

WOODCOTE VILLAGE DIRECTORY

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WOODCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

MEMBERS OF THE WOODCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman	Mrs Fiona Preston	84 Wayside Green	680508
Vice-Chairman	Mrs Karen Woolley	The Farthings, South Stoke Road	681571
	Mr Colin Edwards	Japonica Acre, Goring Road	682638
	Mrs Diana Hadaway	Fourways, South Stoke Road	681273
	Mr Ken Ison	3 Bengrove Close	680866
	Mr John Lynch	19 West Chiltern	681419
	Mrs Marilyn Maddock	22 Wood Green	680803
	Mr Robin Peirce	33 Wayside Green	681542
	Mr Peter Tyler	Firswood, Beech Lane	681403
	Mr Peter Woods	27 Croft Way	680768

Clerk Mr Martyn Jordan Little Langtree, 0118 984 3260
Hill Bottom, Whitchurch Hill

Parish Council Office, 681861
Village Hall, Reading Road (incl. Fax)
Email: woodcotepc9@aol.com
Website: www.woodcote-online.co.uk

County Mr John Farrow 2 Lane End, Crowmarsh Gifford, 872537
Councillor Wallingford

District Mr Robin Peirce 33 Wayside Green 681542
Councillor

The Clerk will be available in the office in the Village Hall between 10.00am and 12.00 noon on Wednesday mornings. Alternatively, a message may be left on the answer phone on 681861. Approved Minutes of Parish Council Meetings are available at the Library. The Agenda for each meeting is published on the Parish Notice Boards, at Somerfields Store and at the Village Hall, the week before.

The Directory is published by the Parish Council as a service to the community. Whilst every effort has been taken to compile accurate information, no responsibility is accepted. Any changes or additions should be advised to either the Clerk (681861) or Marilyn Maddock (680803).



GREENMORE PONDS

These historic ponds are owned by the Parish Council and maintained in conjunction with the Conservation Group for the benefit of the village.

WOODCOTE VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS

The Parish Council is the sole Trustee of the Woodcote Allotments Charity (charity registration no: 1061864). Allotment plots (located adjacent to the Recreation

Ground) may be rented by residents of Woodcote Parish for a modest annual payment. For further details please contact the Parish Clerk on 681861.

WOODCOTE RECREATION GROUND and FOLLY FIELD

These are public open spaces owned by the Parish Council. The Recreation Ground was provided to the Village through the 1853 South Stoke Enclosure Award and in the 1970's was registered as a Village Green. There is a Village Green Committee run by volunteers who administer these recreational spaces on behalf of the Parish Council. *For further information please contact the Chairman of the Village Green Committee, Sam Peates on 682815 or the Parish Clerk on 681861.*



SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

www.southoxon.gov.uk Tel: 01491 823000 (main switchboard)

District Councillor for Woodcote: Robin Peirce, 33 Wayside Green, Woodcote, RG8 0PQ. Tel: 01491 681542 email: robin.pierce@southoxon.gov.uk.

The District Council is the Local Planning Authority. It is also responsible for Building Control, housing benefit and housing allocations (through local housing associations), refuse collection and recycling, environmental protection, food hygiene inspection, health and safety enforcement (non-industrial), provision of sports and leisure facilities, bus passes and travel tokens and also car parks. The Council also provides grants to community organizations. For more information please visit the Council's website.



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk Tel: 01865 792 422 (general enquiries)

County Councillor for Woodcote: John Farrow, 2 Lane End, Crowmarsh Gifford, Wallingford, OX10 8DG. Tel: 01491 825485. email: john.farrow@oxfordshire.gov.uk.

Responsibilities of Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) include schools, health and social care, fire and public safety, waste management and recycling, footpaths, road maintenance, transport, libraries and trading standards. For a full list of responsibilities and direct telephone numbers please visit the County Council website.



SCHOOLS

LANGTREE SCHOOL, WOODCOTE – A Specialist Performing Arts College.

Headteacher: Mr. Rick Holroyd BA, MA Tel: 680514

For a list of governors and current information and news of the very exciting developments at Langtree School please go to www.langtreeschool.co.uk.

WOODCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL - Headteacher: Mr. Chris Field. Tel: 680454
Contact school for list of governors.

