

TIDDINGTON WITH ALBURY AND MILTON COMMON

NEWSLETTER

APRIL/MAY 2022



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From the Editor

Welcome to the latest issue of the village newsletter. We have most of the usual entries in this edition, plus a really interesting article from Tiddington resident Dr Clark Friend on Medieval Tiddington using LIDAR imaging to identify historical lumps and bumps in the landscape. Another new entry is an appeal for us to get out Walking in Oxfordshire from John Harris. With an appeal for local cyclists to get in touch with Chris Hill to assist in investigating the extension of local cycle paths it is very much an outdoor spring issue.

Cover Photo

This month's cover picture is of a local Cuckoo. The Cuckoo is a bird we all know the sound of, and many will look forward to hearing its call as the first real sign of spring. For such a noisy bird it is actually quite a shy one that is seldom spotted, but if you follow the call and look in the tops of oak trees you might just be lucky enough to see one whilst out walking, as I was with this one on Otmoor.

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Deadline for articles for inclusion in the next Newsletter is

Friday 20th May

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>

Parish Neighborhood Plan (NP)

The deadline for the recent NP consultation has passed and we have asked our consultants to recommend to the NP team and Parish Council any suggested changes to the plan which result from that feedback. Our intent is to ensure it reflects Parish opinion as expressed at our NP Forum last September and in NP Questionnaire feedback as closely as we can taking account of the consultation feedback. The Parish Council will review any recommendations , vote on changes if any , and then pass the NP to SODC . There will be an opportunity for the village to participate in a referendum on the final version before it is adopted officially . We await details of timing for that.

Cycle Path

One of the village improvements highlighted in NP feedback was the possibility of linking the Parish with existing cycle paths alongside the A418 to the East and West of our parish . Considerable work has been done on this in the past laying foundations which the Parish Council would like build on in order to move forward. We need a cyclist or two from the parish to lead this effort working with the Parish Council

Tiddington Cyclists

If you could offer some time to work with the Parish Council to explore opportunities to link us to existing cycle paths please share your interest with the Parish Council by emailing:

clerk@tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Chris Hill

From your Parish Council

We are still looking for a Parish Clerk to help support the team – if you, or someone you know, think you might be interested in this part time position, please see the advert in this issue for more details or speak to one of the councillors for more information. In the meantime, Julie has kindly agreed to continue to provide some support (although she has moved away so there may be a slight delay in responses) 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.

Fix my Street (<https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/>) can be used to report (or check if something has already been logged) local highway faults, including potholes, directly and quickly to OCC by simply locating them on a map – it can also be used for things like fly tipping, trees, road signs. If there is an emergency / urgent issue you can also ring 0345 310 1111.

As mentioned previously work is underway organising the Jubilee celebrations for the parish and further details will follow - if you would like to be involved, can help or have ideas, please do let us know.

We have held the first litter pick of the season in March and we hope many of you will have been able to join us for that – litter is a problem for us all but also can be a real issue for the wildlife and farm animals. If you are able to safely pick up any litter and dispose of it properly that is very much appreciated.

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/>

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 scale ranging from £12.50 - £14.50 per hour, based on experience.

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 on
clerk@tiddingtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Time to get walking again!

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Oxfordshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/oxfordshire> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Oxfordshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or on holiday, you'll be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris—Walking in Oxfordshire

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

APRIL 2022

3rd April	Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins
10 th April	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Palm Sunday 10.45 Waterstock Walk to Waterperry
17 ^h April	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Easter Holy Communion Service
24th April	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Family Service

MAY, 2022

1 st May	Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins
8th May	Reverend David Bendor -Samuel	Holy Communion, Common Worship
15th May	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion BCP
22nd May	Reverend David Bendor -Samuel	Family Service
30 th May	Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	TBD Cluster service

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

St Helen's - Church News

We seem to be getting back on a more normal pattern with church services and events, even though there seems to have been a surge in Covid cases in the village.

We are going to hold a coffee morning in the Village Hall on Easter Saturday, 16th April between 10.30-12.30. There will be a raffle and a cake and book stall.

If there are enough children coming to church on Easter Sunday we will have an egg hunt in the churchyard following the service.

The garden at The Old Rectory will be open for walks and teas on a date yet to be set but after the Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

We have plans for a wine tasting evening in the early autumn and possibly another Gardener's Question Time if there is interest.

