

GORING HEATH NEWSLETTER

*News, Information
and Comment for
Goring Heath,
Whitchurch Hill
and Crays Pond*

July 2017

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Forthcoming Events

GHPH = Goring Heath Parish Hall

WL = Woodcote Library (CC = Community Centre)

WVH = Whitchurch Village Hall

SJC = Saint John's Church, Whitchurch Hill

July 2017

Bowls Club -Every Monday informal roll-ups at 2 pm,

Fridays Roll-ups at 6 pm, Goring Heath Bowls Club

Almshouses - (see p. 7)

18 Tues	Whitchurch Hill Women's Institute, 10 am (p.9)	GHPH
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20 Thurs	Whitchurch & Goring Heath History Soc. 8 pm	GHPH
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Aug 2017

17 Thurs	Whitchurch & Goring Heath History Soc. 8 pm	GHPH
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Sep 2017

2 Sat	Goring Heath and Whitchurch Autumn Show 2.30 – 4	GHPH
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19 Tues	Whitchurch Hill Women's Institute. 10 am	GHPH
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21 Thurs	Whitchurch & Goring Heath History Soc. 8 pm	GHPH
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Goring Heath Newsletter

To continue regularly receiving your favorite reading material,
a new volunteer is needed to be the main distributor
of the Goring Heath Newsletters to the individual
distributors around the parish.

Please contact Theresa at bnt@waitrose.com
or telephone 0118 9842056 - to find out how little is involved!

Chairman's Comments

I write this as the general election results are announced, with once again John Howell securing his place as our MP. It was good to see Mr Howell at our fete the other day, taking time out from knocking on doors to meet his constituents in a more relaxed environment. The fete is also a chance to meet your parish councillors, who amongst their other duties, man the barbecue stall.

It's not just at the fete however that you can meet your parish councillors, as the parish council meetings are open to the public, and we welcome anyone to come along. We are always interested to hear what people have to say, as we have our meetings in an informal and friendly way, and share local knowledge and background so that when the time comes we can make informed decisions .

The final news of the bus service changes were received too late for the last Newsletter, but it is great that the Going Forward company has taken up the challenge to provide a service to most of the parish, including Crays Pond, and so Thames Travel will be stopping the 143 from the end of June. Going Forward has already restored the Saturday service, and there are plans for a later daytime service. It's a quick and easy way to travel into Reading, or even just to pop down to Pangbourne, so I would urge everyone to give it a try.

It's also good news on the financial side, as while we had to set the Council Tax for the whole of this year to provide the subsidy to the 143, as it will not now be needed we will reduce the Council tax back down again next year.

Peter Dragonetti
Chairman

Planning Decisions

The following planning applications have been considered.
Where a decision is not given, it means the Parish Council has not yet received written confirmation from S.O.D.C.



Premises and application details	Parish Council	S.O.D.C.
P17/S0770/HH Brambles Hill Bottom Whitchurch Hill RG8 7PU Erection of a single storey rear extension	No Objections	Permission
P17/S1136/HH Oak Cottage West Path Hill Goring Heath RG8 7RG Replacement single storey side porch	No Objections	Permission
P17/S1173/FUL The Studio 1 Crays Pond Crays Pond RG8 7QE Proposed alterations to existing dwelling including demolition of existing extension and conservatory and proposed new dwelling on existing garden space.	Should be Refused	
P17/S1503/HH 2 Hermitage Cottages Eastfield Lane Goring Heath RG8 7SU Proposed single storey Orangery to the rear of the property	No Objections	
P17/S1484/FUL Oratory Preparatory School Great Oaks Goring Heath RG8 7SF Development of an artificial turf playing field with fencing	Should be refused	

Planning

We would also like to point out that No Strong Views is one of only three choices that SODC gives the parish council. It should not be read as illustrating tacit approval of an application. More often than not this choice is supplemented with specific comments from the parish council highlighting areas of concern.

War Memorial

We are now really ready to start; we have had site meetings with the three different contractors involved in the project and resolved the issues arising from the different slopes on this site.

The first thing that will be done is to put in the kerb, then the granite setts will be laid before the new stone work is fixed, and then the whole memorial cleaned. We have approved the paper design of the stone work, and then will check out the actual stone as it is carved.



