

**WHEATLEY**

**INFORMATION**

**BOOKLET**

**6<sup>th</sup> Edition**

**Summer 2015**

## INTRODUCTION

The Parish Council with the support of The Merry Bells wanted to produce an up-to-date version of the Wheatley Information Booklet, using information provided by the village organisations themselves. Each organisation was approached individually, although naturally some have disappeared since the last edition about 5 years ago.

In the booklet, we have included websites and e-mail addresses, where provided, and in the near future, it is possible that all of this information will be uploaded onto the parish council website. However we strongly believe there still will be a need for a simple paper version as well, both for those who are neither familiar with IT nor have access to it on a convenient daily basis, and for those who are away from their IT base for whatever reason.

In anything this complicated, a few mistakes are bound to creep in, and for these we apologise. Please notify the parish clerk of any you see, and they will be rectified in the next update.

Predominantly the organisations in this booklet are not commercial, unless they provide a service directly to the village. For **commercial organisations in Wheatley**, please see the bi-monthly “Wheatley Newsletter” published by the Parish Council.

In addition, for **childcare provision**, there are many individuals or organisational providers, and please see the Oxfordshire County Council or Ofsted websites for details of approved providers: [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/early\\_years](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/early_years) or [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk) or [www.childcare.co.uk](http://www.childcare.co.uk)

## **USEFUL CONTACTS**

As well as the individual organisations listed, the Parish Council, South Oxfordshire District Council, and Oxford County Council provide a huge range of services to the village of Wheatley: --

**Wheatley Parish Council** is responsible for :--

- The Memorial Gardens and War Memorial, the Recreation Areas at Church Road, Cullum Road and Farm Close Road, the Allotments at Littleworth, the Village Green and Farm Close Patio.
- Bus shelters in the village, providing seats and dog waste bins.
- The Wheatley Newsletter, this Information Booklet, and the notice boards at Littleworth and Roman Road – which any resident can use without permission.
- A number of footpaths in the village (but not all), and cutting of the grass verges (on behalf of Oxfordshire County Council)

**Oxfordshire County Council** is responsible for roads (potholes) and pavements (Highways) and street lighting – if a lighting problem, ring the number on the lamp post.

**South Oxfordshire District Council** is responsible for refuse collection, social housing and the collection of Council Tax

If you wish to report a **defective inspection cover**, check whose it is and use the telephone numbers elsewhere in this booklet to report. For any **BT infrastructure problems** (inspection covers/telegraph poles etc – **not** telephone line faults) contact BT Open Reach on 0800 0232023.

For any enquiry concerning the **Merry Bells Hall** (car park, use of noticeboard, bookings etc) contact a member of the Merry Bells Management Committee. For Bookings see entry on Page 14.

The Parish Council is also consulted by South Oxfordshire County Council (SODC) on any **planning applications** within the village. However it can only **recommend** approval or refusal. If you wish to comment on an application please write directly to SODC with a copy to the Parish Council.

## MORE CONTACTS

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Web site or e-mail</b>
<b>Parish Council</b>	01865 875615	<a href="http://www.wheatleyparishcouncil.gov.uk">www.wheatleyparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>
<p><b>SODC:</b> Following the fire at their Crowmarsh Offices in Jan 2015, SODC has temporarily relocated to Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon-on-Thames, OX14 3JE. A single telephone number will now access ALL departments but this may change during the life of this booklet.</p>		
<b>SODC</b>	01235 520202	<a href="mailto:info@southoxon.gov.uk">info@southoxon.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.southoxon.gov.uk">www.southoxon.gov.uk</a>
SODC Housing		<a href="mailto:housingservices@southoxon.gov.uk">housingservices@southoxon.gov.uk</a>
SODC Planning/ building control		<a href="mailto:planning@southoxon.gov.uk">planning@southoxon.gov.uk</a>
SODC Waste collection	03000 610610	<a href="mailto:Admin.southoxon@verdant-group.co.uk">Admin.southoxon@verdant-group.co.uk</a>
SODC Afterhours Emergency Helpline	0845 303 9727	(Issues relating to Noise, Homelessness, Flooding, Stray and dead animals)
SODC Wheatley representative	Toby Newman	<a href="mailto:toby.newman@southoxon.gov.uk">toby.newman@southoxon.gov.uk</a>
<b>Oxfordshire CC</b>	01865 792422	<a href="http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk">www.oxfordshire.gov.uk</a>
Education and Family Information Service	01865 815449	<a href="http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk">www.oxfordshire.gov.uk</a>
Flood prevention	08708 506506	<a href="http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk">www.environment-agency.gov.uk</a>
Roads -- potholes	0845 3101111	<a href="http://www.oxfordshirehighways.org">www.oxfordshirehighways.org</a>
<p>Potholes, kerbs and street lighting problems can be reported at <a href="http://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk">http://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk</a> Please note that the Parish is not responsible for roads, kerbs and street lighting</p>		

## **MORE CONTACTS**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Web site or e-mail</b>
Thames Water	08459 200800	<a href="http://www.thameswater.co.uk">www.thameswater.co.uk</a>
<b>Transport</b>		
Buses - 280	0871 200 2233	<a href="http://www.arriva.co.uk">www.arriva.co.uk</a>
Buses - U1	01865 785400	<a href="http://www.brookesbus.org">www.brookesbus.org</a>
Buses to London	01865 772250 or 785400	<a href="http://www.oxfordtube.com">www.oxfordtube.com</a> or <a href="http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk">www.oxfordbus.co.uk</a>
Buses for Heathrow / Gatwick airports	01865 785400	<a href="http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk">www.oxfordbus.co.uk</a>
Trains – times and tickets		<a href="http://www.nationalrail.co.uk">www.nationalrail.co.uk</a> or <a href="http://www.thetrainline.com">www.thetrainline.com</a> etc
<b>Emergency Services</b>		
Fire/rescue	999 or 01865 842999	<a href="http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/fire_service">www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/fire_service</a>
Police Emergency Non-Emergency	999 101	<a href="http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/">www.thamesvalley.police.uk/</a>
Ambulance Non-Emergency	999 01869 365000	<a href="http://www.southcentralambulance.nhs.uk">www.southcentralambulance.nhs.uk</a>
A+E at the John Radcliffe hospital	01865 741166	<a href="http://www.oxfordradcliffe.nhs.uk">www.oxfordradcliffe.nhs.uk</a>
NHS Direct	111	<a href="http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk/">www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk/</a>
Morland House	01865 872448	See entry on page 15

## VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

### AGE UK, OXFORDSHIRE

A voluntary organisation giving advice and information concerning Pensions, Benefits, Health, Housing, Legal issues, etc.,etc.