THE ORATORY SCHOOL, WOODCOTE – Head Master: Mr Clive Dytor, MC, MA
Tel: 01491 683500 enquiries@oratory.co.uk www.oratory.co.uk

Catholic All Boys' Boarding & Day School (11 to 18 years). All Denominations welcome. Bursaries & Scholarships available. To arrange a show round please call the Head Master's PA, Mrs S Waghorn on 01491 683500.



PRE-SCHOOLS

CABIN PRE-SCHOOL

On Woodcote Primary School Site for 2 - 5 year olds
(including children in nappies)
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm
Manager Not yet appointed – 680854 Answer Phone in operation
after Opening Hours.
For an informal visit please contact the above telephone number.
Ofsted Inspected. Own dedicated building. Qualified staff. A
professional environment with a relaxed atmosphere in which
children are encouraged to reach their full potential.
For more information please visit: www.thecabinpreschool.co.uk

WOODCOTE PRE SCHOOL GROUP

Full Day care at the Village Hall, in the Pavilion for 2 - 5 year olds.
Monday – Friday 8.50 am – 3.30 pm Hot Meal provided

All children welcome including those in nappies. Use of three
rooms which enables us to provide afternoon naps and separate
sessions for different age groups, including +4 sessions with our
Primary School teacher and Tiddler sessions.

We are Ofsted inspected and we offer well planned indoor and
outdoor activities and provide a safe and happy environment for
our children while teaching educational and social skills through
play. For further information please visit our website
www.woodcote.org or telephone 01491 682300 (24 hour
answerphone).

Supervisor (Plus 4's) Chris Bernard - 681671

Pre-School Leader Liz Newland-Smith 01235 510049

WOODCOTE BABY AND TODDLER GROUP see entry under 'Village Clubs and Activities'



OXFORDSHIRE ADULT LEARNING SERVICE

Yoga, Keep Fit, Drawing and Painting/Watercolour classes continue to run at various venues in the Woodcote, Streatley and Goring area. These classes are administered by Sonning Common Adult Learning, Reades Lane, Sonning Common, RG4 9LN.

To obtain a copy of the latest brochure or for further information please contact 0118 9723362 between the hours of 9 am – 3 pm Monday to Friday. Alternatively, please email for brochure requests: adult.learning@oxfordshire.gov.uk or download or view on website: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/adultlearning. The enrolment line on 0845 3510646 is open 9.30am – 5pm Monday to Friday.

THE WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION (WEA)

No WEA courses are on offer in Woodcote at present but courses are available nearby through the Wallingford or Sonning Common Branches. The WEA is the UK's largest voluntary provider of adult education. It is a charity founded in 1903. For more information contact WEA Southern Region Office on 01634 298600 or visit www.wea.org.uk.



WOODCOTE COMMUNITY LIBRARY Reading Road. Tel: 682323

Monday	2.00pm - 7.30pm
Tuesday	2.00pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9.30am - 12.30pm
Friday	9.30am – 12.30pm
Saturday	9.30am - 12.30pm

Book loans may also be renewed by telephone or via the internet. There is a photocopier available for public use during opening hours - 10p per A4 sheet.

There is also an Audio Visual Hire Service. Weekly charges are:-

Video Cassettes from £1.25 and DVD's from £1.25
Spoken Word Cassettes free to those who need them or to hire from 75p

Free public access to Internet and Email through Library Computer. Computer printouts cost 20p per A4 sheet.



CHURCHES

Church of England - St Leonards Church, South Stoke Road, Woodcote
Rev. Nelva Moss (Team Vicar of Woodcote) 01491 680979

Services	Every Sunday - 8.00am	Holy Communion
	Every Sunday - 9.45am	Morning Service

Morning Service as follows

1st Sunday	Parish Communion
2nd Sunday	Ecumenical (shared) service
3rd Sunday	Family Service
4th Sunday	Parish Communion
5th Sunday	Varies – see Woodcote Correspondent

Sunday School 9.45am 1st Sunday in the Village Hall, 3rd Sunday in Church with the Family Service. For further information contact Sue Udell - 681618

Tots and Tinkers 3.45pm 1st and 3rd Monday of term time. For further information contact the vicar on 680979 or Paula Smith on 681768.

