



Above: the new signage at Spencers Wood Pavilion

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Parish Maintenance & Updates - #Pride in our Parish

John, our Grounds Maintenance Officer has been busy around the Parish - here are a few examples of how he keeps the parish clean, tidy and safe.











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Parish Clean Up.



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The Happy Bee is now at the School Green Centre *Tuesday-Friday* from 8:30am until 1pm fresh coffee, hot drinks & snacks!

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[@thehappybee25](#)



Coffee Bar

Fresh Coffee, Hot Drinks & Snacks



School Green, Shinfield RG2 9EH 8am - 1pm Tue - Friday	 OPENING HOURS	Ryeish Green Hub 3G RG7 1ER 8.30 - 1pm Saturday
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WBC Consultation on Local Transport

Consultation: Local Transport Plan

Share
Your
Views

Wokingham Borough Council is updating its Local Transport Plan, an official document guiding how we improve footways, cycle lanes, roads, bus services and other ways of getting around for years to come.

The Plan is part of our vision to encourage healthier, more sustainable travel across the borough, especially for shorter journeys, helping us to reduce air pollution and tackle the climate emergency.

Find out more and respond at engage.wokingham.gov.uk or call 0118 974 6000 for other formats.



Consultation closes on 8 March

The Local Transport Plan is on display in the reception of the council offices at **Shute End, Wokingham, RG40 1BN**.

It can also be found at your local library and is available in standard and easy read formats.

For help completing the survey, or to view it in an alternative format, please call **0118 974 6000** or email myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk



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Shinfield Micro Library - Volunteers needed to help with returns and tidying shelves

A poster for Shinfield Micro Library volunteering. The background is a dark, warm-toned photograph of a library interior with bookshelves and hanging lights. A yellow banner at the top contains the title. Below it, a yellow line-art icon of an open book is on the left. The main text is in yellow, followed by a contact email. At the bottom left is a 'SUPPORT LOCAL' badge, and at the bottom right is the Wokingham Borough Libraries logo.

**SHINFIELD MICRO LIBRARY
VOLUNTEERING**

In July 2022 a new micro library was opened in Shinfield. This Micro Library is a self-service library located in the Café at the School Green Centre.

We are looking for volunteers to help us, once a week or once a month. Volunteers would be on site for an hour slot to shelve returned books and help us keep our shelves tidy.

For more information or if this sounds like something you would enjoy, please contact us at

libraries@wokingham.gov.uk

**SUPPORT
LOCAL**

Wokingham
Borough
Libraries

Share Shinfield is now 2 years old

Well done and thank you to all those who make this vital support network possible in our community.

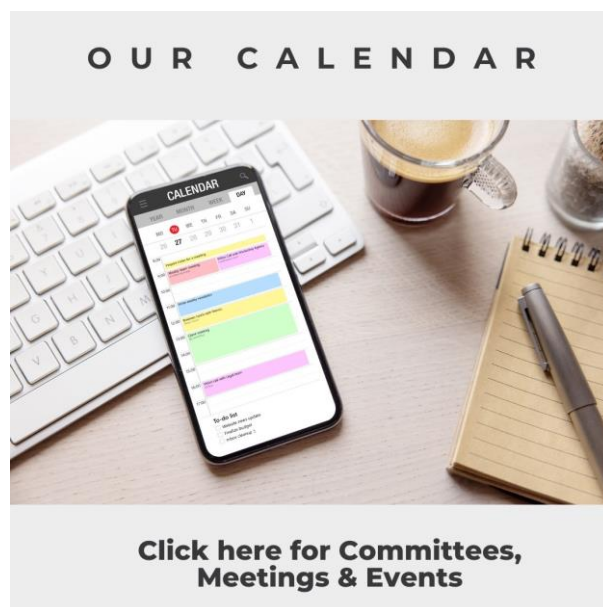


Welcome to our new Parish Councillors

Welcome to **Brett Johnson, Chester Fernandez and Zoran Matic** who joined Shinfield Parish Council as Parish Councillors late last year. All are local residents and bring excellent skills and knowledge base to the Parish Council.

We are very pleased that the council is now at full constitution.

