

Moulsford Events

Nigel Baker

Firstly, what a marvellous comedy night, with an excellent turn out, a great atmosphere and plenty of laughs.

A very big thank you to Tracey and Andrew Lee who organised and ran the event, aided by John Swain and Nigel Mansford, with support also from Moulsford Prep School and many other helpers.

Of course also a big hand to Paddy and his talented team of comedians; I am sure we will see them again very soon.

After the spook fest of Halloween, the countdown to Christmas is underway. The Events team have two big events planned: the Gala Night and the Santa Party Christmas Social.

The Gala Night will be at the Beetle and Wedge on Friday, 12th December. Time to dress up, let your hair down and get the Christmas season underway! Tickets are already 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 wonderful highlight of the evening, we are once more requesting donations for some interesting and unusual prizes. So if you have something that would inspire and make a exciting raffle prize, please give Stephanie a call and thanks very much for contributing to your village community.

Following on the (glamorous) heels of the Gala night, will be the Santa Party on the evening of Saturday, 20th. Plans are developing for an amazing Christmas extravaganza as you read this; please see the advert in this issue.

And finally we will then come to the last Event of the year, the traditional Boxing Day village walk through beautiful countryside, ancient woodlands and along prehistoric trails to England's finest pub: the Bell at Aldworth. As with 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.

Hope to see you soon!

MOULSFORD HIGHLIGHTS

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Here are a few updates on what we have been working on:

Playground

The matting under both sets of swings has been resurfaced, and repairs to the multi-gym bridge are now complete. The worn muddy patch next to the football pitch has been re-seeded to help it recover.

While working on plans to add some fencing, a few concerns came up about extra costs and regulations. After looking into it further, we realised that fully fencing the multi-gym play palace just isn't financially or practically viable for a village our size—there are simply too many knock-on overheads. Instead, we're planning to add a short stretch of fencing to gently guide dogs and walkers around the picnic table area, rather than straight through it, when coming from the school playing field and Badgers Bank. It's only a small tweak, but we hope it will make a big difference!



Refurbishment of village noticeboard

This has been removed for much needed renovation, but we hope to have it back in place in early November.

Basketball Court

We know the basketball court surface is worn and are getting quotes for resurfacing and repairing the hoop backboard. We're also exploring the possibility of enlarging the pitch, but early feedback from playground consultants suggests this would be very costly compared with simply resurfacing the existing area. The pitch sits on a slight incline, so levelling a larger area would require significant groundwork. Expanding it sideways wouldn't solve the problem either, given the current location and orientation.

Bus Stop by recreation ground

We've looked into the suggestion of a bigger bus shelter for village children catching the school bus to Wallingford and feel, on balance, our current bus stop is doing the job well. It's in good repair, recently repainted, and the pavilion is nearby if extra cover is needed. The bus usually arrives about five or ten minutes early, so children often wait on board before departure. We'll keep an eye on it, and meantime please continue sending your ideas to help make Moulsoford even better for everyone!

The second bus shelter in the village (near Colereeve House)

Vegetation was cut down last year and has helped, however the shelter itself is now in need of painting and a bit of TLC. There is a small window in which we can get it done this year before the weather worsens; otherwise it will need to be done in the Spring. If you can help with this work, it would be much appreciated.

From Your Parish Council continued

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.

Moulsford Highways

A while ago we requested volunteers to participate in a small group to work on suggestions for how we might best reduce speeding problems in the village. This has not been progressed yet, owing to a change of clerk, availability of volunteers, and a reduced number of councillors to drive it forwards, but we hope to return to this in 2026. If you are interested in being involved with this, please get in contact with parishclerk@moulsford-pc.org.uk. We welcome your suggestions for future projects or improvements. Your ideas can help inform our longer term planning. Please email your ideas to parishclerk@moulsford-pc.org.uk.

Allotments

We have finally received the paperwork from SODC re. renewing our parish council lease and can move to finalising everything with them. It's only taken 5 years! We will be issuing new tenancy agreements to all allotment holders to take effect from January 2026, as there have been some changes to the terms of our agreement with SODC. At present, all allotments are leased, however, if you are interested in getting one, please email spowell@moulsford-pc.org.uk to be added to the waiting list.

Monkey Puzzle Tree

This will be discussed in the next Parish Council meeting.

Oxford Congestion Charge Permits

You are now able to apply for a free temporary congestion charge permit for Oxford City here: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-travel/oxfords-temporary-congestion-charge-cars>.

This should give Moulsford residents access to for example the Westgate carpark for 25 days in the next year.

