



Welcome to Warborough & Shillingford

To help you find your way around and discover what our community has to offer, we have prepared this 2026 Welcome Pack & Map for your use and convenience. These notes give outline information on local organisations, services, amenities and groups. We hope you find them useful.

This information has been compiled by the Warborough and Shillingford Society.

Warborough & Shillingford Society – Why not become a member?

The W&S Society encourages everyone to get involved in community life, whether by joining a club or society, volunteering, or taking part in the many activities Warborough and Shillingford have to offer.

Lifetime membership costs just £5, and volunteers are always welcome to join our small Committee.

We organise talks on topics of general interest, quiz nights and other social events and the community email, as well as regular litter-picks to help keep everywhere tidy. We also support activities that preserve and protect our beautiful villages and we circulate planning applications to make everyone aware of possible developments. We maintain a village archive to record and share the history of Warborough & Shillingford. We circulate planning applications to make everyone aware of possible developments (see: www.wandss.org.uk)

Details of our upcoming events are published in the parish magazine, on village notice boards and through the community email. You do not need to be a member to come along.

We are keen to support new activities and projects in W&S. If you need help or have an idea for something the community can enjoy, please contact us and we will see what we can do.

To join e-mail wandsociety@gmail.com

Website: www.wandss.org.uk

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Parish Magazine

The Parish Magazine is probably the best guide to what is happening in our villages. It is free and delivered monthly* to every home.

It includes information about local organisations and events.

**The July/August and December/January editions are combined.*

The magazine is funded largely by local tradespeople who advertise in it, and we encourage you to use their services whenever you can.

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Advertising: Mike Powell

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Warborough & Shillingford Community email

Register with the community email for the quickest way to share information across our villages.

There are currently about 505 members, and more are always welcome.

To join, or to remove your name, please email:

warborough-and-shillingford-community@gaggle.com

Moderator: Liz Eaton

It is a quick, easy way to keep the community informed about local matters, including public notices, suspicious or criminal activity, stray animals, lost and found items or pets, village events, pub, shop and church news, and requests for local recommendations such as plumbers or babysitters etc.

Once registered, please follow these simple rules:

By joining the group, you agree to the membership conditions:

- . The list is not for classified adverts, selling or commercial gain.
- . It is not a discussion forum, and offensive or abusive emails are not allowed.
- . Please keep messages helpful rather than intrusive. Always include a clear subject line so readers can decide whether to open or delete the message.
- . **NEVER 'reply to all'** when responding to an email from a list member.

If you break the rules, the Moderator may contact you and can remove you from the list.

W&S Trader

W&S Trader is separate from the Community email and is used to **advertise** items or services for sale, including **classes, furniture, houses, cars** and more.

To register email the moderator: moderator.ws.trader@gmail.com

Both the Community email and W&S Trader are free to join.

Your Local Councils and Representatives

Warborough Parish Council

The Parish Council normally meets at 7.30pm on the 1st Wednesday of each month - except August - in the Greet Hall.

Details of all our PC current representatives can be found on the parish website.

Parish Council Clerk: Andy White

Email: clerk@ws-pc.org.uk

Website: www.ws-pc.org.uk

Tel: 07887 480425

Warborough Parish Council website

This website is a wonderful source of information and is referred to throughout these notes.

It contains links to many relevant organisations and activities within our villages:

www.ws-pc.org.uk

South Oxfordshire District Council (SODC)

SODC Offices are located at Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon, OX14 3JE

Normal Opening hours: Mon – Thurs, 8.30am – 5pm Friday, 8.30am – 4.30pm Closed on Bank Holidays.

Tel: 01235 422422

email: enquiries@southoxon.gov.uk

Website: www.southoxon.gov.uk

(An emergency helpline on 01235 422410 is available after office hours to report a nuisance, stray dog, dangerous structure, flooding, a dead animal on the highway or a homeless issue).

