

Moulsford Events

Nigel Baker & Dave Reynolds

It's spring: we have just had our Friday social, with a great turnout; clearly Moulsford has come out of hibernation lured by the complimentary bubbles (though we still have yet to warm up despite the sun shining). It was a lovely atmosphere, with people meeting up, all the kids playing, fun banter and dogs looking longingly at the traditional bangers. Our Friday socials are indeed special, maybe even unique and even just by turning up, folks are contributing to our village social life. Of course a contribution at the bar is also most welcome and the good news is we have kept 2023 prices this year, so a mere £4 for a pint of local real ale is great value indeed. However, due to rising energy bills our pavilion rent has also increased, so it's important we do get folks turning up for a pint or two and a glass of wine or more. Bring some friends along and support and savour the moments this season will offer.

We realise food is a great draw and a nice way to end the week without washing up (apart from your reusable glasses of course), so we are aiming to put on regular food at affordable prices (around £5 per portion) as often as possible. Could be curry, pasta, paella or a BBQ; if you'd like to give it a go with your speciality for some Friday night fundraising, the MEC will reimburse for ingredients - for more details contact Jo Haywood on 07787171569 to go on the rota. If this sounds like too much effort, a bar shift is a great way to meet people and take part, too. There's a rota sheet by the bar to sign up; please do give it a go!

As well as the regular Friday socials running, we have some special nights planned. First up being a Pimm's night, shared with a book swap event on Friday, 28th June. Then on Friday, 19th July we have the popular annual camping night. Bring a tent and spend the night under the stars on the Rec. Other special occasions will no doubt emerge as the social season progresses.

Just a reminder, we are looking to reduce our plastic waste, which also helps lower our costs, so we kindly request every one to bring their own reusable glass if they can. It was great to see so many various drinking vessels along for our first night, thank you so much! It really does make a difference in many ways.

Please keep a look out on the village Facebook page for Moulsford Events updates and we look very much forward to seeing you all next Friday!

Friday Socials at the Pavilion - The Menu

May 3rd - Early closure at 9pm (last orders 8.30pm).
No food.

May 10th - Jo's Chilli!
Meat chilli served with Nachos and Guacamole.

May 17th - Indie's Curry!
Traditional northern Indian cuisine.

Update on Oxfordshire County Council's 20mph initiative

As mentioned in last month's Moulsoford News, OCC are rolling out a 20mph initiative across the county as part of their traffic policy. The feedback from people who completed the survey was that:

1. You would prefer the speed limit to remain at 30mph rather than change to 20mph.
2. The budget saved from not moving to 20mph should be used to improve signage, etc.

However, on further investigation it is not that simple. The two initiatives would be entirely separate. Should we choose not to move to 20mph, any funds "saved" would be diverted to other villages who are making this change. That is, the funds are not available to improve current road conditions in Moulsoford.

In addition, since we conducted the original 20mph survey, we have received a revised plan from OCC of where 20mph could be implemented – see map on next page. This is less extensive than the original plan, though the council understands this may still be unacceptable to many. The revised plan does, however, address concerns raised over the last 12-18 months to the Parish Council regarding reducing speed at the Underhill junction, slowing traffic speed in Underhill and Glebe Close, and making it less intimidating for walkers along the A329.

Alternative traffic calming measures

I have enquired whether there are funds available in 2024-25 financial year from OCC Highways, aside from the 20mph budget. This would be for repainting the speed signs on the road, potentially installing the smiley face speed cameras, etc. However this separate Highways budget, plus the resources to do the work, is already assigned for the current financial year.. The earliest we could therefore do any work on improving highway conditions is 2025-26. It is likely we would need to raise at least part of the funds for this ourselves.

Approximate costs for highways improvements are as follows:

- Another permanent speed sign for the north of the village, like we have to the south of the village near Cow Lane, would be around £4,500-5,000 (includes a solar panel)
- A SID (the smiley face like they have at the big Crowmarsh roundabout) is typically around £2000 - £2500 with a 1 year guarantee. However, for a SID, the village has to unbox, install and set the unit up, plus we need several poles set up for this at a rate of between £700 and £1500 per pole, so we are looking at around £6,000-£8,000.
- Chicanes and other more permanent changes are in the ball park £18-32,000. Bear in mind that traffic changes such as these also require a public consultation with surrounding villages – around another £3,000.

