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Welcome from your new Shinfield Parish Council Chair Cllr Raj Tatla



Hello Shinfield Parish,

My name is Raj Tatla, and I am honoured to have been elected Chair of Shinfield Parish Council in May. I have been a councillor here for three years. My background is in secondary education, where I taught English and held various management roles. After a brief career in law, I returned to education, working with vulnerable young people.

I have lived in Spencers Wood since 2009 and have seen significant changes in our parish. Exciting developments like Shinfield Studios, the British Museum, and the Natural History

Museum sites have put us on the map. It is crucial to build strong partnerships with these institutions to benefit our community.

The parish council's work is about seizing opportunities for the residents of Shinfield. We aim to create a connected, resilient, forward-thinking, and inclusive parish where everyone feels their council is approachable and relevant. I look forward to the journey ahead and invite you to join us in preparing for the future.

Updates from your Parish Council

July dates for your diaries

Committee Meetings - members of the public are welcome to attend. If you have specific questions or you are unsure which meeting suits your enquiry, please email

info@shinfieldparish.gov.uk

- [Committees](#) - 09th Planning & Highways, 16th Staffing, 23rd Full Council
- [GRANTS](#) - deadline for applications has been extended to 11th July 2025

Please note: there are no council meetings in August.

Overview of June's Full Council Meeting



- AGAR (Annual Governance & Accountability Review) & accounting statements were approved by Full Council. This is where the council confirm that their accounting records have been correctly maintained throughout the year. This has been subject to internal audit and will now be reviewed by external auditors. [Click here for the Notice](#)
- New Standing Orders (how the council operates) were adopted.
- There will be an Education Working Party with Wokingham Borough Council.
- SHARE Shinfield (Food share of surplus food) relocating to School Green Centre whilst Shinfield Community Church undergoes some building works, from 7th July at a new time 12-1pm.

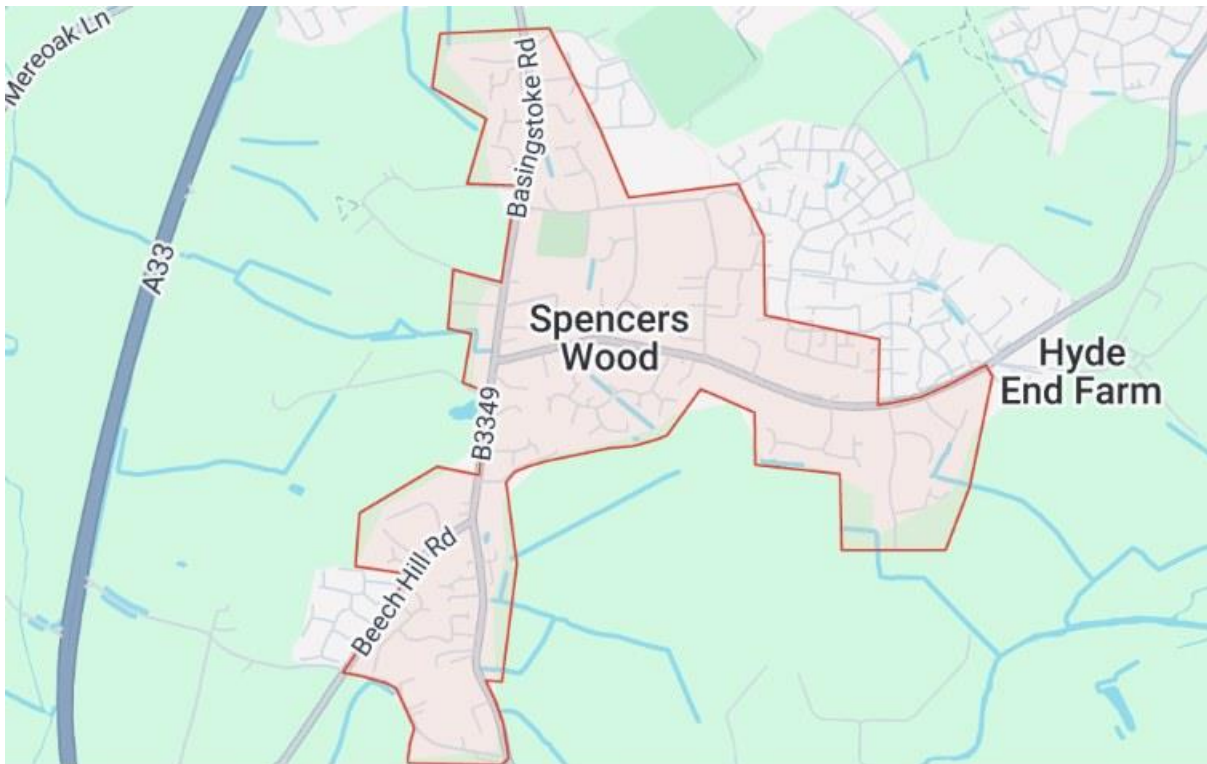
- Work on updating the Neighbourhood Plan is continuing.