Details of our current representatives can be found on our parish website www.ws-pc.org.uk

Oxfordshire County Council (OCC)

OCC Offices are located in Oxford (most departments) at County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND

Tel: 01865 792422 (general enquiries)

Tel: 01235 531331 Area Surveyor's Office (for local highway matters)

Website: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

Details of our current representative can be found on the parish website www.ws-pc.org.uk

Member of Parliament (MP)

Our current representative is Freddie van Mierlo

email: freddie.vanmierlo.mp@parliament.uk

Address: House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

Emergency Numbers

In an emergency dial **112** or **999** for **Ambulance, Fire or Police**

Police non-emergency number **101**

The national Crime Stoppers number is **0800 555 111**

Thames Valley Police HQ is at Kidlington.

Warborough & Shillingford Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

A group of local volunteers set up by the Parish Council to advise on planning and planning policy matters. Our Neighbourhood Plan was revised in 2026; 99% of the village voted in favour of it. It outlines planning policies specific to our parish, for example, flooding policies, village character and biodiversity requirements which reflect villagers' objectives. Copies of all the material, including a Design Code to help guide local design, can be found on SODC's website [here](#).

The group can be contacted on wandsplan2023@googlegroups.com

Churches

Church of England

St Laurence Church, Warborough (Dorchester Team Ministry)

Team Vicar: Revd Lisa Morgan

The Vicarage, 49 The Green North, OX107DW

Tel: 07424 689574

Revlisamorgan@gmail.com

Church Parish Office: Pamela Lee

Tel: 01865 858381

Churchwarden: Michael Watkins

Tel: 01865 858597

Parochial Church Council

Treasurer: Michael Powell

Tel: 01865 858776

Secretary: Julia Unna

Tel: 07761 729558

Church Safeguarding Officer: Bill Oscroft

Tel 07929 296988

Friends of St Laurence Church

For everyone who would like to support this historic building at the centre of our village.

Contact: Malcolm Munro-Faure

Tel: 07506 102340

Church Flower Arrangers: Pippa Lamb

Tel: 07771 663065

St Birinus Roman Catholic Church

Bridge End, Dorchester on Thames, OX10 7JR

Priest: Father John Osman

Tel: 01865 340417

Website: www.stbirinus.co.uk

St John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

Market Place, Wallingford, OX10 0EG

Priest: Father Dominic Adeiza

Tel: 01235 812338

Website: www.didcotandwallingfordcatholicchurches.org.

Baptist Church

Thames Street, Wallingford, OX10 0BH

Senior Pastor: Simon Hudson

Tel: 07990 835246

Website: www.wallingfordbaptist.co.uk

Methodist Church

St Leonard's Square, Wallingford, OX10 0AS

Minister: Rev Bruce Thompson

Tel: 01235 813242

Website: www.wallingfordmethodistchurch.org.uk

Ridgeway Community Church

22 St Mary's Street, Wallingford, OX10 0EW

Senior Pastor: Gareth Lloyd-Jones

Tel: 01491 832718

Website: www.wallingford.ridgewaycommunity.church

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

13 Castle Street, Wallingford, OX10 8DL

Website: www.midthamesquakers.org.uk

Your local service providers

Fix-My-Street

To report potholes, overgrown verges, drain cover problems, fly-tipping, etc.: www.fixmystreet.com

Electricity

Your network operator is Scottish & Southern Electric (SSE)

Website: www.ssen.co.uk

24 hour power failure & emergencies Tel: 105 or website: www.powercut105.com/

Gas

Your network operator is SGN

24-hour service for gas escapes Tel: 0800 111 999

General Enquiries Tel: 0800 912 1700

Email: customer@sgn.co.uk

Gigaclear

Gigaclear have installed fibre-optic cables throughout the village to provide high-speed broadband access to those who chose to sign-up for the service. Connection points are provided outside of all properties to enable other households to connect to Gigaclear services in the future should they wish to do so.

Gigaclear Ltd., Building One, Wyndyke Furlong, Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 1UQ

Sales Tel: 03708 637 606

Customer Support Tel: 01865 591 131

Website: www.gigaclear.com

Telephone Services

If you have a BT landline their website will direct you the part of the organisation you require.

