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The Council

Uffington Parish Council now has seven councillors. They each serve a maximum of a four-year term. The composition of the Parish Council is:

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The Chair, Clerk and RFO (Finance matters) may be contacted on the above telephone numbers or email addresses. Other Councillors may be contacted on the email addresses above.

The Council normally 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 7pm). 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.

Cover photo: Many thanks to Mike Oldnall for this snowy scene from the winter of 2010.

Flooding

Following the very heavy periods of rainfall in October, some areas suffered from considerably more flooding than at any time since the 2007 floods. Whilst the main 'ring' of streams around Uffington (High Street, Woolstone Road, Broad Street) remained largely flood-free thanks to the ongoing efforts of a few members of the maintenance group and householders, there was considerable flooding around Shotover and along Woolstone and Fernham Roads. As a result of this flooding, the Council decided to identify all householders and landowners with land bordering streams feeding in and out of and around Uffington and approach them with a view to better watercourse management to minimise the risk of flooding in the future. We will report the results of this work in a future edition of the Courier.



Neighbourhood Plan Review

The Uffington and Baulking Neighbourhood Plan was adopted in 2019 and many villagers were involved one way or another in its creation. The Plan is now approaching its 5th birthday and needs to be reviewed to establish whether it is still valid or whether it needs changing and if so to what degree. If anyone is interested in contributing to this review or future development, would they please let the Parish Clerk (clerk@uffington.net) know.

Courier Magazine Advertising

The [policy](#) 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:

- ¼ page or less: £20.00
- ½ page: £40.00
- Full page: £75.00
- Advertisements on the website only: £10.00

Please note that in the event of non-payment, advertisements will appear in only one further issue before being discontinued pending payment.

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Planning Applications in Uffington since the last Courier

The following applications are **awaiting determination**:

- P23/V2452/HH - Gibbons Cottage Broad Street Uffington Faringdon SN7 7RA. Extend existing dropped Kerb (circa 3.5m) to the South of the property to create a new access. Remove the exiting small stone wall and gate to create access (to be constructed under permitted development). Install free draining hardstand material.
- P23/V1740/LB and 1739/HH - Lilac Cottage Woolstone Road Uffington FARINGDON SN7 7RF. Two storey rear extension to create larger kitchen to ground floor, and master bedroom with balcony to first floor.
- P22/V0345/FUL - Sowerhill Farm Uffington Faringdon SN7 7QH. Installation of an outdoor arena with lights change of use from agricultural to equestrian.

The following applications have been **approved**:

- P23/V1863/LB and 1862/HH - The Vale Cottage High Street Uffington Faringdon SN7 7RP. Repairs and improvements to interior and exterior of listed cottage including works to repair internal partition wall, installation of air source heat pump, replace uninsulated concrete and timber floor with breathable flooring and underfloor heating system, repair internal wall coverings, repair boundary wall, repair and replace porch roof covering, replace front door
- P23/V2060/HH - 7 Broad Street Uffington Faringdon SN7 7RA. Conversion of garage to utility room, replacement of garage door with window and associated internal works.
- P23/V1842/S73 - Dragon Hill Woolstone Road Uffington Faringdon SN7 7RE. Variation of condition 1 (approved Plans) on application P22/V2978/S73 for a change to interior layout of Plot 2 to incorporate the garage as interior floor space. (Variation of condition 2 (approved Plans) of application P22/V1141/FUL and removal of condition 7. (Proposed erection of 2no 4 bed detached (self-build) dwellings)).

The following applications have been **refused**: - none

The following applications have been **withdrawn**: – none

The following applications have been **appealed**:

- Under Appeals References: APP/V3120/C/23/3314399 and APP/V3120/C/23/3314401:
 - P22/V1042/FUL - Land North of Baulking Lane Baulking Lane Baulking SN7 8NR. Permission is sought for change of use of land to residential, for one Gypsy Traveller family. The development to comprise one static caravan, one touring caravan, parking for two vehicles, associated hardstanding and infrastructure (retrospective).
 - P22/V1003/FUL - The Fairmile, Farm Land at Baulking Lane Baulking SN7 8NR. Retrospective change of use to 1 no. Gypsy/Traveller pitch, comprising 1 no. (static) caravan and 1no. (touring) caravan and associated works.

