

FREE AND LOW-COST FOOD IN OXFORD

In Oxford, you can find various options for free and low-cost food, including Community fridges & larders, Community support groups, and Food banks. Local initiatives are listed in the What's On pages of LITTLEMORE LOCAL. For further afield see www.oxford.gov.uk/people-communities/free-low-cost-food-oxford.

TO FIND REFILL SHOPS: see www.refill.org.uk

They provide a practical way to cut down on unnecessary packaging of store-cupboard essentials and cleaning products. Simply take your own containers, fill them up, and enjoy the savings that come from buying only what you need.

REPAIR, RE-USE, AND RECYCLE WISELY

Use the Waste Wizard to find out how to repair, reuse, and recycle household items. See: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/environment-and-planning/waste-and-recycling/household-waste/recycle-repair-reuse.

FREE COFFEE POD RECYCLING: www.podback.org

Simply register with podback.org and request their free bags. You can then put them out on top of your green or blue bin lid on collection day. Tea and hot chocolate pods are also accepted. Depending on whether you use aluminium or plastic pods, you'll receive white or green bags. Pods are separated from the coffee grounds, shredded and, and turned into new products. The coffee grounds are sent for anaerobic digestion & converted into renewable energy (biogas) and soil improver.

DONNINGTON BRIDGE WEIGHT LIMIT

As a precautionary measure while hidden and currently inaccessible elements of the structure are assessed, there's a 7.5T weight limit which affects buses. Service 46 now operates via Iffley Road to the city centre, and service ST1 operates via the full length of Iffley Road to Littlemore Roundabout, then via the ring road to the A34. Check bus company websites for updates.

E-BIKES AND E-SCOOTERS FOR HIRE

Two fleets of new **e-bikes** (from Voi and Lime) are now available for people aged 16 or over to hire in Oxford. They can be borrowed from existing e-scooter parks around the city. These are classified as a type of bicycle because the motor is only active when the pedals are being turned (as opposed to being powered by a throttle). **E-scooters** are powered motor vehicles: they require a driving licence & insurance which can only be provided by Voi. It is illegal to ride a Voi scooter on the pavement, and to carry passengers. It remains illegal to ride a privately-owned e-scooter on public land.

DOES YOUR LANDLORD HAVE A LICENCE?

If they haven't, you can apply to a tribunal for a rent repayment order (RRO). This allows you to claim back up to a year's rent for any period your home is unlicensed. The City Council may also take enforcement action against the landlord: at most this means an unlimited fine. To check that your landlord is within the law search for your address on the Oxford City Council's register of selective licences or the register for HMOs. If your home is not on either register, it may not be up to date. Email rrt@oxford.gov.uk to check, & for further information & advice.

FREE SWIMMING FOR U-17s

The U17s free swim timetables have been updated to provide a better range of sessions. See: www.oxford.gov.uk/freeswim.

NEXT STEPS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS [health life learn earn](http://health.life.learn.earn)

For next steps and the support available see: <https://oxme.info/resultsday2024>. Oxme is the county council's website for young people aged up to 19 (up to 25 for those with learning and other disability).

NEWS FROM THE LISTINGS PAGES

- The Royal British Legion is now able to take bookings for Sunday evenings.
- Mini and Juniors Rugby Training at Littlemore Rugby Club is starting a new term: 5-14 yrs, all abilities welcome: Sundays 9.45-11am: with hot snacks & drinks.
- The Library is offering Rhymetime & Storytime for children with their carers: Tues 2.15-2.45pm.
- Explore Learning Oxford: Maths & English tuition upstairs at Sainsbury's now includes GCSE classes.
- Fun Fit for 55+: new at the Village Hall, Monday 5.30-6.30pm: strength, fitnesses, balance, mobility: they provide equipment.
- **revised County & City Councillor contact details:**
 - For County Council issues: eg Education, Social Care, Transport, Highways:
 - Cllr Trish Elphinstone trish.elphinstone@oxfordshire.gov.uk
 - For City Issues: eg Housing, Antisocial Behaviour, Flytipping
 - Cllr Tiago Corais cllrtcorais@oxford.gov.uk
 - Cllr Anne Stares cllrastares@oxford.gov.uk

NEW VENTURE: LITTLEMORE ARTS HUB



The Arts Hub is an initiative being developed by a group of creative people who are committed to encouraging creativity in the local community.

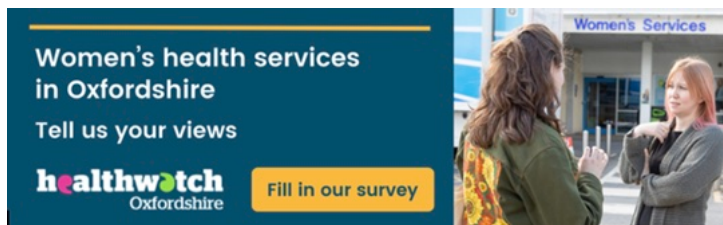
The hub will be for people from all parts of the community, of any faith or none, whatever their artistic or creative process.

The aim is to celebrate our community, our values and our common humanity through creative expression.

We invite you to a launch event from 7 to 8.30pm on Friday 18 October at St Mary & St Nicholas Church. This will be an opportunity to talk about sharing arts & creative ideas and to ask questions, and an introduction to some of the upcoming free arts workshops. Free refreshments will be available. For more information contact artshublittlemore@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES: OXFORDSHIRE

To help improve services, a new survey from HealthWatch Oxfordshire asks for feedback about your experience of getting help for women's health issues, such as perimenopause, periods, & cervical screening. Please share your views (before 31 Oct) by completing an anonymous online survey at www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/womenshealthservices. If you would rather talk to someone about your experience, or would like a paper copy or translated survey, please contact us on 01865 520 520 or at hello@healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk. For more about our work see www.healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk.



CHANGES TO ON-STREET EV CHARGING POINTS

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LITTLEMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Community Centre is owned by Oxford City Council (OCC) and managed by a charity, Littlemore Community Association. Community Associations have Members, & a Board of Trustees, all local workers & volunteers. See: www.oxford.gov.uk/Directory/8/community-centres/category/11. Unfortunately, only one Trustee was present at the recent AGM, and no accounts, or minutes of the last AGM were presented. Those attending learnt that the Charity, whose Chair passed away in 2021, has been in difficulties for some time. It has not submitted accounts to the Charities Commission since year end March 2016, and has therefore not been granted a lease by OCC. The meeting was advised by an OCC representative that in the absence of accounts, attendees would be unwise to volunteer to be new trustees, so the AGM could not proceed. It was suggested that the meeting be reconvened in 6 weeks by which time things will possibly be remedied, and a time & date were agreed. The meeting will be held on 6pm Weds Oct 23 at the Community Centre. Littlemore residents are welcome to attend. Ed

CAN COMPOST BINS CATCH FIRE? The surprising truth

The Fire Brigade was called out on August 29 to a garden fire that almost certainly started in a plastic bin containing compost. The bin was close to fencing, trees, and a car, and one fence panel was burnt out. Fortunately the fire was spotted and controlled with water from a garden hose, and the Fire Brigade arrived promptly. The heat from composting in a plastic bin is a recognised source of fire: it could easily have been much worse. For more see: <https://helpmecompost.com/home-composting/maintenance/can-compost-catch-fire>.

Norman McCubbin, Littlemore resident

LANDLINE TELEPHONES: what you need to know

Between now and 2025 telephone providers will be moving their customers from copper landlines to a new service using digital technology. Services that rely on the old landline system such as home phones, healthcare devices and burglar alarms will need to be modified. The home phone swap should be relatively straightforward. However if you use a care device such as a fall monitor, lifeline, personal alarm or burglar alarm connected to a phone line, please notify the provider of this service now so that they can advise on how the switch might affect the service. The new system will not provide a service during a power cut. If you depend on your landline or are worried about the changes, contact your landline provider. Ed

FREE NHS HEALTH CHECKS ...

...for those aged 40-74 and living in Oxfordshire see: www.healthchecksoxfordshire.org.

Checks take 30 minutes and are carried out by our qualified health coaches who will measure your height, weight, & waist, blood pressure, & cholesterol levels. You'll get the results there & then: we can pass them straight to your GP or refer you to a specialist service if required. Call 0800 122 3790, or email information@healthchecksoxfordshire.co.uk.



GET HELP TO STOP SMOKING

Stop for Life Oxon (www.stopforlifeoxon.org) provides free support to stop smoking. We offer tailored support for each client, including vape kits & Nicotine Replacement Therapy, and will work with you to give you the best chance of stopping smoking. Call 0800 122 3790, Text STOPOXON to 60777, email info@stopforlife.co.uk. Connor Jeffries
Engagement Lead at Stop for Life Oxon, & Health Checks Oxfordshire



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RUGBY CLUB FUN DAY

On a brisk Sunday morning, Littlemore Rugby Club was abuzz as players, committee members, staff, and volunteers gathered to prepare for the annual Family Fun Day. The sun shone gently over the green grounds: the stage was set up with speakers in place, rides were inflated, and the bar stocked to ensure a day full of enjoyment for all ages. The event is an annual tradition, and this year's was the biggest yet!



Children equipped with armbands swarmed to the inflatables and go-kart tracks, while their younger siblings were tossed into the toddler safe-zone, with its ball pit and Paw Patrol jumping castle. As the music and children's laughter filled the air, the older crowd indulged in ice-cold beverages while enjoying live music. *Simon Emm, Storm Alice, and Techno Trev* provided a mix of sounds that kept the energy high throughout the afternoon. As the day dwindled, the night-time festivities kicked off. We heard the soulful tunes of *IC and the Drones*, coupled with the effervescent performance by *Jade Henderson*. The event was brought to a perfect close with an exhilarating classic rock hit set by the *Steve Greenway Project*, that left the audience in awe. A perfect day. The club looks forward to welcoming everyone back on August 24 2025! Grant Wilson

ARE YOU A LITTER PICKER?

