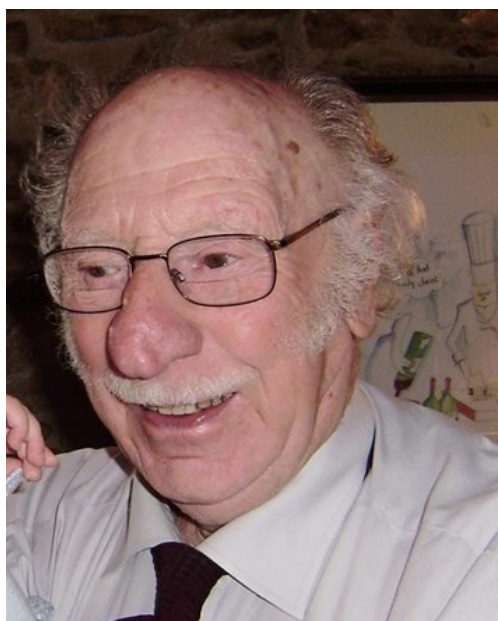


**TIDDINGTON
WITH ALBURY AND
MILTON COMMON
NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY/MARCH 2022**



In Memory of Bill Brownsill

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From the Editor

Welcome to the February/March issue of the Tiddington with Albury and Milton Common newsletter. Although we are still in the middle of winter, having “March” on the cover is a nice reminder that spring is just around the corner. Definitely something to celebrate as we further come out of Covid restrictions, and the news that the village pub is set to re-open (see page 10) give us all the perfect place to celebrate. Welcome Stewart and Dawn I’m sure many of us look forward to getting to know you across the bar.

Cover photo: This month’s cover picture is a tribute to Tiddington resident William (Bill) Brownsill who died earlier this month.

From the tributes in articles within this month’s newsletter and comments on the Tiddington Facebook group it is obvious that Bill was a very well known and much loved villager who will be missed by many people and organisations locally.

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Deadline for articles for inclusion in the next Newsletter is

Friday 18th March 2022

Please email documents to tiddingtonalburynews@gmail.com

The views expressed are not necessarily those of the Editor or the Parish Council and the Editor reserves the right not to print items and to edit items submitted.

Coffee Mornings at the Cricket Club are Back!

On the 2nd Wednesday of every month
from 10:30 to 12:30

Wild Oxfordshire

We are a charity seeking to create a more natural, resilient, and biodiverse Oxfordshire for the benefit of all. We catalyse change by identifying needs, convening partnerships and unlocking opportunities for nature recovery action. We collaborate with numerous individuals, communities and organisations; offering expertly curated and inspiring information, bespoke advice, and nature-based solutions.

We work in partnership with over 60 organisations and current projects include:

- Inspiring and empowering communities to bring the wild back into their neighbourhood
- Delivering natural solutions for effective flood management
- Putting nature at the heart of County strategy and planning

<https://www.wildoxfordshire.org.uk>

From your Parish Council

We are very pleased to welcome Rebecca Stogdon to the Parish Council this month – the council is run by a relatively small team of volunteers, supported by our Clerk, seeking to meet the needs of the parish. Through listening to your suggestions and concerns that you may have and, with your support, we hope that we deliver on that. If you would like to get more involved yourself, please do let us know – as there are always things to be done!

We are very grateful to Louise Simpson who has kindly offered to help organise the Jubilee celebrations – the first meeting is scheduled in January but if you would like to be involved or can help or have ideas, please do let her know.

We hope to have a new Parish Clerk in place shortly but, in the meantime, Julie has kindly agreed to continue to provide some support (although she has moved away) and we have an Assistant Clerk who is temporarily helping us out with some local support. If you need to get in touch with us, please use the Clerk email address as below and we will get back you as soon as possible.

As you may know there are 3 defibrillators in Tiddington, they are all registered on the Circuit UK database and are monitored and checked monthly. This should mean that if it is needed, the emergency services know where they are and can provide the right information for using it.