The full minutes will be available soon on our website [Committee Meetings - Shinfield Parish Council](#)

SPC Response to Planning Application Reference 251086: Stanbury House, Basingstoke Road, Spencers Wood RG7 1AJ

Visit [SPC response to planning application 251086 Stanbury House 10.06.25 - Shinfield Parish Council](#)

Does Spencers Wood need a Village Centre - thank you for your responses to our survey



Thank you to the 82 who gave feedback about the potential need of a Village Centre in Spencers Wood.

86% voted in favour for a village centre.

Lots of ideas for possible locations.

This information will be used to start a conversation with Wokingham Borough Council.

Shinfield Cinema - July Showings



SHINFIELD CINEMA

www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk/shinfield-cinema

July	4.30pm	7.30pm
18 th	LEGO MOVIE (U) An ordinary LEGO construction worker, thought to be the prophesied as "special", is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the LEGO universe into eternal stasis.	Rear Window (PG) Alfred Hitchcock's story of photographer confined to a wheelchair, spies on neighbours, convincing himself he has witnessed a murder.
25 th	COCO (PG) Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer.	Boy Hood (15) Filmed over short periods from 2002 to 2013, ground-breaking cinematic experience covering 12 years in the life of a family.

Book your tickets here



Join our cinema group on Facebook 'Shinfield Cinema'



We are showing films in July, August & September picked by Reading University Film Students.

Please note: no showings on 4th or 11th July.

Click here for our webpage [Shinfield Cinema](http://ShinfieldCinema)

Get your tickets for here wegottickets.com/ShinfieldCinema or scan the QR code.

Join the [Shinfield Cinema Facebook Group](https://www.facebook.com/ShinfieldCinema) to keep up-to-date on all showings.

August '£1 Ticket Tuesdays' at Shinfield Cinema

SHINFIELD CINEMA
PRESENTS

£1 TICKET TUESDAYS

throughout August 2025

SHOWINGS AT

10:30
13:30
16:30

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PG
12+

**TO VOTE FOR WHAT FILMS WE
SHOW & TO BOOK, VISIT**
www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk/shinfield-cinema
VOTING CLOSSES 28TH JULY

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

The poster is framed by a film strip border. On the left, it shows a clapperboard, a movie camera, a ticket stub, a light bulb, and a film reel. On the right, it shows a hand clicking a 'VOTE' button, a cinema interior, a popcorn bucket, and another cinema interior. The background is dark blue with faint film-related icons.

Grab yourself £1 tickets for films on Tuesdays throughout August.

We thought it would be inclusive to ask the community what films we should show, so we have come up with a voting poll via microsoft forms.

Visit [Poll: Choose Films for £1 Ticket Tuesdays in August](http://www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk/shinfield-cinema) to vote for what films you'd like to see! Closes 28th July 2025

Summer Holidays 2025: Young People's' Competitions running July-Aug!



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EXHIBITION

SPC COMPETITIONS SUMMER 2025

JULY - AUGUST 2025

YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2025 COMPETITION

28
JULY

PRIZES TO BE WON!

CHILDRENS MINIATURE GARDEN COMPETITION

18
AUG

Design your own miniature garden! We can...

Entries will be judged on the following criteria: originality, creativity, technical skill, and presentation.

Entries should be submitted to the SPC competitions team by the deadline date.



YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2025 COMPETITION

28 JULY-08 AUG

Exhibition 9-10th August 2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO SIGN UP VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk/young-people-of-the-year-2025-competitions

#celebrateouryoungpeople

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CHILDRENS MINIATURE GARDEN 2025 COMPETITION

18-29 AUG

On Display 30th-31st August 2025

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We are running two competitions in the summer holidays aimed at Young People. Photography first and then Miniature Garden, for different age groups . All entries will be on

display at the School Green Centre and prizes will be presented to the winner and runners up.