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MPC100Club

August 2025 draw results:

	Ball Number	Price Money
1st	18	£73.00
2nd	60	£36.50
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September 2025 draw results:

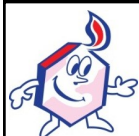
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Planning Applications and Decisions

Moulsford News and Planning deadlines invariably mean that the planning information above is out of date by the time of reading. For a current view of planning, please visit the online planning portal on the South Oxfordshire website.

21/07/2025 - **P25/S1771/HH - Thatchwell, Moulsford, OX10 9JD** - Erection of an oak framed open bay car port.
Parish Council Feedback: There were no strong views
Planning Decision: Granted

28/07/2025 - **P23/S2379/LD - 2 Cranford Cottages, Moulsford, OX10 9HR** - Appeal Allowed

29/08/2025 - **P25/S2258/FUL - Moulsford Prep School, Moulsford, OX10 9HR** - Retention of existing modular classroom buildings, originally installed under temporary planning permission.
Parish Council Feedback: The Parish Council has no objection to this application

18/09/2025 - **P25/S2801/HH - 11 Underhill, Moulsford, OX10 9JH** - Garage conversion into habitable accommodation, erection of a rear extension, installation of solar panels and changes to the fenestration.
Parish Council Feedback: No strong views

25/09/2025 - **P25/S2936/HH - Grange Stables, Moulsford, OX10 9JD** - Ground floor kitchen extension and internal alterations.
Parish Council Feedback - No strong views

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Moulsford Parish Council (MPC) Meeting

Thursday, 13th November 2025

19:30 in the Pavilion

Dear Friends,

November is the eleventh month of the year. And it was at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month that World War One ended back in 1918. At eleven o'clock on a Monday morning the guns fell silent. Every year, Remembrance Day reminds us of this moment. At eleven o'clock on a Monday morning the guns fell silent.

At eleven o'clock on Remembrance Day there is a two-minute silence. Ours is not a silent world. There is noise all around us. So silence is special. Silence is good for remembering. It helps us to stop thinking about what is going on right now, or what we are going to do next. Silence gives us time to reflect.

We remember soldiers, service men and women who died or were wounded. Many people who gave up their lives so that we could have peace. Many families who lost loved ones, so that justice and peace could be in our land. By remembering we are honouring those who have sacrificed their lives for our peace, for our future, for our today.

Remembrance Day is a time to be sad, but it is also a time of hope. The hope of a better, more peaceful world for everyone.

As followers of Jesus we are called to be peacemakers to break down the barriers and prejudices of this world and to work towards unity and peace. Jesus calls us to love our neighbours and to show hospitality to those around us and to bring peace.

You are more than welcome to join us at St John the Baptist Moulsoford on 9th November 9am for our Remembrance service.

God Bless

Rebecca Peters - Vicar

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holly, You've never seen so many Santas & Elves!
Christmas lights are twinkling, the glasses are
chinking, then the Carols begin, so Christmassy!**

**The party's just getting started, Santa disco and
general Santa silliness throughout the evening.**

SATURDAY 20th DECEMBER 6.00PM–11.00PM

MOULSFORD PAVILION

This is a free event



After another hugely successful comedy night, thank you to Tracey and the whole team that made it happen, the nights are drawing in, the clocks have gone back and we all know that the Christmas planning has to begin in earnest!

Well, here's one great idea that you can nail down now. Bring family and friends to the Santa Party! It's a free event with something for everyone and every age, think traditional Christmas combined with "party". We can't tell you every detail, that would be like opening your presents in November, but we're aiming to create just a little bit of Christmas magic right here in Moultsford.

Now a very important question, boys & girls and ALL you grown up folk; considering the year as a whole, have you been Naughty or Nice? Asking for a friend who lives in the North Pole. Exciting news in December Moultsford News.

What's in a name?

Many have wondered how our village became known as Moulsford. The 'ford' is easy enough. But Mouls? Fuzzy spelling in the past? Odd languages spoken by tribal people? Perhaps we will never really know.

1200 or so years ago the Vikings were taking over swaths of the country. Aethelred, Alfred's elder brother, was still king, and after losing the battles of Reading and Basing in 871 AD found himself caught between enemy armies. A few days later he won the Battle of Ashdown defeating the Vikings. The battlefield may have been at Kingstanding Hill and Moulsford Bottoms. But the name Moulsford was not used then. For more on this history read 'King Alfred – A Man on the Move' by Dr. Paul Kelly.