Prayer and Bible Study Groups - Contact the Vicar - 680979



Roman Catholic - Christ the King, South Stoke Road, Woodcote.
Parish Priest - Father T. Williams, Catholic Church - 01491 872181
Father Jacob Lewis - 01635 578714

Mass Times:

Sunday Masses

Saturday vigil for Sunday	6 pm (Goring)
Sunday in Goring	10 am (Goring)
Sunday in Woodcote	12 noon

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat	9 am (Goring)
Wed	10 am (Goring)

Holy Hour: Wednesday	9 am (Goring)
Holy Days of Obligation	6 pm (Goring)
	8 pm (Woodcote)

The Rosary is said 15 minutes before ALL Masses

Confessions: Saturday after Mass or at any other time by request

Catechism Classes - Tuesdays 4.30 pm term time in Woodcote

Methodist

Minister - Rev Dermot Thornberry, 72 Highmoor Road,
Caversham - 0118 947 2223
Email: dandc@tderry.fsnet
Web Address: www.cavhmc.org.uk

Anglican and Methodist Ministers share leadership of ecumenical services at 9.45 am or 2nd Sunday of each month in St. Leonard's Church, often with a seasonal theme. Check the Correspondent for details.



HEALTH SERVICES

GORING AND WOODCOTE MEDICAL PRACTICE

Website: www.goringwoodcotemedicalpractice.nhs.uk

Wayside Green, Woodcote, Oxon., RG8 0PR (01491 682264)

Dr Stephen Richards
Dr Andrew Goode
Dr Angela Rowe

Red Cross Road Surgery, Goring, Oxon., RG8 9HG (01491 875908)

Dr Rhys Hamilton
Dr Gordon Robertson
Dr Angela Lamb
Dr Tamara Cunningham

Surgeries are held every weekday morning from 8.30am. Evening surgeries are held from 4.00 – 6.00pm Monday to Thursday with an emergency appointment system on a Friday afternoon. To make an appointment contact the local surgery between 8.30am and 6.30pm.

Out of Hours Services are provided by the South Oxfordshire Integrated Emergency Care Service. For urgent problems contact **0845 345 8995**.

Practice Nurse Appointments can be made for immunisations, dressings, travel advice, cervical cytology, Family Planning etc. The Practice Nurse can advise on all aspects of health promotion.

Diabetic Clinic Held on a regular basis – attendance by appointment only.

Phlebotomy For patients requiring blood tests, routine blood pressure checks and for 24 hour blood pressure monitoring and ECGs.



VETERINARY SURGERIES

Goring-on-Thames – The Veterinary Surgery, Thames Court, 17c High Street, Goring-on-Thames. Tel: 673688 www.goringvets.com

Consultations by appointment

Sonning Common – Melvin Stafford Green Lane, Sonning Common - 0118 972 3821
24hr emergency service for all animals

Consultations by appointment

Hours	9.00am-10.30am	Monday - Saturday
	5.00pm-7.00pm	Mon-Fri (except Wednesdays)
	2.00pm-3.00pm	Mon,Wed & Fri

Pangbourne - The Valley Veterinary Group, Horseshoe Road, Pangbourne - 0118 984 3221 (Emergency No 0118 974 4352)

Consultations by appointment.

Hours	10.00am onwards	Monday to Saturday
	5.00pm onwards	Monday to Friday

Cholsey - Larkmead Veterinary Group, Ilges Lane, Cholsey 01491 651379
Farm & Equine 01491 651479 24 hour emergency cover for all animals.

Consultations by appointment Monday - Saturday
For further information visit www.larkmead.co.uk or telephone 651379

Didcot – Larkmead Veterinary Group, Park Road, Didcot – phone 01235 814991

Wallingford – Abivale Dovecourt Veterinary Group, 16 Queens Avenue, Wallingford 01491 839043 www.abivale.com
24 hour emergency cover. Consultations by appointment.

