

Shinfield Parish Council Newsletter

February 2025

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SHINFIELD ART SHOWCASE

**FREE
ADMISSION**

**21ST-23RD
FEBRUARY
2025**

**FRIDAY & SAT
10-8PM**

**SUNDAY
10-4PM**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
A NEW ART EXHIBITION IN SHINFIELD**

Visit www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk or use the
**QR code for more information on the
workshops and sign-up to our
newsletter to keep up to date**

SCHOOL GREEN CENTRE
School Green, Shinfield, RG2 9EH



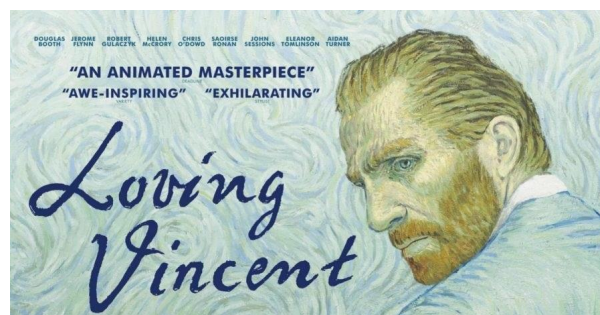


What's On & Workshops

- Shinfield Cinema - Loving Vincent
- Paint with Pam (Bob Ross)
- Tote Bag painting with Lisa
- Sip & Paint with Crumbs
- Crafting with Crumbs
- Arts 4 Wokingham: An art legacy for Shinfield
- Fans of art workshop

Shinfield Art Showcase - activities starting from 14th -23rd February 2025

14th February - Shinfield Cinema is showing 'Loving Vincent' at 7:30pm



As part of the Shinfield Art Showcase, we are showing the feature film 'Loving Vincent'

Loving Vincent is the world's first fully painted film. They painted over 65,000 frames on over 1,000 canvases and shot the film with actors, and literally painted over it frame by frame.

Synopsis: Mystery surrounds the death of famed painter Vincent van Gogh in 1890 France. A young man comes to the last hometown of painter to deliver the troubled artist's final letter and ends up investigating his final days there.

It's a beautiful and touching story of Van Gogh's tragic life. 'The music and cinematography - bringing the artwork to life - was absolutely incredible'

Watch the trailer <https://youtu.be/CGzKnyhYDQI>

Get your tickets here <https://wegottickets.com/event/642691>

From 17th various workshops and activities - see flyers for more information and how to book



**Tote bag
painting Shinfield Green**
Feb 19th 11:30am-1pm
Recommended age 7-12
5-6 year olds must be accompanied
£18 per child
Booking is essential
WhatsApp
Lisa 07973682502

Friday Fun-Day



Crafting with Crumbs

Come join us for a 50 minute session featuring art and Craft activities – perfect for keeping the kids entertained during Feb half-term

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21ST – SLOTS AVAILABLE FROM 9AM – 3PM

Includes a kids drink and a small cake

Please arrive 5 mins before the start of your session and sign in at Crumbs Coffee Shop – Booking Essential



This event is being held
in conjunction with SPC
as part of the Art
Exhibition



FANS OF ART **FREE** WORKSHOP

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED BY SHINFIELD PARISH COUNCIL



**OUR RESIDENT ARTIST, FRANCESCA,
IS RUNNING A FREE WORKSHOP
FOR AGES 15 AND OVER**

Help us create our community art piece
'**Fans of art**' which will be on display at
the Shinfield Art Showcase later that
week.

TO BOOK, EMAIL
info@shinfieldparish.gov.uk

20TH FEBRUARY 2025 12-1.30PM

SCHOOL GREEN CENTRE, SCHOOL GREEN, SHINFIELD, RG2 9EH

for more information on all the workshops and activities taking
place w/c 17th February for the Shinfield Art Showcase, visit
www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk/shinfield-art-showcase



PAINT FLOWERS

for 7-14 year olds

A fun guided painting class, led by artist Eli Devos. Using acrylic paints on canvas, take home your very own masterpiece at the end of the session!

**MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY AT THE
SCHOOL GREEN CENTRE**

10.30-11.30 OR 11.45-12.45



£16 which includes use of artist quality paints,
paintbrushes and your painting on a stretched canvas

only 6 spaces available per session



SHINFIELD ART EXHIBITION

PAINT WITH PAM

JOIN OUR SPECIAL BOB ROSS ART CLASS



Have you ever wanted to paint like the famous TV artist Bob Ross? Now is your chance! Join our upcoming art class and embark on a creative journey to paint some 'happy little trees'.



