

SPC Newsletter December 2025



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Updates from your Parish Council

Remembrance Sunday 2025



Shinfield Remembers

Thank You Shinfield Parish Community



On behalf of everyone involved in organising this year's Remembrance Sunday service, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every member of the community who attended. Your presence and support made the occasion truly meaningful, as together we honoured and remembered those who have served and sacrificed for our country. The spirit of unity and reflection was palpable throughout the service, and it is thanks to you—our neighbours, friends, and families—that we were able to pay a fitting tribute. Your participation not only commemorates the past, but also strengthens the bonds within our community, ensuring that the legacy of remembrance endures for future generations. Once again, thank you for joining us, for your respect, and for your ongoing commitment to remembering all those who have given so much. We look forward to seeing you at future events and continuing to come together in remembrance and solidarity.

Shinfield Parish Council Grants awarded 2025

We are delighted to share that we have awarded grants to the following community groups and organisations for 2025;

- The Cowshed
- Spencers Wood Lunch Club
- Wokingham Job Support Scheme
- Shinfield Running Club
- Link Visiting Scheme
- Berkshire MS Treatment Centre
- Citizens Advice Wokingham

- Keep Mobile Community Transport
- ABC - Assisting Berkshire Children to Read

PLUS

- **School Awards** for every primary school in the parish, every class, every term - £20 for the pupil of the teachers choosing.
- **New for 2025 - Young Persons Award** Florence D who is raising funds to attend Girlguiding International Jamboree in Sweden in 2026.

Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) in the Parish

Anti-Social Behaviour at Millworth Lane and Ryeish Green Pavilion

Shinfield Parish Council has in recent months faced a series of anti-social behaviour (ASB) incidents at Millworth Lane Recreation Ground and Ryeish Green Pavilion. At Millworth Lane, youths broke into sheds, scattering broken glass and causing significant damage. Large catapults were also observed. At Ryeish Green Pavilion there has been a number of attempts to force entry, prompting urgent action to secure these community assets.

We always report criminal damage to Thames Valley Police and worked closely with them to address the situation. Their interventions have included taking possession of the catapults.

To prevent further incidents, the Council has approved the removal of vulnerable wooden sheds at Millworth Lane and arranged repairs to damaged facilities. Additional measures, such as improved building security, additional bollards to prevent vehicles getting on to playing fields and site inspections, are being implemented to safeguard these spaces for residents.

These repairs and preventative actions come at a cost. Every pound spent on clearing up ASB and making good the damage is funded through the Parish Precept – the portion of your Council Tax that supports local services. This means that the financial burden of such behaviour falls directly on our community.

We urge all residents to help protect these valued facilities. Please report any suspicious activity to Thames Valley Police (<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how->

[to-report-a-crime/](#)) and remind others that ASB impacts everyone – not just in inconvenience, but in real financial terms.

Shinfield Parish By Election 11th December 2025



Parish Council By Elections

Residents in the Shinfield North and Grazeley wards of Shinfield Parish Council (SPC) will have received polling cards for By-Elections. As Shinfield Parish Council has not had any by-elections for some time a brief explanation of the process is given below:-

Upon notification of a councillor vacancy, SPC informs Wokingham Borough Council who then advertises the vacancy. A by-election is triggered if ten or more residents request it and this is what has happened to result in these by-elections. If fewer than 10 people make such a request then SPC can fill the vacancy by a process called co-option.

The candidates for these by-elections are shown in the images below. There are two vacancies for the Shinfield North Ward and one vacancy for the Grazeley Ward.

SPC has held a reserve of £8,000 in case a by-election arose so there is no immediate impact on our budgets. However, this reserve will need to be topped up in case there are future by-elections.

STATEMENT OF PERSONS NOMINATED

Wokingham Borough Council

Election of a Parish Councillor

The following is a statement of the persons nominated for election as a Parish Councillor for
Grazeley Ward of the Parish of Shinfield

Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Reason why no longer nominated*
JOHNSON Chris	72 Tabby Drive, Three Mile Cross, Reading, RG7 1WP	Liberal Democrats	
POLLOCK Anthony	(address in Wokingham)	The Conservative Party Candidate	

*Decision of the Returning Officer that the nomination is invalid or other reason why a person nominated no longer stands nominated.

The persons above against whose name no entry is made in the last column have been and stand
validly nominated.

