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#### The Council

Uffington Parish Council can have up to seven councillors. They each serve a maximum of a four-year term before needing to be re-elected to serve for longer. The composition of the Parish Council from 12 May 2025 is:

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If you are interested in becoming a councillor, or helping the Council without being a councillor, please contact the Clerk or Chair to discuss how you would like to help us.

The Council meets on the second Monday of the month in the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall, at 6.30pm. Please check the website or notice board for confirmation. The agenda is published on the Parish Council website and notice board at least three clear days before the meeting. All residents are most welcome to attend these meetings and raise and discuss any issues during the "Open Forum" session early in the meeting (normally 6:45pm). We particularly encourage anyone intending to submit a planning application to come and discuss it with the Council before submission. A digital copy of the Courier is always posted on the Village website from where the links in each edition are live.

#### **UFFINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **Village Maintenance**

**Maintenance Volunteers**. If you would like to join the village maintenance group, please get in touch with the Parish Council Clerk (<u>clerk@uffingtonparish.gov.uk</u>) so we can get your name on the list (which is necessary for insurance purposes).

#### **Courier Magazine Advertising**

The <u>policy</u> on Advertising is available on the website. The cost of advertising in four issues of the Courier (one year) AND inclusion on the website on the 'Essential Contacts' page or 'Local Businesses' as appropriate is very modest and is as follows:

• 1/4 page or less: £20.00

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#### Please note:

- 1. The above costs are exclusive of VAT, which will be itemised on invoices.
- 2. in the event of non-payment, advertisements will appear in only one further issue before being discontinued pending payment.

Anybody wishing to advertise in the Courier should contact the Clerk by email at <a href="mailto:courier-ads@uffington.net">courier-ads@uffington.net</a>. Copies of the Courier are distributed to a number of local shops, pubs and other outlets outside just the UBW villages making it more attractive to advertisers. We would be pleased to learn of any errors, omissions, or any additional categories of advertisement you would like to see included in future editions.

#### **Planning Applications in Uffington**

The live list of 'Current' and 'Decided' Uffington applications can be accessed via the links on the VOWHDC website here: <a href="https://www.uffington.net/parish-council/planning/">https://www.uffington.net/parish-council/planning/</a> along with the latest details of the main 'Material' factors considered (and not considered) when assessing applications.

New planning applications are included in the Weekly News email bulletin as they are received. If you are not signed up to this and would like to be included, please let <a href="mailto:simon.jenkins@uffington.net">simon.jenkins@uffington.net</a> know. Your email address will not be used for any other purpose.

#### **Uffington Parish Website**

**Current Website**. The Uffington Parish website (<a href="www.uffington.net">www.uffington.net</a>) has been in its current form for almost 10 years. The website includes general village information and the mandatory information which the Parish Council is required to publish. The website general information about Uffington and the surrounding area includes information such as:

- Links to other websites (OCC, VOWHDC, SSE, Thames Water etc).
- Information on the village (maps, walks, etc).
- Information on village organisations, clubs and societies.
- Basic information about the Village Hall, Church, Museum, White Horse Show, Community Garden (all of which have links to their own websites).
- Local business advertisers (free with paid-for Courier adverts).

The Council is legally required to meet an updated (November 2024) accessibility standard which cannot be met by the current website structure and host company. As a result of this requirement the Parish Council has decided to create a separate new website for only Parish Council information with a host that can meet the latest accessibility standard. At the same time the uffington.net address will be changed to <a href="https://www.uffingtonparish.gov.uk">www.uffingtonparish.gov.uk</a>. It is anticipated that the new website will be live during October 2025.

**Future Village Website.** Based on access information (hits), the majority of the current website is rarely accessed. A show of hands at the recent Annual Assembly showed that few knew of the website and even fewer ever used it! As a result, the Parish Council is considering retiring the non-council parts of the website (although this would be available until the end of the current contract) and then shutting it down completely if usage continues to be minimal.

**Public Comments.** We would appreciate your views on these proposals as to whether we should continue with a village website and, if so, what information it should contain. Please email your views to <a href="website@uffington.net">website@uffington.net</a> to assist us in making this decision.

#### JUBILEE FIELD

This summer brought us plenty of sunshine and minimal rain, allowing the Jubilee Field to flourish. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the volunteers who helped water the young trees and the willow arbour. Your efforts ensured their survival during the dry spell.