At the last council meeting we agreed that we would keep the precept (the total amount the parish council receives from SODC) unchanged this year. The precept is a small proportion of council tax and the amount households pay depends on the total number of residences in the parish. The funds we receive are used for the benefit of the parish, covering things like the grass cutting, maintenance, new equipment and the like.

If you are new to the Parish and would like to receive regular updates on local news and information the clerk has a circulation list to share these by email - if this is something you would like to receive, please let the clerk know on clerk@tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

If there is anything you would like us to consider or have any local concerns, please speak to any Councillor or email clerk@tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk.

Tiddington with Albury Parish Council

<https://www.tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk/>

PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Parish Council's hope is that having an approved Neighbourhood plan will influence decisions made by higher authorities about planning and development matters within the Parish . The input and feedback received to date has been appreciated and has influenced the Plan at the drafting stages which are now complete.

The Plan has now reached the 'official' consultation phase . Various organisations are being sent a copy including SODC . This is also the time for any comments to be made by Parishioners . The Plan can be viewed on our website: www.tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

and any comments e mailed to:

clerk@tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Please put NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN COMMENTS in the subject line

Alternatively a hard copy will be available for review at the next two Tiddington with Albury Parish Council meetings (7.30 p m on Tuesday 8/2/22 or 8/3/22) at Tiddington Village Hall .

Finally Parishioners can leave a message (voice or SMS) on 07866260733 with their name and phone number to arrange an appointment for short term viewing or loan of a hard copy of the plan.

The deadline for feedback is 15.3.22

After the deadline our consultants will be reviewing feedback from all sources and recommending if and how the Plan should be amended to reflect this.

SODC will be organising a referendum in due course and inspectors will be reviewing the final version to ensure it meets Neighbourhood Planning requirements before it is officially adopted.

Other SODC parishes are at various stages in their Neighbourhood Planning process and you can review their progress here :

<https://www.southoxon.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/12/December-2021-South-Neighbourhood-Planning-Map.pdf>

The Parish Council thanks all Parishioners who provided feedback and gratefully recognises the time and effort put in by the Neighbourhood Plan team over the past year(s) to help us reach this point.

Chris Hill

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH CLERK VACANCY

6 – 8 HOURS PER WEEK

WORKING MOSTLY FROM HOME, FLEXIBLE HOURS

Your Parish Council is looking for a new **Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer**, to start as soon as possible.

The Parish Council are looking for a proactive team player to work with a supportive and friendly team. The successful candidate will be prepared to deal with a diverse range of issues in a 'hands on' manner and be able to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with a wide variety of people, have good numeracy skills and be computer literate.

Responsibilities: The clerk provides administrative and clerical support to the council and managing the financial aspects of the council. Duties include managing the meetings of the council including preparing the agenda, taking minutes, monitoring actions and decisions, managing communication with Councillors, other organisations and members of the public. Training is available on specific aspects of the role.

Hours: The role is for approximately 6-8 hours per week and attracts a salary based on the National Association of Local Councils 2019 scale range LC1 (13-17) Salary : £11.45 - £12.39 per hour.

Familiarity with the area is an advantage, but it is not necessary to live in Tiddington parish, providing you are able to visit the village once or twice a month for meetings.

- Are you happy to work independently, mainly at home?
- Do you have excellent oral & written communication skills?
- Are you proficient with Word & basic Excel functions?

For more information or any questions, please email us at:

clerk@tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk



COW WATCH



Thank you everyone for again keeping an eye out for the cows and calves in the fields.

Ken checks them twice a day but it is very helpful to know that when a calf is being born or a cow is in trouble, you are watching out and keep us informed.

Also thank you to the majority of dog owners who clear up after them. No deformed calves this year a but there were a few early aborts of calves which can also be a sign that a cow has ingested grass with dog faeces in it, so please continue to clear up after your dogs.

The cows are now in for the winter months but we look forward to them coming back as we know it is spring.

Thank you again very much, it is appreciated.
Richard and Ken.

Attention Dog Owners!