OCC Highways have provisionally pencilled us in for work in 2025-26 but are unable to commit to funding part or all of this work yet.

Working Highways Group

Given the complexity and cost of potential Highway changes, as a council we need to be sure the decisions we make reflect the views of all the villagers, both now and in the longer term.

For this reason, given the views on both the council and in the village are split, we are looking for volunteers from the village, from both sides of the argument, to participate in a working Highways group and help us determine the next steps forward – both for 20mph and for general highway improvements. Ideally we would be looking for around 6 people and their involvement would probably be for around 6-8 months.

Please contact Hilary Shaw or the Parish Clerk if you feel you can give up a few hours to help with this.

Note:

If we did decide to progress investigating implementing 20mph in Moulsoford, we are not irrevocably committed until the final plans are done (likely to be late summer/early autumn). We can halt the project at any time if we feel it does not meet our needs; lessening the risk in exploring this option.

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From Your Parish Council continued

Badgers Bank Bench

People will be aware that the bench on Badgers Bank was removed as its condition had deteriorated. The Parish Council have been reviewing designs for a replacement and a selection from three possibilities has been made. It does look as if the existing concrete base which is somewhat hidden by undergrowth at present will still be usable. More news on this once the new bench has been installed.

Planning Applications and Decisions

Moulsford News and Planning deadlines invariably mean that the planning information below is out of date by the time of reading. For a current view of planning, please visit the online SODC Planning Register.

Reference	Description	Status
N/A	N/A	N/A

MPC100Club

From the draws between July 2023 to March 2024, we have contributed over £1800 to Moulsford Parish Council for their projects in the village and paid out more than £1000 in prizes!!

Many thanks to everyone who has supported MPC100Club.

March draw results:

	Ball Number	Price Money
1st	44	£72.00
2nd	7	£36.00
3rd	64	£18.00

April draw results:

	Ball Number	Price Money
1st	20	£73.00
2nd	3	£36.50
3rd	8	£18.25

Our draws for May, June and July (special 1st anniversary draw) will all be at the rec on a Friday night, dates to be announced early May on facebook.

Parish Council Meeting Thursday, 9th May 2024, @ 7.30 pm Pavilion

Agenda will be published shortly on Village Website and Village Noticeboard.

Please advise one of the councilors asap if you have anything you would like included on the agenda.

Annual Parish Meeting Thursday, 30th May 2024, @ 7.30 pm Pavilion

Come along to:

- meet your new council
 - find out what's been happening in the village over the last year
 - catch up with friends
- Bar afterwards (Over 18s only)

Dear Friends,

Last month we gave thanks for the life of Breyan Knowles and we continue to pray for his friends and family that they might know the Lord's comfort and peace at this time. Church music and hymns were among Breyan's many passions and I thought I would reflect on a hymn this month.

Praise my soul the King of heaven,	Fatherlike, He tends and spares us;
To His feet thy tribute bring;	Well our feeble frame He knows;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,	In His hands He gently bears us,
Evermore his praises sing.	Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.	Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Praise Him for His grace and favour	Angels in the height, adore Him,
To our fathers in distress;	Ye behold Him face to face;
Praise Him, still the same as ever,	Sun and moon bow down before Him,
Slow to chide and swift to bless.	Dwellers all in time and space;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.	Praise Him! Praise him!
	Praise with us the God of grace!

By Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

This stately poetic paraphrase of Psalm 103 has been included in probably more solemn ceremonies than any other hymn in the English language. It was even chosen by Queen Elizabeth for her wedding to the Duke of Edinburgh in 1947.

Henry Lyte had been a brilliant theological student at university in Dublin, with a gift for versifying. After graduation he moved to a tiny and remote parish in County Wexford to serve his curacy. It was here, when he was about 25, that Henry had a religious experience which would transform his life.