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

Jubilee Field

Poplars. Following the felling of the centre poplar and as might be expected, a larger than usual number of shoots had been appearing for some 10-15m around the stump. Professional advice is that we should keep cutting off shoots as they emerge. As professionally advised, we have had the stump cut down to ground level (to get closer to the roots) and lots of 'eco-plugs' (which do not allow the chemicals to enter the surrounding ground) inserted to gradually kill the stump off.

Unfortunately, the removal of the centre poplar has allowed more wind to blow between the remaining two poplars leading to a large branch breaking off. We have taken advice from two tree surgeons who have both recommended felling the other two poplars as these are likely to become increasingly dangerous and a risk to the public. We have therefore, reluctantly decided to have these two trees felled in the near future. To compensate for their loss we will be planting additional, native species, trees as part of the ongoing redevelopment of the area.

New Playground Equipment. Following the article in the Autumn Courier, the Council has completed the assessment of the 3 bids received and decided that the bid from Kompan represented the best overall value for money and the company has been informed of their 'preferred bidder' status. Before actually letting the contract, we are applying for the necessary authorisations from the VOWH for both planning permission (needed as the spacenet will be over 4m high) and to release some of the necessary funding.

Village Maintenance

Hedges and Verges. The Council continued to minimise its ecological impact by leaving the hedges and verges uncut for as long as possible – except for junction splays where it would be dangerous to leave the verge uncut. The second and last verge and hedge cutting were completed in early November.

General Maintenance. If you would like to join the maintenance group, please get in touch with the Parish Council Clerk (clerk@uffington.net) so we can get your name on the list (which is necessary for insurance purposes).

Field Tidy and Litter Pick. The council would like to thank those volunteers who braved the weather at the end of October/beginning of November to help maintain the appearance of the Jubilee Field and roadside verges around the villages. The next Jubilee Field Tidy and Litter picks will be on **Saturday 23 March and Saturday/Sunday 13/14 April 2024** respectively.

Village Maintenance Contract. In the Autumn 2023 edition of the Courier we appealed for villagers to come forward to join the small but dwindling number of volunteers who have gallantly maintained various areas of the village (mainly around the Jubilee Field and Allotments). Disappointingly there have only been two volunteers to date and so the Council is investigating contracting for individuals or firms to take on these essential tasks. To pay for this an amount has been included in the Council's 2024-2025 budget, some which will be borne by a small uplift to the precept which will mean a slight increase to the overall Council Tax paid by all residents of Uffington.

At this stage we are seeking to judge the level of interest from person(s) or companies interested in taking on a grounds maintenance contractor role for Uffington Parish Council. Outline details are given below.

Scope. The task is assisting with the maintenance of Council owned land which comprises: the Jubilee field and surrounding hedges and ditches, the Parish Burial Ground and the Parish Allotments. A degree of flexibility may be required and work on other smaller areas may be required from time to time and as agreed between the Council and the Contractor. The main tasks are:

Jubilee Field

- Strimming the verge outside the Field, the shop area, around trees, plantings etc as necessary.
- Mowing weekly around the shop area, grassy mound and children's play area.
- Clearing the stream on 2 sides of the Field of summer growth and debris.
- Clearing the grips and gullies into the stream from the road.
- Monitoring pond levels and keeping the pond clear of debris.
- Clearing brambles and undergrowth from the boundary of the Field.

Burial Ground

- Clearing leaves in Autumn
- Maintaining/cutting hedges

Allotments

- Mowing the grass in the car park area, the footpath area and between and around the 30 plots.
- Replenishing the water in the large and small containers using the pump and hoses provided.

Note: The extent of the above work will depend on whether volunteers are able to carry out part of the work. This will apply particularly to the tasks at the

Allotments where individual allotment tenants may be able to contribute. The position will be clarified at the point that an invitation to tender is advertised.

Equipment. The Council is unable to provide any equipment [other than the pump and hoses for the allotments water filling tasks] and the Contractor is expected to provide all necessary tools etc. This is likely to include a range of hand gardening tools, a motor mower (45cm), a strimmer, bow saw/small chain saw (for minor tree surgery). Unfortunately the Council is unable to store any equipment.

Duration of the Contract. The initial contract will be let for 1 calendar year starting in April 2024. The estimated total number of hours for the above tasks is approximately 200.

If you are interested in this work, or know anyone who might be, please let the Clerk (clerk@uffington.net) know so that we can pass on additional details in due course.