Date: 18 February 2025
Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Venue: School Green Centre, Shinfield, RG2 9EH
Price: £35pp (normal price £40pp)
over 18's only

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Guided Instruction
- All materials provided

Limited spots available! Book now to avoid disappointment.



0118 304 4201



paintwithpamuk@gmail.com



www.paintwithpam.co.uk

Guided painting
hosted by Jo
Pemberton Art
@
Crumbs Shinfield

19th February 2025 7pm-10pm

Sip and paint

Join us for a relaxed evening of creativity and painting.
Whether you want to unwind, try something new, or meet
fellow art lovers, this is the perfect night out!

No experience? No problem! Jo will guide you through
each step and help you create a masterpiece you will
be proud to take home.

BOOKING
ESSENTIAL



Only
£35

Fully licenced bar



Kids Spring Art Workshop

AT SHINFIELD ART SHOWCASE

🎨 ✨ ENCOURAGE YOUR KIDS TO STEP AWAY FROM SCREENS AND
REDISCOVER THE WONDERS OF ART !!!!

📅 **Date:** 18th February 2025

🕒 **Time:** 3:00 -4:30 p.m. (1.5-hour sessions)

** Age 6 plus Years

✨ **Highlights:**

- 🎨 Engaging art activities.
- Spring theme Art.
- All Professional Quality materials provided.

💰 **Session Charges: £15**

📍 **Location:** School Green Centre ,School Green Shinfield
RG2 9EH

Let your child experience the magic of art this spring season.
Limited spots available -reserve your space now!

For bookings and inquiries, contact me at 07821551641

Email :artsboutiquebymegmail.com

See you there!





To sign up to the lecture 'an art legacy for Shinfield, please email info@shinfieldparish.gov.uk

Weekend of 21st-23rd the exhibition is open to the public - FREE admission

EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES

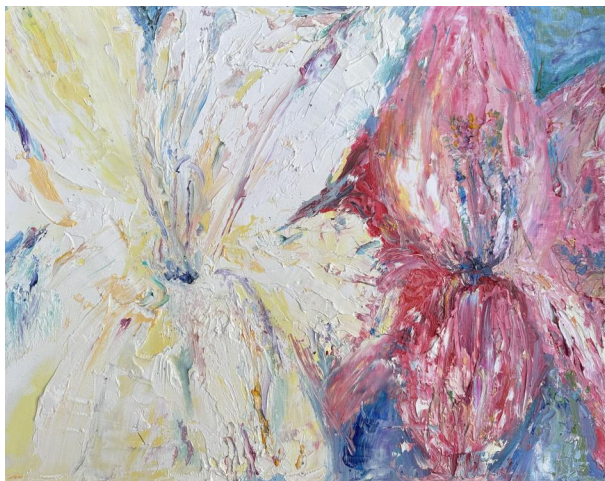
Friday & Saturday 10-8pm and Sunday 10-4pm.

We now have 50 local artists signed up to display their work, some of which will be available for sale - see the photos for a few examples of their artwork.

We are looking forward to welcoming the artists and visitors to the School Green Centre for this new initiative in our parish.

Visit www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk/shinfield-art-showcase for more information.

This event is supporting the Shinfield Parish Public Art Fund.





**Another Orchard planted at Langley Mead Car Park, Shinfield
thanks to Freely Fruity**





Freely Fruity posted to Facebook

'Fantastic first planting job of 2025. We planted another 13 fruit trees at Langley Mead car park in Shinfield. A lovely selection of apple, cherry, pear and quince trees planted along the edge of the car park. This will allow people using the area for recreation and local residents to access free fruit for many years to come. Thanks to [Beard](#) for sponsoring the project and to the teams at [University of Reading](#) and [Shinfield Parish Council](#) for their support.

Next week we are receiving 120 more fruit trees that are destined for other local projects. Thanks to [Cocogreen](#) for their amazing support over the years. We will be potting up the saplings with coir provided by them'.

