

The Over 50's coffee afternoon

Elaine Bayston T: 01793 783194
Every Thursday 2 - 3.30pm school time or Thursday 9.30 - 11.00am school holidays at Watchfield Village Hall. Social time with local villagers chatting, playing bingo and some trips out.

Monthly Saturday Coffee Shop

This is held on the first Saturday of every month from 10 - 11.30am at the Methodist Church. Fair-trade products, home-made cakes and sometimes seasonal jams and chutneys and garden produce for sale. No charge for coffee or tea, just a donation appreciated!

Refreshers

An informal, non-profit making 'cafe' held in the front room at the Methodist Church every Tuesday from 9 - 11.30 am. Children welcome.

SPORTS...

Shrivenham Bowls Club

Ken Downton T: 01793 784529 M: 07776 187940
E: kd782781@googlemail.com

The Club is affiliated to the National Association, the County of Berkshire and Swindon & District Associations. Aim is to promote the game of flat green bowls to both males and females. Coaching is free of charge. There is a large fixture list of both League and Friendly matches.

More details - www.asdg32.dsl.pipex.com/bowlsclub

Shrivenham Cricket Club

Mr Richard Burrough T: 01793 782667
Out of season: Indoors: coaching for juniors, league cricket and nets
Mar/Apr Cricket season: 2 adult teams play in Oxfordshire Cricket Association Leagues. Teams for U/10, 11, 13, 15 and 17's
More details - www.shrivenham.play-cricket.com

Shrivenham Football Club

Matthew Hampson M: 07767 371414
E: bradders@matthewhampson.wanadoo.co.uk
Successful side in the FTL Futbol Hellenic Premier Division with Reserves, A Team, Sunday and Veteran teams.

More details - www.sn6.co.uk

Shrivenham & Watchfield Royals (Football)

Sarah Rainer 01793 783929 or *James Dore* 01793 784207
The youth section of Shrivenham FC. Teams for U/7s to U/15s. Provides an organized and safe environment for local children to learn and play competitive football.
More details - www.sn6royals.co.uk

Vale of White Horse Gliding Centre

01793 783685 More details - www.swindongliding.co.uk

Shrivenham Park Golf Club

George Platt T: 01793 783853 E: info@shrivenhampark.co.uk
Offers golf on a membership and pay per play basis throughout the year. In addition to Men's and Ladies casual play and competition, there are also Senior and Junior sections.

More details - www.shrivenhampark.com/

Shrivenham Ladies Netball Club

Training is usually on Monday evenings from 7 - 8.30pm on the Recreation Ground tennis courts.

Contacts and more details at - shrivenham.hitsnetball.com/default.aspx

Defence Academy Saddle Club

Jenny Scott T: 01793 785489 E: jenny@shrivenhamsaddleclub.co.uk
More details - www.shrivenhamsaddleclub.co.uk

Shrivenham Lawn Tennis Club

Dr A Crockett T: 01793 782608
E: tony.crockett@btinternet.com

A members-only club for recreational tennis for people of all ages. Club nights every Wednesday from 7.30pm. Three all-weather courts, floodlights and clubhouse all available to members.

YOUTH/CHILDREN...

Guides, Brownies and Rainbows in Shrivenham, Watchfield, Longcot, Uffington

Maggie Gregory T: 01793 782200
E: hi_mags@hotmail.co.uk

Activities, weekends away, climbing, ice skating, vet visits, badges galore for girls from 5 yrs.

1st Watchfield and Shrivenham Scout Group

Dave Read E: gsl@wands.org.uk
The Group caters for young people between the ages of 6 and 18yrs. It provides an exciting range of Beaver, Cub, Scout and Explorer programmes which include training in Scouting skills, camps, expeditions, visits, competitions, crafts, games, sports.

More details - www.kascouts.org.uk/?wands

U-bar Evening Café

Wendy Smith T: 01793 783223 E: skeight@aol.com
A drop in café for teenagers. Meets on the first Friday of every month between 7.30 - 9.30pm in the Methodist Church. Hot drinks and tuck available

Ashbury Toddler Group

Anne or Jackie T: 01793 710146 or 710358
E: anneandneilmorgan@hotmail.com
Meet on Mondays 11.45 - 2.45pm, Have some fun with your baby/toddler and meet some other mums. Ages 0 - 4, term time only.

