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Money raised at Shinfield Art Showcase by Local Artist for Alexander Devine Hospice



Congratulations to David Cotton, a local artist from Reading, who was heavily involved in assisting us with the very successful first **Shinfield Art Showcase** back in February 2025.

David displayed and sold some of his art to raise money for a charity close his heart, Alexander Devine Hospice.

Last week, David and Bruce, our Clerk (pictured with members of the charity), presented them with a cheque for £575.00.

We will be holding the Shinfield Art Showcase annually, next one Feb 2026 and anyone who wishes to be involved can express their interest by emailing info@shinfieldparish.gov.uk

Updates from your Parish Council & dates for your dairies



Body's Farm Meeting 29.03.25

Shinfield Parish Council were happy to provide High Copse Pavilion free of charge for a public meeting on the proposed planning application for Body's Farm. A number of parish councillors were in attendance and made contributions. The Parish Councils position is that we are opposed to the proposed development, and we have commissioned a specialist report to support that opposition. We have agreed with Wokingham Borough Council an extension to the date for responses to allow sufficient time for the report to be produced and considered by our Planning & Highways Committee which will be held on Wednesday 9th of April, this is open to members of the public. This also means that the general public have some additional time to submit their views.



Oakbank Follow up 28.03.25

We were very pleased to host a follow up meeting regarding Oakbank Secondary School meeting at School Green Centre on Friday 28th March with the Chief Executive of Greenshaw Learning Trust, Yuan Yang MP, Borough Councillor Prue Bray, Executive Member for Children's Services and Andrew Grimes (Chair of SPC). This meeting gave GLT the opportunity to set out how they would tackle the challenges they know they are facing at Oakbank. Parents and prospective parents were able to ask questions about what the next steps would be for the school.

- **Friday Funday** 11th April 2025
- **Annual Community Litter pick and Funday** 16th April 2025
- **Annual Parish Meeting** 30th April 2025
- **VE 80th Anniversary Celebrations** 08th May 2025 at 8.30pm
- **Annual Council Meeting** 30th May 2025

For information about our Committees and Full Council, which the public is welcome to attend, visit [Committee Meetings - Shinfield Parish Council](#)

Friday Funday 11th April 2025 (10-1pm)



Friday Funday is back again this Easter. We are collaborating with Wokingham Borough Council Engagement Team, to bring you lots of extra activities. As well as the usual soft play and arts & crafts; Thames Valley Police, Dr. Bike ([Book your slot](#)) and Sport in Mind will be here.

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AT FRIDAY FUN DAY,
SHINFIELD GREEN CENTRE, SHINFIELD



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Community Annual Litter Pick followed by Easter Funday - 16th April 2025



We are holding our **annual community litter pick** on 16th April 2025 10-1pm at the School Green Centre.

This year we will be holding **Easter Funday** afterwards from 1-3pm - arts & crafts and soft play.

Litter pick: what to expect on the day

1. *Pop along* anytime from 10am-12pm and sign-in/collect your equipment (pick & high vis jackets provided, just bring gloves)
2. *Free Refreshments*, when you get back
3. *Certificates* for all the children who take part
4. *Prize* for the most litter collected

