

# WELCOME!

The residents of Uffington, Baulking and Woolstone would like to extend you a warm welcome to the village. We hope you will find this welcome 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, which give it a unique atmosphere with lots to offer newcomers and established residents alike.

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

**Uffington Village website** @ [www.uffington.net](http://www.uffington.net) 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 business and events.

**The Courier** is a quarterly booklet published in spring, summer, autumn and winter. Sponsored by Uffington Parish Council, it provides a synopsis of what has happened since the previous edition as well as a look forward into the next season. We also use it as a historical capture. It is produced and delivered free of charge by a network of local volunteers, to all households in the local community. Spare copies can be found in the Uffington Village Shop.

**Uffington Village Newsletter** is an e-mail network of topical, timely local information sent out weekly to those who sign up to receive it. To subscribe please contact Simon Jenkins on 01367 820776 or email [simon.jenkins@uffington.net](mailto:simon.jenkins@uffington.net). Your e-mail will remain private!

**Notice Boards** can be found outside the Uffington Village Shop. One is used by the Uffington Parish Council for posting local information and the other two are managed by the shop for other advertisement.

**Local Information** can also be found displayed at St Mary's Church (Uffington), St. Nicholas Church (Baulking) and outside The White Horse Inn (Woolstone). Respective venues manage those postings.

## A-Z Guide to Local Services and Activities

**Baptist Chapel.** Chapel Lane, Uffington. Services every Sunday at 10.30 am and 6pm. Reader Daniel Pepler contactable on 01367 820324.

**Baulking Parish Meeting.** One meeting annually in May in St Nicholas Church. Details are sent to all Baulking residents in advance.  
Chair. Mrs Tessa Beasant: [tessa.hingston8@hotmail.com](mailto:tessa.hingston8@hotmail.com) or 01367 820934.  
Clerk. Mrs Jane Denton: [janedarling@btinternet.com](mailto:janedarling@btinternet.com) or 07770 945656.

**Bulk Oil deliveries.** Local co-ordinator is Paul Armishaw on 01367 820385 Oil or LPG deliveries at best local prices. To join the scheme please visit the website @ [www.communityfirstoxon.org/community-first-oil-lpg/oil/](http://www.communityfirstoxon.org/community-first-oil-lpg/oil/)

**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). Rev Jeremy 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: <https://www.uffingtonbenefice.com/services>

**Community Mini-Bus** is run by Mr John Hatcher on 01367 820417. Regular trips to Wantage and Faringdon. This is also available for private hire.

**District Council.** Vale of White Horse District Council, 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton OX14 4SB. 01235 422422, [www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/](http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/)

### Dentists:

Walker & Associates in Faringdon	01367 240514
Bupa Dental Care in Highworth	01793 762231
Wantage House Dental Practice	01235 760491
Cherry Tree Dental Practice in Wantage	01235 763322

### 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 (formerly NHS Direct)	Dial 111

**Emergency Contacts:** In an emergency dial [999](tel:999) or 18000 for text phone. For Non-emergency enquiries, drop into your local police station during opening hours or dial [101](tel:101) (if you are a Tesco mobile or giffgaff user call 028 9065 0222); you will be connected to your local police station. Non-emergency matters include stolen property, vandalism, graffiti, abandoned cars etc.

**Muddy Church.** Quarterly, Saturdays 1 - 2pm, at Shellingford Woods; for dates contact Duncan on 07790 241891 or [uncletrunx@hotmail.com](mailto:uncletrunx@hotmail.com)

### **Public Houses.**

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

**Recycling and Waste Collection.** Collections are normally on Mondays for most addresses in the villages; recycling (the green wheelie) and general rubbish (the grey/black wheelie) are emptied fortnightly on alternate Mondays. Food waste (the small green bin) is emptied weekly along with other bins. Garden waste (brown) is emptied fortnightly with the recycling bin; this service is an optional payment subscription through the District Council. Please remember to put your bins out on Sunday night as sometimes collections can be early on the Monday mornings. Note that the Waste Recycling Centre is located on the A417 north of Stanford-in-the Vale.

**Shellingford School.** CofE(A) Primary School, Church Street, SN7 7QA.  
Head Teacher Mrs Judith Terrell; 01367 710301 <http://www.shellingford.oxon.sch.uk/>

**Street map** of Uffington is available from the Uffington Post Office and Store (for a donation to the Museum), or digitally on the village website.

**Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall.** This is the hub for community activities. Secretary is Anne Gill on 01367 820951  
Chairperson is Geoff Rumble on 01367 820036  
Bookings can be made at the Uffington Village Shop either in person or by calling on 01367 820977.

**Tom Brown's School Museum.** Opens from Easter to the end of October, on Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays, from 2-5pm; admission is free. For more details visit <http://www.museum.uffington.net/>  
To become a 'Friend' of TBSM, please contact Jo Coad on 01367 820428 or e-mail: [museum@uffington.net](mailto:museum@uffington.net)

**Uffington Allotments.** If you are interested in taking up a plot or half plot, please contact the Uffington Parish Council [uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com)

**Uffington Community Garden.** Located behind the Fox & Hounds and meets every Saturday 2-4pm. For any further information please contact Heather Abel on 01376 820709 or [heather.abel@hotmail.com](mailto:heather.abel@hotmail.com)

**Uffington Farmers Market.** Runs on occasional Sunday mornings between 10:00–12:30 in the Uffington Village Hall and car park; see notice boards and Facebook posts. To book a stall email [uffingtonmarket@hotmail.com](mailto:uffingtonmarket@hotmail.com)

**Uffington Parish Council.** Meetings are held at 6.30pm in the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall on the second Monday of each month. Where a face-to-face meeting is not possible, an emergency meeting will make the use of technology. Details will always be published on the notice boards outside of the Uffington Store or via the website <https://www.uffington.net/> Meetings are open to the general public and incorporate an open forum session at 7pm for which you might register your intent to speak via the Clerk prior to the meeting. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. An Annual Assembly is held in April and an AGM May. For further details contact the Clerk, Julia Evans on 01235 833466 or [uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:uffingtonpc.clerk@gmail.com)

**Uffington Players.** This is an amazing local amateur dramatics group. If you would like to know more, please contact Paul Armishaw 01367 820385.

**Uffington Post Office and Store.** Open 7 days a week (limited times operate on Sundays and Bank Holidays). Please contact Rose and David Holborow on 01367 820977.

**Uffington School.** CofE Primary School & Foundation Class, Broad Street, SN7 7RA. Head Teacher Lisa Bradbury; 01367 820296 [www.uffington.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.uffington.oxon.sch.uk)

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

For football: contact Jason Wilkins as above.

For cricket: visit the website <https://www.pitchero.com/clubs/uffingtonccoxon>  
Treasurer [dianaket@btinternet.com](mailto:dianaket@btinternet.com) Club Captain [jkan.mitchell@btinternet.com](mailto:jkan.mitchell@btinternet.com)

For tennis: visit the website [www.uffingtontennis.co.uk](http://www.uffingtontennis.co.uk)

### **Veterinary Surgeries**

The Elms, Faringdon	01367 242416
Medivet/Danetree, Faringdon	01367 242777
Robert Elliot, Stanford-in-the-Vale	01367 710595
Medivet/Danetree, Wantage	01235 770227
Abivale Wantage	01235 770333

**Walking Group.** Meets on the first Wednesday of month; starts from village hall at 9.30am, 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).

**Woolstone Parish Meeting.** Normally there is a meeting every 6 months. Please contact [woolstone.parish.meeting@gmail.com](mailto:woolstone.parish.meeting@gmail.com)