Website: www.bt.com

Water Supply and Sewage Services

Your supplier is Thames Water

Tel: 0800 980 8800

Website: www.thameswater.co.uk

This website has a link directly to a page where leaks and water problems can be reported.

Ditches & Drains

Thames Water are responsible for the mains sewage and surface water drainage system.

Tel: 0800 316 9800

The Environment Agency are responsible for river flooding and pollution.

General Enquiries Tel: 03708 506 506

Floodline

Tel: 0345 988 1188

Environment Incident

Tel: 0800 80 70 60

Website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency

Flooding over the roads and the clearing of roadside gulleys and gratings is the

responsibility of:

Oxfordshire County Council

General Enquiries Tel: 01865 792 422

Highways

Tel: 0345 3101 111

South Oxfordshire District Council

can offer advice on surface water drainage problems.

Tel: 01235 422 422

Ditches and culverts must be kept clear by those whose properties abound them.

Health

Health Centre and Surgeries

The village is served by a choice of 3 surgeries.

(If you need urgent medical care out of hours (Doctors on Call) 0845 345 8995 or 111 for NHS helpline)

Berinsfield Health Centre

Tel: 01865 340558

Website: www.berinsfieldhealthcentre.co.uk

The voluntary car service will deliver prescriptions made up by the Dispensary by prior arrangement through Ann Watkins on 01865 858597.

Benson Mill Stream Surgery

Tel: 01491 838286

Website: www.millstreamsurgery.nhs.uk

Wallingford Medical Practice

Tel: 01491 835577

Website: www.wallingfordmedicalpractice.co.uk

Chemists

Berinsfield Health Centre has a Dispensary attached

Tel: 01865 341114

Open 8.45am – 6.30pm Monday – Friday Closed Saturday and Sunday

The voluntary car service will deliver prescriptions made up by the Dispensary by prior arrangement through Ann Watkins on 01865 858597.

Benson Pharmacy

Tel: 01491 838686

Open 9am – 5.30pm Monday to Friday 9.am – 12.30pm Saturday Closed on Sundays

Wallingford – Boots the Chemist

Tel: 01491 839061

Open 9am-5.30pm Monday – Saturday 10am-4pm Sunday

Hospitals

Accident & Emergency

NHS 111 Emergency & Urgent Care – to ask for medical advice before calling other medical resources (24 hr) at the

+ **John Radcliffe (JR) Hospital**, Oxford 0300 304 7777 *

+ **The Churchill Hospital, Oxford** 0300 304 7777

+ **The Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford** 0300 304 7777

+ **Wallingford Hospital** is classified as a First Aid Unit (Mon-Fri 8.30am to 6.30pm)
01865 903370

+ **Abingdon Hospital** is the nearest Urgent Care Centre is at Marcham Road, Abingdon
(01865 903476)

+ **The Royal Berkshire Hospital**, Reading 0118 322 5111

***Note** that parking at the JR can be difficult and expensive. For non-urgent appointments you may wish to consider taking the X38/X39/X40 bus into Oxford, alighting at the Law Courts, and taking the 13 bus from there to the JR.

Defibrillators

There are 3 defibrillators installed in the villages:

1. St Laurence Hall
2. Wharf Road (outside Wisteria Joinery)
3. Inside St Laurence School (not 24 hrs)

Dentists

+ Dentalcare, 204 Fane Drive, Berinsfield

Tel: 01865 341036

+ The Village Dental Practice, Dr Tank, 14 High Street, Benson

Tel: 01491 833380

+ St Mary's Dental Practice, 21a St Mary's Street, Wallingford

Tel: 01491 825252

+ Croft House Dental Surgery, Castle Street, Wallingford

Tel: 01491 836379

+ Lawrence & Pinkerton, 25 St Mary's Street, Wallingford

Tel: 01491 202025

+ Wallingford House Dental Practice, 84 High Street, Wallingford

Tel: 01491 837361

Opticians

+ Patricia Hayselden & Partners, 60 St Mary's Street, Wallingford 01491- 835466

+ Bayfields Opticians, 8 St Martin's Street, Wallingford 01491-837033

+ Boots 1 Castle Street, Wallingford 01491-833200

Shop & Post Office

Aisha Stores is run by Raj Niventeran

135 Thames Road, Warborough, OX10 7DD

Tel: 01865 858231

Open Mon-Fri 7am-7pm Sat 8am-7pm Sun 8am-1pm

Post Office Open Monday – Saturday 8.30am – 5.00pm

Raj sells fresh fruit and vegetables, fresh bread, provisions, stocks 'COOK' frozen ready meals and puddings, sells/delivers newspapers and magazines and runs the Post Office in the shop.

All Post Office services available are listed at www.postoffice.co.uk

Village Organisations, Events and Venues

(Listed alphabetically)

Allotments

The Parish Council operates allotments at the east end of The Green

There is a thriving group of allotment holders and there are some vacant plots.

The rent is £10.00 per annum.

Allotment Organiser: Charles Humphries

Tel: 01865 858141

Website: www.ws-pc.org.uk

Bell Ringers

The St Laurence Church has 8 bells, but regrettably the bells are not rung regularly at present.

Enquiries for the bells to be rung for weddings etc. should be made to:

Sue Dyke – Tower Captain Tel: 01865 858555

Book Exchange Telephone Box

Nestled into the hedge just south of the War Memorial is an old style telephone box full of books.

Bring a book to take a book.

Please do not leave CD's, Video's, etc and only leave books that fit on a shelf – not on the floor.

Contact: No-one is in overall charge at present but several people keep an eye on it.

Cricket Club

The Parish Council owns the Sports Pavilion, mostly used by the thriving Cricket Club, which runs training and matches for Seniors & Juniors. Seniors is men and women and Juniors is girls and boys. There are matches most weekends during the summer.

Chris Ward

Tel: 07792 070343

Email: ward.chris1989@gmail.com

Website: www.warboroughcricket.com

For information about hiring the Pavilion please contact the Parish Council via The Clerk of the Parish Council.

Damsels Who Dine

A social gathering for women in the village, that meets one evening a month in a local pub or restaurant to enjoy a choice of menu and have the opportunity to get to know each other.

Contact: Julie Meadows

Tel: 07534 507142

email: planetmeadows@gmail.com

See the Parish Magazine for details

Empowered Fitness Class for Women

Kerry Burbridge

07920 058944

Footpaths

Bill Oscroft is the Parish Path Warden for the villages.

email: ppw.warbshill@gmail.com

Jujitsu Club

Adult martial arts class on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm in the Greet Hall

Contact: Giles Chamberlin

Tel: 07801 972920

email: giles@jujutsu.org.uk

Junior Judo

Victoria MacDonald

Email: tor-mac@outlook.com

Keep Fit

There are various keep fit and exercise classes available including:

Circuit Fitness and **Evening Pilates** with Adam Young

Tel: 07812 695930

Email: adamyoungfitness@outlook.com

Ladies Keep Fit

with Lynn Knapp

See the Parish Magazine 'Regular Village Events' page for details

Tel: 07958 632755

Email: knapp299@btinternet.com

Let's Act Musical Theatre & Dance for 3-5 year olds

Emma Shishmanian

Tel: 07809 478135

Nixercise Walk, Stretch & Balance

Tel: 07985 282 789

www.nixercise.com

Instagram: @nixercise

Facebook: @nixercise

Yoga

Bettina Wittneben

Tel: 07516 167939

Lunch Club

Older villagers who either live alone or are couples can enjoy a 2-course meal in the company of others at the Lunch Club which is held on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month at 12:40 for 1:00pm in the St. Laurence Hall.

Transport can be provided for diners by arrangement.

Contact: Pat Arnold

Tel: 01865 858948

Pie & Pint

A social gathering for men in the village.

Meets at a local pub and offers a choice of a menu at a fixed price including a pint.