**Contact:** Janet Carr, Wheatley Link. Tel 01865 875126

[janet.carr22@btinternet.com](mailto:janet.carr22@btinternet.com)

**Interest group:** Elderly and carers.

### ARMY CADETS, WHEATLEY

**Contact:** Detachment Hut, 18 Littleworth Road, Wheatley; 01869 259681

**Web Site:** [www.oxonacf.org.uk](http://www.oxonacf.org.uk)

**Interest group:** for boys and girls aged 12 to 18

**Further information:** Parade nights are Thursdays at 19.15 to 21.30.

### BABY MUSIC

Baby Music Wednesday for parents and carers and their pre-school children.

**Contact:** Rachel Cave; 07505 131124, [wheatley.caves@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:wheatley.caves@tiscali.co.uk)

**Interest Group:** Mothers and babies

**Further information:** URC Hall Wheatley, 2 groups 9.30 or 10.30 on Wednesday mornings in term time Come when you can and want to, to whichever group suits. £2 per session

### BELL RINGERS, ST MARY THE VIRGIN

To ring bells for services and promote the exercise of bell ringing.

**Contact:** David Coombs, 6 Coopers Close, Wheatley;

[davecoombsir@aol.com](mailto:davecoombsir@aol.com)

**Website:** Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers;

[www.odg.org.uk](http://www.odg.org.uk) , or City Branch: [www.oxfordcitybranch.org.uk](http://www.oxfordcitybranch.org.uk)

**Interest group:** Bell ringing can be achieved by almost anyone aged between about 8 and 80.

**Further information:** Practice night Friday 19.30 at Wheatley and many further opportunities to ring in Oxford beyond.

### **BRIDGE CLUB, WHEATLEY**

To provide regular Bridge sessions for the local community.

**Contact:** 1. Richard Hawes, Chairman; 01865 351540,  
2. Michael McIlvenna, Treasurer; 01865 874017,  
3. Caroline Lacey Smith, Secretary; 01865 361759.

**Interest group:** Adults

**Further information:** Duplicate Bridge 19.00 every Monday (excluding Bank Holidays) at Holton Village Hall. New members welcome, with or without a playing partner.

### **CE PRIMARY ACADEMY, WHEATLEY**

Education 5-11

**Contact:** Ms J Morters, Head teacher

Wheatley CE Primary Academy, Littleworth Rd, Wheatley, Oxfordshire, OX33 1NN; 01865 872366

[head.3165@wheatley.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:head.3165@wheatley.oxon.sch.uk)

**Interest group:** Children and families

**Further information:** *Cool Kids Club* operates adjacent to the school premises and runs a breakfast / lunch / holiday and after school club. See separate entry.

### **CHORAL SOCIETY, WHEATLEY**

A voluntary music organisation, whose members sing and perform choral music and sundry other musical activities.

**Contact:** Celia Pagel, Secretary; 01865 872250,

[bagels2011@gmail.com](mailto:bagels2011@gmail.com)

**Interest group:** Adults

**Further information:** Tuesday evenings, 19.15 -21.00, at the Wheatley URC working towards concerts at Christmas and May/June. Anyone with an interest in singing is welcome.

### **COMMUNITY CHOIR (AROUND THE PIANO), WHEATLEY**

A voluntary choir whose members sing for pleasure all kinds of songs and get to know each other.

**Contact:** 1. Rachel Cave; 07505 131124,

[wheatley.caves@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:wheatley.caves@tiscali.co.uk)

**Interest group:** Adults of all ages.

**Further information:** Monday term time for anyone who loves to sing. Very relaxed, no music reading or previous experience required. 19.30-21.30 at the Wheatley URC Hall Wheatley.

### **CONSERVATIVE PARTY, WHEATLEY & DISTRICT**

To promote the Conservative Party in the Wheatley area.

**Contact:** Tim Davies, 109 High Street, Wheatley, Oxford, OX33 1XP; 01865 435530, [DaviesTL@hotmail.com](mailto:DaviesTL@hotmail.com)

**Interest group:** All those of voting age

**Further information:** South Oxford Conservative Association; 0845 230 4026, [kevin@oxfordshireconservatives.com](mailto:kevin@oxfordshireconservatives.com) . Both business and social events.

### **COOL KIDS CLUB**

Providing quality out of school care for 40 children aged from 3 to11 -- arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, cooking and much more. We recently received a strong good rating from Ofsted and are aiming for Outstanding for our next inspection.

**Contact:** Mandy Braham, Manager, or Debbie Naish, Deputy Manager, Cool Kids Club, c/o Wheatley Primary School, Littleworth Road, Wheatley, Oxford. OX33 1NN; 01865 876395,

**Website:** [www.coolkidsclub.org.uk](http://www.coolkidsclub.org.uk)

**Interest group:** Primary school children

**Further information:** We are open during term-time for breakfast between 7.30am - 8.35am and for after school club from 3.10pm - 5.30pm. We also open for holiday club from 8.30am - 5.30pm and are happy to take children from other local schools as well as Wheatley Primary School. We provide this also for the Wheatley Pre-School with the added lunch club so that parents can access our high quality affordable care. Out of term time we provide a holiday play scheme available for all children aged 4 to11.



### **DENTAL PRACTICE, WHEATLEY**

Private dental practice in Wheatley.

**Contact:** Receptionist, Wheatley Dental Practice, 96 Church Rd, Wheatley Oxford, OX33 1LZ; 01865 873314.

**Website:** [www.wheatleydental.co.uk](http://www.wheatleydental.co.uk)

**Interest Group:** all ages.

### **EMMA WILSON MEMORIAL FUND**

A charitable organisation making monetary awards to young people who are resident in the villages of Wheatley or Littleworth, who have given their time on a voluntary basis to help individuals, groups or organisations of any kind in our community.