For more information and to sign up, visit [Summer Holiday 2025 Competitions - Shinfield Parish Council](#)

More than £106 million lost in the last year within the UK to romance fraud



New figures from City of London Police, the National Lead Force for fraud, show that more than £106 million was lost to romance fraud in the UK last year, as the number of victims continues to rise.

Data from the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) reveals a disturbing 9% increase in romance fraud reports in the past year, with 9,449 reports made in the 2024/25 financial year. On average, victims lost £11,222 each—proof of the emotionally devastating and financially ruinous impact of these crimes.

Detective Inspector Duncan Wynn, Head of Central Fraud Unit at Thames Valley Police, said:

“Fraudsters continue to exploit manipulative tactics to their advantage.

Finding love is understandably a very personal matter, but we need to heighten our collective understanding of how romance fraud works to strengthen our wall of defence.

Isolation is a key tactic used to cut off victims from sources of support meaning there are less opportunities for a different perspective other than the fraudster’s own.

Are you speaking to someone online who is encouraging you to back away from family and friends? (Even though they have never met them?)

Have they expressed a negative opinion about you doing anything that doesn’t involve them?

Does the contact seem intense, with extreme declarations of love at odds with the short time you have been speaking to each other?

Whilst it is natural to expect a heightened level of intensity at the start of any relationship, there are subtle signs of control which demonstrate the fraudsters' tactics do not align with what a healthy relationship looks like.

For those not looking for love, we still have a role to play in looking out for our family/friends/colleagues who may be looking for love.

Do you know someone who has mentioned they have started to talk to someone online?

Does it seem to have taken over their life, to the detriment of all other interests?

Keeping the connection open is key to counteracting isolation.

Learn more about the clever tactics used in our e-book - [A guide to spotting romance fraudsters | Thames Valley Police](#)

If you, or someone you know has been targeted, please take a look at our [It wasn't you fault, Romance fraud-a practical support guide](#)"

Detective Superintendent Oliver Little, from the City of London Police, said:

"Romance fraud isn't just a financial crime—it's a deeply personal betrayal that can leave lasting emotional scars. For the second consecutive year, male victims have slightly outnumbered females, challenging outdated stereotypes about who is affected by these scams.

"Despite this, stigma still surrounds romance fraud victims, often driven by misconceptions that they are foolish or lack judgment. In reality, criminals use sophisticated tactics to manipulate emotions and gain trust, making anyone vulnerable.

"We want to remind everyone that romance fraud can happen to anyone, regardless of gender or background. If something doesn't feel right in an online relationship, take a step back, verify identities, and seek advice. Speaking up can not only protect yourself, but also help prevent others from being affected and bring those responsible to justice."

Breaking outdated stereotypes, data reveals that—for the second consecutive year—male victims slightly outnumber female victims, challenging the misconception that romance fraud primarily targets elderly women. However, while more men reported cases, female victims tended to lose larger sums of money. This is likely due to the prolonged engagement with fraudsters, who manipulate emotions over extended periods.

The 50-59 age group experienced the highest financial losses, totalling £22,108,334. This demographic is particularly vulnerable as they often have greater financial resources, are still in the workforce, and may be experiencing personal life changes such as divorce, separation, or the loss of a partner, making them prime targets for fraudsters.

One key tactic used by scammers is 'love bombing', where fraudsters overwhelm victims with excessive affection, manipulation, and emotional control to create dependency. Intelligence gathered by City of London Police suggests that nearly twice as many female victims engaged with suspects for a year or more compared to males, indicating a reluctance to believe they've been deceived.

Romance fraud isn't just about losing money—it's about emotional betrayal, psychological harm, and the erosion of trust. City of London Police urges the public to question suspicious relationships, verify identities, and protect both their hearts and their bank accounts.

How to stay safe from romance fraudsters:

If you have met someone via a dating app, stay within the messaging function of the application. Don't feel pressured to hand over your mobile number and move the conversation over to SMS or a messaging platform like WhatsApp or Telegram. Be suspicious of any requests for money from someone you have never met in person. Be cautious about how much personal information you are sharing online and who you are sharing information with. Speak to your family or friends to get advice and perspective. Fraudsters will subtly isolate you for their own purposes.

Profile photos may not be genuine. Performing [a reverse image search](#) can find photos that have been taken from somewhere, or someone, else.