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Medieval Tiddington

Whilst there is a Roman road running through the Parish its remains are scant and exact path is debated as modern agriculture has essentially obliterated it, the majority of the Parish is dominated by evidence for Medieval occupation. This was the time of the quaintly named measurement of distance the pole - based on the length of a pole needed to control an ox-drawn plough. From this came the areal measurements of the rod (or perch) and not to forget the 22 yards of a cricket pitch being 4 poles.

Many will have used the Oxfordshire Way from Tiddington to Albury Church, through the field called Sixpenny (S) and seen the gently ridged pasture to the north. This field, albeit now an improved pasture, has the remnants of Medieval agriculture, known as 'ridge and furrow'. The tops were ploughed and the furrows were the boundaries between a block and acted as drains - a ridge was normally was 220yards long, the furlong.

Ridge and furrow is clearly revealed using the technique called LiDAR (Light Distance and Ranging), where an instrument in an aircraft fires a laser beam at the ground and collects the data that comes back. Once processed, this produces a shaded image that shows up small differences in altitude of the surface.

Once you have your eye in you can see this all over the lower ground of the Parish, particularly towards the River Thames. Tiddington sits in a wider landscape that includes Waterstock, Ickford and Shabbington .

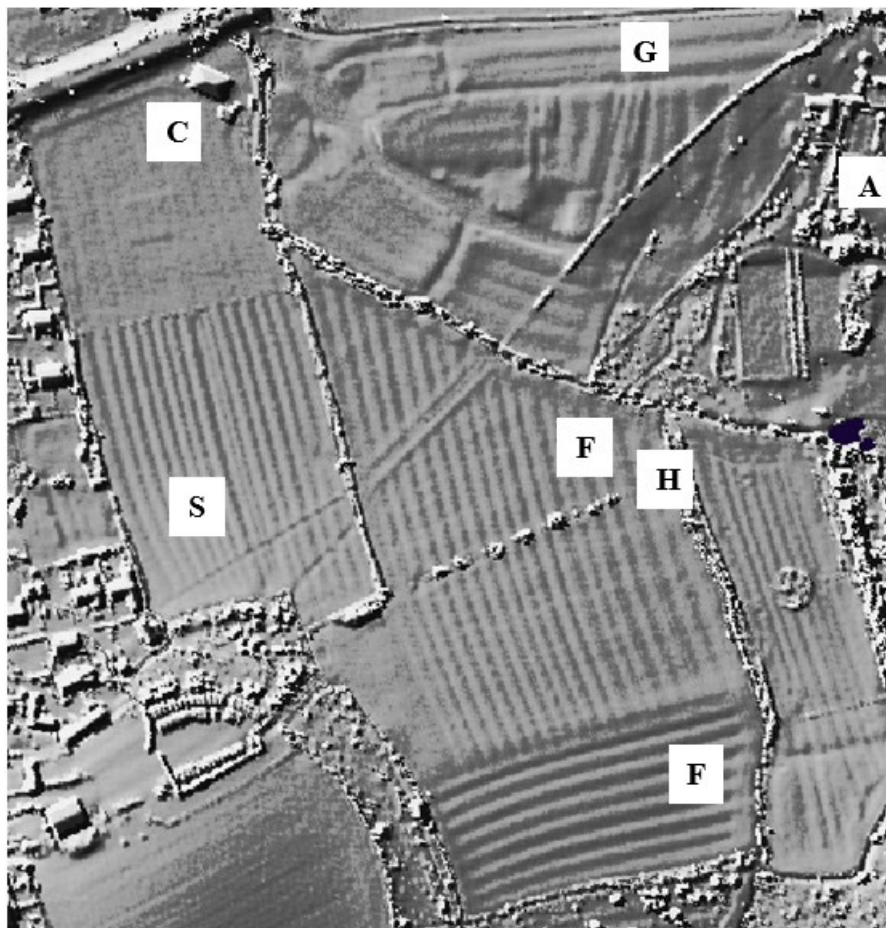
Once the Enclosures Acts were passed in the 17th Century, the ridge and furrow technique was abandoned and the ground became pasture, locking in the relicts of this old system. Today, because of the antiquity of the structure all the land immediately qualifies as ancient pasture and this has both archaeological and biological importance.