Dated Monday 17 November 2025

Andrew Moulton
Returning Officer

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BATTH Parry	(address in Wokingham)	Reform UK	
NEZHUVINGAL Alex	(address in Wokingham)	Liberal Democrats	
POOLE Greg	(address in Wokingham)	The Conservative Party Candidate	
RANCE Jackie	(address in Wokingham)	The Conservative Party Candidate	
RIDER Dominic	14 Otlands Chase, Shinfield, RG2 8FY	Liberal Democrats	
SNELL Robin Stanley	Flat 510, 57, Flagstaff Road, Reading, RG2 6DL	Labour Party	

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Visit www.wokingham.gov.uk/council-and-meetings/elections-and-voting/current-elections
for more information and how you can vote if you've received a polling card.

School Green Centre opening times this Christmas



Rockin' around the Christmas Tree Friday 5th December 2025 at 6pm



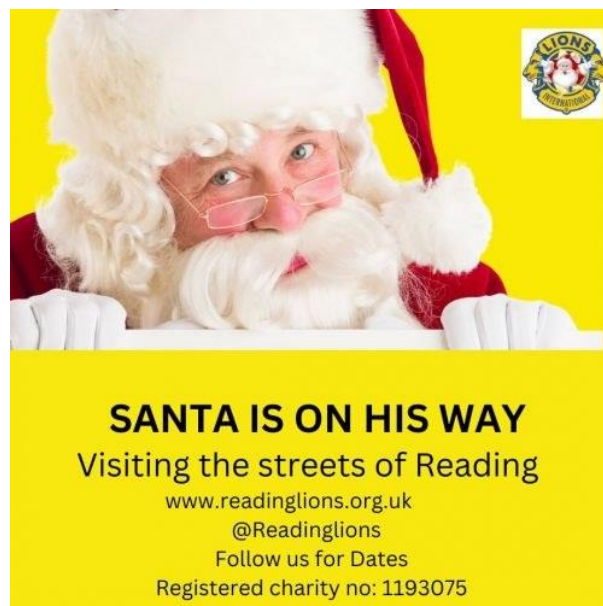
Shinfield Parish Council invites you to attend our annual Parish sing-along and tree lighting event on School Green on Friday 5th December at 6pm, which will be supported this year by

Shinfield Players Theatre who will be doing a taster of their panto 'Agatha Twisty' - see flyer below.

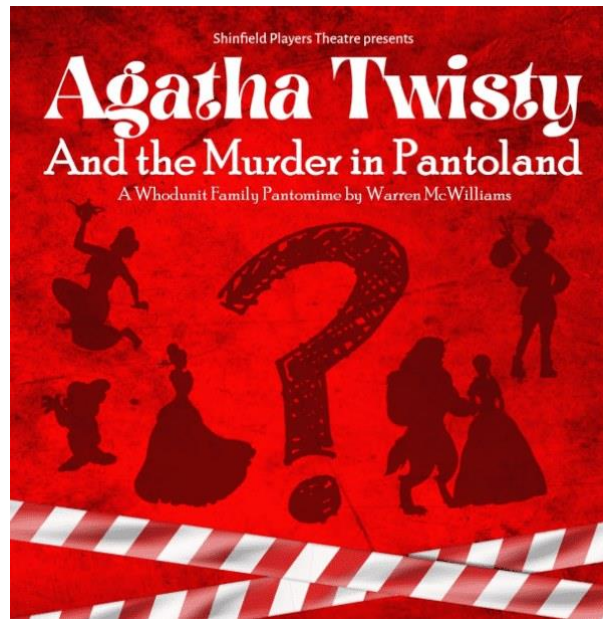
The Tin Roof Cafe will be open until 7pm to serve the community refreshments at usual prices and hotdogs at £4.50.

This occasion provides an excellent opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate the festive season.

Frensham Green event in Shinfield North on the 12th December from 6pm, sing along, tree lighting and the Reading Lions Santa Sleigh will be stopping by.