Looking ahead: an autumn field tidy-up for the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> of October will be followed by a roadside litter pick on the weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup>/9th of November. Further details will be shared in a Village Newsletter nearer the time. As always all volunteers are welcome and greatly appreciated.

Work will be taking place on the lower branches of the circle of oak trees. This work is essential to maintain the health of the trees and improve their overall appearance and safety.



#### **Disc Golf Nets**



We're excited to share that two Disc Golf nets have been installed at Jubilee Field. These have proved very popular. Based on feedback about their location and the dry ground causing them to lean, we will be relocating them soon to ensure they are in the best possible spot. **Village Pond** 

The village pond has become quite overgrown after the hot summer months. The Council is currently seeking quotes from specialist contractors to clear some of the reeds and restore the pond's natural beauty.

Additionally, the meadow flower area to the south of the pond, near the willow arbour, will be planted in the coming weeks. We're looking forward to seeing this space bloom.



#### WHITE HORSE SHOW REPORT

#### **Shelley Arnett**



The sun shone on another successful White Horse Show. It was wonderful to see so many visitors enjoying the entertainment, which included the incredible equine stunt team, Paws for Thought dog agility and the daring Pedal v's Parkour display team. We're always thrilled to be able to showcase local attractions, so it was great to see Millets Falconry, Farmer Gow's

and a wide range of local trade stands at the show. There was a great range of classic vehicles on show; congratulations to all the very worthy prizewinners!

With so much to see and do at the show, it's impossible to mention it all. But a huge thank you must go out to everyone who supports the White Horse Show, from visitors to traders and everyone that volunteers their time to produce such a fun show each year.



We're proud to be able to support projects and organisations within Uffington, Baulking, Woolstone and Kingston Lisle with the proceeds from the show. You can apply for funding by visiting the WHS page at Uffington.net. We look forward to sharing the results from the 2025 show in the next edition of the Courier. Thank you – from the WHS Committee.

#### THE UFFINGTON ALLOTMENTS

#### **Barry Godsell**

As I write, summer moves quietly into its later stages, when allotment holders can spend a little more time reaping the rewards of the efforts that began, in earnest, in the spring.

What a growing season it has been – following very wet early months of the year, we have experienced the driest summer we can recall for many years, which has brought many challenges. Nonetheless, looking around the allotments, whilst we all have had struggles with some crops, there are also many success stories and all of us have a sense of pride and achievement at having grown vegetables and fruit which simply taste better than bought ones. That is what allotment gardening is really all about.



Shortly, the cycle will begin again, as we start the autumn jobs needed to prepare our plots for 2026. If you are interested in joining a friendly group of independent allotment gardeners and trying your hand at growing your own in great soil, we currently have a small number of vacant plots (96 square metres) and half-plots ready to let, for just £25/£12.50 a year respectively. Just email us on allotments@uffington.net or clerk@uffingtonparish.gov.uk and we'll be pleased to try to help you get started.

Finally, a word of sincere, grateful thanks to our greatest long-term supporter, for making special efforts to help us this year. Even when she was running low, she made sure we were never left high and dry. Thank you, Rosie!

#### PICNICFEST - A MAJOR SUCCESS

#### **Paul White**





Well over 150 of you turned out on July 19<sup>th</sup>, a beautiful day, to celebrate our very first Picnicfest. We were blessed with kind clouds, sunshine and live music drifting through the air.

It was the very first day of 'School's Out' - the sound of children's laughter on the bouncy slide, glitter-painted faces, flower garlands galore, a community barbecue simmering away all afternoon...and the kids stealing the show at Uffy's Got Talent!

Smiling faces everywhere...what a lovely day! Thanks for coming, and to all those who made it a joy to experience - bless you!

...and we're doing it again.....

PICNICFEST 2026 is on its way. There'll be fundraisers throughout the lead-up, so do support them. The first will be Ruth de Wilton's Pudding Party in November. Our community...Our Picnicfest...if you've bright ideas or would like to help, get in touch with Paul on 07799 525453.

#### FORTUITOUS CLEANING AT T.H.M.H.

Gillian Ward

The Management Committee of the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall are all volunteers and give their time and effort for free to support the community. We are very pleased to announce that Jenni Purdie has agreed to join the Committee taking up the position of Secretary in September. Welcome to the team!

