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Kent & Couling Charity	Tricia Treanor, Sue Denham, Trudy Timbs
Sheppard Trust	John Catterall, Jane Willis
Neighbours' Hall	Mike Robinson (Chair), Christine Donnelly

Front Cover: GMAC members at the start of their Christmas Handicap cross-country race around Le Manoir orchard and upper field. Race won by Leo Powell.

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NHS non-emergency	111	nhs.uk
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Electricity Outage	0800 072 7282	sse.co.uk
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Comet — for people without access to suitable public transport	01865 323201	oxfordshire.gov.uk/comet
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Park and Ride		oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/parkandride
National Rail Enquiries	03457 484950	nationalrail.co.uk

Highlights from the Great Milton Parish Council meeting on 15th Dec 2025

Donations

The Council agreed to make their annual donation of £500 to The Maple Tree as well as a donation of £50 towards the Prize Giving at Wheatley Park School.

Playground Repairs

A representative from the Recreation Ground Committee gave an update on the situation with some of the playground being unusable due to the need for urgent repairs. The Committee are seeking possible funding through SODC or OCC grants, although unfortunately it may not be possible to secure the funds in time for urgent work. The Committee also plan to apply to the Sheppard Trust and are formulating an idea for an event in the Spring to raise funds. Quotes are being obtained for the required works and the unsafe areas have been cordoned off.

Mowing Contract

The current mowing contract is due to end in February 2026. The Council agreed that the service from the current contractors has not been satisfactory and therefore resolved to invite the following companies to tender in 2026; Green and Growing (John Pattison); 4th Corner Landscaping; A & W Grounds.

Speeding in the Village

The Council noted that speeding on Thame Road and in the middle of the village on The Green in particular is still a concern despite the 20 mph limit. The Council discussed the purchase of another Speed Indicator Device and the possibility of another pole being installed on the verge near the old shop. There was further discussion about possible additional traffic calming measures on Thame Road.

Budget and Reserves 2026-27

The Parish Council Budget and Reserves for the 2026-27 financial year were agreed and are available on the GMPC website.

Planning Applications

There were no new planning applications to discuss. The following SODC planning decisions were noted:

P25/S3171/HH. 1 Hillcrest, The Green, Great Milton OX44 7NS. Single storey side extension. PERMISSION GRANTED

The next meeting of Great Milton Parish Council will be held on Monday 19th January 2026 starting at 7.30pm in The Pavilion.

Agenda items for the January meeting are due to the Clerk by Wednesday, 7th January. Complete minutes and supporting documents can be found on the Parish Council website – www.greatmilton-pc.gov.uk

Benefice Services for January 2026

	St. Mary the Virgin Great Milton	St. James's Little Milton	St. Peter's Great Haseley
Sunday 4th		Holy Communion 9:00am	Family Worship 10:30am
Monday 5th			Compline by Candlelight 5:00pm
Sunday 11th	Holy Communion 9:00am	Family Worship 10:30am	
Sunday 18th	Family Worship 10:30am		Holy Communion 9:00am
Sunday 25th	Benefice Morning Worship 10:30am	BCP Communion 9:00am	

Benefice Services for February

	St. Mary the Virgin Great Milton	St. James's Little Milton	St. Peter's Great Haseley
Sunday 1st		Holy Communion 9:00am	Family Worship 10:30am

Food For Thought

Mind the gap!

I suspect we are all rather tired of being constantly reminded to “mind the gap between the train and the platform”. As a young boy I used to enjoy looking down through the gap, to see the rails and the wheels, and especially the couplings between carriages, while always of course being careful. And “mind” can mean much more than simply “beware of”. It really means “remember”, “pay attention to”, “look at and think carefully about”, and has overtones of care, applying oneself, and so on. “Minding the gap” can be a positive experience.

We may all be aware of gaps in our lives this January. Some can be addressed easily enough: lack of exercise, for instance, by making a resolution to take more. A financial gap may in some cases be eased by more prudent budgeting, or by an extra income-producing activity, or by a change of tack. I am told that some of those laid off by Le Manoir at this time are taking the opportunity to start a course or a new job. For those who are really struggling to make ends meet, we may be able to help close the gap ourselves by supporting the Thame Food Bank, as we try to do by our monthly collections.