In this extract, showing the field Sixpenny (S) with Albury View on the left and the flat cricket ground (C) to the north. Albury (A) is in the top right corner. The ridges run roughly north south and are cut by Church Way that chops obliquely across them from School Lane. In the next field east, Fernhill Meadows (F), the field layout imposed by the Enclosures cuts across the ridges (H) which were continuous with those to the south, followed by a new, roughly E-W ridge orientation. Such a boundary could represent a different property.

This does not answer the question 'Where was the old village?' It has been rumoured that it might have been located in the field called Church Grounds (G).

The main centre of population was likely to have been near the church and we know that Albury had a church, most likely from before Domesday.

LiDAR shows a distinct ovoid area with lines of hovels surrounded by much smaller enclosures of ridge and furrow can be seen. These could be the small crofts often associated with hovels. This was likely to have been the population centre - Alderberie as it was then called, a name considered to be sixth century in origin.



**ST HELEN'S CHURCH
EASTER COFFEE MORNING**

**SATURDAY 16TH APRIL 2022
10.30am to 12.30pm**

TIDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL

**REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE,
TOMBOLA AND MORE....**



Great Milton Methodist Church Services

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

April and May Services:

Date	Time	Church	Preacher	Comments
3 rd Apr	11:00 am	Great Milton	Rev'd. Stephen Spain	Holy Communion
10 th Apr	11:00 am	Great Milton	David Harper	
17 th Apr	11:00 am	Great Milton MiltonMilton	Local Arrangement	Easter Day
24 th Apr	11:00 am	Great Milton	Alistair Jackson	

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1 st May	11:00 am	Great Milton	Rev'd Stephen Spain	Holy Communion
8 th May	11:00 am	Great Milton	David Harper	
15 th May	11:00 am	Great Milton	Local Arrangement	
22 nd May	11:00am	Great Milton	Gillian Dodds	
29 th May	11:00am	Great Milton	David Harper	



OXFORDSHIRE SOUTH AND VALE CITIZENS ADVICE

NEW ADVISORS NEEDED

Citizens Advice needs volunteer advisers

There comes a time for all of us when we face problems that are too stressful or complicated to sort out alone.

Last year – one of the most difficult - our 90 advisers advised 9,000 clients on over 20,000 problems. We helped four in five resolve their debt, benefits, employment and housing difficulties. Many of these were linked to the Covid-19 crisis.

We now need more advisers as we move into the pandemic recovery phase.

Our main offices are in Abingdon, Didcot, Henley and Thame. Since March 2020 our volunteers and staff have been advising the public from home on our Adviceline service. Recently we partially re-opened our offices, in part to train new advisers.

What will you get out of it? You will join a friendly team, meet new people, develop your skills and make a real difference to people's lives.

You'll need to have good listening and interpersonal skills, a willingness to learn and be confident with computers. Full training will be provided.

Henley adviser Amanda says: "I am proud to volunteer with Citizens Advice because they offer crucial support to those that need it most, and my colleagues, both volunteers and employees, make volunteering a pleasure."

We welcome applications from all sections of the community and are committed to equality and diversity.

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:

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/oxfordshire-south-vale/volunteer/

Wheatley Library



It is free to join and use the library!

Opening hours:

Monday: closed

Tuesday: 2-7pm

Wednesday 9.39-1pm and 2-5pm

Thursday 2-5pm

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In person with your library card

Online <https://libcat.oxfordshire.gov.uk/web/arena/my-account>

Oxfordshire Libraries App available from any app supplier

You can also reach us via

telephone 01865 875267

email wheatley.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk.

“A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert.”

Andrew Carnegie

Best Regards

Wendy Stanton (Wheatley library manager)

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

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April 2022

The sun is shining, the grass is cut, the roller is out! Cricket is coming! Our first pre season game is on 16th April, when Great Brickhill visit us, we expect a competitive game with a good social element.

We have been drawn away to Stanton Harcourt in the village cup on April 24th, a win will take us to Oxford Downs.

Our youth programme will start on 18th April with hardball sessions and 22nd April with Allstars and softball sessions. We are currently oversubscribed but hope to accommodate all new enquires. We are still awaiting the junior fixtures. Once everything is in our website will be updated.