**Please Pick up After Your Dogs
and Place Bags in the Bins provided
or Take it Home**



**Dog Faeces Can Cause Diseases
That Are Harmful to
Children and Animals**



St Helen's—Church Services

February 2022

6 th February	Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins
13 th February	Reverend David Bendor Samuel	Holy Communion
20 th February	Reverend David Bendor Samuel	Holy Communion BCP
27 th February	Reverend David Bendor Samuel	Family Service

March 2022

6 th March	Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins
13 th March	Reverend David Bendor Samuel	Holy Communion
20 th March	Reverend David Bendor Samuel	Holy Communion BCP
27 th March	Reverend David Bendor Samuel	Mothering Sunday

All services are at 9.30 a.m. in St. Helens Church unless otherwise stated

St Helen's - Church News

We are all saddened by the death of Bill Brownsill. He had a long and active life — he was out dancing six weeks before his death. He supported the church and was instrumental in the restoration of the bell when the roof was replaced.

It was sad that Covid reduced numbers in church for the Crib and Christmas Eve's services.

However, these were memorable for those who came and we hope for better things next year.

We shall resume church fund raising events when the weather improves, and we can hope to hold more things outdoors. With this thought a garden tea party is planned at The Old Rectory in the summer months and we hope that we will be able to gather without masks and enjoy a social occasion at last.

We are not holding a Pancake Party this year on Shrove Tuesday, but it has not been deleted from the calendar and will be back next year.

Moo Nowell-Smith

01844 339650

moo@nowell-smith.com

The Fox and Goat



We would like to introduce ourselves, We are Stewart and Dawn, we are taking over the Fox and Goat pub and we will be opening late January.

We have been running the Chandos Arms in Oakley for the past 3 years, and formerly The Bull and Butcher in Ludgershall. We are from the area and probably a lot of you know us already but we would like to take this opportunity to say Hello and look forward to meeting you soon.

Our planned official opening day is:

Friday 28th January

To book a table or a room on or after that date please call us on

07961 494088.

We will try to open before that date if we possibly can but we have quite a few things to do and we want to make sure everything is perfect for our new customers.

Thank you

Stewart and Dawn

Great Milton Methodist Church Services

For further info. please contact Rev Stephen Spain on 01865 763676

February Services:

Date	Time	Church	Preacher	Comments
6th Feb	11:00am	Great Milton	Rev'd Stephen Spain	Holy Communion
13th Feb	11:00am	Great Milton	Local Arrangement	
20th Feb	11:00am	Great Milton	Liz Spain	
27th Feb	11:00am	Great Milton	Paul Spray	

Wheatley Village Archive History Group

Programme 2022

All in Merry Bells at 8pm, £3 for members, £5 for non-members. Annual membership £3 (payable on first visit.)

Monday 21 March

Holton Park from Medieval Manor to Secondary Academy - a 1000 years of change and continuity – Kevin Heritage

Monday 19 September

Scandal in High Society Oxford: selected tales of toffs in trouble – Julie Godson

Monday 17 October

Oxford: Town and Gown: to lick a lord or thrash a cad – Mark Davies

Monday 28 November

Morris Motopolis: the motor works and transformation of Oxford – Simon Wenham

Summer outings tbc



OXFORDSHIRE SOUTH AND VALE CITIZENS ADVICE

NEW TRUSTEES NEEDED

Role: Trustees

Organisation: Oxfordshire South and Vale Citizens Advice (OSAV CA)

Location: Head Office, Abbey House, Abingdon, OX14 3JD

We are looking for new Trustees to join our Board. As well as broad experience, we would particularly welcome those with skills in governance, IT strategy or fundraising.

We encourage applications from people of any age, background or identity and are committed to equality and diversity.

We are a local charity providing free, confidential and independent advice to help people in South Oxfordshire and the Vale of the White Horse resolve their problems.

The main issues people bring us concern benefits, debt, employment, housing, relationship and consumer problems. Following advice, four in five people are able to resolve their problem and we help most to find a way forward. We also use evidence to influence policies and practices that affect people's lives.

