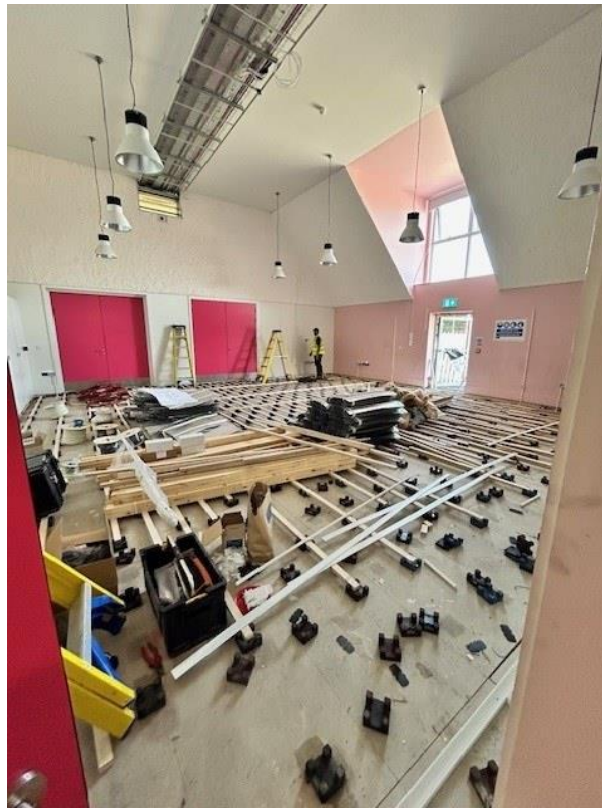




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EXCITING! Work has started on the Shinfield Cinema



We are pleased to inform you that work has commenced (on schedule) in our Ryeish Green Room and will continue during the school holidays to get the **Shinfield Cinema** ready before our hirers are back mid-September.

The contractors are currently working on strengthening the floor for the retractable seating (pictured).

We will of course keep you informed and share more pictures along the process.

Shinfield Bus Options



The following was emailed to parents that attended the last meeting with Wokingham Borough Council that was facilitated by Shinfield Parish Council regarding **school transport**.

Does your child require a bus service to get to school? **have your say by 5pm on 6th August 2024.**

See below - you can also download a copy of this form [here](#)

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are emailing you following attendance at two Shinfield Parish Council meetings, at which it was clear that there was a desire within the community for Wokingham Borough Council to offer additional capacity on its bus route to the Forest Academy for the 2024/25 academic year. As discussed at those meetings, these options are offered 'at cost', as the Council is not in a position to subsidise these additional transport measures. The options are set out below, alongside the additional capacity that they would provide and the cost per place:

No.	Option	Capacity	Cost per Seat (£)
1	New service, starting at Three Mile Cross and running through Spencers Wood, Shinfield, Whitley and Earley	22	2,548
2	New service, starting at Riseley and running through Swallowfield, Three Miles Cross, Spencers Wood, Shinfield, Whitley and Earley	28	2,035
3	Increased Capacity on F2 bus service	13	1,462

We are making contact with you direct, as we understand that one or more of the above options may be of interest to you. It is important to note that we will only run a maximum of one of these services and the process for deciding this will be as set out in the table below:

Step	Action	Timeline
1	Notification to Parents / Carers	25 July 2024 – 30 July 2024
2	Deadline for Parent / Carer Expression of Interest	6 August 2024
3	WBC selects the highest-capacity option that achieves sign-ups that reach the specified capacity.	7 August 2024
4	All parents / carers who have selected this option are emailed and asked to make a payment for the full amount owed	7 August 2024
5	Deadline for transfer of funds	14 August 2024
6	Commission Service	15 August 2024

Please note that if we have not received funds from the capacity of the vehicle that we have selected at Step 3, then the Council will not commission the service and all funds paid to date will be

reimbursed to parents / carers in full. As such, if you do not think you will viably be in a place to make this payment by the specified date, we ask that you do not select the relevant option, as doing so could potentially jeopardise the selection of a lower-capacity option that may be able to achieve the requisite number of sign-ups. We do, however, encourage parents / carers to select as many options from this list as they would be willing to pay for, as we will then be able to gain a clear picture of viability across all three options. To be clear, you should not just select your preferred option, but any number of the three options that you would be happy to pay for.