Shinfield Players Theatre Panto January 2026



Shinfield Players - Agatha Twisty & the Murder in Panto Land

16th, 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th & 25th January, 2026

Showtimes are Fridays: 19.30; Saturdays: 14.00 & 18.30; Sundays: 14.00

Book here www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/reading/shinfield-players-theatre

Tin Roof Cafe







menu

OPEN

MON-SAT
8.30AM-5PM

SUNDAY
10AM-4PM

POSH COLLECTION - PARISH OF SHINFIELD SPECIALS

TMX TOASTIES (Three Mile Cross) **£5.25**

Served on white, brown or gluten free bread

- Mature Cheddar & Bacon
- Mozzarella, Tomato & Pesto (V)
- Halloumi, Red Pepper & Harissa Mayo (V)

GRAZELEY PLATTER **£6.75** COMING SOON

Our take on the Ploughman's

Served with white, brown or gluten free bread

- Cheeses, Ham & Chutney
- Veggie option without Ham (V)
- Vegan Cheese option (VE)

SHINFIELD NORTH NACHOS **£5.25**

Served with guacamole & salsa

- Beef Chilli & Cheese
- Veggie Chilli & Cheese (V)
- Vegan Cheese (VE)

***V = Vegetarian VE = Vegan GF = Gluten Free**

Please let us know if you have any allergies or dietary requirements

Food orders must be placed 30 minutes before closing

HOT STUFF (FROM 11AM)

LIGHT BITES/BIGGER BITE

Go small for a light bite or a child's meal

	SMALL	LARGE
*Beans on Toast	£2.15	£3.25
Sausage & Chips (veggie option available)	£4.75	£5.95
Chicken Goujons & Chips	£4.75	£5.95
Fish Fingers & Chips	£4.75	£5.95
Soup of the Day & Bread	£4.75	
*Bowl of Chips	£2.45	£3.25

BREAKFAST (ALL DAY)

*Porridge <i>With honey or preserve</i>	£2.75
*Toast or Tea Cake <i>With butter and preserve</i>	£2.75
Breakfast Roll <i>Choose from: bacon, cumberland sausage & egg or Veggie Sausage & Egg (V)</i>	£5.25

Make the above a Meal Deal which includes a hot or cold drink for £1 extra - excluding those marked with *

SANDWICHES & SAVOURIES

(ALL DAY)

Served on white, brown or gluten free bread

Cheddar & Chutney <i>Mature cheddar, tangy chutney, lettuce & tomato (V)</i>	£4.75
Ham & Mustard <i>Honey roast ham, mustard and rocket</i>	£4.75
Egg Mayo & Cress <i>Free range egg mayo with fresh cress</i>	£4.75
Salmon & Cream Cheese Bagel <i>Fresh salmon, cream cheese, dill and a twist of lemon</i>	£5.25
Mozzarella Pesto Ciabatta <i>Toasted ciabatta with mozzarella, tomato & basil pesto</i>	£5.25
Jacket Potato (GF) <i>Choose from 2 toppings: Beans, cheese, coleslaw, chilli or tuna mayo & sweetcorn</i>	£5.95
<i>Additional toppings extra per serving</i>	75p
Sausage Roll <i>Traditional & veggie option available</i>	£3.25

CAKES & TREATS

Cake of the day <i>A slice of freshly baked sponge</i>	£3.50
Chocolate Brownie <i>Rich freshly baked chocolate brownie of the week</i>	£3.50
Flapjack (V) (VE) <i>Flapjack of the week</i>	£3.50

HOT DRINKS

	Regular	Large
Barista Coffee		
Americano	£3.30	£3.50
Cappuccino & Latte	£3.70	£3.90
Flat White	£3.85	£3.85
Mocha	£3.55	£3.85
Espresso	£2.45	£2.65
Chai Latte	£3.70	£3.95
Cortado	£3.55	
Tea - English Breakfast		
Pot for 1	£2.95	
Pot for 2	£3.95	
Speciality Teas		
Assam, Peppermint, Green Tea & Fruit tea options	£3.15	
Hot Chocolate	£3.65	
Deluxe Hot Chocolate <i>with marshmallows & cream</i>	£4.50	
Mini Hot Chocolate	£2.50	
Babyccino	£1.50	

Optional

*Alternatives to milk: Soya, Coconut or Oat
*Add Syrup 75p
seasonal - ask for flavours
*Extra Shot Coffee 75p

SHINE SHAKES

Milkshakes <i>Choose from;</i>	£4.40
• Strawberry	
• Vanilla	
• Chocolate	
• Banana	
Smoothies <i>Choose from;</i>	£4.80
• Mango	
• Mixed Berries	
• Strawberry & Banana	
• Strawberry & Blueberry	
Ultimate Milkshakes	£4.95
<i>Choose from;</i>	
• Biscoff	
• Kinder Bueno	
• Nutella	
• Oreo	

