Warborough & Shillingford Society

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.

Click HERE to see a map of the Area.

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.
Editor: Mike Powell
email: wandsparishmagazine@gmail.com
Advertising: Mike Powell
Tel: 01865 858776
email: kelpen@btinternet.com

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 Niventheran
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) and Pickleball

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

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/

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 Goss
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
https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/household-waste/household-waste-recycling-centres/oakley-wood-recycling-centre

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 issued on 1st December 2026.
If you notice that something is missing or incorrect, or you wish to add new information, please let us know and it will be included in the next edition to be published in 6 months.

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