

Wednesday 1st to Sunday 5th March

3rd Budgeting skills course. 10am-12pm. Didcot Baptist Church. Free of charge. Find out more or book at www.capmoneycourse.org or call 01235 834256

4th Budgeting skills course 10.30am-12.30 pm Harwell St Matthews Church OX11 0EZ. Contact details above. Course also runs on the 11th and 25th March

4th Didcot Spring Clean 2017. Focus this time will be on Ladygrove. Meet at the finish of the Park run just off Avon way. Map at <http://www.didcot.gov.uk/litter-pick-2017.aspx>. More info phone 01235 812637 or email events@didcot.gov.uk

5th IncrEdible adventure. Foraging and cooking. Earth Trust 10-2pm. £4 per child Phone 01865 407792 or visit <http://www.earthtrust.org.uk/>

Monday 6th to Sunday 12th March

9th The Golden age of Stage Coaching. Didcot and District Archaeological and Historical Society. Northbourne Centre 7.30pm. Visitors £4. More info from David Taylor (Chair) 07843 421029 or mail dave@zygal.co.uk

11th Wildlife Photography walk. 8-10am. £20. Booking essential tel 01865 407792 or book online at <http://www.earthtrust.org.uk/>

Monday 13th to Sunday 19th March

15th South and Vale Voluntary and Community sector forum. Organised by South and Vale District Councils to bring together Voluntary and Community groups together to learn from each other and through various training sessions. Also, a Funders and Information fair. 9.15am-4pm, Cornerstone. Book at <https://ocva.org.uk/book-your-place-south-and-vale-forum-2017/>

16th Adele Tribute Night. Little India, Didcot. £30 including Indian meal. In aid of Style Acre (registered Charity) Contact Chris Burrows on 01491 827593 or mail cburrows@styleacre.org

17th Animal Sentience: Scientific and Theological considerations. Talk by Prof David Clough. 7.30pm St Andrews Church, East Hagbourne. Free entry-refreshments provided. More info contact Rev Jennifer Brown 01235 850267

Monday 20th to Sunday 26th March

20th Woodland Wildlife and the Ridgeway. Vale of White Horse RSPB. 7pm, talk at 7.45pm. Didcot Civic Hall <http://www.rspb-vwh.org.uk/indoor.htm>

21st Café Scientifique. Whats in a name? The curse of stereotypes in product design and development. Mike Ayre, Crucible Design 7pm for 7.30pm. Recommended age 16+. A Didcot First event at UTC. Cost £3. Book at http://www.didcotfirst.org.uk/news-cafe_scientifique.html

21st A light-hearted history of Oxford University. U3A 2pm prompt start. Didcot Civic Hall More information 01235 211291 or <http://u3asites.org.uk/code/u3asite.php?site=535&page=1>

22nd English language classes for anyone locally, and for whom English is not their first language. An opportunity in a informal setting to practice and improve. Six-week course. All Saints Community hall. £10 per evening. Book at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lingo-didcot-tickets-31596780822>

22nd Didcot Voluntary and Community Groups lunchtime forum. Didcot Civic Hall. An opportunity to meet and share information with other Voluntary Groups in the Town. Presentation by Didcot Community Bank. Lunch provided. Cost £5. A Didcot First event. To book you place email davidb@didcotfirst.org.uk or phone 07952 856491

22nd Didcot Film Club. When Marnie was there. Cornerstone 8pm Annual membership £5 Films £5 <http://didcotfilmclub.weebly.com/>

23rd Get Online with Soha. 1-3pm. Barnes Close, Didcot (OX11 8JN) Free of charge and available to non Soha residents. To book call 0800 0141545

25th Vivaldis Gloria and Handel's The ways of Zion. Didcot Choral society. St Andrew's Church, East Hagbourne. 7.30pm. £10/£8 and free to accompanied under 18s. Tickets on door or from Didcot Civic Hall or Alison Lane on 07915 094842. Email chair@didcotchoralsociety.org for more information.

25th-26th Lambing weekends at the Earth Trust. Meet lambs, piglets, goats and more. Craft activities and refreshments available. £7 adult £3 child. Tel 01865 407792 or book online at <http://www.earthtrust.org.uk/>

Monday 27th to Friday 31st March

31st South Oxfordshire Jobs Fair. Didcot Civic hall 10am-3pm. Contact Martin Ousley or email martin@renaissance-coaching.co.uk Tel 0792 9867 845

A farewell and thankyou

Emma East will be leaving us at Didcot First for a Communications role at South and Vale Council.

A big thanks for your energy and ideas over the years Emma, and in particular for organising so brilliantly the Business and Community Awards in recent years and our Café Scientifique. We wish you well.

If you are in charge of an event that is open to the public that you would like to see listed, or if you would like to receive this listing regularly by email, send your and/or the event details to davidb@didcotfirst.org.uk, 07952 856491.

And if you have found out about an event through this listing please do mention it to the organiser. Listing is free of charge.

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