Goring Heath Parish Charity
Regd. No 1056772

Goring Heath Parish Hall

The Hall has afternoon spaces available for hire:-On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday there are times between 1.30 and 5.30pm when a class could be held or a club could meet. Tuesday evenings are now also available.

So if any one is interested in starting a class or needs to find some where for a group or club to get together, then contact me-

Theresa Elsome, Hall Manager on 0118 984 2056
or bnt@waitrose.com

and we can discuss what would be suitable for you.

Publicise your event and increase attendance by giving us the dates.

IT IS FREE

We welcome event dates from all local charities and groups for listing in this feature. Please send the details to the Editor at:

goringheathnewsletter@gmail.com

Please allow sufficient time in advance for the publication of the appropriate newsletter. Contribution deadlines and publication dates are on the inside back cover.



Bus Service

After the threat of no buses at all, we currently have more buses passing though Whitchurch Hill than you can shake a stick at, although the situation will soon change as the Thames Travel 143 service is withdrawn.



The service from Going Forward is not subsidised, so does need support and usage. It now offers:

A service to Pangbourne that allows either about half an hour (morning) or an hour (afternoon) for shopping etc

A service to Reading that takes just 20 minutes to Caversham, 30 minutes to central Reading, and 25 minutes back. For Crays Pond, its just 15 minutes to and from Caversham.

Going Forward Buses**To Reading**

The Sun
Crays Pond
Caversham Library
Blagrove Street
Tesco Kings Meadow

Not Saturday	Monday to Saturday		
07:58	10:10	12:35	15:30
08:01	10:13	12:38	15:33
08:19	10:30	12:55	15:50
08:31	10:39	13:04	15:59
	10:44	13:09	16:04

From Reading

Tesco Kings Meadow
Blagrove Street
Caversham Library
Crays Pond
The Sun

	11:15	13:45	16:15
08:50	11:20	13:50	16:20
08:55	11:25	13:55	16:25
09:13	11:40	14:10	16:40
09:16	11:43	14:13	16:43

To Pangbourne

Crays Pond
The Sun
Pangbourne Station

09:13	11:40	14:10	16:40
09:16	11:43	14:13	16:43
09:24	11:51	14:21	16:51

From Pangbourne

Pangbourne Station
The Sun
Crays Pond

07:50	10:02	12:27	15:22
07:58	10:10	12:35	15:30
08:01	10:13	12:38	15:33

Pangbourne service goes on to Goring Station via Streatley, 16 minutes

The service allows for a long period in Reading, or for the two services in the middle of the day about 40 minutes which is often just the time needed for some things like visits to the bank. There are also connecting services to Wallingford via Cleeve and South Stoke from Goring.

Fares are also very reasonable, less than the corresponding Thames Travel Fares, for example a return to Reading from the Sun is £5, child fare £2.50, single fares £3 to Reading. If you hold a Rail Card, ie Young Persons Rail Card, a return journey is free, so a return to Reading is just £3 !

The bus company is also hoping to introduce a later service, leaving Reading at about 18:15, so making the service suitable for full time workers.

For full details, see the website, either Goringheath.com and then use the link, or direct at Goingforwardbuses.com

Peter Dragonetti

Goring Heath Bowls Club (Almshouses)

Since our May update, the season has started in earnest, with home matches against Goring (won), Watlington (won) and Trenthams (lost). Our first away match at Shiplake had to be postponed due to rain. At the time of writing, our latest match, away at Goring, was on Saturday 3rd June – and thereby hangs a tale.

I mentioned in the last issue that Goring Heath and Goring play each year for the Musketeers' Trophy, in memory of Phil Drewitt, John Roberts and Joe Pinchin, the three Almshouses residents who founded the bowls club in 2002. So far each club has won it five times so this year was to be a sort of decider. We won our home match against Goring on 29th April by 63 points to 39, then on 3rd June we lost our away match to them by, would you believe, 63 points to 39. We are sharing the trophy, but fortunately nobody brought a saw.