It is important that no matter how long you've been speaking to someone online and how much you think you trust them, if you have not met them in person, it's important that you do not:

send them any money, even in the form of gift cards; allow them access to your bank account; transfer money on their behalf; take a loan out for them; provide copies of your personal documents, such as passports or driving licenses; invest your own money on their behalf or on their advice; purchase and send the codes on gift cards; or Agree to receive and/or send parcels on their behalf (laptops, mobile phones etc.)

To sign up to receive Thames Valley Alerts, visit [Home Page - Thames Valley Alert](#)

Updates from our Allotmenters'



Pictured: Arthur, one of our smallest allotmenters with his first carrot harvest from his allotment patch! There really is nothing better than getting to try the produce you worked so hard on. Arthur has his own patch on the allotment and recently got to see his hard work pay off with a delicious carrot.

Well done, Arthur, we can't wait to see you grow into an enthusiastic allotmenter with a plot of your own!



Sent in by Sarah

'This is Rob and our strawberry haul, so far this year. We have had 6.5kg of strawberries and they're still coming thick and fast!!'

Thanks to Sarah & Rob for sharing their crop with our Allotments Officer, Francesca - the jam and strawberries were absolutely delicious!

If you'd like to share any photos or produce :) please send to francesca.lane@shinfieldparish.gov.uk

Cost of Living - Summer Holidays

Summer Holidays can be an expensive time, if you need support;

- Visit <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/cost-living/cost-living-help-people-children>
- and/or if your are in receipt of free school meals visit <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/children-families-and-young-people/children-and-families/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/holiday-activities-and-food-programme>
- [Citizens Advice Household Support Fund](#)

- **SHARE Shinfield** - relocating to School Green Centre, RG2 9EH from 7th July 2025 (every monday 12.30-1.30pm)
- [St Barnabas Pantry](#) - Thursdays 1-3pm Shinfield North
- [Helping Hands Shinfield & Spencers Wood](#) - Sarah is very discreet and supportive
- [Kids Eat Free](#) - visit this website for more information.
- £1 Ticket Tuesdays at [Shinfield Cinema](#)
- **Community Beach Trip 31st July 2025 8am-6pm** - this year we have sponsored another coach to pick up from School Green, this is open to all families in the community on a first come first serve basis and organised by Wokingham Community Engagement. Please contact shabina.maher@wokingham.gov.uk if you are interested and for more information.
- **Friday Fundays at School Green Centre** - throughout August, free with voluntary contributions.






HELPING HANDS IS A COMMUNITY PROJECT LED BY SARAH O'NEILL AND RACHEL WALKER, DESIGNED TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOURS, BY CONNECTING THOSE NEEDING A 'HELPING HAND' WITH THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR NEEDS. WE ARE SUPPORTED BY SALLYANN HUNT, ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT SHINFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH AND AN AMAZING TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS AND DRIVERS.

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU LIVE LOCALLY AND ARE STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET - WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU. AS A COMMUNITY WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP OUT WITH UNIFORMS/CLOTHING, BABY BASICS, PRE-LOVED TOYS, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, FOOD ETC. LET'S LOVE EACH OTHER IN TIMES OF NEED.

WE NOW RUN A WEEKLY SURPLUS FOOD PROJECT WITH SHINFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH AND VOLUNTEERS FROM THE COMMUNITY - SHARE SHINFIELD - WHICH IS PART OF SHARE WOKINGHAM. WE RUN A CAFE ALONGSIDE THIS ON MONDAYS 1230-2PM AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO DROP IN. COMBATING FOOD WASTE AND ENABLING ACCESS TO GOOD QUALITY FRESH FOOD.

AS WELL AS FRESH FOOD WE CAN ALSO PROVIDE AN EMERGENCY FOOD TOP UP OF ESSENTIAL CUPBOARD FILLERS. THIS IS BY REFERRAL ONLY SO PLEASE SPEAK TO THE TEAM IF THIS IS SOMETHING YOU NEED.

ALL REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT WILL BE ANONYMOUS. NO FINANCIAL REQUESTS PLEASE.

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HELPINGHANDSHINFIELD](https://www.facebook.com/helpinghandshinfield)



Ticketing is open for Wokingham Children's Book Festival this October! get your tickets now...