Some gaps may be very painful, for instance those left by the loss of a loved one, whether human or animal. These can never be filled to the extent of removing the deep

sense of loss, but friends and family can at least help by being there and offering practical and emotional support. If we know someone who has been bereaved, let's weep with them and smile with them, hug them, and never avert our eyes or cross the road to avoid meeting them.

The season of Advent (before Christmas) reminded us that the painful centuries-long gap of God's apparent absence from his people's lives was coming to an end. The promise of "Emmanuel, God with us" was and is a very powerful encouragement. When Jesus came to fulfil that promise it was like a honeymoon period for those who lived closely with him. When he left them, first in death and then a few weeks later in the Ascension, they were devastated. How would the gap in their lives ever be filled again?

But Jesus promised: "I will not leave you comfortless (literally: orphans), I will come to you." He sent his Holy Spirit to make his presence real to us. He longs to fill the "God-shaped gap" that the seventeenth-century scientist and writer Blaise Pascal identified in the human heart. Christians down the ages have found that he does just that.

If the Holy Spirit can fill that most fundamental gap, he can help to fill other gaps in your life. Have you tried praying about them? In our family, if someone loses something and can't find it, one of the others will ask: "Have you prayed about it?"

Well, have you? Happy New Year!

Toby Garfitt, Licensed Lay Minister

Pouring into 2026

The three, monthly, coffee mornings held at The Pavilion have undoubtedly confirmed the interest in the local community for coming together over a drink and (probably) a slice of cake (in addition to the existing events).. This has given encouragement to continue for at least the first six months of 2026. Also, the event has now benefited from the generous support of the Sheppard Trust. The latter will meet the full hire cost of the Pavilion.

Whatever the weather, come along on Wednesday 28th January for refreshment and a chat in a warm building. The general intention is to meet every fourth Wednesday in the month. The only exceptions are in February and June when there is a prior booking of the hall. Timings continue as 10.30 to 12.30. Look out your new diary and make a note of these dates: 28 Jan, 18 Feb, 25 March, 22nd April, 27th May, 17th June.

If you can help on any of the days or provide the occasional cake please get in contact with the Cabbages (01844 27963 or 07484 851616)

Methodist Church Services

For further information please contact Revd. Stephen Spain on 01865 763676 or visit the Oxford Methodist Circuit website: www.oxfordmethodists.org.uk

January 2025			
Date	Time	Preacher	Comments
4th	11:00am	Paul Rosentall	Morning Service
11th	11:00am	David Harper	Morning Service
18th	11:00am	Graeme Thompson	Morning Service
25th	11:00am	Revd Stephen Spain	Covenant Service

Free Coffee Morning – Wednesday 14th January at 10:30am to midday.

The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation.

Corrie Ten Boom.

Christmas Fair 2025

Thank you to all of you who supported our Christmas Fair on December 13th, when we raised just over £1,000 to go towards helping run and maintain our church. Father Christmas was on splendid form and met several children to whom he shared out presents. Our mulled wine servers and BBQ organisers worked hard serving delicious fare and the stall holders showed what talent there is when producing unusual presents. Thanks to our sound man too. Our raffle prize winners are listed below.

Our turnout was lower than usual and we are considering whether it is worthwhile carrying on this tradition. If you have any feedback on what could be done differently, or you would like to take it over as we wish to pass the baton on, we would be delighted to hear from you. Advertising was done via social media and we recognise that a sign on The Green would have been helpful as some people simply forgot.

Happy New Year! Clare, Laura and Trudy

The Coming of Mains Water to Great Milton.



We have some good news! We have drilled a hole in the Chilterns and we can extract water; thousands of gallons without lowering the level of the water. This is good news. We will be getting the mains water from there, but it has to come by road from (Bics?). It could take years.

They've reached The Coach and Horses and they're going towards Stadhampton...

They've reached Stadhampton, heading for Little Milton now...

Then, from Little Milton they headed for Milton Common and, when they passed the junction of Church Road, they could start bringing it into the village.



And there appeared on the Green, great crates of nig black cast iron water pipes, about ten feet long and nine inches in diameter, and the smaller end of them was wrapped up with a straw band, to make both ends the same size.