Also since May two new members have joined us, but we still have room for more. Come along to one of our roll-ups at The Almshouses (2pm Mondays or 6pm Fridays) or phone our captain, Daphne Walker on 01491 682154 or vice-captain, Maureen Jones, on 01491 681872. Do have a look and contact us on the website: www.goringheathbowls.weebly.com

David Watson

New to the Newsletter

The Newsletter is starting a 'Free to a good home', 'For Sale' and 'Wanted' section. If you are looking to pass on or acquire any items, big or small, then email a short description to goringheathnewsletter@gmail.com

For Free:



Free to collector a heavy uPVC white garden table, 157 x 94 cms with a 71 cm extension. Will seat 8—10 people comfortably, with adjustable legs for uneven ground. Phone Chris—Whitchurch Hill—07801 191 462

Wanted:

SHED, any size. Can dismantle. Reasonable price and condition.
Contact: goringheathnewsletter@gmail.com

Having a Party ?

Don't forget you can hire cutlery, glasses, plates, catering teapots, good folding chairs and tables from Goring Heath Village Hall at competitive prices and nice and local.

Contact Theresa at Bnt@waitrose.com

WHITCHURCH HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Tea/coffee and home-made cakes were all in demand at the WI Tea tent at the Whitchurch Hill Fete at the end of May - It was a fine and sunny afternoon and members of Whitchurch Hill WI found themselves busy with a steady flow of thirsty customers.

At our business meeting in May we listened to Victoria Newton, talking about her passion for gardening and her enthusiasm for subjects such as the environment, more recently she and a colleague were responsible for founding the “Chelsea Fringe” – an alternative festival of flowers and gardening which they started in 2014.

In June we take our annual trip – this year to the Savill Garden, Windsor. Another event in June is the NFWI Annual Meeting. Our members registered their approval of the two resolutions being put forward – “Plastic Soup – keeping microplastic fibres out of our oceans” and “Alleviating Loneliness – to raise awareness of the causes and impacts of loneliness”.

In July we shall hear Roger Shaw talking about “The Oregon Trail 1840-1860” following our business meeting, and at the same meeting we shall have a bookstall with a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction, cookery, childrens books, and other subjects in paperback and hardbacks. This is to raise money for our own WI Denman College.

August sees us entertaining members’ families and friends at our Annual Barbecue, and in September we revert to our normal business meeting followed by a speaker.

We have regular business meetings with speakers on a variety of subjects, and most months we also have a social (walk and pub lunch) or craft morning and other events – usually on the first Tuesday of the month. Visitors are welcome. Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month, except for December and August, at Goring Heath Parish Hall RG8 7NY at 10am, for further information please telephone 0118 984 1696 or email : pmdent@btinternet.com

Patricia Dent

The Village Fete

The worrying early morning showers gave way to brilliant sunshine just as the Fete started, and a large crowd flocked to the Recreation Ground to enjoy the event. Our thanks to all who took part – visitors, stall holders, Parish Council, and everyone who helped with the running.

And thanks also to all who donated to the Bottle Stall, your generosity makes a major contribution to the success of the day. On such a sunny, hot day it was no surprise to see the BBQ, the Bar, and the WI Tea Tent serving non-stop. We had several plant stalls, but by the end there was barely a plant left for sale, while the various craft stalls all reported solid business.

The ever-popular Climbing Wall returned this year, and future Everest Climbers made their way to the peak. Our young athletic stars displayed their talents in the Children's Races, and our budding golfers went close at Putt a Fiver!

Charley and her team from the locally based Smiling Dog Company delivered an enthusiastically supported Dog Show, and the arena also featured Charley's Agility Course.

The Raffle was a great success – our thanks to all who bought tickets, and to the Raffle Team who worked so hard. We had a wonderful array of prizes on offer again this year, and we are very grateful to the local businesses who kindly donated these – they are listed later on a page dedicated to them, and they deserve our support in return.

Going Forward Buses brought their bus to the field, and it proved to be a very popular attraction. Their team seemed to be constantly busy, talking with people about the new 142 Bus Route and Timetable, and the level of interest shown augurs well for the future of a service that is essential for our community.

We were pleased to make a donation from the monies raised on the day to the War Memorial Restoration project, and of course other donations will be made to local causes. As always, if you wish to suggest a recipient please contact us by e-mailing the address shown at the bottom of the article.