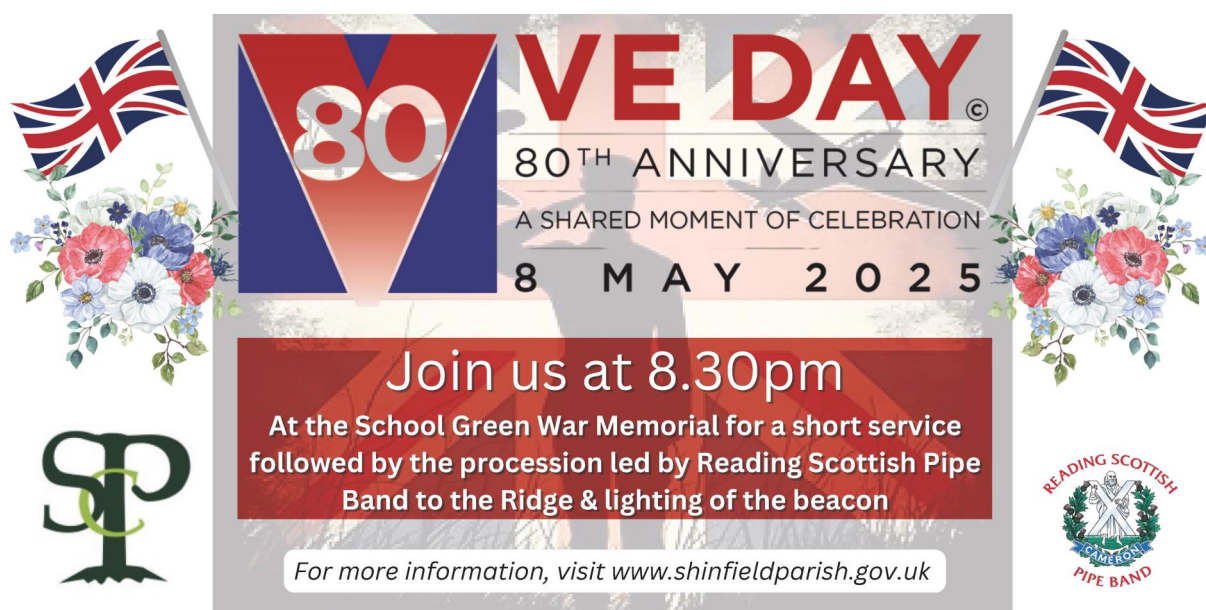
If you can't make this date, and would like to organise a litter pick for another time - we can provide you with what you need, please email info@shinfieldparish.gov.uk

and/or

If you want to sign up to **Adopt a Street Scheme** to regularly litter pick in your area visit [Adopt a Street - Shinfield Parish Council](#)



Save the Date - VE 80th Anniversary celebration & beacon lighting (08.05.25)



A shared moment of celebration!

Shinfield Parish Council in collaboration with Shinfield Community Church and St. Mary's Church, invite you to join in to remember and celebrate VE 80th anniversary.

At 8.30pm at School Green War memorial, followed by parade led by Reading Scottish Pipe Band to The Ridge, then 9.30pm Lighting the Beacons with *Flames of Peace: A Global Tribute!*

For more information on proceedings, visit [VE 80th Anniversary 08.05.2025 - Shinfield Parish Council](#)

We have also invited local schools to use the beacon for any events they are holding.

Survey on Public Art in the Parish



Thank you to everyone who responded and took part in the survey on Public Art in the Parish, we had an amazing 105 responses! This information is vital to ensuring we capture what the community would like to see here in the parish. If you didn't get the chance to respond and would like to, please email info@shinfieldparish.gov.uk

Background:

The final piece of the “puzzle” in Shinfield is to provide new landscaping around the north of the School Green Centre by removing the existing access road to the medical centre (which will in future be accessed directly from Beke Avenue). This landscaping to be paid for by the developers with create a public plaza and there will be raised planting beds and trees. Part of the provision is for a piece of public art which has now passed to Shinfield Parish Council to take the lead on. In addition to the existing developer funds, SOPC will be looking to fundraise from a number of sources to cover the costs of the project. We will also be looking to engage with residents as to what the final design might look like. The target date for installation is currently 2027.

This public survey is the start of gauging what people like (and don't like) to see in a piece of public art. This doesn't mean the final artwork will resemble anything in the survey but it gives a flavour of what may be possible.

Arts4Wokingham - see their amazing work <https://arts4wokingham.com/>

Shinfield Cinema - April Showings



PLEASE NOTE: FOLLOWING FEEDBACK, WE ARE TRIALING SHOWING THE FAMILY FRIENDLY FILMS AT 4.30PM (INSTEAD OF 4PM) TO ALLOW MORE TIME AFTER SCHOOL.

