

WHAT'S ON IN LITTLEMORE

February - March 2021

- **Advice Centre (Rose Hill & Donnington)** at RHC: tel 0800 170 0156, admin@rhdadvice.org, or see www.rhdadvice.org
- **Aerial, Parkour & Acrobatics: UKCF Academy®**: at TOA: parkour park + tumble track, ropes, trapezes, silks, hoops, handstand canes & more. Contact Oliver Ward or see: www.ukcfacademy.co.uk,
- **AgeUK events** usually at LCC: David Garces: 07827 235 432, davidgarces@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk
- **Air Cadets**: usually at ATC: now **ONLINE**: Flt Lt O'Riordan: oc.2210@rafac.mod.gov.uk, or see www.aircadets.tv/2210
- **Allotments**: *Thomson Terrace (**Allotments are available**: contact Francis Glassborow: TTAA.Secretary2020@gmail.com, Paul Dyra 07792 333 054, julia.brocklesby@gmail.com) *Minchery Farm (see City Council website) *Elder Stubbs (see City Council website or Restore website) and *Denny Gardens (see www.odfaa.com/members/contact)
- **Angling Society: Thames waters**: Alan Campbell, alancampbell0811@gmail.com, 01865 964 126, or see www.littlemoreanglingssociety.co.uk
- **Army Cadets**: usually at ACF: now **ONLINE**: contact: SSI Sally Turner, 9982turne@armymail.mod.uk or see www.armycadets.com/county/oxfordshire-acf
- **Barberi Club**: social group usually at BDB Hall: as yet unable to meet: contact Teresa Prescott: 07749 386 218, teresaprescott71@yahoo.co.uk
- **Bingo**: usually at RBL: contact Katie Tutty 01865 778 869, or littlemorerbl@gmail.com
- **Bootcamp** usually at TOA: Abbey Poulter: 07496 074 225, peoplefirstcoaching@hotmail.com
- **Bowls (Indoor)**: see www.oxbowls.co.uk
- **Childcare: Littlemore Playgroup: OPEN at LCC**: M-F 9-12noon: term-times: for pre-school children from 2-4 yrs: we currently have spaces available for 3-yr olds: Hayley Cox: 01865 396 449 when open, or littlemoreplaygroup@yahoo.co.uk
- **Childcare: Little People Nursery: OPEN at TOA** 8am to 5.30pm, 48 weeks a year. Manager: Lindsey Hart: 01865 397 972, littlepeepelnursery@people.org.uk
- **Childcare: The Old Station Nursery: OPEN at Oxford Science Park**, for children aged 3months-5years: open all year. Please contact Charlotte Dagg: osp@theoldstationnursery.co.uk or 01865 777 167
- **Coffee Shop**: was open between lockdowns but will not re-open in winter months during the pandemic: contact Claire Drinkwater for updates, 01865 718 580
- **Community Emergency Food Bank: OPEN at EKH**: Andrew Bevan, 01865 514 374, or 07799 532 177
- **Conservation Groups**: Berks Bucks & Oxford Wildlife Trust: wis-oxon@bbowt.org.uk.
- **Dance (Jive+ : Modern Jive) for 16+**: usually at TOA: contact Coralie Green: 07767 360 854, coralie@jiveplus.com, or see www.jiveplus.com
- **Dance: Street Dance with Body Politic**: usually at TOA: contact Emma-Jane Morbey: emj@bodypoliticdance.com, or see www.bodypoliticdance.com
- **Driftway Country Music Club** usually at RBL: contact Kevin McCullagh: 01235 529 976
- **FAITH GROUPS**:
 - ✦ **St Mary and St Nicholas C of E Church, Sandford Road,** near **OX4 4PB**: please find our news, and details of **zoom meetings** on pp 3 & 4: Rev Margreet Armitstead: 01865 748 003, vicar@littlemorechurch.org