We mentioned the weather earlier, and many people say that is the critical factor for the event. That's true to an extent, but what really makes the day a success is the people – those who come as visitors, stall holders, service providers, and volunteers, and who generously donate – bottles, prizes, and time.

We always describe the Fete as a 'Fun Day out for the Family' – but seeing people talking in groups, laughing and smiling, and enthusiastically taking part in the activities prompts us to observe that our Village Fete Day is perhaps more about 'Bringing People Together'. We hope you enjoyed the day, met old friends, made new friends, and we look forward to another wonderful day in 2018.

Thank you all for your support.

The Organising Team

whitchurchhillfete@gmail.com



**Our thanks to these great local businesses who
generously donated the prizes for our Raffle**

**The Ferryboat, Whitchurch-on-Thames
The Highwayman, Checkendon
The Cross Keys, Pangbourne
Nino's, Pangbourne
The Co-op, Woodcote
Kimberleys, Woodcote
The Plaice, Woodcote
Pierreponts, Goring
The Goring Grocer, Goring
Lina Tandoori, Pangbourne
Pangbourne Cheese Company
Woodcote Garden Centre
Garlands Organic, Pangbourne
Tolhurst Organic, Hardwick Estate**

Let's support them just as they supported us!

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There was plenty to enjoy at the Whitchurch Hill Fete.



The Wallingford
Festival of Cycling
SUNDAY 16TH JULY

Reminder: There will be a major cycling event in Wallingford on Sunday 16th July. Local traffic may be affected. For details please visit the web site at www.wallingfordfestivalofcycling.co.uk



*Goring Heath Parish Church
Regd No 1056772*

Goring Heath and Whitchurch

Autumn Show

Saturday 2 September 2017

2.30 pm to 4.00 pm

Goring Heath Parish Hall

Enter your finest flowers, fruit, veg, floral arrangements, handicrafts, artwork, baking and photos.

Or come along to view the entries & enjoy homemade cake, tea & coffee, raffle and plant stall.

This year's Arts and Crafts classes:

Handicraft

An item from something recycled
A knitted article
An item of needlework

Art

A Portrait
A Scenic View
A Vase of Flowers

Full schedule of classes and entry forms will be available

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www.goringheath.com

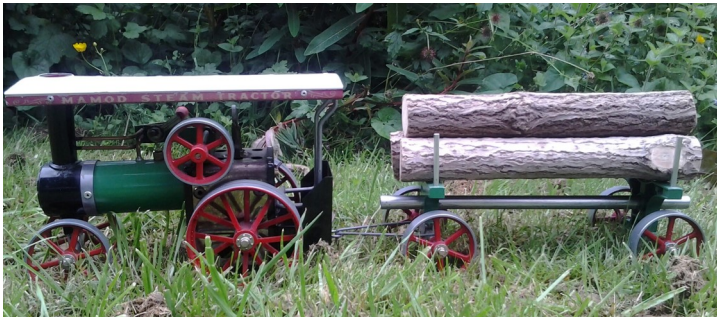
phone for a printed copy:
Liz Gibson on 0118 9842012
Sue Sexon on 0118 9844236



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Some photographs from the recent steam rally in Whitchurch Hill



Can you spot the toy? Is there anyone else with a working steam model who would be interested in a mini steam meet-up sometime? If so, please get in touch by emailing www.goringheathnewsletter@gmail.com for more information.

Photographs from Goring Heath Endowed School

Some photographs (reproduced on pages 16 and 17) have recently been discovered that depict scenes from a 1936 production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, acted by children from the Goring Heath Endowed School over three days in November.

The Headmaster at the time, J.H. Baker, worked there from 1924 until his retirement in 1947 when he moved to Rifleman Cottage in Shervells Hill. He was particularly keen to get pupils involved in enacting Shakespeare plays, believing that there was much to be learned from acting, scenery construction, costume making and working together. He wrote about his life in "A School on the Ground Floor". A photograph in the history society's archives, sent from Australia by Phyllis Wallis, shows a production of *A Winter's Tale* – could some of those mentioned also appear in these photographs?