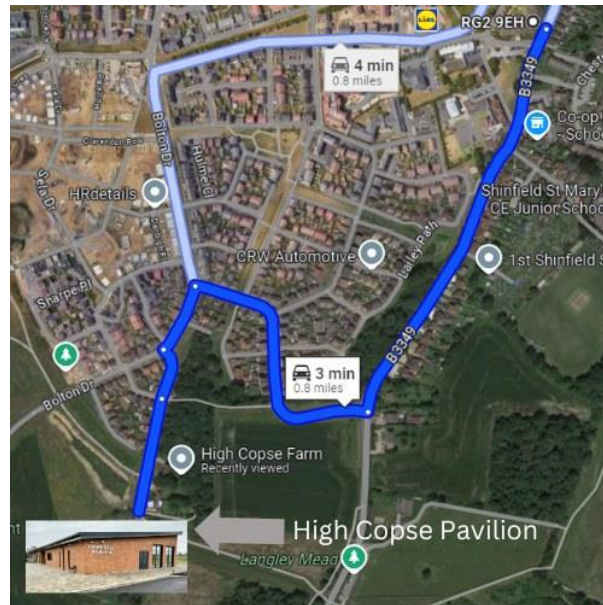
Shinfield Parish Council would like to thank Freely Fruity for their hard work and dedication to planting and maintaining community orchards in the parish.

Shinfield Parish Council Committee Meetings - Full Council adds Oakbank Ofsted to top of the agenda

At the Full Council Meeting held on 29th January, approximately 60 parents attended to raise their concerns regarding the latest OakBank Ofsted rating and future of the school.

Shinfield Parish Council (SPC) has been working for some time to help address the issues the school has been experiencing and SPC has been actively fighting for our students to get the same access to quality schooling that others receive in the Wokingham Borough – further details can be found in the council minutes.

Shinfield Parish Council has nothing but praise for the staff who have tried to do their best for the pupils during these difficult times.



[Have your say on Community Governance Review | Wokingham Borough Council - click here](#)

Notice of a Community Governance Review Parish Councils in Wokingham Borough Council Area

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

Wokingham Borough Council is undertaking a Community Governance Review of all the towns and parishes within the area to enable the Council to consider if any changes are needed to the current arrangements.

The council is conducting the first stage of the Review process and is inviting residents and interested organisations to submit their views on existing arrangements, together with any proposals for change, from 31 January 2025 to 26 April 2025.

The council has published its Terms of Reference for the Review and a copy can be viewed and downloaded from the Council's website or obtained by contacting the Electoral Services team as shown below.

Should you wish to submit a written representation regarding this review please complete the online submission form which also allows you to upload any supporting papers. Alternatively, you can email communitygovernancereview@wokingham.gov.uk or post it to :

Community Governance Review
Electoral & Democratic Services
Shute End
PO Box 69
RG40 8EY

The dates for submissions for the first stage are from 31 January 2025 to 18 April 2025.

Dated: 31 January 2025

Terms of Reference

1. Introduction

What is a Community Governance Review?

A Community Governance Review is a review of the whole the council's area to consider one or more of the following:

- creating, merging, altering or abolishing parishes
- the naming of parishes and the style of new parishes
- the electoral arrangements for parishes (the ordinary year of election, council size (the number of councillors to be elected to council), and parish warding); and
- grouping parishes under a common parish council or de-grouping parishes
- other types of local arrangements, including parish meetings

A Community Governance Review is required to take into account:

- the impact of community governance arrangements on community cohesion; and
- the size, population and boundaries of a local community or parish

The council is required to ensure that community governance within the area under review will:

- be reflective of the identities and interests of the community in that area; and
- be effective and convenient

If the council is satisfied that the recommendation of a Community Governance Review would ensure that community governance within the area under review will reflect the identities and interests of the community in that area, and is effective and convenient, the council makes a Community Governance Order.

Why is the council carrying out this Community Governance Review?

The council is required to keep its area under review – every 10-15 years. The last CGR was in 2016 and a request from a Town Council for a Review, it was deemed appropriate to undertake a Review of the whole principal council area, rather than dealing with review requests piecemeal. A Community Governance Review offers an opportunity to put in place strong, clearly defined boundaries, tied to firm ground features, and remove the many anomalous parish boundaries that may exist.

Scope of the Review

The Review will consider any Community Governance Review requests received following publication of the Terms of Reference.

2. Consultation

How the council proposes to conduct consultations during the Review?

Before making any recommendations or publishing final proposals, the council must consult local government electors for the area under review and any other person or body (including a local authority) which appears to the council to have an interest in the review.

