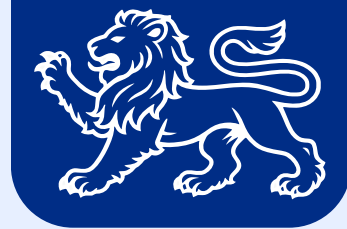


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NEWS BULLETIN

FROM STRATFIELD MORTIMER
PARISH COUNCIL



MORTIMER VILLAGE MARKET- TRADERS WANTED!

We are delighted to announce the launch of the new Mortimer Village Market, with the first market taking place on:

Date: Sunday 18 October

Time: 11:00am to 2:30pm

Location: Fairground Hall and car park

CALLING ALL TRADERS

We're looking for:

- Growers & food producers
- Makers & craftspeople
- Artists & designers
- Independent local businesses

If you sell something local, handmade or unique — we want to hear from you!

GET INVOLVED

Request an application form to find out more.

GOING FORWARD

After launch, the market will run on the third Sunday of every month.

WHAT TO EXPECT

A vibrant new monthly market featuring:

- Local produce
- Handmade crafts
- Artisan goods
- Independent traders

A great way to shop local and support small businesses.



SHARING THE FAIRGROUND GRAZING AREA

The Fairground grazing area is a shared public space, not just for dog walking.

Please keep dogs under control and prevent them from approaching others. If your dog is not reliably controlled, keep it on a lead.

Thank you for helping keep the area safe and enjoyable for everyone.



DATES IN AUGUST

Dates:

- 6 August- Planning
- 27 August- Planning
- 27 August- Finance

ROAD SAFETY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Parish Council is seeking volunteers to support its Traffic Management Programme and help make our village roads safer.

Volunteers assist with operating the Speed Indicator Device and Automatic Speed Watch Camera, moving the Smiley SIDs, changing batteries and reviewing traffic data. The work is flexible, full training is provided and no previous experience is required.

Even a small amount of time each month can make a valuable difference. To find out more, read the full article (link below) on our website or contact the Parish Office.

<https://tinyurl.com/bdzf8vez>

Only with more volunteers can we get enough evidence to influence the police and WBC



WILDFIRE ALERT

With the continuing hot, dry weather, please be extra vigilant when visiting our open spaces and surrounding countryside.

Avoid using disposable barbecues or lighting fires, dispose of cigarettes safely and never leave glass bottles behind. If you see a fire, move to a safe location and call 999 immediately, giving the clearest possible details of its location.

Thank you for helping to protect our community, wildlife and countryside.

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING ?

Mortimer to Burghfield Cycleway– Phase B is nearing completion, with the new bridge near Five Oaken Cottage now being installed.

Work will then move to Phase C, for which funding is still being sought. Further updates will follow.

The completed route will provide a safer link for walkers and cyclists between Mortimer and Burghfield.



Flagpole at the Fairground– A new flagpole has been installed at the Fairground for marking national and community occasions.

It will fly the Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council flag, the Union Flag, and the St George's Cross as appropriate.

We hope it will be a welcome landmark for residents and visitors.

