary School, Church Street, SN7 7QA. Head Teacher Miss Judith Terrell; 01367 710301. Shellingford

CE (A) Primary School – Inspiring hearts and minds

Street map of Uffington is available from the Shop (for a donation to the Museum), or digitally on the village website – Parish Maps

Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall. This is the hub for community activities in the village. The website explains what the Hall has to offer, including how to book the function rooms; see: www.THMH.co.uk. If you experience any difficulty with a booking, please contact: bookings.thmh@uffington.net or call 01367 301204.

Uffington Museum. Opens from Easter to the end of October, on weekends and bank holidays, from 2-5 pm; admission is free. For more details visit https://www.uffingtonmuseum.co.uk To become a 'Friend' of the Museum, please contact Jo Coad on 01367 820428 or: uffingtonmuseum@gmail.com

Uffington Allotments. If you are interested in taking up a plot or half plot, please email <u>allotments@uffington.net</u>

Uffington Community Garden. Located behind the Fox & Hounds and meets every Saturday 2-4 pm. For any further information please contact Heather Abel on 01376 820709 or heather.abel@hotmail.com

Uffington Farmers Market. Runs on the first Sunday of every month (excluding January), from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm, in the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall and car park; see notice boards and Facebook posts. To book a stall email: uffingtonmarket@hotmail.com

Uffington Parish Council. Meetings are held at 6.30 pm in the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall on the second Monday of each month. The agenda is published on the notice boards outside the Uffington Store at least three days in advance of the meeting, or via the website www.uffingtonparish.gov.uk.

Meetings are open to the public and incorporate an open forum session at approximately 6.45 pm at which points of concern may be raised. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. An Annual Assembly is held in April and the AGM in May. For further details contact the Clerk, at clerk@uffingtonparish.gov.uk.

Uffington Players. This is an amazing local amateur dramatics group. If you would like to know more, please contact Paul Armishaw 01367 820385.

Uffington Post Office and Store. Open 7 days a week (limited times on Sundays and Bank Holidays). Contact: Rose / David Holborow on 01367 820977.

Uffington School. CofE Primary School & Foundation Class, Broad Street, SN7 7RA. Head Teacher Rachel Cook; 01367 820296 www.uffington.oxon.sch.uk/

Uffington Sports Club. The Uffington Sports Club is managed by Jason Wilkins contactable on 01367 870487 or mobile 07810 022127. For football: contact Jason Wilkins. For cricket: contact the Secretary: joeparman@outlook.com. For tennis: see Tennis Oxfordshire Uffington Lawn Tennis Club

Veterinary Surgeries

The Elms, Faringdon	01367 242416
Medivet / Danetree, Faringdon	01367 242777
Robert Elliot, Stanford-in-the-Vale	01367 710595
Medivet / Danetree, Wantage	01235 770227
Abivale Wantage	01235 770333

Walking Group. Meets on the first Wednesday of the month; starts from the village hall at 9.30 am, dogs very welcome. Contact Verity on 01367 820683.

White Horse Show. A major event for the local area and takes place on the Sunday and Monday of August Bank Holiday. The organising committee is made up of local volunteers always on the lookout for help.Visit: www.whitehorseshow.co.uk or email generalenquiries@whitehorseshow.co.uk.

Woolstone Parish Meeting. Normally there is a meeting every 6 months. Please contact the Clerk at: woolstone.parish.meeting@gmail.com

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