

HIGHFIELD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Update Wednesday 9th June 2021, our thirty-ninth Update



Sunflower Competition

Calling all gardeners! Keep watering and feeding your sunflower seedlings and you might just produce the tallest, most robust and most colourful specimen in Highfield. Last year we had some veritable giants, and this year we might manage to beat last year's record. When the time comes, send your photos and let us know the height of your top runner -via hracttee@gmail.com

Reminder: it's a fun occasion, and Highfield will look great afterwards!

HRA ANNUAL LITTERPICK

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!

As part of Spring Clean 2021

HIGHFIELD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

is organizing a

**LITTER PICK OF OUR LOCAL
STREETS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD**

Saturday 12th June

10.00am – 12.00noon

**Everyone welcome so come along and help us tidy up
our neighbourhood. We provide gloves/equipment
and refreshments afterwards.**

WE'LL ASSEMBLE AT THE COMMUNITY NOTICE

BOARD ON ALL SAINTS' ROAD AT 10AM

JOIN US!

Further information from HRA at 01865 766341 /
<https://highfieldresidents.weebly.com/events.html>

Broken Spoke's DIY bike workshop reopens:

After 14 months closed to the public, multiple lockdowns, and the creation of a whole new outdoor workshop space, Broken Spoke's DIY workshop is now open again. It's an exciting time to be able to bring their community back to the space after so long, empowering people to learn how to fix their own bikes. However big or small your bike-related issues or questions, get yourself booked on to their DIY Workshop. You can expect to see the team working in their new courtyard workshop space designed and built with help from volunteers, Aspire Oxford and thanks to funding from Oxfordshire Community Foundation. **Booking is essential, they've got timed work-stand slots.** For more info and booking, visit their [website](#).

Revision of waste collections to take place as of 2023! The goal for proposed changes to England's bin collections is free weekly food waste collections for every home (which we already have in Headington), free green waste collections for every garden (which we used to have) and (wait for it!) standardisation of recycling rules across the country. Consistent labelling on packaging is also anticipated so that people can be confident about what can be recycled as well as how.

Residents may ask if this will involve additional charges to the public. Under the proposals, additional funding for the recycling measures will come from packaging firms.

Headington Liveable Streets: To find out more about this scheme, check out the Headington Liveable Streets stall at the Saturday Market on 26th June. It now seems likely that the County will consult on the details of the trials during the Summer and implement the trial in Headington next Spring (2022).

About Update: Update was created to meet a need for information in the early stages of the pandemic. As previously mentioned, circulation would, and has, become less frequent as we return to near-normality, until it ceases all together. The situation will be kept under review. This edition might even be the last!

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

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

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HRA Covid-19 Support Group: 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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