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From the Editor

What's been going on in the last month, in Botley where 'nothing much happens'? The truth is: nothing much! The Brownies are looking forward to some controlled wildness in Wytham Woods (p3) and the children at Botley School are relishing something similar in their forest schooling (p13). Debby Hallett explains how Council Tax works (p25) and Kate King brings you up to date with affairs at the doctors' surgery (p29). If you were looking forward to having a dip in the local rivers this summer, you'll be glad to know of the Oxford River Portal, a new website that tells you all you need to know about the state of the water (p11). It's just a part of the very active local campaigns around water quality. It was their Clean Water Festival at the end of May that gave rise to the publicity stunt featured on our cover. On page 5, Malcolm Graham anatomises a West Way postcard from the 1930s (p5) but the big story of the month is Sam Miller's success in finding a sponsor through the pages of the *Sprout*, and going on to captain the GB Men's Under-16 Ice-hockey Team in Finland (p17) – well done, Sam!

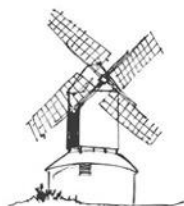
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Spring is here and we are getting out and about with our Brownies. We have a variety of activities planned for the next few weeks. For example, the toss of a coin will decide which direction our Penny Walk will take us. It could be a quick walk around the block or more convoluted, but we won't know until the coin decides for us. We will have an activity to complete at the same time, so the answers will be very different according to the outcome of the coin.

We try to remember all the dads and granddads that are involved in the girls' lives, so we will be crafting something and creating a handmade card for Father's Day too.

How about a day in glorious Wytham Woods with the 2nd Botley Brownie unit at the Girlguiding property? A full day earning a Brownie badge whilst we all enjoy outdoor games, crafts, scavenger hunts, our own packed lunches and finishing off with the smell of wood smoke at a traditional Girlguiding campfire? Don't worry, of course there will be the toasting of marshmallows to make s'mores to enjoy. Our Brownies are invited to bring female friends aged 7 to 10 years old on this June activity day, so get in contact NOW if this has whetted



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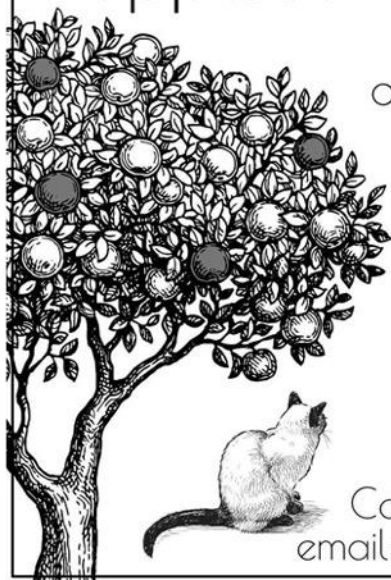
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West Way Postcard



This old postcard of West Way was a recent find in Arcadia, the gift shop in St Michael's Street, Oxford. The back of the card provides no publisher's details and there is no postmark because it was never sent.

The view of 'Main Road, Botley' looks so familiar, but it shows a much quieter West Way looking towards Oxford from the Seacourt Bridge pub, opened in 1937. The 'torch' traffic sign on the left warns motorists about Botley School (opened in 1938) and the direction sign gives the option of carrying straight on into Oxford or turning right on to the Southern Bypass (opened in 1932). The Western Bypass across West Way was not built until 1961.

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When was this postcard published? Probably in 1939. According to Martin Harris and John Hanson's *Changing Faces of Botley and North Hinksey*, book 2 (1999), p. 87, Ernest Carey and his wife Winifred retired in about 1943 and sold their shop to the Oxford Co-operative Society. The card clearly predates that change of ownership, and use of the street name 'Main Road' also suggests a date before the road was officially named West Way in 1945.

Since this postcard is numbered BOTY 5, at least four other Botley cards must have been produced. Does any reader of *The Sprout* have other BOTY cards? We'd love to see them!

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This is why environmental charity Thames21 and research institute UKCEH have developed a one-stop shop for local river information: the Oxford Rivers Portal. It can be accessed online at <https://oxfordrivers.ceh.ac.uk/portal>



On a single map, you can discover the current river level, flood alerts, and whether there has been a recent sewage spill in your local river or stream. You can check out the most recent bacteria water quality at

Port Meadow (between 15th May and 30th September).

You can also use the “detailed view” to look back in time at river water quality near you, tested by both the Environment Agency and citizen scientists.