Committee Minutes and Paperwork



For information on past and future council meetings and business, visit our homepage www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk or click on the link [Committee and Events calendar](#)

Meet your Shinfield Parish Staff - this month our Deputy Clerk



Meet our Deputy Clerk

Hello, I'm Sally



Having moved to Shinfield six years ago and commencing work for the Parish Council in 2022 I am thoroughly enjoying learning about the community and functions of the Council as Deputy Clerk. My main role is to support the Clerk, Parish Councillors and look after the Customer Care Team that manage the room bookings, set up rooms for events, distribute waste bags on behalf of Wokingham Borough Council and are the first face you will see on entering the School Green Centre. You will hear more about the 'Team' in future editions of our Newsletter.

I have previously worked for the former Berkshire County Council, Bracknell Forest Borough Council, worked in a solicitors office, and have even been a driving instructor and examiner to name but a few, all of which have given me a variety of experiences that I can now share with the Parish Council. When my daughters were young children, I was involved in helping with the Girl Guides, Sunday School and was a school governor at both their primary and secondary schools.

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my daughters and their families, walking, going on holiday with friends and family, pilates and attending an art class and adult ballet class at the School Green Centre. I have a keen interest in art history that triggered me to study a Bachelor of Arts degree with the Open University as a mature student and when possible I visit art exhibitions.

I'm sure I have met many of you when you have visited the Centre and look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible in the future.

Sally Herring, Deputy Clerk to Shinfield Parish Council

Budget Set for 2024/2025 Financial Year



At the Finance and General Purpose Committee meeting on 24th January, the Council agreed the budget for the next financial year. The Council has budgeted to spend £872,700 and set a target for income of £230,600. The difference of £642,100 is raised through the precept which you pay to Wokingham Borough Council.

You will receive your council tax bill in March and this will show the amount that goes to Shinfield Parish Council. For someone living in a Band D property the amount paid to us works out at £82.29 per year, or £1.58 per week. This is an increase of £3.54 for the whole year (4.5%).

As a summary, the amount paid for Shinfield Parish Council provides a wide range of services such as access to community halls, public events, emptying litter bins, allotment provision, maintaining open space, play and sports facilities, and supporting youth initiatives. The Council also provides a grant scheme for local community groups and charities.

More detail of the Council Budget will be published on our website in February.

Spencers Wood Pavilion Room Hire - Special Offer until 31st March 2024

**SPENCERS
WOOD
PAVILION
ROOM HIRE**

**SPECIAL
OFFER**

**50% OFF
NEW
BOOKINGS**

**UNTIL
31ST
MARCH
2024**

Contact our Customer Care Team
0118 988 8220 or e-mail
bookingenquiries@shinfieldparish.gov.uk

Shinfield 10K - Junior Races





Bank Holiday Monday 6th May - Shinfield Junior Races at Langley Mead, Millworth Lane, Shinfield, RG2 9EN.

- 11.30am - **BLUE** Race - Ages 4,5,6 - 2 laps - 2.1k
- 12 Noon - **GREEN** Race - Ages 7,8,9 - 2 laps - 2.1k
- 12.30pm - **RED** Race - Ages 10,11,12 - 3 laps - 3.1k
- 12.30pm - **YELLOW** Race - Ages 13,14,15 - 4 laps - 4.1k

'Twas on the 6th May in 1954 that Roger Bannister became the first man ever to run one mile in under 4 minutes with a time of 3minutes 59.4 seconds.

So exactly 70 years later we are expecting some great running from our Juniors at Langley Mead and who knows, we may have a few new record breakers in there as they speed across the fields alongside the River Loddon?

Go for it boys and girls.

entry at: <https://www.entryhub.co.uk/2024-shinfield-10k>

OnLine entries £5 - OnTheDay (if space still available), £7.

Queries about online entries email to shinfield@frsystems.co.uk

Other queries to Junior Race Director Tom Harrison at shinfield@readingroadrunners.org

Shinfield Tennis Club (STC) - New Classes 2024



STC is starting an improver adult's session every other Saturday 11:00-12:00

These sessions are suitable for regular match/tournament players and will focus on more tactical play in doubles.