In old Norse one meaning of *mol* is stones or pebbles on the beach or riverbank. Their language was written in runes (to confuse their enemies perhaps). This could relate to a river crossing. Viking treasure keeps popping up in nearby villages as well as Moulsford. They were here.

Moulsford is not mentioned in the Domesday Book, so one might suspect the name came later than 1086. By then, the ruling class was speaking Norman French. Today we eat Moules frites (or some do). The Thames River supports several varieties of fresh-water mussels (the bivalve, not the biceps). Was this the source of our village name?

In Luxemburgian moul means mitten, from old Dutch or German or Latin or French. See the difficulty? Other meanings are - twit, cake tin, matrix, mould. Do any of these describe Moulsford? '**Twit's Crossing**' does not seem to fit the mould.

Moul is also a surname, found in England, France and elsewhere. As many of our family names derive from an occupation, Moul perhaps is **taken** from old English mul or mule keeper, and used to identify a stubborn or **mule-headed** person.

So let your imagination wander. We should ask Susie Dent (Channel 4's 'Countdown' lexicographer) for advice, but my bet is on fuzzy spelling.



Credit to E. H. Shepard (Illustrator)

Info Sources:

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<https://king-alfred.com/wp/tag/moulsford-bottom>

www.igeneea.com/en/surnames/m/moul

www.francisfrith.com/moulsford-bottom/moulsford-1910-1912_hosm54277

Back to History

The story of Moulsoford starts a long time ago and much of the early history is written in several sources – the Moulsoford Parish Council website is a good start. Most of Moulsoford and Streatley was at one time owned by a branch or two of the Morrell family.

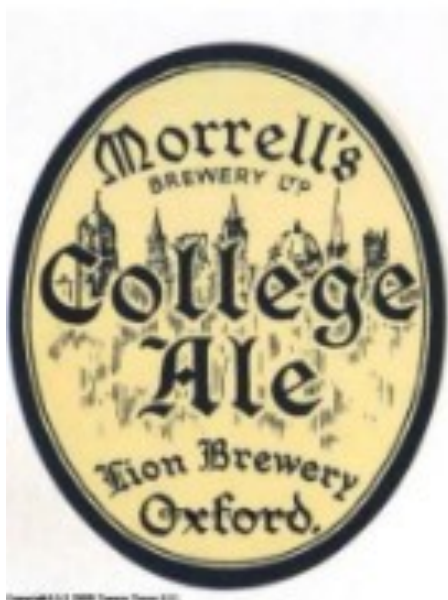
Moulsoford has 17 listed buildings, bridges, walls and markers. The Old Vicarage is not listed although the church is. The first Vicar of Moulsoford was Rev. George Kidd Morrell, and in 1847 he moved into the new parsonage. The church was also renovated at that time. Rev. Morrell passed away in 1882. The estate was sold in 1907, after nearly 2 centuries of Morrell ownership.

The Morrells operated the Lion Brewery from 1782 after forming a partnership with Edward Tawney of the original owner's family. This brewery was the largest one in Oxford and began in 1743. The brewery closed in 1998 after a family dispute. The chimney and waterwheel are still visible although the buildings were redeveloped into flats in 2002. Morrell's products were most likely the favourites at local pubs, including the Beetle, for over 200 years.

The Beetle name began about 1850 and was converted from a pub into an inn by Hopewell J. S. Morrell in 1903.

The Beetle and its riverside setting may have been an inspiration to many authors and journalists. The Potwell Hotel fits the description in H. G. Wells' novel 'The History of Mr. Polly'. The hotel was detailed in John Galsworthy's 'The Forsyte Saga' as the Pouter Pigeon Inn.

More next issue on some of our listed artifacts. Cheers, Preston



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JUS (GFO/DFO)

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Planning for safer communities

My work as Police & Crime Commissioner is not just about working alongside the police. There is collaboration with other blue light emergency services; each county has a body called a Combating Drugs Partnership which is a collection of police, NHS and public health and a huge overlap into the world of local councils, such as the work of Youth Offending Teams who will become involved when children are arrested by the police.

Although not a statutory consultee, there is a particular involvement in the planning process that many people are not aware of. Thames Valley Police employ Crime Prevention Advisors who are consulted on planning applications and major developments. Small changes, such as making sure parking areas are overlooked by neighbouring properties or that alleyways are well lit can help to both reduce crime and make people feel safer.

Sometimes this involves commenting on major projects such as the safety plans at the long awaited new stadium for Oxford United, or seeking to secure funding for policing when significant new housing developments add to local infrastructure needs.