**Contact:** 1. Jack Turner, Chair; 01865 875029;

2. Lesley Durbin, Treasurer; 01865 872634;

3. Jan Raynor, Secretary; 01865 873695.

**Interest group:** Primary and secondary school children and young people.

**Further information:** We consider nominations for an award from any organisation or individual; awards are given at events relevant to the award winner.

### **FOUR PAWS CAT RESCUE**

Wheatley's local charity caring for and rehoming cats in Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

**Contact:** 01865 875277 Marilyn Shepherd

**Website:** [www.fourpawscatrescue.org.uk](http://www.fourpawscatrescue.org.uk)

### **FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CHURCH**

A voluntary organisation with the aim of keeping in good repair the Parish Church and churchyard, to pass on to future generations.

**Contact:** Christopher Sprent, Chair Friends Committee, 7 Farm Close Lane, Wheatley, Oxford, OX33 1UG; 01865 872533.

[christophersprent@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:christophersprent@yahoo.co.uk)

**Interest Group:** Adults

## **FRIENDS OF WHEATLEY LIBRARY**

The Friends help the staff, volunteers and activities at the library.

**Contact:** Chairman – Viv Vernede – [vivien.vernede@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vivien.vernede@hotmail.co.uk)

Secretary – Bernice Rye – [rye.bernice15@googlemail.com](mailto:rye.bernice15@googlemail.com)

Treasurer – Gregory Walker – [gpmwalker@btinternet.com](mailto:gpmwalker@btinternet.com)

## **FUSION YOUTH & COMMUNITY (WHEATLEY)**

Fusion is an ecumenical Christian charity providing services and programmes for the local community. It is not a church or based at or around any one church. All local work is done by volunteers. It aims to help build local community in a variety of ways and, in particular, to help and support young people and children in finding their place in that community.

**Contact:** Gordon Ewbank, Fusion Wheatley Coordinator; 01865 873326, [Gordon.ewbank@gmail.com](mailto:Gordon.ewbank@gmail.com)

**Website:** Fusion Youth & Community UK [www.fusionyac.org](http://www.fusionyac.org)

**Interest group:** Youth and adults

**Further information:** Fusion was first formed nearly 45 years ago in the suburbs of west Sydney, as a response to the needs of socially at risk young people. From those early roots, it is now an international movement, operating to varying degrees in 12 different countries around the world.

Fusion Youth & Community UK was established in 2005 and is a registered charity (No. 1112078). To date, our work is based mainly in Oxfordshire, Lancashire & South London. However, we have supportive links to a number of groups from the West Country to North Yorkshire.

## **GO ACTIVE (GET OXFORDSHIRE ACTIVE)**

A county-wide project, aiming to increase adult participation in physical activity, promoting sports and physical activities taking place locally, along with delivering new activities such as Nordic Walking, dance programmes, Tai Chi courses, social jogging groups and family bike rides.

**Contact:** Hendriette Knouwds,  
[hendriette.knouwds@southandvale.gov.uk](mailto:hendriette.knouwds@southandvale.gov.uk) mobile 07717 836750

**Website:** [www.getoxfordshireactive.org](http://www.getoxfordshireactive.org)

**Interest group:** adults 16 years and older.

### **GIRLGUIDING IN WHEATLEY (SHOTOVER DISTRICT)**

Comprising 1<sup>st</sup> Wheatley Rainbows (5-7 years), 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Wheatley Brownies (7-10 years) and 1<sup>st</sup> Wheatley Guides (10-14 years).

**Contact:** Chris Bayliss, District Commissioner,  
07906 638368, [shotovergirlguiding@gmail.com](mailto:shotovergirlguiding@gmail.com)

**Web site** [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

**Interest group:** Girls and young women. We are always looking for adult volunteers as well as new younger members.

**Further information:** Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK, with 553,633 members. Girlguiding giving girls and young women a space where they can be themselves, have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to their lives and their communities. We build girls' confidence and raise their aspirations. We give them the chance to discover their full potential and encourage them to be a powerful force for good. We give them a space to have fun.

### **HOLTON AND WHEATLEY CRICKET CLUB (HOLTON CC)**

Social club playing friendly Sunday cricket, and holding winter nets.

**Contact:** Dr Alan Banyard, Chairman, Dunarie, Ladder Hill, Wheatley, Oxon OX33 1HY; 01865 876142, [alan@fbanyard.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:alan@fbanyard.freeserve.co.uk)

**Web site:**

<http://www.communicate.co.uk/oxford/holtonandwheatleycricketclub/index.phtml> or [http://www.abpharm.co.uk/holton\\_cricket.phtml](http://www.abpharm.co.uk/holton_cricket.phtml)

**Interest group:** Secondary school children, youth and adults

**Further information:** April to Sep, cricket matches starting at circa 14.30. May Bank Holiday tour; Summer BBQ; Autumn Annual Dinner. Fixture card is available on request.

### **HOWE TRUST ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION**

To provide Allotments on the Howe, Windmill Lane, for rent.

**Contact:** Roy Davis, Chairman, 24 Church Road, Wheatley; 01865 872467

**Interest group:** Youth, Adults of all ages.

**Further information:** To rent a plot contact Mr E Morgan Jones, 6 Barlow Close, Wheatley, OX33 1NL Tel: 01865 874413

### **IFFLEY VETS (previously Wheatley Veterinary surgery)**

Providing veterinary services for village pets and other animals.

**Contact:** 10 Roman Rd, Wheatley, OX33 1UU;  
01865 875155

**Interest group:** all people who own pets.

**Further information:** see the Wheatley Newsletter for opening times etc.

### **JOHN WATSON SCHOOL**

John Watson School is a community special school committed to delivering high quality learning experiences to all our children and young people. We aim to provide a relevant and balanced education that recognises individual achievement and prepares each individual well for their future lives.

**Contact:** Administrator, 01865 452725, [office@johnwatsonschool.org](mailto:office@johnwatsonschool.org)

**Website:** [www.johnwatsonschool.org](http://www.johnwatsonschool.org)

**Further information:** If you would like further information, or wish to visit the school, then please contact the school office.