FILM LISTINGS

04th April

4.30pm Transformers One (PG)

The untold origin story of Optimus Prime and Megatron, better known as sworn enemies, but who once were friends bonded like brothers who changed the fate of Cybertron forever.

7.30pm Star Wars: A New Hope (U)

Luke Skywalker joins forces with a Jedi Knight, a cocky pilot, a Wookiee and two droids to save the galaxy from the Empire's world-destroying battle station, while also attempting to rescue Princess Leia from the mysterious Darth Vader.

11th April

4.30pm Epic Tails (U)

Pattie, an ambitious and daring mouse has big dreams to be an adventurer and a hero. When her homeland in Ancient Greece is threatened by Poseidon himself, Pattie is determined to save her city.

7.30pm Passport to Pimlico (1949)

Residents of a part of London declare independence after they discover an old treaty, which leads to the need for a "Passport to Pimlico".

18th April

4.30pm Prince of Egypt (U)

Egyptian Prince Moses learns of his identity as a Hebrew and his destiny to become the chosen deliverer of his people.

No evening film (GOOD FRIDAY)

25th April

4.30pm The Lorax (PG)

A 12-year-old boy searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. To find it he must discover the story of the Lorax, the grumpy yet charming creature who fights to protect his world.

7.30pm The Day After Tomorrow (12A)

Jack Hall, paleoclimatologist, must make a daring trek from Washington, D.C. to New York City to reach his son, trapped in the cross-hairs of a sudden international storm which plunges the planet into a new Ice Age.

Get your tickets by scanning the qr code or visiting [WeGotTickets - Shinfield Cinema](#)

Visit www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk/shinfield-cinema for more information on the cinema.

Join the [Shinfield Cinema Facebook Group](#)



Shinfield North Community Engagement Newsletter - Spring 2025

NEWSLETTER

SHINFIELD NORTH COMMUNITY



Meet the team at St Barnabas Food Pantry – 78 families have joined since it opened in November! For more info call 01899 872 672 or email stbarnabas@readingpantries.org.uk

Welcome to your Spring 2025 newsletter

What has been going on in your area - Your Community Engagement Officers, Shabina and Joyce have been working hard to set up a range of events and activities in Shinfield and surrounding areas – see over. The warm weather is approaching, and we can look forward to being out and about and enjoying the exciting events and activities taking place in the community. We would love to hear about other exciting activities you would enjoy in the area so please do get in touch with Shabina and Joyce.

Financial Help - The expensive festive period is now behind us, however, many families continue to struggle with the cost of living with energy prices due to rise again in April. If you are struggling or behind with your finances, there is still time to apply to the Household Support Fund. Visit www.wokingham.gov.uk/cost-living/household-support-fund for details of help available with the cost of food, fuel and school uniform.

Further information - If you would like more details about any events or help in reaching the services available in your area please get in touch, contact information overleaf.

What we've been up to

You will have seen from the last newsletter, the months leading up to Christmas were jam packed with events including a Volunteer Recruitment event/ Coffee morning to raise funds for St Barnabas Food Pantry, three Family Fun events at Lower Earley Library, Shinfield Park and School Green Centre as well as the popular and much anticipated Community Panto trip to the Hexagon! Our thanks to all who attended, our partners and to Shinfield Parish Council for their continued support – these events would not be possible without our successful collaboration.

Can you spot yourselves in any of these photos ??



30th Sept Volunteer Recruitment event/ Coffee morning at Lower Earley Library – thanks to your donations we raised **£86.61** for St Barnabas Food Pantry



30th October Shinfield Park Family Fun/Partner event



28th October Family Fun/ Partner event at Lower Earley Library



1st November Friday Funday in collaboration with WBC at School Green Centre



4th October We had a thoroughly "spooky time" at the official opening of Shinfield Cinema!