Our pool team have had good success over the winter and at time of writing sit 3rd in their league and are in the quarter finals of the knockout.

We will again this year be live streaming our games, so please be aware you may be on live! As well as on our CCTV cameras.

Memberships are due on 1st April and current members will receive an email from Rob Richardson, payment can be made on the link or over the bar. We are registered with the government as a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) which states we must be a members' club. We are open to all and welcome new members. We have retained membership fees at £20 family (includes all U18) £10 single.

www.tiddingtoncricketclub.org.uk



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We have a range of ales, including 2 real ales, Carlsberg, Moretti, Thatchers, Guinness and have just installed the popular Neck Oil IPA. We have range of wines, spirits (lots of gin) and soft drinks. We look forward to welcoming all members to the Club.

We will be open once cricket commences, weather permitting,

Monday	5 30 – 8 30
Tuesday	6 – 9
Wednesday	6 – 11 (Aunt Sally alternate weeks)
Thursday	5 30 to 11
Friday	4 30 to 11 30
Saturday	4 – 11
Sunday	12 to 11 30

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Waterstock and Tiddington WI



If you live in the Waterstock or Tiddington area and want to meet new people and make friends, then come and join Waterstock and Tiddington WI and meet like minded people of all ages at our friendly group.

Our next meeting is on April 19th at Tiddington village hall at 7.30 when we have a chilli farmer coming to give us a talk on his life and business. At our May meeting on 17th there will be a curator from The Ashmolean museum so there is always something interesting going on. Just turn up or contact us below if you want to know more or have someone to go with. We would love to see anyone thinking of becoming a new member.

Come along, enjoy a drink and meet new people. Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Debbie Millett:

debbie@haydentaylor.co.uk

Mobile Post Office service for Tiddington

Post Office Ltd has added Tiddington to the Mobile Post Office service provided by the master.

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on a Wednesday from 11.30am – 12.30pm**

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Feedback can be made to comments@postoffice.co.uk, by post to **Freepost YOUR COMMENTS**, by telephone **03452 66 01 15** or **Textphone 03457 22 33 55**.



As I write at the beginning of this month the issue that is most dominant is the dreadful situation that has been unfolding in Ukraine. I have added my voice to the many who unequivocally condemn Russia for the action that it has taken and continues to take. Our government has joined others across the world in imposing sanctions against Russia and through my own work as Leader of the UK delegation to the Council of Europe I have helped lead the way in getting Russia suspended from the Council. It is also the Council of Europe, which has a remit for displaced people in Europe that is best placed to assist.

Perhaps foremost in people's minds is the humanitarian situation that arises from the hostile action. I know that for many constituents it is the effect on the lives of innocent people that such situations bring that has stirred them to offer support in whatever way that they can, and I thank all those who have contacted me on this for their concern. Most of the refugees want to stay close to Ukraine. I have volunteered to work with the Home Secretary to liaise with the countries neighbouring Ukraine to provide aid and assistance. In terms of aid what is most needed is money. The Government has given £220 million in aid within the region and a further £175 million to bolster the Ukrainian economy, reduce Ukraine's reliance on Russian gas imports and to mitigate other financial pressures created by the invasion. Although I know that some people want to send goods I would encourage financial support first and foremost. There are complexities in sending goods and much does not get to where it is most needed. Recognised aid organisations have established mechanisms to get things to where they are most needed and have staff who can be deployed to assist. Financial donations support their work and allow for flexibility to meet changing needs as circumstances change. Many people crossing into neighbouring countries are going to stay with family and friends and need financial assistance rather than material aid.

More formally, the Home Office has set up a series of measures to support people in the region. Details can be found on the Gov.UK website. The Home Office has also set up a customer hub in Parliament for MPs and their staff to raise concerns in relation to Ukrainian issues such as access to the UK. If anyone would like to raise an individual case please email me with details at the address below.

This is a continually evolving situation and I will do my best to keep my website updated with new information as it becomes available.

While this terrible situation unfolds parliament continues with its ongoing programme of business. 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 john.howell.mp@parliament.uk. If you would like to know more about my work on behalf of the Government and the Constituency please do look at my website www.johnhowellmp.com.

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The countryside charity Oxfordshire

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Application deadline is **31 March 2022** in the first instance, but we are happy to receive expressions of interest on an ongoing basis.