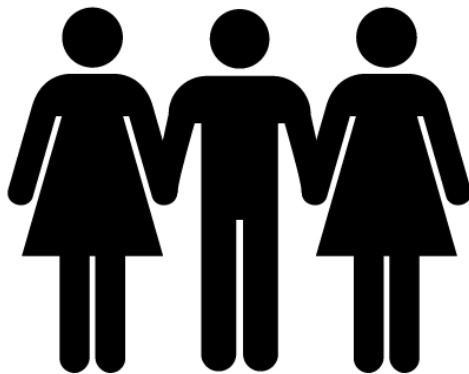


Shared from WBC Facebook

In this case it is the early book worm that gets the discounts, with 15% off until the 28th of this month. We've an inspiring selection of authors all ready to showcase their worlds and share their skills. The ever popular local author Holly Webb will be back with a brand new winter animal story. Refreshing to just think about after recent heat. Check out the line up and book tickets at <https://www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/.../wokingham-childrens.../> Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th October 2025.

Shinfield Volunteer Group Footpath Report - June 2025

Shinfield Parish



Volunteer Group

Well, June went by in a flash. The lack of rain has stunted some of the foliage growth that normally causes us some problems. It also does look as if there may not be much to report for July but, we will see.

Our friends at the Countryside Service have done their usual excellent spring surface cut for the parish. Mother Nature however is a bit sneaky and wastes no time in putting out bramble leaders. We have used the time to check some of the paths out and snipped a few brambles as we went along.

One route we always need to keep an eye on is Parish Walk number 3. If you walk this route you will use public rights of way in this order, 31B, 41, 42, 36, 38, 35, 32, 32A, 31A. Paths 35 and 32 are linked by Wokefield 14 which is a Byway in West Berks. If all those numbers seem a bit baffling, you can check them out on the Parish Website under Cycleway and Walking Maps. They are also on the notice boards dotted around the parish.

Another area we regularly check because we know it is used by many people is from Cutbush Lane East out to the River Loddon across the fields back to C.L.E. This uses paths 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Shinfield 28.

As promised in our last report, we can advise we have completed the clearing of overhanging foliage on this footpath.

Also along this footpath at the junction of the very old link to Leyland Gardens which was recently designated a definitive public right of way there is an issue with high foliage blocking out the street light as it shines down. A number of residents have asked if we can do anything about this so we asked advice from WBC and they said they will request the landowner to trim the foliage. When recently checked this was still an issue so I expect we will need to chase it up. We will advise when this gets done.

If you like gardening and feel you could help as a SVG volunteer, maybe cutting a few brambles back we would like to hear from you. Our contact details are below.

Sorry, we have no meaningful photos for this issue.

Ray Sharp at ramblerray@gmail.com or 07761 251217

Elaine on 0118 988 2771

A new Sainsbury's supermarket will be opening at Arborfield Green at 9am on Thursday, 21 August!



Congratulations to Shinfield View Care Home who was recently named one of the top 100 Care homes in the UK at the Lottie Awards



See them celebrating <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1AoRQJ9KfY/>

Shinfield North Community Engagement Newsletter Summer 2025



Welcome

to your quarterly newsletter from Shabina Maher & Joyce Stoner, Community Engagement Officers for Shinfield & the surrounding areas.

What we've been up to

It has been another busy few months with events;

- Family Fun Day at Lower Earley Library
- Another successful SPC/WBC & partners Friday Funday at School Green Centre,
- Easter fun at St Barnabas Church
- Afternoon Tea event for our over 60s groups hosted by Reading University.

Our thanks to all who attended, our partners and to Shinfield Parish Council (SPC) for their continued support – these events would not be possible without our successful collaboration.

Can you? spot yourself in any of the photos?



First Days Mobile Support Hub
04.07.25
12.30-1.30pm
at Shinfield Community Church

FREE Family Funday 25.07.25
Lower Earley Library 10am-12pm

Community Beach Trip 31.07.25
(see overleaf)

HAF Event 07.08.25 School Green Centre
(see overleaf)

SPC FREE Events - sign up to newsletter for more information
www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk/newsletters

What is going on in your area

Financial Help – Many families continue to struggle with the cost of living and recent increase in energy costs. If you are struggling or behind with your finances, please visit www.wokingham.gov.uk/costliving for details of help available with the cost of food, fuel and school uniform.

St Barnabas Pantry - Thursdays 1-3pm.

SHARE Shinfield - food bank is relocating temporarily to the School Green Centre, RG2 9EH from 7th July, at a new time 12-1pm.