Finally, there is information about local river action groups, reporting pollution and campaigning for change. The team behind the portal will also release “case studies” each month to help people use the data to push for river improvements in and around Oxford.” *(Photo shows our local swimming place, Tumbling Bay, looking very inviting last summer, though currently closed.)*

Claire Robertson



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It is a programme that supports play, exploration, leadership, turn-taking and supported risk-taking – helping the children to develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on experiences in a natural setting. Children from Nursery to Year 6 take part in weekly guided sessions throughout the year to benefit from a long-term process.

The Forest School approach to risk means that children are constantly expanding their abilities by solving problems, building self-belief and resilience. The school's values of Teamwork, Resilience, Respect, Inclusivity, Creativity, and Kindness are at the core of the sessions.

I have been the Forest School Leader at Botley School since 2022, when I gained my Level 3 Forest School Leadership qualification from Hill End Outdoor Education Centre. Forest School is incredibly popular here and I have been planning a Forest School after-school club for some time. In March we were excited to begin our pop-up sessions, Botley Brambles.

Led by myself and Teaching Assistant, Mrs Gina Preto Peres, Botley Brambles offers a range of exciting outdoor adventures. Each session is different: activities may include building dens, hunting for mini beasts, food preparation and campfire



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The first four Botley Brambles sessions have gone really well and we are busy planning more, as well as the regular Forest School sessions every afternoon. If you would like to know more, take a look at the school website www.botleyschool.org.uk

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Success Story

After putting my story in March's issue, I was contacted by James Tompkins, a local businessman, offering a very generous sponsorship of £500. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him



for enabling me to represent England in Finland as team captain of the Men's Under-16s Ice-Hockey Team. Without his help, this wouldn't have been possible. We played against teams from Finland in the Lion's Cup Tournament in Riga. We lost our first game 3–1, drew 4–4 on the second game, won 5–4 on our third game, drew 4–4 on our 4th game, which then went to a penalty shootout and we lost 1–0. We won our final game 7–2. The level of hockey was very good and they were very fast paced games. Game play situations really help you to think quicker, and improve your decision-making skills.

I was very proud to represent my country as team captain, and it was great to have my old coach on the bench again.



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The winning team

Next up I have nationals to attend in Sheffield, as we were league winners for the U18s and league runners-up for U16s. We will play against Haringey and Swindon to hopefully get a place in the final to become national champions. I will then have a two-week break, and will spend the summer doing strength and conditioning at the gym, before getting back on the ice for some pre-season preparation ready for the 24/25 season ahead. I hope for it to be another successful year of hockey, where I can keep pushing to aim for my goals.

Sam Miller

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We have finally managed to pin down Canvas Spaces to a timeline. They have let us know that they hope to start work in the late summer, and have confirmed that the job will be done by 25th March 2025, as our FCC grant requires.

They have now updated the costs to £201,838, but this disregards the fact that we have already paid for the design. We are awaiting clarification on this.

Sport England have got back to tell us that we can't have the £10,000 we asked for. We are still waiting to hear from Awards for All about our £20,000 bid. We are continuing to apply to other funding bodies, for smaller amounts.

An attempt to persuade the local businessman – who recently sold Curtis's Industrial Estate for many millions of pounds – to make the local youth happy with a donation of £10,000, has yet to bear fruit. But an application to Cumnor Parish Council received a more positive

response, and we are waiting to hear how much they can spare.

Our second local fundraising effort – the Cinema Under the Stairs showing of *Back to the Future 2* at the Tap – was a sell-out success. A very lively afternoon was had by all, especially the hordes of children who came, and the raffle was a big success. The afternoon raised the profile of the bowl and a sum of £558 for the fund. Local fundraising has so far raised just over £1000. There were so many good raffle prizes that we have held some over for a future occasion. Our next event will be the adults' Roller Disco,



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Ideas for the kind of event that will attract the numbers of people to make the most of the potential of a full-on raffle would be more than welcome. So would any contacts you may have with local businesses who might be able to help with money or in kind.

As a first port of call, get in touch with **editor@thesprout.org.uk** with your suggestions.

## **Botley Sk8s**

## **~~~~~** **Kennington Memory Club**

June really should mean summer now. We've had a little foretaste of warm, sunny weather in May, so let's hope this continues through the next three months of summer, after the chilly and wet time we've had recently. Sunshine and warmth certainly help to lift the spirits, especially for those who have challenges in their lives, such as living with dementia, or caring for a loved one who is affected by it.

