



Dear New Resident

Welcome to Chalgrove.

The welcome pack is a selection of useful information which we hope will make your transition to Chalgrove life a little easier. This is a developing document, and feedback would be gratefully received.

You will find a list of shops, local eating places, a list of regular meetings, an outline of waste collection, and a list of useful numbers. Please let me know if you feel we've missed something, so that I can add that to the pack in future, but you will, I'm sure, find Chalgrovians helpful and friendly.

The Link, the village magazine, is also full of useful information. This is delivered monthly, free of charge, to every home, and also available in Londis and the paper shop.

For a hard copy of this document, with bus timetables and local map, please contact Communicating Chalgrove, via the village's website, or go to the Parish Office behind the Village Hall.

Please also note that the village's website – [www.chalgrove.info](http://www.chalgrove.info) – is a wider source of useful information, with links to various village groups.

Yours sincerely

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## LOCAL SHOPS

Post Office	PO services, Car tax, etc, plus Stationery, gifts, currency, jewellery, cards, handmade cards 9 – 5.30, Saturday 9 – 12.30
Londis	Wide range of groceries and off-licence. Open 365 days, Mon – Sat 8.30 a.m – 8 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Paper Shop	Papers, sweets, stationery, cards, sundries, Paypoint Mon – Fri 5 a.m. -1 p.m., 2.15 – 6.00 p.m. Sat: 5 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2.15 – 4 p.m. Sunday 6 a.m. – 12 noon. Tel: 01865 890459 Newspaper deliveries can be arranged.
Chemist	Mon – Fri 9 – 6 : Closed for lunch Sat 9 – 1 p.m.
The Village Store (next to PO)	Groceries and off licence , photocopier and cash point. 6.45 a.m. – 9.45 p.m.
Posies and Presents –	Fruit, Veg, Gifts and Flowers (Teleflorist Agent). Mon – Fri 8.30 – 6 Sat 8.30 – 1pm

## ELSEWHERE

### Watlington

Butcher, Co-op, kitchen shop, library, design shop, post office, delicatessen. Petrol. Yarns.  
Greengrocers - Tuesday, Thurs, Sat;  
Hairdresser.  
Mostly close at lunch.  
Market Garden - Tony Gee at Garden Cottage, Pyrton, OX49 5AN  
Flower plants, veg plants, tubs and baskets, herbs, sundries

### Benson

Co-op, butcher, greengrocer and pet food, off-licence, card and gift shop, chemist, small  
furnishing/design, hairdresser. Petrol

### Stadhampton

Petrol station with shop and post office.

Large supermarkets in the area: Tesco, Sainsbury, Waitrose, Asda (all of which deliver)

Markets in the area: Wallingford (Fridays), Thame (Tuesdays),

Farmers markets: Grt. Haseley, Cowley.

Farm shops: Red Lion at Britwell Salome, Crazy Bear at Stadhampton,

Acorn Nursery, on the road to Thame, a little north of Stadhampton.

## LOCAL RESTAURANTS

### Chalgrove

The Red Lion	Not the cheapest, but yummy food (some take-away can be arranged)
The Crown	Chinese Takeaway/Eat in
The Lamb	Under new management.
Picnic Hamper	On the Business Park, the other side of the Bypass Coffee, daytime meals, wi-fi.
Fish and Chip Van	Tues, Thurs, Saturday evenings outside Londis.

### Stadhampton

The Crazy Bear - Thai and English  
The Crown

### Cuxham

The Half Moon - under new management

### Chiselhampton

The Coach and Horses

### Watlington

Spice Guru

House of Spice

Various pubs and a fish and chip shop

### Berrick Salome

The Chequers (under new management)

### Roke

The Home Sweet Home

### Little Milton

The Lamb

### Benson

The Waterfront Café and various pubs  
Alessandros Pizza Palace and Café. (with takeaway)  
House of Spice

### Brightwell Baldwin

The Lord Nelson

### Britwell Salome

The Red Lion

### Great Milton

Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons (v. posh)

And many more.