SPC Friday Funday at School Green Centre, throughout August 10-1pm FREE with voluntary contributions soft play & arts and crafts.

Young People's Summer Photography and Miniature Garden Competitions, PRIZES for winners & runners up - visit www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk

Summer can be an expensive time for families – we've got free, fun summer events coming up during the school holidays including an exciting extended COMMUNITY BEACH TRIP TO **BOURNEMOUTH!!** Part of SPC's partnership with the Holiday, Activities and Food programme (HAF). If your child is registered with HAF, look out for the vouchers that you will receive via your child's school and which you can use to book onto the following events in Shinfield:

Community Beach Trip

Transport to and from Bournemouth. Coaches will depart from two locations; School Green Centre, Shinfield RG2 9EH and Frensham Green, RG2 8EH at 8am. Coaches for the return journey will depart at 6pm from the same point of drop off unless instructed otherwise on the day.

You will have time to explore the area including the town, beach and gardens which are all free to access and close-by to the seafront. Currently Bournemouth Pier is free to enter (a small fee may apply for tourists during peak holiday periods to manage visitor capacity). Please note no food or activities will be provided. Please bring money or a packed lunch. Remember to bring/wear appropriate clothing for the weather and bring sun cream/hats/drinks.

The coach from School Green Centre, which is available to all the community, has 46 spaces and will be available on a first come, first served basis at a reduced cost of £5 per person to Shinfield residents, thanks to funding from SPC - book early to avoid disappointment! Email Shabina, details in **Contact Us** below.

HAF Community Funday

At School Green Centre, Shinfield on Thursday 7th August 11am-2pm. Lot's of activities and WBC Partners - see flyer.

Contact us

If you would like any further information or need any support in connecting with services that you may need, please do get in touch. Also if you are not eligible for HAF but are interested in booking onto the beach trip and Funday, please contact Shabina via email:

Shabina Maher & Joyce Stoner,
Community Engagement Officers for Shinfield & surrounding areas
Community and Partnerships, Chief Executive Office, Wokingham Borough Council
Email: shabina.maher@wokingham.gov.uk Tel: 07714 069408
Website: www.wokingham.gov.uk

Find out what's happening in Wokinghams Community Engagement team by following us on the [Your Community](#) Facebook Page or Twitter



Again, we are delighted to support the production of this newsletter which specifically reaches our residents in the North of Shinfield. If you have any questions about any of the content, please email shabina.maher@wokingham.gov.uk Community Engagement Officer for Wokingham Borough Council.