COLD DRINKS

Iced Coffees <i>traditional coffee served over ice</i>	£3.60
<i>Choose from; Latte, Cappuccino, Americano</i>	
Mocha	£3.85
Frappes <i>blended with ice & topped with cream</i>	£3.85
Cans; Coke	£1.50
Diet Coke, Fanta	£1.30
Cawston Presse	£1.25
Fruit Shoot; Blackcurrant or orange	£1.20
Fentimans; Victorian Lemonade,	
Apple & Elderflower or Ginger Beer	£2.50
Bottled Water: Still & Sparkling	£1.60



Work from here!

Ask about rent a desk scheme & pricing
10% off on the day café purchases
(for those present only)

FOOD ORDERS MUST BE PLACED 30 MINUTES BEFORE CLOSING

*If we are not catering for your dietary requirements, please let us know

**TIN ROOF CAFE OPENING
TIMES CHRISTMAS 2025**

24th December
09:00 to 15:00 (Wednesday)

27th December
10:00 to 15:00 (Saturday)

28th December
10:00 to 15:00 (Sunday)

29th December
10:00 to 15:00 (Monday)

30th December
10:00 to 15:00 (Tuesday)

31st December
10:00 to 15:00 (Wednesday)

02nd January
10:00 to 15:00 (Friday)

Closed 25th, 26th December & 1st January

Back to normal hours from Monday 5th January 2026



MONDAY SPECIAL OFFER

£5.50



**CAKE
& HOT DRINK**

WWW.SHINFIELDPARISH.GOV.UK/TIN-ROOF-CAFE

JOB VACANCY

Cafe staff Team Members. We are looking for two experienced people to join the team at the Tin Roof Cafe.

Visit www.shinfieldparish.gov.uk/job-opportunities

Committee & Council Meetings



Members of the public are welcome to attend all our committees. If you have specific questions or you are unsure which meeting suits your enquiry, please email info@shinfieldparish.gov.uk

[Click here for our Meeting & Committee Calendar](#)

Shinfield Cinema

Christmas Special - two beloved films back to back for £2 a ticket



The Snowman & The Snowman and the Snow Dog

Watching both these films on the big screen is a truly magical experience that brings the enchanting animation and heartwarming story to life in a way that simply cannot be matched at home!

The film's stunning visuals, with their delicate hand-drawn artistry and gentle winter palette, are even more captivating when projected onto a large cinema screen, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the snowy wonderland. The evocative soundtrack and poignant moments between the characters resonate deeply, especially when shared in the collective atmosphere of a cinema. Classic British animation gives you a sense of wonder and nostalgia that is perfect for the festive season – making it an unmissable treat for viewers of all ages.

Christmas Relaxed Showing



The poster has a dark blue and purple background with a large, stylized red flower. At the top, the word "Relaxed" is written in a white cursive font inside a glowing purple rectangular border. Below it, the text "Screenings at Shinfield Cinema" is written in a white sans-serif font. In the center, there is a cartoon illustration of a smiling elf wearing a green hat with a red band and a white pom-pom, a green tunic, and red and white striped leggings. To the right of the elf, the word "ELF" is written in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the elf and the title, the date "14th December 2025" and the time "2-4pm" are written in a white sans-serif font. At the bottom left, the text "To buy tickets, visit" is written in red, followed by the URL "www.wegotickets.com/ShinfieldCinema" in white. Below the URL, the text "or use the QR code" is written in white. At the bottom right, there is a square QR code.

Relaxed
Screenings at
Shinfield Cinema

 **ELF**
14th December 2025
2-4pm

To buy tickets, visit
www.wegotickets.com/ShinfieldCinema
or use the QR code



Coming up in January 2026... National Theatre Live



National Theatre Live 2026

HAMLET showing on Friday 23rd January 7.30pm

Olivier Award-winner Hiran Abeysekera (*Life of Pi*) is Hamlet in this fearless, contemporary take on Shakespeare's famous tragedy. Trapped between duty and doubt, surrounded by power and privilege, young Prince Hamlet dares to ask the ultimate question – you know the one. National Theatre Deputy Artistic Director Robert Hastie (*Standing at the Sky's Edge*, *Operation Mincemeat*) directs this sharp, stylish and darkly funny reimagining.

