

HIGHFIELD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Update: Thursday 25 June 2020

HEADINGTON MARKET

We support community causes

Now at Quarry Hollow Park, OX3 8NX



Saturdays 10am – 2pm
Starting 4 July 2020

Safer shopping outdoors

- ★ Fruits & vegetables
- ★ Freshly baked bread & cakes
- ★ Cheese, eggs, honey & jams
- ★ Fish, meat, poultry & pies
- ★ Delicacies from around the world
- ★ And much more...

New temporary location
Quarry Hollow Park aka 'Munt's Yard'



Visit www.headingtonmarket.org for weekly stall lists
On street parking and cycle hoops close by. We regrettably are unable to offer hot food at this time.

For your safety
Please pay by card if possible. Thank you for observing social distancing, following queue markers, and using hand sanitiser (provided) before entering the trading area. Masks encouraged but not required.

Can you help?
We need volunteer stewards - stewarding is a fun and rewarding way to support your local community!
Sign up [here](#) or on our [website](#).

Headington Market is run by Headington Action (charity no. 1170517). Stall fees support community causes. Many thanks to the Green Space Development and Events Teams at Oxford City Council and Headington Quarry Village Hall.

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Headington Farmers' Market: Headington Action will re-open its Farmers' Market on Saturday 4 July 2020. Initially this will be at a new location, Quarry Hollow Park, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

See: https://605e03d1-6f20-4e96-ba9c-b394fbe1e546.filesusr.com/ugd/dbe0fc_0290419c95b44454aa0c6dd9cfe91aa5.pdf

The Online Market will continue taking orders at <https://www.headingtonmarket.org/>

Just Giving Page for Spike and Kate's Concerts: If you enjoyed Spike and Kate's concerts during lockdown from their windows in Stapleton Rd and would like to make a donation in appreciation, they would welcome a donation to Music in Detention www.musicindetention.org.uk Registered charity number 1119049. Kate writes: "Sometimes in life we can't explain what's happening, but by making music we can express how it feels. Music In Detention runs music-making sessions in detention centres to help people whose lives are on hold, giving them strength and hope for the future". To Gift Aid your donation please go to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/KateBaileyWilson62>

The Oxford Tube: Service resumes on Monday 6 July with a temporary schedule. NB Initially there will be no service to Baker Street. See: <https://www.oxfordtube.com/Service-resumes.aspx>
Temporary schedule:

[https://www.oxfordtube.com/uploads/oxford tube valid from 06 july 2020.pdf](https://www.oxfordtube.com/uploads/oxford_tube_valid_from_06_july_2020.pdf)

Former Barclay's Bank building: There is a planning application to turn the ground floor and basement of the former Barclay's Bank building into "drinking establishments" – pub, wine bar or whatever. Details at: <http://public.oxford.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=QBRG3IMFJL00&activeTab=summary>

The Ultimate Picture Palace announces: "Having spoken to industry experts, other independent cinemas, and - most importantly - our customers, we are planning to re-open on Friday 4th September".

Train ticket refunds: Refunds are available for train tickets bought in advance for journeys that did not take place due to Lockdown. All train operators have put systems in place so that people can claim refunds remotely; they are asking anyone wishing to claim a refund to use this system and not to visit a ticket office. To claim a refund, go to the website of the operator or company from whom you bought the ticket. There is more information at: <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/news/2020/04/train-firms-to-allow-all-passengers-to-claim-ticket-refunds-remo/>

Access to Headington: Along **Headley Way** construction of the retaining wall on the west side is now complete, and surfacing is under way on the upper and lower levels along the wall. Remaining work includes the installation of hand rails, signing, pavement markings, and some side road entry treatments. The re-surfacing of Headley Way is now complete.

Work on **Windmill Rd** includes the installation of cycle ways, new parking layouts and the introduction of a 20 m.p.h. speed limit along the entire length of Windmill Rd. To minimize disruption work is being undertaken in sections. The work is due to end on 14 August 2020. For details of the schedule and work involved for the five sections, see: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/roadworks/major-current-roadworks/access-headington>

Problems with wildlife: Some love foxes, some hate them. Be that as it may, I have been asked by those who clear up the street after foxes have attacked food waste bins, to remind residents to lock down the handle on their food waste bins. And a plea from another resident who reports that there are rats around, and suggests that after a barbeque we make sure to leave no food remnants in the garden.

Scams: 1. As we come out of lockdown, Oxfordshire is experiencing an increase in doorstep traders offering to replace driveways, or saying that a tile is loose on one's roof. The work results in bills for thousands of pounds of unnecessary work. Trading Standards warns residents to think carefully before having work done, to check with another trader that the work is necessary, and not be afraid to say 'No' to doorstep traders.

2. Beware Copycat scams that claim to be Government and official services such as HMRC; these sell services for a fee, whereas the genuine service is free. Examples include the processing of passports, driving licences, and Universal Credit Scams.

3. Computer scams are still around, victims being phoned to alert them to the fact that there is a problem with their computer, which can be sorted out for a fee.

4. Upfront payment fee scams usually ask for an upfront fee to unlock either a cash prize, or a PPI claim amount or for initiating a service. This can include loan fee fraud.

5. NB Your bank or other official organisation will never ask you to share personal information over email or text. If you receive an email that you are not sure about, report it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) report@phishing.gov.uk

Advance warning: The 'birthday' of the NHS, founded in 1948, is to be celebrated with National Movement to Mark the Moment (July 4/5). At a time to be determined, it is suggested we show a huge display of appreciation for all that the NHS has done over the years, and that we follow this with moves to promote community cohesion, spending time with neighbours in whatever way social distancing permits.

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

HRA Committee:

Chair: hrachair@gmail.com

Admin: hracttee@gmail.com

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

Useful contacts for people seeking help outside the HRA area:

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

The City Council provides a single point of contact for people to ask for the extra help they may need as a result of Covid-19: oxford.gov.uk/CommunityAssistance or 01865 249 811

Disclaimer: The information we give each week is, as far as we can tell, correct at the time of circulation but be aware that it can change.

NB As previously mentioned, with the easing of lockdown Update will be circulated less frequently, until it ceases all together. This may turn out to be our last edition, depending on developments over the next week or so.