THAME

Official Guide 2024 for residents and visitors

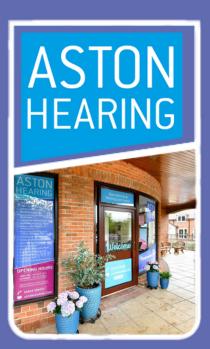




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WELCOME TO THAME

Thame is a market town that grew from Anglo-Saxon roots but has since developed its own individual character whilst preserving its rich history. This guide will give you an overview of all that Thame has to offer for 2024 and beyond!

Thame continues to thrive, with a vibrant town centre that is supported by an incredible community of individuals, groups, and businesses, all playing a crucial part in keeping the town a wonderful place to live, work and play.



Photo by Asis Art

Thame Town Council (TTC) is the local council that works to support Thame parish. The council is made up of 16 elected councillors, who are supported by a team of employed staff who work in partnership with local residents, community groups and businesses to preserve the town's unique heritage and dynamic future.

Thame Town Council was created from the Thame Urban District in 1974, which means TTC turns 50 in May.

We want to use the year to celebrate all things Thame, whether that be from the last 50 years, or looking towards what the Parish wants to achieve in the future!

We hope you enjoy this year with us and help shape Thame for the next 50 years.

SHARING AND PROVIDING LOCAL INFORMATION

THE INFORMATION CENTRE

On the lower floor of Thame Town Hall, you will find Thame's Information Centre where Thame Town Council staff are on hand to support residents and visitors alike.

Our staff are able to advise on questions about the council, community, planning applications, and if we can't we will redirect you to the right team.

Opening Hours

- Monday Wednesday: 9am 4:30pm
- Thursday: 10am 4:30pm
- Friday: 9am to 4pm
- Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays: Closed

Contact details

info@thametowncouncil.gov.uk 01844 212 833

THAME TOWN COUNCIL WEBSITE

As well as a wealth of information for residents and visitors to Thame, our website includes free listings for events, businesses and community groups, and volunteering and job opportunities.

www.thametowncouncil.gov.uk

THAME TOWN COUNCIL'S NEWSLETTER

Stay up-to-date with what's happening locally by signing up to our weekly residents' newsletter by scanning the QR code! The newsletter focuses on local news, upcoming events, public consultations and local services.



Use the QR code or www.thametowncouncil.gov.uk/newsletter-sign-up

SOCIAL MEDIA

Our social media feeds are updated daily with relevant, local information.





You can also hire our meeting room for £16 per hour



Thame Town Council

ROOM HIRE

We offer a large rectangular hall suitable for events, exercise classes and meetings, here in the heart of Thame

Fully equipped with everything you might need and can comfortably accommodate up to 80 seated or 120 standing (please note that we are not licensed for weddings)

- · Trestle tables & chairs
- Kitchen facility
- Free Wi-Fi
- Town centre location

- Projector
- Screen
- · Nearby parking
- Reduced charity rate

To book, just pop in or call 01844 212833 info@thametowncouncil.gov.uk £27 per hour



Residents' quality of life is at the heart of everything we do, enabling each individual to lead independent, fulfilling lives.

If you're considering a care home, call **01844 700147** or visit **careuk.com/cuttlebrook-hall**



Cuttlebrook Hall care home Thame







LEISURE & CULTURE



PUBLIC SAFETY

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ENVIRONMENTAL







COUNCIL TAX & BENEFITS



FAIR

MANAGEMENT

SUPPORT

THAME GOOD **NEIGHBOUR SCHEME**



BUS PASSES



ELECTORAL

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PARKS



MEMORIALS



FACILITY HIRE



ANNUAL EVENTS



BLOCKED SEWERS

BURST WATER MAINS



Environment Agency

FLOODING





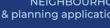




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ROADS 8 TRANSPORT



SOCIAL & HEALTH CARE



HAME wn Council





TRADING STANDARDS



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SPORTS, ARTS & LEISURE



LIBRARIES



STREET LIGHTING



RECREATION & PLAY AREAS



ALLOTMENTS

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RECYCLING & WASTE







FREE ADVICE & INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL, **LEGAL &** CONSUMER **PROBLEMS**



GREEN & OPEN SPACES



CLEANING MO



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PHOENIX TRAIL



MARKETS











OOD PLANNING on recommendations

SIGNPOSTING YOU TO WHO CAN HELP

address: SODC, Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon, OX14 3|E

South Oxfordshire District Council

tel: 01235 422422

web: www.southoxon.gov.uk email: info@southoxon.gov.uk Facebook: @southoxfordshire

twitter: @SouthOxon



Useful SODC Contacts

Business Support	01235 422208
Car Parks (Cattle Market & Southern Road)	01235 422417
CCTV	01865 309417
Council Tax	03453 022313
Dogs Bins & Fouling	03000 610610
Electoral Services (e.g. register to vote)	01235 422528
Environmental Services (e.g. contaminated land)	01235 422403
Fly Tipping	03000 610610
Health, Food & Safety Inspections	01235 422403
Housing	01235 422446
Noise & Nuisance Complaints	01235 422403
Licensing	01235 422556
Planning	01235 422600
Public Toilets	01235 422103
Recycling & Waste	
Assisted Collection/ Bulky Household Waste	01235 422406
Garden Waste	01235 422600
Missed Bin Collection/ Replacement Bin/	
Street cleaning	03000 610610
Sports, Leisure & Arts	01235 422240

For Information on what you can recycle, go to www.southoxon.gov.uk or download the Binzone App.