Littlemore looks better for the efforts of local litter pickers. If you are picking up a little, and only occasionally, please place it in your green bin, or a street bin. If your collection won't fit in a street bin, please place it beside a street bin, any weekday, in a translucent yellow bag from ODS (you can have them delivered, or pick them up by appointment from Callum Dickerson: 07561 601 896 at Marsh Road depot). Please don't leave black bags in or near street bins. If you need help getting started, want one or two yellow bags to get you going, or would like to be available for occasional guerrilla group picks, please leave your name & contact details on 01865 776 187. Judith Godsland

PROBLEM PARKING ON SANDFORD ROAD

There's a sudden increase in roadside parking on Sandford Road because of the Ellison build & Thames Water work in Heyford Hill Lane. This makes it even more difficult to turn out of HH Lane, Iris Hayter House & Vale House. Laing O'Rourke, the Ellison construction company is limited in its power to help as there are no double yellow lines. They are soon to meet Highways Officers to discuss it (as is our County Councillor Trish Elphinstone). They are also in negotiation with Voco Hotel & its landowner about making a field in Sandford into a temporary car park. This will need planning permission. Ed

NEW: MYBUS OXFORDSHIRE TICKETS

One ticket to travel all over Oxfordshire by bus: 150 bus services: 12 local bus operators (not quite all services). Find participating services at: www.mybusoxfordshire.org.uk/mybus-oxfordshire-tickets

Buy on bus or online:

Adult 1 day: £6.50 **Age 5-18: 1 day:** £3.50

Buy online only:

Adult 7 days: £25 **Age 5-18: 7 days:** £14.50

SANDFORD-ON-THAMES WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

An introduction

We meet in Sandford Village Hall at 7.30pm on the 2nd Thursday in the month (not August), and offer additional socials in August and at other times during the year, some just for members, and others to include family & friends. We are a friendly group of ladies of a variety of ages and interests. You don't have to live in the village to join us. From February 'til November you are welcome to sample a meeting. You don't have to have special skills: we know that it sometimes takes time to become confident. Communication is very important and this is achieved face to face, by phone, email, and/or WhatsApp: we only occasionally use post.

Thank you:

- to the festival committee, and to members who worked hard to make the Sandford-on-Thames Summer Festival a success.
- and to Judith Godsland for the regular litter picking that she carries out along the river, in Sandford, and along her journey home to Littlemore. We are presently celebrating the 70th anniversary of the birth of the Keep Britain Tidy campaign!

Continuing programme

- 10 Oct: Poured Candle Making (with raffle & refreshments). Please bring a container no bigger than a tea cup, and a small lidded container for body scrub, if time allows. Wax & wicks will be provided. Organised by Jane Shepherd.
- 14 Nov: Talk by Ann and John Ford: *The Morris Minor in the Media*. With raffle and refreshments.
- 12 Dec: Members only Christmas Celebrations & Christmas Wreath Making. December & January meetings are for members only.

Jill Love, President

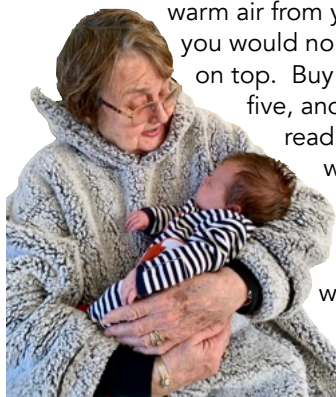
jpappslove@hotmail.com or 07900 907 477 (text is best)

KEEPING WARM IN WINTER: THE UNISEX OVERDRESS

The unisex overdress with no zips or buttons ensures all the warm air from your body is trapped. Wear what you would normally wear and put the overdress on top. Buy larger than usual. I now possess five, and wear them for watching TV, reading, driving, concerts, church, work (you'll need to check), parties, food preparation etc. Wearing one reduces the need to use electricity or gas. An overdress is wonderful, and clever needle-people can make and design their own! Enjoy!

Jill Love

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- Bedford Street, OX4 1SU
- Frenchay Road, OX2 6TG
- Juxon Street, OX2 6DR
- Kinton Road, OX1 4PG
- Lake Street, OX1 4RR
- Rose Hill Community Centre, OX4 4HF
- Sandfield Road, OX3 7RQ
- Southfield Road, OX4 1PA
- Stockmore Street, OX4 1JT
- Stone Street, OX4 1NH
- Vicarage Close, OX4 4PL
- West Street, OX2 0BH
- Wytham Street, OX1 4SU

To activate them use the EZ Charge App, RFID member cards, or in roaming charging apps. New cost: 56p per kwh with no connection fee. The changeover will not impact lamp post chargers, or chargers at other locations, or providers across the city.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL ASKS:

Where should we put our travel hubs?

Travel hubs are places where several modes of transport meet: for example places where you can park your car, and get buses, trains, hire bikes or shared cars. Find out more and offer suggestions at : <https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/mobility-hubs/>

THE CITY COUNCIL ASKS FOR VIEWS ABOUT TAXIS:

Oxford City Council has launched a public consultation open 4 September to 27 November on Hackney Carriage Vehicles (HCV). HCV can be flagged in the street or be available for hire on a taxi rank without a booking. They are restricted to 107 in number. City wants to know whether they should continue to limit the number of HCV on the roads. Don't confuse HCVs with Private Hire Vehicles which require a pre-arranged booking: the number of these is not restricted.

<https://consultation.oxford.gov.uk/community-services/hackney-carriage-quantity-control/>

TO JOIN THE LITTLEMORE LOCAL DELIVERY TEAM

a delivery round typically takes an hour of your time every 2 months: contact Cllr Chris Smowton:

chris.snowton@littlemoreparishcouncil.gov.uk

WORK IN PROGRESS



There was maximum disruption for the minimum time when the Littlemore Roundabout and nearby ring road were closed for a weekend for the roundabout to be resurfaced. There would have been partial road closures for 11 days if they'd done it the usual way. Lots of notice was given, though some drivers seemed surprised, and the usual goodly number thought the closure didn't apply to them. This composite photo was taken at 6 in the morning after the first night of work during which the

worn out surface was removed. Lorries whisked it away, and the contractors said they had never moved so much so quickly. The work was completed on time.

The immediate outcry on social media about the new markings was reported to Trish Elphinstone our County Councillor - whom we have to thank for voting for monies to be found for the resurfacing - and thence to Highways: it should be changed by the end of September. Let's see if it helps! Ed

NEWS FROM ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

It has been a wonderful start to term. Thanks to the Department for Education and Active Partnerships, our swimming pool is back in place: it provides children with the opportunity to swim on our school site, and they and their families are delighted.

We have also seen the beginning of our partnerships for the year:

*Oxford High School provides new Science lessons each week to our Y5 pupils in their lab:

*Magdalen College School provides musicians to help train up our young violinists & pianists, and

*Radley College continues to provide support with our sports provision.

We are delighted to announce that after school clubs now run until 6pm! But, most importantly, we've received confirmation from the council that the St John Fisher zebra crossing will be in place soon.



Above: Pupils in the Pool
Below: Molly's Science Class
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NYLE AND TARA: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Nyle Matthews, 9 in 2006, Tara Adenle, then 10. Pupils of SJF started petitioning for a zebra crossing in March 2006: where are they now? Their Class 5 teacher was Cassa Messervy.

ANGELMEAD EXPLORERS

This summer a small but mighty brave group of Angelmead Explorers took on the challenge of walking Hadrian's Wall from Bowness-on-Solway to Wallsend, a distance of 84 miles, pitching their tents, shopping for food and cooking all their meals along the way. They discovered some of what life would have been on the walls by visiting museums and landmarks. It was hard, but such an achievement!

Following this, Angelmead ESU went to the Fairport convention in Cropredy where they parked campers, collected bins, and picked litter for the duration of the festival. The funds will go towards a trip to Malta in 2025.

Anyone between 14 & 18 years old is welcome to join the unit:



just contact Shane shane@teemclark.org.uk to visit us. We meet on Fridays 7-8.30pm in the 28th Scout HQ. *Camille Kalaja*

EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS

A new academic year of learning & living life to the full began on 4 September with two new members of staff, 70 pupils, and a new deputy head, Mr John Kirkland.

For the first five weeks of term we are learning about the Great Rift Valley of east Africa: the volcanic activity which formed it, and the amazing bird- and animal-life which is supported by its fertile plains.

The children are also enjoying learning and playing in the newly-designed glebe area of our playground. Building a den is a particular hit at break time!

Our Annual School Open Morning is an opportunity to get a taste of the school and its vision. If you would like to attend from 10-12am on Sat 5 October, please email the office to book a place: admin@ecschoo.org.uk.



Photos of the classroom and the glebe © ECS: permissions given

EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OXFORD

JOIN US FOR A SAFARI IN THE SERENGETI

An opportunity to see inside Emmanuel, experience our approach to learning and hear about our vision.

Saturday 5th October 2024, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
To register email: admin@ecschoo.org.uk

The OXFORD Academy

OPEN EVENING
Wednesday 25 September
3.30-6pm: just turn up

Bookable morning visits are available including SEND visits. Please book here:

Commitment to Others, Commitment to Learning

WILDLIFE PAGE

contributed by our local wildlife charity

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust : www.bbowt.org.uk

Annual Photography Competition. Here are three of the photos shortlisted for the People's Choice Award. The photos are of animals, plants, people and scenery at BBOWT nature reserves and in the community. Voting was opened and closed over the summer: the results are due out at the end of October.

BBOWT is one of 46 Wildlife Trusts across the UK working to achieve the shared aim of securing a better future for wildlife. It brings people and nature together to protect our environment. Our experts work with more than 1,700 volunteers to look after over 80 nature reserves, and five education centres and run hundreds of events. We rely on the generosity of individuals, charitable trusts and businesses.

BBOWT launched a £3 million **Nature Recovery Fund** last October following the publication of the **State of Nature 2023** report. It highlighted the rapid decline of UK wildlife, with one in six British species at risk of extinction. Find it at: <https://stateofnature.org.uk>.

Funds raised from BBOWT's appeal will support innovative projects which aim to reverse this trend and secure a future for endangered wildlife across Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire.