 - ✦ **Emmanuel Church Oxford: Littlemore Connect Group**: usually at LCC: we're still unable to meet face to face but we hope to return to LCC in due course: meanwhile we have **zoom meetings** from time to time: if you'd like to join us contact Paul Billingham: littlemore@emmanueloxford.org, or see <https://emmanueloxford.org/connect-groups/find-a-group>
 - ✦ **Littlemore Baptist Church: Edith Kempson House, Chapel Lane, Littlemore, OX4 4QB**: the building of the church is given over to the Community Emergency Foodbank: **church services continue ONLINE**: Sundays 10.30 am. Please contact Rev Jeryl Bayona: 07903 745 807, jeryl.bayona@littlemorebaptist.org.uk, or see www.littlemorebaptist.org.uk for the meeting ID and password.
 - ✦ there are other faith groups but LITTLEMORE LOCAL doesn't have permission to publish their details
- **Football & Futsal Coaching** for girls & boys: usually at TOA: James Gilmore: 01865 338 159, or see www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/oxfordunited
- **Growing Minds Project: OPEN**: if you live in Littlemore and have a little one born 2018 onwards, do get in touch to find out more about the Growing Minds project & @ receiving free books. Email families@people.org.uk or call Helen Stroudley on 01865 397 971.
- **Gym** usually at TOA: + free sessions for over 50s ox4communityservices@theoxfordacademy.org.uk
- **HALLS FOR HIRE**: both LVH and RBL halls reopened between lockdowns and are willing to take future bookings: hirers must complete a risk assessment, and comply with CoViD-19 regulations.
 - ✦ **Littlemore Village Hall**: Hall with kitchen, stage & garden: at Railway Lane, Littlemore, OX4 4PY. You can now find full details of the Village Hall and its facilities on the new website at www.littlemorevillagehall.org
 - ✦ **Royal British Legion Hall**: Functions rooms, Games room and Bar: at Lakefield Road, Littlemore, OX4 4LZ. See www.littlemorebritishlegion.co.uk. Contact Katie Tutty littlemorerbl@gmail.com, or 01865 778 869
 - ✦ there are other Halls for Hire (LCC and TOA) but LITTLEMORE LOCAL doesn't have up to date details about whether they are taking future bookings
- **Isis Ringcraft** usually at LVH: contact Sara Nixon: phone txt: 07721 939 800
- **Karate** usually at JHN: contact Chris Wilmott: 07880 636 123, chriswilmott2000@yahoo.com
- **Kendo**: Japanese samurai 'sword' fighting with bamboo shinai & wood bokken: for boys+girls, men+women age 4yrs to 60+: usually at TOA: contact Rowena Dossett: Oxford City Kendo Club 07711 285 730, rowenadossett@aol.com, or see www.oxfordkendo.com
- **Kickboxing and Karate ONLINE**: contact Michaela Clarke, 07487 655 895
- **Library: Home Library Service**: usually offers a Home Pick Up & Delivery with 2 metre social distancing at doorstep: Kevin Salway, 01865 810 259: homelibraryservice@oxfordshire.gov.uk
- **Library: Littlemore Public Library at TOA**: currently closed: Sharon Ingram: littlemore.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk, or see

