

## HIGHFIELD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Update Wednesday 1 September 2021, our forty-second Update

### Events in All Saints' Church that may be of interest to Highfield Residents:

**Saturday 4 September at 7:00 pm:** A concert performance of Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro", given by Cardiff Opera, a semi-professional opera company based in and around Wales's capital city, mainly aspirant young singers. Their successful first production, Handel's *Giulio Cesare*, was staged in January 2019 and *Le nozze di Figaro* will be their first endeavour since the COVID-19 pandemic. For further details and ticket purchase go to:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cardiff-opera/cardiff-opera-presents-le-nozze-di-figaro/2021-09-04/19:00/t-qoddqk>

**Sunday 5 September from 3-5 pm:** All are warmly invited for tea and cakes in All Saints' church garden, or inside if wet. The occasion is to welcome our new vicar and his family, Leon, Charlotte and Elanor Catallo, and all parishioners who wish to meet them are welcome to come along.

### Another Reminder to Keep the Date: Sunday 19 September 2.00-5.00 pm, in All Saints' Rd

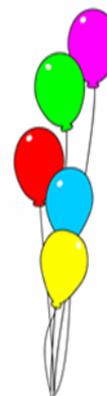


HRA Street café with teas, coffee, informal street games/ play, and live music. Celebrate with family and friends and meet neighbours at our first street event for two years. We hope to see you there!

#### INFORMATION:

07941210429 /

[highfieldresidents.weebly.com](http://highfieldresidents.weebly.com)



**Re Headington Hill Park and Planning Application Numbers: 21/01368/FUL and 21/01369/LBC:** Please note that while the application numbers remain the same, a **revised proposal** changes the red edge for the footpath scheme, along with a revised Design and Design and Access Statement that, according to the Case Officer, "effectively takes out any works to the entrance to the Headington Hill Park". These **new plans are now on the City's Planning Applications' website**. The Case Officer has also indicated that this application will no longer be delegated to officers, but will be considered at a planning committee along with the main application for the Clive Booth Student Village site (**21/01185/FUL**) in the autumn.

New **pink** notices have gone up at the top and bottom of Cuckoo Lane and at the Lane's entrance to Headington Hill Hall campus. If you previously submitted comments, you can add an additional comment or make it clear that you wish your original comments to stand.

**New deadlines** for making comments: September 10 and 9 respectively, for applications 21/01368/FUL and 21/01369LBC.

**Heritage Open Days 10-19 September 2021:** Every September the Heritage Open Days offer the chance to visit places not generally open to the public, and to visit for free places that normally charge a fee. Pre-booking is required in some cases.

Go to: [heritageopendays.org.uk](http://heritageopendays.org.uk)

Few places in London are included in this scheme, but Open House London Festival runs from 4-12 September. Go to: [open-city.org.uk](http://open-city.org.uk)

**Webinar Series by the Older Drivers' Forum:** The Forum is a not-for-profit organisation, made up of experts in road safety, including representatives from the emergency services, charities, local authorities and businesses specialising in keeping older people on the road. It is supporting a week of action, themed 'Fit for the Road' from 13-17 September, with six webinars, each designed to help and support the mature motorist.

The webinars are FREE; each covers a different topic, ranging from driving as an older person, to webcams, and electric cars. All have expert speakers, and participants will be able to ask questions. Feedback on the Forum's previous webinars has been very favourable. To register a place go to: <https://olderdriversforum.com/webinars/>

**Message from Shared Knitting and Crochet (Headington):** "We meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month (except December), at Church House, New High Street from 1.30 to 3pm. We knit, crochet and chat and (when meetings are less restricted by Covid) we serve tea and biscuits.

We knit for local good causes (The Porch, JR premature babies and dementia services, Oxford Baby Bank and Oxfordshire Domestic Abuse Services). We also knit for international good causes – Syria, Kosovo, Gaza, and many others through Knit for Peace. We can also respond to emergency requests from other good causes (e.g. Afghanistan) for woolly goods.

We supply yarn to members for £1 for 100gms, and welcome gifts of yarn (any type, however small) and needles. We look forward to seeing you."

For more information: email [sharedknitting@gmail.com](mailto:sharedknitting@gmail.com) or phone 01865 738 942

**Tell us how we can improve Oxfordshire's bus services!** "Earlier this year, the Government published a new National Bus Strategy setting out a framework for how bus services can recover from the Covid-19 pandemic, with a vision for future improvements to bus provision. To meet this challenge, Oxfordshire County Council is collecting views of those using our services. This will involve developing bold plans for improving Oxfordshire's bus services and encouraging more people to use them. The Government has pledged £3 billion in funding across the country to help deliver these plans, and Oxfordshire is aiming to secure as much as it can of that funding.

We welcome any personal views through the General Public survey which can be found here:" <https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/oxfordshire-bus-improvement-plan-2021>

**Oxfordshire County Council Interactive Covid-19 Dashboard:** See the facts at:

[https://phdashboard.oxfordshire.gov.uk/?utm\\_source=YourOxfordshire&utm\\_campaign=41e26f4a48-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2021\\_02\\_26\\_11\\_02&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_206c6fb447-41e26f4a48-408038548](https://phdashboard.oxfordshire.gov.uk/?utm_source=YourOxfordshire&utm_campaign=41e26f4a48-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2021_02_26_11_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_206c6fb447-41e26f4a48-408038548)

**Headington News** website: <http://www.headington.org.uk/news/items/coronavirus.html>

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HRA Website: <https://highfieldresidents.weebly.com>

HRA Covid-19 Support Group: [hra-covid19-support@googlegroups.com](mailto:hra-covid19-support@googlegroups.com)

**Useful contacts for people seeking information or help outside the HRA area:**

Local data on Covid-19 <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/council/coronavirus-covid-19/controlling-local-coronavirus-outbreaks/stopping-spread>

Oxford Hub: <https://www.oxfordhub.org/>

The City Council provides a single point of contact for people to ask for help they may need as a result of Covid-19: [oxford.gov.uk/CommunityAssistance](https://www.oxford.gov.uk/CommunityAssistance) or 01865 249 811 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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