What's on in the Parish & locally

Regular Classes at the S+A1:E4School Green Centre and Spencers Wood Pavilion			
Hirer	Activity	Day of session	Contact Details
School Green Centre			
Adult sessions			
Bumps and Beyond	Postnatal fitness class	Monday morning 9.25-10.25	pipgoodwinpt@outlook.com
Share Shinfield	Food Share	Monday 12-13.00	
Angela O'Brien	Pilates* / Ballet**	Tuesday*, Wednesday*, Thursday* & Friday** morning	a.obrien4070@ntlworld.com
Shinfield History Group	Education	2nd Tuesday of each month 19.30-21.30	gardenyoung@aol.com
The Feel Good Community CIC	Community	Wednesday morning 9.30 -11.00	info@thefeelgoodcommunity.com
Zumba Gold Class - Emma Rogers	Zumba Gold Class	Wednesday morning 10.00-11.00	elrogers_1@yahoo.co.uk
Pound Green Shinfield WI	Meeting	3rd Wednesday of each month 19.30-22.00	lyn@lantecsecurity.co.uk
Activate Training and Sports Therapy	Pilates and Lattes	Wednesday & Thursday morning 9.30-10.30	info.activatetraining@gmail.com
West Coast Swing Reading	Dance Class	Thursday evening 19.30-22.00	westcoastswingreading@gmail.com
Titantium Pilates	Pilates	Thursday evening 17.45-18.45	nikkititaniumpilates@gmail.com
Elite Ladies Kickboxing Ltd.	Ladies' kickboxing class	Thursday evening 20.00-21.00	ndhbrown@gmail.com
Mindfulness in Reading	Health	Friday morning / afternoon 09.00-16.30	info@mindfulnessinreading.co.uk
BollyBeats	Dance Fitness	Friday evening 18.00-22.00	bollybeatsuk@gmail.com
Micka's Training	Fitness Class	Friday evening 18.30-19.15	info@mickatraining.co.uk
Food For All	Adults	Saturday evening 18.00-19.00	nadhbv@gmail.com
Shiamak London	Dance Class (Bollywood)	Sunday 10.00-14.00	dhrumil.soni@shiamak.com
Younger people			
Starlet Dance	Dance	Monday evening	starletdanceschool@hotmail.com
Insiqua Solution	Stem	Monday 16.00-18.00	Playing.steam@insiquasolutions.co.uk
Baby Sense & Toddler Sense	Mother & baby	Tuesday morning 9.00-14.00	southreading@toddlersense.co.uk
Flexx Gymnastics	Fitness	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoon	flexxgymnastics@outlook.com
Above and Beyond 11+ Tutition	Tutition	Tuesday 16.15-18.30	bdawn609@aol.com
Baby & Toddler Group	Baby group	Tuesday	Starting September
The Hang out at Shinfield	Youth Club	Wednesday evening 18.00-21.30	rachel.walker@shinfieldparish.gov.uk
SIA First Class Learning	Education	Wednesday evening ,Saturday Morning	reading.east@firstclasslearning.co.uk
Diddi Dance	Dance	Thursday morning 9.30-11.30	bethany.blanga@diddidance.com
First Impressions Theatre	Theatre	Tuesday,Wednesday & Thursday evening (Term time only)	firstimpressionstheatre@gmail.com
Rangers	Girl Guides	Thursday evening 20.00-21.00	christinebatchelor@me.com
Libby Putney Stricty Street	Dance	Friday afternoon(Term time only)16.00-18.00	libby@strictlystreet.co.uk
Nrtyashetra	Dance	Friday afternoon 17.00-18.00	nrtyashetra@gmail.com
Shimak London	Dance Class (Bollywood)	Sunday morning (Term time only)	dhrumil.soni@shiamak.com
Moon Tutition	Education	Saturday & Sunday 12.00-16.00	ukmoonutuition@yahoo.com
Music School	Music	Saturday morning	info@kochetova-music.co.uk
Tutu Oloko	Education	Sunday morning	tutuoloko@gmail.com
Nemesis Martial Art	Martial Art	Saturday morning	peter@nemesismartialarts.co.uk
Spencers Wood Pavilion			
Adult sessions			
ELS Fitness	Fitness - Zumba	Wednesday evening	emma.sargisson@icloud.com
Senior Citizens Coffee morning - Shinfield Volunteers Group	Community	Thursday morning	lanyoung@mailfence.com
Spencers Wood History Group	Education	3rd Tuesday of the month	patricia.green957@btinternet.com
Go-Dancing	Latin Dance	Friday evening	go-dancing@outlook.com
Helping Hands Ministries UK	Church	Sunday 10.00 to 13.00	finance@agogchurch.co.uk
Younger people			
Matt Fiddes Martial Arts	Martial Art	Monday evening (Starting 24.03.25)	mrmcateer@mattfiddes.com
Dance Sensation	Dance	Tuesday & Thursday afternoon & evening	marie@dancesensation.org.uk
Bloom Toddler Classes	Mother & baby	Friday morning	reading@bloomtoddlerclasses.com
Diddi Dance	Dance	Friday afternoon	bethany.blanga@diddidance.com
Spencers Wood Recreation Ground			
Pizzatron	Pizza	Thursday evenings (16.00 - 20.00)	altand@gmail.com
Jo Jo Food Truck	Greek and Mediteranean food	Friday / Saturday evenings	joanna.tokar.jtd@gmail.com
Fitness Bootcamp	Adults	Friday evening / Sunday morning	matt.reading1996@gmail.com
Mini Kickers	Children	Saturday morning	swfc_fixtures@yahoo.com

For further details relating to these sessions please visit www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk



6th JULY

At
**Spencers Wood
Village Hall
RG7 1AP**

10 a.m - 1 p.m.
Breakfast baps/coffee & cake
served



REPAIR CAFE

ABOUT US

This is a free service but donations are gratefully accepted to help with the running of the hall

WE CAN REPAIR

- Household appliances
- Bicycles/scooters
- IT related problems
- Clothes/bags

Charity no: 300204

admin@swvh.org.uk



MUSIC AT ST MARY'S

invites you to a concert of

FORTIES FAVOURITES

performed by

BELLE CANTO TRIO

*Heather Sims, Daphne George & Gabriele McKeown
with pianist Oliver Williams*



St Mary's Church, Shinfield RG2 9BY
Saturday 5th July 2025 at Midday
Free Entry - Retiring Collection

[@bellecantotrio](https://www.facebook.com/bellecantotrio)



[@stmarysshinfield](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysshinfield)



MANAGING CHILD ANXIETY (PRIMARY AGE)

This informative and insightful course is aimed at parents of primary school pupils, this course aims to give you a better understanding of anxiety and how it might present in children.