Our next fundraising and publicity event is in June which is :

**A Cream Tea at St Ethelwold's, 30 East St Helen's Street,  
Abingdon,  
Saturday 29th June, 2.30 – 4.00pm.**

We hope to be in their lovely garden for this, but if the weather does not oblige, we have use of an indoor space as well. Do come along, we'd love to see you then.

Our Day Centre, operating on Mondays and Thursdays, for those living with dementia, is flourishing, but we always welcome interest from new members and their carers. We provide a welcoming, fun and enriching experience for the club members, who come from Botley, Abingdon and all surrounding villages. Of equal importance is the break this affords their carers, who really benefit from a few hours respite from their caring responsibilities. In addition, the monthly carers group provides information, welcome peer support – and, of course, tea and cake!

If you'd like to know more about the Club and Day Centre, or to arrange a free taster visit, full information can be found on our website **[www.kenningtonmemoryclub.org.uk](http://www.kenningtonmemoryclub.org.uk)** You can also contact the Club Organiser Kay by phone on 07852 883496 or email at **[organiser@kenningtonmemoryclub.org.uk](mailto:organiser@kenningtonmemoryclub.org.uk)**. We look forward to welcoming you to the Club.

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**Vale's Climate Action Fund:** The new round of grant funding is available up to June 28th. Community (including Parish Council-led) projects can apply for grants of up to £250, to help tackle climate change. A total of £100,000 has been made available this year. More details at: <https://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/vale-of-white-horse-district-council/community-support/grants/climate-action-fund/>

**Your council taxes:** When I see my monthly direct debit to Vale of White Horse, I can forget for a minute that not all this money goes to the Vale. Vale is the designated authority for collection of council taxes, but then Vale pays out most of it to Oxfordshire County Council, the Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner's office, and the towns and parishes. I worry that there's not enough understanding of this. I even asked officers at one point about changing the name of the bank account where the Direct Debit is paid into to try to make it more meaningful to taxpayers. Not possible.

There's an amazingly thorough website here with cool hyperlinks: <https://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/vale-of-white-horse-district-council/council-tax/about-your-council-tax/where-your-council-tax-goes/>



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**Carter Jonas**

**Parish Precepts:** deep within that last link are the various parish precepts. For your info, here are the annual Band D precepts (we commonly use Band D for ease of comparison) for our four parishes, each determined by the parish council or parish meeting:

- South Hinksey: £2360.26
- Sunningwell: £2320.01
- Botley & North Hinksey: £2300.28
- Wytham: £2285.92

**Debby Hallett**

## News from Botley Bridges

A huge thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts in our recent feedback survey – your input is shaping the future of Botley Bridges! Your voices matter, and we look forward to continuing our family-friendly initiatives with your participation and support.



### Looking for parent volunteers

We're also on the lookout for parent volunteers to help us run our weekly Friday morning Baby group. Our wonderful coordinator Hayley leads them, but we need a second pair of hands to help set up, welcome parents and offer support where needed. Ideally you will have a DBS check, but that can be arranged if you do not. Volunteering with Botley Bridges is a seriously rewarding experience – you get to meet parents in the area, you witness the fabulous children exploring and having fun, and you will be part of a team who dedicate their time and effort to making family life easier and better in your community. If you are not available on Friday mornings but would still like to help, please reach out as we may have other ways of getting involved.

### Positive Parenting 4-part workshop

Finally, our Positive Parenting 4-part workshop is set to take place in July – 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd of July, evening or afternoon. Developed by the Centre for Emotional Health and led by experienced facilitators, these workshops offer practical strategies to navigate the joys and challenges of parenting, strengthen family bonds, and nurture resilience in both parents and children. For further details, to volunteer, or sign up for workshops, email us at [coordinator@botleybridges.org](mailto:coordinator@botleybridges.org) or visit [botleybridges.org](http://botleybridges.org).

