

Little Milton *Newsletter*



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: MAY 2026

Frid	1st	9.30 a.m.	Keep Fit – Pine Lodge
Sun	3rd	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion St James'
Mon	4th	5.15 – 6.00 p.m.	Kids Karate – Pine lodge
Tues	5th	9.30–10.30 a.m.	Exercise Class- Pine Lodge
Thurs	7th	6.00 -7.00 p.m.	Exercise Class – Pine Lodge
Frid	8th	9.30 a.m.	Keep Fit – Pine Lodge
Sun	10th	10.30 a.m.	Family Service – St James'
Mon	11th	5.15 – 6.00 p.m.	Kids Karate – Pine lodge
Tues	12th	9.30–10.30 a.m.	Exercise Class- Pine Lodge
Wed	13th	7.00 p.m.	Parish Council – Pine Lodge
Thurs	14th	.6.00 – 7.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m.	Exercise Class – Pine Lodge WI – Pine Lodge
Frid	15th	9.30 a.m.	Keep Fit – Pine Lodge
Mon	18th	5.15 – 6.00 p.m.	Kids Karate – Pine lodge
Tues.	19th	9.30– 10.30 a.m.	Exercise Class- Pine Lodge
Thurs	21st	6.00 – 7.00 p.m.	Exercise Class – Pine Lodge
Frid	22nd	9.30 a.m.	Keep Fit – Pine Lodge
Mon	25th	5.15 – 6.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m.	Kids Karate – Pine lodge Craft Club- Pine lodge
Tues	26th	9.30– 10.30 a.m.	Exercise Class- Pine Lodge
Wed	27th	11.00 a.m.	Sewing Group Spring & Well Cottage
Thurs	28th	6.00 – 7.00 p.m.	Exercise Class – Pine Lodge
Frid	29th	9.30 a.m.	Keep Fit – Pine Lodge
Sun	31st	10.30 a.m.	Benefice Communion St James'

PLEASE NOTE If in doubt please check with the event organiser that the event is still taking place at the date and time stated.

SUMMARY OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

8th APRIL 2026

Below is a summary of some of the discussions that took place at the Parish Council meeting held in April.

Planning

It was noted that the District Planning Authority has granted permission for the following applications:

P25/S3434/HH & P25/S3435/LB - South View, Haseley Road, Little Milton, OX44 7PP

Amendment No. 2 - Single storey rear extension and alterations. (Amended Information Received 18th December 2025 and 18 March 2026.)

It was also noted that the District Council is upgrading its Planning and Land Charges IT systems. Access to the planning website is expected to be interrupted with periods of downtime between 9th and 23rd April 2026.

Report from District Councillor Heritage

District Councillor Heritage's monthly report was noted. The Parish Council expressed the importance of having sight of the draft transport plan for the new Waste Vehicle facility at Great Haseley in good time to allow for any comments to be submitted before the plan is approved. Cllr Heritage confirmed she, along with several other District Councillors are waiting for the draft Plan to be released and will alert the Parish Council as soon as she has an update.

Traffic Surveys

A summary of the data will be circulated as a separate document with the newsletter. Data will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting to be held at Pine Lodge on 13th May 2026, commencing at 7pm.

Actions

Speed Indicator Device (SID) - It was noted that the two poles for the SID have been installed today. Cllr Sheppard to order the SID.

Mobile Speed Van – Thames Valley Police have indicated their willingness to deploy mobile speed vans in the village.

Community Speedwatch - Enough people have completed the online training and approved to run Speedwatch in the village. Two sites have been approved at the north end of the village by Warren View and Chiltern View. Two more sites at the southern end are awaiting approval along with a further two on the Haseley Road.

Little Milton Community Speedwatch are in a queue to borrow a kit from Thames Valley Police (TVP). TVP are hopeful that the village Speedwatch team might receive a loan kit by the end of April.

With regard to equipment, as a minimum Community Speedwatch signs are required on each entrance to the village. **Resolved** to purchase Community Speedwatch signs at an estimated cost of £162.65 plus delivery.

Reports from Councillor Representatives

Utilities – Thames Water

Cllr Wakeling attended a presentation by Thames Water on an Inundation Management Plan for Little Milton, Little Compton and Standlake.

Inundation is when water pools at the top of a manhole cover and enters the chamber, increasing flows in the sewer. Causes can be intense rainfall, surface water pathways, river levels and low points in roads.