### **LABOUR PARTY HENLEY CONSTITUENCY**

**Contact:** Secretary David Winchester 07714 245 640. Local Contact Judith Ormston 01865 875007

**Website:** [www.henleylabour.org.uk](http://www.henleylabour.org.uk)

### **LEYSHON (with Farndell) TRUST**

This is a trust fund, established by a former resident of Wheatley with monies added to later by a second resident. The income generated by it can be applied to any present or former pupil of Wheatley CE Primary School/Academy, in need of financial assistance to enable them to further their own personal education in areas not financed by state education.

Awards are made twice a year and applicants are invited to apply to the school for an application form, and returned either by October 31<sup>st</sup> or April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Contact:** The Office, Wheatley CE Primary Academy either in writing or by e-mail [office.3165@wheatley.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3165@wheatley.oxon.sch.uk)

## **LIBERAL DEMOCRATS, WHEATLEY DIVISION**

To further the aims as a political party, as set out on the official website below.

**Contact:** David Mancey, 6 Templars Close, Wheatley, OX33 1PA; 01865 873140, [david.mancey@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.mancey@ntlworld.com)

**Website:** Liberal Democrats [www.libdems.org.uk](http://www.libdems.org.uk)

**Interest group:** All those of voting age

**Further information:** Meetings, fund raising activities, recruiting.

## **LIBRARY, WHEATLEY**

We lend books, DVDs, audio books and other items. We also provide information and internet access for our customers.

**Contact:** Anne Spruce, Wheatley Librarian; 01865 875267, [wheatley.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:wheatley.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

**Interest group:** All

**Further information:** Joining the library is free to everyone. There are books and DVDs for all ages and interests, books in large print, books in different languages, audio books and language courses, books for reading groups and more.

We have a well-stocked children and teenage corner. There is also free access to computers for internet access and are particularly useful for researching family and local history.

We also provide photocopying, printing and scanning

Opening Hours; Monday: Closed. Tuesday: 14.00 to 19.00.

Wednesday: 09.30am to 13.00 and 14.00 to 17.00. Thursday: 14.00 to 17.00. Friday 09.30 to 13.00 and 14.00 to 18.00. Saturday 09.30 – 13.00

## **MAPLE TREE CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

Our friendly team aims to provide a range of fun activities, advice and support for families and carers with children under five, including parents to be, grandparents and childminders.

**Contact:** the Centre Administrator : Debbie Cowlshaw, The Maple Tree Children's Centre, Littleworth Road, Wheatley, Oxford OX33 1PH. Tel: 01865 873916 Email: [mapletreeecc@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:mapletreeecc@oxfordshire.gov.uk).

**Website:** [www.oxonchildrenscentres.org.uk/themapletree](http://www.oxonchildrenscentres.org.uk/themapletree). We are also on Facebook: mapletreeecc

**Interest group:** 0-4 year old children and their families.

**Further information:** There are many different sessions which run throughout the year such as: Stay and Play, Bumps to Babies, Baby Cafe, PEEP for Toddlers and Maple Saturdays. We also run Special Events like First Aid Workshops, Baby Massage Courses, Weaning Workshops and much more.

## **MERRY BELLS VILLAGE HALL (REGISTERED CHARITY)**

We have 2 rooms with excellent facilities available for hire – a large hall suitable for up to 100 people with an annexe and kitchen facilities and a smaller room for up to 25 people. The building was originally a Temperance Hotel built in 1888. It became the Village Hall in 1970 when it was sold to the people of the village. It is well maintained and run as a Charitable Trust by its Management Committee.

**Contact:** Mary Blake, Booking Secretary; 01865 872411, [m.blake@wheatleyestates.co.uk](mailto:m.blake@wheatleyestates.co.uk) .or book online at <http://merrybells.wix.com/the-merry-bells> or in person at Wheatley Estates, 74 High Street, Wheatley.

## **MORLAND HOUSE SURGERY**

Healthcare

**Contact:** Reception at Morland House Surgery, London Road, Wheatley, OX33 1YJ; 01865 872448

**Website:** [www.morland-house.co.uk](http://www.morland-house.co.uk)

**Interest group:** All the community

**Further information:** We currently take patients from the following areas: Albury, Chislehampton, Chippinghurst, Cuddesdon, Denton, Forest Hill, Garsington, Great Haseley, Great Milton, Holton, Horspath, Little Haseley, Little Milton, Milton Common, Sandhills, Stadhampton, Stanton St John, Tiddington, Waterperry, Waterstock, Wheatley, and Worminghall

## **NEW CLUB**

To provide a social and meeting facility for all villagers and local organisations

**Contact:** Mr G Styles, Secretary, 3 Blenheim Lane, Wheatley OX33 1NJ; 01865 873530

**Interest group:** Membership available for both individuals and families

**Further information:** Home for local clay shooting and fishing clubs, base for local British Legion and RAF National Service Association, allotments and Village Produce Association, Facilities include Darts, Aunt Sally, Snooker, Cribbage and Bingo. Licensed bar and function room

## **NOT SO YOUNG CLUB**

A social club for older people.

**Contact:** Frances Simpson, Chair. 01865 873245

[frances\\_simpson@icloud.com](mailto:frances_simpson@icloud.com)

Carol Sprent, Secretary. 01865 872593 [carolsprent@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carolsprent@yahoo.co.uk)

## **OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH**

To promote Catholic Worship, faith and life.

**Contact:** Fr John Baggley, The Presbytery, 88 Wharton Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 8AJ; 01865 762433

**Web site:** [www.corpuschristiheadington.co.uk](http://www.corpuschristiheadington.co.uk)

**Interest group:** All

**Further information:** Archdiocese of Birmingham

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) .

10.00 Mass every Sunday at Crown Road, Wheatley, OX33 1UL

## **OXFORD MODEL FLYING CLUB**

To support of all types of model flying.

**Contact:** Charlie Newman, 40 Ambrose Rise, Wheatley, OX33 1YG; 01865 426129, [Charlie.newman737@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Charlie.newman737@yahoo.co.uk)

**Web site:**[www.oxfordmodelflyingclub.org.uk](http://www.oxfordmodelflyingclub.org.uk)

**Interest group:** Adults and other age groups to a lesser extent

**Further information:** Flying on Port Meadow for fun or in competition.

Monthly evening meetings. Parent organisation is the British Model Flying Association (BMFA.org).