The council will therefore:

- publish a Notice and these Terms of Reference on the council's website and arrange for copies to be available for public inspection at Civic Offices, Shute End, Wokingham, RG40 2RL during normal office hours

- send a copy of the Notice and these Terms of Reference to all town and parish clerks
- seek to arrange for the notice to be published on parish council websites and notice boards;
- send a copy of the Notice and these Terms of Reference to all local Members of Parliament; and
- the Council will promote the consultation among electors using social media and press releases.

Before making any recommendations, the council will take account of any representations received. The council will publish its recommendations as soon as practicable and take such steps as it considers sufficient to ensure that persons who may be interested in the Community Governance Review are informed of the recommendations and the reasons behind them. Alongside the recommendations, the Council will publish the representations received

The council will notify each consultee and any other persons or bodies who have made written representations of the outcome of the Review.

3. Timetable for the Community Governance Review

The council must complete a Community Governance Review within twelve months from the day on which the council publishes the Terms of Reference. A Community Governance Review is concluded on the day on which the council publishes the recommendations made by the Community Governance Review.

Following a decision made at the Full council meeting on 23 January 2025, the timetable for timetable is shown below.

Stage	Date/Timeline	Timescale	Outline of Activity
One – Invite initial submissions	31 January 2025	12 Weeks	Initial submission invited
Two – Consider submissions	18 April – 2 July 2025 23 July 2025	14 weeks	Consider submissions and prepare report of draft recommendations Council approves draft recommendations
Three – Publish Draft Recommendations	24 July 2025 – 13 November 2025	16 weeks	Commence consultation on draft recommendations.
Four – Final Recommendations	13 November 2025 22 January 2026 Full Council	10 weeks	Consideration of further submissions and prepare final recommendations Council resolves to make a Reorganisation Order
Implementation	May 2026/May 2027 Elections		Effective date of any changes to parish/town boundaries and electoral arrangements

It's National Storytelling Week



What is National Storytelling Week? This fantastic annual event is a joyful celebration of the power of sharing stories. Stories teach us about the world, they allow us to step into someone else's shoes and feel empathy, they help us to relax and escape and they can help develop essential literacy skills.

The Shinfield Micro-Library at the School Green Centre has lots of children's books to loan or read when visiting Crumbs cafe.

We also have a lovely bunch of volunteers who tidy and sort the shelves for us all, thank you to them for giving up their free time.



Make a Difference in a Child's Life!

ABC to read is looking for passionate volunteers to help children who are struggling to read. By dedicating just a few hours a week, you could transform a child's future, giving them the confidence and skills they need to succeed.

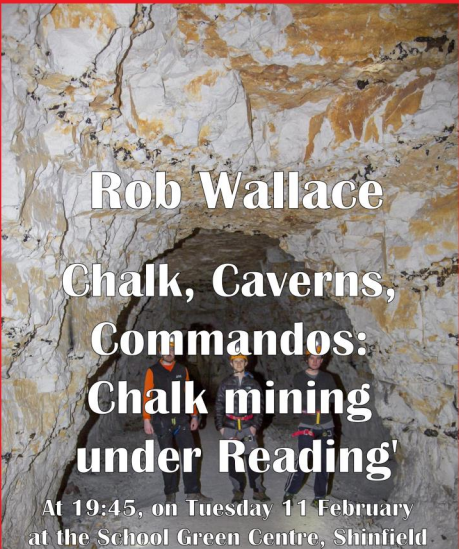
- Full training provided
- DBS-checked and safeguarding-supported roles
- Flexible and rewarding

Join us in building brighter futures, one book at a time!

Interested? Visit www.abctoread.org.uk to learn more and apply today.

Shinfield & District Local History Society

Shinfield and District Local History Society
welcomes you to a talk



Rob Wallace
Chalk, Caverns,
Commandos:
Chalk mining
under Reading'

At 19:45, on Tuesday 11 February
at the School Green Centre, Shinfield

Members free, non-members £3 on the door
www.shinfieldhistory.org.uk

Shinfield and District Local History Society

2024–2025 Programme

*Meetings are at 19:45 in the
School Green Centre, Shinfield*

Tues 8 October, Prof. Helen Parish, ‘Leude, malicious, and hurtfull’: the witches of Windsor and the representation of witchcraft in early modern England

Tues 12 November, Dr Gareth Jones, ‘Public Gratitude and Private Encumbrance’: the Duke of Wellington’s Estate in the early Twentieth Century

Tues 10 December, George Taylor, ‘Something for Everyone’: The Shinfield Eisteddfod and Festival, 1951 to 1992

Tues 14 January, AGM, Speaker tbc

Tues 11 February, Rob Wallace, ‘Chalk, Caverns, Commandos’: Chalk mining under Reading

Tues 11 March, Clive Williams, Title tbc

Tues 8 April, Prof. Richard Hoyle, The landscape of Shinfield and Swallowfield: some facts and speculations

Tues 13 May, Barbara Stanley, Swallowfield Church. *At Swallowfield Church: meet in the car park at 19:30*

www.shinfieldhistory.org.uk

Monthly meet ups and expert talks at the School Green Centre.