In line with Step 2, we are therefore asking you to send an email to

ctu.group@wokingham.gov.uk by **17:00 on 6 August 2024** to clarify which (if any) of these options you would like to provisionally sign-up to. Please respond to this email by completing the below table with an 'X' against each of the options that you would be happy with for your child.

Option	Selection (Mark with X)
1	
2	
3	

I hope this email is clear but do feel free to respond with any questions you have in relation to the process.

Kind Regards,

Wokingham Borough Council

Friday Funday is back every Friday this August starting 02.08.24



New Screening on School Green



Decorative screening was installed at the end of July along the School Green car park edge of the village green to enhance the aesthetic of the area - this replaced the old wooden bollards. The Green can be accessed from the car park by the war memorial and at either end of the screening.

Useful information for our residents - who to contact regarding any information or issues in our area

We are receiving more and more communications regarding issues with footpaths, bins and grass cutting etc within the parish.

If a litter bin, streetlamp, playground is labelled or signposted Shinfield Parish Council, please use 'report an issue form' on our website [Report an issue or problem Shinfield Parish Council](#)

Please see the following information to help you report such matters to WBC (if these are not labelled SPC).

Wokingham Borough Council main number 0118 974 6000

To report an issue with a;

Footpath or public right of way <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/countryside-parks-and-conservation/footpaths-and-bridleways>

Highways matter <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/roads/report>

Fly tipping and litter bins <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling/street-cleaning-and-litter-bins>

Waste & recycling <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling>

Grass cutting and verges <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/roadworks-and-outdoor-maintenance/trees-hedges-and-grass-cutting/grass-cutting/if-area-has-been-missed>

Other useful links

School admissions <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education>

Council tax <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/council-tax>

For any other queries (benefits, planning, parking, libraries, play grounds, jobs, social care etc) <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/>

Have you received your new wheelie bin ?

See below for detailed information on the changes that will happen in August.

If you haven't yet received your new wheelie bin [Click here to report missed bin delivery](#)

Rubbish and recycling from Monday 12th August 2024 - information from WBC

When we collect rubbish and recycling

Monday	Monday	
Tuesday	Tuesday	
Wednesday	Wednesday	
Thursday	Thursday	
Friday	Friday	
Saturday	Saturday	
Sunday	Sunday	

We collect rubbish from your black bin every 2 weeks.

Monday	Monday	
Tuesday	Tuesday	
Wednesday	Wednesday	
Thursday	Thursday	
Friday	Friday	
Saturday	Saturday	
Sunday	Sunday	

We collect recycling from your green bags every 2 weeks.

Monday	Monday	
Tuesday	Tuesday	
Wednesday	Wednesday	
Thursday	Thursday	
Friday	Friday	
Saturday	Saturday	
Sunday	Sunday	

This means we empty your black bin one week and your green bags the next week.

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

We empty your food waste bin every week.

When we collect rubbish and recycling



Put your bins and bags out the night before we are coming to empty them.



Put your bins and bags out in front of where you live.

When we collect rubbish and recycling



Black bin

Your black bin is for rubbish.

Rubbish is things you can not put in your food waste bin or green bags.



Things like:

~●~ Tissues

~●~ Nappies



~•~ Plastic foam boxes or cups



~•~ Plastic wrappers like crisp bags

Food waste bin



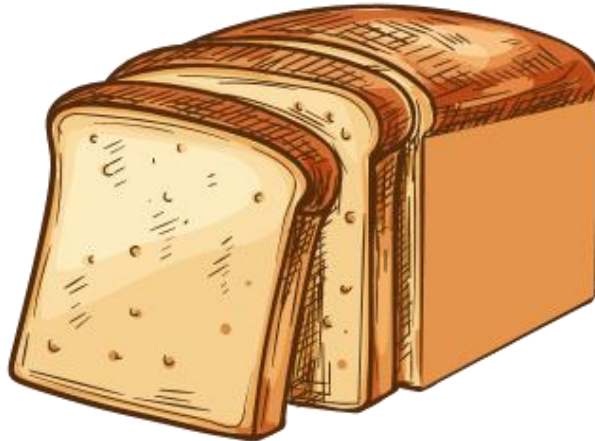
Put any food you are not going to eat in your food waste bin.