A close friend of his, another clergyman, had fallen ill, and was clearly dying. Henry went to visit him. The friend was not as distressed as Henry had imagined he would be. Instead, the friend confessed that he had been re-reading the New Testament, with an eye on eternity, and had made a great discovery.

There was no need to rely on religious duties and formalities and good deeds to gain peace with God. Instead, we can trust completely in the mercy of Christ and His saving power.

Henry was sophisticated and had been very formal in his ministry. But this encounter with his friend's faith at death's very door, made him reconsider his faith. He wrote later that his dear friend 'who died happy in the thought that there was One who would atone for his delinquencies' made him 'study my Bible and preach in another manner than I had previously done'. And soon after this hymn appeared, in 1834. Lyte rejoices in the majesty and wonder of the living God, who in turn loves us. He captures the measure of the Psalm in enduring lyrics, which combine time, eternity, God and man all swept up into one embrace.

This season of the year we rejoice in creation and celebrate Pentecost this month, all are welcome to join us in celebrating Sunday morning services 9:00am.

God Bless, Rebecca Peters - Vicar

rev.cholseyandmoulsford@gmail.com

What's on in Moultsford and Surrounding Areas

Monthly Coffee Shop

Alison and Gary Fagg

THE NEXT MOULSFORD COFFEE SHOP

WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY

AT THE PAVILION FROM 10.30 – 12.00



A big thank you to Liz and Gary for very efficiently making lots of teas and coffees in April where they were kept very busy with one of our busiest Coffee Shops.

Gary and Trevor will be behind the counter in May with hopefully some delicious baking and look forward to seeing you all there. Everyone is welcome to come and join us and please bring along your friends, relations and neighbours for a chat.

If you would like to take a turn behind the counter please put your name/s down on the clipboard. Help will be on hand and please don't be put off as cake and biscuits are provided.

The Moultsford Coffee Shop is on the second Wednesday of each month. We just ask for £1.50 to include all refreshments.

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Days of Operation	Mondays	Wednesdays		Fridays		
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Goring Surgery/Library		09:01	11:26	09:01	11:36	
Swan Hotel/Streatley Traffic Lights		09:02	11:27	09:02	11:37	
Moulsford Beetle & Wedge turn		09:07	11:32	09:07	11:42	
Moulsford, Old Vicarage		09:08		09:08		
Wallingford Hospital		R	R	R	R	
Wallingford LiDL		R	R	R	R	
WALLINGFORD Market Place		09:20	11:50	09:20	12:00	
WALLINGFORD Market Place			11:05	15:15	11:15	15:15
Wallingford LiDL		Q	Q	Q	Q	
Wallingford Hospital		11:06	15:16	11:16	15:16	
The Meadows		11:08	15:18	11:18	15:18	
Moulsford, Old Vicarage		R	R	R	R	
Moulsford Beetle & Wedge turn		11:11	15:21	11:21	15:21	
Streatley Primary School		R	R	R	R	
Streatley, The Coombe		11:14	15:24	11:24	15:24	
Streatley Traffic Lights/Swan Hotel		R	R	R	R	
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What's On at the Corn Exchange in Wallingford, Cinema/Theatre:

May

1st: Vindication Swim (2.30pm - 4.15pm Matinee)
1st: Live from the Royal Opera House -
The Royal Opera - Carmen (6.45pm - 10.30pm, one Interval)
2nd: Vindication Swim (7.30pm - 9.15pm)
3rd: Quintessentially Irish (7.30pm - 9.30pm)
4th: Barbie (10.30am - 12.30pm Morning Matinee)
4th, 5th: Baltimore (7.30pm - 9.15pm)
6th, 7th: Fantastic Machine (7.30pm - 9pm)
8th: That They May Face the Rising Sun (2.30pm - 4.30pm Matinee)
8th: The Trouble with Jessica (7.30pm - 9pm)
9th: That They May Face the Rising Sun (7.30pm - 9.30pm)
10th, 11th: Back to Black (7.30pm - 9.30pm)
11th: Back to Black (2.30pm - 4.30pm Matinee)
21st-25th: Sinodun Players Presents - The Invisible Man (7.30pm - 9.30pm, one Interval)
25th: Sinodun Players Presents - The Invisible Man (2.30pm - 4.30pm Matinee, one Interval)
26th, 28th: Love Lies Bleeding (7.30pm - 9.15pm)
27th: The Royal Ballet - The Winter's Tale (7.15pm - 10.30pm, two Intervals)
29th: 42nd Street - The Musical (2.30pm Matinee, 144min, one Interval)
29th: 42nd Street - The Musical (7.30pm, 144min, one Interval)
30th: New Dance Theatre Show - Message in a Bottle (7.20pm - 9.20pm, one Interval)
31st: Swede Caroline (7.30pm to 9.15pm)



<https://www.cornexchange.org.uk/whats-on>

Cholsey Repair Café

There's an important change at Cholsey Repair Cafe on Saturday, 18th May: opening time has been brought forward to 10.00 a.m. and closing time will be 12.45. This allows users even more time to visit the Community Cafe in the foyer of the Cholsey Pavilion.

As always, a team of volunteers will offer help and advice on repairs to domestic equipment and gadgets. Electrical repairs are regularly in demand and there is PAT testing equipment. Bicycle repairs are gaining in popularity, while sharpening of gardening tools and knives is always popular. All repairs are done free of charge but donations towards running costs are much appreciated.

More information, including contact details, can be found at www.cholseyrepaircafe.com

Wallingford Country Market



Open each Friday morning in St. Mary-le-More Church, (situated just behind the Town Hall), between 9.30 am - 12 noon.

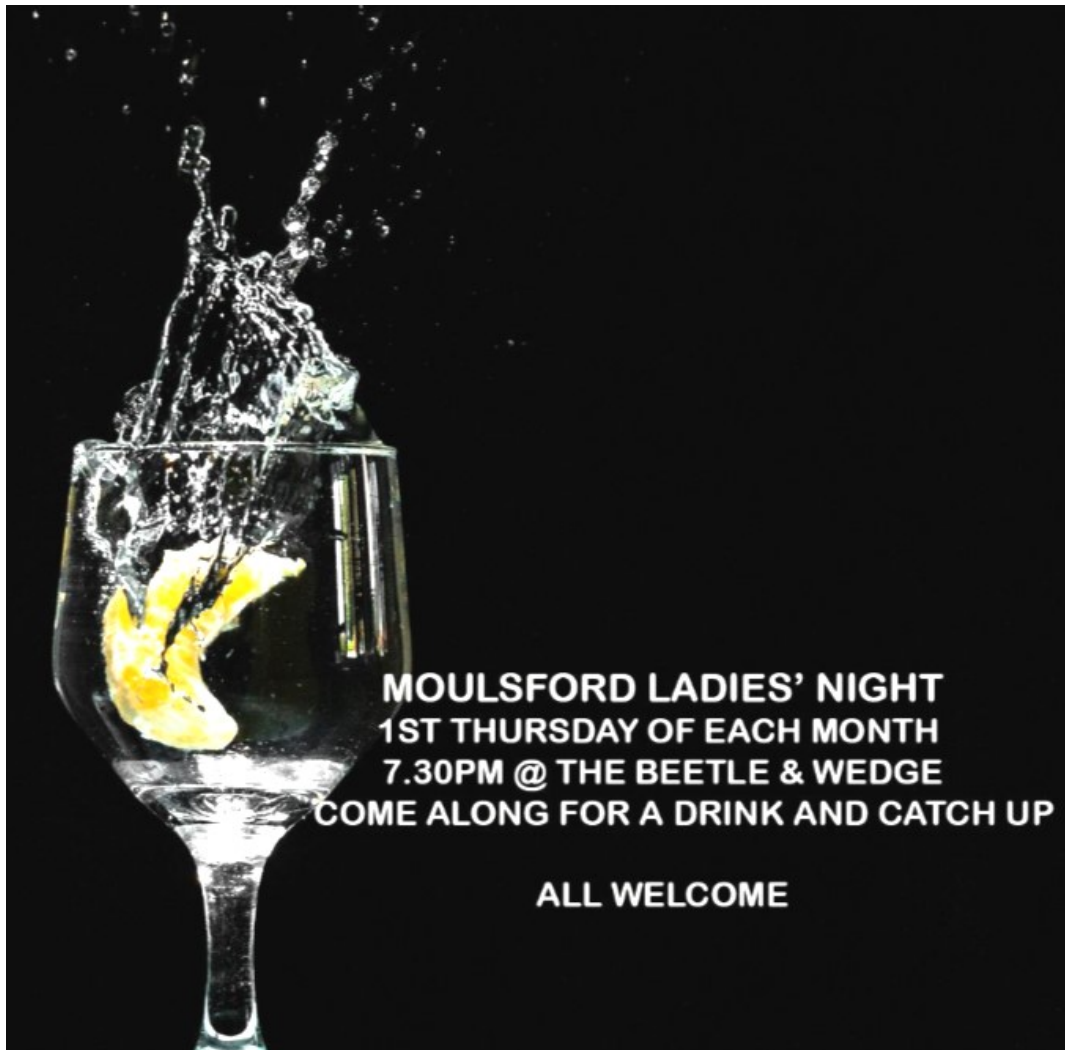
Selling delicious homemade baked goods and preserves, home grown plants, fruit and vegetables and many crafts.