BBOWT's existing and planned projects:

☑ **Adder Connections project** at Greenham Common in Berkshire. Two snake tunnels have been built under Old Thornford Road, after radio tracking revealed separate populations of adders were unable to cross this barrier. With adders listed as a vulnerable species, the tunnels will encourage the snakes to form a larger population, more resistant to threats such as disease.

☑ The Trust also has the UK's longest-running **water vole conservation project** which has seen a 78% ten-year increase in the area of activity of this endangered species.

☑ **Targeted damselfly habitat management** at the Parsonage Moor reserve in Oxfordshire has also resulted in record numbers of endangered southern damselflies being recorded in recent years – proof that nature can bounce back.

☑ **White-letter hairstreak butterflies** declined after Dutch Elm Disease ravaged elm populations: these trees are essential for their survival so planting disease-resistant elms would help this butterfly recover numbers in the three counties.

☑ **Managing more areas of scrub and woodland to help the nightingale.** This secretive bird on the Red List under Birds of Conservation Concern. However, managing more areas of scrub and woodland could ensure future generations are able to hear its famous melody.

You can do your bit to help bring nature back by giving to the **Nature Recovery Fund** today at www.bbowt.org.uk/SOS. You can also donate by texting **RECOVERY** followed by your donation amount to **70480** *.

* Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message, and you'll be opting into hearing more from BBOWT. If you would like to donate but don't wish to hear more about BBOWT's work, please text **RECOVERYNOINFO** instead.

PHOTOS

Competition entries

Foxes © Graham Bonham
Robin © Peter Hines
Grey-squirrel © Steffan Kenward

Nature Recovery Fund images

Water Vole © Ric Mellis
Nightingale © Chris Gomershall2020VISION

Logan Walker, Communications & Media, BBOWT



NEWS FROM THE ELLISON BUILD

On main Littlemore House, the piling for the foundations and basement of Littlemore House is moving forward well. The perimeter basement wall is nearing completion, and we have begun work on the foundations in the centre of the site, along with digging out the basement.

Two of the four piling rigs have already left the site, with another scheduled to depart in October 2024. The final piling works will be completed with one rig, and it's anticipated that it will finish in early 2025.

Demolition of part of the existing building is progressing well.



On Littlemore Brook we are excited to report that the piling works for the main building are progressing smoothly and are expected to be finished by the end of September.

Following this, we will begin sheet piling* for the ancillary buildings. In the coming weeks, you may notice an increase in site activity as we transport piling rigs to and from the area to support these essential phases. We are dedicated to minimising any disruption and have our traffic marshals on site to assist throughout this process. We greatly appreciate your understanding and patience, and we will continue to keep you informed as the project advances.

(* www.sheetpilinguk.com/sheet-piling-explained Ed)

Community Engagement and Social Value

Our commitment to community engagement remains strong. Just before the summer break, we enjoyed partnering with local schools in the area. We also hosted a Lorry Road Safety Day, an enjoyable event aimed at educating young children about road safety. The day featured interactive activities that conveyed important safety messages in a fun way. To keep everyone cool, we had a local ice cream van on-site, serving free ice cream, and over 200 ice creams were distributed!

Environmental Commitment

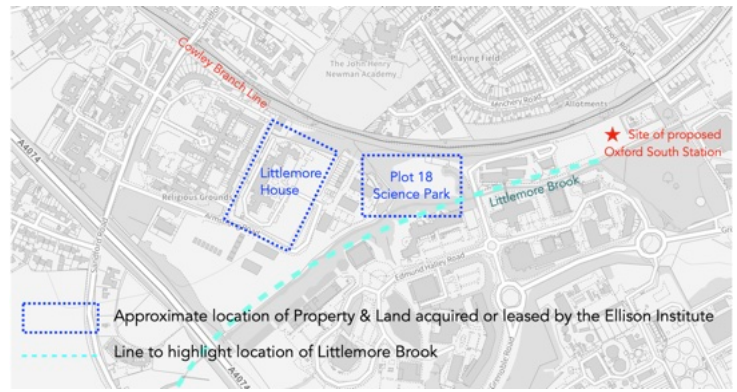
As our work continues, we remain focused on minimising risks and negative impacts on the local environment. Given the surrounding habitats, we implement necessary protection and mitigation measures to safeguard local species and wildlife. Our team is well-informed about best practices aimed at reducing harm to local ecology, habitats, and trees on-site.

Works on Plot 18 have commenced in close collaboration with the Environment Agency and local authorities to ensure strict adherence to protecting sensitive habitats nearby.

We are also diligently monitoring noise, dust, and vibration levels, with several monitoring stations installed across the site. These alerts are consistently overseen by our team to ensure compliance.

We sincerely appreciate the community's support as we progress with these developments.

Amanda Thompson, for Laing O'Rourke



The two sites will be linked by a raised walkway....

TO HELP YOU IMAGINE ALL THIS: See: <https://www.building.co.uk/news/in-pictures-fosters-reveals-new-images-of-oxford-randd-campus-to-be-built-by-laing-orourke/5125813.article> Ed

COWLEY BRANCH LINE: A REMINDER

Littlemore Local has carried information about the Ellison project since the Ellison Institute bought the site in the winter of 2021/2.

Long before this, there were discussions about re-opening the Cowley Branch line to passenger traffic (it closed to passengers in 1963). These, too have been repeatedly covered. Unfortunately some Littlemore Residents haven't heard about this and are shocked to discover that there may be more trains running close to their homes.

In summary from previous issues:

- there has to be a 'business case' and funding
- development of Oxford Station and its satellites has to be completed first

The building of the Science Park (it opened in 1991) began to suggest a business case. The arrival of the Ellison Institute has given it a boost, and, if they go ahead, the 3000-home 'South Oxfordshire Science Village' in Sandford, the new estate beside Greater Leys, and other similar developments along the line of the railway in Cowley, and at the Kassam site, and the probable move of OUFC may make it certain. Monies will be raised from these developments and matched by Government - if Government continues to conceive of the future UK being a science & technology superpower.

Here, for those who missed it, is the most recent LITTLEMORE LOCAL report, from the last issue (Number 458):

PLANS TO RE-OPEN COWLEY BRANCH LINE

www.oxford.gov.uk/building-projects/reopening-cowley-branch-line-passengers . An outline business case for reopening has been approved by central government. Ox City Council (working with Ox County Council, local landowners, Network Rail & DfT) is working on completing it. The work includes developing designs for improved access to & from the proposed new stations, & collecting ideas about how to improve connectivity throughout the wider area affected by the stations. (A consultation is/was open 5-27 July). The aim is to regenerate our area, multiply the amount of business & housing development, & relieve Oxford station of Marylebone traffic. If it goes ahead trains will run half hourly to a similar timetable to the existing Oxford-Marylebone one. If the scheme is to be delivered it will need significant investment. The delivery phase is still to be funded. The hope seems to be that cost will be shared between central government and local investors & businesses: ie government investment will attract more business & housing development, and these will provide additional funds. This may take years. Ed

WHAT'S ON: GROUPS, CLASSES ETC

Regular Events: October & November 2024

KEY: LOCATIONS IN and around LITTLEMORE

ACF	Army Cadet Force Building, OX4 6LD
ATC	Air Cadet Forces Centre, OX4 6LD
BDB	Blessed Dominic Barberi Hall, OX4 4JX
EKH	Edith Kempson Community Hall, OX4 4QB
FSS	Family Solutions Service: Ashhurst Way OX4 4UY
IBC	Indoor Bowls Club, OX4 6NA
JHN	John Henry Newman Academy, OX4 4LS
LCC	Littlemore Community Centre, OX4 4NL
RHCC	Rose Hill Community Centre, OX4 4HF
RBL	Royal British Legion Hall, OX4 4LZ
RMHC	Rose Hill Methodist Church: Rose Hill, OX4 4HS
SAC	St Andrew's Church: Sandford, OX4 4XZ
SHQ	Scout HQ, Fairlie Road, OX4 3SW
SVH	Sandford Village Hall, OX4 4YN
SM+SN	St Mary & St Nicholas Church, near OX4 4PB
TOA	The Oxford Academy, OX4 6JZ (except for Rugby Club which is via Northfield Close entrance: OX4 4NH)
VHL	The Village Hall, Littlemore, OX4 4PY

- **Acrobatics, Parkour, Aerial & Stunts:** Director: Oliver Ward 03302 233 995 or info@ukcfacademy.co.uk . Booking: <http://www.ukcfaction.co.uk>
 - **UKCF Academy®:** **TOA:** Parkour park, Tumble track & Stunts: trapezes, silks, hoops, handstand canes & more. Sundays: *10:30am-6pm: age 7-17 years *6-7pm: 18+
 - **UKCF Action Holiday Stunt Camps:** **TOA:** Book online for Christmas camps offering Stunts, Acrobatics, Aerial, Trampoline & Parkour. See flier p 12
- *not confirmed: may not be accurate:* **Advice Centre:** serving Rose Hill, Donnington, & Littlemore. **NB:** Drop-in or Book Sessions are offered at **SM+SN:** Weekly on Thursdays 10-11.30am. To pre-book call 01865 438 634.
- **Aerial Arts Academy:** **TOA:** Aerials & Pole Dance. Fun weekday & weekend dance & fitness classes for all abilities. Use code OAA1STFREE for your first class free when you book online at aerialartsacademy.co.uk . Or book at: <https://goteamup.com/p/3353560-aerial-arts-academy-oxfor/c/schedule> . Contact: Nicola Ghalmi 07909 974 256, info@aerialartsacademy.co.uk
- **Afternoon Tea at VHL:** Tea, coffee & delicious home-made cakes, and an opportunity to meet some of your Parish Councillors: first Saturday: 2.30-4.30pm (not August). Contact Claire Drinkwater 01865 718 580.
- **Age UK Oxfordshire:** we offer a range of services apart from local events listed below: for our support call 0345 450 1276, visit www.ageuk.org.uk/oxfordshire or email contactus@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk
 - **Drop in and meet our local Age UK Ox Rep:** Valerie Hunt at **SM+SN** Coffee Morning 10.30-12noon last Monday of month
 - **Strength & Balance Classes:** **LCC* and online via Zoom:** with Sarah Wheatley, Tuesdays 10-11am: *the face-to-face

class is currently full: to join wait list and/or the online class please email active@Ageukoxfordshire.org.uk or call 01235 849 403