Unwanted flow entering the network during heavy rainfall periods overwhelms the works and can result in spills into watercourses. The aim of this trial is to locate and confirm areas within the village which suffer from flooding where manholes can be considered high risk to inundation. Sealed (no leak) covers will be fitted on selected manholes. The outcome will reduce extra flows arriving at treatment works, reduce spill risk and reduce stress on the network.

Cllr Wakeling raised the issue of the manhole near the school, the three houses in the village that have flooded and the spoil Thames Water has piled up at the side of the stream which, over time will enter the water course. It was agreed that Cllr Wakeling the Inundation Team to visit the village.

Next Meeting

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday 13th May 2026**, in Pine Lodge, commencing at 7pm, everyone is warmly invited to attend to hear what has happened over the last year, including a report on past and future projects on which Community Infrastructure Levy receipts are spent and a summary of the data gathered from the recent traffic surveys in the village. The monthly Parish Council meeting will follow the Annual Parish Meeting.

Please visit the Parish Council website to read full minutes of Parish Council meetings.

Andrea Oughton, Parish Clerk

Current Council members

Councillor Francois Van Der Merwe (Chairman)	07740 438770
Councillor Howard Harrison	01844 279946
Councillor Adam Sheppard	01844 279217
Councillor Ed Horwell	07527 346187
Councillor Giles Denby	07484 187852
Councillor David Wakeling	01844 278014
Parish Clerk Andrea Oughton	clerk@littlemilton.org.uk
County Councillor: Judith Edwards	judith.edwards@oxfordshire.gov.uk
District Councillor Georgina Heritage	georgina.heritage@southoxon.gov.uk

SODC: WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

The minimum charge is £53.50 for up to 3 items and £10.25 for each additional item. There is a maximum of six items per collection day: if you have more than six, you'll need to book another collection day. Please note that a bed and mattress count as 2 items and a three-piece suite (consisting of 1 settee and 2 chairs) counts as 3 items.

Before you contact us to book your bulky waste collection, have a good think about whether you have any other big items to dispose of. Once we have processed your booking, we are unable to make any alterations or add any other items – even if you have only booked one or two items.

To arrange this service residents can call the Public Amenities Team on 01235 422406 or book on line from the Council's website www.southoxon.gov.uk

Give your furniture to a good home

Have you considered donating your furniture to charity or a good home? Emmaus is an Oxford based charity that will come out to all areas of the county and collect unwanted furniture free of charge. For legal or practical reasons this does not include soft furnishings without a fire label, safety items, or any item that is not in a saleable condition. Please visit the Emmaus website for more details.

BIFFA: WASTE COLLECTION DATES – MAY 2026

	Brown	Grey		Green	Food
6th May ++	No	Yes		No	Yes
12th May	Yes	No		Yes	Yes
19th May	No	Yes		No	Yes
27th May ++	Yes	No		Yes	No

++ Change due to Bank Holiday

UPDATE FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR- GEORGINA HERITAGE

The consultation on Local Government Reorganisation has now closed, and South and Vale's responses were submitted on 26th March. The process now moves firmly into the hands of Government, which will consider the responses for all three Oxfordshire proposals before making a decision on the way forward. We expect to hear the outcome in the summer – most likely in July before the parliamentary summer recess.

SODC and Vale have been working with owners of empty properties to understand why their properties are empty and to offer support. Some of these homes are unoccupied for a good reason – such as undergoing major refurbishment or awaiting sale. The councils' work targets those properties that may need some extra help in being brought back into use. The councils offer homeowners information, advice and support to bring their empty properties back into use, including:

- Help to make the property more energy efficient
- Refurbishing the property including VAT reduction for renovation and alteration works
- Additional revenue by renting the property to a tenant in housing need, alongside financial assistance if the property requires minor refurbishment works before being let
- Additional revenue by letting privately
- Selling the property privately, through an estate agent or through auction

Property owners can find out more about the help available and how to report an empty property on the council websites southoxon.gov.uk/empty-homes and whitehorsedc.gov.uk/empty-homes

Other Local Planning matters of interest

Planning application P25/S2747/FUL - traveller site in Tetsworth – has been refused. Emma Turner (Enforcement) has confirmed the matter will now be addressed by her team. They need to undertake a site visit to assess the current state of play so that all aspects are covered by any notice served. Once a notice is served there will be a short period of time for the applicants/owner to lodge an appeal. If the appeal is dismissed the clock will start on their compliance with the enforcement notice. Further info can be found on the .Gov website here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ensuring-effective-enforcement>

An appeal has been lodged against the refusal of planning application P25/S1430/O - **land at Watlington Road Lewknor** (up to 25 homes). I approached the case officer at SODC regarding this appeal for more information. He confirmed the hearing session is likely to take place in Abingdon, and the Inspector for the appeal will have read all the consultation responses submitted as part of the application. They will only require further representations if a consultee has new or further information to submit, or if they have not commented previously.