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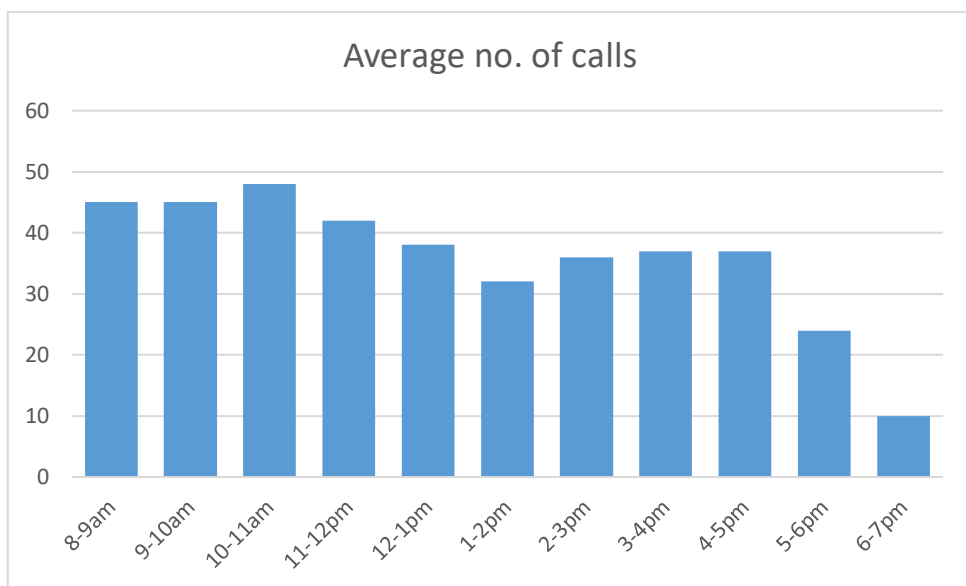




## Items to highlight this month are:

### Best time to call the practice

As I'm sure you can imagine, 8am on a Monday morning is a very busy time for the practice. But to give a bit more detail, the chart below shows the average number of calls we receive at different times of the day. As you can see the quietest times are in the middle or later in the day. We appreciate these times may not be convenient for everyone but if you can call at quieter times the wait time will be shorter and the practice can spread the workload.



### Prescription requests

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Please note that we do not accept prescription requests over the phone unless there are extenuating circumstances.

### Access to online medical records

It is apparent from recent contacts that some patients, who transferred from Botley Medical Centre, are not aware that online access to their medical record was lost when they moved to Beaumont Elms. This happens whenever a patient changes GP Surgery. In some instances, access to the NHS App can be restored via the app without the need for practice intervention. But if you need a linkage key and/ or ODS code please come to the practice with photo ID and we can give you this information. If you don't have any photo ID, please come and discuss with us.

**Kate King**

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LOCAL PLANNING APPLICATIONS

<u>P24/V0860/HH</u>	129 Southern Bypass. Install conservatory to rear of property.	17 April <i>TDD: 12 June</i>
<u>P24/V0889/HH</u>	43 Raleigh Park Rd. Change use of existing garage to accommodation, new boundary wall, & dropped kerb.	18 April <i>Target</i> <i>Decision Date:</i> <i>13 June</i>
<u>P24/V0898/HH</u>	37 Arnolds Way. Demolish conservatory. Erect 1-storey rear extension.	19 April <i>TDD: 14 June</i>
<u>P24/V0917/HH</u>	17 Finmore Rd. Ground side & rear extension. Conversion & rear/side extension of loft space.	26 April <i>TDD: 21 June</i>
<u>P24/V0905/LDP</u>	108 Westminster Way. Garage conversion, plus insertion of windows & rear bi-fold doors.	29 April <i>TDD: 24 June</i>
<u>P24/V0855/S73</u> Variation of Condition 2 to P23/V0553/HH	36 Hurst Rise Rd. Amend floor plan & elevation drawings. Move rear wall of extension back by 820mm. Roof unchanged.	3 May <i>TDD: 28 June</i>

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Randoms

Farewell Ali Hogg

Ali Hogg, tireless friend of the Pavilion, pioneer of the Life Drawing Class, vital component of the Youth Club, is leaving us. By the end of the summer, he will be gone. The gap he leaves behind will be hard to fill. The photo shows him with the Art group, at his farewell party at the Pavilion, open for Artsweek and scene of much fun and laughter with Ali at its heart. It was Ali who



proposed and co-ordinated those long chains of bunting decorated by local schools for the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee, and who reapplied his efforts to decorate the All-in-One-Room party at the Seacourt Hall later in the year. He is a pre-eminent volunteer who steps up for the community. Ilfracombe don't know how lucky they are!

And farewell to Oxford Brookes on Harcourt Hill

We're getting used to the idea that Brookes, having moved onto the Westminster College site with much fanfare just a few years ago, have now decided they will move out by September 2025. The parish council is co-ordinating a working group to mitigate the effects on Botley as much as possible (what will happen to the buses, for instance). But it has come as a fresh shock to learn that they propose to close the swimming pool *this September*. Children from no less than twelve schools learn to swim there, and there is no alternative option within easy reach. The reasons they give are that it runs at a loss, and that it will need expensive repairs before very long. Also, that they need to give pool employees reasonable notice that they will be made redundant. It is true that the pool is coming to the end of its useful life, but it is our only pool, so we sincerely hope a compromise can be found, and soon!