- **Stay Strong & Steady: Falls prevention programme:** **LCC:** with Sarah Wheatley: to register for the next course please contact active@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk or 01235 849 403.
- **Art & Craft Courses:** Oxford Summer School @ **TOA:** yearly. See www.oxfordshireartandcraft and instagram [oxford_summer_school](https://www.instagram.com/oxford_summer_school)
- **Art Exhibitions:** **SM&SN:** Regular events showing work of local artists: currently it the Harvest of Talents exhibition.
- **Air Cadets:** **ATC:** see www.aircadets.tv/2210 . 2210 (Cowley) Sqn parade Mon & Wed from 7.30-9.30pm. Please send enquiries to me, Flt Lt O'Riordan, oc.2210@rafac.mod.gov.uk
- **Allotments** are available to Littlemore residents at:
 - *Thomson Terrace: to join the allotment waiting list, see our website www.ttacic.org , or email Kathleen O'Donnell Secretary@ttacic.org , or phone Field Secretary Tom Dyra 07867 931 487
 - *Minchery Farm (see City Council website)
 - *Elder Stubbs (see City Council Website or Restore website)
 - and *Denny Gardens (see www.odfaa.com/members/contact).
- **Angling Society:** **Extensive local still, & flowing waters:** www.littlemoreanglingsociety.co.uk . Fixtures see p 10. Contact Alan Campbell, 07789 334 710, alancampbell0811@gmail.com .
- **Army Cadets:** **ACF:** If you're over 12 and under 18, and are interested in learning new skills & making new friends, the Army Cadets is for you. We parade 7.30-9.30pm on Thursdays. See www.armycadets.com/county/oxfordshire-acf/Oxfordshire . Detachment Commander: AUO Kyle-Davidson, 8204kyleda@armymail.mod.uk
- **Baby Yoga & Post-natal Yoga:** **VHL:** Thurs 11am. Mama Flow Yoga: Sara Barker, Senior Yoga Teacher. For more info & to book see: <https://mamaflow.co.uk> . Concessions are available for low income families.
- **Bingo:** **RBL** on 1st & 3rd Friday: 7pm for eyes down at 8. For more info contact Katie Tutty 01865 778 869 or littlemorerbl@gmail.com
- **Bowls (Indoor):** **IBC:** Sandy Lane West OX4 6NA: see www.oxbowls.co.uk
- **Childcare: Littlemore Preschool:** **LCC:** open Monday to Friday 8.45 till 3pm: term-times: for pre-school children from 2-4 yrs. We have space in the afternoons, please pop in, or email for an application form. Manager: Hayley Cox: when we are open phone 01865 396 449, or email littlemoreplaygroup@yahoo.co.uk
- **Childcare: Little People Nursery:** **TOA** Northfield Close entrance: 8am to 5.30pm, 48 weeks a year. Manager: Lindsey Hart: 01865 397 972, littlepeeplenursery@people.org.uk
- **Childcare: The Old Station Nursery:** Heatley Road, OX4 4GE: **Oxford Science Park:** open all year for children aged 3 months-5 years. Please contact Charlotte Dagg: 01865 777 167 or osp@tosn.co.uk
- *not confirmed this time: may not be accurate:* **Children's Groups at JHN:** term times only. Stay & Play for 0-5s & parents/carers: Mon & Tues 9-10.15am. Join us for toys, a run

around, & fun. No need to have a sibling at the school. For details call Hannah Jamieson on 01865 772 495

- **Children's Groups: Growing Minds: 0-4s**
 - **Growing Minds Project:** if you live in Littlemore and have a little one aged 0-4yrs, do get in touch to find out more about the Growing Minds project, and about receiving free books. Email families@peeples.org.uk or call Camille Kalaja on 07515 410 278
 - **Growing Minds Stay & Play at SM+SN church:** Thursdays 10-11.30am. For further information, please contact Camille Kalaja on 07515 410 278, camille.kalaja@peeples.org.uk
 - **Growing Minds Peep group: at the Peeples Cabins: TOA Northfield Close entrance:** Tuesdays 1.30-2.30pm: for all Littlemore parents/carers with babies under 12 months old. For more information call Camille Kalaja on 07515 410 278, camille.kalaja@peeples.org.uk
 - **Growing Minds 1-2s Peep group: at the Peeples Cabins: TOA Northfield Close entrance:** Wednesdays 1.30-2.30pm: for Littlemore parents/carers & their children. For more information call or text Camille Kalaja on 07515 410 278, camille.kalaja@peeples.org.uk
- **Children's Groups: Peep Groups:** Please contact families@peeples.org.uk or phone Lisse Honeyman on 07780 716 098: see www.peeples.org.uk/peep-groups-oxfordshire
- **Singing, stories, & time to talk to practitioners: various locations:** for babies, 1- & 2-yr-olds
- **Growing Minds SEND Peep Group for 0-4s: FSS:** (Rosehill Family Solutions Service, Ashhurst Way, OX4 4UY): 9.30-11am Tuesdays: for Littlemore Families with children with an additional need: no formal diagnoses needed: please book in advance: contact Lisse, as above
- **Children's Groups: Sing & Sign for 0-2 year olds & their parents/carers: VHL:** Mondays 9.45am, 11am and 12.15pm: learn baby signing the fun way in our fun-filled music classes. For more info, and to book contact 07795 005 832 or oxford@singandsign.co.uk. Lead: Emily Percy
- **Children's Groups: Stay & Play:**
 - **Little Chuggers: SHQ:** Friday 1-3pm term time drop-in: in- & out-door Stay & Play for children 0-4yrs, their parents & carers: If you'd like to help: please contact Ruth Lloyd, 07736 831 038, littlechuggers@gmail.com. Find updates on our Fb page.
 - **Stay & Play at the Library** (see Library)
 - **Stay & Play at SM+SN** (see under Growing Minds)
 - **Stay & Play at JHN** (see under Children's Groups at JHN)
- **Choirs: see under Singing**
- **Churches: see separate Faith Group listing p 14**
- **Coffee morning & Sing-along: SM+SN:** Mondays 10am-noon: drop in for coffee, cake, conversation & song: contact: contact Eve McWilliam admin@littlemorechurch.org
- **Coffee morning: SM+SN:** Wednesdays 10am-noon: drop in for coffee, cake, conversation: contact Eve McWilliam admin@littlemorechurch.org or see www.littlemorechurch.org
- *not confirmed: may not be accurate:* **Community Emergency Food Bank: EKH:** Thursday 10 am to 11.30 am. See www.cefoxford.co.uk for details about how to be referred

• Conservation Work Parties:

- **Berks Bucks & Oxford Wildlife Trust. Based in Littlemore:** we have nature reserves which offer days out, and outdoor opportunities to volunteer. Contact: info@bbowt.org.uk or see www.bbowt.org.uk
- **Oxford Preservation Trust:** Green space volunteering at **Heyford Meadow, Heyford Hill Lane:** 9:30am-12:30pm 3rd Friday every month. All welcome, no experience necessary, instructions & tools are provided. Contact 01865 242 918 or info@oxfordpreservation.org.uk. For more opportunities & events see www.oxfordpreservation.org.uk
- **Crafting for children + carers: Saturdays: see Library**
- **Dance for Wellbeing: LCC:** Thursdays 12-1pm. Provided free by Sport in Mind for everyone 17+ experiencing isolation, loneliness, low mood, or a mental health condition. Fun, casual drop-in Dance session with Nuria Franchy Afonso. This session is for all abilities, just give it a go! See: www.sportinmind.org/oxfordshire
- *not confirmed this time: may not be accurate:* **Drop-In for people of all ages: RHMC:** *Mondays 2-4.30pm Community Drop in: contact Liz Spain, Community Chaplain: rosehillcommunitychaplain@gmail.com or 07754 670 565.
- **Friendship Group: SM&SN:** 2nd Thursday each month at 10am in church. For more info, contact Benjamin Johnson benjamin@littlemorechurch.org
- **Football Coaching at TOA 3G Dome:** offered by Oxford United in the Community:
 - **Skills Centre at our Training Ground, Horspath, OX4 2RR:** for girls & boys age 5-11 years: Wednesday evenings: *5-6pm age 5-8 *6-7pm age 9-11: contact Alex Blane at community@oufc.co.uk
 - **Football Holiday Camps at TOA 3G Dome:** for girls & boys age 5-13 years: week long or day places available: contact Kerrie Bates at community@oufc.co.uk
- **Fun Fit for 55+: LVH: Fitness session.** Mondays 5.30-6.30pm: strength, fitnesses, balance, mobility: we provide weights, steps & more. Carl Davis: 01865 920 460, www.livinginfitness.co.uk
- **Gardening Group: VHL:** The Village Hall gardening group meets Thurs 2-4pm, to maintain & improve the grounds of the Village Hall in Railway Lane. All welcome – no experience needed. If you'd like to join please send an advance email to Claire Drinkwater: c.drinkwater760@btinternet.com
- **Gym: TOA:** weekdays 5pm-10pm, weekends 9am-9pm. We have Cardio machines (Treadmills, Cross trainers, rowing machines & bikes) free weights, & assisted weight machines. For more see: <https://toaleisure.schoolbookings.co.uk>. To arrange your £15 monthly membership: either pop in at reception during gym opening hours or contact us on toaleisure@theoxfordacademy.org
- **Halls for Hire:** see separate listing p 13
- **Karate:** Thursdays: at **JHN:** *age 4-6yrs Thursdays 3.30-4pm *age 7-14yrs Thursdays 4-5pm. Chris Wilmott, 07880 636 123 or chrismwilmott2000@yahoo.com
- **Kickboxing:** Oxfordshire Freestyle Kickboxing Academy: **LCC:** contact Mal McKeon: 0771 345 9337 to express interest