Hours	9.00 am – 10,30 am	Monday to Friday
	2.00 pm – 3.00pm	Monday to Friday
	5.00 pm – 6.30 pm	Monday to Friday
	9.00 am – 11.00 am	Saturday

Telephone Enquiries	
9 am - 6 pm	Monday to Friday
9 am - 12 noon	Saturday



WOODCOTE VOLUNTEERS

Woodcote Volunteers is a 'Good Neighbour' Scheme which has been established for over 20 years. It serves Woodcote, Whitchurch Hill, Checkendon, Goring Heath and Crays Pond. We offer help for the elderly, disabled etc and for those without transport who cannot use public transport and need to get to hospital, the Health Centre, dentist, optician, bank etc. We will also collect prescriptions, pensions or shop for the elderly or disabled.

If you would like help, please contact our office at Woodcote Village Hall on 681171 between 9.30am and 11.00am Monday to Friday.

The pool of Volunteers changes as people move in and out of the area. The need for help is a continuing one and the Organising Committee is always pleased to receive new offers of assistance. Please contact our office direct on 681171 during their office hours.

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

This is a national organisation which provides free, independent, impartial and confidential advice by fully trained CAB staff. No problem is too small or too complicated. The Citizens Advice Bureau is a generalist agency and can help in a wide range of areas including benefits, housing, employment, consumer, debt and money advice and family and legal matters.

Woodcote CAB Service at Woodcote Community Centre, Reading Road, Woodcote. This is an outreach service of Henley & District CAB.

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. 10.00am – 1.00pm
Drop in or book a timed appointment. (10.30 and 11.30) on 01491 578267
If you are disabled and unable to visit the Community Centre, please let us know (01491 572129) and we shall try to arrange a home visit.

Henley CAB Service at 32 Market Place, Henley – 01491 572129.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10am -1.00pm Personal visits
10am – 4.00pm Telephone advice line (578267)

Monday - Friday
10.00am – 3.00 pm Pre-booked Appointments (Telephone 01491 578267)

Watlington CAB Service (outreach of Henley CAB) in the Parish Office, Old School Place, Watlington.

Thursdays 10.00am – 1.00pm (for an appointment please ring 01491 578267)

Wallingford CAB Service (outreach of Didcot CAB) at The Bullcroft, High Street, Wallingford Tel: 01491 833118

Monday and Friday:

10am – 1pm Personal visits

Tuesday:

10am – 3.30pm Personal visits

Closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays



WOODCOTE COMMUNITY CENTRE, The Old School House, Reading Road

The Community Centre provides a meeting place for people from Woodcote and the surrounding villages. Events and talks are organised from time to time and publicised in the Woodcote Correspondent. Rooms are available for hire for business or private use, day or evening. Bookings are taken at Woodcote Garden Centre in person or by phone 01491 680335.

Coffee Shop

A Coffee Shop is open every Saturday morning at the Community Centre from 10am to 12.30pm. It is run by a rota of voluntary groups to raise funds for groups in the village and helps meet the running costs of the Community Centre. For information regarding running a session, please contact Janet Phillips (01491 871695).

AGE CONCERN

Age Concern can help with information and advice on a wide range of subjects relating to older people. There is also a 'Phonelink' service available on 01235 849400 which offers friendly, regular contact over the phone from a trained volunteer, for older people living alone and unable to get out and about. In Woodcote, a **Sole Mates Footcare Service** for older people is available. A small charge is made for the service. For more information, please contact: Mr Eddie Floyd, 8 Cuddesdon Close, Woodcote. Tel: 01491 680894
Oxfordshire Age Concern email address: admin@ageconcernoxon.org.uk

POLICE

Our local Police team is based at Sonning Common. The non-emergency contact number is 08458 505505 (ask to be connected to the Sonning Common Office). This is normally manned from 10.00 am to 8.00 pm on Mondays and from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm Tuesdays through to Fridays (subject to staff availability)

If an incident requires a Police Constable eg. burglary, traffic accident etc. ring the Main Control Room on 01235 776000. In an emergency always call 999 if a crime is in progress or about to be committed or if there is a risk of serious injury. For anything else call 08458 505505. There is a minicom helpline for hearing impaired people on 01865 846721.

Crime Stoppers can also be called, in confidence, on 0800 555111, at any time. Five or so calls a day are received on this number and from these, five or six arrests are made per week, resulting in charges.

VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS

Woodcote Correspondent

Editor, Chris Quinton – 07973 540044. Advertising. Barbara George – 681755. We are pleased to receive articles and advertisements. If anyone feels able to help in any way with the production of the Correspondent, please contact one of the above. Articles can be emailed to wood-co@runbox.com. Please refer to page 3 of the latest issue of the Correspondent for copy and advertising deadlines.