Allotments

Nigel Puddicombe

The Uffington allotments continue to be busy and the large majority of plots are now let. However a small number of plots (or half plots) remain available for rent by residents of Uffington, Baulking and Woolstone. These plots each measure roughly 100 square yards and are plots that mainly have not been worked before but offer great potential as a reward for initial hard work. If you are a keen gardener or wish merely to enjoy the benefits of healthy exercise and growing your own fruit and vegetables, please contact either Barry Godsell (bandhg@hotmail.com) or Nigel Puddicombe (nigel.puddicombe@uffington.net), who will be happy to show you round and give you more details. The annual rental is £25 per full plot.



Winter, and particularly January can be a depressing time of year so to cheer readers up, here is a picture of a wildflower meadow in the village last Summer. I could have included pictures of the Memorial Hall but instead, let me direct you to thmh.co.uk, where you will find an excellent website and a gallery of pictures to remind everyone of the valuable asset our community owns.



2023 is the second year post-covid and it has been an even better year for bookings than 2022. Last year, we had 514 bookings, which meant we were back up to the number averaged pre-covid and this year it is 575, an increase of more than 10%. The number of non-community bookings is down somewhat but this is more than balanced through the increased use by community groups.

You should be receiving this edition of the Courier before the Memorial Hall AGM on 22nd January when we expect to be reporting that bookings for 2024 look to remain encouragingly high.

We will also be confirming several projects that are being pursued. These include an audio-visual system for the small hall, a new floor surface for the lobby, the storeroom and stairs, to compliment the floors in the two halls, and a makeover for the small hall exit onto the field, that has become very tired.

It is also pleasing to confirm the building now has full fibre, high speed internet which, coupled with an Amazon Firestick and a television licence, allows TV programmes to be shown on the large screen in the main hall. It will be an aim of the proposed new audio-visual system to have this facility available in the small hall as well.

We must thank all the Memorial Hall users for their support in booking the building and ensuring income matches the outgoing cost of running a large community

building. Hire charges will be reviewed at the AGM and hopefully we may be able to keep them the same for yet another year.

Once again, a reminder the website is thmh.co.uk Bookings are made through Uffington Stores; in the event of any queries, I can be contacted at geoff.rumble@btinternet.com or 07747 846197.

RIDGEWAY 50th – CELEBRATION REPORT

The Editor

The Ridgeway was designated a National Trail in 1973. To commemorate and celebrate this, there was a grand gathering of interested parties, agencies and the press on Coombe Hill, in the Chilterns near the memorial to the fallen of the Boer War, on Friday 29th September.

From the moment of being picked up by booked taxi at Princes Risborough to being dropped back likewise, this proved a most impressive and enjoyable event. As representative of both Vale & Downland Museum and Uffington Courier, I had the pleasure and education of meeting a great number of delegates from several walks of life.

Of particular relevance to Wantage and Uffington were representatives of North Wessex AONB, the Friends of the Ridgeway, and Wild Oxfordshire. The whole thing was superbly organised by Sarah Wright, lynch-pin of Friends of the Ridgeway, whose exploits you can read about quarterly by going to <https://ridgewayfriends.org.uk>

Walking, of course, is one of the things that the Ridgeway is most famous for. Ashamed on that morning for having taken my boots out of the car for the first time since April, I resolve to trek the whole way (Ivinghoe to Avebury or vice versa). We were told that a great runner has done it in just over 12 hours. I shall give myself six or seven days. Report follows – honest!



WHITE HORSE GARDENING CLUB

Karen Pilcher

The White Horse Gardening Club in Uffington is held on the first Thursday of every month excluding January and August. Meetings are held at Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall, Uffington SN7 7RA from 7:30pm to approx. 9pm with plenty of parking available. The hall opens at 7pm and there is always a raffle. Annual subscription is £15 and 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.

In November we had a fascinating and informative talk from Fergus Garrett (*below*), Head Gardener at Great Dixter, on 'Succession Planting for a Long Season'. We were joined by over 80 members for the talk and enjoyed festive refreshments and drinks for our last meeting of the year.



The calendar for the next few months:

February 1st – Designing Your Own Garden – talk by Kate Gould

February 7th - Winter Walk guided tour by Simon Bagnall at Worcester College Oxford. £23 including refreshments 10:30am. Contact and payment to pjdalrymple@btinternet.com by January 24th 2024

March 7th – Clematis – talk by Peter Skeggs-Gooch

For further information please contact Hilary at hilarydeakin@me.com or 07802 426822. Membership applications available from Patricia at pjdalrymple@btinternet.com or 01367 821063.