John Baker was also known for his books on local history, writing about Whitchurch, Mapledurham, and two books on the Chilterns, "The Land of the Gap" and "The Ipsden Country". These are available for reference or loan at Woodcote Library.

The school was part of the foundation by Henry Allnutt in 1724 for almshouses and the education of local boys. Originally the school took place in the council chamber at the almshouses, but as numbers increased it was deemed unsuitable, and the church commissioners authorised a new building in 1877, together with a headmasters house. The school closed in 1985 and was converted into almshouse accommodation.

There are six photographs in total. Unfortunately space doesn't allow them all to be reprinted here, but if you'd like to see more, they will all be displayed on the 'Goring Heath Parish News' Facebook page. It would be very interesting to find out more about life at the school—if you have any memories of the school, please email goringheathnewsletter@gmail.com

Vicky Jordan





Is Homeshare happening on your street?

With the support of Homeshare Oxford, based at Age UK Oxfordshire, **four Oxford householders have welcomed a young professional or post-graduate student into their home.**

The young professionals and students, who stay in the householder's spare room, are lending a hand with things like shopping, gardening and the odd bit of housework, preparing and sharing meals together with their householder, as well as getting out for walks and enjoying a chat and each other's company in the evenings. The Sharer also pays a modest contribution to the householders living costs to cover any increase in bills and council tax, so that the householder is not out of pocket.

We know that lots of householders in Oxford, usually aged 50-100, have a spare room. These householders could help young nurses, teachers and PhD students in their community, by providing accommodation, and enjoying some help and companionship in return.

Claire, the Manager of Homeshare Oxford, said: "We support our householders and sharers every step of the way, run any necessary police checks and references, and work hard to find fantastic matches where people share interests and values and will live happily together."

One of the Sharers, Eleanor, a student in Oxford said: "It is wonderful that my Householder had the trust and confidence to welcome me into her home – I feel very lucky to have found Homeshare. I would not be able to live in the city without it."

Claire added: "Some of our householders sleep much better knowing there is someone with them in the house, and our sharers are learning so much from our householder's life experience – often both the older and young people have felt lonely before, and Homesharing can bring happiness, light and life into those situations."

If you are a householder and want to find out a bit more, get in touch with Mary and Claire at Homeshare Oxford:

- Call: 01865 410 670
- Email: homeshare@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk
- Website: www.homeshareoxford.co.uk



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As we grow older our body naturally starts to change and slow down. Our muscles lose mass, ligaments and tendons get stiffer, bones become less dense and more fragile, our heart is less able to send blood quickly around our body and our metabolic rate slows. All of these changes can have significant effects on our physical health and ability to go about our daily lives. Older people are susceptible to health conditions such as osteoporosis, arthritis and diabetes as well as falls and fractures. Although these changes are inevitable with age, sedentary lifestyles and unhealthy choices like smoking and a poor diet can accelerate these changes.

But it isn't all doom and gloom! Research has shown that long term regular exercise can help counteract the effects of ageing and reduce the risk of developing conditions such as high blood pressure and heart disease. Strength training exercises are particularly important to keep our muscles healthy and strong and keep us able to do the things we enjoy for longer.

A circuit of strength training exercises can have many positive effects such as:

- Improving muscle and joint strength and flexibility
- Reducing stress on bones Reducing pain and stiffness
- Improving cardiovascular fitness
- Burning calories
- Increasing metabolism
- Improving mood
- Improving sleep Increasing confidence

South Oxfordshire District Council's Go Active Gold scheme is introducing a new Senior Strength Training Circuit class for people over 60 in Goring Heath.

Calling all STUDENTS!!

The Secretary of Whitchurch United Charities wants to remind all families that the Charity has funds available to help meet the costs associated with educational needs such as books, equipment or educational trips.

Eligible students are people between the ages of 5 and 25 years whose permanent residence is within the parish of Whitchurch.

Applications are processed twice a year, with the closing dates being 31st March and 30th September. However, late applications are considered if the available funds for the previous 6 month period have not been fully allocated.

All applications and decisions are treated in strict confidence by the Trustees.