Unfortunately at a recent party in the Hall a helium balloon escaped and became wrapped around the ceiling fan. With the recent run of hot weather, it was imperative that we rescued the balloons so that the fans could be returned to use. To resolve the issue it was necessary to hire a scissor lift. Once we got the equipment into the Hall it was a two-minute job to get the balloon down. However, we made further good use of the lift: the management team spent two full days doing a high-level clean of the Hall, removing an accumulation of cobwebs. Those who attend the various exercise classes and spend time lying on the floor looking up at the ceiling have been very complimentary of our efforts to remove the cobwebs.

We have been fortunate enough to secure funds from both the White Horse Show Trust and the Parish Council which, supplemented by our own funds, and will allow the refurbishment of the exit from the Small Hall to allow safe disabled exit and will repair the footpath from the High Street to the edge of the Hall. We are hoping that work will start soon.

To book the Hall please look at our website: www.thmh.co.uk

#### **UFFINGTON COMMUNITY GARDEN**

**Heather Abel** 

It's that time of year again when trees are heavy with delicious fruit that all needs harvesting and processing at once! There's nothing like fresh, healthy apples to light up your taste buds and keep those 'back to school' bugs at bay...or at least try to! But there are only so many apples you can eat in one day, every day! (Vitamin C doesn't store in the body so has to be part of our daily diet.) And not all apples can be stored overwinter successfully, so what to do with the rest?

Thankfully, the Community Garden was given an apple press by Fenella (famed for many years of dutiful apple squishing) and it is once more pressed into active service (pun intended!) at Uffington Market this October to fill as many cups and bottles as we can with fresh juice. By the time you read this, all those apples will be a sweet (sticky) memory, so thank you for everyone's input and if you missed out...there's always next year.

Everything we do at the Garden is for the benefit of the whole community and we love what we do – growing nutritious, organic fruit and veg, maintaining an environment that is attractive for wildlife in a harmonious ecosystem. That sounds pretty complicated - but actually, it's just about making the garden a lovely place to be for everyone and everything.

THE COMMUNITY GARDEN NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS! If you like the idea of what we're about, come and say hello. We are here most Saturdays from 2pm so just show up and we'll show you around. (We meet other days too). Membership is free and there are no commitment criteria - just come when you can. All ages and abilities welcome. Even if you know nothing – we can show you and help you find a new and worthwhile activity that suits who you are! WE NEED YOU!!!

The Garden is behind the Fox & Hounds pub with entrance also in the top car park in Patricks Orchard. See us on Facebook – Uffington Community Garden and www.uffingtongarden.wordpress.com

#### **COMMUNITY MINIBUS NEWS**

Gillian Ward

"Ask not what your *village* can do for *you* ......" We all know how the second part of this quotation should go.

The Community Minibus operates a service from local villages to Wantage twice a week. It is driven and managed by an enthusiastic, but small, group of volunteers. We are currently very fortunate to have sufficient drivers, but our management team is in need of support. Can you help? Do you have a few hours to spare each month? Do you have basic invoicing/accounting experience? Do you just want to help?

The management team ensures that all the administration for the minibus, such as insurance, maintenance, cleanliness and invoicing and accounting is up to date. The team has been in place for a long time, some members for over 25 years, and are looking to step back. If you can help, please email <a href="mailto:ubwminibus@outlook.com">ubwminibus@outlook.com</a>

You can look at our advertisement at the rear of this magazine for the minibus timetable. We welcome new passengers and try to be flexible with our pick-up and drop-off points. If you have a bus pass the service is free. If any reader knows someone who might benefit from our service, please put us in touch. Finally, we welcome ideas on how to further develop or modify our service.

#### **MUSEUM REGENCY TEA PARTY**

#### **Caroline Grundy**

We are delighted to be hosting a Regency Tea Party at THMH Village Hall on Saturday 11th October to which everyone is invited. Come along for tea and cake - we'd love you to dress in period attire! A huge thank you to our curators Karen, Jane and Lauren for organising it.

Jane and Karen were also behind this years' successful 'Pride and Patronage' exhibition, which uncovered the surprising number of connections between Jane Austen and the local area.

We've had over 850 visitors already this year, and there's still a chance to drop in on a weekend day before our last opening of the season on Sunday 26th October. Bring your friends and family along too!

It's been a glorious summer, and the weather for the White Horse Show was no exception. Karen, our curator, and Gillian ran the museum stand with able support from the Friends. It was incredibly enjoyable and productive as always, and several local experts made contact to share their passion projects. We're already working with some to provide museum talks for early next year.