PUBLIC BUS SERVICE RETURNS TO UFFINGTON

between **Faringdon** and **Wantage**
via Longcot, Uffington, Childrey & The Letcombes

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From 27 November a regular, 6 days a week with, bus service returned to Uffington after a gap of more than 7 years. The New 68 service operated by Pulhams runs 4 times daily except for Sundays. With journeys in both directions between Faringdon and Wantage this will offer access to Faringdon where stops will be made along Park Road on the way in and out of town for medical and shopping facilities. The timetable is displayed at a number of stops on the route. The service to Wantage terminates in the Town Square and bus passes may be used.



Despite the new service, our UBW minibus services (see following article) on Wednesdays and Fridays to Wantage will continue to run as usual and provide a more 'personalised' service with convenient drop-offs.

YOUR COMMUNITY MINIBUS

John Hatcher

The Uffington Baulking and Woolstone Minibus is an amenity which is underused and we want to be sure that everyone in the community is aware of what it offers. The minibus runs every Wednesday and Friday to Wantage from Uffington via Kingston Lisle, Sparsholt and Childrey, with calls at Woolstone, Baulking and Westcot whenever requested. It will stop in the villages at places convenient for individual passengers.

It runs to Sainsbury's car park via Wantage town square, plus the Health Centre when required. It waits approximately two hours and then provides the return journey. It is free of charge for Bus Pass holders and driven by local volunteers. Just as important is that it may be reserved by villagers, groups and clubs for their own use and most people may drive it on a car licence. Why not book it for your party or day out? There is a very reasonable charge for private use, depending on miles covered.

If you are interested in using the minibus, please contact the Administrator, via email at ubwminibus@outlook.com



An Invitation

The UBW Minibus Association is a non-profit community organisation which has served our communities, particularly those without their own transport, for 40 years. The Committee believes it is vital to consult villagers for guidance before taking the key decisions which are currently needed relating to the future direction of the Association. Please find the time to provide your thoughts and suggestions on our services, the vehicle itself, value for money and indeed anything which may help ensure the continuity of the minibus as a valued amenity. Please email to the above address or speak to John Hatcher on 01367 820417.

Thank you



The Show has been running for a long time and is one of those village activities that can be taken for granted by those with long memories but can sometimes seem like a closed shop for newcomers. For all those readers who are relatively new to our community, here is a quick synopsis of what it is, what the fuss is all about and why you might think it a good idea to get involved.

The White Horse Show began life in 1972 as a small event to raise money towards building a new village hall. The Show committee included members from Baulking, Uffington and Woolstone and the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall you see today is a charity jointly managed by the three villages.

By the time the new hall project had achieved its goal, the Show had become a successful annual event and continued to raise money, not only to help the further development of the Memorial Hall but to become a source of grant funding for community projects in the three villages.

The Show has seen good times and hard times. The first Show in 1973 made a profit of £708, which at today's value converts to over £6000. In the 1980's the Show often made a profit equivalent to more than £40,000 at today's value. Then in the 1990's the Show struggled and there were five years when losses were made, (totalling over £30,000 in today's money.) Despite this, by the year 2000, the cumulative adjusted profit, had reached nearly £500,000.

Since the start of the new millennium, the Show has continued to make money every year with the only interruption caused by Covid, which cancelled the 2020 Show and prevented a subsequent Show in 2021. Successfully restarting in 2022, the cumulative adjusted figure raised by all the Shows from 1973 to 2023 has now reached nearly £1,250,000.

The profits made each year go into a charitable fund that supports our youth groups, community projects and village development and an awards committee meet three times a year to receive grant applications. For more information, go to www.uffington.net/whs

The Show Committee begins planning the next Show as soon as the last one is over; so actions are already in hand for 2024. To be successful, the Committee needs a very large group of volunteers and hope that new Courier readers will want to get involved.

The White Horse Show is a traditional country show designed to advertise the best features of country life. As a big bonus, it is also able to provide significant financial help to our community.



UFFINGTON MUSEUM

Karen Pilcher (Curator)

The museum has had another successful year with over 1100 people visiting the exhibitions on Archie and the Poet and the Scouring of the White Horse or joining us for the many talks that were held in the village hall. In November the talk on Sex, Drink and Death in the 17th Century was very well attended!