Want to find out more about local history then this is the group for you. Non-members welcome, fees apply for each talk - see the flyer and programme of events - for more information or visit www.shinfieldhistory.org.uk

WBC News: Our bus service improvement plan aims to make bus travel a great option for everyone



A bus service linking Wokingham town with Barkham, Finchampstead and Arborfield is set to run more often.

The council has agreed to tender a contract for route 3 to run every 30 minutes between Wokingham and Arborfield on weekdays and Saturdays.

Read more here: [More frequent bus service will be just the ticket | Wokingham](#)

Shinfield Arms Temporary Closure due to fire damage

Message from their website: We have temporarily closed our doors whilst we undertake essential maintenance work, to repair fire damage suffered to the pub in the early hours of Friday 17th January.

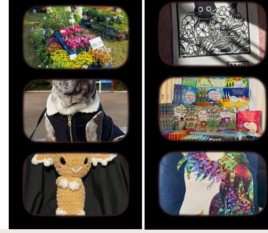
They will re-open from midday Friday 7th February!

What's on in the Parish





Spencers
Wood
Market
2025
Calendar



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Market times are 10am to 1pm
www.swvh.org.uk



Trading Standards
Service

Bracknell Forest
West Berkshire
Wokingham

Illegal Money Lending and Loan Shark Awareness Raising Event

The Public Protection Partnership in conjunction with England Illegal Money Lending Team will be delivering an Illegal Money Lending and Loan Shark Awareness raising event for residents across Wokingham.

This free event will give residents the opportunity to learn more about:

- What illegal money lending is
- How to check if a money lender is legitimate
- How to spot a Loan Shark
- What to do if you, or you suspect someone you know has borrowed money from a Loan Shark

There will also be opportunity to meet with members of the Public Protection Partnership's Fraud and Scams team and other partners.

Wednesday 12th March 2025, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

The Bradbury Centre, Rose Street, Wokingham,
RG40 1XS

No booking is required. Refreshments will be served from 6:00pm with a presentation starting approx. 6:30pm.

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



TABLE TOP SALE

**Spencers Wood Village Hall
Basingstoke Road
RG7 1AP**



Share Shinfield

Every Monday 12.30 -1.30pm
Plentiful surplus food available
(Fruit, veg, bread, bakery,
fridge/freezer items)
plus free cafe



@Shinfield Community Church
1 Fairmead road, RG2 9DL
£1 donation
[www.facebook.com/
helpinghandshinfield](http://www.facebook.com/helpinghandshinfield) for more
details

caring more, wasting less



Voluntary Driver wanted to join our friendly team



**Do you have around
4 Hours a week to share?**

**Help bring clients to and from
their Medical Appointments**

- Use your own car with expenses paid
- Choose when and where you drive

Rewarding role – Local charity – Training given

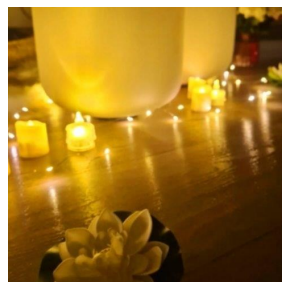
Interested? Simply leave your Name & Number
for our Manager to get back to you



**Shinfield
Voluntary Car Service**

Registered Charity No. 1152423

**Office: 0118 9883400
shinvol@gmail.com**



Soundbath for all Women & Men

Come and join me on a relaxing 60 minutes Sound healing.
You will find yourself bathed in the glow of candles and listening to soothing vibrational sounds for healing, mindfulness and meditation.