A little less glamorous but of great importance - March also saw the introduction of 2026's Great British Spring Clean. Like many residents in our ward, I joined a weekend morning **litter pick**, organised by Lewknor Parish Council. In fact, as a result of that (fortunately sunny) morning of litter picking, my husband and my District colleague Cllr Ed Sadler were inspired to start meeting regularly to carry out various tidying-up jobs in and around the village (and incidentally, they would love to be joined by other interested residents!). If you'd like to carry out some community litter picking in any of our villages at any time of the year, SODC can provide all the equipment you need and will collect the litter afterwards. You can find out more here:

[Community litter picking – how we can help - South Oxfordshire District Council](#)

On grants, the **Everyone Active Grant** is now open until the budget has been spent, or at midday on Friday 22 May - whichever is sooner. There is £50,000 available, and organisations can apply for grants of up to **£1000** to support projects that make a difference to the physical and mental wellbeing of residents in the district.

Applicants need to show that their projects will help communities to become more active or sustain activity, and the funding can be used in a variety of ways including:

- Buying new leisure or playground equipment
- Projects to introduce or improve physical activity
- Running training courses for volunteers or staff to help improve physical and mental wellbeing
- Setting up a community garden to share the physical and health benefits of growing fruit and vegetables

The scheme is open to not-for-profit groups (including sports clubs and pre-schools), town and parish councils, PTAs, and other local authority run schools or academies for non-statutory elements of the education programme.

More information can be found on the [council's website](#) or organisations can contact the Community Enablement team on 01235 422405 or email grants@southandvale.gov.uk with any questions about the grant and application process.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

It's difficult not to be aware of the ever constant, and often increasing, tide of anger, confusion, war, and destruction around the world which fills our newsfeeds, the pages of newspapers, and TV and radio news bulletins. And it's all too easy to become overwhelmed by it all, and to feel helpless, even hopeless.

Some of us respond by absorbing it all, reading everything, asking questions, trying to make sense out of so much that seems senseless. Others select sources of news which correspond with their own feelings and arguments, providing strength and reassurance. And still more of us turn away from the news altogether, in an often vain attempt to protect ourselves from the daily intrusion into our lives of violence, confusion and

disaster. All of these are potentially valid coping strategies, but none is without a downside.

Yet there is a great deal around us that can give us cause to hope. The days are lighter, the air is warmer, the grass is certainly greener. Here in Oxfordshire, most of us have enough to eat, clothes and homes, friends and families, and perhaps best of all, enough to share with others.

The New Testament presents hope as something far deeper than optimism, It's a confident expectation rooted in God's promises.

The resurrection is the foundation of Christian hope. In 1 Peter 1:3, it's described as a 'living hope'; it's active, ongoing, and grounded in the belief that death isn't the end.

In Romans 8:24–25, hope is something not yet fully seen, but patiently awaited. This gives us a long-term perspective, especially in difficult circumstances.

And rather than avoiding hardship, the New Testament says hope grows through it. In Romans 5:3–5, suffering produces perseverance, character, and ultimately hope. This kind of hope isn't fragile, but strengthened by real-life challenges.

In practical terms, hope shapes how people live, encouraging endurance, ethical behaviour, and encouragement of others. It's meant to be visible, not just internal.

We may not be able to influence Presidents, challenge corrupt behaviour in Governments, or silence military weapons, but we can take time to appreciate what we have, and engage in small acts every day which demonstrate a better way of living. For those of us blessed with faith, we can pray, for ourselves, for others and for the world, And that can make all the difference. Because by praying, we are making space for hope.

As George Eliot wrote, in *The Mill on the Floss*:

"We can never give up longing and wishing while we are thoroughly alive. There are certain things we feel to be beautiful and good, and we must hunger after them."

