



# Iffley Fields Residents Association

www.ifra.uk,  
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## Welcome to Iffley Fields

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, Bannister Close, 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](mailto: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 (see details overleaf).

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### Car-Sharing

Many local people borrow car club cars instead of owning one, or use car club cars when they need a second car. Co-Wheels is the most popular in Iffley Fields, with cars on Bedford St, Stratford St, Fairacres Road and other vehicles just over the Iffley Road.

[www.co-wheels.org.uk](http://www.co-wheels.org.uk)

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### 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 [iffleyfields@gmail.com](mailto:iffleyfields@gmail.com).

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### Councils and MP

#### Oxford City Council

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

Councillors (St Mary's)

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

Emily Kerr: [cllrekerr@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:cllrekerr@oxford.gov.uk)

#### Oxford County Council

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk)

Councillor (St Mary's and Iffley Fields)

Damian Haywood:

[damian.haywood@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:damian.haywood@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

#### MP (Oxford East)

Anneliese Dodds

[Anneliese.dodds.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:Anneliese.dodds.mp@parliament.uk);

[www.anneliesedodds.org.uk](http://www.anneliesedodds.org.uk)

### Interest groups

There are neighbourhood interest groups, including a book group, walking, gardening, and history groups.

For more information see [www.ifra.uk](http://www.ifra.uk)

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### Medical

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

#### Donnington Medical Partnership,

1 Henley Avenue, Oxford OX4 4DH.

01865 771313, [www.donningtonhealthcentre.nhs.uk](http://www.donningtonhealthcentre.nhs.uk)

Donnington Pharmacy 01865 711722

#### St. Bartholomew's Medical Centre

Manzil Way Cowley Road, OX4 1XB.

01865 242334, [www.sbmcc.org.uk](http://www.sbmcc.org.uk)

#### East Oxford Health Centre

1 Manzil Way, Oxford OX4 1XD, 01865904494

[www.cowleyroadmedicalpractice.org.uk](http://www.cowleyroadmedicalpractice.org.uk)

#### St. Clements Surgery

39 Temple Street OX4 1JS. 01865 248550

[www.stclementssurgery.org](http://www.stclementssurgery.org)

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### Open spaces

#### Meadow Lane Recreation Ground

A great area for informal sport - a children's playground, skate park, table tennis table, basketball hoop, football goal posts and cricket stumps.

#### Fairacres Allotments

[www.fairacresallotments.org](http://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 events and organise regular working parties. [www.friendsofastonseyot.org](http://www.friendsofastonseyot.org)

### Parking

Iffley Fields is a controlled Parking Zone (CPZ).

Residents can get residents and visitors permit from [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk). You can phone and report

illegally parked cars and obstructions to the traffic wardens on 0345 3371138, option 4.

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### Police (non urgent)

Phone 101 or report it online

[www.thamesvalley.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/contact/af/contact-us)

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### Post Office

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

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### 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.

[www.thechesterarmsoxford.co.uk](http://www.thechesterarmsoxford.co.uk)

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### 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](http://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.

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### Rowing and outdoor sports

#### City of Oxford Rowing Club

[www.oxfordrowingclub.org.uk](http://www.oxfordrowingclub.org.uk)

#### Falcon Rowing and Canoeing Club

[www.falconboatclub.org.uk](http://www.falconboatclub.org.uk)

#### Sea Scouts 22nd Oxford Sea Scout Group

[www.22ndoxfordseascouts.co.uk](http://www.22ndoxfordseascouts.co.uk)

#### Oxford Sea Cadets

[www.oxfordseacadets.org.uk](http://www.oxfordseacadets.org.uk)

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### 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 to Wallingford and Reading, ST1 Redbridge P&R and Harwell.

[www.oxfordbus.co.uk](http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk)

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### 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:

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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.

[www.eastoxfordreportit.org.uk](http://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. [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)

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### Swimming and gym

University Sports Centre, Jackdaw Lane, Community membership is available [www.sport.ox.ac.uk](http://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. Many people also swim at Hinksey Lake.

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### Notice Board

There is an Iffley Fields Community Noticeboard at the top of Bedford Street near the post box.

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### Street Connectors

Street connectors are a point of contact for you.

Should you wish, they can help you join the Street WhatsApp group.

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