Our **145** volunteer advisers and **15** FTE staff advise about **10,000** people each year from **4** Advice Centres. Since March, our staff and volunteers have been operating our Adviceline service from home.

We are members of National Citizens Advice, which means we have access to its services, resources and support and it sets and audits our advice standards. However, as an independent charity, we are responsible for running our own affairs and much of our funding comes from District, Town and Parish Councils and local charities.

Trustees are asked to attend 6 Board meetings a year, held in the evening at various locations (although remotely for the moment). Each Trustee is encouraged to take an interest in a particular aspect of the charity's work.

If you would like to discuss this opportunity, please contact Jon Bright, the Director, via jon.bright@osavcab.org.uk

Please apply via www.citizensadvice.org.uk/oxfordshire-south-vale

Wheatley Library



It is free to join the library!

To apply you will need the following:

- The name of your local library
- A memorable four-digit PIN (not starting with zero)
- An email address.

Access <https://libcat.oxfordshire.gov.uk/web/arena/join> to complete your form.

After applying online, please visit the library to collect your library card. You will need to provide some personal identification such as a driver's licence, passport, or bank card.

Please wait until you have collected your library card and permanent borrower number before using eBooks or Reference Online facilities.

If you are housebound or have a reading impairment, please ask library staff for options that could help provide a better service for you.

Anyone who lives in the United Kingdom is eligible to join Oxfordshire Libraries. It is free to join. If you are under 16 we will need the name and address of a parent, guardian or carer, and you must obtain your parent or guardian's permission to provide us with your details. By completing the form, you confirm that they have consented to us holding your details in accordance with the data policies below.

Your card number gives you access to our whole range of digital resources, including:

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- eAudio
- eMagazines.

If you forget your PIN, you can reset it online and receive an automated reset link via email.

Best Regards

Wendy Stanton (Wheatley library manager)

01865 875267

The library is located on the upper level of the Merry Bells Village Hall.

A Happy New Year to all.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Bill Brownsill, a Club Vice President, our thoughts are with his family.

We held our AGM in November and our new committee is:

Chair - Emma Boswell-Harris

Vice Chair - Andrew Noble

Secretary - Lesley Pykett

Treasurer - Michell Richardson

Membership - Rob Richardson

General Committee:

Ray Manning, Nick Edmondson, Anton Savertimuttu,
Tracey Smith, Kate Merritt and Jess Mackay.

We thank Rob McKinney for his work on as Treasurer over the past few years as he now steps down. We thank Tracey for her work with membership. This now will be taken on by Rob Richardson, Lesley Pykett and Neil Pickup and members will be contacted during the next months.

We thank all our volunteers for the time they give, without which we could not operate without them.

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Continued

We are currently planning the summer season for juniors and details will be sent to current members shortly

The Cherwell League fixtures have been published with the season starting on 7th May and the first week is:

1st XI home to Twyford

2nd XI away to East and West Hendred, who are new to our division.

3rd XI host Dinton at Great Haseley

4th XI visit Waddesdon, who joined the league this year.

We will have some pre-season fixtures and are awaiting the Village Cup draw, due in February.

Our pool team sit top of the table and enjoy the support on Thursday evenings.

The darts team on Fridays have mixed success.

We look forward to warmer days and more sunshine soon.

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Waterstock and Tiddington WI



If you live in the Waterstock or Tiddington area and want to meet new people, make friends, be part of your community and be inspired at the same time, then come and join our friendly group. We have members of all ages from all over the area and would love to welcome you.

At the WI we want to inspire women through experiences, knowledge and skills. At our last meeting we had a visit from a Pets As Therapy volunteer with his dog and coming up on 15th February we have Chalgrove Artisan Distillery for a talk and taste of their OX gins.

On 15th March we will hold our Annual Meeting followed by ever popular Bottle Bingo! Come along, enjoy a drink, and meet new people. Everyone is welcome; we meet at Tiddington Village Hall at 7.30 on the third Tuesday of every month.