Things like:

~•~ Fruit and vegetables



~~ Meat and fish ~ Bread



Do not put any plastic or food wrappers in this bin.



You keep your small food waste bin in your kitchen.



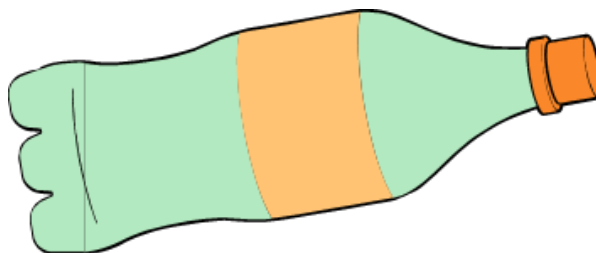
When the bin is full, empty it into your big black food bin outside.



Green recycling bags

Use your green bags for things like:

~•~ Plastic bottles like drinks,





~•~ Plastic packaging like tubs or yogurt pots

~•~ Tins and cans for food



~•~ Cartons like fruit juice cartons



~•~ Paper and card

~•~ Metal foil



Glass recycling



You can take your glass bottles and jars to a bottle bank.



Find your nearest bottle bank at this website:

<https://re3.fccenvironment.co.uk/recycling-banks/>

If you need help or have any questions you can phone WBC on: **0118 974 6000**

You can check your bin and bag collection day on our website:

www.wokingham.gov.uk/bin-day

The Hangout @Shinfield (youth club) will be closed for the next 3 weeks due to staff holidays. We aim to **reopen on Wednesday 14th August**



Spencers Wood Carnival Saturday 21st September 2024 - save the date!



Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust is looking at options for a new hospital



What would be the impact to you if Royal Berkshire Hospital moved?

The Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust is looking at options for a new Royal Berkshire Hospital as part of the government's New Hospital Programme. The Trust have so far identified two sites which could be suitable and want to understand the impact for staff, patients and the wider community including residents and local businesses if the hospital moves.

The two potential sites they are seeking your views on are;

Thames Valley Park at the end of A329M – 2.2 miles north east of the current site between East Reading and Woodley

Thames Valley Science Park – 3.7 miles south east of the current site off the M4 near Shinfield

Please fill in the [survey](#) to have your say or email bbt@royalberkshire.nhs.uk with your feedback

For further details including a map of the sites please see www.buildingberkshiretogether.co.uk/impact-assessment

**Building Berkshire Together -
Royal Berkshire Hospital Location
Impact Assessment Survey**



Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)

Wokingham Borough Council (WBC) are keen to develop a database of locations across the borough that may be considered to be at a higher risk of VAWG crimes.

They are keen to find out what it is about those locations that attract VAWG or simply where women and girls feel unsafe and more vulnerable. For example, is it that the locations appear to be deprived and/or neglected and consequently attract criminality, and if so what can be done as a partnership (including where relevant, social housing landlords) to help improve those environments.

They are keen to explore locations with higher footfall levels including town centres, transport hubs, car parks, educational and medical facilities, parks and open spaces etc. Are those locations currently susceptible to VAWG crimes, and if so what are the influencing factors?

It would not be practical to instantly change an environment that has evolved over years, but WBC can look at measures including lighting, CCTV, cutting back foliage, designing out secluded areas, improved cleanliness, how locations are managed, patrol plans (Police/WBC) etc.

WBC welcome your input and/or thoughts around this and any locations that you feel should be added with suggested improvements.