- **Knitting Group: SM&SN: all levels, and other crafts welcome:** Tuesdays 11am-1pm. Contact: Eve McWilliam admin@littlemorechurch.org
- **Lacrosse: TOA:** Mondays 7-9pm: All ages and abilities welcome - no experience needed. Juniors welcome. Message Annabel Campbell: OxfordCityLacrosse@hotmail.com for details. Follow us on Instagram [#OxfordCityLacrosse](https://www.instagram.com/OxfordCityLacrosse) or FB [OXLAX](https://www.facebook.com/OXLAX)
- **Library: Home Library Service: Home Pick Up & Delivery.** Contact Kevin Salway, 01865 810 259: homelibraryservice@oxfordshire.gov.uk
- **Library: Littlemore Public Library: TOA:** Monday 2-5pm | Tuesday 2-5pm | Thursday 9.30am-5pm | Friday and Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm. Contact Sharon Ingram: 01865 714 309, littlemore.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk
Regular free events at the Library:
 - **Book Group:** monthly: 1st Monday 2pm: for adults to come together and discuss what they've read over tea and biscuits
 - **The Hang:** Mondays 3:30-4:30pm: an after school club for 12-16 year-olds. Learn new skills, hobbies, craft, & unwind.
 - **Rhymetime and Storytime:** for Under 5s & their carers: Tues 2.15-2.45pm
 - **Stay & Play** for Under 5s & their carers: Thurs 10am-12 noon: with toys for under 5s to play while their parents/carers relax and chat
 - **Friendly Friday Social event for adults:** refreshments, games, crafting, chat: weekly: Friday 10.30am-12noon
 - **Councillor Surgery:** 3rd Friday each month (starting June) 11am-12:30pm. A chance to speak to Tiago Corais, City Councillor for Littlemore, about your concerns
 - **Saturday Craft: for children & carers:** weekly 9.30-12noon: a chance for kids of all ages to be creative
- **Littlemore Local History Society: LCC:** 3rd Wednesday 7 for 7.30pm. See table (right) for next meetings. Contact Buffy McClelland, history.littlemore@gmail.com, or see littlemorelocalhistorysociety.wordpress.com
- **Meditation day retreats: LVH:** start again on 12 April 2025
- **Men's Breakfast: SM+SN:** monthly: 2nd Sat (except August) 9-10am. A space for men to meet, chat and enjoy a full English! Suggested donation £5. Booking required, please email Julian Armitstead: churchwarden@littlemorechurch.org
- **Music: Community Orchestra: TOA:** Weds 7-9pm term times. New members always welcome - no auditions, we just play for fun! See www.cowleyorchestra.weebly.com
- **Music: Concerts at SM+SN:** occasional concerts: free though voluntary donations are welcome. To stage a concert contact: Eve McWilliam: admin@littlemorechurch.org
- **Music: Jubilee Brass:** a friendly brass band, all players are welcome. We rehearse Monday/Friday evenings at Grace Church, Cowley, OX4 2ES. Please contact Cliff Sadler: jubileebrassoxford@gmail.com for details
- **Music: Jubilate Band: SM+SN:** plays in the monthly Jubilate Church Service for SM+SN church: contact Malcolm Atkins malcolm.atkins1@ntlworld.com or Rev Margreet Armitstead vicar@littlemorechurch.org.
- **Music: Oxford Village Band: VHL:** Weds 8-9.30pm termly. For over 18s only: Traditional Folk Music in Harmony in the

LITTLEMORE ANGLING SOCIETY FIXTURES			
Fixture	Venue	Competition	Draw : Fish
September			
29	Aggregate Cup 5	Green Farm Ferry	Club Angler of Year/Qual D 8 : F 10-4*
October			
13	Aggregate Cup 6	Holme Grange	Club Angler of Year/Qual D 8 : F 10-4*
20	S H Taylor Cup	Sandford	Points 6/Summer Lge D 7.30 : F 9-2
27	APC Challenge Cup	Tunnel Barn Fm (Club)	Prior Cup 2 D 8 : F 10-4*
November			
10	Chairman's Cup	Northmoor	Points 7/Winter League D 7.30 : F 9-2
24	M.Whipp Cup	Ivy House (Old Match Lake)	Prior Cup 3 D 8 : F 10-4*
December			
8	Chandlers Cup	Milton Pools (Lens)**	Prior Cup 4 D 8 : F 10-4*
15	Christmas Shield	Sandford	Points 8/Winter League D 7.30 : F 9-2
29	Sumner Cup	Milton Pools/Campbell's**	Prior Cup 5 D 8 : F 10-4*
* Depending on Fishery Rules, match could be Draw 9 : Fish 11-4			
** This match is pole only			
<i>Alan Campbell</i>			

 LITTLEMORE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB 2024-25	
Sun 24 Aug 2025	LITTLEMORE RUGBY CLUB FUN DAY
FIXTURES COUNTIES 4 TRIBUTE BERKS BUCKS & OXON N	
14 Sept	v Chinnor IV KO Home: 3pm
12 Oct	v Reading Abbey III KO Away: 3pm
26 Oct	v Aylesbury III KO Home: 3pm
9 Nov	v Reading III KO Away: 2pm
7 Dec	v Reading Abbey III KO Home: 2.30
FRIENDLIES	
14 Dec	v Abingdon II KO Home: 3pm
21 Dec	v Gosford All Blacks II KO Home: 2pm
Keep up to date @ fb: Littlemore RFC-Littlemore Rugby Club	
We're at The Oxford Academy: (Northfield Close Entrance). Our clubhouse has a fully licensed bar with live sports on a big screen. <i>John Perry</i>	

LITTLEMORE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY	
October	
16	Talk: Recent Archaeology from Littlemore Priory & other local sites: David Radford
November	
20	Talk: Oxford Botanic Garden: 400 years of history: Timothy Walker: <i>note from LITTLEMORE LOCAL Editor: not confirmed: may not be accurate</i>
7 for 7.30pm at the Community Centre: £12 yearly membership, visitors £3 a meeting <i>Bryan & Buffy McClelland, history.littlemore@gmail.com</i>	

Sandford-On-Thames Women's Institute	
Remaining 2024 Programme	
Meetings are held in Sandford Village Hall or by Zoom at 7:30pm on the second Thursday of the month. You don't need to live here to join us!	
10 Oct	Candle making
14 Nov	Talk by Ann & John Ford: Morris Minors in the Media
Contact: Jill Love 01865 716 557, jpappslove@hotmail.com , Carole Tasker 07876 701 151, or caroletasker27@gmail.com , or message our Fb page: Sandford-on-Thames Women's Institute.	

- style of English village bands of Thomas Hardy's time. Suitable for most squeeze-box, woodwind, brass, fiddle, viola, cello & double bass players. Contact Dave Townsend: dtmellstock@aol.com or 01865 714 778
- **Neighbourhood Watch: reduce and prevent crime in your neighbourhood.** To sign up to an existing group or to start your own see: www.ourwatch.org.uk.
 - **Ozone Centre: Grenoble Road OX4 4XP**
 - **City Mazes:** Escape rooms for teens & adults include an upside down escape room, and Bunker Blowout a World War II bunker themed room. Check Facebook for special offers. Venue available for exclusive hire for meetings, team building & corporate events. Contact 01865 920 900. Web: <https://citymazes.com/location-oxford>
 - **Gravitee Golf:** Miniature golf course: 01865 952 646, www.graviteegolf.com
 - **Laser Kombat,** Children's Amusement Centre: 01865 788 380 <https://laserkombat.co.uk/oxford>
 - **Partyman World Of Play,** Children's Amusement Centre: with dedicated sessions for those with special educational needs, and with autism (see flier p 12): 01865 788 380 www.partymanworld.co.uk/location/oxford.
 - **Vue Cinema Oxford:** Multiplex cinema with latest films: 0345 308 4620, www.myvue.com
 - **Various eateries: dine in and take-away:** see www.thekassamstadium.com/the-kassam-leisure-complex
 - **Bray Associates Sunday Boot Fair:** <https://bray-markets.com>
 - **Pilates: Littlemore & Iffley:** physiotherapy-led classes & individual sessions. Three class formats now offered: face to face, live online via Zoom & a pre-recorded class (available for repeat use). For more info see: www.clevermovement.co.uk. Contact Jane Callaway: janecallawaypilates@hotmail.co.uk
 - **Pop-Up Pilates (Physiotherapist-led) at VHL: Weds at *5.30pm & at *6.30pm:** Online sessions also available: contact Lauren McLeod 07731 321 991, info@pop-up-pilates.com or see www.pop-up-pilates.com
 - **Pregnancy Yoga: VHL:** Mondays at 7pm. Mama Flow Yoga: Sara Barker, Senior Yoga Teacher. For more info & to book see: <https://mamaflow.co.uk>. Concessions are available for low income families.
 - **Reading Group for adults: see Library**
 - **Restore Shop & Café at Littlemore Hospital:** Shop open 10am-2.30pm, Café open 10am-1.30pm, Monday to Friday, for coffee, snacks & lunches. We are currently recruiting volunteers for our Littlemore shop and café, which has recently reopened after 4 years. Shifts available throughout the week, 9am-2pm. Contact Christie Roberts for more information or to get involved: call 08165 455 822 or email volunteer@restore.org.uk
 - **Rhythmic Gymnastics Club:** for girls from the age of 4 years: **TOA:** Tues 5-6pm & 6-7pm | Thurs 5:30-6:30pm & 6:30-7:30pm | Sat 9-9:45am & 10-11am: contact: Zuzana Gergelova info@oxfordgymnastics.co.uk, see: www.oxfordgymnastics.co.uk