For further info, please contact our Branch Secretary Dorian Grier.

E: dorian.cpre@gmail.com

T: 01491 612079

See our website for more information:

www.cpreoxon.org.uk

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



Information for South Oxfordshire residents about the £150 'rebate' to help with energy bills

Thousands of council taxpayers in South Oxfordshire will soon receive a £150 council tax 'rebate' to help with rising energy bills.

The government has announced that [most households in council tax bands A-D will be eligible for the rebate](#) however, contrary to some reports, **the 'rebate' will not be taken off people's council tax bills** when they are issued.

South Oxfordshire District Council is putting arrangements in place to make a separate payment to households as soon as possible. Here's how the payments will be made:

- **If a household pays their council tax by direct debit** – they should be able to receive the £150 directly into their bank account. South Oxfordshire District Council are hoping to start making these payments by the end of April.
- **If a household is not on direct debit** – it will take longer to make these payments as the councils will need to write to them to confirm their bank details.

To ensure the councils can carry out this work as quickly as possible, they are asking people not to contact them to chase the 'rebate' payment.

To receive the £150 payment as quickly as possible, residents can still sign up to pay their bill by direct debit – for more information on how to do this, visit southoxon.gov.uk/counciltax.

If you are struggling to pay your council tax bill please visit southoxon.gov.uk/counciltax or whitehorsedc.gov.uk/counciltax to find out about the support available or call 0345 302 2313



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April & May 2022

The Big Easter Bunny Hunt 7th – 24th April

Join the Big Easter Bunny Hunt around the ornamental gardens to find the bunnies and win a special Easter prize. £2.50 per child, (children must be accompanied by an adult for whom the garden entrance fee applies - £9.50 per adult).

Fritillary Season throughout April

See the county flower of Oxfordshire in all its native splendour as it flowers throughout April in our wildflower meadow and riverside walk. Normal garden entrance fee applies.

Gnometastic 28th May – 5th June

Half term fun with a prize - Help the gnomes who have forgotten their names. £2.50 per child (children must be accompanied by an adult for whom the garden entrance fee applies - £9.50 per adult).

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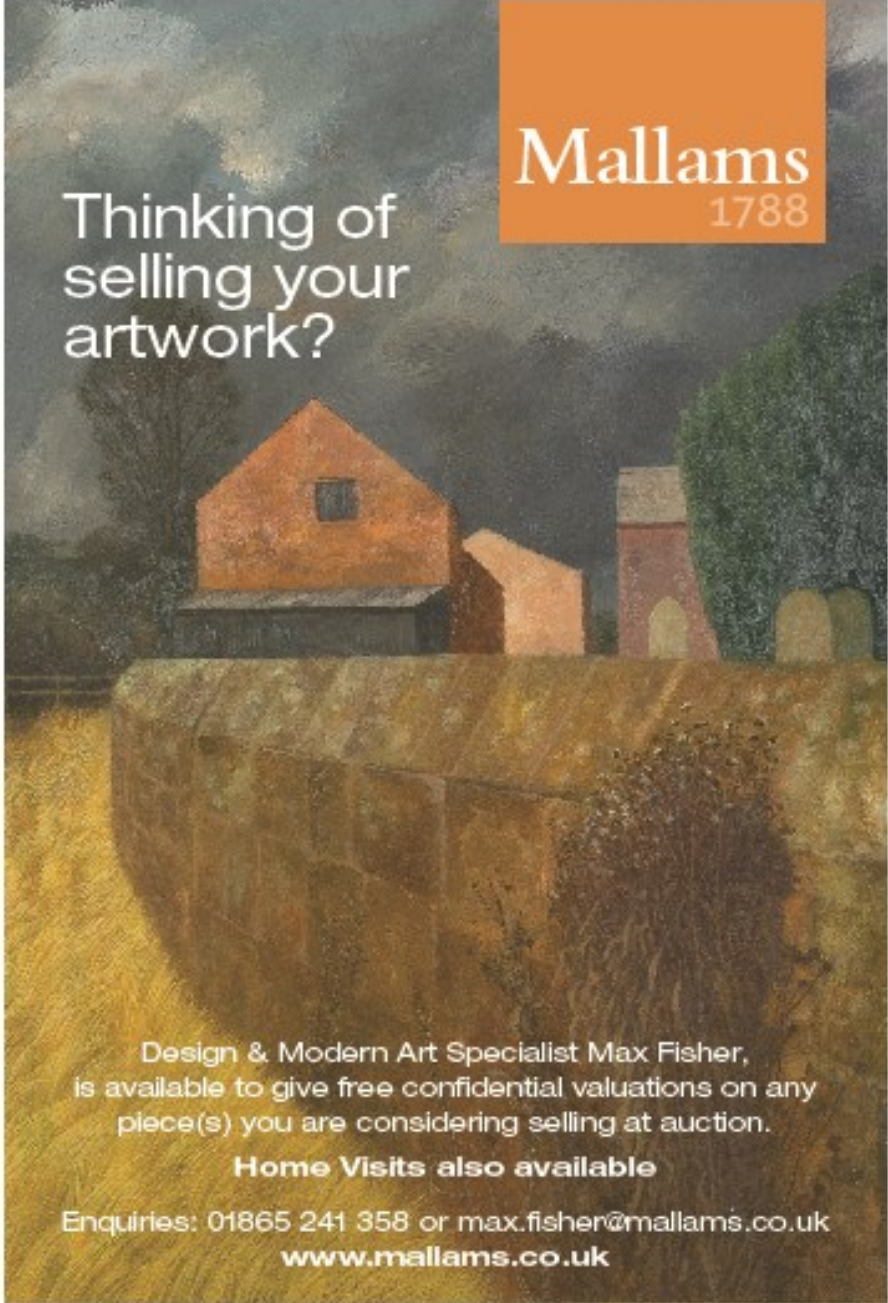
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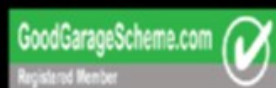
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The Countryside Code is a statutory guidance published by the Government and highlights the following actions:

