



SPC NEWSLETTER OCT 2023

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2023
AT SCHOOL GREEN WAR MEMORIAL**

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



Spencers Wood Carnival 2023

Message From Debbie Johnson, Organiser

Spencers wood carnival took place on Saturday 16th of September and it was 16 yrs old!! Same as our Will !

It would not have happened at all if Rosie Johnson and Katie Harber-Hollingshead had not stepped up and taken over the mammoth task of the paperwork.

Those two worked so hard ..incredible organisation and in-between everything else they both do !!

Thanks have to go to Karen Eaves who co organised the 2019 carnival and the 2022 carnival that didn't happen.

It was great to see Liz Ratcliffe there with Peter on the Saturday night ..the carnivals original Co-organisers.

Honestly, we have incredible people in our community that don't get recognition for all they do ...but that's not why they do it !!

The last 3 carnivals as you know were unable to take place because of Covid and in respect of the Queen dying.

This year though ..you the community came back with an unforgettable return!!!

We also re introduced the dog show !

Clare Hordle approached me about it last year and we thought it such a good idea especially after all the new fur family members people got during the lock downs !!!

There were lots of participants and Claire raised money for the Be Kind dog charity.

Marshall pet food stores ..Burghfield and Poole donated all the rosettes and prizes ..thanks Emma and Neil.

What a crowd...fantastic stalls, entertainment incredible volunteers, dog show, bar, fun fair ..the list goes on.

Some of the comments we received were incredible - people feeling included because of the diversity of food on offer...

Somebody said " it's just like a community reunion " and it truly was.

Shinfield Parish Council were an incredible support this year ..especially with the behind the scenes stuff ..and of course their financial contribution - without which, I'm not sure we could go ahead.

We hope that all those stall holders from the local community groups will be pleased with there percentage of the profits ...every little helps ..thank you for taking part.

Thank you to all those who donated raffle prizes ..Parkers ..your amazon vouchers were greatly received by the two winners!!

There are so so many thank yous ..

Cathy Valentine of Circus scenes who entertained us on the day with clowns and bubbles and diablos - who also helped mark out the field in the blistering heat on the Friday.

Cathy fed me and kept me hydrated !!!

Thank you for all your support Cathy 16 yrs ...I remember our first meetings !!!

I better stop here ...there is just one or two last things to say ..thank you to the musicians ...Luminaria. Rosedale and Limpopo groove, you entertained up fantastically throughout the day and evening!

I keep remembering things!!!

The date next year - 21st September 2024 (3rd Saturday in September).

Start saving ..we know it can be a bit expensive ...thank goodness you don't pay to get in !!

Also we are looking for somebody to help with the Website ..it looks like it would cost nearly £1000 to renew ..for a one day event ..just seems bonkers....anybody got any ideas ?

Please let us know Info@spencerswoodcarnival.co.uk

If you'd like to take part in anyway get in touch!!

Thank you ..to my family ..to the marshal's led by Daisy and Graham ..Oakbank School ..you did yourselves proud with the young people who were so so attentive ..helpful and committed.

To you all many thanks.

Debbie Rosie and Katie x

Shinfield Parish Council were delighted to sponsor/be part of the Spencers Wood Carnival - we hope you all enjoyed it and see you again next year! Below are some photos from the event to share with you...









REMINDER: Deardon Orchard Restorative Work - Volunteer Day on Saturday 14th October

We are seeking volunteers to help with restorative work at Deardon Orchard, Shinfield.

Would you like to get involved? Even if just for an hour?

What to expect on the day..

- Arboriculturist on hand to help coordinate the work and advise and answer any questions on trees/wildlife
- Type of work, pruning, mulching and staking of trees
- Teas coffee and refreshments supplied by SPC - bring a packed lunch and make a day of it.
- Use our new picnic tables.

- It will all be outside so bring suitable clothing.

Get in touch to let us know you're coming, e-mail info@shinfieldparish.gov.uk or call 0118 988 8220 option 2



Deardon Field

Deardon Field is managed by Shinfield Parish Council, a community asset, and is open to the public for a variety of activities.

The Community Orchard is a place where you can grow your own fruit and vegetables. It is a great place to learn about growing fruit and vegetables, and to share your produce with others.

Wildlife

Deardon Field is a great place to see a variety of wildlife. There are many trees and bushes, and a variety of plants and flowers. There are also many insects and animals living in the field.

