



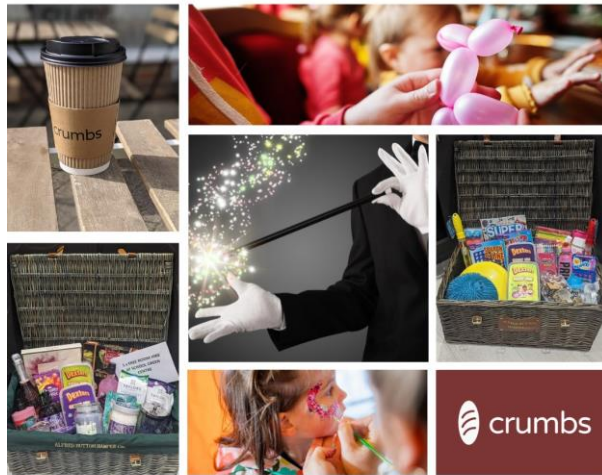
Shinfield Parish Council Newsletter

May 2024

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School Green Centre Cafe Update - Crumbs Grand Opening 4th May 2024





We are very pleased to announce that you are all invited to **Crumbs Grand Opening on Saturday 4th May 2024**

- Doors open 8:30am
- 500 free drinks to give away (with Crumbs flyer)
- Raffle - Prizes; adults and children's hampers. Money raised going to our local charity '*The Shinfield Voluntary Car Service*'
- 10:30am children's entertainment - magician, face painting and balloon modelling

We do hope to see you all there :) *#supportlocal*

For opening times and menu's [click here](#)

Annual Community Shinfield Parish Litter Pick 2024

Despite the weather not being on our side, we still had a fantastic community litter pick on the 10th April. The Shinfield community rallied together and managed to collect over 22 bags of rubbish and even one bag filled with disposable vapes!

After their hard work they rejoined us at the School Green Centre to enjoy some delicious pastries supplied by Shinfield View Care Home and the children collected their Eco Warrior certificates.

We also had a few members of the parish sign up to our Adopt-A-Street scheme to regularly litter pick in the area they live with all equipment supplied.

Thank you to our wonderful community for helping keep our parish clean!

If you are interested in signing up to Adopt-A-Street please contact

francesca.lane@shinfieldparish.gov.uk













Grazeley Room Spring Refurb

Our Grazeley Room at the School Green Centre is one of the most used by our regular hirers, it has air conditioning, access to children's toilets, a sink area and a little courtyard. Due to the heavy use, it was in need of a refresh and is back to looking colourful and vibrant.

Got an event coming up? If you're interested in viewing this room or one of our others, please call 0118 988 8220 option 1 to arrange this with our Customer Care Team. Alternatively, you can view our rooms on our website [Rooms for hire Shinfield Parish Council](#)













School Buses Application Process

2024/2025 Farepayer Application Form - 10th May 2024

We have been informed that the new application form for farepayer seats for the 2024/2025 academic year will be live on the Wokingham Borough Council website on the 10th May 2024.

The link to the web page is <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-information-and-services/travel-assistance-school-and-college/fare-payer-and-post-16-support>

Wokingham Borough Council

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0118 974 6000

www.wokingham.gov.uk

School Green Centre Baby & Toddler Group back up and running



It was so lovely to see so many of our community using the group again, we have a lovely volunteer but ideally we need 3 or 4 to keep this group running weekly in term-time. Please contact Lynda, 0118 988 8220 if you're interested in helping occasionally.

Where to Vote - Local elections and Police and Crime Commissioner elections 2nd May



Click here for more information [Where to VOTE 02nd May 2024 - Shinfield Parish Council](#)

Parish Meeting & Quiz Night 29th May



PARISH MEETING & QUIZ NIGHT

Join us for a Parish Meeting followed by a bit of fun to raise money for a Shinfield Parish based Charity or Sports Club

Wednesday 29th May 2024 7:00 PM	SCHOOL GREEN CENTRE, RG2 9EH
	<i>£250 PRIZE!</i> to go to the charity or sports club selected by the winning team & a prize for the winners

Please e-mail clerk@shinfieldparish.gov.uk
if you plan to attend

Join us for a Parish Meeting followed by a bit of fun to raise money for a local charity or sports club. If you'd like more information or to book a team contact clerk@shinfieldparish.gov.uk

WBC Rubbish & Recycling Newsletter April 2024



Get ready for a greener future as changes approach

From mid-August, we'll be [collecting rubbish every two weeks](#) from a new 180-litre black wheeled bin instead of the existing blue bags.