Once the pipeline had gone past the end of Church Road, they could bring in the excavator, or trencher, which looked like a giant chainsaw on tracks, to dig the hole for the pipes. The machine made a twelve inch trench, which was okay when they were down by the brook as it was all clay and, as they got to The Priory, it turned to sand but, by the time they got to The Bull, it was solid rock, so they had to dig it out with pneumatic drills. And, as they went down towards the school, they came across the old pond that had been filled in, and they turned up old kettle, and boots, pans, pokers and all sorts of rubbish that people had chucked in there before it was filled in.

Once they turned on the water, it was down to the householders and landlords to connect the houses by drilling and tapping a hole in the cast iron pipe and joining their galvanised pipe to it up to the house.

In the case of The Priory tenants, plumbers were called to fit one tap in the nearest room at the front, which was better than going across the road to get water from the well or spring. Just turn on the tap and fill your bucket inside!

And, soon after, they came and filled in the well with gravel, so we couldn't use it any more, and they condemned all the wells as being unhealthy, due to sewage pollution.

The Sheppard Charitable Trust

We received far more requests than usual for the October meeting! This may have been because our Rector Simon Cronk was retiring at the end of that month – but fear not, the Sheppard Trust continues, under the chairmanship of Mr John Catterall.

Grants were made to Great Milton Freecycle Group, Great Milton Primary School, the Neighbours Club and the Senior Citizens Party Fund along with a contribution to the cost of providing activities for the children at the Christmas Fair, and payment of the rent of the pavilion for the recently organised monthly coffee mornings

Funds are available for distribution – please do submit your requests. The terms of the Trust Deed state that “the Trustees shall apply the income of the Charity for any charitable purpose for the general benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish of Great Milton”

Please send applications to Jane Willis, Briarwood, Haseley Road, Little Milton, OX44 7QE, or via email to sheppardtrustGM@gmail.com to arrive by Monday 26th January. If you miss this deadline, your next opportunity to apply will be towards the end of June.

Jane Willis

View from Views

Now we start a new year, what will it bring for us, I am no soothsayer so will leave it at that. One thing I do know, at the time of writing (last year), that I have been alluding to the fact that we had had a kind autumn and how well all the Autumn planted crops were looking, that is except some 100 acres of wheat. What happened to the Wheat is that, being ultra efficient and forward thinking, with the conditions being so favourable we got on and sprayed the pre(crop) emergence weed killer, before the weather changed. As it happened we had a downpour this being a soil acting chemical, was washed straight through the soil and, affected the germinating crop, so now we have a very uneven looking piece of Wheat, very disheartening when all other crops look so good for a change.

Some interesting wildlife sightings on Views Farm, (at night with night vision), a Peregrine Falcon, many hares that we don't see in the daylight, most extraordinary an Otter in a field at least a kilometre from the river, also a Chinese water deer. We think our efforts to clear the river of Mink has had some effect, as water vole have been



sighted along the river.

In November last year there was a movement within some more forward-thinking MPs, that we should have a land use survey, being worried that we are hell bent on using productive agricultural land for solar panels, wind farms, energy crops, building, roads, reservoirs, to name but a few. Giving no thought to the question of the real possibility that we may need to produce our own food to survive in the not too distant future, come global conflict, which is looking more and more likely by the day. At the moment this alternative use of land is not a problem, if we just consider cereals to be honest we have probably a surplus, we could/should be growing more pulses to save importing Soya grown where rain forests used to be. The problem with that statement is that we cannot produce these at a competitive price as the rest of the world, due to the fact our overheads are far higher than others.

The big problem with growing our own crops also is the harvesting, when we consider Fruits and vegetables, without foreign labour. It is difficult to understand why our own nationals don't seem to be able or willing to do this manual work. Having said that there are many reasons for this, one that the work is very seasonal and what will they do when not needed, who will pay them when they are not needed for work, also there may not be enough workers in the locality which will create a travel issue. We do have to accept that we will have to get used to doing more menial tasks ourselves. With our current knowledge it would not be beyond possibility to be self sufficient in most staples but, we need to be confident that we can get the Labour, at a price that the end product can stand, plus the financial confidence that the government will not plunder our efforts. We also need less unnecessary regulation, putting us at a disadvantage to our competitors.