Please:

DEARDON ORCHARD VOLUNTEER DAY

14th October 2023 10.30-3pm

GET INVOLVED WITH THE MUCH NEEDED RESTORATIVE WORK TO OUR COMMUNITY ORCHARD?

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- Type of work; pruning mulching and staking of trees
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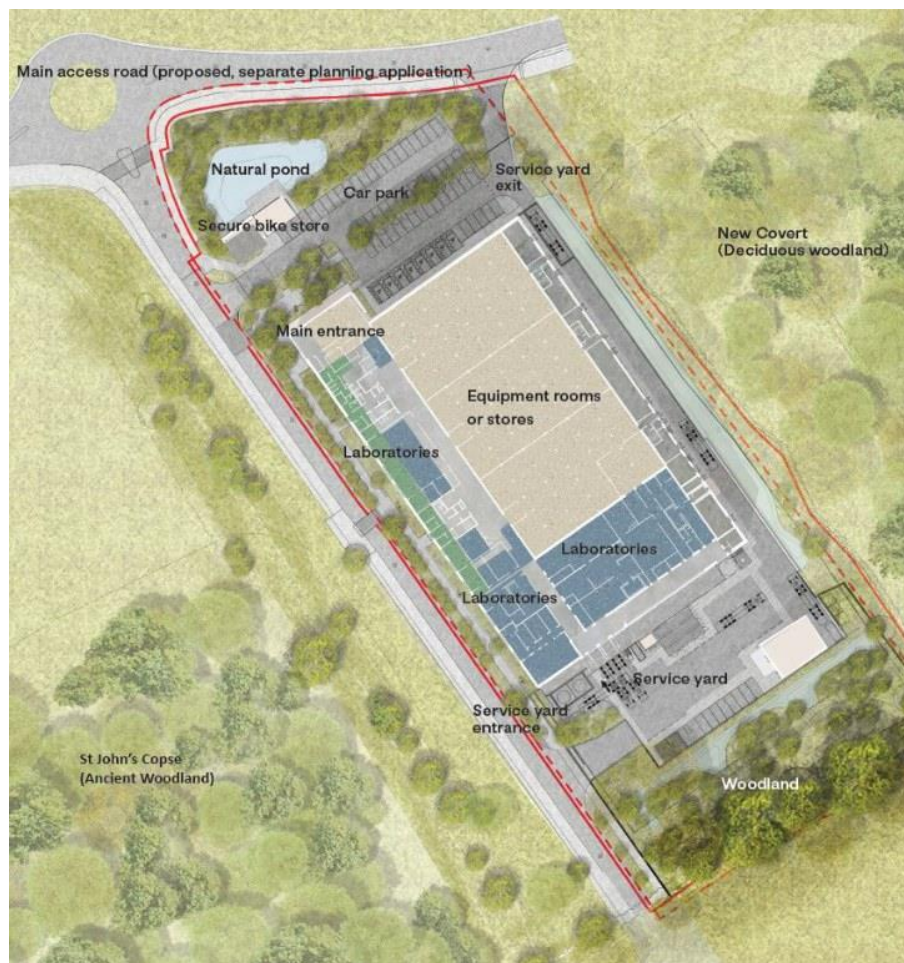
Friday Funday is back this October half-term (27th Oct 23 10-1pm)



Natural History Museums Plans for Shinfield

Take a look at the Plans for the Natural History Museum's Science and Digitisation Centre right here in Shinfield <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/about-us/science-centre/plans.html>