## **PARK SPORTS CENTRE – A BETTER FACILITY, GLL**

Providing leisure and indoor sporting facilities to the surrounding area

**Contact:** Kay Norton 01865 872128 [kay.norton@gll.org](mailto:kay.norton@gll.org)

**Web site:** [www.better.org.uk](http://www.better.org.uk)

**Interest group:** Primarily adults, youth and children

**Further information:** Fully equipped air-conditioned gym; wide range of group exercise classes including Body Pump, Pilates, Tai Chi, Circuits, Group Cycle and Zumba; children's courses, including gymnastics, trampolining and ballet; birthday parties; racquet sports including squash badminton and table tennis and many more sports facilities available for hire.

## **POST OFFICE, WHEATLEY**

Post Office Ltd for retail, post office, bureau de change

**Website:** [www.royalmail.com](http://www.royalmail.com)

**Further information:** Wheatley Postmaster, Neil MacCormack



## **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WHEATLEY AND DISTRICT BRANCH**

**Aims:** To provide the focus for the annual observation of Remembrance in and around Wheatley and for the welfare and social needs of current and former members of the Armed Forces and their families and additionally of any others interested and supportive of Legion aims.

**Contact:** The Secretary: Dr Jim Watson, 1 Roman Road, Wheatley, Oxford, OX33 1UU; 01865 873689, email [Jimwatson36@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:Jimwatson36@tiscali.co.uk)

**Interest group:** any adult in the District with or without a forces connection

**Further information:** The Branch holds regular meetings at the New Club usually with a speaker and lunch. Visits are also organised to mainly local places of interest. Fund raising events are also held in addition to the annual Poppy Appeal collections.

**Parent organisation:** The Royal British Legion, Haigh House, 199 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1AA (Regd Charity No 219279).

## **RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB (WHEATLEY RUFC)**

A voluntary organisation for children and adults encouraging participation in rugby.

**Contact:** Adults : Peter Ramsdale; [peter.ramsdale@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.ramsdale@btinternet.com)

Juniors/Minis : Gillian Norris; [gill-wheatleyrugby@outlook.com](mailto:gill-wheatleyrugby@outlook.com)

**Website** [www.wheatleyrhc.com](http://www.wheatleyrhc.com)

**Interest group:** Adults and children

**Further information:** Venue is Holton Playing Fields (opposite Wheatley Park Sports Centre).

Adults training Tuesdays 7pm, Matches Saturday.

Juniors training Thursdays 7pm. Matches or squad training

Sundays 10–12

Minis coaching and games Sundays 10-12

## **SCRABBLE CLUB, WHEATLEY**

To enhance members skills and enjoy the game.

**Contact:** Anne Ambler; 01865 872628, [ambleranne@hotmail.com](mailto:ambleranne@hotmail.com)

**Interest group:** Adults

**Further information:** We play two games of scrabble in an evening, with light refreshments.

### **SEESAW (GRIEF SUPPORT FOR THE YOUNG IN OXFORDSHIRE)**

SeeSaw is a charitable organisation offering support and advice to Oxfordshire families where a parent or sibling is dying or has died.

**Contact:** Jill Childs, Administrator, Bush House, 2 Merewood Avenue, Headington OX3 8FF; 01865 744768, [info@seesaw.org.uk](mailto:info@seesaw.org.uk)

**Web site:** [www.seesaw.org.uk](http://www.seesaw.org.uk)

**Interest group:** children, teenagers and adults.

**Further information:** Through practical support and understanding SeeSaw strives to reduce the distress of grieving children and enable families to work together. Registered Charity no.1076321.

### **SHARECARE COMMUNITY CLUB AGE UK OXFORDSHIRE**

An opportunity for older people to meet with others

**Contact:** Iris Ellis 07973 783938

9.30am- 2pm at Holton Village Hall

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

### **SHOTOVER WILDLIFE**

Shotover Wildlife is an independent voluntary organisation founded in 1999 to research and communicate the importance of Shotover Hill for wildlife.

Work comprises monthly field days, species surveying, identification courses, wildlife management advice, talks and tours, research and publishing.

Shotover Wildlife leaflets (free) – over 30 titles

**Contact:** Ivan Wright, 15 Blenheim Way, Horspath, Oxford, OX33 1SB;

Tel: 01865 874423 e-mail [enquiries@shotover-wildlife.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@shotover-wildlife.org.uk)

**Web site:** [www.shotover-wildlife.org.uk](http://www.shotover-wildlife.org.uk)

### **SHOTOVER PRESERVATION SOCIETY**

The Society exists to make sure that Shotover is preserved for future generations.

**Contact:** Sally Mattocks, Membership Secretary, 01865 751873 or e-mail [sps@shotover.org.uk](mailto:sps@shotover.org.uk)

**Web site:** [www.shotover.org.uk/pressoc/](http://www.shotover.org.uk/pressoc/)

**Further information:** Our input is sought by the City Council and other bodies when making plans for Shotover, and we keep our members informed about all relevant matters through our newsletters and emails.

### **SIBLINGS NURSERY OF WHEATLEY**

A commercial organisation with years of experience in childcare aiming to look after and care for children aged 0-8yrs, encouraging them to feel safe, secure and have fun while gaining education through PLAY.

**Contact:** Mrs Sarah McCarthy, 36 Old London Road, Wheatley, OX33 1YW; 01865 873116. [info@siblingsnurseryofwheatley.co.uk](mailto:info@siblingsnurseryofwheatley.co.uk)

**Web site:** [www.siblingschildcareofwheatley.co.uk](http://www.siblingschildcareofwheatley.co.uk)

**Interest group:** children 0-8 years

**Further information:** We accept all childcare vouchers. We accept Nursery Education Funding for 3 year olds and over. We are open 50 weeks a year, 7.30am-6.00pm, closed only for bank holidays and two weeks over Christmas

### **SOCIAL BADMINTON CLUB**

Social badminton (non league) for over 18s

**Contact:** Joyce Miller 07729 819937

**Interest group:** Adults

**Further information:** Every Wednesday at The Park Sports Centre, Holton, 20.00 – 21.00. £3.50 per week.

### **ST. MARY'S CHURCH GUILD**

We are a friendly group of individuals, who meet monthly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month (no meeting in August) at 2.15 in the URC Hall. There is usually a speaker. New members are welcome.

