

# Welcome to Iffley Fields

Iffley Fields Residents Association

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

Iffley Fields is a great place to live. We welcome people from diverse backgrounds and cultures and aim 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 <u>iffleyfields@gmail.com</u>
- 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.

## **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- has a rental car at the top of Fairacres Road and Stratford Street. <u>https://www.zipcar.com</u> Co-wheels- have a bay on Bedford Street, <u>www.co-</u>

wheels.org.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. Stickers saying you do not buy at the door, available from <u>iffleyfields@gmail.com</u>.

## Councils and MP

Oxford City Council https://www.oxford.gov.uk/ Councillors (St Mary's) Chris Jarvis: cllrcjarvis@oxford.gov.uk

# Emily Kerr: <u>cllrekerr@oxford.gov.uk</u>

#### **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 <u>www.ifra.uk</u>

#### 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, <u>www.donningtonhealthcentre.nhs.uk</u> Donnington Pharmacy 01865 711722 **St. Bartholomew's Medical Centre** Manzil Way Cowley Road, OX4 1XB. 01865 242334, <u>www.sbmc.org.uk/</u> **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.fairacres allotments.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 events and organise regular working parties.. <u>www.friendsofastonseyot.org</u>

#### Parking

Iffley Fields is a controlled Parking Zone (CPZ). Residents can get residents and visitors permit from <u>www.oxfordshire.gov.uk</u>. 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 – Green and blue bins alternate weeks. Put out the night before or by 7 am. Check timetable, what goes in each bin and set up a weekly alert:

# www.oxford.gov.uk/info/20004/recycling\_and\_waste

Green bins for landfill,

**Blue** bins for recycling - bottles, cans, paper and some plastics.

**Small green bins** for food waste collected weekly. Please make this secure and leave on a wall or bin or badgers and foxes disperse them!

**Brown bins** (optional extra charge) for garden waste collected fortnightly.

## **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 to report problems 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. https://www.eastoxfordreportit.org.uk

#### **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. <u>https://www.fixmystreet.com/</u>

## Swimming and gym

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

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 abut the area and WhatsApp groups you can join.

Argyle Street:
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