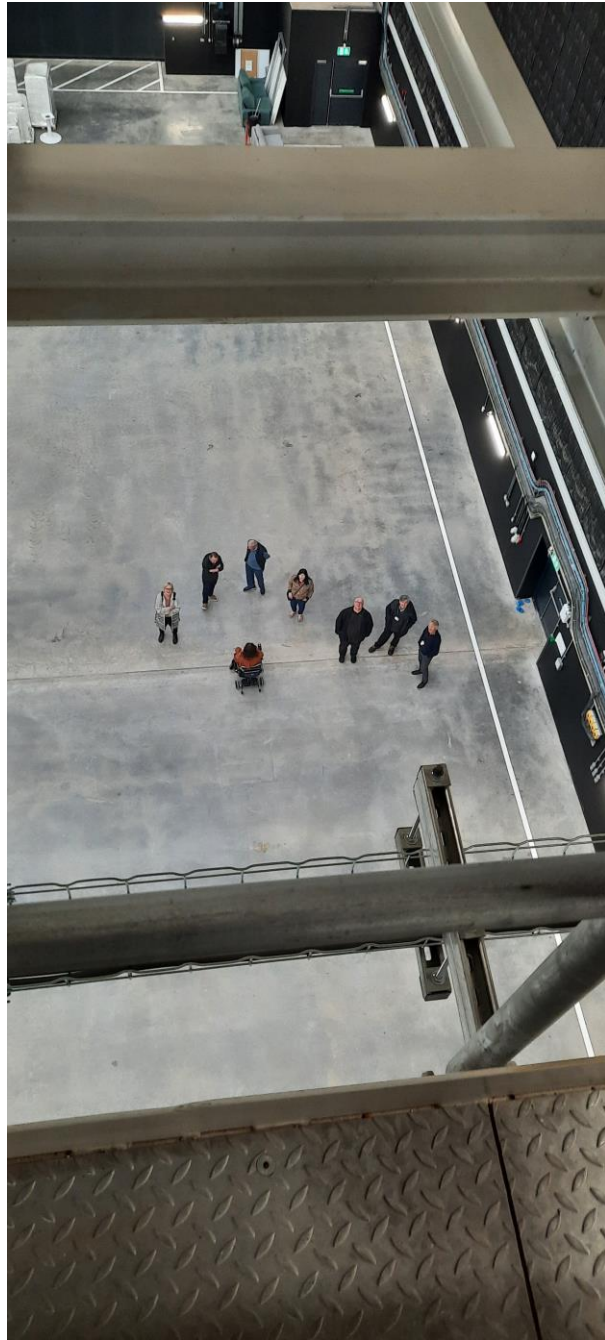
Planning applications are due to submitted in November 2023





Shinfield Parish Council visited Shinfield Studios (Studio 3)

Our Councillors and Staff were invited back to Shinfield Studios to see the progress since our last visit in 2022. They also visited Studio 3, the largest in the UK - pictured is a shot from the very high grid where the camera and film crew would be filming.



Updates for our allotment holders

Allotment Rents and AGM Date Change:

- Please note that allotment rent invoices have now been sent, either via email or in the post. Payment is due by the 1st October 2023.
- Please note, that the date of the AGM has now changed to the 19th October 2023 due to a clash with SAHGA. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, this change is to allow those who would like to attend both SAHGA and the AGM to be able to do so.
- Our Allotment Annual General Meeting will now be held on the 19th October 2023 at the School Green Centre. The meeting will be held in the Grazeley room and will start at 7.30pm. All allotment holders are welcome.
- If you have any items that you wish to put forward for consideration on the agenda, please send these to francesca.lane@shinfieldparish.gov.uk before the 28th of September 2023.

Household Support Fund Awareness Week (16-22 Oct)

It's Household Support Fund Awareness Week (16 to 22 October).

In Wokingham Borough the Government's Household Support Fund has allocated about £1million to support residents with higher cost of living. It's being used to fund projects, like the Winter Warmers scheme, as well as providing funding directly to residents. You can apply for one-off payments of £240 or £120, or £20 per week during the school holidays, depending on your households situation. How to apply for a Household Support Fund grant - if you live in Wokingham Borough can be found on the council's website.

<https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/cost-of-living/household-support-fund>

GET MONEY TO HELP **YOU** WITH COST OF LIVING

Can help with:

- Food
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- Energy costs
- Other daily essentials

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Household Support Fund

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Help for
Households

HOUSEHOLD
SUPPORT FUND

AWARENESS WEEK
16-22 October 2023

£842 million

of additional funding has been made
available to help the most vulnerable
across England.



HOUSEHOLD
SUPPORT FUND



We offer a range of fresh produce including bread and vegetables which are either surplus stock or end of day items from local supermarkets.

