



Welcome to Iffley Fields

Iffley Fields Residents Association

www.ifra.uk, email: iffleyfields@gmail.com

Iffley Fields is a great place to live. We want to welcome people from diverse backgrounds and cultures and to encourage a community spirit.

IFRA was set up in 1997 and covers Argyle Street, Bedford Street, Chester Street, Daubeny Road, Eyot Place, Fairacres Road, Greyfriars Court, Jackdaw Lane, Parker Street, Stratford Street, Warwick Street. The IFRA Committee meets every 2 months and all are welcome.

- Sign up for email updates iffleyfields@gmail.com
 - Join Facebook -where you can find out what is happening, get recommendations and offers. Administrators will accept anyone into the group if they look as if they are local
 - Join your Street Whats App Group. Contact your street connector.
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Car-Sharing

IFCAR

Neighbours make their cars available to registered and approved drivers for an hourly fee when their cars aren't being used. Only people who live in Iffley Fields can borrow the cars. Hiyacar sort out the insurance, scheduling (via their app) and checking and verifying registered drivers. www.shareourcars.com, or email shareourcars@gmail.com

ZIP Car

Zip car has a rental car at the top of Fairacres Road and Stratford Street. <https://www.zipcar.com>

Co-wheels-

Co Wheels have bay on Bedford Street, www.co-wheels.org.uk

Councils and MP

Oxford City Council

<https://www.oxford.gov.uk/>

Councillors (St Mary's)

[Chris Jarvis](mailto:cllrcjarvis@oxford.gov.uk): cllrcjarvis@oxford.gov.uk

Emily Kerr: cllrekerr@oxford.gov.uk

Oxford County Council

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

Councillor (St Mary's and Iffley Fields)

Damian Haywood:

damian.haywood@oxfordshire.gov.uk

MP (Oxford East)

Anneliese Dodds

Anneliese.dodds.mp@parliament.uk;

<http://www.anneliesedodds.org.uk/>

Interest groups

There are neighbourhood interest groups, including a book group, walking and history groups. For more information see www.ifra.uk

Cold callers

Door-to-door salespeople can be a problem, especially if they target vulnerable people living alone. If you have any concerns about a caller, report them to Citizens Advice on 0808 223 1133 or for emergencies, the Police on 999. If you would like a sticker saying you do not buy at the door, email iffleyfields@gmail.com.

Medical

For medical advice when not life threatening, call 111. The nearest A&E is at the John Radcliffe.

Donnington Medical Partnership,

1 Henley Avenue, Oxford OX4 4DH.

01865 771313, www.donningtonhealthcentre.nhs.uk

Donnington Pharmacy 01865 711722

St. Bartholomew's Medical Centre

Manzil Way Cowley Road, OX4 1XB.

01865 242334, www.sbmco.org.uk/

East Oxford Health Centre

1 Manzil Way, Oxford OX4 1XD, 01865904494

www.cowleyroadmedicalpractice.org.uk

St. Clements Surgery

39 Temple Street OX4 1JS. 01865 248550

www.stclementssurgery.org

Open spaces

Meadow Lane Recreation Ground

A great area for informal sport - a children's playground, skate park and shortly table tennis.

Fairacres Allotments

www.fairacresallotments.org

The Kidneys and Aston's Eyot

Friends of Astons Eyot aim to restore, protect and increase the diversity of the plant and wildlife in Astons Eyot. They run wildlife events and organise regular working parties. They welcome new members and volunteers. www.friendsofastonseyot.org

Parking

Iffley Fields is a controlled Parking Zone (CPZ). Residents can get residents and visitors permit from www.oxfordshire.gov.uk. You can phone and report illegally parked cars and obstructions to the traffic wardens on 0345 3371138, option 4.

Police (non urgent)

Phone 101 or report it online www.thamesvalley.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us/

Post office

Co-op, 297 Iffley Road, Oxford, OX4 4AG

Pubs

The Chester Arms

This is an independent community-based pub with excellent food. Developers wanted to turn it into housing, the residents campaigned for it to continue. <http://www.thechesterarmsoxford.co.uk/>

Refuse /recycling

Bins are collected Thursdays - Greenbins for landfill, blue for recycling, alternate weeks ; Small green bins for food waste weekly. Optional brown bins (£35 pa) for garden waste collected fortnightly. <https://www.oxford.gov.uk/>

Rowing and outdoor sports

City of Oxford Rowing Club

www.oxfordrowingclub.org.uk

Falcon Rowing and Canoeing Club

<https://falconrcc.co.uk/>

Sea Scouts 22nd Oxford Sea Scout Group

www.22ndoxfordseascouts.co.uk

Oxford Sea Cadets

www.oxfordseacadets.org.uk

Report it!

East Oxford Report It is a community initiative helping us to report problems and increase the information available to those that can sort these out and to focus resources where they are most needed:

Traffic, roads and pathways, rough sleeping, noise and other anti-social behaviour, criminal behaviour and drugs activity, rubbish and environment, student behaviour, houses and property

Fix My Street-

You can report abandoned bikes, graffiti, potholes or other concerns directly on this App and see reports which have been made in our area.

<https://www.fixmystreet.com/>

Swimming and gym

University Sports Centre, Jackdaw Lane, Community membership is available www.sport.ox.ac.uk

Though swimming in the river is not recommended because of the pollution, IFRA is working to improve the old swimming area in Longbridges which is in a cut the other side of the river.

Transport

All buses along Iffley Road go to the City Centre. The 3 goes to Rose Hill, 3A to Templars Square, Oxford Science Park and Greater Leys; X40 and X39 to Wallingford and Reading, ST1 Redbridge P&R and Harwell.

<https://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/>

Street Connectors

If you have just moved here, your Street Connector will be happy to welcome you to the area and tell you about about the area and WhatsApp groups you can join.

Argyle Street:

Simon Fisher, 68 Argyle St
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Bedford Street

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Chester and Warwick

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Fairacres Road

Barbara Ashcroft,
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Parker/Warwick Street

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