They have also launched 'VAWG - Hearing the Voices' project for which they have engaged Rosie Coutts, an independent consultant who will run 1-1 meetings (virtual or in person) with people willing to share their experiences and fears in relation to VAWG. These will be anonymised and will help identify gaps in provision, process, levels of support and importantly what more we can do to support victims and reduce the fear of such crimes. Part of the interviews may include what can be done to improve the environment/journeys around the borough whether that be travelling to and from work, school/college, social and leisure activities etc.

If you wish to talk to WBC about any of the above then they can be contacted on VAWG@wokingham.gov.uk.

WBC's annual community safety survey - make sure your voice is heard!

Wokingham Borough Councils' annual community safety survey has been launched and we encourage our residents to share their views **by 20 August 2024**.

By taking part in the survey there will be an automatic entry into a draw with the chance to win a £100 voucher!

<https://engage.wokingham.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/annual-community-safety-survey-2024>

Extended 50% off bookings at Spencers Wood Pavilion



**SPENCERS
WOOD
PAVILION
ROOM HIRE**

**50% OFF
NEW
BOOKINGS**

**UNTIL
31ST
DECEMBER
2024**
(EVENT MUST BE
HELD ON OR PRIOR
TO THIS DATE)

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

Free Health Checks



Interested in having a free health check?

Our community wellness outreach team are offering free health checks for:

- People aged 30+ not on medication or receiving treatment for high blood pressure, heart failure, diabetes, raised cholesterol or chronic kidney disease:
- Or if you are eligible for a NHS health check

The free health check will include:

- Height and weight measurements
- Blood pressure reading
- Cholesterol reading
- Blood sugar reading
- Advice and guidance on issues that may impact your health and well being



To book an appointment, scan the QR code or email us at:
cwo@wokingham.gov.uk

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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 01.10.24)
Libby Putney Strictly Street	Dance 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
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
Shiamak London	Dance Class (Bollywood)	Sunday morning and afternoon
Younger people		
Starlet Dance	Dance	Monday evening
Insiqua Soluion	Education (Stem Club)	Monday & Thursday afternoon
Baby Sense & Toddler Sense	Mother & baby	Tuesday morning
Flexx Gymnastics	Fitness	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoon
The Hang out at Shinfield	Youth Club	Wednesday evening
Didi 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
Food For All	Adults	Saturday evening
Younger people		
Dance Sensation	Dance	Tuesday & Thursday afternoon & evening
Didi Dance	Dance	Friday afternoon
Spencers Wood Recreation Ground		
Pizzatron	Pizza	Thursday evenings (16:00 - 20:00)
Jo Jo Food Truck	Greek and Mediteranean food	Friday / Saturday evenings
Mini Kickers	Children	Saturday morning
Fitness Bootcamp	Adults	Sunday morning
For further details relating to these sessions please visit www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk		

Crumbs

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ANY MILKSHAKE**

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AVAILABLE ALL DAY - EVERYDAY
FOR THE WHOLE SUMMER




Social Seniors Tea and Coffee Morning

Spencers Wood Pavilion Every Thursday 10.00 – 12.00

Come along and meet with old
friends in our new Parish location

All adults welcome
Take away service available
Air conditioning and Wi-Fi






Divine Love and Abundance









Women's healing circle

Join me on this healing experience and reconnect with your mind, body and soul at the beautiful Soul Barns Wellness centre in Mortimer/RG7 3PS, Nightingale lane/

All welcome. There is no experience needed for you to attend this circle and coming with an open heart is always enough. Spaces are limited and booking is essential. Please message me for more information or to book your place and there is more information in the description.

There will be no admittance
Each person will receive a free gift bag. I am looking forward to taking you on a magical soul healing journey!
Blessings ~ Ivett x

07445 219788 or
kovacsivett2@gmail.com

Saturday 24th August 2024
1:15- 3:15pm

OUR SERVICES

- Sound bath healing
- Reiki, Theta healing,
- Meditation, Positive affirmations
- Yoga moves and herbal tea
- Oracle cards and crystals
- Rituals and group game

Become a volunteer.

Transform an older person's life.



The Link Visiting Scheme is looking for volunteers to give some of their time every week to make isolated older people in their community feel connected and valued.