Talking of which, Sally-Anne Spence from Berrycroft Farm in Ashbury gave us thoroughly entertaining 'show and tell' in September, featuring a mix of artefacts and replicas from the Stone Age right through to the Iron Age. It was a privilege to be able to hold such a range of beautiful objects —stone axes, bronze swords and mother goddess figurines, to name but a few.

Keep an eye out for the distinctive blue posters advertising our talks, including local Tolkien expert Sjoerd Vogt and Liz Derrington from Swindon's Richard Jeffries Museum.

Finally - a huge thank you to our museum Friends, especially those who volunteer – we couldn't do it without you! As a Friend, for a mere £10 per year w e offer discounted entry to the talks, a regular newsletter and the opportunity to join our trips to local places of interest; our next will be the Bodleian Library in Oxford.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram and visit our website <a href="www.uffingtonmuseum.co.uk">www.uffingtonmuseum.co.uk</a>. If you've visited the museum recently don't forget to review us on Trip Advisor or Google. Thanks in advance!

#### Karen Pilcher

#### **UFFINGTON FARMERS MARKET - LATEST**



The market continues to go from strength to strength with over 50 local stalls now registered and between 20 and 30 attending each month. We have recently been joined by Retro Sweets, Kitchen Preserves and Oxford Cycle Surgery to complement our food and crafts; and don't forget the blade sharpening and garden metalwork. In July the Shrivenham Art Group exhibited their paintings and drawings; we havealready booked Phoenix Face Painting for the November market. The café is always very popular thanks to Chris, Sam, Lin and Katie. All the cakes are home-made – and what better way to start a Sunday morning than a bacon or sausage bap?

Held on the first Sunday of every month excluding January, in Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall from 10am to 12:30pm, we aim to use only local suppliers and small businesses and rotate the types of stalls each month so there is always something new to try.

Further details and an application form are available from uffingtonmarket@hotmail.com or follow us on Facebook – Uffington Market. Next dates: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December; then Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

#### **UFFINGTON CRICKET BOOMING!**

Joe Parman

After our promotion as league winners last season, 2025 saw Uffington back in Division 7 of the Cherwell League, with determination to give a much better account of ourselves than during our relegation season in 2023.

The biggest surprise early in the season was the ground being baked hard rather than only usable by ducks; that fair weather perhaps took us by surprise in that we started the season rather slowly, losing three of our first five games. Once we got going though, the winning habit became ingrained and we went on to finish third in the division, just two points behind second place – a position we had held for a long part of the season before a final-day loss to league winners Letcombe saw us drop a place. At the time of writing, we don't think that is enough for promotion; but with some restructuring of the league, we may yet find ourselves in Division 6 next season with that third place finish.

Stand-out performances through the league season were Pete Jones and Hassan Safdar being second and third highest run scorers in the division, with Sam Munday and Dave Alder also making it into the top 20. Sam's 92 was the highest individual score for us, followed closely by Pete's 90 not out ... somewhat bizarrely, both of these knocks came from batting at number 9! Sam and Hassan both made it into the top ten wicket-takers too, with Satyan Subramani also appearing in the top 15. Sam also managed to take five wickets in an innings on two occasions.

Due to us being a very small club, we used only 20 different players through the course of the season. When you compare this to other sides in the division using on average 33 players - some as many as 44 - it really does show how well a small but committed group of players can hold its own against teams and clubs with far greater resources than our own. One of those 20 was 14-year-old Gaurish Subramani, making his adult cricketing debut, and we hope to see a lot more of him in the years to come. Also debuting for the club, in his capacity as an umpire, was the editor of the fine publication in which this piece is appearing, Giles Dawson. Many thanks Giles, we hope to see a lot more of you next season.



Hassan Safdar should be singled out for an extra 'well done' as he was asked to represent the Cherwell League side against their counterparts from the Thames Valley Cricket League in a match played at Farnham Common. He managed to take a wicket from six tidy overs and hit the winning runs in a comfortable six wicket victory

Alongside the Cherwell League, we also entered the Tier 7 Cherwell League Cup. Early round victories against Faringdon and Letcombe saw us into a home semi-final versus Waddesdon, which turned out to be a comfortable 51 run victory, thanks to Sam Munday's 66 not out and three wickets apiece for Chris Reade and Mat Hazell.