*Victoria Barry
Little Milton*

GREAT MILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES: MAY 2026

For further info. Please contact Rev. Stephen Spain on 01865 763676

Date	Time	Church	Preacher	Comment
3rd May	11.00 a.m.	Great Milton	Paul Rosdentall	
10th May	11.00 a.m.	Great Milton	Local arrangement	
17th May	11.00 a.m..	Wesley Memorial Oxford	Circuit Celebration	
24th May	11.00 a.m.	Great Milton	Miriam Moul	Holy Communion
31st May	11.00 a.m.	Great Milton	Hibbard	

BENEFICE SERVICES FOR MAY 2026

Sunday 3rd May

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion	St James' Little Milton
10.30 a.m. Rogation Sunday family Service	St Peter's Great Haseley
Will be held at Field Farm OX9 2HQ (the turning for Barrs Builders on the lhs Just past the Oxfordshire Golf Club)	

Sunday 10th May

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion	St Mary's Great Milton
10.30 a.m. Family Worship	St James' Little Milton

Thursday 14th May Ascension Day

7.00 p.m. Holy Communion	St James' Little Milton
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Sunday 17th May

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion	St Peter's Great Haseley
10.30 a.m. Family Worship	St Mary's Great Milton

Sunday 24th May

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion BCP	St Mary's Great Milton
10.30 a.m. Benefice Morning Worship	St Peter's Great Haseley

Sunday 31st May) Trinity Sunday

10.30 a.m. Benefice Holy Communion	St. James' Little Milton
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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 10th -16TH

Thank you to everyone who supported the lent lunches which raised a goodly sum of money for Christian aid and proved a very enjoyable way of doing so...!
There will be collections in each of the three churches during Christian aid week together with street collections where possible... if you would like to help with house-to-house collections please do contact me on (01844) 278029... Your help would be truly appreciated.....!

SA Dennis

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA FOR MAY

W/E 3rd May	-	Mrs Maggie Bell & Mrs Wendy Newby
W/E 10th May	-	Mrs A Blagg & Mrs Cathy D'Aeth
W/E 17th May	-	Mrs M Davies & Mrs S A Dennis
W/E 24th May	-	Mrs L. Lovegrove & Mrs C Coward
W/E 31st May	-	Mrs A Jones & Mrs Hil Pennick

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR MAY

W/E 3rd May	-	Sally Ann
W/E 10th May	-	Sally Ann
W/E 17th May	-	Sally Ann
W/E 24th May	-	
W/E 31st May	-	

FRIENDS OF LITTLE MILTON SCHOOL- 200 CLUB-

APRIL

1st	No 50	Thomas Mogford	£10.00
2nd	No 8	Diane Austin	£8.00
3rd	No 58	Joanne Major	£6.00

On behalf of The Friends of Little Milton School

FRIENDS OF WELLS FARM

May is sheep shearing month. A second flock arrived mid-April and more are expected over the coming weeks ready for Peter and his shears to trim their woolly coats. Please observe the signs and do keep your dogs on leads.

On my return from Scotland, on the 19th April I walked round the reserve. Such a contrast to Aviemore that is about 2 months behind. Up there, badgers don't give birth until March but at Wells, ours are already out of the sett and exploring above ground (under adult supervision).

I also saw some whitethroats mid-April here. These birds are summer migrants from Africa like the swallows. No sign of swifts yet but I am sure they will be with us by the time you read this.

BBOWT plan to start replace part of the boardwalk over the stream sometime this year. No dates for this yet. They have also had approval from SODC to go ahead with some flood mitigation along the brook in Long Meadow. This will be creating two scrapes, adding some riffles using stones and building a couple of leaky dams. Unclear yet when this will happen but most likely towards the end of the year.

If you want to take part in any of our volunteer sessions or want to keep informed you can contact me and I can add you to the group.

Paul Jeffery - volunteer warden (paulj201@hotmail.com)

WELLS FARM ALLOTMENTS

If you haven't already planted veg in your plots you still have time. The cold nights during mid-April would have hurt some veg and potato leaves as they emerged but we should hopefully be free of that risk. Time to plant more carrots and root veg, plant out cabbages, broccoli and get your beans in the ground. I find long green beans don't like to go in until early May here.

Please keep the area surrounding your plot mowed. A few wild patches on the site will be left to encourage wildlife for you to watch and enjoy.

Paul Jeffery (paulj201@hotmail.com)

TONS TOGETHER (LITTLE MILTON)

Thank you to Fred for an interesting talk on British TV & film locations. Also thank you to new members, Gill & Maggi for doing the teas with Sharon, and to Sharon for the lovely birthday posies.

Our next meeting on Thursday 14 May at 7.30pm is a slideshow by Clare Bakeway-Phillips & Carol Turner on their trips to Nagaland.

Everyone always welcome, men too (as guests).

Visitors £6, or join up - £54 for 2026/27.