“Kidlington Rubbish”, some agency's eyes must have been shut, we now will have to pay for this why? I cannot believe that as this was first reported in September why it was not stopped until mid-November, someone was not on the ball, it was no good putting up a notice saying stop and, not following it up. There is the issue of 1000 dead fish in Roke marsh lake, honestly what is going wrong in our society, no one seems to care. Now we have just learned, via an enquiry made by our MP, through the freedom of information act, that “Homes England” have already spent some £25.5m on research into the development of Chalgrove Airfield, without consulting Martin Baker, who have said they are not able/willing to move. Plus an additional £11m on land purchase, I think this all allows us to be critical of the powers that be.

All the above just illustrates how our hard-earned wages are just wasted this is without mentioning HS2, welfare paying people who are better off on the dole, and allowing pressure groups to influence Government decisions on trivial issues that will

hold up development unnecessarily. It is these smaller issues that costs a lot to circumnavigate making infrastructure projects delayed and over budget. Some of the so-called red tape is due to public pressure, so you could say it is our fault.

One bit of good news is that the appeal into the development of a transport Hub and science park at Waterstock, has been refused by the inspector, something I think none of us thought likely, so sometimes our representations do work for the public good. I doubt it though it will not be too long before something else rears it's ugly head for us to loose a bit more to Nature.

On a different tack and just my thoughts, the current conflict in Ukraine. The ending of the illegal invasion by Russia is being decided by 2 nations not directly involved other than aggression, without any thought of what the population want, is this really fair?

On that note Happy & peaceful New Year!

Charles Peers

Tons Together (Little Milton) WI

In December we enjoyed learning about Quirky Christmas traditions from our favourite llama lady, Jayne, followed by Christmas treats and mulled wine.

We're out for our January meeting at the Seven Stars pub for the annual New Year dinner. See you back at the Pine Lodge in February for Adele's talk on conservation in Welgevonden, South Africa.

Do you live in Little Milton, Great Milton, The Haseleys, Stadhampton or surrounding villages, new to the area, want to meet new people, make new friends? Then join Tons Together WI and meet like-minded, local women of all ages in an informal, friendly group.

We meet every 2nd Thursday of the month in the Pine Lodge OX44 7PZ at 7.30pm (unless we're out!).

Too shy to come by yourself or need a lift? Contact us & we'll find you a WI buddy.

Like us at www.facebook.com/lmpinelodge

Pine Lodge website: www.lmvh.org.uk

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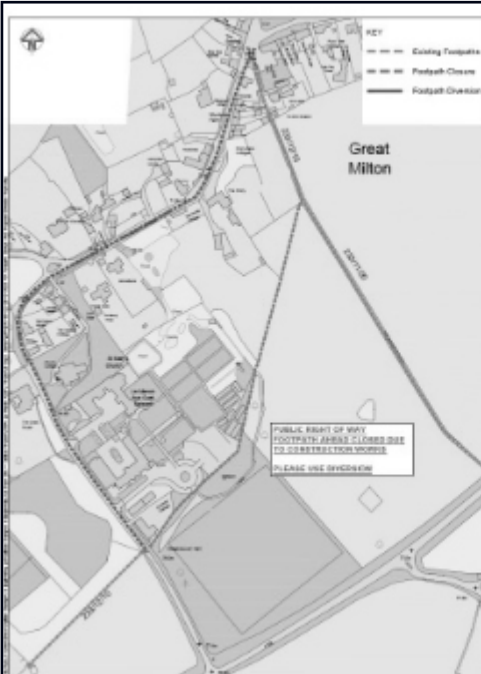
Temporary Footpath Closure

From 5th January until July 2026

Dear All,

Please note that the footpath across Le Manoir meadow is now closed until the summer due to the construction works being undertaken. The official diversion is via Church Road. Please see the below notice from OCC - who will be posting official notices at either end of the path by 25th January.

Jacqueline Wren
Parish Clerk



The map shows the area around Great Milton, including Le Manoir meadow and Church Road. A key indicates: Existing Footpaths (dashed line), Footpath Closure (dotted line), and Footpath Diversion (solid line). A text box on the map reads: "PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY FOOTPATH AREAS CLOSED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION WORKS PLEASE USE DIVERSION".

