

WELCOME!

The residents of Uffington 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 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.

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 the Uffington Village Shop.

Uffington Village Newsletter is an e-mail network of topical, timely, local and sometimes emergency 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. Your e-mail will remain private!

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

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

A-Z Guide to Local Services and Activities

Baptist Chapel. Chapel Lane, Uffington. Services every Sunday at 10.30 am and 6 pm. 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 or 01367 820934.

Clerk. Mrs Jane Darling: janedarling@btinternet.com or 07770 945656.

Bulk Oil deliveries. If you want to join the Oxfordshire Community Oil Scheme for oil or LPG deliveries at the best local prices please [contact](#) Lorna at: finance@communityfirstoxon.org or call 01865 883488 on Mondays

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. 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: <https://www.uffingtonbenefice.com/services>

Community Minibus is run by Mr John Hatcher on 01367 820417. Regular trips to Wantage. This is also available for private hire.

District Council. Vale of White Horse District Council, Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon OX14 3JE. 01235 422422, 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](#) or 18000 for textphone. For Non-emergency enquiries, contact Thames Valley Police at: [Home Thames Valley Police](#) dial [101](#) (if you are a Tesco mobile or giffgaff user call 028 9065 0222). Non-emergency matters include stolen property, vandalism, graffiti, abandoned cars etc.

Muddy Church. Quarterly, Saturdays 1 – 2 pm, at Shellingford Woods; for dates contact Duncan on 07790 241891 or via 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 paid subscription through the District Council. Please remember to put your bins out on Sunday night as sometimes collections can be early on Monday mornings. Note that the Waste Recycling Centre ('the Tip') 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, Terrie de Wilton: terrie.dewilton@hotmail.com
Chairman 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 2-5 pm; 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

Uffington Allotments. If you are interested in taking up a plot or half plot, please contact the Uffington Parish Council: clerk@uffington.net

Uffington Community Garden. Located behind the Fox & Hounds and meets every Saturday 2-4 pm. For any further information please contact Heather Abel on 01376 820709 or 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

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 <https://www.uffington.net/> Meetings are open to the general public and incorporate an open forum session at 7.00 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@uffington.net

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/

Uffington Sports Club. The Uffington Sports Club is managed by Jason Wilkins contactable on 01367 870487 or mobile 07810 022127. For football: contact Jason Wilkins. For cricket: contact the Secretary: joeparman@outlook.com . For tennis: visit the website Tennis Oxfordshire Uffington Lawn Tennis Club

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 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 or email generalenquiries@whitehorseshow.co.uk.

Woolstone Parish Meeting. Normally there is a meeting every 6 months. Please contact woolstone.parish.meeting@gmail.com
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