

Monday 1st to Friday 5th May

1st Harwell Cherry and Orchard Halls. Grand opening. 1.30-4pm. Entertainment from Baggs Tree Buskers and others plus user group stands, cakes and refreshments.

5th Blewbury Brass Band Spring Concert. Blewbury Church 7.30pm. £8 Adults £6 Seniors £1 Under 16s. Available on the door, or from a band member, or tel 0773 2197592 or email md-learnerband@blewburybrassband.org

5th Race Night. The George Hotel, Wallingford. Starts 7pm prompt. Tickets £10 to include ploughmans. In support of Style Acre. Tickets available from the Style Acre Wallingford shop or contact Chris Burrows on 01491 827593 or email cburrows@styleacre.org.uk

Saturday 6th to Friday 12th May

11th Early women professional gardeners. Didcot and District Archaeological Society. Northbourne Centre, Church street 7.30pm. All welcome. Visitors £4 inc refreshments www.ddahs.org.uk

Saturday 13th to Friday 19th May

14th Abingdon Air and Country show. Abingdon Airfield (Dalton Barracks). Gates open 10am. A great family day out. Three hours flying display and a whole lot more. Tickets in advance Adults £12 (£17.50 on day) Seniors £8 (£12 on day) Child £4 (£6 on day) www.abingdonairandcountry.co.uk

15th College Lake: History and Nature. RSPB Vale of White Horse group. Didcot Civic Hall 7pm. Talk at 7.45pm

16th Café Scientifique. Modern Radiotherapy. A talk by Dr Martin Christlieb. Café Bar, Cornerstone. Doors open 7pm. Talk 7.30pm. Café and Bar available. Age 16+. Admission free
http://www.didcotfirst.org.uk/news-cafe_scientifique.html

16th Volunteer Co-ordinators forum. Ladygrove Grove room, Didcot Civic Hall 10.45am-1pm. A Forum for those who manage and look after volunteers. For more info, and to register, contact Emily Shaw at OCVA on 01865 251946 or email emily.shaw@ocva.org.uk

16th The World of Travel Posters-their diversity and how they influenced the tourist industry. U3A 2pm at Didcot Civic Hall. Visitors welcome.

19th Film Night. Britain on Film-Railways. Pendon Museum.7.30pm. Access to Museum from 6.30pm. Limited to 25 people. Tickets £15 including light refreshments

<https://www.pendonmuseum.com/shop/view.php?id=195&category=23>

19th All Stars Cricket' is an ECB supported programme aimed at 5-8 year olds, both girls and boys, in a safe and fun environment for both the kids and parents! Not just about cricket but all forms of physical activity, the course runs for 8 weeks on Fridays 6-7pm, from 19th May at Didcot Cricket Club, OX11 6EF. The emphasis is on fun and inclusivity and will be run by trained and accredited ECB & Oxon cricket board activators.

Children will receive an All Stars kit bag, with a bat, ball, cap, water bottle and personalised tee shirt. Boundary Park Sports Pavilion will be open, with great facilities for all.

More info www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars or speak to David Hall, Chairman-Junior section, 07803 987825, drdshall@sky.com or Ian Smith, 07845 984738, saintian70.is@gmail.com

Saturday 20th to Friday 26th May

21st Wallingford Thames Run. 5k and 10k. Enter online at www.thamesrun.co.uk In support of Crowmarsh Gifford School PTA and Style Acre

24th Patient Participation group AGM.7.30pm. Didcot Health Centre. Dr Stainthorp will speak on Future changes to the health centre. All health Centre Patients welcome

Saturday 27th to Wednesday 31st May

31st Didcot Film Club. "52 Tuesdays" Cornerstone Theatre at 8pm. Annual membership £5, Tickets £5

<http://didcotfilmclub.weebly.com/films.html>

Didcot Park Run

Weekly free 5k timed run. Every Saturday at 9am in Ladygrove park <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/didcot/>

Didcot Railway Museum

1st Gala day celebrating 50 years of the museum 6th,7th,13th, 14th 20th,21st Heritage Diesel days

27th,28th,29th Train running days www.didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk

Oxfordshire Art Weeks 6th-29th May

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www.artweeks.org

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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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