This put us into the final, to be played versus Bradenham – runaway leaders of their division – on a sunny late August Sunday afternoon at Chesterton CC. No write-up or glance at the scores (Cherwell Cricket League - Cup Scorecard) can do the game justice! 50 runs each for Hassan and Cameron Godwin meant we posted a reasonable 183 from our 40 overs. Bradenham were going along rather too well for our liking at 95-3 but a steady fall of wickets – three each by Mat, Hassan and Satyan - eventually left them needing just four runs from four overs, with their captain at the crease and well set on 36. Step forward Satyan with a beauty of an in-swinging yorker, and the cup was ours! Celebrations were long and enjoyable.

As for Wednesday T20 cricket – well, that went pretty well too. Nine wins and just three losses saw us top the Division 3 West table, scoring a load of runs along the way. Particularly by Dave Alder, who seemed to think a six was the only scoring shot allowed!

So a cup win, a league win, and a third place – quite some season. And most of all, a really fun season with games played in exactly the right spirit throughout. We are in danger of having to go out and buy a bigger trophy cabinet!

Next season is going to see another new challenge for the club – we will be entering a 2<sup>nd</sup> XI into the Cherwell League. We have a few new players lined up already, but there is plenty of room for more. Please do get in touch (Joe Parman – joeparman@outlook.com) if you would like to be involved – more teams means the need for more players, more umpires, more scorers, more sponsors, more spectators. With two teams, there will be home games every single week of the season from early May to early September so save on that Sky Sports subscription and come and see the real thing!

Finally – huge thanks to everyone who supported the club throughout the year. Players, umpires, scorers, spectators, and our sponsors – Paul Pounds Glazing and Mouldex. It's a lot of work and a lot of expense to run even a small cricket club. The committee thanks everyone involved for playing a part in that. We can all have a much-deserved rest for a while, watch England hopefully win the Ashes, and look forward to the spring when we go again.

#### FROM THE VICARAGE

**Jeremy Moss** 

On Wednesday 12th November there will be another Quiz night with Fish and Chips at St Mary's Church, Uffington. Following the two very successful evenings held in the past two years, more prizes, teasing questions by our favourite Quiz Master and an evening of fun beckons in our church. Exciting and generous prizes will be provided; once again we hope for and expect more than 100 tickets to be sold as before. An evening not to be missed - especially if you are new to the village! See the church as you have never seen it before ....?

Fish and Chips at St Mary's -Wednesday 12th November at 7pm (Doors Open 6.30pm). Auction & Raffle too. Tickets from the village shop: £16 in advance (£20 on the night). All welcome – a real village party.

#### ....and one more thing from the Vicar

If you would like to support the fabric and work of the churches of Uffington Benefice - comprising St Nicholas Baulking, St Faith Shellingford, St Mary Uffington and All Saints Woolstone - one way of doing so is by joining our **200 Club** which runs a regular draw, support for which is vital for all four churches. Contact: julia@lycettgreen.co.uk She would love to sell you a ticket!

#### WHITE HORSE GARDENING CLUB

Karen Pilcher

As we start a new season of talks and visits, we reflect on a summer that saw four heatwaves and was officially the hottest summer on record. With warm days, very little rain and latterly a hosepipe ban, as gardeners we had to adapt to the evolving climate.

In June, our Open Gardens were held on a very warm day which led to a record attendance and raised over £1,700 for the Gardening Club and local charities. A huge thank you to the 16 properties and owners who agreed to open their gardens to the public and to all the volunteers who helped on the day. Thank you also to Waymark who sponsored the event and provided the maps. We received lovely feedback on the gardens and the organisation of the whole event and are already planning for 2026.

The talks for the next few months: 6th November – The A-Z of Bulbs 4th December – Prepare for the Perfect Spring

The gardening club is held on the first Thursday of every month, excluding January and August. Meetings are held at Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall in Uffington from 7.30pm to around 9pm with plenty of parking available. The hall opens at 7pm and there is always a raffle. Annual subscription is £20 from September to August; members receive a 10% discount off plants at Bampton Garden Centre. Non-members are very welcome at a charge of £5 although membership is more cost-effective! During the summer months the talks give way to garden visits for an additional cost and usually include a stop for refreshments.

For further information or a membership application form, please contact Hilary at hilarydeakin@me.com or 07802 426822. Follow us on Facebook – Whitehorse Gardening Cub.