- **Royal British Legion Club: RBL:** see Bingo, and Halls for Hire Listings: contact Katie Tutty 01865 778 869 or littlemorebl@gmail.com
- **Rugby Training (Littlemore Rugby Club Senior): TOA:** **Northfield Close entrance: OX4 4NH:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 7 -8pm (Oct-March: Thurs only, 7-9pm). Info updated daily @ fb: [RFC-Littlemore Rugby Club](https://www.facebook.com/RFC-Littlemore-Rugby-Club), contact info@littlemorerc.org Find fixtures p 10
- **Rugby Training Littlemore Rugby Club Mini & Junior: 5-14 yrs,** all abilities welcome: **TOA: Northfield Close entrance: OX4 4NH:** training Sundays 9.45-11am: with hot snacks & drinks. Please contact John Perry 07766 954 922 or minis@littlemorerc.org for more information.
- **School Uniform Swap Shop: TOA: Term time:** Tuesdays 3-4pm. To donate a preloved uniform please bring it to Reception in a labelled bag. To sponsor a new one, contact Susy Brouard susanna.brouard@theoxfordacademy.org
- **Scriptural Reasoning Group: SM&SN:** monthly, Mondays 7-8pm: see SM&SN Faith Group listing
- **Singing: St Andrew's Church Choir: SAC:** We're always happy to accept new members. Choir Practice is 7.30pm Wednesday evening except August. There's no need to be a regular church goer: contact Christian Bradley cwwbradley@gmail.com
- **Singing: Sing & Sign: VHL:** see under Children's Groups
- **Social Groups: see:** Afternoon tea at VHL, Coffee morning +sing-along, Coffee Morning, Mens' Breakfast, Women's Institute, the Library listings, Drop-In, Knitting Group
- **Women's Institute: SVH:** meets at 7.30pm on 2nd Thursday in each month usually in Sandford Village Hall. Contact: Jill Love 01865 716 557, jpappslove@hotmail.com or Carole Tasker caroletasker27@gmail.com or 01865 748 300 / 07876 701 151, or message our Fb page Sandford-on-Thames Women's Institute.
- **Woodturners Club: at VHL:** Club nights are second Thursday each month except December (club AGM): 7pm start. Newcomers are very welcome, no matter what level of experience: entry is free for your first 2 sessions. Contact owc_secretary@yahoo.com for more information or see www.oxonwoodturners.com
- **Yoga:** see Baby Yoga, and Pregnancy Yoga above.
- **Young People:** Education, Employment and Training support plus Activities & Info, visit: www.oxme.info
- **Youth Groups and after school clubs:**
 - **Air Cadets, and Army Cadets: see under 'A' above**
 - **Beavers (age 6-8):** see website
 - **Cubs (age 8-10½)** see website
 - **Scouts (age 10½-14):** see website
 - **Explorers (age 14-18): SHQ:** Fridays, 7-8.30pm: see: www.oxfordspires.org.uk. Just turn up, or contact group leader Shane Clark shane@teemclark.org.uk or Camille Kalaja camille.scout.kalaja@gmail.com
 - **Rose Hill Junior Youth club:** Director Chris Chaundy
 - **RHCC: term time:** free after school youth clubs. Safe, fun & positive space with lots of activities + a hot meal at every session.

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- **Wednesdays:** *3:15-5:15pm, School Years 1-3
*5:30pm-7pm, Senior boys club, ages 11+ **Thursdays:**
*3:15-5:15pm, School Years 4-6 *5:30pm-7pm, Senior girls club, ages 11+ . Sign up on the day or visit: rhjyc.org . Follow: www.facebook.com/RoseHillJYC
- **Youth Ambition:** Manager: Leonard Sackley. Contact 01865 335 884 YouthAmbition@oxford.gov.uk .
- **Littlemore Youth Club: LCC:** Thursdays 4-6pm: term-times. The session is free of charge and is for young people aged 11-19. Each week, we cook a meal, have activities, and the option to complete an AQA activity to gain an accreditation. Come along to find out more or get involved!

- Local young people are welcome to attend **other nearby Youth Clubs and Sports sessions** listed on the Youth Ambition webpage, Instagram and Facebook
- **Zumba: TOA:** Mondays 7-8pm. My classes are high energy, good fun and burn over 500 calories! All ages (14+) and abilities welcome. Pre-booking required via: www.zumba-steffi.co.uk or email me steffihalldance@gmail.com
- **Zumba: LCC:** *Mondays 6:30-7:30 pm Zumba & Toning and Thursdays 6:30pm-7:30 pm Zumba. All are welcome: fun classes suitable for all fitness levels. No need to book: £7 per class (concession if attending several classes a month). For more info please contact me: Pat Meade 07957 491 868 or patsimeade63@gmail.com



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(TERM TIME ONLY)

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4.00 - 6.00pm
Jungle Art Gallery

Boxing Club
Friday
4.00 - 5.00pm
OMAA

For further details, please contact 07775005486 or 01865 335884

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USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

LITTLEMORE HALLS FOR HIRE

- **The Newman Meeting Place:** various flexible spaces including a kitchen able to cater for 100: suitable for meetings, conferences, exhibitions, groups, concerts etc: at St Mary & St Nicholas Church, Sandford Road, near OX4 4PB. See www.littlemorechurch.org/venue-hire.html. Contact Julian Armitstead: churchwarden@littlemorechurch.org
- **The Oxford Academy:** Beecroft Theatre, Bistro Hall, Events Rooms, Sports Hall, 3G Full size floodlit pitch, 3G Dome, Astroturf pitches, Grass pitches, Dance Studio, Fitness Suite, Drama studio and Classrooms: at TOA, Sandy Lane West, Littlemore, OX4 6JZ. See: <https://toaleisure.schoolbookings.co.uk> Contact TOA Leisure: 01865 783 238 or toaleisure@theoxfordacademy.org
- **The Royal British Legion Littlemore:** Functions rooms, Games room with snooker tables, darts boards and Bar: at Lakefield Road, Littlemore, OX4 4LZ. Now also available for hire on Sunday evenings. Contact Katie Tutty 01865 778 869 or littlemorerbl@gmail.com
- **The Village Hall, Littlemore:** Hall with wifi, kitchen, stage & garden: at Railway Lane, Littlemore, OX4 4PY. Available to hire for occasional or regular organised classes, meetings, training sessions, worship, & family gatherings. See: www.littlemorevillagehall.org. Preferred route of contact: littlemorevillagehall@gmail.com Mobile: 07894 268 490

COMMUNITY GROUPS open to residents to join

- **Community Gardening Group:** carrying out occasional projects to brighten up the neighbourhood including planning a new community garden. Organised by Sandy Douglas: email: sandy4littlemore@gmail.com
- **Littlemore Community Association:** runs the Community Centre. Membership of the Association is open to Littlemore residents. Trustee: Dorian Hancock: see: <https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/4028202>
- **A Littlemore Community:** a group of residents with an interest in planning. They are currently working with the Parish Council on the Neighbourhood Plan: contact: Tony Eaude: tony@edperspectives.org.uk
- **Littlemore Partnership:** a Network of representatives from various local organisations, supported by interested members of the community. Its aim is to improve communication between residents and service providers, and campaign for improved services Chair: Katie Scream, JHN Academy. To find out more, contact: finance@jhnacademy.co.uk
The Health & Wellbeing sub group. If you are interested in joining please contact the Chair: Rev Margreet Armitstead: vicar@littlemorechurch.org
- **Littlemore Residents Association:** meets at **RBL**: *25 Sept at 7.30pm, and 23 Oct & 27 Nov at 7pm. Chair: Lorraine Whipp. Contact littlemoreres@yahoo.com
- **The Trustees of the Village Hall:** run the Village Hall which provides buildings, facilities and open space for Littlemore residents to use. They welcome new help: their Chair is Claire Drinkwater: c.drinkwater760@btinternet.com

LITTLEMORE SCHOOLS

- Emmanuel Christian School:** www.ecschool.co.uk,
email: admin@ecschool.org.uk
- John Henry Newman Academy:** www.jhnacademy.co.uk
- Mabel Prichard Secondary School:** www.mabelprichard.org
- The Oxford Academy:** www.theoxfordacademy.org.uk
- St John Fisher Catholic Primary School:**
www.st-john-fisher.oxon.sch.uk

NEIGHBOURING NEWSLETTERS

- **Blackbird Leys:** Sign up for the Community Group Newsletter at www.facebook.com/groups/656236718050193
- **Rose Hill:** find the latest Newsletter at: rosehillnewsonline.com/editions or follow their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/RoseHillNews. To get in touch, email Aimee Winkfield at aimee-rosehillnews@hotmail.com
- **Sandford on Thames:** find The Sandford Link at <https://sandford-on-thames-pc.gov.uk/the-sandford-link/>

LITTLEMORE TRADES & BUSINESSES

- **Explore Learning Oxford:** Maths & English tuition for 4-16 year olds: now includes GCSE classes: upstairs at Sainsbury's. Contact: Paul Drake & Kate George, 01865 595 509. See: explorellearning.co.uk/oxford
- **Westlake Heating & Plumbing:** Mike Westlake, telephone 07588 865 868. Gas Safe Registration No: 597859.

GENERAL PRACTICES

There are no Primary Medical or Dental services in Littlemore: the following GP surgeries cover Littlemore area:

- Donnington Medical Partnership:** 01865 771 313
1 Henley Ave, OX4 4DH
- Cowley Road Medical Practice:** 01865 791 850
Manzil Way, Cowley, OX4 1XD
- Hollow Way Medical Centre:** 01865 777 495
18 Ivy Close, Cowley, OX4 2NB
- The Leys Health Centre:** 01865 778 244
Dunnock Way, OX4 7EX
- St Bartholomew's Medical Centre:** 01865 242 334
Manzil Way, Cowley Rd, Cowley, OX4 1XB
- Temple Cowley Health Centre:** 01865 777 024, Temple Rd, Cowley, OX4 2HL

LOCAL PHARMACIES

- Rose Hill: **The Leys Pharmacy:** 6a Courtland Rd, OX4 4HZ: 01865 777836: offers emergency contraception
- Cowley Centre: **Superdrug Pharmacy:** Templars Square, OX4 3UZ: 01865 779 299
- Late Night: **Boots:** Oxford Retail Park, OX4 6XJ: 01865 717699: open 'til midnight M-F, and 'til 10pm Saturday: offers emergency contraception & blister-pack recycling.