Sessions will be £10 for members and £12 for non members.

If you're interested in joining please contact our Head Coach Tony
coaches@shinfieldtennisclub.co.uk

or call / text 07980 844487 *Space is limited*

Spencers Wood Day Nursery Announces Grand Opening on 3rd February 2024



Spencers Wood
Day Nursery

Join us at our Grand Opening!

Spencers Wood Day Nursery and Preschool in Berkshire
Saturday 3rd February from 9am to 1pm

- Participate in our Make & Bake activity
- Check out our new sensory room
- Official nursery and preschool opening by special guest
- and more!

This is an event for everyone to meet other families and have a look around.

Come and say hello!

RSVP today

Scan the QR code below to RSVP

Everyone is welcome!

Part of Grandir UK

The newly opened day nursery and preschool in Spencer's Wood, Berkshire, part of Grandir UK, is holding a 'Grand Opening' event on Saturday 3rd February to officially launch their premises to the local community.

This event will consist of a cooking and baking activity for the attending children to get involved with, showcasing one of the nursery's educational programmes entitled 'Make & Bake'. The day nursery and preschool will also be opening their brand-new sensory room to help develop children's touch, sight, sound, smell and taste in their nursery setting.

In addition, there will be a local hypnobirthing consultant and local baby massage therapist attending the event to share expert advice and answer questions for both new and expecting parents. The nursery will be officially opened by a surprise guest that will be announced on the day.

Removing Barriers - Grant Scheme reopens for applications (closing date 12th Feb)

Grants are available from **Wokingham Borough Council** to help run or subsidise events in Wokingham Borough.

The council has reopened its [Removing Barriers Grants](#) scheme, with applications accepted from 29 January to 12 February.

Groups can apply for up to £750 to help remove barriers to participate in leisure, arts and cultural events locally. Examples of [previous awards for this scheme](#) can be seen on the council's website.

Grants could be used for:

- The cost of transport for an individual or group to attend an activity
- Subsidize the cost of an activity
- Pilot a buddy scheme to improve confidence in attending activities, or support existing provision in this area
- Provide respite for cared for person(s) to allow their carer(s) to attend an activity

The council welcomes innovative and new ideas for how funding can support the target audiences.

The fund aims to support the widest range of residents across a broad range of activities.

This grant should clearly help people with low incomes in Wokingham Borough by removing financial obstacles, ensuring that every resident has an equal chance to participate in the activities they are interested in.

Examples of groups which could apply include:

- Voluntary organisations
- Charities
- Community groups
- Individuals applying on behalf of a grassroots unconstituted community group
- Umbrella organisations applying on behalf of several smaller groups who would be unlikely to apply independently

[Download the application form](#) on the council website (deadline for submission is Monday 12 February).

Bookstart Baby Packs for children aged 0-12 months



[BookTrust](#) want every child to have the good start in life that reading brings. Their programmes reach the families of every child across the country with books, resources, support and guidance. These books and resources are delivered via health teams, libraries, children's centres and early years practitioners and are supported with guidance to encourage the reading habit.

Bookstart Baby is a universal book gifting programme in England and Wales provided by BookTrust. Every child aged 0-12 months is eligible for a free pack of books and resources designed to support and encourage families to read with their child as early as possible. Bookstart Baby is gifted by libraries, health professionals and children's centres in Wokingham.

During February and March we will be holding gifting sessions for those people who have not yet received their Bookstart Baby pack to come and collect their pack. We will also have information on other services available to families with children under 5 that are available in Wokingham Borough.