Community Panto trip – 48 residents joined us and enjoyed the digitally enhanced production of Cinderella. 4 of those families seeing panto for the first time!

UP & COMING EVENTS

Wokingham Borough Libraries and Community Engagement present a **Free Family FUN DAY!** at Lower Earley Library, Chalfont Close, Lower Earley RG4 5HZ. **Monday 7th April 10-12 noon**. We'll be joined by: Thames Valley Police, First Days, Brookside Health and Wellbeing Team, Age Concern, Earley Environmental Group.

INVITES YOU TO FRIDAY FUNDAY 11th April 2025 10AM-1PM SCHOOL GREEN CENTRE

SOFT PLAY, ART & CRAFTS, DR. BIKE, SPORT IN MIND, THAMES VALLEY POLICE & MORE.

To book Dr. Bike, visit www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/. Life is expensive. We can help.

April to June 2025

Event	Date	Time	Location
St Barnabas Food Pantry	1st Nov	10-12	School Green Centre
Shinfield Cinema	4th Oct	7-9	Shinfield Cinema
Family Fun Day	7th Apr	10-12	Lower Earley Library
Friday Funday	11th Apr	10-1	School Green Centre
Easter Egg Hunt	16th Apr	2-4	St Barnabas Church
Community Annual Litter Pick	16th Apr	10-1	School Green Centre
VE 80 Celebrations	8th May	8-9.30	School Green War Memorial
Free Family Easter Egg Hunt	16th Apr	2-4	St Barnabas Church

Wokingham World Autism Awareness Day

Wednesday 2nd April
2pm to 7pm, book & drop in where suits you.
The Oakwood Centre, Wokingham, RG4 4EJ. (free parking and buses - details on booking page).

ALL WELCOME - NEURODIVERGENT PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, FAMILIES, PROFESSIONALS...

INFORMATION, ACTIVITIES, WORKSHOPS & ACTION PLANNING

To find out more and book a free ticket, using this QR code: <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/autism-awareness-day>

A Musical Afternoon
Lower Earley Library
Every Friday 3-4pm
Join us for a jolly afternoon of music! Old favourites, classic tunes and songs you can sing-a-long to will come together for a wonderful afternoon of music courtesy The Berkshire Music Trust

Save the Date

2nd April - Wokingham World Autism Awareness Day (See flyer)

7th April - Lower Earley Library FREE Fun Day 10am-12pm (See flyer)

11th April - Friday Funday 10-1pm at School Green Centre (See flyer)

16th April - Free Easter Egg Hunt 2-4pm (St Barnabas Church)

16th April - Community Annual Litter Pick 10-1pm & Funday for kids 1-3pm (School Green Centre)

8th May - VE 80 Celebrations, School Green War Memorial 8.30pm-9.30pm

Help with food
St. Barnabas Pantry - Thursdays 1.00pm - 3.00pm
SHARE Shinfield - Mondays 12.30-1.30pm at Shinfield Community Church

Free Family Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday 16th April 2-4pm
St Barnabas Church

Shabina Maher & Joyce Stoner, Community Engagement Officers for Shinfield and surrounding areas
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Email: shabina.maher@wokingham.gov.uk Tel: 07714 069408
Email: joyce.stoner@wokingham.gov.uk Tel: 07713181875

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Find out what's happening in Wokingham's Community Engagement team by following us on the **Your Community Facebook Page**



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LIBRARY, LOWER EARLEY, RG6 5HZ



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and
Community Engagement
present a

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FUN DAY!

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

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We'll be joined by:
Involve
Thames Valley Police
First Days
Brookside Health and Wellbeing Team
Age Concern
Earley Environmental Group

Colouring in Playdough table Easter Trail

**Life is expensive.
We can help.**

First Days Mobile Support Hub



Please come along to one of our Mobile Support Hubs. Our van carries seasonal items and you can meet our Family Support Team who will be able to talk through how we can help you with other essentials.