June Events at Hill End

ffennell Festival – Saturday 8 June, 11am–4pm

Family Bushcraft – Saturday 15 June, 10am–12pm

Women's Well Being – Saturday 15 June, 10am–4pm

June in the Library

All free and no booking required.

Rhymetime (0–5yrs) 10am Fridays. June 7th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 28th.

Lego Club (all ages) 3.30pm Tuesdays. June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.

Adult Craft Club 2pm Thursdays. June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th.

Digital helper 10–12pm Saturdays. June 1st, 15th, 10am

Cllr Judy Roberts Surgery Saturday June 1st, 10am.

There is now also a Seed Library, where you can take seeds and leave seeds, gratis, while the library is open.

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Organizations: If your organization is not listed here, please send details to editor@thesprout.org.uk or telephone 724452 for inclusion.

1st Botley Brownies Girls aged 7–10	Dean Court Community Centre Thur 6–7.30 Jean Metson, firstbotleybrownies@gmail.com
2nd Botley Brownies Girls aged 7–10	Rosary Room, Yarnells Hill. Tues 6:15-7:45 Alison Griffin 2ndbotleybrownies@outlook.com
4th Oxford Scout Group Cubs Beavers, Scouts, Explorers	mail@thefourth.org.uk Meets every weekday evening. Website: http://www.thefourth.org.uk/
15th Oxford Scout Group Boys and girls welcome	Fridays, Pavilion, Fogwell Rd. Amy Cusden (Cubs) 07887 654386, Tom Freeman (Scouts) 07837 623768 xvoxfordscouts@yahoo.co.uk
Baby & Toddler Group	Tues/Thurs 9.15–11, SS Peter & Paul Church Hall
BikeSafe. B4044 community path campaign	Wants to connect Botley to Eynsham. Meets every 6-8 weeks. Contact via website B4044path.org
Books on Wheels R.V.S.	Free Library Service for housebound Ox. 810159
Botley Boys & Girls F.C. Football teams from ages 8-16	Terri Matthews: clubsecretarybbgfc@gmail.com
Botley Bridges (for under 5s)	Mondays, 9-11, Stay & Play Botley School, and Fridays 10-12, Baby Group at Seacourt Hall botleybridges.org
Botley Community Larder	Thursdays, 3.00 to 4.30 at St P&P Church Hall, West Way, Facebook or email botleylarder@gmail.com
Botley Health Walks	2nd & 4th Sats 9.50 Louie Memorial Field car park, or Tues 11 am Library botleyhealthroutes@gmail.com
Botley Library	07922 849680. Open till 7 on Friday and 1pm on Sat, otherwise 9.30 to 5.30 (closed Wednesdays).
Botley Memory Lane Café	Thursdays 10-12 Seacourt Hall Lounge, Diccon James 07740 611971
Botley & North Hinksey Parish Council	clerk@botleynorthhinksey-pc.gov.uk
Botley Seniors Lunch Club	Alternate Thursdays. Seacourt Hall. Jackie Warner Ox.721386
Botley Youth Club	Weds 7pm-9pm in term time. Louie Memorial Pavilion. botleyyouthclub@gmail.com
Cumnor Choral Society	Thursdays, 19.30-21.30 St Andrew's Church OX2 9BH www.cumnorchoralsociety.co.uk
Cumnor & District Historical Society	Last Monday of the month 7.30-9.00 Cumnor Old School. 01865 724808
Cumnor Gardening Club	http://cumnorgardens.org.uk/ tel 01865 721026