[GET YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)

For all our showings and to buy tickets, visit [WeGotTickets Shinfield Cinema - Shinfield Parish Council](#)

Shinfield Art Showcase February 2026



We are now inviting Artists to officially sign up to exhibit their work on a first come first serve basis.

Visit [Shinfield Art Showcase 2026 - Shinfield Parish Council](#) for more information and instructions on how to book your space.

If you are interested in running a workshop this week, or have any arty film recommendations, please contact Lynda at info@shinfieldparish.gov.uk

More litter bins for the Parish



Shinfield Parish Council is pleased to share with the community that five litter bins have now been installed across Shinfield and Spencers Wood.

Shinfield Parish Cllr Brett Johnson, Facilities Committee Chair stated 'One bin replaces a broken unit in Spencers Wood. The remaining four are brand-new additions around High Copse and the Shinfield Meadows, placed to support the excellent community work carried out by local resident Edward Shaw. His consistent litter-picking and detailed reporting have helped the Parish Council identify where new bins would have the greatest impact.

Phase 1 of the installations were completed this week and Shinfield Parish Facilities Committee will continue to drive improvements throughout the parish in the new year'.

FYI all our bins are emptied weekly on a Friday and are labelled Shinfield Parish Council. WBC also have bins in the parish and the developers have put in new ones too, so if you come across overflowing unmarked bins, they should be reported to WBC (details on their website) and any with our sticker, please report to us info@shinfieldparish.gov.uk

Please also note, we are also aware that many bins are emptied only to be refilled with household waste, it then takes our facilities staff away from other important jobs to empty them. Please be mindful how you use these bins as they are intended for passers by not

residents to fill with household waste. Hope this clarifies. Feel free to message us with any questions.

Donations for Reading Toys & Teens Appeal 2025



Thank you so much to those that have already donated. There is still time to donate, please bring your donations in **by December 6th**.

Alternatively you can use this link to buy from their [wishlist](#) or [donate money](#).

For ideas and wish lists, visit <https://www.readingfamilyaid.org/what-to-donate.html>

Please note: we cannot accept second hand clothes/toys unboxed/soft toys but RE3 are taking donations, so please check their website before travelling.

Thank you to Tim for 20+ years of litter picking in the Parish

For more than 20 years, **Tim Staker who lives in Spencers Wood** has been a committed litter picker at Spencers Wood Recreation Ground and Three Mile Cross playground, working for Shinfield Parish Council.

We sincerely appreciate all Tim's hard work, as well as the dedication of all our litter pickers, who ensure the parish stays clean and safe for residents, regardless of the weather.

Thank you again Tim, you've been an amazing advocate for the community and we wish you all the best.

News from the Parish & Borough

Parish Star! Everly from Spencers Wood stars alongside Dame Helen Mirren



Starlet Dance School recently tagged us in their instagram post and their classes are held at the School Green Centre.

'Our Starlet pupil Everly who attends our Shinfield branch is featured in Wokingham Today after appearing in The Thursday Murder Club alongside the incredible Dame Helen Mirren.



We couldn't be prouder of her talent, hard work, and sparkle!' 💛

Read the full article [here](#)

FREE Bus Travel this Christmas



Wokingham Borough

Customers boarding within Wokingham will be able to get free single tickets on Sunday 30 November and then on all Saturday and Sundays in December until Sunday 21 December. Your journey must start at a stop within Wokingham borough, but you can travel to stops outside of the Wokingham area.

You may, however, need to pay for your journey back if your return journey starts outside of the Wokingham area and that area is not offering free travel that day (e.g. Reading town centre).

Reading Borough Council is also continuing the £2.50 special offer on MereOak Park&Ride 600, Winnersh Park&Ride 500 and hospital Park&Ride 300 every day of the week. This special fare includes parking (except at Thames Valley) and return travel too.

[Read more here](#)

Link Visiting Scheme 'Kindness Tree' 2025



The Kindness Tree is up in the Tin Roof Cafe, at the School Green Centre.

Thank you to those who have already taken a tag.

For anyone else interested, pop into the School Green Centre, take a tag, get what's on the label and return both the tag and donation to us at the School Green Centre by **15th December**.

For all Link Visiting Scheme events, tackling loneliness, during December, visit www.linkvisiting.org/activities

Wokingham Borough Council: Engage & Surveys



STILL TIME TO HAVE YOUR SAY!