Finchampstead Library Friday 2 February 11.30am to 12.30pm

Arborfield Library Monday 5 February 11.30am to 12.30pm

Wokingham Library Thursday 8 February 11.30am to 12.30pm

Twyford Library Tuesday 20 February 11.30am to 12.30pm

Woodley Library Wednesday 28 February 11am to 12 noon

Lower Earley Library Tuesday 12 March 11am to 12 noon

2nd Shinfield Brownies & Guides

Places available for girls aged 7+ to start after February half term, meet on Wednesday evenings during term time. Message on Facebook, email on shinfield-brownies@outlook.com or register on website www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

Friendship Alliance - latest friendship table calendar with even more opportunities for people to connect across the borough

Friendship Table Calendar

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>
10:00 am - 11:30 am Arborfield Royal British Legion Eversley Road, Arborfield RG2 9PR	10:00 am - 12:00 pm Gateway Cafe St Mary's Church Church Lane, Shinfield RG2 9BY
10:00 am - 11:30 am Shinfield Community House 36 Frensham Green, Shinfield RG2 8EH	10:00 am - 12:00 pm Board Games Cafe St Nicolas Church Sutcliffe Ave, Earley RG6 7JN
10:00 am - 12:00 pm Gateway Cafe St Mary's Church Church Lane, Shinfield RG2 9BY	10:00 am - 12:00 pm FBC Centre Cafe Gorse Ride North Finchampstead RG40 4ES
10:00 am - 1:30 pm Cafe Refresh Salvation Army Sturges Road, Wokingham RG40 2HD	10:00 am - 1:00 pm Cameo Lunch Club Woodley Baptist Church Hurricane Way Woodley RG5 4UX
10:00 am - 4:00 pm Craft at the Cowshed Rubra 2, Mulberry Business Park Fishponds Road, Wokingham RG41 2GY	10:00 am - 12:00 pm (3rd & 4th Tuesday of month) CLASP The Bradbury Centre Rose St, Wokingham RG40 1XS
10:30 am - 12:30 pm Pop-in Club Hannen Room, St Mary's Church Station Road, Wargrave RG10 8EU	10:45 am - 12:15 pm Shinfield View School Green, Shinfield RG2 9EH
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Share Shinfield Shinfield Baptist Church 1 Fairmead Rd, Shinfield RG2 9DL	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm (2nd & 4th Tuesday of month) Tea and Chat St Mary and St John Parish Centre Vicarage Close, Finchampstead RG40 4JW
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm (2nd Monday of the month) Cameo St Bartholomew's Church Hall Church Lane, Arborfield RG2 9JD	2:30 pm - 4:00 pm The Welcome Café Hannen Room, St Mary's Church Station Road, Wargrave RG10 8EU
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Four Seasons Art & Crafts Woodley Baptist Church Hurricane Way, Woodley RG5 4UX	



Friendship Alliance
FRUSTRATING FRIENDSHIP IN WOKINGHAM BOROUGH



Contact: jayne@linkvisiting.org
 or call 07464 834 949

Friendship Table Calendar

Wednesday

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Coffee Morning
Woodley Baptist Church
Hurricane Way, **Woodley** RG5 4UX

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

(2nd Wednesday of the month)

Coffee, Cakes and Bakes
Wargrave Library
Church St, **Wargrave** RG10 8EP

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Gateway Cafe
St Mary's Church
Church Lane, **Shinfield** RG2 9BY

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

St Michael's Café
St Michael & All Angels Church
Basingstoke Road, **Spencers Wood** RG7 1AP

10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Café Refresh
Salvation Army
Sturges Road, **Wokingham** RG40 2HD

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Craft at the Cowshed
Rubra 2, Mulberry Business Park
Fishponds Road, **Wokingham** RG41 2GY

10:00 am - 11:30 am

(Fortnightly)

The Sunflower Club
Rainbow Community Centre
Rainbow Park, **Winnersh** RG41 5SG

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Coffee Corner
Swallowfield Parish Hall
Davies Room, Swallowfield St
Swallowfield RG7 1QX

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Café Mosaic
The Bradbury Centre
Rose St, **Wokingham** RG40 1XS

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Well
Kings Place
9 Station Road, **Wokingham** RG40 2AD

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Open Door
Brookside Church
Brookside Close, **Earley** RG6 7HG

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

(1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Come and Play
The Green Man
Hinton Rd, **Hurst** RG10 0BP

Thursday

10:00 am - 11:30 am

(1st & 2nd Thursday of the month)

Cosy Coffee Morning
Woodley Library
6 Headley Road, **Woodley** RG5 4JA

10:00 am - 11:30 am

(4th Thursday of the month)