Contact: Oliver Herbert

email: herbies.family@tiscali.co.uk

See the Parish Magazine for details

Short Mat Bowls Club

The Short Mat Bowls Club meets in the Greet Hall on Thursdays 7pm-9pm.

New members are always welcome

Contact: Les Woodward

Tel: 07858 513971

email: les61.woodward@gmail.com

Silver Swans Ballet Class

Ballet for the over 50s every Wednesday 4.00 - 5:00pm and 5.15 - 6:00pm in the Greet Hall

Contact: Virginia Chell

Tel: 07776 150903

Email: v.chell1501@gmail.com

Tennis Club (SWATA)

Shillingford & Warborough Tennis Association runs various classes for adults and children

Informal 'drop-in' sessions from 9:00am Saturday mornings at the courts.

Contact: Fiona Reay

Tel: 07900 125150

Email: fiona@thereays.net

A Pickleball court is also planned for the near future.

Village Coffee Morning

Held on the 3rd Thursday of each month 10am-12am in the St Laurence Hall. All warmly welcome.

Contact: Pat Arnold

Tel: 01865 858948

Warborough & Shillingford Society

Please see top of these notes

Warborough & Shillingford WI

Women of all ages are welcome to this thriving WI group, which meets on the 2nd Wednesday each month in St. Laurence Hall, Warborough at 7:15 for 7:30 pm start. Meetings comprise of a speaker, an activity or a visit. Additional walks, outings & visits may be arranged in between meetings.

Please contact either Kim Tompsett (President) 07958 536319 or Vicky Hart (Secretary) 07817 634709

Email: warboroughwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk

Website:

https://warboroughandshillingfordwiblog.wordpress.com/?_gl=1*1v0xi8v*_gcl_au*MTU1MDYwODYzNi4xNzg2ODE2NjMy

Warborough Sculpture School

Cold-cast bronze portrait sculpture classes meet weekly on Thursday afternoons from 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Contact: Shirley Noble

Tel: 01865 858657

Email: shirleynoble379@gmail.com

Village Halls

Warborough and Shillingford have two halls available for hire by arrangement.

Details of both are on the Parish Council website www.ws-pc.org.uk

The Greet Hall

The Greet Hall is owned and run by the Parish Council

Booking Clerk: Chippy Nickson

Email: bookingclerk@ws-pc.org.uk

St Laurence Hall

The St Laurence Hall is owned and run by the Parochial Church Council
Booking Clerk: Pat Arnold
Tel: 01865 858948

Sports Pavilion

The Sports Pavilion is owned and run by the Parish Council. For information about hiring the Pavilion please contact the Parish Council via The Clerk of the Parish Council.

Bed & Breakfast & Airbnb

Shirley Noble

102 Thame Road, Warborough
Tel: 01865 858657
Website: Warboroughbandb.com

Court Farm Barns B&B

86 Thame Road
Warborough
Ox10 7DG
Tel: 07818038230
We are on Airbnb and booking.com

Pound Cottage

Warborough Green
Pound Cottage blends traditional character with modern comfort. Two double bedrooms, well-equipped kitchen and a comfortable living area.
Listed on Airbnb, booking .com and others, and managed by Red Kite Hosts

Public Houses

The Six Bells

Andrew Gross
The Green South, OX10 7DN
Tel: 01865 686104

The Kingfisher Inn

27 Henley Road, Shillingford, OX10 7EL
Tel: 01865 858595
Alexis & Mayumi Somarakis run the Free House Inn on the main road in Shillingford
The Inn mainly provides accommodation for guests.

Public open spaces

Registered Public Open Spaces are:

- + The Green
- + The Allotments
- + Rod Eyot (the triangle in front of the Greet Hall)
- + The Wharf (at the river end of Wharf Road)
- + Six Acres Meadow

Refuse Collection

Normal domestic recycling/waste Refuse, Recyclable material, Food waste and Garden waste is collected by agents on behalf of South Oxfordshire District Council. Tel: 01235 422422 Website: www.southoxon.gov.uk under the Services and Advice/Recycling tabs

Normal collection is on Tuesday mornings (according to a published calendar)

The exact day of collection varies after bank holidays

Download the Binzone app which tells you which bin to put out and when.