Harmony InSpires, Ladies' Acappella Singing Group	Wed 7.30 at Appleton Village Hall. C. Casson 01235 831352 or harmonyinspires@hotmail.co.uk
Hill End Volunteer Team	Contact: David Millin on david.millin@hill-end.org , call 863510 or visit www.hillend-oec.co.uk
Kumon Maths and English	After school classes, Seacourt Hall, Tues & Sat. 07377 430063 www.kumon.co.uk/oxford-botley/
Lawn Tennis Club	Family club Email: Tennis@OxfordSportsLTC.org 07824 881680 www.oxfordsportsltc.org
Morris Dancing – Cry Havoc	Barbara Brett 249599 or bag@cryhavoc.org.uk
North Hinksey Preschool and Childcare clubs	Mon–Fri 7.45am–6.00 pm. Tel 794287 or email nhps.manager1@gmail.com
N Hinksey Art Group	Weds 10–12.00 W.I. Hall Christina 07931 707997
N Bellringers	Contact: Ray Rook 01865 241451
N Hinksey Conservation Volunteers	Meets at weekends Contact Voirrey Carr 07798 743121 voirreyc@aol.com
N Hinksey, Friends of	Annual Cricket Match/ Walk. Douglas Bond 791213.
Oxford Flower Arranging	4th Thursday Cumnor. Dympna Walker: Ox 865259
Oxford Harmony	Wednesdays 7.30 – 9.30 pm at Seacourt Hall Contact pro@oxfordharmony.co.uk
Oxford Otters	Swimming for people with disabilities. Sundays, twice monthly. Contact: Alan Cusden 723420
Oxford Rugby Club	Boys and girls from 5, kevin.honner@ntlworld.com Seniors, training etc jbrodley@chandlings.org.uk .
Raleigh Park, Friends of	Email: raleighpark@raleighpark.org.uk
Seacourt Hall Management Committee	Contact Lottie White, 07452 960100, or see https://www.seacourthall.org.uk
Shotokan Karate Club	6+ WOCC twice weekly Martyn King 07836 646450
Stagecoach Botley	Botley School, Saturdays 9:00am–3pm <i>Performing Arts for 4-16 yr-olds</i> 01865 590510 or 01235 390810
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Botley Baptist Church, 1 Church Way	Contact: Building Manager 07742 662668 botleybaptist@gmail.com
The Rosary Room Yarnells Hill, Elms Rise	Contact: Maria Brown, Tel: 01865 247986.
SS Peter & Paul Church Hall, West Way, Botley	Contact: 01865 242057 or osneybenefice@outlook.com .
Women's Institute Hall, North Hinksey Lane	Contact: Val Warner Tel. 01865 245273
Seacourt Hall, 3 Church Way	Contact: Lottie White on 07452 960100, or email admin@seacourthall.org.uk
Pavilion, Arnold's Way, Elms Rise, Botley	Contact: Darren Blase 241254 louiememorialpavilion@gmail.com
Oxford Rugby Club, North Hinksey Village	Contact: Mary Bagnall mary.bagnall1@btinternet.com .

North Hinksey & Botley Churches Times of Services (once resumed) and Contacts

St. Lawrence, Church of England, North Hinksey Lane

1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday 11.30am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday 11.30am Matins

St. Peter and St. Paul, Church of England, West Way

Sundays 9.30am Holy Communion
Wednesdays 10.30am Holy Communion at Field House, West Way
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Our Lady of the Rosary, Roman Catholic, Yarnells Hill

Saturday 6.30pm Mass
Sunday 9.15am Mass
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Botley Baptist Church, 1 Church Way

Sunday Service 11 am
Wednesday Zoom Bible Study 7.30pm
Choir practice Thursday 2pm
Diane Melchert **07742 662668** www.botleybaptistchurch.org

Calvary Chapel

Sunday services on 1st Floor, 1 Church Way at 9.30am *with crèche, children's Sunday school and youth group*
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What's On

June

Sat 1st	10am, Botley Library, Cllr Judy Roberts' surgery
Sat 1st	10–12pm, Botley Library, Digital Helper (and on 15th)
Tues 4th	3.30pm, Botley Library, Lego Club (and on 11th, 18th 25th)
Wed 5th	2–3pm, Chawley Grove Care Home, Intergenerational playgroup (and on 19th)
Thur 6th	2pm, Botley Library, Adult Craft Club (and on 13th, 20th, 27th)
Fri 7th	10am, Botley Library, Rhymetime for 0-5s (and on 14th, 21st, 28th)
Mon 10th	2.15pm, Dean Court Community Centre, U3A talk: David Bailey: Wildlife Photography
Thur 13th	12pm, Seacourt Hall, Seniors Lunch Club (and 27th)
Thur 15th	7.30pm, Seacourt Hall, Parish Council Meeting
Sat 22nd	11am, Brookes Harcourt Hill, Greenbelt 10k Run
Mon 24th	2.15pm, Dean Court Community Centre, U3A talk: Timothy Walker: Why Gardening can rank as a Fine Art
Mon 24th	7pm, Seacourt Hall Lounge, Annual Public Meeting
Sat 29th	2.30–4pm, St Ethelwold's, Abingdon, KMC Cream Tea

[For Hill End dates, see page 34]