Ultimately these planning decisions are for local councils to make, but it is important that local people have their say and that safety concerns and issues raised by the police are taken into account. This is why I have recently raised the potential risks of turning off many of the county's street lights. In a large number of our smaller villages, including mine, we do not have street lights, and no-one is arguing to introduce them, but even those of us who are happy without lighting in more rural locations will want to see well lit streets in our more urban areas. It was a significant win to ensure that parish and town councils will now have to agree to any proposals to turn off street lights as a result of public pressure.



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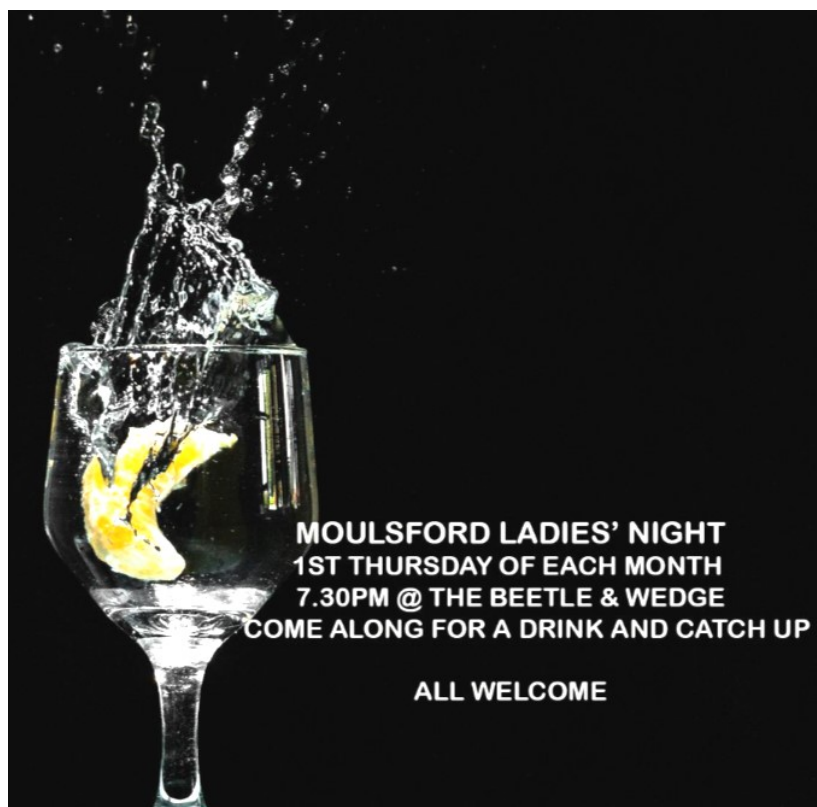
A big thank you to Twinks and Janet for volunteering in the kitchen making lots of drinks in October. Thanks to Tracey, Trevor and Mo for all your hard work.

We look forward to seeing you all in November when it will be Gary's birthday! Everyone is welcome to come and join us and please bring along your friends, relations and neighbours for 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 by Jane and Team from Hanning Homes/The Old Vicarage.

The Moulsoford Coffee Shop is on the second Wednesday of each month. We just ask for £1.50 to include all refreshments.





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 villagegreenfingers.uk for more information.

November 5th Derry Watkins - 'Late Summer Colour. The Big the Bold and the Beautiful'

Derry, who established her Special Plants Nursery and Garden near Chippenham, will talk to us about late summer colour in the garden - especially Shrubs and Hebes.

Competition - 'Fireworks!' - Your interpretation.

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What's on in Moulsoford and Surrounding Areas continued

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The Henley Stamp Club is a friendly group and we would be delighted to see new visitors or members. If you are interested in facts concerning stamps or postal history, why not come along and find out about how you can promote your interest?

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month in Bix Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

In November we have meetings on the 12th and 26th.

Visitors and new members are very welcome.