Spinning Club - Social Craft

Moulsoford craft group meets on the 2nd Thursday of the Month and would like to invite anyone who already does crafting or would like to start crafting to join us.

It is a very sociable and informal meeting and everyone is made to feel welcome.

We meet between 6.30 and 10pm.



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Friday (Evening)
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Saturday (Morning)
9.30 - 12.30pm

What's on in Moulsoford and Surrounding Areas continued

HENLEY AND DISTRICT STAMP CLUB

Have you considered starting a new hobby - could it be Stamp collecting?

The Henley Stamp Club is a friendly group and we would be delighted to see new visitors or members. If you are interested in facts concerning stamps or postal history, why not come along and explore how you can promote your interest?



We are trying to widen the age span of our membership as a lot of us are in the grey hair era.

I only started stamp collecting when I was approaching retirement as I needed a hobby to get my teeth into. I now regret leaving it so late. It has given me an opportunity to investigate periods of history and to tie them to a picture on a stamp or to find out what may have caused a variation.

To learn more about stamps and postal history why not visit us at Bix one Wednesday evening? You can then meet other people who find postal history and the story of stamps fascinating too.

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month in Bix Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday 8th May –

The members will be displaying material that relates to the subject “Lands of the Pacific Ocean”

Wednesday 22nd May –

We are having our AGM

Visitors and new members are very welcome.

Further details can be obtained by phoning Steve on 07767 251670 or on our website www.henleyphilatelic.org.uk

Wallingford Local Producers Market

Wallingford Local Producers Market (WLPM) is held every Saturday morning from 10am to 12:30pm.

Markets are held in St Mary's Church in the centre of Wallingford. Usually, our food stalls can be found outside with our craft stalls inside.

WLPM hosts the best of locally-produced food and crafts that are grown, harvested and made within 30 miles of Wallingford. We champion local farmers and vegetable growers, cheese-makers, bakers, and makers of honey and preserves. Every market has a range of craft stalls including textiles, jewellery, ceramics, art and photography, all hand-made by local people.



Wallingford Emergency Food Bank

We are a registered charity operating a food bank based in the centre of Wallingford with the aim of providing emergency food packages to those who need them. Wallingford Emergency Food Bank was set up by Churches Together in the Wallingford Area and we began serving the community in 2011.