Do you live in Little Milton, Great Milton, The Haseleys, Stadhampton or surrounding villages, new to the area, want to meet new people, make new friends? Then join Tons

Together WI and meet like-minded, local women of all ages in an informal, friendly group.

We meet every 2nd Thursday of the month in the Pine Lodge OX44 7PZ at 7.30pm. Too shy to come by yourself or need a lift? Contact us & we'll find you a WI buddy.

Like us at www.facebook.com/lmpinelodge

Pine Lodge website: www.lmvh.org.uk

Kath Stacey 01844-279438 tonstogetherwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk

VIEW FROM VIEWS

March in like a Lamb out like a Lion this year pretty well right although for us, storm Dave was a mere violent gust for a short period and certainly no rain. Excluding another violent period in the middle of the month March's weather was somewhat unmentionably dull. Due I suppose to the reportedly wettest winter for years it was not until 26th March that we managed to plant the Barley, it seemed that the perpetual rain had compacted the soil surface making it slower to dry out, as it seemed to take for ever, even then there were patches that we would not normally have planted. Now by the middle of April the ground is looking very dry, although at times it is good to be in a rain shadow, however there are times when it can become far too dry at a critical time as in a planting season. The better the soil condition the more resilient it becomes to long periods of these extremes, that is where soil management becomes all the more critical.

To my great excitement on the 7th April I observed 2 pairs of Lapwings (better known to me at Peewits) swooping around over one of our recently planted fields, could they be looking for a nesting site, as this is the sort of conditions they like to nest, where they have good all round vision against predators, or was I being too optimistic as I cannot remember any nesting before. As we hosted lots of partridge last year let's hope our efforts to encourage them is working, perhaps we will be able to keep a good population in the future, of course it is not just the habitat we have created but the weather during the breeding season that is just as imports I think everything was in their favour last year. Still, we have a good population of Hares, I thought I saw first Swallow on the 9th April, however, 1 swallow doesn't make a summer.

I have been bemoaning the market for our produce for some months now of course this has somewhat changed due to the shenanigans thousands of miles away thanks to our friends across the Atlantic, thinking/knowing? they know how to make the world a better place. Plus, suddenly, our very clever leaders have found that due to an agreement with our then friends across the Atlantic, to remove barriers on the import of ethanol, we are now becoming short of essential commodities connected to the production of ethanol, and the need for our wheat, making the wheat market a little more realistic.

Due to this uncertainty within the cereal market, I think we may have to look at perhaps growing crops that are not necessarily for food, most of the temperate food that we can grow is in full supply throughout the world and, without more government help we cannot continue to produce the food the consumer is asking for. Which has to comply strict regulation for safety and animal welfare. Of course, this does mean that the signs are that the penny has not dropped, that food security and, defence, are the most important issue at the moment. We cannot continue financial support to everything that feels it has a case, when we are fast approaching the time when we will not be able to feed or defend ourselves, let alone repair all areas, we have let slipover the years through lack of maintenance. Like form instance our roads, sewage systems, NHS, social

services, and many other. Interesting Lord George Robertson seems to agree; he seemed to intimate that the decisions are being made by those who haven't a clue!

We are struggling to get the Home Office to issue enough work permits for the number of Sheep Shearers to undertake this year's clip. To explain these people are very specialist working (as an example it took me 10 minutes to shear a sheep once these guys can do a sheep in less than a minute) around the world, following the seasons from Northern to Southern hemisphere, doing an essential job that has to be done, that we simply cannot cope with, as in order to be able to compete in this world we have had to shed labour in favour of machines and chemicals. Neither of these commodities can replace the human being. But although the industry has got a small quota for this year it is not at all sure we will in the future, I guess those making the decision know how sheep will shear themselves, this is not helped by the fact that those making these decisions have never set foot on a farm and just do not understand.

RSPB have at last managed to get the media to publish the fact that garden bird feeders are possibly infecting birds, especially with reference to decline of Greenfinches, it is a shame this did not get as much publicity some 20 years ago, when it was first suspected this to be a problem perhaps, we would now see more Greenfinches around.

Please don't forget to support the Air Ambulance, being an organisation that should be supported by our taxes (as above), for our Tractor run to raise their much needed funds by donating to my Just Giving Page www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chales-peers5 and don't be confused by the statement that says that the Jack Peers Trust is supporting, it is just that they have got some wires crossed as we are trying to set up a just giving page for that charity as well

Charles Peers

DATE OF NEXT SEWING GROUP

Thank you Kath for hosting us all in April... This month we are meeting on Wednesday, May 27 at Spring and Well Cottage, the home of Mary Davies, in the Haseley road.