Work is now underway on the new exhibition for 2024 detailing the Wellington Bomber that crashed in a field outside Uffington in 1942 with the loss of 6 lives. We hope we can attract more local visitors to support this wonderful asset and to learn about the history of the village, The White Horse and the story of education in Uffington back to 1617.

One change that is being made is to the name of the museum. Since its inception in 1984, it has been known as 'Tom Brown's School Museum', after the book Tom Brown's Schooldays written in 1857. The author, Thomas Hughes, was born in Uffington in 1822 and the Old Schoolroom that houses the museum features in his book. Two years ago we implemented a visitor survey with a number of questions about the museum one of which asked about Tom Brown. The results showed that very few visitors knew or had heard of Thomas Hughes or Tom Brown's Schooldays. It was therefore suggested that the museum name should be changed and after meetings with both the Trustees & Friends and consultation with previous curators, it was agreed that the new name would be 'Uffington Museum'. Nothing else with regard to the museum will change - our collection will still give priority to anything and everything relating to Uffington and the surrounding villages including Thomas Hughes and the collection of 148 books that we hold!

Another change will be that of curator. We were fortunate in 2021 to welcome Garry Gibbons as our new curator, however he has decided to stand down and we will therefore be looking for a replacement in the New Year. The Trustees and Friends would like to thank Garry for all his hard work in the past 2 years and for the very successful Archie and the Poet exhibition. If anyone is interested in applying for this voluntary role, please contact me on 07391 516149 or uffingtonmuseumtrust@gmail.com for further details.

Please visit our website www.uffingtonmuseum.co.uk for more information or follow us on Facebook. We will continue to have local merchandise for sale and donations are always welcome to keep the museum up and running. You can also visit us at the Uffington Farmers Market and the wonderful White Horse in steel art is still available to purchase – they make excellent gifts.

We continue to welcome new members and volunteers and for £10 a year or a life membership of £100, a family can join the Friends of Uffington Museum.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you in 2024.



A snowy scene taken in 1936 outside the Fox & Hounds pub, Uffington
Photo from the Uffington Museum archive.

Advent is the annual season of waiting. In our consumer culture we are not good at waiting - which makes this Season helpful for us if we allow it to be. We wait for the same reason every year, and we are certain that the One we await - a Person, Jesus, Son of God - will arrive on time. Yet, we find that the waiting is new each year, as Christ is ever new. Our circumstances, and those of the world, change but God calls us to pause.

Maybe we don't like the waiting, or maybe we enter enthusiastically into Advent, which in some countries starts earlier than others. I can usually count on enthusiasm in our Schools; a recent assembly in Uffington was no exception. I found a few silver star stickers at home and gave them to children for getting the 'right answer' to the vicar's Advent Quiz. The last, and smallest, star was the most precious to me as I found it in our kitchen during a distracted moment and it seemed more beautiful than the other, more spectacular, stars.

So this Advent and Christmas, I encourage you to be ready to be surprised by the little things. Music helps us in this; anything from the Organ recital by Joe Barber (thank you Joe for introducing us to, among other things, a 'Meditation on Finlandia' by Brenda Portman). We can all lose ourselves in music, from organ and AVE concerts, to the Carol Services, Nativities, and Christmas Day services. We can lose ourselves in the deeper nights too.



Sitting by Anthony Parson's bedside, we mused on a wonderful description of a starlit, Mediterranean night looking from Greece down towards the Holy Land. We think too of eastern Ukraine, and men and women passing their Christmas in foxholes. Things are not well there or in the Holy Land, but that does not stop us from praying for peace and justice in these places and in our own lives. The way we wait, and pass the quiet as well as the more distracted moments, affects how we celebrate and enjoy Christmas. The way we wait may grow in us a new realisation that everything about God, and especially God's Son, is worth our waiting. My thanks to Wardens, Treasurers, Choristers, Organists, and all who support us with time and money, and everyone we welcome to Church this blessed Season!

UFFINGTON COMMUNITY GARDEN

Heather Abel

The Community Garden is a wonderful resource, open to all volunteers to come and help us grow organic produce to share and to provide a welcoming environment in which people and wildlife can thrive. Come and work, come and relax, come and share!

We have planted our Autumn onions with garlic and broad beans soon to follow; that seems very late to me but then everything has been later than expected this year and the weather, albeit wet, has been warm. Our tomatoes were still flourishing until well into November and ripening beautifully. Our wonderful soil has been tenderly nurtured for over a decade now, with as little digging as possible, our own home-made compost and leaf-mould and a small amount of local horse/donkey manure; consequently it is a joy to work with even after the heavy rain!