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC REGULATION NOTICE
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT, 1984

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, that the Oxfordshire County Council

TEMPORARILY PROHIBITS THE USE OF THE FOOTPATH BY ALL USERS



**SATURDAY
17TH JANUARY**

**MAIN DOORS OPEN 10:15 AM
TO TAKE STUFF AWAY!**

GREAT MILTON FREECYCLE LIVE

DROP OFF 9:15-10:00 AM ONLY

**THE PAVILION
GREAT MILTON RECREATIONAL
GROUND**

**FEATURING
POP UP CAFE IN AID OF WHEATLEY SCOUTS**

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK
@GREATMILTONFREECYCLE**



WALKS PROGRAMME JANUARY TO MARCH 2026

Date	Start Place	Dist Miles	Notes
January			
Sunday 4 th	Stokenchurch	4½	Leisurely, undulating through beech woods
Thursday 8 th	Christmas Common	5½	Queens Wood, Pishill and College Wood.
Tuesday 13 th	Kingston Blount Village Hall	2½	Leisurely, gentle social walk. Optional coffee stop near the finish.
Thursday 15 th	Thame Town Hall	7	Via Oxfordshire Golf Club and Rycote Chapel.
Wednesday 21 st	Garsington	6	Via Cuddesdon and Denton.
Wednesday 28 th	Wheatley, CP behind King & Queen PH	4	Via the windmill and Shotover House.
Saturday 31 st	Bledlow, the church	5½	Via Princes Risborough Golf Course and Lodge Hill.
February			
Tuesday 3 rd	Bradenham, NT CP Smalldean Lane	5	Quiet roads, tracks and some hills.
Thursday 5 th	Stokenchurch	5¾	Ibstone Common and Wormsley estate.
Monday 9 th	Whiteleaf Cross CP	5	Cadshen and Pulpit Hill. 620' ascent
Tuesday 10 th 10:30am	Headington, Courtside Café, Bury Knowle Park	2½	Leisurely, gentle linear walk. Optional coffee at the café at 10am at the start and at Brookes at finish. On bus routes.
Sunday 15 th	Stokenchurch	6	Some climbing, but good views!
Tuesday 17 th	Crowell, the church	7	Chilterns with good views. 990' ascent.
Friday 20 th	Stokenchurch	5¾	Scenic walk. 800' ascent.
Thursday 26 th	Watlington, recreation ground car park	6	Up into the Chilterns. 500' ascent.
March			
Wednesday 4 th	Whiteleaf Cross CP	6½	Undulating walk. 930' ascent.
Saturday 7 th	Waterperry Gardens	6½	Following tracks and footpaths.
Tuesday 10 th 10:30am	Wheatley, Mill View Garden Centre	2	Leisurely, gentle social walk. Optional coffee at the café at 10am.
Thursday 12 th	Nether Winchendon	7½	Via Waddesdon Manor grounds and Upper Winchendon. 1,000' ascent.
Thursday 19 th	Bernwood Forest car park	6	Bernwood Jubilee Way via Oakley.
Sunday 22 nd	Sydenham	6	Fairly flat.
Thursday 26 th	Kingston Blount Village Hall	5½	Via Chinnor and Kiln Lakes Nature Reserve.
Sunday 29 th	Great Hampden	5½	Leisurely.

All walks are circular and start at 10am unless otherwise stated.

Please check the website to confirm details as programme subject to change:

www.ramblers-oxon.org.uk/thame-wheatley/walking.html

Leaders' contact details and whether walks are suitable for dogs can also be found on the website.



Morland House Surgery, Morland Close, Wheatley OX33 1DP

The usual surgery opening hours are Monday to Friday 8am to 6.30pm
Saturday mornings (excluding Bank Holiday weekends) 8am to 10.30am, for **prebooked**
consultations only

Enhanced access hours are offered outside these times, please speak to one of the care navigators on 01865 872448 for more information.

When the surgery is closed, please contact the Out of Hours service by phoning 111

A Morland House Surgery **Facebook Page** has been created. This is to keep patients up to date with surgery news and health issues. Please like and follow.

Ordering Repeat Prescriptions: Please use the NHS App or log into your account on the NHS website. For more information on ordering, visit the 'prescriptions' page on our website.