April to June 2025

1st Tuesday

Priestwood Community Hall
Kerith Centre Bracknell

09:30-10:30
10:45-12:00

4th Monday (except Bank Holidays)

Shinfield Community Church 12:30-13:30

2nd Wednesday

Woodley Precinct
Highfield Park Wargrave
Pennfields Twyford

10:00-12:00
12:30-13:15
13:30-14:00

4th Wednesday

Woodley Precinct 10:00-12:00
Rainbow Centre Winnersh 12:30-13:00

3rd Wednesday

Kerith Centre Bracknell 10:00- 11:00
Great Hollands Community Centre 11:30-12:30


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CHILDREN'S CHARITY
Registered Charity in England & Wales 1157855

01189 219338
www.firstdays.net



Reading
Gateway
Church

Free Family Easter Egg Hunt

**Wednesday 16th April
2-4pm**



**Free Family
Easter Egg Hunt**
Wednesday 16th April 2-4pm
@ Our St Barnabas Site

Please join us from 2-4 pm on Wednesday 16th of April for our free family Easter egg hunt. We will have a 0-5s Easter egg hunt and an over-5s Easter egg hunt. If it is raining on the day we will have the Easter egg hunts inside.

There will also be free refreshments and snacks and each child who takes part in the hunt will go home with a prize of either a chocolate egg or sweets.

Any questions, please contact Anika Parker, our Community Missioner (07366 391947) or Sam Whaites, our Children and Families Minister (07492 732674).

Please book on line via our website or scan QR Code to complete our online form.



Click here to sign up

Reading Gateway Church Locations
 @ St Barnabas - 14 Elm Road Reading RG6 5TS
 @ St Agnes - 292 Northumberland Avenue, Reading RG2 8DE
 ✉ parishoffice@readinggateway.church
 ☎ 0118 987 4448



readinggateway.church

Thames Valley Police continue antisocial behaviour campaign 'It's that antisocial'



IT'S ~~NOT~~ THAT HURTFUL!

Disturbed by Bad Neighbours?
Report to protect your community.

**REPORT ANTISOCIAL
BEHAVIOUR**


**THAMES VALLEY
POLICE**



Following recent reports by residents which led to dispersal orders in Shinfield Parish, we urge the community to continue to report any antisocial behaviour, crime or concerns to TVP by completing their online report form or calling 101. If, however, you do have an emergency, please remember to call 999 instead.

More information, visit [Thames Valley Police launches antisocial behaviour campaign 'It's that antisocial' — Matthew Barber - Police & Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley](#)

Girlguiding Shinfield District - desperately needs volunteers



A number of our Girlguiding units are on the brink of closure due to lack of adult leader support. We have Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers and run a Young Leaders scheme

in both Shinfield and Spencers Wood. The units are very popular and well supported by the young members but we **need** some more adult volunteers in order to continue.

A weekly commitment is not required and there are a variety of roles available.

Please get in touch if you are interested or require further information. email girlguidingreadingabbeydiv@gmail.com

More information can be found here <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/register-to-volunteer/>

We need help from our community to ensure that Girlguiding continues in the parish, we've been here over 100 years it would be a shame to close now.

Shinfield 10k & Junior Races - Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2025





Information from www.readingroadrunners.org/races/shinfield/

Overview

“A very enjoyable well-organised event. Great atmosphere and support.”

- Medals for all finishers
- Chip timing, with SMS result sent directly to your mobile phone
- Age group prizes from senior to 80+
- Prize for first male and female local finishers (RG2/RG7 postcodes)
- Friendly, supportive marshals
- Bag storage and toilets
- Free parking at Thames Valley Science Park
- All profits shared between local charities: CIRDIC and SAFE
- 10k starts at 09.30
- Junior Cross Country Races starting from 11.30 – bring the whole family!

Visit <https://readingroadrunners.org/races/shinfield/> for more information on all the races taking place and/or [click here](#) for entry information.