Schools

Warborough School (primary)

St Laurence Church of England school

Head: Jo Reeder

Tel: 01865 858270

Website: www.office.3760@st-laurence.oxon.sch.uk

Warborough School Parents & Friends Association

Contact: Sandra Duggan

Tel: 01865 858270 (St Laurence School number)

Warborough & Shillingford Pre-school (WASPS)

Pre-School (2-4 year olds) meets in its new building in the grounds of St Laurence

School 8.45am – 5.30pm

Contact: Ami Judge (Manager)

Tel: 01865 859933

Email: wasps.preschool@gmail.com

Secondary School - Wallingford

Wallingford School (Secondary)

Headmaster: John Marstos

Tel: 01491 837115

Email: office.4140@wallingfordschool.com

School office open 8.15am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Seasonal Events

A number of seasonal events are held (see the Parish Magazine/Village email for details) including:

Fun Fair

A travelling fair visits Warborough Green in May each year.

Remembrance Day

At the War Memorial on 11 November (or the nearest Sunday)

Special Days

To mark special anniversaries such as Coronation Day

Warborough Feast

An open-air church service held on The Green on the 2nd Sunday in August each year with Benson & Roke Brass Band providing the music. Followed by a BBQ

Walks

Warborough and Shillingford abound with public footpaths giving access to the surrounding countryside including the local section of The Thames Path (please note that The Thames Path diverts along the A4074, down Wharf Road and via Catsgrove Lane to reconnect with the river at Shillingford Bridge).

See the Oxfordshire Countryside Access Map:

Website: <https://publicrightsofway.oxfordshire.gov.uk/Web/standardmap.aspx> under the 'Town/Village'

Also, there is a small guide called 'Warburton's Walks' (in memory of Paul Warburton, a local farmer) which gives details of 24 circular walks in and around South Oxfordshire (available to purchase in bookshops and online)

Local Services & Amenities

(Listed alphabetically)

Adult Education

Courses are available at:

Abingdon & Witney College, Wootton Road, Abingdon OX14 1GG

Tel: 01235 555 585

Website: www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk

Berin Centre

A charity which supports people by providing employment and family services in Berinsfield and surrounding villages.

Wimblestraw Road, Berinsfield, OX10 7LZ (use 7NR for sat-nav)

Tel: 01865 3419441

Website: www.theberincentre.co.uk

Bunkfest

A popular music and dance festival held annually in Wallingford in early September.

Website: www.bunkfest.co.uk

Buses

We are one of the few areas in Oxfordshire where there is still a reasonable bus service. It has recently been reduced from 3 buses an hour to 2 but that is still quite good (if a little unreliable lately)

X40 routes to **Oxford** and to **Reading/Henley via Wallingford** on the 'River Rapids' buses run by Thames Travel offer a service in each direction every 30mins weekdays and Saturdays (less frequently late evenings and Sundays)

See routes and timetables on www.thames-travel.co.uk and at the bus stops.

138A/138B/138C routes to **Berinsfield/Wallingford** on 'Going Forward Buses' are much less frequent.

See routes and timetables on www.bustimes.org and at the bus stops.

Travel between London and Oxford for just £15 with Oxford Tube. Coaches run 24 hours a day, 7 days a week between Oxford and London. Book your ticket online or on the app. Check out stops on their website.

[Oxford Tube | Coach Travel Between London & Oxford](#)

NEW! - The **138 Warborough-Shillingford-Wallingford** return runs every Friday morning. Pick up at the Greet Hall at 10.00am and arrive in Wallingford Market Place at 10.15. Returning from Wallingford Market Place at 12.00 to arrive in Warborough at 12.15. There is also pick up at church porch and - hopefully there will be at Shillingford too. This is **FREE** – and experimental I believe so, if we don't use it, we will lose it.