Friday 14 February 2025
7 - 8 pm
School Green Centre
Grazeley room
Shinfield
RG2 9EH



Divine Love and
Abundance



More information visit <https://www.facebook.com/DivineLoveandAbundance/>



CROSFIELDS SCHOOL



**Senior
Open Morning**
13 March 2025

**Nursery
Open Morning**
29 March 2025

**Junior
Open Morning**
08 May 2025

Visit our open events to see for yourself what makes Crosfields such a vibrant and nurturing educational environment. Learn more about the rich academic opportunities we offer, meet with current pupils, explore our facilities, ask questions — and even get involved in a class or sport!



www.crosfields.com/events

Crosfields School, Shinfield Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG2 9BL

Coaching At Shinfield Tennis Club

Sessions	Age	Times	Prices
Tuesday			
Red Ball	5-8	3.45 - 4.30 pm	£8.00 MF + £5 £13.00 MF + £10 £23.00
Yell	9-10	4.30 - 5.15 pm	£8.00 MF + £5 £13.00 MF + £10 £23.00
Orange Ball - Challenge Intermediate Tennis	8-10	4.30 - 6.00 pm	FREE MF £2.00 MF £2.00
Yellow Ball - Challenge Intermediate Tennis	11-17	4.30 - 6.00 pm	FREE MF £2.00 MF £2.00
Thursday			
Yell	5-8	4.30 - 5.15 pm	£8.00 MF + £5 £13.00 MF + £10 £23.00
Red Ball	9-10	4.30 - 5.15 pm	£8.00 MF + £5 £13.00 MF + £10 £23.00
Orange Ball	8-9	5.30 - 6.30 pm	£8.00 MF + £5 £13.00 MF + £10 £23.00
Green Ball	9-10	6.30 - 7.30 pm	£8.00 MF + £5 £13.00 MF + £10 £23.00
Yellow Ball	11-17	6.30 - 7.30 pm	£8.00 MF + £5 £13.00 MF + £10 £23.00
Saturday			
Yell	5-8	9.00 - 9.45 am	£8.00 MF + £5 £13.00 MF + £10 £23.00
Red Ball	9-10	9.00 - 9.45 am	£8.00 MF + £5 £13.00 MF + £10 £23.00
Orange Ball	8-9	10.00 - 11.00 am	£8.00 MF + £5 £13.00 MF + £10 £23.00
Green Ball	9-10	10.00 - 11.00 am	£8.00 MF + £5 £13.00 MF + £10 £23.00
Yellow Ball	11-17	11.00 - 12.00 am	£8.00 MF + £5 £13.00 MF + £10 £23.00
Friday			
Orange Ball (School - Under 10s)	8-9	4.30 - 5.30 pm	£8.00 MF + £5 £13.00 MF + £10 £23.00
Green Ball (School - Under 10s)	8-10	5.30 - 6.30 pm	£8.00 MF + £5 £13.00 MF + £10 £23.00
Yellow Ball (School - Under 10s)	10-17	6.30 - 7.30 pm	£8.00 MF + £5 £13.00 MF + £10 £23.00

Sessions	Age	Times	Prices
Monday			
Cardio	18+	7.30 - 8.30 pm	£10.00 MF + £5 £15.00 MF + £10 £25.00
Thursday			
Cardio	18+	2.00 - 3.00 pm	£10.00 MF + £5 £15.00 MF + £10 £25.00
Saturday			
Adult - Beginners	18+	9.00 - 10.00 am	£10.00 MF + £5 £15.00 MF + £10 £25.00
Adult - Intermediate	18+	10.00 - 11.00 am	£10.00 MF + £5 £15.00 MF + £10 £25.00
Adult - Veterans	18+	Coaching session	£10.00 MF + £5 £15.00 MF + £10 £25.00

MEM | Pay As You Go | E | Early Booking (Before Term Starts) | L | Late Booking (After Term Starts) | MF | Non-Member | M | Member



30. 1 bowl (Dish/Buffet/dessert, one bowl, bowl, size five diameter)
31. 1 bowl mixed spring flowers, one bowl, bowl, size five diameter
32. 1 Cactus (no size restriction)
33. 1 Succulent (no size restriction)
34. 3 Cacti in separate pots (no size restriction)
35. 3 Succulents in separate pots (no size restriction)
36. 1 pot, pan or bowl of Plants, not bulbs (no size restriction)
37. 1 potted plant
38. 1 potted plant
39. One flower stem in a vase and one single Vegetable

SECTION 'V' VEGETABLES

38. 3 bowls of Potatoes
39. 3 Onions
40. Any other fresh Vegetable, one kind, less or more

SECTION 'C' COOKERY, CRAFT AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Cookery