Loddon Valley Ramblers - who are they & what do they do

Loddon Valley Ramblers is one of the numerous groups affiliated to the national Ramblers charity. The group's members are principally residents of Wokingham Borough. There are eight other groups in Berkshire. Loddon Valley is the largest of these with over 400 members.

The main aims of the group are:

- Protection and maintenance of public rights of way in Wokingham Borough to the benefit of all who use them
- Promotion of walking/access and its benefits for all, in line with central and local government health strategies, including seeking new rights of way and wider access to the countryside
- Provision of group walks for members
- Organising walking holidays and related social activities for members

The group looks to achieve these aims:

- Through a Footpath Officer and a team of 13 footpath wardens to monitor rights of way (one for each parish (including Ray Sharp in Shinfield), but excluding Woodley which has a very limited number of footpaths) – we regularly walk the paths and report problems (e.g. blockages, overgrowth, fallen trees etc) to Wokingham Borough Council. We seek to ensure that Wokingham BC fulfills its statutory obligations in relation to rights of way, including taking enforcement action against landowners (e.g. rights of way across fields are blocked by crops or fencing)
- By seeking to expand the rights of way network in Wokingham Borough, with both a practical and a campaigning aspect – we monitor planning applications and development proposals to identify options for new routes, and we are currently involved in seeking to restore “lost” routes to the network.
- By undertaking practical work to improve the path network through our group of volunteers, including path maintenance, gate installations, sign installations – we clear overgrown paths, improve path surfaces, install kissing gates and install signs. For example, we have recently:
 - resurfaced the path running from the A33 south of the M4 across the fields to Church Lane, to create a new walking route for local residents;

- installed gates on the footpath alongside Shinfield Studios off Cutbush Lane; and
- installed new footpath signs in Grazeley.

In the past few years, we have replaced a number of stiles across the parish with kissing gates. The removal of stiles and their replacement with gates is particularly important, as people with restricted mobility find it difficult to negotiate stiles.

- By seeking to raise funds locally to help fund our practical work, including the Borough Council and town and parish councils.
- By organising a substantial programme of shorter and longer walks for our members in Wokingham and the surrounding area, with walks every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday throughout the year. The walks are in Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire, Oxfordshire and Surrey (with a few in Greater London). We are a very friendly group, and these walks fulfill an important social function, alongside the pleasures and benefits of walking.
- By organising 4 walking holidays/weekends per year for our members – recent trips have been to Devon, Wales, Cumbria, the Peak District, and we even organise foreign holidays (e.g. walking in the Pyrenees)
- By organising other social events – e.g. quiz nights, barn dances etc.

Recent activities of note have included

- Installing over 50 kissing gates to replace stiles in the past 7 or 8 years – we would like to install 25 more, but the requisite landowner permission is not forthcoming.
- Installing around 10 new public footpath signs across the Borough this summer (to assist Wokingham BC) and putting up roundel signs where required.
- Helping Wokingham Borough Council produce its new online definitive rights of way map, checking and verifying routes, and monitoring the accuracy of the definitive map
- Creating and continuing to maintain the Wokingham Way circular path round Wokingham Borough
- Creating sets of self-guided walks for publication on town and parish Council websites – e.g. for Earley and Woodley.

Loddon Valley Ramblers is run at local level by a small Committee.

To join our group, please join the national Ramblers – see <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/membership> Once you have joined at national level, you can elect to join our group.

For more information about our group, including details of our walks programme, please visit <https://www.lvra.org.uk>

If you encounter any problems with rights of way in Shinfield, please contact Ray Sharp, footpath warden for Shinfield at ramblerray@gmail.com

If you encounter problems in other parts of the Borough, please contact our Footpath Officer, Steve Vale at stevevale1@aol.com .



Picture shows kissing gate on Shinfield FP3, near the film studios installed by Loddon Valley Ramblers volunteers.



New footpath signs installed in Grazeley last year.