Barn Kindergarten and Out of School Club

Jane Oughton T: 01793 782182 M: T: 07876 617736/
E: janeoughton@tiscali.co.uk

Provides care for Watchfield and Shrivenham primary school children from 8am before school and after school with transport and breakfast/snack provided. Also morning and afternoon kindergarten for children 2.5 - 4 years of age

Chestnut Trees preSchool

T: 01793 784088 M: 07973 418202 E: chestnutspreschool@yahoo.co.uk
Provides for care and education of children from 2.5 to 5 years of age. At Memorial Hall Shrivenham from 9am - 1pm during term time.

More details - www.chestnuttreespreschool.co.uk

Shrivenham Mother and Toddler Group

Gillian Brown M: 07738 177644 E: jo_douglas@hotmail.co.uk
Meets Thursday mornings 9.30 - 11.30am, term-time only, in the Vic Day Hall at the Memorial Hall.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



Clubs and Societies in Shrivenham and the Surrounding Area

This leaflet has been produced by the Community Group of the Shrivenham Village Projects Committee. It portrays the great number and variety of activities within our community and the surrounding area. We are so fortunate to have so many willing people who offer 'Something for Everyone'. We hope the leaflet will be of great use for both those in the area and coming to it in the future. Do also consider an activity as a 'helper'.

Please do not be disappointed if some details are time expired. We will do our best to have an annual update. The leaflet is also posted on the Shrivenham Village website at www.shrivenham.org

We are very grateful to those who provided the information and to Serco at the Defence Academy for the design and printing.

CHURCH...

Shrivenham St Andrew's Bellringers

Tony Crabtree T: 01793 784064 E: tony.crabtree@talktalk.net
Shrivenham ringers ring the bells of St Andrew's for Sunday services and practice on Monday evenings 7.30 - 9pm when we also teach recruits of all ages.

Longcot St Mary's Bellringers

Tony Crabtree T: 01793 784064 E: tony.crabtree@talktalk.net
Longcot ringers ring the bells of St Mary's for Sunday services and practice on Friday evenings 7.30 - 9pm when we also teach recruits of all ages.

St Andrew's Men's Breakfast Group

The Vicar T: 01793 780183
Meets on 3rd Saturday of the month at 8am in St Andrew's Church. Simple service of Morning Prayer followed by breakfast.

St Andrew's Church Flowers

Angela Brickell T: 01793 782004
Provides a group for flower decoration in St Andrew's Church.

EDUCATION...

Faringdon and District U3A (University of the Third Age)

Ian Clarkson T: 01793 782836 E: ian.clarkson@gmail.com
The U3A promotes the well-being of those in their third age - there is no age limit but members are retired or not in work. We have a monthly meeting with a visiting speaker, and 40 or so Interest Groups.
More details - www.faringdonu3a.org.uk

Workers' Educational Association (WEA) Literature Class

Sandy Gipps T: 01793 782226 E: sandy.gipps@tiscali.co.uk
A weekly course held over a number of weeks for people of any age to extend their interests and knowledge. The course in Shrivenham is a literature course.
More details - www.wea.org.uk

Defence Academy Language Centre

Pat Bowes (Language Centre Administrator) T: 01793 784881
More details - www.da.mod.uk/campuses/language-centre

FITNESS...

Pilates

Beverly Skull - Member of Australian Physiotherapy & Pilates Institute and Chartered Society of Physiotherapy T: 01793 782930 M: 07968 154051 E: beverlyskull@hotmail.com
Private and small group classes, as well as one to one sessions, in contemporary barn studio in Idstone. All equipment provided.

Pilates

Caroline Williams - Master Teacher of the Body Control Pilates Method M: 07734 591024 E: caroline844@btinternet.com
The classes involve a series of exercises designed to realign, rebalance and reshape the body through stretching and toning. Open to both men and women of all abilities. Beginners/Intermediates/Pregnancy/Mixed Ability

Shrivenhamblers

Rita Cox T: 01793 783410 (evenings) E: rita.cox@crown.com
& *Sandy Gipps* T: 01793 782226
A sociable group that is not into major hiking. Walks are between 3 and 6

miles on Tuesday evenings during the Spring and Summer and on the morning of the 1st Saturday all year round.

Yoga

Nicki Clinch T: 01793 347538 M: 07866 957234
E: nicki_clinch@hotmail.com

Yoga for pregnancy, post natal and baby yoga. Weekly classes in Watchfield and Shrivenham

Yoga for Everyone

Rebecca Brain M: 07843 050073 E: rebecca@birthbody.co.uk
Yoga classes at the Memorial Hall, Tuesday 10 - 11.30am. Everyone welcome. Booking essential.

GENERAL...