Wokingham Borough Council is seeking views on;

2,800 homes proposed in major new development

You can leave your comments on proposals to build up to 2,800 homes as part of a [major new development called Loddon Valley Garden Village](#).

The development would provide almost three-quarters of the approximately 3,930 homes earmarked for the new village in [the borough's draft Local Plan](#).

The planning application has been submitted by the University of Reading and includes plans for schools, shops, employment spaces, a country park and new infrastructure such as bridges and roads.

It's the first of several applications expected for Loddon Valley Garden Village, with others due from Gleeson Land and Hatch Farm later this year and early next.

The application is open for public consultation until 16 January 2026. You can view plans and submit your comments using the reference number 252498.

[Read more here and about other surveys on school admissions, parking, community safety & more](#)

Christmas Waste Collections

 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR 2025 Your guide to the revised rubbish and recycling collection days	
USUAL COLLECTION DAY	REVISED COLLECTION DAY
MONDAY 22 DECEMBER	NO CHANGE
TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER	NO CHANGE
WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER	NO CHANGE
THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER	SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER
FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER	MONDAY 29 DECEMBER
MONDAY 29 DECEMBER	TUESDAY 30 DECEMBER
TUESDAY 30 DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER
WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER	FRIDAY 2 JANUARY
THURSDAY 1 JANUARY	SATURDAY 3 JANUARY
FRIDAY 2 JANUARY	MONDAY 5 JANUARY
MONDAY 5 JANUARY	TUESDAY 6 JANUARY
TUESDAY 6 JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 7 JANUARY
WEDNESDAY 7 JANUARY	THURSDAY 8 JANUARY
THURSDAY 8 JANUARY	FRIDAY 9 JANUARY
FRIDAY 9 JANUARY	SATURDAY 10 JANUARY

For more info: [wokingham.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling](https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling)

If you have narrow access collections, you will receive a letter regarding any changes over the Christmas and New Year period.

Share with your street!

WhatsApp

Thames Valley Police; current campaigns to be aware of



DON'T GIVE THIEVES AN EASY RIDE

HAVE YOU

- ▶ Removed your valuables such as cash, credit cards, shopping bags, sunglasses, mobile phones and any device holders?
- ▶ Parked with care in a well-lit area where possible?
- ▶ Locked your car and closed your windows?

If you see anything suspicious, please report it to Thames Valley Police

Visit the Thames Valley Police website for advice on how to prevent theft from a vehicle

Matthew Barber
Police & Crime Commissioner
for Thames Valley

THAMES VALLEY POLICE

Visit www.thamesvalley.police.uk/police-forces/thames-valley-police/areas/c/campaigns/ to find out more and keep informed.

What's on in the Parish & locally



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT LOWER EARLEY LIBRARY'S

CHRISTMAS FUN DAY!

SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER 10AM-12NOON

MAKE YOUR OWN
CARDBOARD
GINGERBREAD HOUSE
10AM-11AM

WATCH A SHORT
PANTOMIME PERFORMANCE
BY
THE SHINFIELD PLAYERS AND MEET
THE CAST!
11.30AM - 12 NOON

PLUS, BE IN WITH THE CHANCE TO WIN A
CHILDREN'S BOOK
SIGNED BY ONE OF THESE AUTHORS:

ADELOA SOKUNBI
HOLLY WEBB
TRULY JOHNSTON
SETH BURKETT

Wokingham Borough Libraries

Christmas Open Afternoon

with
Thrive Reading



Entry by donation

Join us and see our decorated gardens, visit our Christmas shop for cards, gifts and plants, plus enjoy a hot drink and seasonal homemade cakes!

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



Trunkwell Garden
Beech Hill Road
Beech Hill
RG7 2AT

For more information, contact



0118 9884844



trunkwell@thrive.org.uk

RAINBOW TOTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER EDITION

£3
Donation



Come join the fun at our first Christmas party!
We will have Special snacks, Christmas themed crafts
and maybe even a Story with Santa!