Winter vaccinations are available to protect against serious illnesses like flu and COVID-19. To check eligibility and get information on booking visit [Winter vaccinations and winter health - NHS](#). MHS has finished vaccinating for the 2025/26 winter season, but vaccinations are still available from local pharmacies.

Care Messages: The NHS App is now being used by MHS and other health providers to send you simple, secure messages on your phone about your care e.g. appointments, test results, reminders. Much quicker than waiting for a letter or phone call. See MHS website to find out how to turn on notifications in the NHS App and receive Care Messages.

You and Your General Practice – this new NHS guide can be downloaded from the MHS website. It is great resource for all NHS patients, full of useful tips and helpful information in clear and simple language.

Weight Loss Medication is in the news and GPs can now prescribe Mounjara one of the leading drugs. Eligibility criteria are very strict and only a very small number of MHS patients will be eligible and contacted directly by the Surgery.

Changes to the routine childhood immunisation schedule from July 2025 designed to provide even better protection for babies and children. The recent rise in measles cases mean it is more important than ever to ensure your children's vaccinations are up to date.

Online Resources for Clinical Help Did you know that there are many local services to which you can make self-referrals without speaking to your GP? The Morland House Surgery website lists the various options. Visit [Self-Referral – Morland House](#)

Visit **Morland House Surgery Website** for a wealth of information and guidance on managing a vast number of health conditions, symptoms, and treatment: www.morland-house.co.uk For example:

- **Medical Records and Test Results** - guidance on how to access this information.
- **Pharmacy First Service (PFS)**, whereby pharmacies can treat directly seven common health conditions.
- **Group Consultation Clinics** – Successful group clinics are currently being offered for the menopause and hypertension. Eligible patients are being invited to attend, but if you would like to know more, please do contact us.
- **Breast screening** to detect the most common cancer in women
- **Whooping Cough** infections, symptoms and treatment

Oxford Bus Company

Oxford City Centre - Great Milton

via Florence Park - Cowley - Horspath - Wheatley

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Monday to Friday

Ref.No.: 2601

Service No	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46		
Oxford City Centre, Westgate	0645	0750	0855	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1600	1710	1825	1925	2025	2120	2220	2320	
Ifley, Frelands Road	0655	0802	0908	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1509	1621	1730	1843	1940	2040	2132	2232	2332	
Cowley, Templars Square [C]	arr	0700	0808	0913	1013	1113	1213	1313	1413	1516	1628	1738	1849	1946	2046	2137	2237	2337
Cowley, Templars Square [C]	dep	0700	0810	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1520	1630	1740	1850	1950	2050	2140	2240	2340
Cowley, The Longwall	0705	0815	0919	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1524	1636	1746	1854	1953	2053	2143	2243	2343	
Horspath, The Green	0713	0823	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1531	1644	1754	1901	1959	2059	2149			
Wheatley, ASDA	0728	0837	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1543	1658	1807	1915	2011	2111	2200			
Great Milton, Le Manoir	0735	0845	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1550	1708	1815	1922	2018	2118	2207			

Great Milton - Oxford City Centre

via Wheatley - Horspath - Cowley - Florence Park

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Monday to Friday

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Service No	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	
Great Milton, Le Manoir	0645	0740	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1600	1710	1820	1925	2020	2120		
Wheatley, ASDA	0656	0751	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1609	1722	1832	1935	2030	2130		
Horspath, The Green	0708	0807	0912	1012	1112	1212	1312	1412	1513	1623	1738	1844	1947	2042	2142		
Cowley, The Longwall	0715	0814	0919	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1521	1631	1746	1851	1954	2049	2149	2249	
Cowley, Templars Square [A]	arr	0719	0820	0926	1026	1126	1226	1326	1426	1529	1639	1754	1856	1958	2053	2153	2253
Cowley, Templars Square [A]	dep	0720	0823	0928	1028	1128	1228	1328	1428	1531	1641	1757	1859	2001	2056	2156	2256
Ifley, Frelands Road	0727	0831	0934	1034	1134	1234	1334	1434	1541	1651	1805	1906	2008	2103	2203	2303	
Oxford City Centre, Westgate	0746	0850	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1555	1705	1820	1920	2020	2115	2215	2315	