FAITH GROUPS

- **Blessed Dominic Barberi Roman Catholic Church**, Cowley Road, OX4 4JX. See: www.bldominicbarberioxford.org.uk
- **Coptic Orthodox Church**: at St Mary & St Nicholas Church: meets on the first Saturday of each month for the holy liturgy, followed by breakfast. Everyone is welcome
- **God and People Centre (GAPC)**: meets at the Community Centre, Giles Road, OX4 4PL every Sunday 11am-1pm Refreshments are served after the service. Everyone is welcome for Bible Study, Prayer, & Fellowship: contact Mrs Stone: Jstone@cogop.org.uk
- **Littlemore Baptist Church**: Sunday worship at 10.30am at Edith Kempson House, Chapel Lane, Littlemore, OX4 4QB: www.littlemorebaptist.org.uk
- **Maranatha Christian Church**: meet at the Community Centre, Giles Road, OX4 4PL.
- **New Life Church**: Sunday services at 11am in Nepali, at **VHL**: see: www.nccuk.org/site/church/new-life-church
- **Rose Hill Methodist Church**: Rose Hill, OX4 4HS. Website <https://rosehillmethodists.org.uk>. Sunday worship is at 10.30am.
 - Community Drop in for people of all ages: Mondays 2-4.30pm (see Drop In in What's On, above)
 - Community Cupboard Food Bank: Wednesdays 1.15 -3.30pm. See website (above) for details.
- **Church of England Benefice of Littlemore & Sandford on Thames**: Priest in Charge: Rev Margreet Armitstead vicar@littlemorechurch.org
The benefice comprises:
 - ❖ **St Mary and St Nicholas C of E Church**, Sandford Road, near OX4 4PB: website: www.littlemorechurch.org
Vicar: Rev Margreet Armitstead vicar@littlemorechurch.org
General enquiries: admin@littlemorechurch.org
 - ❖ **St Andrew's Church** Church Road, Sandford on Thames, OX4 4XZ : website: sandfordchurch.org.uk
Vicar: Rev John Findon 01865 434 256 or Rev Bob Morgan 01865 748 848

EVENTS AT ST MARY & ST NICHOLAS CHURCH

❖ SPECIAL SERVICES

- Harvest Festival: Sun 6 Oct 10am: dry food please for the local food bank
- Blessing of Animals Service: 8 Oct, 4-5pm: bring your pets to the church for a blessing of health and wellbeing
- Memorial Service: 3 Nov, 6pm: light a candle to remember loved ones who are no longer with us
- Remembrance Service: 10 Nov, 10-11am: remember the service and sacrifice of those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.

❖ SPECIAL EVENTS

- Annual Harvest of Talents: 14 Sept-19 Oct: the church is open Sat 10-3, and during all the weekly groups, or by appointment: contact: vicar@littlemorechurch.org
- Macmillan Coffee Morning: Sat 28 Sept, 10.30-2pm
- Christmas Bazaar: 23 Nov, 11am-2.30pm: Food, drink, raffle, gift stalls and festive fun!

- Still No Room at the Inn: 1 Dec, 6-8pm: performance linking the Christmas story to stories of displaced people.

❖ REGULAR EVENTS: THE WEEK at the Church

Sundays

- Eucharist Service at 10am in church or Zoom (Meeting ID: 853 9014 0153, Passcode: Eucharist), with Junior Church provision for children. The First Sunday of each month is an all-ages Jubilate Service.

Mondays:

- Coffee & Singalong: 10am-12noon
- Scriptural Reasoning Group: 7-8pm monthly: meet people of other faiths & explore scriptures together. 14 Oct: Comparing Muslim, Jewish & Christian scriptures on the theme of 'Women'. 11 Nov: Comparing Muslim, Jewish & Christian scriptures on the theme of 'Violence'. If you'd like to come please email oxford@dialoguesociety.org

Tuesdays

- Silent Prayer in the church at 8am
- Morning Prayer at 8.30am
- Knitting Group (other crafts welcome!) 11-1pm
- Book Discussion Group: 7.30-8.45pm in church. We continue to read Water into Wine by Stephen Verney. If you'd like to join email vicar@littlemorechurch.org

Wednesdays

- Church coffee morning for all, 10am-12noon

Thursdays

- Morning Prayer in the church at 8.30am
- Growing Minds stay & play group, 10-11.30am for Littlemore residents & their pre-school children. With a pre-school clothing swap. Food parcels are available.
- Rose Hill & Donnington Advice Centre Sessions: weekly from 10-11.30am: drop in or pre-book: to pre-book call 01865 438 634
- Littlemore Friendship Group, 2nd Thursday each month at 10am in church. For more info, contact benjamin@littlemorechurch.org

Saturdays

- Men's Breakfast 9-10am: 2nd Saturday each month: a full English Breakfast & time to talk. Suggested donation is only £5: if you'd like to come please contact Julian Armitstead churchwarden@littlemorechurch.org

❖ ARTS EVENTS: see: www.littlemorechurch.org/the-arts

- **Concerts**: see our noticeboard and our website. If you wish to hold a concert in our church please contact vicar@littlemorechurch.org
- **Exhibitions**: We regularly hold exhibitions of local artists' work. If you would like to exhibit your work please contact churchwarden@littlemorechurch.org
- **Annual Harvest of Talents**: 14 Sept -19 Oct 2024
- **Jubilate Band**: this informal group plays in the monthly Jubilate Church Service: to join, contact Malcolm Atkins malcolm.atkins1@ntlworld.com or Rev Margreet Armitstead vicar@littlemorechurch.org

❖ BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS: Please contact Rev Margreet Armitstead vicar@littlemorechurch.org or phone 01865 748 003

OUR LOCAL MP: Anneliese Dodds

- Address: House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA
- Oxford address: Unit A Bishops Mews, Transport Way, OX4 6HD
- email: anneliese.dodds.casework@parliament.uk .
- telephone: 01865 595 790 (9am to 5pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday).

ROSE HILL ADVICE CENTRE

We serve Rose Hill, Donnington & Littlemore, and offer free advice in confidence to all local residents looking for help sorting out benefits, debt, and housing issues. Should the need arise, we will represent you in Courts of Law (for debt, rent arrears, eviction or mortgage repossession).

Find us: in the Rose Hill Community Centre, Carole's Way, off Ashhurst Way, Rose Hill, OX4 4HF and at St Mary & St Nicholas Church every Thursday morning 10-11.30am

Contact us:

- online at rhdadvice.org
- email: admin@rhdadvice.org
- freephone 0800 170 0156 or 01865 438 634
- Mon-Thurs: 9.30am to 4pm.

Sarah Meziu, Manager

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE

www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk

Rose Hill Community Centre, Carole's Way, OX4 4HF

Contact the team:

- Ring 101 for non emergency calls, or 999 for emergencies
- email RosehillTeam@thamesvalley.police.uk .

Follow us on:

- Twitter: [TVP Oxford](#) or Facebook: [Thames Valley Police](#)

To report crime anonymously go to Crimestoppers

- Online: crimestoppers-uk.org
- Phone: 0800 555 111

COUNTY and CITY COUNCILLORS for Littlemore

For County Council issues: eg Education, Social Care, Transport, Highways: contact:

- Cllr Trish Elphinstone trish.elphinstone@oxfordshire.gov.uk

For City Issues: eg Housing, Antisocial behaviour, Flytipping contact:

- Cllr Tiago Corais cllrtcorais@oxford.gov.uk
- Cllr Anne Stares cllrastares@oxford.gov.uk

COMMUNITY WATCH

- **To report things that need fixing**, cleaning or clearing, like potholes, noisy manhole covers, or out of phase street lights, go to FixMyStreet: www.fixmystreet.com
- **To report needles, sharps, offensive graffiti**, or graffiti on public buildings, council properties and in parks, cemeteries and bus shelters: report online at https://www.oxford.gov.uk/info/20095/do_it_online or telephone Oxford Direct Services on 01856 249 811 (they'll give advice about graffiti on private property, too).
- **To report Dog Fouling, Noise, Fly Tipping etc:** contact the Community Response Team, Oxford City Council: email saferoxford@oxford.gov.uk, or phone 01865 252 969. Or: Dog fouling and Fly tipping : <https://www.fixmystreet.com>
Noise: www.oxford.gov.uk/info/20058/noise_pollution/145/report_a_noise_problem (there's no out of hours service now).
- **To report a lost, or a stray dog:** contact the Dog Warden service at the City Council: 01865 249 811 or ecitizen.oxford.gov.uk/citizenportal/form.aspx?form=Report_Stray_Dog .
- **To report Anti-Social Behaviour, including drug dealing** contact the police on 101 (999 if it's an emergency) or the Anti-Social Behaviour Investigation Team, Ox City Council: saferoxford@oxford.gov.uk or telephone 01865 252 969.
- **To report Illegal parking** email parking@oxfordshire.gov.uk, or go to <https://service.oxfordshire.gov.uk/reportparkedvehicle>.
If a road or pavement is obstructed, call the police on 101.
- **Neighbourhood Watch Groups:** To join your local NW scheme, or form a new one, see www.ourwatch.org.uk .

Saturday 5th October²⁰²⁴
2.30-4.30pm



all are welcome to
tea, cake, conversation

organised by Littlemore Village Hall Committee

to join the Committee, or to help, please contact
c.drinkwater760@btinternet.com.

ABOUT THE LISTINGS

They are updated every issue.

To list something, please contact
editor@littlemoreparishcouncil.gov.uk

There is no charge.

If you want your entry to stay
in, please reply when you are
emailed with a reminder!

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2.30-4.30 pm

AFTERNOON
TEA 
& CHRISTMAS FAIR
AT THE VILLAGE HALL
RAILWAY LANE



Tea, coffee, cake,
conversation ...

... & an opportunity to do
some Christmas shopping!

