

A snapshot of local one-off activities. Many venues run several events each month, not all of which are shown.

Regular activities can be found on our website: www.didcotfirst.org.uk

- ✓ **S1-S2** 09.30 - 17.00 **Days out with Thomas**, Didcot Railway Centre. www.didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk
- ✓ **Sat 1** 10.00 - 10.30 **Charity Colouring Competition prizegiving**, Specsavers. With Moshi Monster Katsuma.
- ✓ **Sat 1** 10.00 - 17.00 **Abingdon Model Railway Exhibition**, White Horse Leisure Centre, Abingdon.
- ✓ **S1 - S30** days/evgs **Oxford Print-Makers exhibition**, Cornerstone. www.oxfordprintmakers.co.uk
- ✓ **Sun 2** 09.15 - 16.30 **Annual Earth Trust Hedge-laying Competition**. Booking 01865 407792. Entry by donation.
- ✓ **Sun 2** 10.30 - 13.00 **Nearly New Sale & Children's Event**, Civic Hall.
- ✓ **Sun 2** day **Sunday Market**, Orchard Centre, including Mothering Sunday gifts.
- ✓ **Mon 3** 14.00 Townswomen's Guild, **Antiques Unwrapped**, Civic Hall. All welcome.
- ✓ **Weds 5** 10.00 - 15.00 **Independent Living Open Day**, Peachcroft Centre, Abingdon. Theme: bedrooms.
- ✓ **Weds 5** 20.00 Didcot Film Club, **Forbidden Planet** (1956), Cornerstone. £5. didcotfilmclub@btinternet.com.
- ✓ **Fri 7** 20.00 **Blewbury Players** decide on their summer play, Blewbury Clubhouse. An open evening.
- ✓ **Sat 8** 10.00 - 15.00 **Didcot Rotary's Volunteers Fair**, Civic Hall. Free event showcasing the many volunteering opportunities available locally. You could form new friendships, have fun, learn new skills...
- ✓ **Sat 8** 10.00 - 15.00 **Basic Life-Support Training**, Civic Hall. A free drop-in event - learn to save a life!
- ✓ **Sat 8** 12.00 - 14.00 **Lent Lunches**, St Andrews, East Hagbourne. Soup & ploughmans each Saturday in March.
- ✓ **Sun 9** day **The Steam Ride**: cyclists visit all the steam train venues in the SE. www.steamride.co.uk
- ✓ **Tues 11** 17.30 - 19.30 **Public Exhibition** about the design plans for the UTC opening Sept 2015. Civic Hall.
- ✓ **Thurs 13** 19.30 Didcot Archaeological & Historical Society, **The Vikings**, Northbourne Centre. All welcome. £4.
- ✓ **Fri 14** 20.00 Free Bar Gig, Cornerstone. This month: **Kezia** sings Folk/Blues.
- ✓ **F14-S15** 19.30 Hagbourne ADS present Dahl's **The Witches**, Hagbourne Vill Hall + Sat 14.00. 01235 813873.
- ✓ **Sat 15** 09.00 - 12.00 Didcot Town Council **Annual Litter Pick** from Civic Hall. Volunteers very welcome!
- ✓ **Sat 15** 10.00 - 15.00 **Open Day**, Didcot Sewage Treatment Works. Free. Book via clare.keighley@earthtrust.org.uk.
- ✓ **Sun 16** 16.00 **Service of Rededication of the churchyard**, All Saints' Church, Lydalls Road. All welcome.
- ✓ **Sun 16** 19.00 **Oxford Fiddle Group**, Harwell Village Hall. £8. In aid of village hall funds.
- ✓ **Mon 17** 19.45 Vale of White Horse RSPB talk on **Birds & Wildlife of N. Hampshire**. Civic Hall. Visitors £3.
- ✓ **Tues 18** 14.00 Didcot University of the Third Age, **Life in Prison**. Civic Hall. All welcome.
- ✓ **Tues 18** 19.30 Didcot First's **Café Scientifique**, Cornerstone's café. Free. Age 16+. www.didcotfirst.org.uk
- ✓ **Thurs 20** 10.00 - 13.00 **HomeStart Antiques Valuation** with Bonhams, Civic Hall. £5 for 2 items + £1.50 extras.
- ✓ **Th20-F21** day **Marie Curie charity collection**, Tesco's. Collectors needed - ring 01235 813282.
- ✓ **Th20-S22** days/evgs **Atom Festival**, Abingdon. www.abingdon.gov.uk
- ✓ **Fri 21** 13.30/19.00 Talk: **Science in Antarctica**, RAL (STFC) Harwell. Booking: 01235 445959.
- ✓ **F21-S23** days/evgs **Swimathon at Didcot Wave**. <http://my.sportrelief.com>
- ✓ **Fri 21** 17.30 - 19.00 **Ed Vaizey MP Surgery**, Cornerstone. No appointments needed.
- ✓ **Fri 21** 20.30 - 00.45 Red Hot Blues Club, **Jason Manners Band**, GWR Staff Club, Station Road. £5.
- ✓ **Sat 22** 11.00 - 13.00 **Nearly New Sale**, Long Wittenham Village Hall.
- ✓ **Sat 22** 11.30 **Official opening of The Swirl** (sculpture), Orchard Centre.
- ✓ **Sat 22** 11.30/14.30 **Peppa Pig** at Millets Farm. Free.
- ✓ **Sat 22** 19.30 **Didcot Choral Society** concert, St Matthew's Harwell. £8 (free to accompanied children).
- ✓ **S22-S23** 10.00 - 16.00 **Lambing Weekends**, Earth Trust. Adult £6, child £3, family (2+2) £15. Also 29th/30th.
- ✓ **Mon 24** 13.30 & 16.15 **Blood Donor Sessions**, Civic Hall. New donors welcome. 0300 123 2323.
- ✓ **Weds 26** 19.00 **Didcot Town Council Awards Evening**, Civic Hall, inc. John Eldridge Award for volunteers.
- ✓ **Thurs 27** 19.30 Hagbourne Garden Club, **Garden Design**, Village Hall. Visitors welcome.
- ✓ **Sat 29** day **Open Day, Diamond Light Source**. Booking via www.diamond.ac.uk/inside-diamond
- ✓ **Sat 29** 10.00 - 16.00 **Get ready for Mother's Day** craft activity, Basildon Park. Free but normal admission prices.
- ✓ **Sat 29** 10.30 - 15.30 **Blewbury Spring Craft & Food Fair**, Blewbury Village Hall. Entry £1.50, children free.
- ✓ **Sat 29** 19.30 **Quiz & Chips** in aid of TRAIN, St Birinus. £10 donation. Book via info@didcottrain.org.uk.
- ✓ **Sun 30** day/evg **Buses replace trains** between Didcot Parkway and Swindon.
- ✓ **Sun 30** 11.00 - 13.15 **World Pooh Sticks Championships**, Little Wittenham. www.pooh-sticks.com

If you are in charge of an event that is open to the public or would like to receive this listing regularly by e-mail, send details to alison@didcotfirst.org.uk, 01235 815856. Please mention where you saw this information when attending events.