For further information please email Debbie Millett

debbie@haydentaylor.co.uk

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A new year, but many of the same issues roll around. My inbox continues to be dominated with issues around COVID 19 and, as always, some opposing views on how we continue to deal with the situation. Whilst there have been some specific concerns the balance of views being expressed is increasingly towards a sense that we need to learn to live with the COVID virus and move from pandemic to endemic. This is my view too. The Coronavirus Act 2020, which came into effect on 25th March 2020, has a two-year time limit. This can be extended by Parliament but, as it stands at the moment, I think it unlikely that the Government will seek the support of Parliament to do so.

Looking to the year that lies ahead I hope that the plans to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be able go ahead as planned for the central weekend of celebration in June. It would be good to be able to have this national celebration as a time for communities to come together once again. I would be interested to know what plans communities across the constituency have.

Thinking about communities I am pleased that the Charities Bill has now been introduced to the Commons. It has long been acknowledged that charity legislation can be complicated and unduly burdensome which can hinder charitable activities in some respects. In response to a report from the Law Commission, which has been supported in the charity sector, this Bill was introduced in the Lords and has been through the full process in that House. It was introduced to the Commons on 11th January and will receive its second reading later this month. Another important piece of work launched at the start of this year is a consultation on proposals to help new developments achieve Biodiversity Net Gain. This would put protecting and enhancing the environment at the heart of housing and infrastructure developments. I know that many in the constituency will be interested in this. The consultation, which is asking interested parties on the details of how biodiversity net gain should be delivered, can be found online at the Government Consultation webpage. www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-biodiversity-net-gain-regulations-and-implementation

As the year progresses there will continue to be challenging issues to debate with strongly felt views on all sides. I am always interested to know the views of constituents even if we agree to differ. If there is an issue that concerns you please do share your thoughts. Email is the easiest way in you have access to that. My email address is howelljm@parliament.uk. Alternatively you can write to at the House of Commons (House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA).

GREAT HASELEY AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

February 2022

What a difference a year makes. This time last year we were locked down. This year we are able to see friends and family, although we are still very careful and will continue to be so.

There has been a high pressure sitting over us for sometime now which has brought a lot of sun, but also a lot of fog. There have been days when the garden has stayed frozen all day which is mood lowering. Nevertheless, the sunny days have been wonderful and my garden cut back continues on those days.

Yesterday there was a loud thud on the kitchen window and I turned to see what I thought was a magpie flying into the Cercis. Much to my surprise it was a great spotted woodpecker which is a very rare bird in our garden and I have never seen one at such close range before. It pecked around for a while and then flew off, seemingly none the worse for its collision. It is, according to wildlife website I consulted, our most common woodpecker; we have visits from green woodpeckers on most days which are always a pleasure.

Also yesterday, I picked some early snow drops and sprigs of winter box for the table. The pleasure this arrangement brings far exceeds its diminutive size. It is pretty and the combined scents are wonderful. By the end of November ordinary snowdrops were through the ground and showing some white on the buds. For the next month they made no progress, but now some are developing quickly. It really is starting to feel like spring! The sun does not set until 4.30 allowing longer days in the garden and providing some lovely sunsets.

Every year I say I'm going to have fewer pots outside my front door and every year they just multiply out of control. I feel bad about throwing away any plants even if I don't like them very much. I started to get better with it a few years ago, but I have failed to keep it up. One good decision has been keeping two large white Marguerites outside the front door right against the house wall. I'm amazed that they are not only still alive, but still in flower although I'm sure my grandchildren will sort that out at the weekend. They like to make 'terrariums' in plastic butter boxes which can contain a wide variety of plants, stones and insects; they usually have flowers on the top layer.

I badly need to keep on top of the weeding which, of course, is now made difficult by bulb shoots so hoeing is not an option. Every year the weeding gets away from me and I can already see that this year will be no different.

Enjoy watching your spring garden develop and look at a few seed catalogues to gain inspiration for the new year.