You'll be getting your bin from late May onwards. A leaflet explaining your first collection dates and other useful information will come later.

Recycling will also be collected every two weeks, on weeks when rubbish isn't collected, from the same green bags.

There's no limit on how many [green bags](#) you put out, but up to four should be enough. Our [food waste collections](#) are staying weekly.

Your regular collection day won't change, but collections could be earlier so you'll need to put everything out the night before.

If you need more green bags or a food waste bin, you can [collect them free of charge](#) from one of our community hubs.

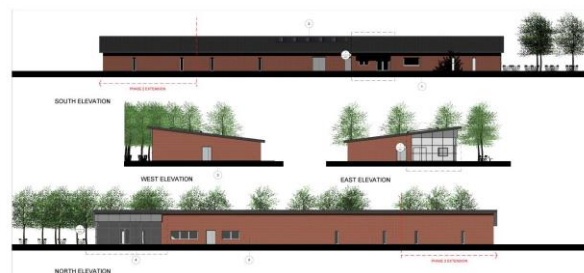
Click here for full newsletter [Rubbish and Recycling \(govdelivery.com\)](https://govdelivery.com)

Update on Highcapse

Progress so far - the steel frame has been installed, the roof has been completed and the masonry has started.

Completion is planned for winter 2024.

We have also included a drawing of the finished pavilion.



Lidl Update

UPDATE

Please be aware that work has now started on construction of the Lidl store. We have been advised on a completion date late in 2024. We will update you as and when we have more information.

Shinfield 10K - Monday 6th May 2024



The Shinfield 10K on 6 May 2024 is a popular annual 10km road race hosted by the Reading Roadrunners.

The course is a fast, slightly undulating route based from the School Green. As well as the 10km race there is also a May Day fete on School Green and junior cross country events at Langley Mead.

The Junior Cross Country Races are on Langley Mead, which is a 5-minute walk from School Green via Millworth Lane. Racers who finish will receive a medal.

Advance ticket sales close on the 2nd May.

Note: Road closures will be in place around the parish.

For more information visit <https://readingroadrunners.org/races/shinfield/>

Berkshire Community Foundation

With the start of the new financial year for many of us, we at BCF would love to share with you a potential new EASY way to bring in unrestricted funding.

BCF have partnered with easyfundraising, who so far have raised over £52 million for charitable causes.

[Click here for more information](#)

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 (Next session starting 23.04.24)
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
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
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
The Hang out at Shinfield	Youth Club	Wednesday evening
Diddi Dance	Dance	Thursday morning
First Impressions Theatre	Theatre	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday evening (Term time only)
Rangers	Girl Guides	Thursday evening
Bloom Toddler Classes	Mother & baby	Friday morning
School Green Baby & Toddler Group	Mother & child	Friday morning
Libby Putney Strictly Street	Dance	Friday afternoon (Term time only)
Nrtyashetra	Dance	Friday afternoon
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 Oloko	Education	Sunday morning
Nemesis Martial Art	Martial Art	Saturday morning
Spencers Wood Pavilion		
Adult sessions		
ELS Fitness	Fitness - Zumba	Wednesday evening
Senior Citizens Coffee morning - Shinfield Volunteers Group	Community	Thursday morning
Spencers Wood History Group	Education	3rd Tuesday of the month
Berkshire Wellness Circle	Drumming	Saturday morning
Younger people		
Dance Sensation	Dance	Tuesday & Thursday afternoon & 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		

John Connelys Fun Fair will be back on School Green for May half-term.



Free
TRIAL
4 SESSIONS
INLCUED

Nemesis Martial Arts and Fitness would like to personally extend an opportunity to you, of a free four session trial at any of our three locations across Reading.