No referral needed just pop along to these locations on the following days:

MONDAYS

12.30-2.00pm - Shinfield Baptist Church, 1 Fairmead Road, Shinfield, RG2 9DL. check online
3.30pm- 5.00pm Emmanuel Church Centre, Southlake Crescent, Woodley RG5 3QW

TUESDAY

10.00am - 12.00pm FBC Centre, Gorse Ride North, Finchampstead, Wokingham, RG40 4ES

WEDNESDAY

1.30pm - 3.00pm Rainbow Centre, Rainbow Park, Winnersh, Wokingham RG41 5SG

FRIDAY

12-30pm - 2.30pm - Norreys Church, Norreys Avenue, Wokingham, RG40 1UU
1.00pm - 3.00pm St Andrews Church, Priestwood Court Road Bracknell, RG42 1TU

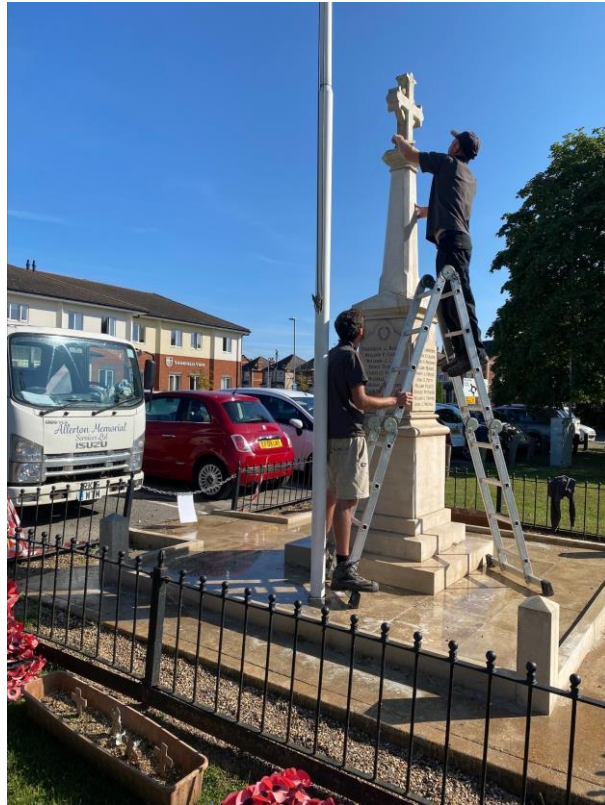
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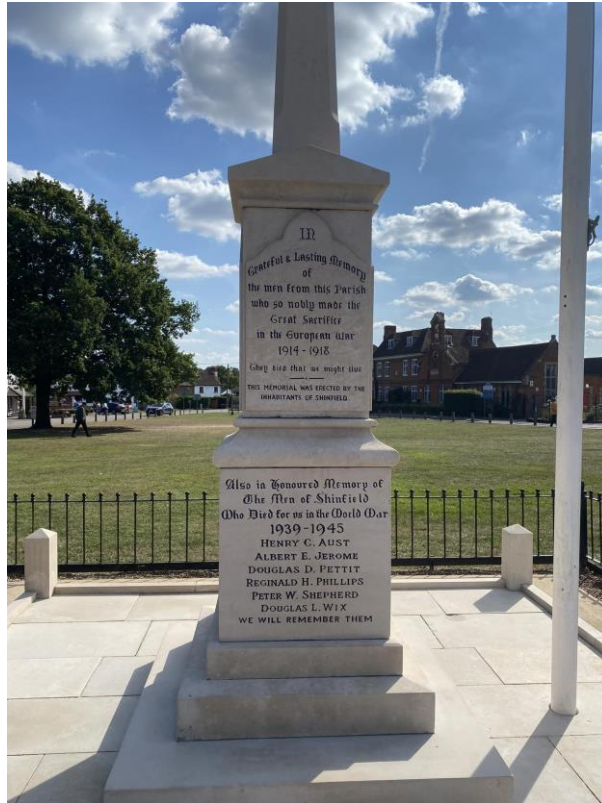
Registered Charity - 1195620



The School Green War Memorial cleaned and prepped for Remembrance 2023 (Sunday 12th Nov 2023)

As always, we ask that all vehicles are removed from the School Green car park by the evening of Saturday 11th November. Thank you.





Reading Family Aid's Toys and Teens Appeal is BACK for 2023!

Reading Family Aid is a local charity supporting disadvantaged children and their families. Each Christmas, the Toys and Teens Appeal helps guarantee that children, who would otherwise not receive a single present, have something to open on Christmas morning.