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Saturday

Ref.No.: 2601

Service No	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	
Oxford City Centre, Westgate	0655	0755	0855	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1600	1710	1825	1925	2025	2220	2320	
Ifley, Frelands Road	0708	0808	0908	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1613	1723	1840	1940	2040	2232	2332	
Cowley, Templars Square [C]	arr	0713	0813	0913	1013	1113	1213	1313	1413	1513	1618	1728	1846	1946	2046	2237	2337
Cowley, Templars Square [C]	dep	0715	0815	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1620	1730	1850	1950	2050	2240	2340
Cowley, The Longwall	0719	0819	0919	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1624	1734	1853	1953	2053	2243	2343	
Horspath, The Green	0725	0825	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	1630	1740	1859	1959	2059			
Wheatley, ASDA	0738	0838	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1538	1643	1753	1911	2011	2111			
Great Milton, Le Manoir	0745	0845	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1650	1800	1918	2018	2118			

Great Milton - Oxford City Centre

via Wheatley - Horspath - Cowley - Florence Park

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Saturday

Ref.No.: 2601

Service No	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	
Great Milton, Le Manoir	0650	0750	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1655	1805	1925	2020	2120		
Wheatley, ASDA	0700	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1705	1815	1935	2030	2130		
Horspath, The Green	0712	0812	0912	1012	1112	1212	1312	1412	1512	1612	1717	1827	1947	2042	2142		
Cowley, The Longwall	0719	0819	0919	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1619	1724	1834	1954	2049	2149	2249	
Cowley, Templars Square [A]	arr	0726	0826	0926	1026	1126	1226	1326	1426	1526	1626	1731	1841	1958	2053	2153	2253
Cowley, Templars Square [A]	dep	0728	0828	0928	1028	1128	1228	1328	1428	1528	1628	1733	1843	2001	2056	2156	2256
Ifley, Frelands Road	0734	0834	0934	1034	1134	1234	1334	1434	1534	1634	1739	1849	2008	2103	2203	2303	
Oxford City Centre, Westgate	0748	0848	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1548	1648	1753	1903	2020	2115	2215	2315	

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Sunday

Ref.No.: 2601

Service No	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH
Oxford City Centre, Westgate	0855	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1600	1710	1825	1925	2025
Wley, Freshlands Road	0908	1008	1108	1208	1308	1408	1508	1613	1723	1838	1938	2038
Cowley, Templars Square (C)	arr	0913	1013	1113	1213	1313	1413	1513	1618	1728	1843	1943
Cowley, Templars Square (C)	dep	0915	1015	1115	1215	1315	1415	1515	1620	1730	1845	1945
Cowley, The Longwall	0919	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1624	1734	1849	1949	2049
Horspath, The Green	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	1630	1740	1855		
Wheatley, ASDA	0938	1038	1138	1238	1338	1438	1538	1643	1753	1908		
Great Milton, Le Manor	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545	1650	1800	1915		

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Sunday

Ref.No.: 2601

Service No	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH	ABH
Great Milton, Le Manor	0750	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1655	1805	
Wheatley, ASDA	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1705	1815	
Horspath, The Green	0812	0912	1012	1112	1212	1312	1412	1512	1612	1717	1827	
Cowley, The Longwall	0819	0919	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	1519	1619	1724	1834	1851
Cowley, Templars Square (A)	arr	0826	0926	1026	1126	1226	1326	1426	1526	1626	1731	1841
Cowley, Templars Square (A)	dep	0828	0928	1028	1128	1228	1328	1428	1528	1628	1733	1843
Wley, Freshlands Road	0834	0934	1034	1134	1234	1334	1434	1534	1634	1739	1849	1908
Oxford City Centre, Westgate	0848	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1548	1648	1753	1903	1920

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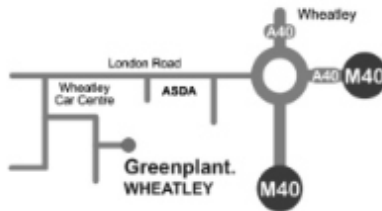


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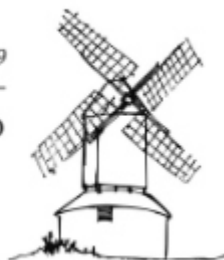
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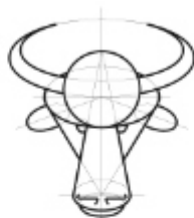


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