We have been training and mentoring Martial Artists since the early 2000's, and we continue to grow our family orientated club by offering the best support, advice and training to all of our students

This is a fantastic opportunity if you're looking to just get fit, or you would like your child to learn valuable life skills.

Please head to www.nemesismartialarts.co.uk or visit our Facebook page to sign up and to find out more, alternatively email info@nemesismartialarts.co.uk or call Sensei Peter Felix on **07811085778**.



**Do more.
Share more.
Be more.**

Put the fun back into your week and volunteer for YOUR local scout group.

It's easier than you think. No experience required. With full support and training, you can volunteer on a flexible basis.

1st Shinfield St Mary's Scout Group is welcoming new volunteers to join the team.

To find out more please get in touch.

www.berkshirescouts.org.uk
becky.eytle@berkshirescouts.org.uk
#SkillsForLife

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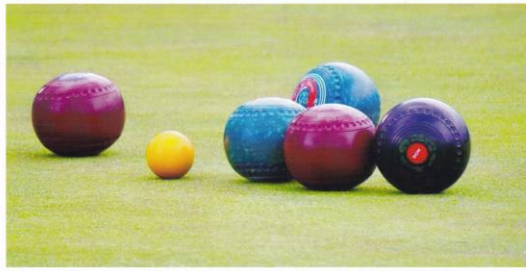
Death by Detective has been described as... *"a witty and fast-paced comedy loosely based on a legendary Conan Doyle detective who solves a terrible murder and discovers his guilty part in the affair; it is left to his closest friends to prevent him from arresting himself."*

A lot of fun for both the cast and the audience.

This production will be brought to you by arrangement with Lazy Bee Scripts."

"To assist our Front of House team with the catering, it would be helpful if tickets could be purchased in advance. We are unable to guarantee a light supper for tickets purchased after the 13th of May for the Wednesday performance and after the 16th of May for either of the performances at the weekend. Last-minute ticket purchases will be charged at a reduced rate if a light supper cannot be served."

If you have any dietary requirements please let us know via our box office telephone number or our email address russellplayers@gmail.com



Three Mile Cross Bowling Club Open Days for New Bowlers

**Saturday, 4th May 2024,
10.00 am – 1.00 pm**

**Saturday, 11th May 2024,
10.00 am – 1.00 pm**

**Find us at Basingstoke Road,
Three Mile Cross, RG7 1AT**

The lane to our clubhouse is 50 yards from the Swan
pub, we share access with the MOT garage.

**Come along and have a go,
all you need is a pair of flat shoes!**

🌐 www.threemilecrossbowlingclub.co.uk
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f Three Mile Cross Bowling Club

Wokingham May Fayre

**Bank Holiday 6th May 2024
10am-5pm. Organised by
Wokingham Lions Club.**

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*Stalls ☀ Funfair ☀ Food & Drink
Stage & Walkabout Entertainment
Live Music ☀ Children's Zoo
Stilt Walkers ☀ Morris Dancers*

Elms Field & Wokingham Town Centre

Download Programme here:
tinyurl.com/woky24

Sponsors & Supporters:

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Spring Open Day at Ufton Court

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

Explore our grounds on
a spring scavenger hunt

11AM - 3PM

Meet the animals
on the farm

Outdoor games

Refreshments available to
purchase



EVERY PENNY RAISED SUPPORTS OUR CHILDREN'S CHARITY

UFTON COURT, GREEN LANE, READING, RG7 4HD



Tickets £5
Under 12's go FREE

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Phone: 0118 983 2099 | uftoncourt.org.uk | Charity Number 1116659



Citizens Advice will be at:

School Green Center

**Thursday 9th May
between 13:00 and 15.00**

**with our Mobile Advice Unit.
Providing free, confidential
advice, information and support.**



Other What's On in the Parish

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

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

- Spencers Wood Farmers Market 3rd Sunday Month - next one 19th May 2024
- Spencers Wood Repair Cafe Sunday 12th May 2024 10-1pm

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



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