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/>

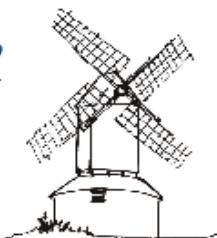
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Bus passes	Free bus pass to residents (eligibility for an older person's bus pass is now equal to the pensionable age for women, whether male or female) or registered disabled, accepted for free travel within Oxfordshire. https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/older-persons-bus-pass
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
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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

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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

April				
Sunday	3rd	St Helen's—Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins	9:30am
Monday	4th	Recycling collection (Green), Food Waste, Batteries , Textiles, Garden Waste Brown Bins		
Tuesday	5th	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7:30pm
Sunday	10th	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel Waterstock walk to Waterperry	Palm Sunday	10:45am
Monday	11th	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) , Food Waste & Small Electrical Items		
Weds.	13th	Coffee Morning—Cricket Club	Cricket Club	10:30am
Saturday	16th	Easter Coffee Morning	Village Hall	10:30am
Sunday	17th	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Easter Holy Communion	
Monday	18th	Recycling collection (Green), Food Waste, Batteries , Textiles, Garden Waste Brown Bins		
Tuesday	19th	Waterstock & Tiddington WI Meeting	Village Hall	7:30pm
Sunday	24th	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Family Service	9:30am
Monday	25th	Recycling collection (Green), Food Waste, Batteries , Textiles, Garden Waste Brown Bins		
May				
Sunday	1st	St Helen's—Reverend Julian Dunn	Matins	9:30am
Monday	2nd	Recycling collection (Green), Food Waste, Batteries , Textiles, Garden Waste Brown Bins		
Sunday	8th	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Comm. Comm. W'ship	9:30am
Monday	9th	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) , Food Waste & Small Electrical Items		
Weds.	11th	Coffee Morning	Cricket Club	10:30am
Sunday	15th	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Holy Communion BCP	9:30am
Monday	16th	Recycling collection (Green), Food Waste, Batteries , Textiles, Garden Waste Brown Bins		
Tuesday	17th	Waterstock & Tiddington WI Meeting	Village Hall	7:30pm
Sunday	22nd	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	Family Service	9.30am
Monday	23rd	Rubbish collection (Grey bin) , Food Waste & Small Electrical Items		
Sunday	29th	St Helen's—Reverend David Bendor-Samuel	TBD Cluster Service	9:30am
Monday	30th	Recycling collection (Green), Food Waste, Batteries , Textiles, Garden Waste Brown Bins		