Last year, over 3,000 children received a gift at Christmas, thanks to the generosity of our wonderful donors and supporters.

With the cost-of-living crisis hitting families hard in so many ways, this support makes a real difference to every family. Here's just one of the many 'thank you' messages last year, showing how much your donations mean to families:

"Hi thank you so much for the fantastic toys we received. This was the first time we had received toys from you. Our families were so grateful. Everything was brilliant. We are so grateful to you for what you do. You made many children very happy, especially this year when things are very tough for so many. A massive thank you."

There are two ways you can help us.

1. Donate toys at one of our donation points (or we will collect)
2. Donate money to our appeal, to go towards additional toys

For details of how to donate toys, please visit: www.readingfamilyaid.org/donate-toys.html

To donate money, visit our gofundme page: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/christmas-toys-and-teens-appeal-2023>

Please help us to make this Christmas extra special for children and families who deserve it, this year.
Thank you!



The poster is for the Reading Family Aid's Toys and Teens Appeal 2023. It features a green and red color scheme with a holly border at the top. The Reading Family Aid logo is on the left, and the title 'READING FAMILY AID'S TOYS AND TEENS APPEAL 2023' is in the center. Below the title are icons for a rocking horse, Santa Claus, alphabet blocks, and a robot. A QR code is provided for donations, along with the GoFundMe link. Contact information for the charity is at the bottom, including the website, email, and phone number. A section for sponsors is at the very bottom, featuring logos for The Reading Chronicle, Caversham Vehicle Hire, Big Yellow Self Storage, and a council logo.

**READING FAMILY AID'S
TOYS AND TEENS
APPEAL
2023**

Registered Charity No. 1022144

Donate funds to the appeal via our GoFundMe: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/christmas-toys-and-teens-appeal-2023>

PLEASE DONATE NEW AND 'AS NEW' TOYS FOR CHILDREN AGED 0-16

These will be given to disadvantaged children in Reading who otherwise won't receive a gift this Christmas.

www.readingfamilyaid.org 07930 033413

info@readingfamilyaid.org Other useful links (including social media): <https://linktr.ee/readingfamilyaid>

Thank you to our sponsors:

THE READING CHRONICLE **CAVERSHAM VEHICLE HIRE** **BIG YELLOW SELF STORAGE**

Congratulations 'Choose Love' Shinfield Community Church raises £2.5k for refugees



Parish Walk Leaflets - use the QR to find out what's available in our Parish

Or visit [Footpaths, Cycleways & Local Walks - Shinfield Parish Council](#)



Shinfield Volunteer Group Footpath Report Sept 2023

Welcome to our September footpath report. Much of the month was taken up working in the northwest corner of the parish over near junction 11 of the M4. You will have often heard of Reading footpath 13 that runs from the steps at the A33 embankment to Shinfield footpath 18. This footpath running along the border of Reading Borough Council and that of Wokingham is now an important

part of a circular walk in that area. We reclaimed this footpath from the wilderness and over the last two years have been striving to keep it clear for walking. We are trying to encourage short grass to grow and not the nasty trip hazard wild flowers. They look great in the adjacent fields but not so welcome on the footpath surface. We are winning this battle.

Our big project for the month was to make the first 110 metre section of footpath 18 from the Reading path much more user friendly. This part of the footpath suffered in much the same way as Reading 13 but we were able to install a membrane and reinstate the path surface with road shavings. This was made possible by the parish council providing most of the funding aided by a small contribution from the Loddon Valley Ramblers. The latter provided the labour so it was a win-win situation for which the Shinfield Volunteer Group is extremely grateful. This surface will soon solidify and leaf litter will blend it into the surrounding vegetation.

There are a couple of photos attached to this report for your interest but better still, if you can, why not go for a walk around the circuit.

We have two more foliage tasks to complete before we close for the season and have a well earned rest. We will however still be monitoring the rights of way so please keep those reports coming in so that we can act on them.

Please do continue to report any issues you find with the public rights of way network. We do respond. Please remember that you can if you wish report footpath issues online via the WBC website and tell us you have done so or of course Elaine and I are always happy to hear from you on our contact numbers below.

Ray Sharp on 07761 251217 or ramblerray@gmail.com

Elaine on 0118 988 2771





Shinfield Festive Fayre looking for stall holders

Visit <https://www.thebusinessnest.co.uk/shinfield-festive-fayre> to register your interest.