Elizabeth Moyeses

Hello from The Maple Tree!

If you have recently had a baby or have young children at home, we have a place for your children to play and learn and for parents to meet new friends! Did you know that we are open every weekday?



A great place to grow

Monday: Messy Mondays at 10:00-11:30am (drop in)

Tuesday: Story and Rhyme Time at 10:00-11:30am & Maple Babies at 1:00-2:00pm

Wednesday: Cruisers and Crawlers at 10:30-11:30am & Maple Babies at 1:00-2:00pm

Thursday: Little Explorers at 10:00-11:30am and Twinnies at 2:00-3:30pm

Social Butterflies at 10:00-11:30am (drop in)

Family Fun at 10:00-11:30am 3rd Saturday in month

Village Outreach: The Maple Tree at Forest Hill Village Hall on Thursdays from 11:00am-12:00pm (drop in)

Our sessions are bookable through Eventbrite; bit.ly/mapletreeeb. There is a suggested donation of £2.50 per family per session.

Ways to volunteer; would you like to enrich your own life by helping young families?

We are in desperate need of volunteers during our sessions; DBS and training provided. All you need is a pair of hands, a willingness to get a bit messy, a couple of spare hours a week and a friendly smile!

Or become a trustee – do you have extra time and experience in grant-writing, accountancy, maintenance, fundraising, teaching or early years? We would love some extra help and have something for people with all sorts of life experience.

Check out our Website and Facebook pages for our special events, our popular First Aid classes and helpful information!

We are here to help young families, if you need advice or support: 01865 236700 or 07849 466249

Email: info@mapletree.org.uk

Website: www.mapletree.org.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheMapleTreeWheatley

Laura Spencer, The Maple Tree Centre Manager

Neighbourhood Watch — Policing and Crime



There has been an increase in reports of **theft from motor vehicles** from beauty spot car parks across the local police area. Due to the current lockdown restrictions, we have seen an increase in people meeting up to exercise, and leaving more vehicles in the car parks. Unfortunately, this has created opportunities for criminals to take advantage.

Please remain vigilant and follow the below advice to help reduce your chances of becoming a victim of this type of crime. Report any suspicious behaviour, and call 999 in an emergency. Always keep your vehicle locked. Close all windows and the sun roof.

- Do not leave anything in your vehicle- take all your personal possessions with you and don't leave anything on display.
- Consider security marking any valuables that you regularly take in your vehicle.
- Do not leave the vehicle's documents inside the vehicle.
- Park with care and always try to park in a well used area.
- Use a steering lock, electronic immobiliser or alarm.
- Secure number plates with security screws.

Neighbourhood Watch — Policing and Crime

Social Media is a great communication and engagement tool for Neighbourhood Watch, because it is instant, it can be a very useful crime prevention tool, warning residents in a timely manner and making them more vigilant.

Please always ensure that your car, garages, sheds and houses are locked so as to put off casual burglaries, and do look out for any unusual vehicles or strangers.

Finally, do please look out for yourselves and your neighbours at all times.

To report a crime, issue or incidence to Thames Valley Police, go to:

<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/>

Or phone: Emergency - 999, or non-emergency - 101

Paul Rizza Tel: 07597 938654 Email: cprizza@gmail.com

For more information, visit the national **Take Five to Stop Fraud**

[\(https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/\)](https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/) campaign.

Vacancy - Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator for Milton Common

There is a vacancy for an individual who lives in Milton Common to be appointed coordinator. The voluntary role does not require a great deal of time, and requires them to be aware of their community and have access to email and the internet Those individuals who are interested in this position should contact the clerk - clerk@tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk



THAME

Town Council

Thame museum reopens with a brand new exhibition!

Discover the history of Thame Park House, one of Thame's oldest and grandest properties. Thame Park boasts over 1000 years of history. Originally a Cistercian monastery founded in 1140, it was acquired by Lord John Williams and later bequeathed to his daughter Isobel and her husband Sir Richard Wenman. The house witnessed many changes over the centuries, from a spy training school in WWII, to a popular film and television location. It remained in the Wenman family until the 1920s and remains a private family home to this day. The museum is open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays between 10.00am - 4.00pm and this FREE exhibition runs until the end of March.