### Regular Meetings of Chalgrove Groups

<b>Mondays</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> in the month 3 <sup>rd</sup> in the month	Chalgrove History Group	John Hampden Hall	7.30 p.m.
1 <sup>st</sup> in the month	Chalgrove Festival Committee	Red Lion	7.30 p.m.
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Age Concern	Village Hall	10 a.m. – 2p.m.
	Parish Council Surgery	Parish Office	9 a.m – 12 noon
3 <sup>rd</sup> in month	Chalgrove Book Group	Red Lion	8.30 p.m.
4 <sup>th</sup> in month	Chalgrove District Flower Club	John Hampden Hall	7.30 p.m.
In term time	Circle Dancing	St. Leonards Hall, Watlington	7 p.m.
<b>Wednesdays</b> weekly	Mobile Library	Car park by school (alternate weeks at the Acreage)	2.15 – 3.45 p.m.  (3.50 - 4 p.m.)
weekly	Scrabble Club	John Hampden Hall	2 – 4.30
<b>Thursdays</b>	Coffee and internet café	John Hampden Hall	10 – 12 a.m .
1 <sup>st</sup> in month	Parish Council	Village Hall	7.30 p.m.
1 <sup>st</sup> in month	Folk and Blues Club	Red Lion	8.30 p.m.
2 <sup>nd</sup> in month	Chalgrove Cavaliers FC	Red Lion	8 p.m.
Last in month	Royal British Legion	Red Lion	7.45 p.m.
<b>Fridays</b>	Chalgrove Parent and Toddler	Community Hall	9.30 – 11.55 a.m.
	Parish Council Surgery	Parish Office	9 – 12 a.m.
	St. Mary's Church Choir	Church/John Hampden Hall	7.30 – 9 p.m.
	Chalgrove Health Walks	Various	a.m. tel: 890730

There are many more groups, including football, netball teams, and zumba classes  
 There's the Chalgrove Wildlife and Conservation Society (CWaCS for short!)  
 There's Cleaner Chalgrove, and CALL, the Chalgrove Association for Lifelong Learning,  
 and of course Chalgrove Communicating.  
 Watch the notice boards, ask around, and read the Link for information.

Groups will always welcome new members.

Churches - St Mary's C of E, in Church Lane.  
 Methodist Chapel, in Chapel Lane.

## COMMUNITY WASTE SERVICE

Rubbish is collected weekly, alternating landfill and recycle.

The **grey** wheelie bin is landfill – anything that can't be recycled

The **green** wheelie bin is recycling - paper, card, glass, and plastics – but not film or expanded polystyrene.

The **small green bins** are for food waste only, which should be wrapped in paper or compostable bags (available at supermarkets). The tiny one is for inside, the bigger one for outside. The handle pushed over the front locks the bin, keeping contents away from passing animals.

The brown wheelie bin is for garden waste (compostable and not too chunky for the council shredder) – you have to pay a fee for this.

The grey goes one week, the brown and green go the alternate week. The list is published in the Link, or look to see what your neighbours are putting out and go with the majority.

Food waste is collected every week.

Bins need to be left on the outside of the property, or just a step inside. They don't walk up paths, unless special arrangements are made for the less able. They can come early, so evening is the best time to put them out.

### Other methods of disposal

Bottle bank – in the village car park by the school.

Clothing - in the car park of the Lamb

Dump - Oakley Wood (through Ewelme and keep going)

Redbridge (adjacent to Park and Ride, and near Sainsbury's)

Bins various – Tesco in Cowley, and Asda in Wheatley have bottle/paper/can banks.

## MOTORING

Chalgrove: - John Boyd near the Business Park, and some travelling mechanics.

Watlington - FW 4 x 4 - (Ian Prior)

Copas Farms, Lys Farm Buildings, Watlington, OX49 5EP Tel: 01491 613303

Thame Road - RCP

Nearest Petrol: Stadhampton and Watlington –

Supermarket sources at Tesco, Sainsbury, Asda.

## DOG WALKING

Dog walkers are, in the main, responsible, walking at all hours, around the streets or on the recreation grounds, or along the various footpaths around the village. Chalgrove is very well furnished with red bins for the disposal of dog waste, and poo bags can be bought in Londis.

The pubs are dog-friendly, as long as the dogs are too!

## **REGULAR EVENTS**

### Quizzes:

2 per year organised by the Church

2 per year by Age Concern

2 per year by Chalgrove Festival.

and

Regular quizzes at the Lamb in Chalgrove and at the Chequers in Berrick Salome,

Chalgrove Midsummer Ball sadly now defunct.

Chalgrove Music Festival in August, in a field in Mill Lane.

Fun Dog show – at the May Festival, and in September, run by Cleaner Chalgrove.

The Chalgrove Village Festival – on the May Day Bank Holiday - various entertainments for all the family on the Recreation Ground.

Litter picks: monthly by the Scouts, quarterly by Cleaner Chalgrove volunteers.

### Swapshop:

A Chalgrove freecycle facility. About quarterly. You can bring items no longer required, but still serviceable, to the village hall. However, you don't have to bring something, you might just come along to see if there's an old microwave or garden chair that someone has no further use for, and that you need.

There is no charge, and no money changes hands. The purpose is to keep useable things out of the landfill. No rubbish please, only useable items. All electrical items will be tested.

### Swish

Similar to Swapshop, but you do need to bring something of good quality with you to hand over, and in return you will receive a token, and are free to swish the hangers along the rails and find something to replace it.

## **DENTISTS**

We are informed that there are currently 40 dental practices in Oxfordshire accepting NHS patients right now. To find out your closest one call 08000 1134 824 or look them up on [www.oxfordshirepct.nhs.uk/dental](http://www.oxfordshirepct.nhs.uk/dental). (info from Oxfordshire Dental Services Manager).

