





Spring 2025

## **GORING RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**

Welcome to our Spring newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading it and look forward to seeing you at our forthcoming social events. Put the dates in your diary now!

We had a great response to our call last year for new Committee members and at the AGM the following residents were elected to the Committee bringing with them a great range of skills and experience.

Chair: Jan Alexander Secretary: Andy Young\*

**Treasurer**: Chris Nevell

Membership Secretaries: Angie Bacon & Julie Slawson

**Social Secretary**: David Wynn-Davies

Website: Karina Sevillano, Alan Young & Colin McKail

General Committee Members: Russell Packham, Sarah Parker,

Gemma Shaw, Andrew Alexander & Jenny French.

\*Andy Young, an active member of the Save Goring Residents Group, was co-opted on to the committee as Secretary in place of Barry Gore who had to stand down due to work commitments.

Since the AGM the membership secretaries have been busy working on the membership list and we have updated our Data Protection policy so that members can be confident their personal data is safe.

#### **Membership Renewals**

Membership subs are due on 1 June. Annual membership costs just £2 for individuals and £4 for households. Please renew via our website if you can, so our Road Wardens can focus on recruiting new members and retaining contact with members who are not online.

#### **Social Events**

This year's social calendar starts on 20 March with a fascinating talk on the history of Goring followed by a Charity Race Night on 19 June. We hope that you will enjoy these and the other social events that we have arranged. Don't forget to book your place!

If you have suggestions for future social activities and events, please get in touch. We look forward to hearing from you.



Jan Alexander, Chair

# <u>UPCOMING</u> EVENTS

**St Mary's Church Hall** 

Thurs 20 March 7.45pm

'Nooks and Crannies'

Fascinating pictorial tour of Goring by local historian, Ian Richardson

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Thurs 19 June 7.45pm

**Charity Race Night** 

Fish & Chip Supper and Licensed bar

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Thurs 25 September 7.45pm

AGM and Talk
Behind the Scenes of
Hampton Court Palace
1750-1950

See over for details ...

# SAVE THE DATES!

# Goring-by-Sea 'Nooks and Crannies'

Picture presentation by Local Historian, Ian Richardson

#### **Thurs 20 March**

St Mary's Church Hall, Ilex Way

Doors Open at 7.45 for 8pm start. Light refreshments served after the talk.

The event is **free** to attend but please let us know if you are coming. Email:

socialsec@goringresidents.org.uk

or tel: David on 07790 480356

### An Evening at the Races

Join us for this fun event. It will be like no other Race Night!!

#### Thurs 19 June

St Mary's Church Hall, Ilex Way

Doors Open at 7.45 for 8pm start.

Fish & chip supper and licensed bar to make a great evening in aid of St Barnabas Hospice. Charity raffle. Cash or card payments for the Bar. Cash only for betting and the raffle.

**Tickets:** Members - £12 Non Members - £14

To book tickets email: socialsec@goringresidents.org.uk or call David on 07790 480356

### AGM with talk by Sarah Parker, Historian and Curator

Suffragettes, Soldiers and Servants: Behind the Scene of Hampton Court Palace 1750-1950

**Thurs 25 September** St Mary's Church Hall. Doors open 7.45 for 8.00pm start. Light refreshments will be available. Charity Raffle.

# THANK YOU

For taking the time to read this newsletter. Please continue to support us by renewing your membership and encourage your friends and neighbours to do so too, so that together we can be a strong independent voice for Goring.

# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Please renew online by 1 June

£2 - per person £4 - per household

www.goring residents.org.uk

If you're NOT online – don't worry!

Your Road Warden will contact you after 1 June. New members who are not online can put their details and cash in a sealed envelope and leave at Denyer News on Goring Road.

Click on the QR code to renew now!



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