Cosy Coffee Morning
Wokingham Library, Carnival Hub
Wellington Road, **Wokingham**
RG40 2AF

10:00 am - 11:45 am

Coffee Morning
Shinfield Baptist Church
1 Fairmead Rd, **Shinfield** RG2 9DL

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Social Seniors Tea & Coffee
Spencers Wood Pavilion
Clares Green Road
Spencers Wood RG7 1DY

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

A Place to Meet
Salvation Army
Sturges Road, **Wokingham** RG40 2HD

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Gateway Cafe
St Mary's Church
Church Lane, **Shinfield** RG2 9BY

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Link Thursdays
Space for All, All Saints Church
Wiltshire Rd, **Wokingham** RG40 1TN

10:30 am - 11:30 am

(Last Thursday of the month)

Coffee Morning
Wild Acres Care Home
440 Finchampstead Rd, **Finchampstead** RG40 3RB

11:00 am - 1:15 pm

(1st & 3rd Thursday of the month)

Farley Hill Village Society Lunch
The Victory Hall
Church Rd, **Farley Hill** RG7 1TR



Friendship Table Calendar

Thursday Cont.

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch Club

The Bradbury Centre
Rose St, **Wokingham** RG40 1XS

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

(Fortnightly)

Let's Connect

Community Hub
Waterford House, Erfstadt Court
Wokingham RG40 2YF

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Re:Fresh Wellbeing Café

Trinity Church
9 Chalfont Close, **Earley** RG6 5HZ

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

(Last Thursday of the month)

Friendship Cafe

Alexandra Grange Care Home
Oaklands Drive, Molly Millars Lane
Wokingham RG41 2RU

**Friendship
Alliance**



**We run an online Friendship
Cafe using Zoom on
WEDNESDAYS
from 3.00pm - 5:00 pm**

Contact Jayne on 07464 834
949 for further information

Friday

9:30 am - 10:30 am

(Last Friday of the month)

Winnersh & Binfield Rotary

Characters Café
2-2A Denmark St, **Wokingham** RG40 2BB

10:00 am - 11:30 am

(4th Friday of the month)

Cosy Coffee Morning

Lower Earley Library
Chalfont Close, **Lower Earley** RG6 5HZ

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Community Coffee Morning

St Nicolas Church
Sutcliffe Ave, **Earley** RG6 7JN

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Renew Wellbeing

Woodley Baptist Church
Hurricane Way, **Woodley** RG5 4UX

10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Cafe Refresh

Salvation Army
Sturges Road
Wokingham RG40 2HD

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Gateway Café

St Mary's Church
Church Lane, **Shinfield** RG2 9BY

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Craft at the Cowshed

Rubra 2, Mulberry Business Park
Fishponds Road, **Wokingham** RG41 2GY

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Coffee Morning

Acorn Community Centre Cafe
Fernlea Drive, **Woosehill** RG41 3DR

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Friendship Cafe

Parsons Grange Care Home
Westall St, **Shinfield** G2 9AU

11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Lunch... Munch... & Chinwag!

St John's Parish Centre
Church Rd, **Woodley** RG5 4QN

Contact: jayne@linkvisiting.org
or call 07464 834 949

Friendship Table Calendar

Friday Cont.

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Community Club
 Arborfield Village Hall
 Eversley Road,
Aborfield Cross RG2 9PQ

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
(1st Friday of the month)
Friday Lunch Club
 The Cornerstone
 Norreys Ave
Wokingham RG40 1UE

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
T & C at Share
 Norreys Church
 Norreys Ave, **Wokingham** RG40 1UU

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
The 3Cs Cafe
 Emmanuel Church
 Southlake Crescent, **Woodley** RG5 3QW

1:45 pm - 4:00 pm
Coffee & Chat
 St Paul's Parish Rooms
 Reading Rd, **Wokingham** RG41 1EH

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
(2nd Friday of the month)
Coffee Afternoon
 Buckler's Lodge Care Home
 Woodcote Green, **Crowthorne** RG45 6HZ