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Waterperry
Gardens



Waterperry Gardens

There are few better places to celebrate the arrival of spring than Waterperry Gardens in Oxfordshire, where the historic ornamental gardens provide the perfect setting for the Galanthus. These wonderful little heralds of spring carpet the old orchard and riverside walks at this time of the year, and winter aconites are also likely to bring a smile to visitors' faces, providing new hints of colour in the garden (normal garden entrance fee applies).

Waterperry boasts beautiful displays of double and single-flowered snowdrops all around the 8-acre gardens and is the perfect excuse for a walk in the gardens followed by a visit to the Teashop to warm up - a lovely way to spend time with friends and family.

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Enquiries: 01865 241 358 or louise.dennis@mallams.co.uk

www.mallams.co.uk

Citizens Advice needs volunteer advisers

We can all face problems that are too stressful or complicated to sort out alone. In 2019 our 150 volunteers advised over 11,000 people. We helped three quarters resolve their debt, benefits, employment and housing problems. We now need more advisers to help us during and after the Covid-19 crisis.

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You'll need to have good listening and interpersonal skills, a willingness to learn and be confident with computers. Full training will be provided. If you have eight hours a week to spare for the next two years or more and are looking for a satisfying and stimulating volunteer role in your local community, please contact us at:
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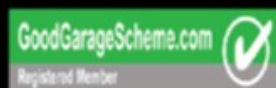
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There is also a significant increase in the amount of dog mess that has not been bagged, but left on the pathways and verges. It is a legal requirement for dog owners to bag their dog's poo and to take those poo bags to a bin.

The Countryside Code is a statutory guidance published by the Government and highlights the following actions:

Respect other people

- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- Park carefully so access to gateways and driveways is clear
- Leave gates and property as you find them

Follow paths but give way to others where it's narrow

Protect the natural environment

- Leave no trace of your visit, take all your litter home
- Don't have BBQs or fires
- Keep dogs under effective control

Dog poo - bag it and bin it

Enjoy the outdoors

- Plan ahead, check what facilities are open, be prepared
- Follow advice and local signs and obey social distancing measures

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code/>

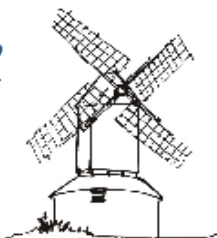
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Bus passes	Free bus pass to residents (eligibility for an older person's bus pass is now equal to the pensionable age for women, whether male or female) or registered disabled, accepted for free travel within Oxfordshire. https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/older-persons-bus-pass
Church	St Helen's Church, Albury Services: see Newsletter Diary for service times Churchwardens: Moo Nowell-Smith. Tel. 01844 339650. Ken Field. Tel. 01844 339671
Coffee Mornings	Tiddington Cricket Club. 2 nd Wednesday of the month, 10.30-12.30pm.
Community Education	Thame: Towersey Road, Thame. Tel. 01844 213400/213114
Councillors	County Councillor: Tim Bearder, Liberal Democrat Email: tim.bearder@oxfordshire.gov.uk
Cricket	Tiddington Cricket Club Contact: Ray Manning. Tel. 01844 338911. E-mail. information@gmail.com Website: www.tiddingtoncricketclub.org
Crime Stoppers	Tel: 0800 555 111 https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/
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Flooding	Environment Agency Floodline Tel. 0845 988 1188
Food waste	Raw and cooked food waste collected every Monday in small green bin