41. Jar of marmalade
42. Jar of jam
43. Jar of chutney
44. 5 pieces of a tray bake
45. 5 Sausage Scones
46. Caramel Cake
47. An item of craft
48. A painting, any medium

Cookery notes: Please remember that cooking times and temperatures are for guidance only. All cakes, cookies and savouries etc. must be presented on a paper plate not exceeding 23cm diameter and placed under plastic covers which will be provided. Jams and jellies may have a heat top, or a wax disc covered with a cellophane top but not cellophane. No wax disc is needed with a heat top. Children and all other personnel must have IDs that prevent evaporation and do not corrode, i.e., heat tops with plastic lining, or plastic plastic on a traditional jar. Do NOT use a cellophane cover.

Photography

49. "Food"
50. "Spring Blooms"
51. "Portrait" (animal or human)
52. "A great day"

Entries may be mounted or framed and must not exceed A5 (210mm x 148mm)

Children

53. All drawing, any medium - Age to be displayed on entry card

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RULES OF ENTRY

Please read your schedule carefully before entering as any incorrect entries will be disqualified. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their entry corresponds with the class description.

1. All classes are open
2. The Show is held on the RHS premises for children under 16. These year 6 children may enter the show in class 20, but on the same basis as all other exhibitors that they are growing their own exhibits in a separate area.
3. Entries must reach the entries secretary by the Thursday before the show.
4. A class card or ticket on the day must be placed 'face down', beside each exhibit.
5. Vases and holders for flower heads will be supplied and must be used unless otherwise stated.
6. Unless otherwise stated, pots are not to exceed 23cm.
7. Pots over 23cm and any plant exceeding 50cm in any dimension must be notified to the Secretary to allow allocation of sufficient space on the show bench.
8. If trophies are not to be returned to the trophy stand, then before or after the show.
9. The 'Judge's' decision concerning all matters will be final. The Society reserves the right to accept exhibits on grounds of safety or after the show.
10. All exhibits in the show hall are subject to inspection and may be moved or broken in further preparation for or during the show.
11. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in a class.
12. Exhibitors are required to remove their exhibits after the show.

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SWALLOWFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

(www.swallowfieldshow.co.uk)

SPRING SHOW

SATURDAY March 22nd 2025

to be held in Swallowfield Parish Hall
Staging from 11am to 12:30pm
Please read your schedule carefully
JUDGING commences at 12:30pm

Open to the public 2pm - 4pm

Closing date for entries 20th March
the THURSDAY before the Show

ENTRY NUMBERS to Paula Martin either by
telephone 0118 9888678 or email: info@swallowfieldshow.co.uk

SPRING SHOW 2024

TROPHIES

THE LEWIS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (COP) awarded for the best horticultural exhibit in the show.
PSYCHEDELIC CHALLENGE CUP (CUP) awarded for the most popular of the 'fantasy' classes.
For the purposes of this schedule, all 'fantasy' classes in the show are subject to the rules.

SECTION A FLOWERS

1. 2 vases of Dahlias, 2 different varieties, 3 or 4 the same variety in each vase
2. 1 vase of Delphiniums, 5 blooms, 1 variety
3. 1 vase of Delphiniums, 3 blooms, 1 variety
4. Specimen Tulip - 1 bloom on stem, showing its best colour, not the pistil
5. Specimen Tulip - 1 bloom on stem, showing its best colour, not the pistil
6. Specimen Tulip - 1/2 a flower blooming on the stem
7. 1 vase mixed Tulips - 3 blooms, 10 stems or 10 vases of 10 different varieties
8. 1 vase mixed Tulips - 3 blooms
9. 1 vase of Tulips, 2 stems, 10 blooms
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ROBOTICS HALF TERM CLUB

WITH THE VEX GO KIT

**DIFFERENT SKILL LEVELS
ARE WELCOME**

Beginner

Children who have completed 0-10 VexGo Labs/Activities

Intermediate

Children who have completed 11-20 VexGo Labs/Activities

Advanced

Children who have completed 20 or more VexGo Labs/Activities

10 am - 2 pm (4 hours daily)

Monday - Thursday
17th - 20th, Feb 2025

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Back Lane RG7 1PW**



2025 Dates
19th January
16th February
16th March
20th April
18th May
15th June
20th July
17th August
21st September
19th October
16th November
21st December
10 am to 1pm



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Save the date: Shinfield Junior Races - Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2025 - more information in March's newsletter.



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



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