Our volunteers make cherished relationships and bring companionship and joy to those struggling with loneliness in Wokingham Borough. If you would like to make a difference, please request a volunteer pack!

Website: linkvisiting.org
Social: @linkvisiting
Office: 0118 979 8019



the Link
visiting scheme

**Are you between
13 and 17?
Then why not...**



Fire Cadets

COME JOIN THE FIRE CADETS TODAY!



**You will get the opportunity
to learn about the following:**

- Firefighting techniques
- Basic first aid and what to do in an emergency
- Fire safety in the home and the community
- Youth social action activities to make your community safer and better
- Fundraising for local, national and international charities
- Supporting your local Fire and Rescue Service at open days and events

**We would really
like to hear from
you, visit our
website to
find out more ...**

Fire cadets will be opening at Crowthorne, Maidenhead, Newbury and Whitley Wood Fire Stations in September 2024.

If you want to meet new people and have a new challenge, send us an email to register your interest.

Email firecadets@rbfrs.co.uk or visit rbfrs.co.uk/firecadets



**ROYAL BERKSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**



NFCC
National Fire
Chiefs Council

50 FREE Things to do in Berkshire this Summer

FREE ACTIVITIES & ADVENTURES

1. Changing of the Guard, Windsor
2. Donnington Castle, near Newbury
3. Lily Hill Park, Bracknell
4. Ray Mill Island and Boulter's Lock, Maidenhead
5. South Hill Park, Bracknell
6. Summer Reading Challenge
7. The Nature Discovery Centre, Thatcham

FREE WALKS

8. Braywick Nature Reserve, Maidenhead
9. Copper Horse, Windsor Great Park
10. Hurley Riverside & Hurley Lock
11. Simon's Wood, Finchampstead
12. Snelsmore Common, Newbury

FREE LARGE PLAY AREAS

13. California Country Park, Wokingham
14. Cantley Park, Wokingham
15. Dinton Pastures, Wokingham
16. FBC Play Area, Finchampstead
17. Locks Ride Recreation Ground, Ascot
18. Pinewood Centre Adventure Play Area, Wokingham Without
19. Sandhurst Memorial Park
20. The Look Out Play Area, Bracknell
21. The Pirate Park, Windsor
22. Victoria Park, Newbury
23. Woodford Park, Woodley

FREE BIKE RIDES

24. Ascot Heath, Ascot Racecourse
25. Buckler's Forest, Crowthorne

FREE TRAILS

26. Geocaching, Berkshire
27. Green Man Sculpture Trail, Bracknell
28. Herschel Park Tree Trail, Slough
29. Lily Hill Park Orienteering, Bracknell
30. Nature Trail at South Hill Park, Bracknell
31. Popes Meadow Orienteering, Binfield
32. The Blue Plaque Trail, Wokingham
33. The Eton Walkway, Eton
34. The Queen's Walkway, Windsor
35. The War Memorial Trail, Wokingham
36. Wokingham Mosaic Trail

FREE MUSEUMS

37. Eton Museum of Antiquities
38. Greenham Control Tower
39. Reading Museum, Reading
40. MERL, Reading
41. Museum of Eton Life
42. The Natural History Museum, Eton
43. West Berks Museum, Newbury
44. Cole Museum of Zoology, Reading

FREE PADDLING POOLS

45. Woodford Park, Woodley
46. Christchurch Meadows, Reading

FREE SPLASH PADS

47. Victoria Park, Newbury
48. Great Hollands, Bracknell
49. Jocks Lane, Bracknell
50. Locks Ride, Winkfield

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INSPIRING WOMEN
BERKSHIRE FEDERATION

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



Swallowfield Show takes place on Sunday 25th & Monday 26th August 2024

Visit <https://www.swallowfieldshow.co.uk/> for more information



Wellington International Horse Trials and Country Fair 24th – 26th August 2024

Visit <https://wellingtonhorsetrials.co.uk/> for more information.

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/>

For more information on *what's on* locally visit [What's On and Events Calendar - Shinfield Parish Council](#)



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