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New Milk round coming to Shinfield in Nov 23

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Launching on
November 1st!

Matt's Milkround

Sustainable Dairy Doorstep Delivery
Service covering Shinfield, Arborfield,
Spencer's Wood, Earley, Swallowfield,
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Email

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contact number or give us a
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What's on in the Parish and School Green Centre

Regular Classes at the School Green Centre and Spencers Wood Pavilion		
Hirer	Activity	Day of session
School Green Centre		
Adult sessions		
Bumps and Beyond	Postnatal fitness class	Monday morning
Sally Podzemney	Pregnancy yoga	Tuesday evening
Angela O'Brien	Pilates* / Ballet**	Tuesday*, Wednesday*, Thursday* & Friday** morning
Shinfield History Group	Education	2nd Tuesday of each month
Zumba Gold Class - Emma Rogers	Zumba Gold Class	Wednesday morning
Pound Green Shinfield WI	Meeting	3rd Wednesday of each month
ELS Fitness	Fitness - Zumba	Wednesday evening
Activate Training and Sports Therapy	Pilates and Lattes	Wednesday evenings & Thursday morning
West Coast Swing Reading	Dance Class	Thursday evening
Titantium Pilates	Pilates	Thursday evening
Micka's Training	Fitness Class	Friday evening
Food for all UK	Community	Saturday evening
Shiamak London	Dance Class (Bollywood)	Sunday morning and afternoon
Age UK	Dementia Café	Monthly
Sing for your Self	Community	Thursday afternoon
Younger people		
Worker Bees	Activities	Monday morning
Starlet Dance	Dance	Monday evening
Baby Sense & Toddler Sense	Mother & baby	Tuesday morning
Flexx Gymnastics	Fitness	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoon
Art Club	Art	Wednesday afternoon
Diddi Dance	Dance	Thursday morning
Rangers	Girl Guides	Thursday evening
Bloom Toddler Classes	Mother & baby	Friday morning
Libby Putney Strictly Street	Dance	Friday afternoon(Term time only)
Shimak London	Dance Class (Bollywood)	Sunday morning (Term time only)
Moon Tuition	Education	Saturday & Sunday morning/afternoon
Kaizen Shotokan, Karate Academy	Karate	Saturday morning
S-Cube Shinfield	Education	Wednesday evening & Saturday morning
SLA First Class Learning	Education	Saturday afternoon
Tutu Olonko	Education	Sunday morning
Spencers Wood Pavilion		
Adult sessions		
Senior Citizens Coffee morning - Shinfield Volunteers Group	Community	Thursday morning
Spencers Wood History Group	Education	3rd Tuesday of the month
Younger people		
Dance Sensation	Dance	Tuesday & Thursday afternoon & evening
Youth Club	Community	Wednesday evening
Diddi Dance	Dance	Friday afternoon
For further details relating to these sessions please visit www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk		

Art Club

**Fun Art lessons for 5-8 year olds.
Sessions run by experienced teacher of 15 years
and artist, Eli Devos**

**Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm
From 13th September
School Green Centre**

**£12 per session (including materials)
Collection from Shinfield Infant
School available**



**To book:
elannadevos@gmail.com
077083 83652**



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Let's do whatever it takes to support
people living with cancer

Date: Thursday 12th October, 2023

Place: Spencers Wood Pavilion, Clares
Green Road.

Time: 10am to 12 midday

Yummy home-made cakes with your
coffee/tea, and a super Raffle.
A warm welcome from our friendly group.

Organiser: Linda Gale, 07748 486087



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Week Days
Monday – Friday
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Come and join us for some
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BABIES & TODDLERS



EVERY FRIDAY
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9.30–11.30AM



ALL PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME

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A place to move, breathe,
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baby and make friends!



Tuesdays

7.30-8.30pm

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or email

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07930356671



Sally's Yoga for Wellbeing



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PILATES WITH NIKKI

THURSDAYS 6.10 – 7.00PM

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BEGINNERS WELCOME

£12 EACH SESSION OR 6 FOR £60

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Website: <https://titaniumpilates.co.uk>

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"I come away feeling so **uplifted**, usually with aching cheeks from so much **singing** and **laughter!**"

Spencers Wood Badminton Club

Spencers Wood Badminton Club has been thriving for over three decades. It's an enthusiastic and sociable group, meeting on Thursday evenings from 8 to 10pm in Spencers Wood Village Hall.