2:15 pm - 4:00 pm
S.N.A.C.
 St Nicolas Church
 Sutcliffe Ave, **Earley** RG6 7JN



Saturday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Monday to Saturday
Pinewood Bar and Cafe
 Unit 8 Pinewood Leisure Centre
 Old Wokingham Road
Wokingham Without RG40 3AQ

10:00 am - 11:30 am
(1st Saturday of the month)
Bacon, Bangers & Banter
 Salvation Army
 Chalfont Close, **Lower Earley** RG6 5HZ

11:00am - 12:00 pm
(2nd Saturday of the month)
Sip & Share
 Woosehill Church
 32 Chestnut Ave, Via Northway
Woosehill RG41 3RS

What is a Friendship Table?

*It's a community space
 where you'll have a
 warm welcome and
 someone to chat to.
 No need to book....
 just pop along!*

Contact: jayne@linkvisiting.org
 or call 07464 834 949

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Network Rail - Upcoming Line Closure

Line Closure – Reading to Bracknell and Guildford

Saturday 10 to Sunday 18 February, with extensions to the line closure to Ascot and Aldershot during some weekends

During this time, Network Rail engineers will be completing re-signalling work in the Wokingham area, installing 43 new signals (traffic lights for the railway). These signals are currently controlled from the Wokingham signal box and will be transferred to Basingstoke Rail Operating Centre. [Click here for more information](#)

WBC/WDVTA Diamond Jubilee Oak Trees – 10th Year Report



Wokingham District Veteran Tree Association's survey report on the progress of the 60 Diamond Jubilee oak trees that were planted across the Borough in a joint project with Wokingham Borough Council 2012/13.

For the full report [click here](#)

What's on in the Parish, School Green Centre & Spencers Wood Pavilion

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
Jonathan Newey Fine Art	Art Class	Tuesday evening
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
Mindfulness in Reading	Health	Friday morning / afternoon
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
Shinfield Baby Group	Parent(s) and babies	Friday morning
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
Diddi Dance	Dance	Thursday morning
First Impressions Theatre	Theatre	Thursday evening (Term time only)
Rangers	Girl Guides	Thursday evening
Bloom Toddler Classes	Mother & baby	Friday morning
Libby Putney Stricity Street	Dance	Friday afternoon(Term time only)
Shimak London	Dance Class (Bollywood)	Sunday morning (Term time only)
Moon Tuition	Education	Saturday & Sunday morning/afternoon
S-Cube Shinfield	Education	Wednesday evening & Saturday morning
Music School	Music	Saturday morning
SLA First Class Learning	Education	Saturday afternoon
Tutu Olonko	Education	Sunday morning
Nemesis Martial Art	Martial Art	Saturday 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
Spencers Wood Recreation Ground		
Pizzatron	Pizza	Thursday evenings (16:00 - 20:00)
Fitness Bootcamp	Adults	Sunday morning (restarts in Spring)
For further details relating to these sessions please visit www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk		



THE HANG OUT @SHINFIELD

A brand new youth club launching
Wednesday 7th Feb
School Green Centre
Wednesdays
6.30-7.30 - Yr 6
7.30-9pm - Yr 7&8,9,10
£1.00 Entry

Be who you are

*Please arrive with an adult to sign a new starter form. (You will not be able to enter unless this is done)

*There will be a tuck shop available so please bring a small amount of money if you wish to buy something



AT YOUR PEAK
BE FIT · BE CONFIDENT · BE YOU

Menopause Health with

Dr. Shilpa McQuillan

Thursday, 8th Feb

at 7:00pm
in Shinfield

THE WOKINGHAM VOLUNTEER CENTRE

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT FAIR



Saturday 10th February
Wokingham Town Hall
10am to 1pm

volunteerwokinghamborough.org.uk

For more information, call us or email: volunteer@wok-vol.org.uk



Citizens Advice will be at:

SHARE, Shinfield Baptist Church

Monday 12th February
between 11:30am and 2:00pm

with our Mobile Advice Unit.

Providing free, confidential
advice, information and support.





