

## 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, but something gives 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 | Thames Valley Police](#) or dial **101**. Non-emergency matters include stolen property, vandalism, graffiti, abandoned cars etc.

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

**Uffington Village website** is the source of local news and information from Uffington Parish Council. It includes information on churches, the museum, clubs & associations, community services, essential contacts, local businesses, and events. It can be found at: [www.uffingtonparish.gov.uk](http://www.uffingtonparish.gov.uk)

**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 or as required to those who sign up to receive it. To subscribe please contact Simon Jenkins on 07799 376807 or email [simjenkins@gmail.com](mailto:simjenkins@gmail.com) 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.

## PARISH MEETINGS

- **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](http://www.uffingtonparish.gov.uk). Meetings are open to the public and incorporate an open forum session at approximately 6.45 pm at which any 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](mailto:clerk@uffingtonparish.gov.uk).
- **Baulking:** 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](mailto:kirstylugg@outlook.com) 07822 833552. Clerk: Mrs. Tessa Beasant - [tessa.hingston8@hotmail.com](mailto:tessa.hingston8@hotmail.com) 07753 609381.
- **Woolstone.** Normally there is a meeting every 6 months. Please contact the Clerk at: [woolstone.parish.meeting@gmail.com](mailto:woolstone.parish.meeting@gmail.com)

## A-Z GUIDE to LOCAL SERVICES and ACTIVITIES

**Baptist Chapel.** Chapel Lane, Uffington. Services every Sunday at 10.30 am and 6.00 pm. Deacon Daniel Pepler is contactable on 01367 820324.

**Bulk Oil deliveries.** For the best local prices for heating oil or LPG deliveries from AF Affinity, please contact Lorna at: [Finance@communityfirstoxon.org](mailto:Finance@communityfirstoxon.org) or call 01865 883488. You need to be a member (at no cost) of Oxfordshire Community Oil Scheme, 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](mailto: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](http://UFFINGTON BENEFICE)

**Community Minibus.** The UBW bus runs regular trips to Wantage, and is also available for private hire. Contact [ubwminibus@outlook.com](mailto:ubwminibus@outlook.com)

**District Council.** Vale of White Horse District Council, Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon OX14 3JE. 01235 422422, [www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/)

### **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	Dial 111

**Post Office and Store.** Open 7 days a week, 06.00 to 20.00 hrs. Contact: 01367 820977.

### **Public Houses.**

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

**Recycling and Waste Collection.** Bins are emptied on alternate Mondays (except Bank Holidays) for recycling and general rubbish. Food waste (the small green bin) is emptied weekly. Garden waste collections are an optional paid subscription through the District Council: [Homepage - Vale of White Horse District Council](#)

The nearest Waste Recycling Centre ('the Tip') is located on the A417 north of Stanford-in-the Vale. Bookings are made via: [Book a visit to a household waste recycling centre | Oxfordshire County Council](#)

### **Schools**

- **Shellingford School.** CofE (A) Primary School, Church Street, SN7 7QA. Head Teacher Miss Judith Terrell; 01367 710301.
- **Uffington School.** CofE Primary School & Foundation Class, Broad Street, SN7 7RA. Head Teacher Rachel Cook; 01367 820296  
[www.uffington.oxon.sch.uk/](http://www.uffington.oxon.sch.uk/)

**Street map of Uffington.** Various maps of the village are available on the website: [Parish Information - Uffington Parish Council - Uffington Parish Council, Uffington, Faringdon](#)

**Uffington Museum.** Opens from Easter to the end of October, on weekends and bank holidays, from 2.00 – 5.00 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: [uffingtonmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:uffingtonmuseum@gmail.com)

**Village Hall.** The Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall (THMH) 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](http://www.THMH.co.uk). If you experience any difficulty with a booking, please contact: [bookings.thmh@uffington.net](mailto:bookings.thmh@uffington.net) or call 01367 301204.

## UFFINGTON CLUBS and SOCIETIES

**Allotments.** If you are interested in taking up a plot or half plot, please email [allotments@uffington.net](mailto:allotments@uffington.net)

**Community Garden.** Located behind the Fox & Hounds and meets every Saturday 2.00 - 4.00 pm. For any further information please contact Heather Abel on 01376 820709 or [heather.abel@hotmail.com](mailto:heather.abel@hotmail.com)

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

**Gardening Club.** The White Horse Gardening Club meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in the THMH. Contact Hilary Deakin on 07802 426822 or by email at: [whitehorsegardeningclub@gmail.com](mailto:whitehorsegardeningclub@gmail.com)

**Players.** This is an amazing local amateur dramatics group. If you would like to know more, please contact Christine Holley: [christineholley28@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:christineholley28@hotmail.co.uk).

**Sports Club.** The Uffington Sports Club is managed by Jason Wilkins contactable on 01367 870487 or mobile 07810 022127.

- Football: contact Jason Wilkins.
- Cricket: contact the Secretary: [joeparman@outlook.com](mailto:joeparman@outlook.com) .
- Tennis: see [Tennis Oxfordshire | Uffington Lawn Tennis Club](#)

**Table tennis.** Every Tuesday in the THMH, from 6.00 to 9.00 pm; all ages welcome. Contact Hilary Deakin on 07802 426822; also on Facebook.

**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](http://www.whitehorseshow.co.uk) or email: [generalenquiries@whitehorseshow.co.uk](mailto:generalenquiries@whitehorseshow.co.uk).