Free Trees for Schools & Community Groups

A green rectangular poster with white text and decorative elements. At the top, a wavy line is preceded by a small orange star. The text 'FREE TREES!' is in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, another wavy line is followed by a small grey swirl. The text 'FOR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS' is in bold, white capital letters inside a lighter green rounded rectangle. Below this, the text 'Apply and receive a free 'tree pack' with trees delivered to your door. Must be planted on publicly accessible land.' is in white, with a yellow star to the left. Below that, 'Scheme operated by The Woodland Trust' is in white. At the bottom, 'Applications open NOW' is in white, with a green plus sign to the left, a yellow star to the right, and a small orange star further right. A small grey swirl is also present at the bottom center.

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Visit the **Woodland Trust** website for more information - [click here](#)

Shinfield Volunteer Group Footpath Report - March 2025



We are back with a warm welcome to all our readers.

The better weather has allowed us to go out checking the public rights of way earlier than usual.

Shinfield 12.

We mentioned in October the situation with this footpath running from Hollow Lane towards the new Lidl store. We had been getting a few reports that brambles were growing up and then hanging down in walker's faces. Mindful that the path was likely to be used more when the store opened we decided to do a proper job and did actually go out in November and restored the path to its legal width of 2 metres so if you walk there now you will see there are no such problems.

Reading 13.

You will all remember this footpath which we rescued from the wilderness a couple of years back. We monitor it now because it forms part of a circular walk which is proving quite popular. We removed a fallen tree which was partially blocking the path so the route is nice and clear. Further along this circular walk, WBC replaced the rotten planks on the footbridge on footpath 18 leading out to Church Lane.

Shinfield 35.

During our footpath checking we found a couple of fallen trees blocking this path at the western end. To save our friends at the countryside service from turning out we removed the trees. There are a couple of photos of this for your interest. This footpath will be alien to many of our readers but is important to the Shinfield Parish Walk number 3. This footpath is in Grazeley and runs from Bloomfield Hatch Lane, crosses the Basingstoke railway and joins Wokefield Byway 14 which is in West Berks Council area. If you have ever considered doing this walk, now would be a good time because it is free of any mud. There are a couple of bumpy fields but otherwise quite good.

Pearmans Copse

By the time you read this report a couple of our Shinfield Group Volunteers will have joined me to tidy up the top end of Pearmans copse and that is important to Parish Walk number 6.

If you feel you could help as a SVG volunteer, even for just 2 hours for the whole year we would like to hear from you. Our contact details are below.

Ray Sharp at ramblerray@gmail.com or 07761 251217

Elaine on 0118 988 2771

Notification from Wokingham Borough Council - upcoming road pre-patching

Upcoming Pre-Patching works taking place within the Shinfield & Swallowfield Parishes of the Wokingham Borough during April 2025. These Pre-Patching works are being undertaken as part of Wokingham Borough Council Highways Structural Maintenance programme. AWS signs have been placed to inform residents of these works.

Please see below for information regarding upcoming works which are being undertaken within your jurisdiction:

11668	Hartley Court Rd	Pre Patching	Spencers wood & Swallowfield	4th April 2025	1 Day
11667	Clares Green Rd	Pre Patching	Spencers wood & Swallowfield	4th April 2025	1 Day
11675	Hyde End Lane	Pre Patching	Spencers wood & Swallowfield	7th April 2025	1 Day
11677	Part Lane	Pre Patching	Spencers wood & Swallowfield	8th April 2025	1 Day

What's on in the Parish & locally

SHINFIELD CINEMA

www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk/shinfield-cinema

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'Shinfield Cinema'



SHINFIELD TENNIS CLUB FRIDAY 18TH APRIL

EASTER EGG HUNT

10:30

FUN CARDIO TENNIS 11:00

11:45 RAFFLE PRIZES

TOUCH TENNIS TOURNAMENT (14+) 12:30



CASH ON THE DAY FOR ALL THE ACTIVITIES
ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE SCAN QR CODE



THE FEEL GOOD COMMUNITY CIC

Tea & Ting

Every Wednesday

(Women Only Group Session)

9:30am - 11:00am

Join us for good vibes &
great conversations

School Green Centre
Shinfield

Baby/Child Friendly



Email: info@thefeelgoodcommunity.com



LIDL
Beke Avenue, Shinfield

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Come and visit our Brickies room for a fun
LEGO building experience!