Please let Mary know if you intend to join us... For catering purposes....!

S.A. Dennis (01844 27802

Please note that unless articles are in the hands of the Editor by the 18th of the month (unless otherwise stated), such articles will miss the scheduled Newsletter. The views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the Editor or the Parish Council. All material for inclusion in the **June 2026** Newsletter should be with the Editor at 27 Chiltern View, Little Milton, by 8.00 p.m. on **18th May**. The Editor reserves the right not to print items submitted for publication and to edit those items, which are published.

All advertising enquiries should be directed to the editor by email at fergie.milton1@btinternet.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PINE LODGE – LITTLE MILTON

If you would be interested in joining the Village Hall Committee or have an idea for an event that you think residents might enjoy, please contact giles.pinelodge@gmail.com. Please see below the schedule of activities that you may wish to participate in at the village Hall this month.

Regular activities in the Hall include:

Monday. 5:00 pm Kids Karate with Mat Hills. matt.hills85@gmail.com

Tuesday 9:30 am Keep Fit with Alyce alycefwf@gmail.com

Wednesday 9:30 am Advanced Textile workshop
Amarjeet amarjeetnandhra@virginmedia.com

Thursday 10:30 am Fitness with Focus (mobility and stretching) on with
Alyce alycefwf@gmail.com

Thursday 6:00 pm Keep Fit with Alyce alycefwf@gmail.com

Friday 9:30 am Fitness with Focus (mobility and stretching) on with
Alyce alycefwf@gmail.com

WI 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm
contact Kath Stacy kathstacey@yahoo.co.uk

Crafts 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 pm
contact Kath Stacy kathstacey@yahoo.co.uk

Parish Council 2nd Wednesday 7:30 pm
For further details contact clerk@littlemilton.org.uk

For details of Hall events, activities, information, or to book the Hall please follow the link to our online calendar on the Pine Lodge webpage at <https://lmvh.org.uk/>, or contact Linda Lovegrove linda.pinelodge@yahoo.com

**Little Milton Summer Fete
It's back!!**

Saturday 27th June 2026

2.00 – 4.30

at the Pine Lodge and Recreation Ground

Please save the date!



LITTLE MILTON CHURCH FETE

At The Pine Lodge & Rec

Saturday 27 June

2 – 4.30pm

*Thame Concert Band, Children's activities
Cakes, Plants, Tombola, Toys, Books, Raffle,
BBQ, Café, Pimms, ice cream and much more...*

If you would like to get involved in helping on the day, we are always keen to welcome new volunteers, especially with setting up and clearing down the stalls etc.

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS FOR THE STALLS PLEASE....

We need plenty of donations to make sure all the stalls are well stocked.

If you can help with any of the following, please get in touch or bring your donations on Friday 26th June evening or the morning of Saturday 27th June to the Pine Lodge.

Volunteers for helping on stalls &/or setting up & clearing away	Jane Willis Kath Stacey	01844 279468 / 07795 203842 07866 108110 kathstacey@yahoo.co.uk
Donations		
Plants	Steve Relton Sara Rafferty	07930 858241 stevereltongardens@gmail.com
General Tombola	Sally Ann Dennis	01844 278029
Bottle Tombola	Lucy Ireland	07725 790268 16 MMD Lucy.ireland@gmail.com
Cake stall & Café: sweet & savoury bakes preserves	Lesley McCaig Viv Muller Anamaria Anton	01844 278244 07788584585 Vivmuller@hotmail.com 07771613986 Anamaria.anton@hotmail.co.uk
Books	Isabella Mevola	07807 474901
Toy tombola	Liz & Mike House	07702 274531

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SUPPORT OUR VILLAGE FETE – SPONSOR THE SILVER BAND !

We are excited to be preparing for the return of the much-loved Village Fête—a day that brings our whole community together with music, laughter, and tradition.

One of the highlights of the fête is always the live performance from a local silver band. Their music creates the perfect atmosphere and truly captures the spirit of the day. To make this possible, we are seeking a sponsor to help cover the cost of hiring the band, which is £250.

Any contribution, large or small, would be greatly appreciated and will help ensure the music continues to be a central part of our celebration.

If you or your organisation would like to sponsor the silver band, please contact Jane on 07795 203842 – or via email : janeandmarkwillis@btinternet.com
Thank you for helping us keep this wonderful tradition alive!