Our address is
Wallingford Emergency Foodbank
Ridgeway Community Church
21b/22 St Mary's St
Wallingford
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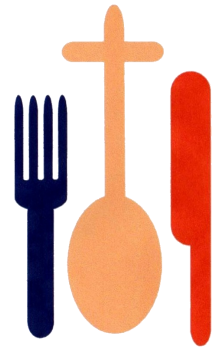
In the first year, we provided food for approximately 400 people. The current annual demand is approximately 3000 people. We rely entirely on unpaid volunteers and donations of food and money from the public, churches, and other local organisations.

If you need food please [click here](#) to find out more.

If you are interested in volunteering please [click here](#).

If you would like to donate to the food bank please [click here](#).

Although we are essentially a Christian run organisation, we are by no means exclusive; we welcome volunteers of any faith or none, and we give food to anyone in real need.



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Over 60? Fancy a sociable game of table tennis?

Come along to Cholsey 60+ Table Tennis Club's sessions on Wednesday afternoons. These are 2-4pm at the Great Hall, Fairmile, Cholsey OX10 9GW.

First session free for new members.

No skill or experience necessary! Most of us haven't played since we were teenagers. Just come along, meet some new people and have fun!

We have all the equipment including bats and balls. Just bring yourself and wear a pair of trainers or other suitable shoes.

Cup of tea or coffee (and a biscuit!) included.

After your first free visit, fees are £3 per week, plus £10 annual membership after 3 visits.

Further info from Nigel 07722 957102 or Kath 07879 674241

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A poster for the Tearfund Spring Fair. At the top is a yellow banner with the 'tearfund' logo in white. Below this, the text 'SPRING FAIR' is written in large, bold, grey letters. Underneath, 'Saturday 11 May, 9am-12 noon' is in black, and 'Moulsoford Pavilion' is in large, bold, orange letters. A list of items for sale follows: 'SUMMER PLANTS', 'CAKES', 'PRODUCE', 'GIFTWARE', 'COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS WITH YOUR FRIENDS'. A paragraph states: '100% of the funds raised will go to Tearfund (with the exception of two local stands who are kindly making a generous contribution). Make a date and please give us your support.' Below the text is a photograph of four children of diverse backgrounds. In the bottom right corner of the photo, a quote reads: 'As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.' Proverbs 27:17. At the very bottom, a yellow banner contains the website 'www.tearfund.org'.

The Old Vicarage - A brief history

Peter Fullerton

"The Old Vicarage" in Moultsford was acquired in 1928 by The Friends of the Elderly (FOE), a registered charity, to become a Care Home. The FOE also owns and funds two other Care Homes in this area.

The Old Vicarage had previously been owned by the Church of England Diocese of Oxford but was sold after the merger of local church parishes had resulted in the Parish of Moultsford no longer having a resident Vicar.

One of the proponents for the acquisition of the Old Vicarage by the FOE was Captain Leopold Lonsdale RN, a local resident. He had tried but failed to find a retirement home in this area for a close friend. He decided instead, with the help of local friends, to fund the building of a retirement home himself, to be owned by the FOE. The house was thus to be a gift to the people of this area as a retirement home for those in need. When Captain Lonsdale learned that the Old Vicarage, by then a privately owned house, was for sale he bought it together with several acres of land, and commissioned architects to design a purpose built home for thirty residents.

The old building was demolished and the new building completed in 1998. A plaque in the hallway records: "This stone was laid in April 1998 by Sir John Milne, Chairman of The Friends of the Elderly, to commemorate the rebuilding of The Old Vicarage."

An earlier Vicarage, built in the 19th century near the church and still standing, is now a private house.

Book now for North Wessex Downs Walking Festival 2024

31 May – 9 June

The fourth annual walking festival, organised by the team at the North Wessex Downs National Landscape, takes place from Friday, 31st May to Sunday, 9th June this year.

The festival provides the perfect way to get out into the countryside with a varied programme of 29 events. These include opportunities to visit farms, seek out wildlife, discover history, picnic with the family, take part in a self-guided sponsored walk, or simply soak up the views from the top of the downs.

Many of the walks are free.

