



## WITNEY IN BLOOM RESULTS 2021



The Thames and Chiltern In Bloom judges have made their awards. Witney Town Council is delighted that Tower Hill Cemetery which entered for the first time has got a very respectable Silver Gilt, which is just one step below a Gold award.

At the same time the Leys retained its Gold status from when last judged two years ago. This is a great testament to all the work that continued throughout the Pandemic, to keep our parks and green spaces accessible and safe for users.

[Read More](#)

# CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2021



The search is on to find Witney's Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

Judges will be looking in particular for selfless service to a voluntary body or the community or someone whose service is acknowledged as making a real difference to the everyday lives of others. There is no age barrier, but nominees must live within Witney. It's now much easier to nominate someone with our online form

[Find out more or Nominate someone](#)

## CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Every year we ask Witney's children to get creative and design an official Christmas Card for the Mayor, and this year is no different.

The Council is calling on all the children of primary school age living in Witney to help out.

Entries can be submitted via email or post and we have provided [a template for you to use](#) or you can just use an A4 sheet of paper. Please return your entries to:

info@witney-tc.gov.uk or Witney Town Council, Town Hall, Witney OX28 6AG

We must receive all entries by 5pm on the 8th November. There will be prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd.

Don't forget to pop your name, age, school and contact details on the picture when you return it.

The overall winning design will be made into the official card used by the Mayor and Town Council.



# PARK ROAD PLAY AREA

Witney Town Council is proud to be installing new play equipment at Park Road Play Area. The work is finally approaching completion and we are very much looking forward to reopening in late Autumn. This valuable green space brings the total number of play areas across the town maintained by the Town Council to ten.

Why not make half -term and opportunity to experience some of them?



## WITNEY SCHOOLS CHALLENGE 2021



Eight Witney schools entered the Witney Town Council 2021 Schools Challenge. After much deliberation the overall winner was chosen as The Kings School entry, awarded with a £100 prize sponsored by Rotary Club of Witney.

Runners up were:

Mayors Special Award - Queen Emma's Primary School  
RHS Judges Choice - The Batt C of E Primary School

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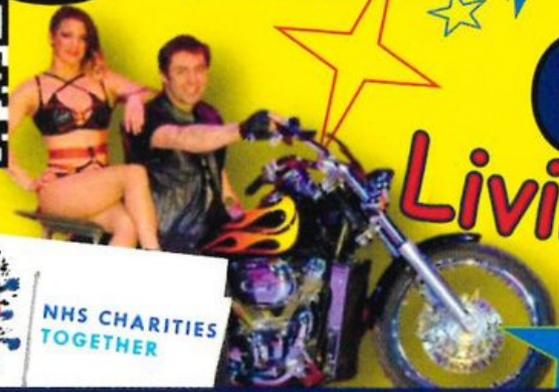


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# IN AN EMERGENCY

As we are entering the autumn/winter months here is a timely reminder about our website page, In An Emergency. It's also really useful for residents seeking help in such emergencies. If you know what to do and who to contact, it makes it much easier to deal with an emergency effectively.



[Find out more](#)

## CORN EXCHANGE SEATING TENDER



Phase II of the Corn Exchange redevelopment is continuing with the issue of tenders for the Retractable theatre seating.

The work will be part funded by West Oxfordshire District Council's Community Facilities Grant Fund.

## BUTTERCROSS CLOCK

The Buttercross clock face will once more be illuminated. The clock will light up between 5am to 8am and 4pm to 11pm over the autumn and winter months. Adjustments will be made to sync with British Summer Time when the clocks go forward again in spring.





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# VOLUNTEER DJ WANTED

We are hoping to reinstate our very popular tea dance in the Corn Exchange on a Wednesday afternoon.

COVID 19 forced the event to be suspended and once we were able to open up the Corn Exchange again, our resident DJ had retired.

We have had enquiries from dozens of disappointed dancers and would be waltzers, and would love to be able to bring the dance back for them, so if you can commit to a couple of hours every Wednesday afternoon please let us know. We have all the sound equipment.

Please email [info@witney-tc.gov.uk](mailto:info@witney-tc.gov.uk) to find out more or to arrange a chat with Tom.



# WODC BIN REPLACEMENT PROGRAMME

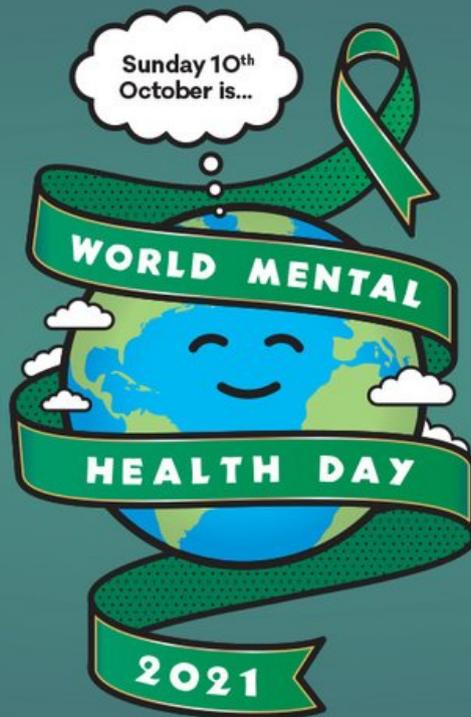


West Oxfordshire District Council is reviewing its provision of litterbins across the district to make it easier for residents and visitors to dispose of their rubbish responsibly, helping to keep communities litter free.

At the same time, the Council is investing in new litter bins so that older bins, which are reaching the end of their useful life, can be swapped out for bins that are easier to empty and more visually pleasing to help keep towns and villages looking their best.

[Find out more](#)

# AWARENESS DAYS FOR OCT/NOV



[mentalhealth.org.uk/ribbon](https://mentalhealth.org.uk/ribbon)



**National Hate Crime Awareness Week  
9th October - 16th October 2021**

**Hate Crime...  
Challenge it - Report it - Stop it!**

#NationalHCAW #SpreadLoveNotHate  
#WeStandTogether #NoPlaceForHate



AWARENESS DAYS FOR OCT/NOV

international  
**MEN'S DAY** UK

**FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2021**



**Making a positive difference to the wellbeing and lives of men and boys**

**Raising awareness and funds for charities supporting men and boys' wellbeing**

**Promoting a positive conversation about men, manhood and masculinity**



@ukmensday

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#internationalmensday

**FIND OUT MORE AND JOIN IN**

w: [www.ukmensday.org.uk](http://www.ukmensday.org.uk)

e: [contact@ukmensday.org.uk](mailto:contact@ukmensday.org.uk)

# OUR NEW OFFICE!

You no longer need to use the stairs to call in to see us.

The Town Hall now has a new Reception and offices with an entrance on Market Square which you can find by the bus stops between Lily's Attic and Smarts Fish and Chip Shop. You can make enquiries about Town Council services there.

We are working to continue to protect vulnerable customers and staff by requesting that masks are worn in Reception whenever possible.

If you would rather contact us by email or telephone these are our contact details:

email: [info@witney-tc.gov.uk](mailto:info@witney-tc.gov.uk)

telephone: 01993 704379



**From Monday 19th July our normal Office hours are**  
**9am to 5pm Mon, Tue and Thur**  
**9:30am to 5pm Wed**  
**and 9am to 4:30pm on Fri**

## OUR CALENDAR OF MEETINGS



It's easy to keep up to date with our meetings and the agendas, minutes and reports that pertain to them.

You'll find information on our councillors, other important documents and information, and you can subscribe to updates here too.

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