Jane Willis

NEWS FROM LITTLE MILTON SHOP AND POST OFFICE

NEW RANGE OF CHEESES

A range of new cheeses are now being sold in the shop which are will be supplied by The Little Shop of Cheese based in Thame. These will consist of Cheddar, Stilton, goats, brie, gouda and a smoked cheese.

And don't forget we still have those lovely gifts for that special someone. From candles and diffusers to soaps and hand creams. Come and have a look.

CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE – 19TH MAY

On the 19th May Little Milton Shop and Post Office will be closed for Maintenance. Apologies for the inconvenience.

GARSINGTON SENIOR CITIZENS MATTERS

We are always looking to recruit New Members to our Senior Citizens Club social meetings on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 2.00 p.m. in the Sports and Social Club, Garsington for tea/coffee & biscuits, with Bingo, Raffle and a Bring and Buy sale for your enjoyment. Once a month during the summer and autumn we run coach trips to various, mainly seaside, towns to which non-members are more than welcome for a subsidised price of £25 per person. [Please bring small, wrapped gift for the coach draw.]

Destinations for our seasonal trips for 2026 have been agreed and bookings confirmed for last Wednesday of May to September and Late November 2026. Please be advised that we are using smaller coaches, so book your seats early with Barbera to avoid disappointment. Destination for May is Bognor and June we head to Poole and the red squirrels on Brownsea Island. July will be Portsmouth and Southsea with two drop off points.

We welcome members from Garsington and surrounding villages to our bimonthly meetings which are held at Garsington Sports and Social club with ample free parking available so do please tell your friends.

You are cordially invited to come along with your friends for a free introductory meeting where you can join in the fun and find out more details.

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ARE YOU THE NEXT EDITOR OF THE NEWSLETTER.... WHY ARE YOU WAITING!

After being editor for the last twenty-five years, I have decided that I would like to start the process for my successor by the end of this year. As the years tick by it is really important to establish a succession plan.

If there are villagers who are interested in being part of the future of the newsletter I would love to hear from you. There are options open for consideration outside a simple one on one replacement.

All I can say is that the newsletter is a very important way of connecting with the village and if it is to have a future it will need the village to come forward. I urge you to give me call and find out a bit more

Come and find out what happens now and who knows this could be the beginning of a very rewarding experience

Raymond Fergusson (Editor)
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SPEEDWATCH IS COMING TO LITTLE MILTON

Are you fed up with vehicles and bikes speeding through the village? A Speedwatch group is being set up to increase driver awareness of the limits through our village the aim to start in May or earlier if possible. We already have a few volunteers who have signed up to help, but could do with a few more, particularly to cover the A329 by the School and the A329 near Warren View. We have enough volunteers for the Haseley Road but will always welcome more. There needs to be a minimum of three people to run a session and training is given. If you are interested in helping and want to make our community safer contact me via email at paulj201@hotmail.com .

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There is a new online booking system to reserve either of the courts next to the children's playground (MUGA).

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Courts may be booked from 08:00 - 22:00 (7 days per week)

As you will see the courts have been completely upgraded and now have a very high-quality surface and new lighting mainly courtesy of a large grant from the County Council. Before entering the courts, please read the notice on the court entry gate about the use of the courts to help us keep them in the great condition.

If you have any questions, please contact Ed Horwell email ed.horwell@gmail.com



Happy Spring from The Maple Tree!

We have a session every morning for families from Wheatley, the surrounding villages and beyond!

Mondays: Messy Monday at 10:00-11:30am and Twins' Club at 2:00-4:00pm

Tuesdays: Smart Start at 9:30-11:30am

Wednesdays: Maple Babies at 9:30am-12:00pm

Thursdays: Time to Rhyme at 9:30-11:30am and

The Maple Tree at Forest Hill Village Hall from 10:30am-12:00pm

Fridays: Little Learners at 10:00-11:30am

Saturdays: Family Fun at 10:00-11:30am on April 18th, May 16th and June 20th

Here is an additional date for your diary;

16th May – a fundraiser Jazz Concert at St. Mary's Church, Wheatley – details will also be on our website and social media.

The sun is shining, so it is not too early to think about the summer holidays! Did you know that The Maple Tree is open year-round? Watch out for our Ready for School sessions, as well as our outreach sessions in local village halls.

Wish List:

- Volunteers for our Wednesday morning Maple Babies from 9:30-12:00 and for our Friday Morning Little Learners from 10:00-11:30.
- A trustee or two or three – someone who cares about children having the best start in life, and/or someone who is willing to take on The Maple Tree finances or fundraising.