**Contact:** Wendy Rogers; 01865 873857 e-mail: [w.rogers2@sky.com](mailto:w.rogers2@sky.com)

### **ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WHEATLEY – GROWING CHRISTIANS IN THE COMMUNITY**

St Mary's is a vibrant church where people can explore faith, worship God together, care for one another, and share God's love in the community. We are a family and want everyone to have a place with us, whether you are very young or "getting on a bit". We look forward to welcoming you

**Contact: Vicar:** Rev. Nigel Hawkes 01865 872224 E-mail:

[vicar.wheatley@gmail.com](mailto:vicar.wheatley@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** St Mary the Virgin Wheatley

**Website:** [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

## **SUSTAINABLE WHEATLEY (FORMERLY WHEATLEY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP)**

Voluntary organisation promoting sustainable living through waste reduction, re-use, recycling, and use of resources.

**Contact:** Gill or Tim Blightman, 41 Crown Rd, Wheatley OX33 1UJ; 01865 873957 [admin@wheatleycag.org](mailto:admin@wheatleycag.org)

**Web site:** [www.sustainablewheatley.org](http://www.sustainablewheatley.org)

**Interest group:** Adults

**Further information:** Part of a network of over 50 similar groups in Oxfordshire, with funding provided by OCC via Resource Futures see [www.cagoxfordshire.org.uk](http://www.cagoxfordshire.org.uk)

## **TENNIS CLUB, WHEATLEY**

The Wheatley Tennis Club is keen to welcome new members. We have a small clubhouse with kitchen, changing and toilet facilities. The club provides league and social tennis for members and coaching for children.

**Contact :** Tony Richards, Secretary; 01865 361549 e-mail [tony.richards@stfc.ac.uk](mailto:tony.richards@stfc.ac.uk)

**Web Site (for Junior coaching courses):**

<http://www.myclubcoach.co.uk/>

**Interest group:** Primary school children to elderly.

**Further information:** We use the courts at Oxford Brookes University Wheatley Campus and have club sessions on Sunday mornings from 10.30-12.30 and Tuesday evenings from 18.30. League matches are played on Saturdays. Junior coaching courses are usually on Wednesdays

### **THAME & DISTRICT CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU (THAMECAB)**

To provide information and advice to all members of the public on legal, money, consumer, relationship, housing, employment, benefits and other issues.

**Contact:** 03444 111 444

**Website:** [www.caox.org.uk](http://www.caox.org.uk)

**Interest group:** Adults

**Further information:** The CAB can provide a speaker if any local club or organisation wishes to find out more about a specific topic or the work of the bureau. We hold a weekly Monday morning clinic in Wheatley URC. We recommend that anyone living on a pension or a fixed income get a free benefits' check every 2 years. This takes about 45 minutes and is completely confidential.

### **THE AUNTIES' OLD SCHOOL NURSERY**

Day Nursery, providing inspired, loving, and outstanding family-run care for 0-5 year olds.

**Contact:** Mrs Alexandra Enjily and Dr V Enjily, 33 Littleworth Road, Wheatley, Oxon OX33 1NW; 01865 872606,

[aunties@theoldschoolnursery.co.uk](mailto:aunties@theoldschoolnursery.co.uk)

Also at School Lane, Stanton St John, Oxon OX33 1ET 01865 351215

**Web site:** [www.theauntiesoldschoolnursery.co.uk](http://www.theauntiesoldschoolnursery.co.uk)

**Interest group:** Pre-school children and their families

**Further information:** The nursery operates from two sites, in Wheatley and Stanton St John.

### **THE OTHER WHEATLEY BOOK CLUB**

To read a variety of different books and to meet once a month to discuss them

**Contact:** Pam Harverson; 01865 873343, [d.harverson@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.harverson@ntlworld.com)

**Interest group:** Adults of all ages.

**Further information:** To meet on a monthly basis to discuss the book just read.

## **THE RAMBLERS, THAME & WHEATLEY GROUP**

The Ramblers is a registered charity, which promotes walking, protects the rights of way network, and campaigns for greater access to countryside & coast.

**Contact:** Mike Smith, Chairman, 14 Ladder Hill, Wheatley, Oxford, OX33 1SX; 01865 874300, [jm-mksmith@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jm-mksmith@yahoo.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.ramblers-oxon.org.uk](http://www.ramblers-oxon.org.uk)

**Interest group:** Adults of all ages.

**Further information:** Within the area there are ten groups, centred on different parts of the county. Thame and Wheatley is the local group, covering 34 parishes. The group's responsibility includes contributing walks of all distances and grades to the area programme published twice yearly; footpath clearance exercises; and social activities.

## **THE READING GROUP, WHEATLEY**

To read books and discuss them with local people.

**Contact:** 1. Mrs Vivien Vernede, 28 Hillary Way, Wheatley, Oxon, OX33 1UY; 01865 873135 [vivien.vernede@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vivien.vernede@hotmail.co.uk)

2. Mrs Linda Price, 20 High Street, Wheatley, Oxon OX33 1XX. 01865 875744 [lm\\_price@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lm_price@yahoo.co.uk)

**Interest group:** Adults

**Further information:** Meets last Thursday of the month in the library.

## **THE WHEATLEY SOCIETY**

A voluntary, civic society for activities in the village that complement those of other organisations.

**Contact:** 1. David Harverson, Chairman, 6 Anson Close, Wheatley, OX33 1YD; 01865 873343, [d.harverson@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.harverson@ntlworld.com)

2. Val Farmer, Secretary, 6 Elm Close, Wheatley OX33 1UW; 01865 872284

**Interest group:** Adults

**Further Information:** Our programme usually includes social evenings, a quiz, talks, walks in the local area, visits to places of local interest and occasionally an exhibition.

All villagers in the Wheatley area are welcome to join the Society -- annual membership fees for the Society are £5 per family or £3 for an individual.