Cinemas

There are numerous cinemas within easy reach of the village:

Wallingford The Corn Exchange www.cornexchange.org.uk

Henley Regal Picturehouse www.picturehouses.com

Oxford Curzon www.curzoncinemas.com

Oxford Vue Cinema myvue.com book online

Oxford Odeon (George St) odeon.co.uk book online

Oxford Phoenix Picturehouse www.picturehouses.com

Oxford Ultimate Picture Palace www.uppcinema.com

Didcot Cineworld www.cineworld.co.uk

Citizens Advice Bureaux - CAB

Oxfordshire South and Vale Citizens Advice (OSAV) operate 4 advice centres (Abingdon, Didcot, Henley and Thame) and 3 outreach hubs (Faringdon, RAF Benson and Wallingford).

There is a Central Phone Number: 0808 278 7907 which is manned Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Phone to make an appointment.

Dog Warden

South Oxfordshire District Council has a dog warden and kennels
Tel: 01235 422403

Guides, Brownies & Rainbows

There are Guides, Brownies and Rainbows in Benson, Berinsfield and Dorchester-on-Thames

Contact www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/finding-your-nearest-unit to find the nearest group

Library Service

Benson Library, Castle Square, Benson, OX10 6SD (supported by W&S Parish Council)
Tel: 01491 838474

Wallingford Library, 51 High Street, Wallingford, OX10 0DB
Tel: 01491 837395

Oxford Central Library, Queen Street, Westgate, Oxford, OX11DJ
Tel: 01865 815509

Markets

Wallingford Charter Market

There is an all-day market every Friday in Wallingford Market Place for fruit and vegetables, eggs, cheese, bread, fish, flowers & plants
Open early – 3ish

Wallingford Country Market

Homemade produce. Fridays 9:30am-12noon in St Mary-le-More Church, Wallingford.
Home-made cakes and produce, preserves, eggs and homegrown plants, cards etc.

Wallingford Local Producers Market

Everything produced within 30 miles. Saturdays 10am-1pm in St Mary-le-More Church, Wallingford, Vegetables, cheese, breads, Pottery.

Scouts, Cubs & Beavers

There are several Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorer Scout groups locally:
Benson, Berinsfield, Crowmarsh Gifford, Wallingford, and Clifton Hampden & Burcot
Sea Scouts
Website: www.scouts.org.uk

Train Services

There are stations at Cholsey, Didcot, Oxford, Goring and Reading on the line into London Paddington
There are also stations at Oxford, Kidlington and Thame Haddenham on the line into London Marylebone
Timetable information is available through National Rail Enquiries
Tel: 03457 484950
Website: www.nationalrail.co.uk

Veterinary Surgeons

Abivale Veterinary Group

16 Queens Avenue, Wallingford, OX10 0ND

Tel: 01491 839043

Website: www.abivale.com

Larkmead Veterinary Group

34a Old London Road, Benson, OX10 6RR

Tel: 01491 651379

Cholsey Ilges Lane, Cholsey, OX10 9PA

Tel: 01491 651379 (Pets)

Tel: 01491 651479 (Farm and Equine)

Website: www.larkmead.co.uk

Wallingford Volunteer Centre

Volunteers are able to take elderly or vulnerable people to medical appointments and also to the hairdressers, chiropodist, optician or to visit someone in hospital.

You may also wish to offer your services as a volunteer

St Leonard's Square, Wallingford,

Tel: 01491 836345 (Office hours 9.30am-11.30am Monday to Thursday).

Waste – other than can be collected locally

There is a public Amenity Tip at Oakley Wood, Old Icknield Way, OX10 6WP (off the Henley Road, at the top of Crowmarsh Hill).

You need to book online in advance to visit a Household Waste Recycling Centre.

Monday to Sunday, 8 am to 5 pm. Sites close at 5pm, with last vehicle entry at 4.55pm.

Please arrive in good time

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk › waste-and-recycling[Oakley Wood household waste recycling centre | Oxfordshire ...](#)

Corrections and additions

The above list records an ever-changing array of organisations and events, the details of which were correct at the time the list was last revised.

If you notice that something is missing or incorrect, please let us know.

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