If you would like to know more, please do contact Sarah Dixon (our Grant Application Secretary) Contact details: Tel. 0118 984 4262 or Flint House, Hardwick Rd, Whitchurch-on-Thames RG8 7HH, Email - whitchurchunitedcharities@gmail.com

GORING HEATH NEWSLETTER FACEBOOK PAGE

Just a reminder to take a look at the Goring Heath Newsletter Facebook page, if you aren't already checking in with it. It will contain some useful information that arrives too late to be included in the printed newsletter, as well as forthcoming events, pictures, comments and suggestions from residents.

If you haven't already done so, please head over to Facebook, search for 'Goring Heath Parish News' and Like us to ensure you are kept up to date with any new information that we put on there.

If you'd like to publish any news or advertise any events on the Facebook page, please contact the editor at: goringheathnewsletter@gmail.com

**Almshouses Sunday Services
June to August**

11.00 am Sung Holy Communion: **June 4th, July 2nd, Aug 6th**

All other Sundays: 9 am Holy Communion
11.00 am Sung Matins

*All these services are traditional Book of Common Prayer
St Bartholomew's Chapel, Allnutt Alms Houses, Goring Heath,
RG8 7RS.*

St John's Church

Please help us with cleaning the church; it really only
requires two "sessions" a month for a couple of
hours and could be done alternately by two groups of three or
four people.

If possible, we'd like volunteers to join the Flower Rota as well,
so do come and let your artistic side show through. It would
mean flower arranging just one month a year, and helping two
or three times a year with the Festivals, i.e. Christmas, Easter
and Harvest Festival etc:

Please contact Theresa on 01189842056 or email
bnt@waitrose.com and thank you, in anticipation.

Pea sticks and bean poles

Locally grown and cut pea sticks and bean poles are now available.

Pea sticks are essential for putting in amongst taller plants like delphiniums to keep them supported, as well as being perfect for sweet peas and, in the vegetable garden, peas and mangetout. Bean poles are essential for runner beans, and are also excellent for growing climbing french beans, so much easier than the dwarf variety.

Please contact Martin Wise by email or phone, contact details on the back cover.

The Whitchurch & District Theatre Club

Organiser: Christine Martin

“Sonia”, Goring Heath Road, Whitchurch Hill, RG8 7PG

Tel: 0118 9844252 e.mail whitchurchtheatreclub@gmail.com

The Whitchurch & District Theatre Club takes you to musicals, plays, ballets, operas, classical concerts etc. once a month or more.

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Thamesmove is a new local online estate agents serving Goring Heath, Whitchurch Hill and Crays Pond along with the other villages in the RG8 postcode area. It is run by Tom Shaw and his partner who have lived in the local area for the last 18 years.

"Thamesmove is a hybrid estate agent. We keep our fees low by not operating high street premises, however we provide the same local and personal focus that you find with a high street estate agent."



HD video is a powerful way to sell your home

HD video holds the attention of buyers and tenants for much longer which allows us to sell all the features of your home together with the lifestyle that comes from living in Goring Heath and being part of the local community.

We attach the video along with floorplans and photos to your premium property listing on Rightmove, Zoopla and PrimeLocation. Properties with an HD video tour generate more views and have higher levels of enquiries. This ultimately leads to more interest and helps us to secure the highest possible price for your property.

We provide you with a dedicated sales negotiator to chase up buyer leads and a sales progressor to help ensure your property proceeds to completion as smoothly as possible.

TIP. Many local estate agents no longer advertise on Zoopla and PrimeLocation which account for around 30% of all buyer visits.

Sell your home for

0.5%

Launch offer

To help us become established within Goring Heath, we are offering to sell your home for 0.5% including a free premium listing and presenter led HD video tour.

What's more, to give you added confidence this offer is without any tie in period so if you are not entirely satisfied with the service you are receiving, you can walk away at any point without incurring any fees.



Please call us now to arrange a free valuation

01491 580 165



Free HD Video Tour

Sell the lifestyle. Maximise enquiries



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South Oxfordshire District Council New Department Numbers

Main Customer Service Number: 01235 422422

- ♦ **Planning -** 01235 422600
- ♦ **Building control -** 01235 422700
- ♦ **Environmental health, food and safety -** 01235 422403
- ♦ **Licensing -** 01235 422556
- ♦ **Elections -** 01235 422407
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