Festival organiser, Jacky Akam said: "We're so excited about this year's programme. Our walks are a great way to explore more of this beautiful landscape and many of our walks, including our farm events, give walkers access to people and places not normally available to the public."

All the walk guides are knowledgeable and welcoming and will bring alive some of their favourite places while you explore more of this stunning landscape.

Last year's festival was a huge success and many of the walks filled up very quickly so make sure you don't miss out by booking your favourites now.

Full programme details and booking information are on the website at: northwessexdowns.org.uk/walkingfestival

Wallingford Accessible Boat Club launches its Community Champion Scheme

And the first WABC Community Champion is local resident Abi who is running in support of the Club in the London Marathon!

Wallingford Accessible Boat Club (WABC), the local charity which enables disabled and generally immobile people to get out and about on the River Thames, has launched its Community Champions Scheme. The Scheme aims to encourage people and organisations in the local community to raise much needed funds to help this popular Club meet its running costs.

And, the first WABC Community Champion is local resident Abi Turner, a member of Benson Striders Running Club, who was selected to take up The Striders entry in this year's London Marathon (Sunday 21st April) and Abi chose WABC to be the beneficiary of her sponsorship funds.

WABC Chairman, John Jenkins MBE, explained: "We are a small organisation that needs to raise £15,000 or so each year to operate and with limited resources it's a tough ask. The Community Champions Scheme aims to encourage people and organisations in the district to raise funds for us by undertaking a challenge, a fundraiser of some kind, to raise funds for WABC. The event could be anything – a marathon knitting session, a coffee morning, a stint in the garden, a marathon karaoke session, or whatever – large or small. We will be pleased to help in any way we can - with promotional material, a sponsorship site and general advice or whatever is needed."

Jenkins continued: "And we are delighted that Abi has taken up the formidable challenge of the London Marathon on 21st April – you can't do a much bigger challenge than that! She is an absolute wonder and we are so pleased that she will become our very first Community Champion. We encourage anyone out there to support her and contribute to her fundraising page www.wabc.org.uk/abimarathonrun - the support really does make a difference."

Abi, who does most of her training with Benson Striders, has already completed a 24 miler as part of her training regime which is on course to peak for the big race.

A very upbeat Abi commented: "Benson striders have fulfilled a lifelong ambition of mine, by granting me the opportunity to take part in such a prestigious race. However, raising money for WABC, a local charity that offers so much for so many, has given me the impetus and determination to complete the 26.2miles."

For more information about the Community Champion Scheme, contact John Jenkins at john.jenkins@wabc.org.uk. Be sure to check out Abi's fundraising site and give her maximum support with her London Marathon challenge. Be sure to look out for her on TV on 21st April – 'Go Abi go!'



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	Village Residents	Non Village Residents or Commercial
WEEKDAYS Monday-Friday to 6.00pm hourly fee	£14	£17
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WEEKENDS Saturday 9.00am-Sunday 10.00pm	£18	£25
WEDDINGS Inc Friday Night-Sunday 12.00pm	£725	
WEDDINGS Exc Friday Night-Sunday 12.00pm	£650	
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Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Location
Fri, 3rd May	18:30-21:00 Friday Social No food	Moulsford Pavilion
Wed, 8th May	10:30-12:00 Coffee Shop	Moulsford Pavilion
Thu, 9th May	19:30 Parish Council Meeting	Moulsford Pavilion
Fri, 10th May	18:30 Friday Social Food - Chilli	Moulsford Pavilion
Sat, 11th May	9:00-12:00 Spring Fair	Moulsford Pavilion
Fri, 17th May	18:30 Friday Social Food - Curry	Moulsford Pavilion
Fri, 24th May	18:30 Friday Social Food tbc	Moulsford Pavilion
Thu, 30th May	19:30 Annual Parish Meeting	Moulsford Pavilion
Fri, 28th Jun	Pimm's Night Book Swap	Moulsford Pavilion
Fri, 19th Jul	Village Camping	Recreation Ground
Sat, 5th Oct	Comedy Night	Moulsford Pavilion

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