## **UNITED REFORMED CHURCH- WHEATLEY HIGH STREET / CROWN SQUARE**

A village church in the Reformed tradition.

Our hope is to be a Christian fellowship, open to God's call, seeking spiritual growth, working, worshipping and witnessing in the heart of the local community.

**Contact:** Associate Minister: Rev. Dr Colin Thompson

e-mail [colin.thompson@stcatz.ox.uac.uk](mailto:colin.thompson@stcatz.ox.uac.uk)

Secretary: Dr Malcolm Benson 01865 873843

e-mail [mkb@doctors.org.uk](mailto:mkb@doctors.org.uk)

**Web site:** [www.wheatleyurc.org.uk](http://www.wheatleyurc.org.uk)

**Interest group:** All welcome

**Further information:** Sunday morning service 10.00. There are regular activities and events throughout the week. Please drop in if you see the door is open.

## **VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION (VPA)**

A club to educate and entertain novice and experienced members on the subject of horticulture now in its 75<sup>th</sup> year.

**Contact:** Chairman - Aaron Savage, 4 Bell Lane

[aaron.d.savage@gmail.com](mailto:aaron.d.savage@gmail.com) 07538 930454.

**Interest group:** We welcome gardeners of all ages and experience

**Further information:** Meetings are held at the Merry Bells on second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm, We run a full programme of events throughout the year including monthly talks with Award winning experts, slide presentations, lectures, demonstrations, trips to horticultural shows, and historic gardens, the Annual Dinner, Holiday and culminating in the highlight of the year which is the VPA Autumn Show.

## **WHEATLEY AREA CHURCHES (WAC)**

Church affiliated organisation with the aim of encouraging ecumenism through services, charity events and fun days for families and young people, working in conjunction with Wheatley Fusion, Youth & Community

**Contact:** 1. Tony Barry, Chair; 01865 872293

2. Edna Ackroyd, Vice Chair; 01865 872188

3. Frances Collins, Secretary: 01865 872419

**Interest group:** all welcome

**Further information:** Wheatley Area Churches - Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church (Wheatley), St Bartholomew's (Holton), St Mary's Church (Wheatley), Wheatley Community Church, Wheatley United Reformed Church.

## **WHEATLEY CARE**

A voluntary organisation providing transport, primarily for elderly and disabled residents but including people of any age who are unable to provide their own transport to attend doctors, hospital, dental and podiatry appointments.

**Contact:** 1. Joy Fitzpatrick, 92 Church Road, Wheatley, OX33 1UL  
Tel: 01865 872974

2. Chairperson: Kath Lamont Tel: 01865 876609

**Interest group:** Residents of Wheatley, Littleworth and Holton

## **WHEATLEY CHARITIES**

The charity administers two funds for residents of Wheatley Parish: Number 1 Fund, which is for the benefit of poor persons living in the Parish of Wheatley.

Applications for assistance can be made at any time of the year by letter to the Chairman and will be considered in strict confidence.

Number 2 Fund is for the benefit of apprentices, students and trainees under the age of 25 to assist them to pursue a trade or profession.

Application forms are available from the Secretary and must be completed and returned by the 13<sup>th</sup> September in the year of application

**Contact:** Details of the current Chairman, Secretary and Trustees can be obtained from the Parish Council Office

**Interest group:** Secondary school age to elderly.



## **WHEATLEY COMMON ALLOTMENT – THE HOWE TRUST**

To manage and develop the Howe for the benefit of the community and to provide allotments for use by the people of Wheatley.

**Contact:** Malcolm Benson, Chair; 01865 873843, [mkb@doctors.org.uk](mailto:mkb@doctors.org.uk)

David Harverson, Treasurer; 01865 873343,

[d.harverson@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.harverson@ntlworld.com)

**Interest group:** All ages

## **WHEATLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Wheatley Community Church started meeting in late 2014 and is currently establishing itself as a registered charity. We are a growing community of all ages, including many young families, and seek to be inclusive, contemporary, lively and accessible to all, meeting and serving together under the lordship of Christ.

**Contact:** Gordon Ewbank 01865 873326 [gordon.ewbank@gmail.com](mailto:gordon.ewbank@gmail.com)

**Further information:** We meet at the Merry Bells every other Sunday morning at 10.30 am

## **WHEATLEY HEALTH WALKS**

To encourage people to walk for the sake of their health, and enjoy it. We walk at a speed to suit everyone..

**Contact:** Walk leaders: 1. Anne Ambler; 01865 872628,

[ambleranne@hotmail.com](mailto:ambleranne@hotmail.com)

2. Jean Vaughton; 01865 873430, [jeanvaughton@aol.com](mailto:jeanvaughton@aol.com)

**Interest group:** Adults and special groups

**Further information:** We walk every Thursday morning, leaving from Park Sports at 10.00am.

## **WHEATLEY NURSERY SCHOOL**

A nursery school for 3-5 year olds and can offer 5 free sessions per week.

Open from 8am (Breakfast Club), Morning Session 9am-12, Afternoon Session 12-3pm Monday-Friday. Optional lunch sessions. Now taking 2 year olds.

**Contact:** Nursery Administrator 01865 452725;

[wheatleynurseryschool.org@johnwatsonschool.org](mailto:wheatleynurseryschool.org@johnwatsonschool.org)

**Further information:** "Children love being at the Nursery. Their behaviour is exemplary and they play and work extremely well together" Ofsted 2013

[www.wheatleynurseryschool.org](http://www.wheatleynurseryschool.org)

## **WHEATLEY PALAENTOLOGY CLUB**

This is a new club being set up to encourage individuals to explore and understand the Natural History of Oxfordshire (and our whole planet) by studying fossils discovered during organised field trips.