SCHOOL GREEN CENTRE



December 16, 2025



9.15am to 11.15am

Please register your interest at
reception so we can provide enough
snacks, refreshments for everyone.
From birth to 5 years



Shinfield
Parish Council





CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
at St Mary's Church,
Shinfield
20th Dec 10-4
21st Dec 12-6
Refreshments available

Christingle service
at St Mary's Church
Saturday 20th Dec
at 4.00pm

CAROLS
BY
CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 21st December at
6.30pm

SHINFIELD WINTER FAYRE

Hot dogs,
mince
pies, Jam &
scone, tea
& coffee

Father Christmas,
Story teller, craft
stalls, bottle stall,
games, toys, cakes,
plants, raffle,
lunches & plenty
more!

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29th
12.00noon - 4.00pm
At: St Mary's Church Hall,
Shinfield, RG2 9BY



Share Shinfield

Every Monday **12-1pm**
 Plentiful surplus food available
 (Fruit, veg, bread, bakery,
 fridge/freezer items)
 plus free cafe **11:45am**



**At School Green Centre,
 Shinfield, RG2 9EH**
 £1 donation
[www.facebook.com/
 helpinghandshinfield](http://www.facebook.com/helpinghandshinfield) for more
 details

caring more, wasting less




**Social Seniors
 Tea and Coffee
 Morning
 Spencers Wood Pavilion
 Every Thursday
 10.00 – 12.00**

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

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

CREATE

What does nature mean to you?

Help us create a new work of public art for everyone to enjoy!

**Saturday 6 December between 11am-4pm
School Green Centre, Shinfield, Reading RG2 9EH**

Free family-friendly, drop-in creative workshop.

Create an original winter animal decoration for your home using only pinecones and other natural materials.

Come and meet the Create London team to find out more about the new art commission for the local area. We want to hear from residents about how they relate to nature and what they feel is special about the local environment.

This project is part of the creation of the Natural History Museum's new facility in Shinfield. The site will house around a third of the NHM's collection alongside laboratories and collaboration space, unlocking the collections for research. There will be opportunities for the public to get involved in the grounds surrounding the research centre.



Funded by
UK Government



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Please reserve your place here:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/what-does-nature-mean-to-you-free-winter-animal-art-workshop-for-families-tickets-1975798588766



Regular Classes at the S+A1:54School 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	ptggoodwinpt@outlook.com
Share Shinfield		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
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@lancetsecurity.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	nikkitaniumpilates@gmail.com
Elite Ladies Kickboxing Ltd.	Ladies' kickboxing class	Thursday evening 20.00-21.00	ndfbrown@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	bollybeats@gmail.com
Mick's Training	Fitness Class	Friday evening 18.30-19.15	info@micksatraining.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	dhruvil.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@toddersense.co.uk
Rainbow Tot	Mother & baby	Tuesday 9.30-11.00	
Flex Gymnastics	Fitness	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoon	flexgymnastics@outlook.com
Baby & Toddler Group	Baby group	Tuesday	emma@insiqua.com
The Hang out at Shinfield	Youth Club	Wednesday evening 18.00-21.30	rachel.walker@shinfieldparish.gov.uk
SLA First Class Learning	Education	Wednesday evening, Saturday Morning	reading.east@firstclasslearning.co.uk
Diddi Dance	Dance	Thursday morning 9.30-11.30	bethany.bianga@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 Stricky Street	Dance	Friday afternoon Term time only 116.00-18.00	libby@strictlystreet.co.uk
Nrtyashetra	Dance	Friday afternoon 17.00-18.00	nrtyashetra@gmail.com
Shiamak London	Dance Class (Bollywood)	Sunday morning (Term time only)	dhruvil.soni@shiamak.com
Moon Tutition	Education	Saturday & Sunday 12.00-16.00	moon.tutition@yahoo.com
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@cloud.com
Senior Citizens Coffee morning - Shinfield Volunteers Group	Community	Thursday morning	lanyoung@maiffence.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@agapchurch.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.bianga@diddidance.com
Spencers Wood Recreation Ground			
Pizzatron	Pizza	Thursday evenings (16.00 - 20.00)	altand@gmail.com
Jo Jo Food Truck	Greek and Mediterranean 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	bwfc_fixtures@yahoo.com
High Copse Pavilion			
Younger people			
Samurai Fitness Group	Martial Arts	Monday evenings (17.00-18.00)	info@samuraimartialarts.com
Crystall Allstars Cheerleading	Cheerleading	Tuesday (17.30-19.30)	lea-anne22@hotmail.com

Shinfield Parish Council wishes our community a very Happy Christmas & healthy New Year!

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