Woodcote Website: www.woodcote-online.co.uk

This website is funded by Woodcote Parish Council. If you would like to contribute or update any part of the site please contact the webmaster at web@woodcote-online.co.uk.



FACILITIES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE IN SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE

Disabled Car Parking (Blue Badge Scheme)

Free parking is allowed in all the Councils' car parks for users of the Blue Badge Scheme. People with severe walking difficulties who travel as drivers or passengers can obtain the badge from Oxfordshire County Council Social and Community Services, PO Box 221, Kidlington DO, Oxfordshire, OX5 1YD. 01865 854409 or online at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/councilservices. Badge holders must abide by car park laws with regard to time etc, but can park in other spaces. The scheme also applies to registered blind people and some people with severe upper limb disabilities.

Swimming at Henley Leisure Centre, Gillots Lane, Henley 01491 577909

The swimming pool at the Henley Leisure center is reserved for Senior Citizens and disabled people of any age for one hour on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 12.15pm – 1.15pm during school term. There is a separate Seniors Disabled session on Saturdays 1-2pm.

Special access steps into the shallow end of the pool (where water is 1 metre in depth) are in position during these special hours. There are changing rooms with WC's for disabled people.

Further details on: www.soll-leisure.co.uk/HenleyPoolTimes.asp. For details of further facilities for disabled etc at The Wave, Didcot, please phone 01235 819888 or Abbey Sports, Berinsfield on 01865 341035.



VILLAGE CLUBS/SOCIETIES

- Allotments** See Woodcote Parish Council
- Aquarobics /Lane Swimming** Aquarobics at Oratory Pool. Monday mornings. Water workout, fun and effective. Lane Swimming at Oratory Pool Monday mornings and evenings and Thursday evenings. Contact Carole Griffiths – 681766. www.woodcoteswimming.com
- Archaeology** South Oxfordshire Archaeological Group (SOAG). Lectures at the Goring Heath Parish Hall, on 4th Thursday of month (evenings). Also field trips, digs, research. President, Mrs. Cynthia Graham-Kerr - 0118 9842901. Contact Chairman Ian Clarke 612336 or info@soagarch.org.uk
- Badminton Club** Club night - Monday at the Village Hall from October until end of March at 7.30pm. New members welcome. Contact Angela Lowe 872161 or Cyril Baldwin - 680007.
- RG8 Badminton Club** Meet at Langtree Sports Hall on Thursdays at 7.30pm September to July. New members always welcome. Contact Chris Uden on 681263.
- Basketball** Ages 7-18 years. In association with Reading Rockets. Contact head coach - Matt Johnson - 0118 926 3040 (Basketball Hotline). www.readingrockets.co.uk.
- Bowls Club** Short Mat Bowls in the Village Hall. Tuesdays and Fridays 2.00 pm to 5.00pm. Bring soft soled shoes - no other equipment necessary. Contact Cyril Baldwin 680007 or Daphne Brown 680277.
- Camera Club** Meet at the Village Hall, Manor Road, Whitchurch-on-Thames every Wednesday evening at 8.00pm from September to June. Contact Chairman Alan Copeland - 681471. www.whitchurchhillcameraclub.co.uk.
- Community Centre** A meeting place for people from Woodcote and the surrounding villages. The Community Centre has a Coffee Shop open Saturdays 10.00am – 12.30pm. Local groups may hire the Coffee Shop facilities at most other times except Wednesday daytime. Rooms available for hire for business or private use, day or evening. Bookings taken at Woodcote Garden Centre - telephone 680335, but preferably in person.
- Cricket Club** Matches Saturday – Berkshire League Premier Division. Sunday – Friendly matches. Wednesday evenings – Downs Midweek League. Contact: Chairman Sam Peates – 682815 sampeates@ndo.co.uk. Secretary Crawford Anderson - 0118 967 3892. Jonny Aldridge 07980 253841.