**Contact:** Dr Alan Banyard, Dunarie, Ladder Hill, Wheatley, OX331HY; 01865 876142, [alan@fbanyard.freemove.co.uk](mailto:alan@fbanyard.freemove.co.uk)

**Website:** <http://www.discoveringfossils.co.uk/>

**Interest group:** Children, youth and adults of all ages welcome.

## **WHEATLEY PARK SCHOOL: WHEATLEY AREA LEARNING TRUST**

Secondary Education

**Contact:** Ms. Kate Curtis. Headteacher. Wheatley Park School, Holton, Oxford. OX33 1QH; 01865 872441, Fax 01865 874712,

[office@wheatleypark.org](mailto:office@wheatleypark.org)

**Web site:** [www.wheatleypark.org](http://www.wheatleypark.org)

**Interest group:** Secondary age pupils and their families.

## **WHEATLEY PLAYING FIELD TRUST**

The Trust manages and maintains the Parish Council's playing field in Holton (from September 2015)

**Contact:** Wheatley Parish Office 01865 875615

**Interest group:** Schoolchildren and adults

**Further Information:** Bookings taken for organised sport – cricket, netball, football, rugby and tennis – via the Wheatley Parish Council website: <http://wheatleyparishcouncil.gov.uk/> (from September 2015)

## **WHEATLEY PRE-SCHOOL**

Wheatley Pre-School is a registered charity providing Early Years Education for children from their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday until they attend Primary School. Established in 1965 it is one of the longest running Pre-Schools in the country.

**Contact:** [info@wheatleypreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@wheatleypreschool.co.uk)

**Interest group:** Pre-school children and families.

**Further information:** Open: Monday - Friday: 09.00 to 11.45 and Monday - Thursday: 13.00 to 15.30

In partnership with **Cool Kids Club** who operate on site to offer a Breakfast Club, Lunch Club and After School Club enabling **Wheatley Pre-School** to offer full day care.

Main aims are to provide a fun, happy, safe and stimulating environment in which children can develop in self-confidence and esteem, independence and self-control.

## **WHEATLEY PRODUCTIONS**

To offer opportunities for local people to participate in high quality musicals, drama, opera & pantomime for the community.

**Contact:** Ian Germain, Business Manager, Home Farm, Shotover Estate, Wheatley, OX33 1QP; 01865 875226 or 07768 506335, [germaini@aol.com](mailto:germaini@aol.com)

**Interest group:** All

**Further information:** Three productions each year: Pantomime in January, Drama or Opera in May & Drama or Musical in October Annual Peter Wild Award in conjunction with Wheatley Society to recognise exceptional contribution from members of the company mainly in a backstage or supporting role.

### **WHEATLEY RYOBU-KAI KARATE CLUB (WRKC)**

To teach the principles of England Karate-do-Ryobu-kai (EKR) offering tradition, respect and humility showing there is no exception to age, ability, sex or race.

**Contact:** Roland Read, Chairman and chief instructor, 64 Church Road, Wheatley, Oxford, OX33 1LZ; 01865 873691

[roland.read@ntlworld.com](mailto:roland.read@ntlworld.com)

**Web site:** Parent organisation England Karate-Do Ryobu-Kai. c/o Address as above [www.ekr.uk.com](http://www.ekr.uk.com)

**Interest group:** Adults and children from 7 years.

**Further information:** It also gives the opportunity for people to learn the history of the martial art and to train in a manner that has been effective for many decades. Developed from Karate, Aikido, Jujitsu and Kobudo this opens many avenues to understanding and enjoying such weapons as the Kama (sickle) Tonfa (baton) and Bo (staff).

Venue: The Park Sports Centre, Oxon, OX33 1QZ

### **WHEATLEY SCOUT GROUP**

We provide scouting activities for children and young people from Wheatley and surrounding villages. They experience many different adventures, take part in outdoor activities, go camping, interact with others and make new friends, gain confidence and learn new skills.

**Contact:** Ann Ashmore, Administrator, Wheatley Scout Group, Holloway Road, Wheatley; 01865 874997

**Interest group:** Children aged 6 to 18 from Beavers to Explorers plus Adult volunteers

**Further information:** about scouting from The Scout Association [www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk).

### **WHEATLEY VILLAGE ARCHIVE GROUP**

To preserve artefacts of interest to the village and to enable people to access them and to trace family history, etc.

**Contact** 1. Marian Darkin; 01865 872828

2. Pam Reay; 01865 432808

3. Pam Harverson, Treasurer; 01865 873343,

[d.harverson@ntlworld.com](mailto:d.harverson@ntlworld.com)

**Interest group:** Adults of all ages.

**Further information:** The Archive Room in the Merry Bells is open every Thursday afternoon from 14.00 until 17.00, or at other times by prior arrangement with one of the organisers.

### **WINDMILL PRESERVATION SOCIETY, WHEATLEY**

A charitable and voluntary organisation concerned with the restoration, preservation and maintenance of the Wheatley Windmill.

**Contact:** 1. Geoff Stephens, Chairman, 41, Littleworth Village, OX33 1TR; 01865 872086 mobile 077909 550907 and [mill@timeharvest.com](mailto:mill@timeharvest.com)

2. Janet Redfern, Secretary, 35 Ambrose Rise, OX33 1YG;  
[secretary@wheatleymill.co.uk](mailto:secretary@wheatleymill.co.uk)

3. Mavis Ramsden, Member; 01865 874610,

**Website:** [www.wheatleymill.co.uk](http://www.wheatleymill.co.uk)

**Interest group:** All

**Further information:** Wheatley Windmill is open to the public every second Sunday in the months May to October. We gladly host group or society visits at other times by arrangement. The Society is a source of educational and historical material; a range of souvenirs including attractive postcards are on sale, while teas are served round the mill on open Sundays.

Anybody over 18 can become a life member for £10.00. Volunteers are always welcome

### **WINE CIRCLE, WHEATLEY AND DISTRICT**

A social club for people with an interest in wine. Monthly meetings on various wines, beer and other topics.

**Contact:** Mrs Stephanie Brooklyn 01865 872710

**Interest group:** Adults

**Further information:** Annual wine making competition and various social events including trips to places of interest.

### **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, WHEATLEY**

A voluntary organisation to enable women to improve and develop conditions of rural life and its associated issues, including arts, crafts and sciences.

**Contact:** Christine Jackson, President; 01865 873246,

[christinejackson34@hotmail.com](mailto:christinejackson34@hotmail.com)

**Interest group:** Adult women

**Further information:** New members always welcome.

Meetings on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Merry Bells at 19.15.

Oxfordshire W.I. Federation: 5 Court Barn Farms, Tackley, Oxford, OX5 3AL

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