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LITTLEMORE PARISH COUNCIL

2024-5: Council Chair: Cllr Peter George Vice Chair: Cllr Sadiea Mustafa-Awan

MEMBERS and their preferred contact details

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 Cllr Michael Evans: michael.evans@littlemoreparishcouncil.gov.uk
 Cllr Peter George: peter.george@littlemoreparishcouncil.gov.uk
 Cllr Dorian Hancock: dorian.hancock@littlemoreparishcouncil.gov.uk
 Cllr David Henwood: david.henwood@@littlemoreparishcouncil.gov.uk
 Cllr Sorcha Lanham: sorcha.lanham@littlemoreparishcouncil.gov.uk
 Cllr Sadiea Mustafa-Awan: smawan@littlemoreparishcouncil.gov.uk

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 Cllr Anne Stares: anne.stares@littlemoreparishcouncil.gov.uk
 Cllr Maggie Willis: maggie.willis@littlemoreparishcouncil.gov.uk

*There are 16 seats: the seats are distributed: Littlemore ward (13 seats), Bodley Road ward (2 seats), Sandy Lane West ward (1 seat).
 Cllrs Aldridge and Hancock represent Bodley ward Cllr Evans represents Sandy Lane West ward All others represent Littlemore ward*

CONTACT DETAILS FOR FULL COUNCIL

Clerk: Morgan James: clerk@littlemoreparishcouncil.gov.uk . Telephone: 07377 682 216.
Write to the whole Parish Council via the Clerk: 25 Lambert Walk, Thame, Oxon, OX9 3DT.

COMMITTEES

Finance & General Purposes	Parks/Recreation Grounds/ Environment	Planning	Transport	Personnel & Standards
Chair: Chris Smowton	Chair: Jan Pullen	Chair: Jan Pullen	Chair: Sadiea Mustafa-Awan	Chair: Susie Aldridge
Members Susie Aldridge Michael Evans Dorian Hancock Sadiea Mustafa-Awan Erdem Pulcu Maggie Willis	Members Ruth Corrigan (P) Peter George Sorcha Lanham Anna Railton Gabriele Santi Chris Smowton Maggie Willis	Members Michael Evans Sadiea Mustafa-Awan Gabriele Santi Chris Smowton	Members Lynne Davies Michael Evans Erdem Pulcu Gabriele Santi Anne Stares	Members Lynne Davies Peter George Dorian Hancock Sadiea Mustafa-Awan Anne Stares

WORKING GROUPS

Membership of all working groups is open to the public; please contact the working group chair to express your interest.
 KEY: (L) = Lead (P) = public member, who is not a parish councillor.

Emergency Plan

Lynne Davies
Anne Stares (L)

Neighbourhood Plan

Ruth Corrigan (P)	Lynne Davies
Laura Davis (P)	Tony EAUde (L) (P)
Matt Elliott (P)	Frank Gargent (P)
Peter George	David Henwood
Ruth McNamara (P)	Jan Pullen
Chris Smowton	Maggie Willis

OTHER PROJECT GROUPS

Iffley Charities Representatives: Susie Aldridge, Dorian Hancock
Littlemore Community Association Representatives: Michael Evans, Dorian Hancock
Littlemore Partners & Communities Meeting Representatives: Jan Pullen, Anne Stares

FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full Council Meetings are held at Littlemore Village Hall, Railway Lane, OX4 4PY,
 from 7-9pm on the 2nd Tuesday each month except August.
 Members of the public are welcome to attend. For news about the meetings, and for minutes of meetings,
 please check the Parish Council website: www.littlemoreparishcouncil.gov.uk .



WHAT'S ON & WHO'S WHO IN LITTLEMORE

This is a very compressed version of the 'listings' which appear in the longer electronic version of LITTLEMORE LOCAL published on the Parish Council website and available by email from the editor. Find the full version on pages 8-15 this time.

It's not an exhaustive list: if you wish something added please contact the editor: editor@littlemoreparishcouncil.gov.uk .

Thank you to those who contribute every time to keep the listings accurate!

- **Acrobatics, Parkour, Aerial & Stunts:** www.ukcfaction.co.uk
- **Aerial Arts Academy:** aerialartsacademy.co.uk .
- **Age UK Oxfordshire:** Drop in, Strength & Balance Classes, Falls Prevention Programme. www.ageuk.org.uk/oxfordshire
- **Allotments:** contact details for Thomson Terrace, Minchery Farm, Elder Stubbs and Denny Gardens
- **Angling Society:** www.littlemoreanglingsociety.co.uk .
- **Bingo:** littlemorerbl@gmail.com
- **Childcare:**
 - Littlemore Preschool: email littlemoreplaygroup@yahoo.co.uk
 - Little Peep Nursery: littlepeeplenursery@peeples.org.uk
 - The Old Station Nursery: osp@tosn.co.uk
- **Children's Groups**
 - Growing Minds & Peep Groups www.peeples.org.uk/peep-groups-oxfordshire
 - Sing & Sign for 0-2s oxford@singandsign.co.uk
 - Little Chuggers Stay & Play: littlechuggers@gmail.com
 - Rhymetime & Storytime at the Library
 - Saturday Craft: for children & carers at the Library
 - Stay & Play at the Library
 - Stay & Play at local church (Growing Minds)
 - Stay & Play for 0-5s John Henry Newman Academy 01865 772 495
- **Churches and Faith Groups:** the pages carry details from the Baptists, the C of E, the Coptic Orthodox Church, God & People Centre, Maranatha, the Methodists, New Life Church for Nepali speakers, and the RC Church
- **Community Groups for residents to join:** the pages carry details for groups including Littlemore Community Association, Littlemore Partnership, Littlemore Residents Association, and The Trustees of the Village Hall
- **Community Watch:** the pages carry contact details for Police, Anti Social Behaviour team, Neighbourhood watch, and Fix My Street
- **Conservation Work Parties:**
 - Berks Bucks & Oxford Wildlife Trust www.bbowl.org.uk
 - Oxford Preservation Trust: www.oxfordpreservation.org.uk
- **Councillors:** contact details for our Parish, City & County Councillors & MP
- **Councillor Surgery** with Tiago Corais, Deputy Mayor and City Councillor for Littlemore, at the Library
- **Dance for Wellbeing:** www.sportinmind.org/oxfordshire
- **Football Coaching** with Oxford United: <https://ouitc.org/our-courses>
- **Fun Fit for 55+:** www.livinginfitness.co.uk
- **Gym:** toaleisure@theoxfordacademy.org
- **Halls for Hire:** the pages carry details of halls including The Village Hall, Royal British Legion Hall, Newman Meeting Place, & the Oxford Academy
- **Karate:** for age 4-6yrs chriswilmott2000@yahoo.com
- **Lacrosse:** #OxfordCityLacrosse or FB OXLAX
- **Library:** Home Library Service: homelibraryservice@oxfordshire.gov.uk
- **Littlemore Public Library:** littlemore.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk
- **Local History Society:** littlemorelocalhistorysociety.wordpress.com
- **Music:**
 - Community Orchestra: www.cowleyorchestra.weebly.com
 - Concerts: admin@littlemorechurch.org
 - Jubilee Brass Band: jubileebrassoxford@gmail.com
 - Oxford Village Band: dtmellstock@aol.com
- **Neighbouring Newsletters:** links to Rose Hill, Blackbird Leys & Sandford
- **Ozone Entertainments Centre:** Grenoble Road OX4 4XP
 - City Mazes: <https://citymazes.com/location-oxford>
 - Gravitee Miniature Golf: www.graviteegolf.com
 - Hollywood Bowl,; www.hollywoodbowl.co.uk/oxford
 - Laser Kombat, and Partyman World Of Play Children's Amusement Centres: <https://laserkombat.co.uk/oxford> www.partymanworld.co.uk/location/oxford.
 - Vue Cinema Oxford: Multiplex cinema www.myvue.com
 - Various eateries: www.thekassamstadium.com/the-kassam-leisure-complex
 - Bray Associates Sunday Boot Fair: <https://bray-markets.com>
- **Pilates:** www.clevermovement.co.uk
- **Pop-Up Pilates** www.pop-up-pilates.com
- **Rhythmic Gymnastics Club:** for girls 4 years+: www.oxfordgymnastics.co.uk
- **Rugby Training** adults: fb: [RFC-Littlemore Rugby Club](https://www.facebook.com/RFC-Littlemore-Rugby-Club) Mini & Junior: 5-14 yrs: minis@littlemore RFC.org
- **Scriptural Reasoning Group:** admin@littlemorechurch.org
- **Singing:** St Andrew's Church Choir: cwbradley@gmail.com
- **Social Groups:** include:
 - Afternoon tea: monthly at The Village Hall.
 - Coffee morning +sing-along, Coffee Morning, Friendship Group, Mens' Breakfast, and Knitting Group at St Mary & St Nicholas Church: littlemorechurch.org
 - Sandford on Thames Women's Institute.
 - Book group and Friendly Friday at the Library
- **Trades and Businesses:** the pages contain free ads
- **Women's Institute:** Fb [Sandford-on-Thames Women's Institute](https://www.facebook.com/Sandford-on-Thames-Women's-Institute).
- **Woodturners Club:** www.oxonwoodturners.com
- **Yoga:** Baby, Pregnancy & Post-natal Yoga: mamaflow.co.uk .
- **Youth Groups & After School Club** at the Library:
 - Air Cadets: www.aircadets.tv/2210
 - Army Cadets: [www.armycadets.com/county/oxfordshire-ac Oxfordshire](http://www.armycadets.com/county/oxfordshire-ac-Oxfordshire) .
 - Beavers (age 6-8): Cubs (age 8-10½) and Scouts (age 10½-14): Explorers (age 14-18) see their individual websites for details
 - The Hang: 12-16s after school club at the library
 - Youth Clubs: LittlemoreYouthAmbition@oxford.gov.uk Rose Hill: www.facebook.com/RoseHillJYC .
- **Zumba:** www.zumba-steffi.co.uk
- **Zumba:** patsimeade63@gmail.com

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