Tuesday 9 & 16 July 2025, 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Online via Zoom



To find out more and to book visit our website:
www.webenrol.com/wokingham

SUMMER CAMPS 2025

All Coaches
are LTA
accredited

Week 1: Monday 7th July ⇄ Friday 11th July
Week 2: Monday 28th July ⇄ Friday 1st August
Week 3: Monday 4th August ⇄ Friday 8th August
Week 4: Monday 11th August ⇄ Friday 15th August
Week 5: Monday 18th August ⇄ Friday 22nd August

5 - 16
years

Come along to Shinfield Tennis Club - RG2 9EN

What to expect:

09:00 - 10:00	Arrival / Warm Up Games
10:00 - 11:00	Fun Based Technical Drills
11:00 - 11:15	Drink / Snack Break
11:15 - 13:00	Points / Fun Games
13:00	Home Time For Morning Children
13:00 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 15:00	Games / Tournament / Multi Sports / Collection



All you need:

- Book Before You Arrive
- Sports Clothes / Shoes
- Bring your own or borrow a tennis racket
- Healthy Snack / Lunch
- Suncream / Hat
- A Bag For All Your Goodies



Prices:

9:00 - 13:00
£25.00 Per Morning
9:00 - 15:00
£35.00 Per Full Day

*Early Drop off (8:00) and Late Pick up (16:00) is also available
Sibling discount available

To secure your place on the camp please book via our website
Or contact tony@ctc-tennis.co.uk



NATIONAL MEADOWS DAY



Langley Mead Nature Reserve
Saturday 5 July, 11am – 4pm



Join us at Langley Mead to celebrate National Meadows Day – find out more about traditional meadowland and our newest public green space, The Ridge.



Guided walks:

11am – Exploring the pond, a walk for the kids

1pm – Wild about Flora & Fauna

3pm – Langley Mead: Past, Present and Future

Dogs are welcome!



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TUESDAY TALES



Join us at
Lower Earley Library
for a new Storytime
on the second Tuesday
of each month
10am - 10:30am

This Storytime session is for Under 5's.

Just Drop-In!

This session is run by a volunteer from your community.



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Chalfont Close
Earley
Reading
RG2 9JZ
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RAISING
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£140
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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 and are confident with coding their builds

AGE 6 - 12 Years

Week 1: 28-31 July, 2025
Week 2: 25 - 28 August, 2025

Time: 10 am - 2 pm (4 hours daily)

Location: School Green Centre, Shinfield, Reading RG2 9EH



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Wokingham Borough Libraries
and
Community Engagement
 present a
Free Family
FUN DAY!

Friday 25th July 10-12 noon
at Lower Earley Library
Chalfont Close, Lower Earley
RG6 5HZ

Come and meet the Fire Service!



We'll also be joined by:

- Guide Dogs Trust
- Age Concern
- Involve
- Dr Bike
- Brookside Health
- Create
- First Days
- Daisy's Dream
- Herbie Hedgehog Rescue



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

AT  SHINFIELD



WEEKLY DRAWING COMPETITION

We are running a weekly 'ultimate milkshake' competition all summer long!

For your chance to win, just design your own ultimate milkshake and hand in weekly for a chance to win a milkshake or a smoothie!



T&C's

Prize is either 1 ultimate milkshake or smoothie.
 Deadline every Monday at closing time.
 One entry per week - name & contact number to be written clearly on the back. (12 and under only).
 All winners will be posted to social media and announced every Tuesday.

SUMMER OFFERS

**Buy one get one
 free on all
 milkshakes!**

*Milkshakes must be the same flavour/size.

DATES RUNNING
 21st July-31st Aug

**Buy an adult meal
 deal and get a kids
 meal for £1!**

*No drink included in the £1 kids meal.

One kids meal per paying adult.

Small kids meal only.

Meals included are:

nuggets/sausage/fish fingers and chips
 or sandwich and crisps.

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



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