SP SHINFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
INVITES YOU TO
FRIDAY FUNDAY
FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2024 SCHOOL GREEN CENTRE

Optional voluntary contributions

10AM-1PM

POP-UP SOFT PLAY & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Parents/carers need to supervise their own children at all times

WWW.SHINFIELDPARISH.GOV.UK



Learn with Lego

School Green Centre,
Shinfield, RG2 9EH

22 February, Thursday, 12:30 - 2:30pm

Free Adult Education course for parents.
Find out how to use Lego to help your child with their maths skills.

To enrol visit:
www.webenrol.com/wokingham
Call: 01189 743797
Email: adulteducation@wokingham.gov.uk

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2 HOUR PARENT & CARER DAISY FIRST AID CLASSES

SAT 24TH FEB - SCHOOL GREEN CENTRE
SHINFIELD, READING
10.00-12.15



@daisyfirstaidbracknell
email Liane@daisyfirstaid.com



BABY GROUP All Welcome!

Every Friday 9:30am-11:30am
at the School Green Centre,
Shinfield, RG2 9EH



0118 988 8220

Note: this is a self run group & FREE of charge.
For hygiene reasons, please bring your own
toys and mats.





Pound Green Shinfield WI

We are a very active club, we;

- Meet monthly & invite interesting guest speakers
- Trips out & about for lunch, tea or a place of interest
- Very active walking group

So why not come along and meet new people, try new things,
and see what we have to offer - a warm welcome awaits you!

Meetings 3rd Wednesday of each
month at 7.30pm at School Green
Centre, Shinfield, RG2 9EP

For more information call
Sara on 0118 988 3476



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2 HOUR PARENT & CARER DAISY FIRST AID CLASSES

SCHOOL GREEN CENTRE, SHINFIELD
EVERY OTHER MONTH
SATURDAY 10.00-12.15



@daisyfirstaidbracknell
email Liane@daisyfirstaid.com



THURSDAYS SCHOOL GREEN CENTRE, SHINFIELD

MINI PERFORMERS

5PM-5.30PM
AGES 4-6

JUNIOR PERFORMERS

5.30PM-6.30PM
AGES 6-9

SENIOR PERFORMERS

6.30PM-7.30PM
AGES 9+

Life is expensive. We can help.

First Days Mobile Support Hub:
February 2024

Tuesday 6th:

Shinfield Drewett Close 11.00-11.45
Spencers Wood Clements Close 12.00-13.00

Wednesday 7th:

Woodley Precinct 11.00-12.00
Winnersh Rainbow Park SHARE 12.30-13.30

Tuesday 13th:

New Priestwood Community Hall 9:30-11:00
Kerith Centre Bracknell 11.15-12.45

Monday 19th:

Shinfield Community Church 12.30-13.30

Wednesday 21st:

Woodley Precinct 10.00-12.00
Wargrave Highfield Park 12.30-13.15
Twyford Pennfields 13.30-14.00

Wednesday 28th:

Kerith Centre Bracknell 10.00-11.45
Great Hollands Community Centre 12.00-14.00



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Dementia Cafe Shinfield

*Join us for fun, friendship,
refreshments and conversation.*



Our 2024 programme!

Time:
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Date:
January 24th
February 28th
March 27th
April 24th
May 22nd
June 26th

Where:
Grazeley Room
School Green Centre
Shinfield, RG2 9EH

Cost:
£2.50 per person

Please contact us if travel difficulties are preventing you from attending our activities.

To book, please contact: 0118 959 4242 or email dementiawokingham@ageukberkshire.org.uk

Other What's On in the Parish

Grazeley Village Hall www.grazeleyvillagehall.org.uk/whats-on

Spencers Wood Village Hall <https://spencerswoodvillagehall.co.uk/regular-activities/>

Spencers Wood Repair Café is National Lottery Grant winner

Congratulations! this is much needed to keep this amazing resource going. Full article [here](#)

Dates in flyer below.



**Spencers Wood Repair Cafe
Lambs Lane Primary School
Sunday 21st January
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.

Sunday 18th February

Sunday 17th March

Sunday 21st April

10 am to 1pm



Market at Spencers Wood Village Hall 18th Feb 10-1pm

[For more details of What's On in Shinfield Parish click here for our webpage](#)



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