We are here to help if you need advice or support: 01865 236700.

Email: info@mapletree.org.uk

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Laura Spencer The Maple Tree Centre Manage



1st -10th MAY

The biennial Dorchester-on-Thames Festival is one of Oxfordshire's leading Festivals, taking place over 10 action-packed Spring days, based in and around the stunning location of Dorchester Abbey.

Since 2005 the Festival has regularly attracted over 5,000 people each year, from serious followers of the arts to schools, families and children of all ages and has raised significant profile and £350,000 for Dorchester Abbey and local charities. In 2026 we are partnering with local charity [Be Free Young Carers](#). This wonderful charity enables Oxfordshire Young Carers to achieve their full potential by delivering a far-reaching developmental and emotional support network of people and resources in their daily lives, schools and communities.

Highlights in 2026 include The Kings Singers, Regents Opera, Brian Bilston, the BBC Elstree Concert Band, the now legendary abseil down the abbey's 100ft tower, cookery and art workshops, poetry, comedy, folk and jazz nights, a gift and food fair, dog show, fun run and even a *duck race*.

<https://dorchesterfestival.com>

Dorchester Festival was started in 2005 following restoration of Dorchester Abbey.

It was initially a way of encouraging new people into the building and showing the potential of the Abbey as a venue for booking a variety of events. Over the years it has become a major community event, offering opportunities to members of the community to perform and create and also to experience big professional arts events that would not normally be available on their doorstep in rural South Oxfordshire

It is entirely run by volunteers who take roles organising events, taking tickets or simply pouring tea!

We raise money across the Festival as a whole, and share our profits equally between Dorchester Abbey and a different local charity every time.

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All welcome to support Parkinson's UK with a purchase of a plant or 2! Garden plants, houseplants and vegetable plants available. Or simple come and enjoy a coffee/tea and cake with friends.

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If you are a cake baker, a donation of cake to be enjoyed with a cuppa or bought to take home would be gratefully received. And if you are free on the day and would like to help, do let me know (no plant knowledge needed!).

Any spare plants after the sale will be heading to the Village Fete in June.

Thank you.

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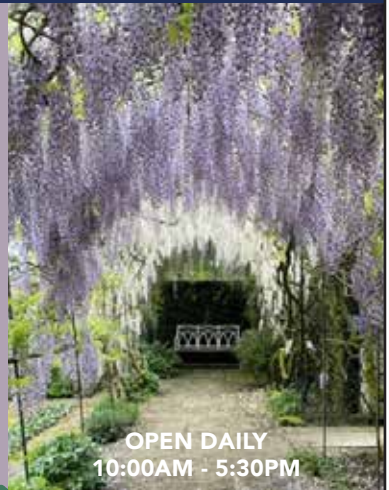
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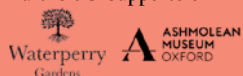
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Wednesday 6th Mainly level 7 mile walk with lovely views from Marsh Baldon.

Friday 8th Undulating 5 mile walk from Coombe Hill car park.

Sunday 10th Hilly 8 mile walk from Bledlow, with picnic (please bring your own!) in Radnage churchyard, hopefully among the bluebells.

Tuesday 12th Gentle, social 2½ mile walk from Oxford Railway Station, along Thames Path and Oxford canals, finishing at a café.

Thursday 14th 6½ mile walk from Headington via parks and nature reserve, returning up through Headington Hill park (option to use bus!).

Monday 18th 2pm Leisurely 4½ mile walk from Wheatley passing windmill, nature reserve and beautiful Shotover Avenue.

Thursday 21st Mainly level 5 mile walk from the green in Great Milton across fields and quiet country lanes via Great Haseley.

Sunday 24th Fairly flat scenic 7 mile walk from Warborough (south side of the green) passing Earth Trust land and along the river.

Thursday 28th Undulating 8 mile walk from Bledlow (by the church) via Bledlow Ridge. Bring a picnic to eat at Radnage church.

Saturday 30th 5 mile walk from St. Mary's church, Kidlington, passing Bletchington, Hampton Gay and along canal to Thrupp (stopping at Annie's tea room!). No hills.

All walks start at 10am unless otherwise stated.

Please check the website to confirm details as programme subject to change:

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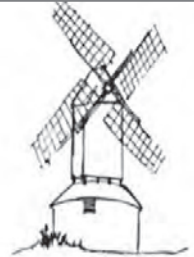
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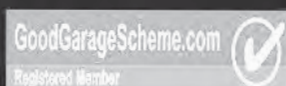
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