To find out more and book a free ticket, using this QR code:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/send-voices-wokingham>

Questions? Info@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk

Not online? Phone 0300 777 8539 (Promise Inclusion)



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Voices
Wokingham

ASD Family Help



Spencers Wood Market 2025 Calendar



January

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



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**

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

Registered Charity No. 1152423



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FOCUS
ANTI-BULLYING
CONFIDENCE
RESPECT
GREAT FUN



WHERE ARE OUR CLASSES HELD?

LOCATION NAME:
SPENCERS WOOD PAVILLION HALL,
POSTCODE: RG7 1DY

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**BOOK YOUR FREE CLASS
BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR
BY VISITING WWW.MATTFIDDES.COM**



**CROSFIELDS
SCHOOL**



**Senior
Open Morning**
13 March 2025



**Nursery
Open Morning**
29 March 2025



**Junior
Open Morning**
08 May 2025

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www.crosfields.com/events

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

**The Repair Cafe at Lambs Lane
Primary School Spencers Wood.
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

billie@spencerwoodrepaircafe.co.uk

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07718 6792827








Shinfield and District Local History Society

Tues 8 April, Prof. Richard Hoyle: The landscape of Shinfield and Swallowfield: some facts and speculations 19:45 - School Green Centre

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

<http://www.shinfieldhistory.org.uk/>

BRIGHT HOPE CHURCH

FAMILY EASTER SUNDAY

hot-cross buns
egg hunt
Easter service

20 APRIL - 10.30AM
GRAZELEY VILLAGE HALL



info & tickets



BRIGHT HOPE

Life Changers Therapeutic Gardening with Thrive Reading



Register your interest

Life Changers is a **free** four-month gardening programme designed for those living with life-changing illness or injury to enable them to improve their health and wellbeing.

- Experience the joy of gardening and nature
- Support your health and wellbeing
- Feel active, build confidence and independence
- Socialise with others
- Learn new gardening skills



Thrive, Beech Hill Road,
Beech Hill, RG7 2AT

0118 988 4844
trunkwell@thrive.org.uk
www.thrive.org.uk/lifechangers

Tuesday, 8th April 2025
Wednesday, 21st May 2025
Thursday, 11th September 2025
From 2 pm - 4 pm

Open Gardens with Thrive Reading



Entry by donation



Join us to explore our beautiful gardens, discover more about our work, buy our plants and produce, and indulge in delicious homemade cake!

Assistance dogs only, please. We kindly appreciate payments or donations in cash.



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EVENT LAUNCH

Weekly Youth Group
CHILL OUT

Friday | 25 Apr | 4-5:30pm

The Bradbury Centre, Wokingham

School years 10-13

Join us for:

- 🍪 Snacks
- 🎲 Board games
- 😊 Community
- ... and more

Bring a friend!

£1 donations welcome

supportu.org.uk @supportuLGBT ev@supportu.org.uk

MUSIC AT ST MARY'S



"No Strings Attached"

ST MARY'S CHURCH, SHINFIELD
 SAT 3RD MAY 2025 AT MIDDAY

FREE ENTRY
 RETIRING COLLECTION

Brought to you by [Shinfield Community Church](#), & St. Mary's Church in partnership with Shinfield Parish Council, Shinfield View



Easter on the Green 20 April 11am

A dramatic retelling of the Easter Story
on School Green Shinfield followed by
Easter Egg Hunt and Refreshments

Bring a chair or rug to sit on

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



Shinfield Parish Council

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