- Dancing Classes** DANCE CONNECTION. Registered member of the Imperial Society of Teachers and Dancing. At Woodcote Village Hall Sam Clifton teaches classical ballet, modern and tap on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Pupils are accepted from 3 years of age and follow the ISTD syllabus to examination level. For further details please contact Sam Clifton – 01491 681866 or 07870 501831. www.dance-connection.co.uk. enquiries@dance-connection.co.uk.
- Drama** Berzerk Productions in association with Dance Connection offer Drama tuition for pupils aged 4-18 at Woodcote Village Hall every Monday. Classes cover improvisation, mime, movement, confidence building, audition technique and oodles of fun! Contact Matt Whitelock 079652742. or matt@berzerkproductions.com. www.berzerkproductions.com.
- Football** Woodcote and Stoke Row Football Club – Matches Saturdays two teams – Reading Football League Senior Division and division 2. Training Tuesdays at 7.30pm. Contacts Richard Ford (secretary) on 0118 947 1376 (home), 07958 330448 (mobile) or sampeates@ndo.co.uk, Pete McAlister 07793 935765. More information on www.wodecotesrffc.intheteam.com.
- Guides/Brownies** For general enquiries on Guiding, contact Doreen Pechey, Group Scout Leader on 680552 or www.ghsqq.org.uk. Guides and Brownies meet at Crays Pond Scout Hut regularly during the term.
- Jazz Society** Goring Jazz Society, TOP LIVE BANDS at Goring Village Hall second Friday of month 8pm – 11.30pm. Contact John 874492 or Bill 875758.
- Laurels Club** Club for the over 58's. Meet Village Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesday every month at 2.15pm. Contact Margaret Wyatt - 680847
- Lunch Club** Held every Monday at Langtree School from 12.30pm to 3.00pm term time. The Lunch Club provides a two course meal and companionship for those who have retired and would like to make new friends and acquaintances. The cost is £3.50. Numbers are limited. To book, please contact Michelle on 682120 (mornings) or email: michelle.callan@halarose.co.uk. The catering is kindly provided by Langtree School and some of the pupils will provide entertainment for those at the lunches.
- The Munch Bunch** The Munch Bunch is a parent and toddler group based on a theme of food. The children undertake cooking, baking, gardening and craft activities. It is aimed at children from the

age of 18 months and runs on Mondays between 10.00 am and 11.30 am at the Village Hall. Places are limited to ten children and have to be booked in advance. Subs are £2.50 per week.

- Orchestra** Langtree Symphonia meets Wednesdays term time at 7.30pm at Langtree School. Enquiries welcomed. Contact Christine Winch on 574653.
- Recreation Ground** See Village Green
- Sailing Club** Goring on Thames Sailing Club. Club House at Bridleway, Cleeve - sail March to November. RYA affiliated training centre. Training courses. Racing on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday Evenings (May – September). Contact Mark Neild – 874291. email: membership@goringthamesc.org.uk
Website: www.goringthamesc.org.uk
- Scouts/Cubs** Goring Heath Scout and Guide Group meet at Scout Hut, Crays Pond. For more information, contact Group Scout Leader, Doreen Pechey – 680552 or www.ghsgg.org.uk.
Explorer Scouts for ages 14-18 also meet at the Scout Hut.
Scout background not essential.
- Swimming** Swimming on Sunday at the Oratory Pool. Family session 4.30pm – 5.15pm. Open session 5.00pm – 5.45pm. Lane swimming 5.15pm – 6.00pm. Contact Sarah Phipps – 872432.
- National Vintage Tractor and Engine Club** Meet Englefield Social Club on first Wednesday of every month (except January) at 8.00. Contact Mr. Pat Froom (Chairman) on 0118 930 2735
- Village Green Committee** Formerly the Recreation Ground Committee. Responsible for the upkeep of the Green and Folly Field. Contact Chairman Sam Peates 682815. 07710 858366 (mobile) or sampeates@ndo.co.uk. Stuart Higley – 680137, Peter Tyler – 681403 or Dave Broadbent – 680212. Organisers of events wishing to use the Green should contact the parish clerk (see details page 2).
- Windmill Sales** Nearly new sales of children's' and teenagers' clothes, games, toys and nursery equipment. 75% of sale to donor, 25% given to various local causes. Held four times a year and run by volunteers. Contact Barbara Penniall - 681449.
- Womens Institute** Meet Village Hall every 3rd Wednesday in the month at 2.30pm. Contact President, Mrs. Audrey Hawthorne – 680484.
- Woodcote** Meet Village Hall Thursdays at 8.00pm. New members