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

- **Library: Oxford County Library, Westgate:** see www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-culture/libraries
- **Littlemore Local History Society:** usually at LCC: **now ONLINE via zoom:** contact Sue Stewart: history.littlemore@gmail.com
- **Men's Breakfast:** usually at EKH: Andrew Bevan: 01865 514 374: we're not yet able to open as the building is given over to the Community Emergency Foodbank
- **Move It Don't Lose It:** lively 1-hour exercise class for over 60s including those unable to stand: contact Jane Read: 01865 749 206
- **Music: Community Orchestra:** usually at TOA: restrictions on gatherings mean we are unable to meet right now, but we hope to get back to rehearsals in the not too distant future! Meanwhile see www.cowleyorchestra.weebly.com
- **Music: Jubilate Band:** continues **ONLINE via zoom + recordings** to play in the monthly Jubilate Church Service for SM+SN church: please contact Rev Margreet Armitstead 01865 748 003, vicar@littlemorechurch.org we'll work with you in whatever way we can.
- **Music: Jubilee Brass:** contact: Cliff Sadler: jubileebrassoxford@gmail.com
- **Music: Soundabout Music Group:** usually at LVH: continuing **ONLINE:** for people with severe and profound learning disabilities: we are yet unable to restart our face to face groups: to join in online contact info@soundabout.org.uk, 01235 797 474 or see www.soundabout.org.uk
- **Nutrition Club:** usually at SJF: contact: Steffani Herring-Hall: hblfsteffi.goherbalife.com
- **Open House** usually at EKH: Andrew Bevan: 01865 514 374: we are unable to offer coffee and conversation just yet as the building is still given over entirely to the Community Emergency Foodbank.
- **Oxford Aerial Arts (Pole Fitness, Aerial Hoop and More):** usually at TOA: **and also ONLINE:** contact Nicola Ghalmi: 07909 974 256, oxfordaerialarts@hotmail.com, or see www.oxfordaerialarts.com
- **Peep Groups: ONLINE:** We are not yet running face-to-face groups, but are increasing the number of our zoom groups for babies to 2 yr olds + their parents & carers. These offer singing, stories, & time to talk to practitioners. Please contact families@people.org.uk or phone Lisse Honeyman on 07780 716 098 for more information.
- **Pilates: Clever Movement Classes:** face-to-face classes in Littlemore, Sandford and Iffley (1:1 and/or Group) are not yet possible, but classes continue **ONLINE and are open to new members:** contact Jane Callaway, Physiotherapist: janeccallawaypilates@hotmail.co.uk, and see www.clevermovement.co.uk
- **Pop-Up Pilates:** usually at LVH: contact Lauren McLeod 07547 920 909, info@pop-up-pilates.com or see www.pop-up-pilates.com
- **Restore Shop & Café at Littlemore Hospital:** Grace Ward 01865 902 098 or littlemorecoverygroup@restore.org.uk.
- **Rhythmic Gymnastics:** usually at TOA: contact Zuzana Gergelova info@oxfordgymnastics.co.uk, or see www.oxfordgymnastics.co.uk
- **Rugby Training (Senior):** info is updated daily @ fb: [Littlemore RFC-Littlemore Rugby Club](https://www.facebook.com/LittlemoreRFC-LittlemoreRugbyClub), contact Carl Wright 07515 120 460, carl.wright@chch.ox.ac.uk or Jason Chambers jasonpaulchambers@hotmail.com 07796 607 740
- **Rugby training (Mini & Junior 5-14 yrs, all abilities welcome):** contact John Perry 07766 954 922 or

lrfcminichair@gmail.com

• SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

- * **Emmanuel Christian School:** web: www.ecschool.co.uk, email: admin@ecschool.org.uk
 - * **John Henry Newman Academy:** web: www.jhnacademy.co.uk
 - * **Mabel Prichard Secondary School:** www.mabelprichard.org
 - * **The Oxford Academy** www.theoxfordacademy.org.uk
 - * **St John Fisher Catholic Primary School** www.st-john-fisher.oxon.sch.uk
 - * **SAE Institute: A partner Institute of Middlesex University:** www.sae.edu/gbr/campuses/oxford
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- **Singing: ONLINE zoom sessions** based in Littlemore with SM&SN Musician-in-Residence Malcolm Atkins: People's Note Group, and BBL Community Choir contact him: 01865 721 564, or 07872 991 287, or malcolm.atkins1@ntlworld.com
 - **Slimming World:** usually at RBL: contact Sarah Phipps: sltinton@aol.com
 - **Stay & Play:** usually at SHQ: Little Chuggers: we've not yet started to meet at Scout HQ, but hope to do so in the near future: if you'd like to volunteer to help the group, we would love to hear from you: please contact Ruth Lloyd, 07736 831 038, littlechuggers@gmail.com
 - **Sustainability Group:** Julian Armitstead, julianarmitstead@btinternet.com
 - **Walking Group:** monthly: usually Fridays+ occasional other days: register your interest with Rita Bevan: ritabevan@paston.co.uk or 01865 514 374
 - **Women's Institute:** usually at Sandford Village Hall: we are still unable to meet but please contact Jill Love: 07900 907 477, or message our Facebook page [Sandford-on-Thames Women's Institute](https://www.facebook.com/Sandford-on-Thames-Women's-Institute)
 - **Woodturners Club:** usually at LVH: we are still not yet running our monthly club nights in the Village Hall. We have a whatsapp group that members can join: owc_secretary@yahoo.com, 07543 378 259.
 - **Yogarelay: ONLINE:** Virtual Yoga and relaxation with Angela Richards: Tuesday 5.30-6.15pm (3 to 4 sessions each month): for more information or to book your place please email angelajoy@btinternet.com
 - **Youth Groups: Beavers (age 6-8): Brownies (girls 7-10 yrs): Cubs (age 8-10½): Explorers (age 14-18) and Scouts (age 10½-14):** see their individual websites for details
 - **Zumba:** over 15yrs of age and all abilities welcome: usually at TOA: contact Steffani Herring-Hall: www.zumba-Steffi.co.uk

THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY FOODBANK

See: www.cefoxford.co.uk

Established before the pandemic and still going strong, the Community Emergency Foodbank provides a service across Oxford and the surrounding area. Its local base in Edith Kempson House.

To maintain the service during the pandemic, it is now a delivery-only service.

If your household is facing a shortage of essential, non-perishable food please contact your doctor, one of the advice agencies, a community or housing worker, your children's school, a church minister, counsellor or other professional person in the community to refer you.

An appropriate food parcel depending on household size and circumstances will then be delivered to you on a Tuesday or Friday morning between 10.30am and 1pm. *You need to be home during that time to receive the delivery.*

If you would like to consider helping CEF as a volunteer please email info@cefoxford.co.uk. *Andrew Bevan*

ROSE HILL ADVICE CENTRE...

... is an independent charity, grant-aided by Oxford City Council & by Littlemore Parish Council. We serve Rose Hill, Donnington & Littlemore and offer free advice in confidence to all. Should the need arise, we will represent you in Courts of Law (for debt, rent arrears, eviction or mortgage repossession).

Find us:

- in the Rose Hill Community Centre, Carole's Way, off Ashhurst Way, Rose Hill, OX4 4HF.
- online at rhdadvice.org
- email: admin@rhdadvice.org.
- Freephone 0800 170 0156, Monday to Thursday 9.30am-3.30pm.

We are open: for reduced hours due to the pandemic.

Geoffrey Ferres, Manager

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH: CONTACT NUMBERS

To report DOG FOULING, NOISE, FLY-TIPPING etc, Contact the Community Response Team, Oxford City Council, St Aldate's Chambers, Oxford, OX1 1DS report by email at saferoxford@oxford.gov.uk or telephone 01865 249 811.

To report ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR contact the police or the Anti-Social Behaviour Investigation Team, Oxford City Council, St Aldate's Chambers, St Aldate's, Oxford, OX1 1DS email: saferoxford@oxford.gov.uk Phone: 01865 249 811.

To report NEEDLES AND SHARPS, OFFENSIVE GRAFFITI or graffiti on public buildings, council properties and in parks, cemeteries and bus shelters: report online at https://www.oxford.gov.uk/info/20095/do_it_online or telephone Direct Services (Streetscene) on 01865 335 400 (they'll give advice about graffiti on private property, too).

To report ILLEGAL PARKING contact NSL on 03453 371 138 (select 3) or email parking@oxfordshire.gov.uk.

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE

Rose Hill Community Centre, Carole's Way, Oxford OX4 4HF

The Neighbourhood Police Team now comprises:

Inspector James Sullivan
Sergeant Steve Why
PC Tony Kirby
PC Matt Goodchild
PCSO Carol Robinson
PCSO Aaron Gisborne
PCSO Daniel Thomas
PCSO Olivia Wood
PCSO Tom Taylor
PCSO Yasmin Goddard

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or 999 for emergencies, or mail

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