Further details can be obtained by phoning Steve on 07767 251670 or on our website www.henleyphilatelic.org.uk

Cholsey Repair Café

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What's on in Moultsford and Surrounding Areas continued

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

November Cinema



- 1st: **The Roses (15)** (7:30pm - 9:15pm)
2nd: **Bat Out of Hell: The Musical (12A)** Live Screening (7pm - 9:15pm, One Interval)
3rd, 4th: **The Roses (15)** (7:30pm - 9:15pm)
5th: **The Roses (15)** (2:30pm - 4:15pm Matinee)
5th: **Spinal Tap II: The End Continues (15)** (7:30pm - 9pm)
6th: **Eddington (15)** (7:30pm - 10pm)
7th: **The Acoustic Ballroom: 20th Anniversary Special** Live Show (8pm - 11pm, One Interval)
8th: **Pulse: Pink Floyd Tribute** Live Show (7:45pm - 10:30pm, One Interval)
9-11th: **Islands (15)** (7:30pm - 9:30pm)
12th: **Caravaggio (12A)** Exhibition on Screen (2:30pm - 4:15pm Matinee; 7:30pm - 9:15pm)
13th: **After The Hunt (15)** (7:30pm - 9:45pm)
14th, 15th: **John Cleese Packs It In (12A)** (7:30pm - 9pm)
16th, 17th: **After The Hunt (15)** (7:30pm - 9:45pm)
18th, 19th: **One Battle After Another (15)** (7:30pm - 10:15pm)
19th: **Mr Blake at Your Service (PG)** (2:30pm - 4:30pm Matinee)
20th: **Mr Blake at Your Service (PG)** (7:30pm - 9:30pm)
21st: **Jazz Diva Duo** Live Show (7:30pm - 9:30pm, One Interval)
22nd: **Mr Blake at Your Service (PG)** (7:30pm - 9:30pm)
23rd, 24th: **The Mastermind (12A)** (7:30pm - 9:30pm)
25th: **The Royal Ballet: Cinderella** Live Screening (7:15pm - 10:30pm, One Interval)
26th: **After The Hunt (15)** (2:30pm - 4:45pm Matinee)
26th: **Bugonia (15)** (7:30pm - 9:30pm)
27th: **NT Live: The Fifth Step** (7pm - 9:30pm)
28th: **Bugonia (15)** (7:30pm - 9:30pm)
29th: **The Bootleg Shadows** Live Show (7:30pm - 10pm, One Interval)
30th: **Bugonia (15)** (7:30pm - 9:30pm)

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16TH - 31ST JANUARY 2026

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17TH OCTOBER 2025

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

The Old Vicarage

FIREWORKS

We would like to invite all our neighbours of Moulsoford, to our annual firework party!

Tuesday 4th November

Fireworks at 6pm with mulled wine and hot chocolate

Please RSVP to Victoria.w@hanninghomes.com

No dogs please

Local News

WABC Sets New Boating Records!

More passengers, more Wheelyboat trips, wider variety of medical conditions and more – than ever before!

Wallingford Accessible Boat Club (WABC), the local volunteer-led charity dedicated to providing boating for disabled and less mobile people, has just declared another record season. On every measure, over WABC's operating season April to September, numbers were up significantly. Almost 500 passengers; 100 boat trips, carrying over 100 wheelchair users and people from all over South Oxfordshire with over 30 different illnesses and disabilities. Incredible!

WABC Chairman John Jenkins MBE, elaborated: "We are all thrilled. The statistics we are announcing today are remarkable and reflect an amazing performance by our incredible team of volunteers who have worked tirelessly all season to give our record numbers of passengers river trips they could only dream of. Their experiences have, in many cases, been totally transformative, benefitting their health and wellness generally."

Jenkins continued: "And what makes our performance even more remarkable is that we have achieved all this in spite of the upheaval of the mid-season move from Benson to our new central Wallingford Riverside base. All enabled by our volunteer team – they are just wonderful!"

"The popularity of our free-of-charge service bodes well for our growth plans next year and beyond – we want to do more and this season's performance statistics certainly endorses that aspiration."

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!



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

Useful Contacts

Moulsford Parish Council

<http://www.moulsford-pc.org.uk>

Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
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Jo Garvey (Parish Clerk)	N/A	N/A	parishclerk@moulsford-pc.org.uk

Please report any traffic and parking issues experienced to: trafficandparking@moulsford-pc.org.uk

South Oxfordshire District Councillors (Moulsford is part of the Cholsey Ward)

Anne-Marie Simpson	Mallards, Moulsford, OX10 9HR	07738 568907	Anne-Marie.Simpson@southoxon.gov.uk
Crispin Topping	12 Main Road, East Hagbourne OX11 9LJ	01235 811350	Crispin.Topping@southoxon.gov.uk

Oxfordshire County Councillor (Moulsford is part of Cholsey & The Hagbournes)

Johnny Hope- Smith	N/A	N/A	johnny.hope-smith@oxfordshire.gov.uk
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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
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
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	

Dates for the Diary

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

Moultsford News Contributions

Share your news, plans and stories with us!

You can reach the editor, Katja Abel, by email:

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