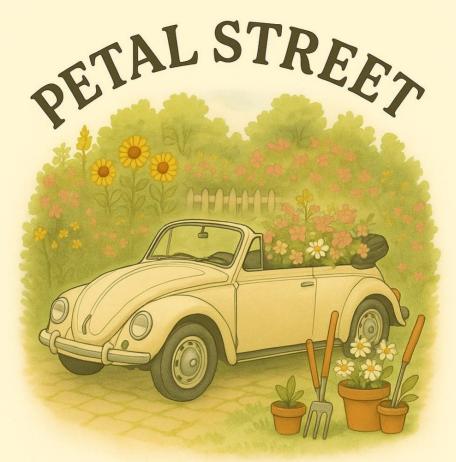
#### **UFFINGTON PLAYERS NEED YOU!**

#### **Christine Holley**

The Uffington Players have, once again, had to make the unfortunate decision not to put on a production in October; In part, because we are in need of new members. We welcome people in all areas, both on stage and behind the scenes. We are particularly in need of people to help backstage.

The Players are fast approaching our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Over the years more than 500 people have been involved. Many children in the village have grown up watching or taking part in productions. We therefore hope that the group will be able to continue for many years to come. If you think you would like to be involved in future productions, on stage or behind the scenes, you will be extremely welcome. We are now planning to put on a pantomime in February 2026.

If you would like further information, please contact Christine Holley: email <a href="mailto:christineholley28@hotmail.co.uk">christineholley28@hotmail.co.uk</a> or visit our website at uffingtonplayers.co.uk



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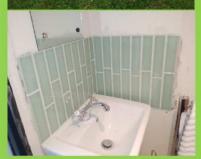
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•	9.50 am	Kingston Lisle	(bottom of Hill View)	
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•	10.00 am	Childrey	(Village Hall)	
•	10.10 am	Wantage Market Square	(upon request)	
•	10.15 am	Wantage Sainsburys		
•	10.20 am	Wantage Health Centre	(upon request)	
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Day of week	Time	Activity	Ages	Where	Contact
Mondays	8:30-9:30am	Circuits	Adult	Village Hall	Lucinda 07967 157620
Tuesday	10-11am	Tai Chi Qigong	Adult	Village Hall	If interested, attend to make enquiries
Tuesday	11.30- 12.30pm	Pilates	Adult	Village Hall	Fiona-wright@outlook.com
Tuesday	6-7.15pm	Beavers	6-8	Village Hall	Dave Barnes 07811 424978
Tuesday	6-9pm	Table Tennis	All ages	Village Hall	Paul White, paulwhite.smp@me.com
Tuesday	7.30-9pm	Bell Ringing	12+	St. Mary's Church	Hugh Baxter 820014
4th Wednes- day of month	7-9:30pm	WI	Adult	Village Hall	whitehorsewi@oxfordshirewi.
Wednesday	6pm	League Cricket (20 overs)	14+	Sports Club Fawler Road	Joe Parman joeparman@outlook.com
Wednesday	6–7pm	Yogalates	Adult	Village Hall	Carolyn Courtney 07825414609
Thursday	6-7pm	Legs, bums and tums	All	Village Hall	Carolyn Courtney 07825414609
Thursday	6:30-8 pm	Cubs	Children 8-10	Village Hall	Michelle Garwood mhcgarwood@gmail.com
Thursday	7:15 <b>-</b> 9pm	Scouts	10-14	Village Hall	Nathan Reade 07768 073363 Katharine Murkett 820270
1st Thursday of month	7.30-9pm	Gardening Club	Adult	Village Hall	Pamela Preene 820251
Friday	9.30-11am	Baby & Toddler	Children 0-5	Village Hall Parents stay	Jessica Mildenhall jessica_mildenhall@hotmail.co om
Friday	12:30-1:30 pm	Yogalates	Adults	Village Hall	Carolyn Courtney 07825414609
Saturday		League football	Adults	Sports Club, Fawler Road	Jason Wilkins 870487
Saturday	1pm	League Cricket (40 overs)	14+	Sports Club, Fawler Road	Joe Parman joeparman@outlook.com
Saturdays	2-4pm	Community Garden	Adult + accomp anied children	Community Garden	Heather Abel 01367 820709 heather.abel@hotmail.co m
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of month	10-12:30	Uffington Market	All	Car Park And Hall	uffingtonmarket@hotmail.com or Facebook

For Village Hall booking enquiries, go to website <a href="https://thunb.co.uk">thmh.co.uk</a> and use the new Hallmaster booking <a href="https://thunb.co.uk">link</a> or contact Geoff Rumble on 07747 846197.

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