Garden Refuse	Fortnightly kerbside collection from wheeled bins at a cost of £40.50 per annum by direct debit. For terms and conditions and further details visit the website www.southoxon.gov.uk/gardenwaste
Gardening	Great Haseley and District Horticultural Society Contacts: Sandra & Eric Fincham, 10 Albury View. Tel. 01844 339675
Library	Branch Libraries: Thame. Tel. 01844 212288. Wheatley. Tel. 01865 875267
Markets	Thame, Tuesdays 8.30am – 4.30pm Farmers' market, Thame, 2 nd Tuesday of the month 8.30am – 1.30pm Organic farmers' market, Sandy Lane Farm, Tiddington, Thursdays 11.00 – 6.00pm and Saturday 10am – 2pm
Neighbourhood Watch	Milton Common and Sandy Lane: Vacancy Tiddington: Paul Rizza. Tel: 07597 938654
Newsletter	Published bi-monthly (Deadline is usually 20th) at the end of January, March, May, July, September and November.
NHS Direct	Tel: 0845 46 47 www.nhs.direct.nhs.uk
Parish Council	Meetings held in Tiddington Village Hall at 8.00pm on the Second Tuesday in the month
Phone Services	https://www.thephonebook.bt.com/ https://www.yell.com/uk/oxford/
Police	Police Enquiries Centre:- 101 (non-emergency) or 999 https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/advice/
Post Office	Wednesdays, 11.30am-12.30pm, Albury View
Public Transport	Buses: 280 Oxford to Aylesbury, The Fox, Tiddington X8 Oxford –to Aylesbury, The Fox, Tiddington (day time) 275 Oxford to High Wycombe, calls at Milton Common
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Oxfordshire Comet	Bookable transport service. For details or to register call 01865 323201. Full terms and conditions: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/comet

Recycling centres	OCC Centres at Redbridge, Drayton and Oakley Wood Opening times: Mon-Sat 8.30 – 4.00, Sun 9.00 – 4.00
Recycling collection	Cans, tins, paper, cardboard, glass bottles/jars and plastics collected on alternate Mondays in large green bins (See Newsletter Diary for collection days) Books, CDs, videos, DVDs, cassettes at Asda, Wheatley and Waitrose, Thame.
Recycling of Engine Oil	check on: http://www.oilbankline.org.uk/
Refuse Collection	Waste that cannot be recycled collected on alternate Mondays in grey bins (see Newsletter Diary for collection days and Bank Holiday changes)
Schools	Primary: Great Milton C of E. Tel. 01844 279388 Secondary: Wheatley Park. Tel. 01865 872441
Village Hall	Chairman: Rob McKinney. Tel. 07795 576344 Bookings: Brian Price. Tel. 07923 443763
Waste collection	For enquiries about collections email: admin.southoxford@biffa.co.uk or Telephone: 03000 610610 www.waste.team@southandvale.gov.uk See also under Food, Recycling, Refuse Telephone: 01235 422422
Water	Thames Water. To report a leak: Tel. 0800 3169800
Village Website	www.tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk
WI	Waterstock and Tiddington Women's Institute Meetings: at 7.30 on the third Tuesday of every month in Tiddington Village Hall Contact: Debbie Millett, debbie@haydentaylor.co.uk
Yoga	Thursdays, 10.30am in Tiddington Village Hall. Contact: Yvonne Cartwright. Tel: 01844 279205
Zumba	Tuesdays, 6.30pm – 7.30pm in Tiddington Village Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February				
Sunday	6th	St Helen's—Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins	9:30am
Monday	7th	Recycling collection (Green), Food Waste, Batteries , Textiles, Garden Waste Brown Bins		
Tuesday	8th	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7:30pm
Weds.	9th	Coffee Morning	Cricket Club	10:30am
Sunday	13th	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Comm. Comm. W'ship	9:30am
Monday	14th	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) , Food Waste & Small Electrical Items		
Tuesday	15th	Waterstock & Tiddington WI Meeting	Village Hall	7:30pm
Sunday	20th	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion BCP	9:30am
Monday	21st	Recycling collection (Green), Food Waste, Batteries , Textiles, Garden Waste Brown Bins		
Sunday	27th	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Family Service	9.30am
Monday	28th	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) , Food Waste & Small Electrical Items		
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