Perhaps you have just moved to this area and would like to meet new people, or maybe you used to play badminton and would like to have another go. Although we don't play matches with other clubs, we enjoy badminton in a sociable atmosphere. For members we hold a BBQ in the summer and a meal in a pub at Christmas.

If you are interested in coming along to meet us and have a game or two we do have spaces starting on Thurs Sept 7th '23 or contact Linda Benson on 0118 988 7289, or e-mail polesden70@gmail.com



Keep fit - it's a fun low impact sport!

Spencers Wood Hall • Basingstoke Road • RG7 1AP



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*Create handmade Christmas cards,
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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17TH
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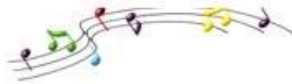
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MUSIC AT ST MARY'S



“No Strings Attached”

ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHINFIELD
SAT 4TH NOVEMBER 2023 AT MIDDAY

FREE ENTRY
RETIRING COLLECTION



Hot dogs,
cream teas,
tea &
coffee

Father Christmas,
craft, variety of
stalls, games,
toys, cakes,
plants, lunches &
plenty more!

SHINFIELD WINTER FAYRE



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25th

12.00noon - 4.00pm

At: St Mary's Church Hall,
Shinfield, RG2 9BY






'WARM FRIDAYS'
are back on Friday
3rd November

Come along and
enjoy a bowl of
hot soup, bread,
cake and tea or
coffee
donations only
(if possible) &
A very warm
welcome 😊

Every Friday
12.00noon – 2.30pm
in St Mary's Church
Hall, Shinfield,
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Spencers Wood Repair Cafe
Lambs Lane Primary School
Sunday 15th October
10 am and 1 pm



Our talented volunteers look forward to welcoming you with
any broken household or garden items that need repairing.
We have a wide range of skills and for a full list please visit
our website:
Spencerswoodrepaircafe.co.uk.



If you have any questions or can volunteer one morning a
month to help run the cafe, front desk or help with repairs
please contact
Billie@spencerswoodrepaircafe.co.uk

All repairs are free but donations to help towards our
running costs are gratefully accepted. We encourage visitors
to help with the repairs but we also have a Cafe where you
can just chill and wait if you prefer.

We run on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Dates for the rest of
this year:
19th November
17th December
10 am to 1pm




When did you last replace or get your electric
blanket safety checked?

When did you last have your portable heater
PAT tested?

**Every year in the UK over 100 people die and nearly 1000 are
injured as a result of fires caused by heating appliances.**

This year the Public Protection Partnership are offering free of charge safety testing
of electric blankets and small portable heaters in West Berkshire, Wokingham and
Bracknell Forest. The date, times and venues are as follows:

Wednesday 18th October 2023 – 09:00 – 15:30

Thatcham Community Larder- Frank Hutchings Community Centre,
Bradley Moore Square, Thatcham. RG18 4QH

Thursday 19th October 2023 – 09:00 -15:30

Wokingham Fire Station – 13 Easthampstead Road, RG40 2EH

Friday 20th October 2023 – 09:00-14:00

The COATS centre- Pinewood Avenue, Crowthorne. RG45 6RQ.

Testing is by appointment only. To book an appointment please send an email to
Victoria.roseblade1@westberks.gov.uk including the venue and a preferred
time for your appointment.

Or alternatively if you are unable to visit on these days, please email the above to
find out where the nearest drop off point is to your location prior to these dates
and we can take your item for you.

This initiative is also being supported by Berkshire Fire and Rescue.

A shared service provided by
Bracknell Forest Council,
West Berkshire Council and
Wokingham Borough Council



Shinfield Voluntary Car Service

Registered Charity: 1152423

Volunteering Opportunities

Can you help patients get to and from
their medical appointments?

Voluntary Bookings Officer

Friday 9.15am – 12.45 pm

- Schedule journey requests & drivers
- Handle telephone & administrative work
- Easy-to-use computerised bookings system



Voluntary Driver

4 hrs a week or more

- Use your own car with expenses paid
- Choose when & where you drive
- Rewarding role with training given

Are you interested?

Simply leave your name & number for Sandy Smith
to get back to you for a no-obligation, informal chat

Office: 0118 9883400

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