- Amateur Dramatic Society (WADS)** always welcome for roles on and off stage. Contact Pauline Bainbridge – 011 984 2504.
- Woodcote Baby & Toddler Group** We are a large, informal parent and toddler group with a wide selection of toys. Children can also undertake craft activities and join in a singing session. We have a Baby Club within the Toddler Group. Meets at the Village Hall Thursdays 9.30am – 11.30am term time. No need to book, just come along. Subs are £1.50 per family, or 50p for the Baby Club. Please telephone Zoe Savage - 681054.
- Woodcote Charitable** The Associations major fund raising event is the annual Woodcote Rally, the proceeds of which are donated to local charities and organizations. For further details please contact Roger Dorling – 873711.
- Woodcote Conservation Group** The group seeks to maintain and protect the characteristic features of the village's natural environment and to promote awareness and appreciation of our local plants, wildlife and habitats. We organize regular working parties, help out with national and local surveys and hold public talks on topics of local environmental interest. New members always welcome. For more details contact John Sandford – 681665 or visit www.woodcotecg.org.uk
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- Woodcote Swimming Club** Children's swimming lessons at Oratory Pool on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. We teach children from 6 - 12 years. There is a waiting list for beginners, therefore please register early. Contact Carole Griffiths - 681766 or Trevor Back on 0118 924 2159 (office hours). General enquiries to: info@woodcoteswimmingclub.com.
- Woodcote Rally** Second Weekend in July. Woodcote's Major Annual Event with all proceeds going to local charities and organizations. For this event to flourish we need the help and support of the village. Contact Martin Allwright - 680872.
- Woodcote Village Hall** Large hall, smaller hall, bar area and meeting rooms available for hire. Booking forms and details of availability can be obtained from Vanessa on 681419 or by email: woodcote.v.hall@btinternet.com For further information visit www.woodcote.org/villagehall.

Woodcote Youth Centre

Village Hall, Reading Road, Woodcote. Two sessions per week. Mondays (for years 7-9) 7.15pm – 8.45pm. Thursdays (for years 10 & 11) 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Call/leave voicemail for Ketlin 07866 509329. Youth Development Group Contact Karen Woolley 681571.



RETAIL OUTLETS IN WOODCOTE (as at October 2007)

Somerfield Stores, Bridle Path Tel: 680369

Open 7 days per week
7.00am – 9.00pm Monday - Saturday
8.00am – 8.00pm Sunday

Woodcote Post Office, Whitehouse Road Tel: 680283

Post Office, newsagent, tobacconist, confectionary etc.
Post Office Opening Hours:

9.00am – 1.00pm Mon-Fri
2.00pm – 5.30pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
9.00am – 12.30pm Saturday

Shop Hours: open 7 days per week for newspapers, etc.

9.00am – 5.30pm Monday – Friday (Closed 1-2pm)
7.00am – 5.30pm Saturday
7.00am – 12.30pm Sunday

Londis Stores, Reading Road Tel: 680510

Newsagent, confectionary, off licence, groceries, fresh baked bread etc.
Open 7 days per week

8.30am – 7.00pm Monday - Saturday
7.00pm – 4.00pm Sunday

Woodcote Garden Centre, Reading Road Tel: 680335

Plants, shrubs etc. and all garden supplies. Also DIY hardware, greetings cards and gifts. Open 7 days per week.

Summer hours

8.30am – 6.00pm Monday – Friday
8.30am – 5.30pm Saturday
10.00am – 4.00pm Sunday

Winter hours (Nov-March)