We are always pleased to share our produce with the local community. All volunteers get the fruits of our labours and then friends and neighbours share the bounty too. A local community café, 'Down to Earth' and the Community Fridge in Wantage, also accept our fresh produce for anyone needing a helping hand. We are all about sustainability, reducing food miles, keeping a low carbon footprint, and making organic fresh food available to all. Treading lightly on the Earth is something we are really proud of.

Find us behind the Fox and Hounds pub most Saturdays, in every season from 2pm.





Community Garden Produce



The Scrivens seat – by Angela Ritchings



Geese on Baulking Lake – by Mark Wallis

BENEFICE DRAW WINNERS

Julia Lycett Green

Winners in the draw for December were:

£200 - 56 - J&S McCullough
£100 - 82 - John Comley
£100 - 40 - Rev Jeremy Goulston
£50 - 107 - David & Ann Coxhead
£50 - 155 - Anna Ashcroft
£50 - 37 - Eric & Jackie Wyard
£50 - 24 - LDE Hollingsworth
£50 - 13 - Linda Jones

Cheques will be sent out in due course, though if people would prefer to receive their winnings electronically, please can they send me their bank account details. That would also save on costs!

NEXT UP FROM UFFINGTON PLAYERS!

Christine Holley

Pantostein

An original pantomime script by Duncan Saunders

In a village far away and long ago, a friendly local doctor looks after the sick and needy of the village. However, she has a dark secret, a secret that her rivals seek to exploit, and which will lead to untold horror being released into the world.....

Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall

Thursday 15th February - Adults £10, Concession £7

Friday 16th & Saturday 17th February - Adults £15, Concession £10 -
includes Fish & Chip Supper

Doors open 7pm – Curtain up 7.30pm

Tickets will be available from the beginning of January from the village shop and online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-uffington-players>

The Players are now in their 47th year and have performed many pantomimes, comedy plays and murder mysteries. If you think you would like to be involved in future productions, or would like further information, please contact Christine Holley (01367 820474) or email christineholley28@hotmail.co.uk

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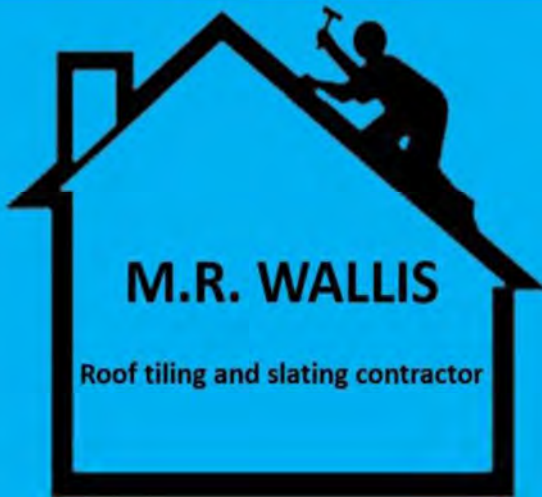
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Scheduled regular local activity information

Day of week	Time	Activity	Ages	Where	Contact
Mondays	8:30–9:30 am	Circuits	Adult	Village Hall	Lucinda 07967 157620
Mondays	6.45-8pm	Fitness	Adult	Village Hall	Michelle Southey 07826 524463
Tuesday	10-11am	Tai Chi	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	7.30-9pm	Bell Ringing	12+	St. Mary's Church	Hugh Baxter 820014
4th Wednesday of month	7:30pm	WI	Adult	Village Hall	whitehorsewi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk
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
Wednesday	7-8.45pm	Guides	Girls aged 10-14	Village Hall	Uffingtonguides@gmail.com
Thursday	8.30-9.30 am	Box Fit	Adult	Village Hall	Lucinda 07967 157620
Thursday	6:30-8 pm	Cubs	Children 8-10	Village Hall	Katharine Murkett 820270
Thursday	7-9pm	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 must stay	Jessica Mildenhall jessica_mildenhall@hotmail.com
Friday	1 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/side)	14+	Sports Club, Fawler Road	Joe Parman joeparman@outlook.com
Saturdays	2-4pm	Community Garden	Adult + accompanied children	Community Garden behind pub	Heather Abel 01367 820709 heather.abel@hotmail.com

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