## **WINDOW CLEANERS**

There are several around.

One recommendation we have received is Lee West and his mobile: 07791 662193.

Another is Phillip Moores (PJM Services): 890539

## Useful Phone Numbers

Age Congern: Janet Betts	01844 279238
CHATS (Doctor/Hospital Transport)	01865 400708
Clerk to Parish Council Jo Donoghue	01865 890432 (office) 07946 383199 (mob)

Doctor's Surgery	01865 890760
When closed call	0845 345 8995
NHS direct	08 45 46 47

Minor Injuries Units	Abingdon	01865 425161
	Henley	01491 637435
First Aid Unit	Wallingford	01856 425200

Libraries	Watlington	01491 612241
	Benson	01491 838474

Police –	101
Chalgrove Neighbourhood Crimestoppers	0800 555111

Schools: Chalgrove Primary/ Nursery	01865 890385
Icknield Community College	01491 612691

South Oxon Dist. Council:	01491 823000
County and District Councillor Dave Turner	01865 891169

Vets: Larkmead in Benson, Didcot and Cholsey  
Medivet in Wheatley  
Vet in Watlington.

CFAG – Chalgrove Flood Alleviation Group

We have no personal phone number to offer you, but they have their own website, or for information about the brooks, contact the parish council clerk, listed above.



## BUS TIMETABLES

(For up-to-date information, please check Thames travel or GoRide websites) Printed timetables enclosed.

GoRide

Saturday evening and Sunday

Watlington – Chalgrove – Stadhampton – Garsington – Horspath – Cowley – Oxford

From 31/3/12

### Saturday

Service	101	101	101	101
Notes				
<b>WATLINGTON, Hospital</b>	<b>18:12</b>	<b>R</b>		
WATLINGTON, Library	<b>18:15</b>	<b>20:15</b>	<b>22:30</b>	<b>00:15</b>
Cuxham, Half Moon	18:19	20:19	22:34	00:19
Chalgrove, Red Lion	18:24	20:24	22:39	00:24
Stadhampton, Garage	18:31	20:31	22:46	00:31
Chiselhampton, Coach & Horses	18:33	20:33	22:48	00:33
Garsington, Plough	18:39	20:39	22:54	00:39
Horspath, Cuddesdon Road	18:47	20:47		
Cowley, Templars Square	18:55	20:55	23:04	00:49
<b>OXFORD, Carfax</b>	<b>19:07</b>	<b>21:07</b>	<b>23:16</b>	<b>01:01</b>

### Sunday

101	101	101	101
09:50			
09:55	<b>11:40</b>	<b>14:20</b>	<b>16:20</b>
09:59	<b>11:44</b>	<b>14:24</b>	<b>16:24</b>
10:04	<b>11:49</b>	<b>14:29</b>	<b>16:29</b>
10:11	<b>11:56</b>	<b>14:36</b>	<b>16:36</b>
10:13	<b>11:58</b>	<b>14:38</b>	<b>16:38</b>
10:19	<b>12:04</b>	<b>14:44</b>	<b>16:44</b>
	12:12		
10:27	<b>12:20</b>	<b>14:52</b>	<b>16:52</b>
<b>10:39</b>	<b>12:32</b>	<b>15:04</b>	<b>17:04</b>

Service	101	101	101	101
Notes				
<b>OXFORD, St Aldates G1</b>	<b>19:15</b>	<b>21:15</b>	<b>23:20</b>	<b>01:05</b>
Cowley, Templars Square	19:27	21:27	23:32	R
Horspath, Cuddesdon Road		R	R	R
Garsington, Plough		R	R	R
Chiselhampton, Coach & Horses	19:37	21:40	23:40	R
Stadhampton, School Lane	19:39	21:42	23:42	R
Chalgrove, Red Lion	19:45	21:48	23:53	R
Cuxham, Half Moon	19:50	21:53	23:58	R
Watlington, Library	<b>19:55</b>	<b>21:58</b>	<b>00:03</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>WATLINGTON, Hospital</b>	<b>R</b>			<b>R</b>

101	101	101	101
<b>10:45</b>	<b>12:45</b>	<b>15:10</b>	<b>17:10</b>
10:57	12:57	15:22	17:22
		R	R
11:07	13:07	15:32	17:32
11:13	13:13	15:38	17:38
11:15	13:15	15:40	17:40
11:21	13:21	15:46	17:46
11:26	13:26	15:51	17:51
<b>11:31</b>	<b>13:31</b>	<b>15:56</b>	<b>17:56</b>
	R	R	R

R = On request of passengers on the bus or by ringing 0844 870 7835 an hour before the commencement of your journey.

There is also a rush-hour shuttle bus from Watlington to Junction 6, to serve the Oxford Tube bus.