8.00am – 5.00pm Monday – Friday
8.30am – 5.30pm Saturday
10.00am – 4.00pm Sunday

Dry Cleaners, Wood Green Tel: 681191

Opening hours: 8.00am – 5.00pm Tuesday – Friday



Deliveries To The Village

- Baker** Deliveries of all types of bread, cakes etc. in Woodcote and surrounding areas are on Tuesdays and Fridays (contact/evening - Mr A Lowe on 872161)
- Butcher** Deliveries in Woodcote on Fridays. Greens of Pangbourne - Tel: 0118 984 2063
- Milkman** For deliveries in Woodcote, telephone Dairy Crest on 0118 959 0286
- Fishman** Grimsby Fish. Deliveries in Woodcote on Wednesday evenings. Darren Mawer on 07973 230877.
- Frozen Foods** meat, fish etc. (bulk orders, not individual items). Frozen Foods Ltd. Mike Hellaby on 01993 841768.
- Vegetables** Eat Organic for veg, groceries & eggs. Te;: 0118 987 1854. Fax 0871 994 1330. email enquiries@eatorganic.co.uk. www.eatorganic.co.uk.
- Meals** Delivery of cooked meals to Woodcote can be ordered from Mr. Delivery (Catherine Wheel, Goring) for pizzas, burgers, fish and chips etc. 01491 872586. Chef King (Chinese Goring) £2.00 min. charge 01491 875078. Masoom's Tandoori (Goring) 01491 875078. Fax: 01491 872796. www.masooms.co.uk. Mela Tandoori (Goring) Take away & delivery. For delivery minimum order £12.50. 7 days a week. 01491 872243.



WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING

SODC provides a weekly kerbside waste collection service to all households in the district on Thursdays. In addition to the household refuse a recycling collection operates via the "Green Box system" for paper, cardboard, tin and plastic items. Refuse needs to be put out for collection by 7.00am. In addition, clear plastic sacks can be used for recycling. These can be purchased at 25p each from SODC Offices in Crowmarsh. These will then be collected from the kerbside. Please do not place your refuse out before 6.00 pm on the evening before collection. See Parish Notice Boards for variations during Bank Holidays. 'Green' garden waste is collected on alternate Thursdays from the kerbside for residents using pre-paid brown wheelie bins (available at a cost of £29 pa from www.southoxon.gov.uk or 01491 823416)

Refuse Collection Points

Village Hall Car Park, Woodcote

A Refuse Lorry will call to collect household waste, every Wednesday from 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm and also on the third Saturday of each month 8.00am to 12 noon.

NO COMMERCIAL OR TRADE WASTE

Oakley Wood Amenity Site Located off the A4130 Henley to Wallingford road, approximately 2 miles from roundabout at Crowmarsh.

Opening times 8.00 am - 5.00 pm Every Day and Bank Holidays (except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day)

From 1st April to 30th September on Thursdays site stays open until 8.00 pm

NO commercial waste is accepted at this site. Oakley Wood is a Reception Centre for **GARDEN WASTE, GLASS, CANS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, OIL, SCRAP METAL, CFC'S, FRIDGES AND FREEZERS, BUILDING RUBBLE.**

Commercial waste can be taken to the Waste Reception Centre, Redbridge, Oxford 8.00 am - 5.00 pm daily.

Bulky waste: South Oxfordshire District Council offers a chargeable collection service of £7.75 per item for bulky waste of furniture, fridges and freezers or any items which would not be considered as fixtures and fittings. To book a collection telephone 01491 823416 or book online at www.southoxon.gov.uk/bulkywaste. They do not take fixtures and fittings such as boilers and bathroom suites.

Unwanted Vehicles - will be removed at a current charge of £64.00

Recycling

As well as facilities at Oakley Wood, there are the following facilities:-

Bottle Banks

Located at: Village Hall Car Park, Woodcote

Also Available at:
Henley

Greys Road Car Park
Kings Road Car Park
Sports Centre

Sonning Common
Wallingford

Tesco Supermarket
behind Somerfields Supermarket
Cattle Market Car Park
St Albans Car Park

Whitchurch

Village Hall

Paper, Cardboard, Plastics, Cans

Paper, Cardboard, Plastics, Cans are now collected from your home weekly via Green Plastic Bins (available free from SODC Crowmarsh Offices).

Textile Banks

Woodcote	Village Hall Car Park
Goring	Station Road Car Park
Henley	Greys Road Car Park
	Kings Road Car Park
	Tesco Supermarket
Wallingford	Cattle Market Car Park
	St Albans Car Park

Shoe Bank

Goring	Station Road Car Park
Henley	Kings Road Car Park
Sonning Common	behind Somerfields Supermarket
Wallingford	St Albans Car Park

Books

Sonning Common	behind Somerfields Supermarket
Henley	Kings Road Car Park
Wallingford	St Albans Car Park



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