Shrivenham 'Beating of the Bounds' Committee

Steve Honey T: 01793 783019 E: thehoneys42@btinternet.com
'Beating of the Bounds' is a traditional, annual event that involves walking the parish boundary. The event takes place every year on the day before Rogation Sunday (approx 5 weeks after Easter).

Wilts & Berks Canal Trust - West Vale Branch (Shrivenham)

Alan Norris T: 01793 783024 E: alan.a.norris@btinternet.com
Branch members are actively restoring the canal between Acorn Bridge and Uffington, especially in the Shrivenham area. Volunteers are always welcome. Meet in the Bowls Club every month on the second Wednesday at 8pm. Regular work parties are held throughout the year.
More details - www.wbct.org.uk

Shrivenham Cancer Research Committee

Edna Day T: 01793 782156 E: ednamday@aol.com
Organises and runs 100 Club Draw each month at a cost of £1 per month. Five names are drawn each month and winners receive £10 each. An Easter raffle is held.

Shrivenham Amateur Dramatic Society (SADS)

Helen Harding T: 01793 780482 E: hardingshouse@btinternet.com
A small amateur dramatic group who put on a play in the late spring and a pantomime at Christmas at the Memorial Hall in Shrivenham. New members are always welcome, whether you want to be on stage or involved behind the scenes.

Shrivenham Village Fete Committee

Simon Howell T: 01793 784491 E: simon.p.howell@btinternet.com
Organises the Annual Shrivenham Village Fete in August, provides and erects the Village Christmas Tree and the Carols around the tree each year. The team also organise the Woozel Hunt on Boxing Day, and periodically arrange other Village activities.

The Ancient Order of Froth Blowers (AOFB)

The Vice Gargler M: 07972 168979
Meets on the second Thursday of each month from 8 - 11pm. Raises monies for charity with monthly dress codes and light-hearted guidelines in the interest of fun.
More details - www.frothblowers.co.uk

Shrivenham & District Gardening Club

John Lloyd T: 01793 782070 E: johnpat13@btinternet.com
The Club promotes and fosters the enjoyment of gardens and gardening, by providing talks, visits and social events. You do not need to be an expert!

The Shrivenham Heritage Centre

Bjorn Watson T: 01793 782748 E: bjornwatson@btinternet.com
& *Tony Jones* T: 01793 783277
Located in the Memorial Hall, the centre aims to collect, archive, preserve, display and make available artifacts, images and documents (or facsimiles thereof) relating to the village and the area of Shrivenham.
More details - www.shrivenhamheritage.co.uk

Shrivenham Photographic Society

Richard Hancock T: 01793 780183
Meets usually on the second Monday of the month in the Methodist Hall at 7.30pm. Photographers of all abilities make up the Society with an aim to enjoy taking photographs and learn from one another.

Shrivenham and Watchfield Initiative for Fairtrade (SWIFT)

Harold and Helen Taylor T: 01793 783308 or
Glenys Talbot T: 01793 782075 E: talbot.tg@googlemail.com
Campaigns locally for greater awareness of Fairtrade and what it means for developing world producers.

Shrivenham Women's Institute

Jacky Attridge T: 01793 783028 E: jattridge1@toucansurf.com
Meets monthly to learn many new things in a safe, fun environment and to enjoy each others company. Any and all ladies are free to pop along to see if we suit.

Fernham & Shellingford Women's Institute

Gillian Morley T: 01793 783083
E: b.cgmorley@btinternet.com
Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in either Shellingford Hall, Longcot Chapel or Fernham Church Hall at 7.30pm

SOCIAL...

The Acorn Club

(all 01793) *Ruth* - 782234, *Anne* - 783870, *Sheila* - 783531, *Pauline* - 780356 or *Colin* - 783993.
Meets monthly on the third Monday at Watchfield Village Hall from 10.30am - 3pm.
Provides activities, companionship and lunch for the elderly.

Café Inspire

Paul Holloway T: 01793 784479
Meets at Shrivenham Primary School Hall on second Saturday of the month from 9.30 - around 11am. Includes activities aimed at children and young families though all are welcome, as well as refreshments at reasonable prices. Optional discussion group talking about issues relating to the Christian faith.

EChOS (Ecumenical Choir of Shrivenham)

Stella Tidmarsh T: 01793 782584 E: grahamtid@aol.com
Anyone who enjoys singing, meet regularly on Tuesday evenings at 7.45pm in the Methodist Church Hall to learn and explore a wide variety of music

The Friendly Club

Tessa Brown T: 01793 782626
The Friendly Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month. The aim is to provide entertainment, information and fellowship for the over 60s.