Oxfordshire County Council

tel: 01865 792 422

web: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

address: County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND Facebook: @OxfordshireCountyCouncil

Twitter: @oxfordshirecc

Useful OCC Contacts

Births, Deaths & Ceremonies	0345 241 2489
Bus Passes	0345 310 1111
Blue Badge Team (Initial Enquiry)	0345 050 7666
Fire & Public Safety	01865 842999
Fostering	0800 7835724
History & Heritage	01865 398200
Libraries	01865 810240
Street Maintenance (Highways)	0345 310 1111
Social & Health Care	0345 050 7666
Trading Standards	01865 895 999

Your Member of Parliament

John Howell howelljm@parliament.uk 01491 613088 PO Box 84, Watlington, Oxfordshire, OX49 5XD



Thames Water 0800 980 8800
Environment Agency floodline 0345 988 1188
Citizens Advice 0808 278 7907
Phoenix Trail (Sustrans) 0117 926 8893



TTC cannot help with every problem you have. We can contact SODC and OCC on your behalf, but we find that if residents contact them directly through their official channels this is likely to have a greater impact. You can do this through the links we have drawn together on the 'Report a Problem' page on our website:

THAME NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN TNP2

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

Thame's Neighbourhood Plan (TNP) sets out a vision for the area that reflects the views of local people. TNP sets objectives and policies on key themes such as moving around, housing, employment, green space and community facilities. It is used to guide and influence development so that it better reflects the needs and aspirations of Thame's community.

We employ a dedicated resource, a Neighbourhood Plan Continuity Officer, who oversees all aspects of the plan and provides key liaison, advice and support to the council and interested parties, while representing the best interests of Thame. We also have a Neighbourhood Plan Continuity Committee who meet to receive updates on TNP, and plan and monitor its delivery. Thame is reviewing its Neighbourhood Plan and hope to adopt a new one in 2024, following a public referendum. There will be at least one more chance to have your say on the Plan before then. Further details will be given in our weekly newsletter and on our TNP2 webpage:

www.thametowncouncil.gov.uk/TNP2

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Town Council also makes a recommendation to SODC on all planning applications relating to Thame & Moreton. For information on the Town Council's role in planning applications, and how to have your say, visit:

www.thametowncouncil.gov.uk/planning
Anyone is welcome to come along to either of
the above Committee meetings to hear about
the latest plans and developments across the
Parish.



A GREEN LIVING PLAN FOR THAME

The Green Living Plan was adopted by Thame Town Council in 2020. It is a ten-year plan for a cleaner, greener Thame. It's main intention is to protect and enhance the quality of life for everyone locally in the things that really matter – our air, our water, and the natural world that surrounds us.

It has benefited from the contributions of many individuals and local groups. While focusing on Thame, the plan explicitly recognises the vital importance of the town's links with its surrounding communities and countryside.



Find out more at

thametowncouncil.gov.uk/thame-town-council/green-living-plan

ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

There is a bi-monthly Environmental Forum that now meets for anyone involved (or keen to get involved) in this work. To find out more email info@thametowncouncil.gov.uk.

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS IN THAME

Chinnor & Thame Friends of the Earth

The Chinnor & Thame FoE group campaigns on local and national environmental issues affecting Thame, Chinnor and surrounding villages and countryside. They hold monthly meetings which are friendly and informal, often at the home of one of their members, sometimes in a local venue and sometimes with a guest speaker.

www.foe.co.uk 01844 352816

Plastic Free Thame

A Facebook group sharing ideas to help individuals reduce / eliminate singleuse plastics, and encouraging local businesses and organisations to do the same. www.facebook.com/groups/plasticfreethame

Repair Cafe

Try and mend your things rather than send them to landfill.
Regular meetings at Racquets Fitness Centre on a Saturday afternoon.
Find out dates at https://21stcenturythame.co.uk/new-repair-cafe-thame

Thame Community Larder

A membership scheme open to anyone (no means testing), aimed at providing an affordable way to access healthy staple food, reduce food waste and improve the wellbeing of residents in the local area. www.sharinglifetrust.org/community-larder

Thame COP

A local version of the global COP climate summit, Thame COP invites the 'parties' of Thame: businesses, schools, faith organisations and groups, to do the same. thamecop.co.uk

Thame Green Living

Thame Green Living created the Green Living Plan, and has been active in running projects to deliver it. They are keen to hear from residents and businesses in Thame who want to play a part in creating a cleaner, greener Thame for the future. www.thamegreenliving.org.uk

Thame Trees

The Thame Tree project, run by 21st Century Thame, has pledged to plant 5000 trees in and around Thame. www.21stcenturythame.co.uk/thametrees-get-involved/

Thame Wombles

A local venture, engaging 'WOMBLES' who regularly search their local area, picking up litter to help protect the environment by ensuring that litter doesn't endanger wildlife or pollute our soil and waterways. www.facebook.com/groups/thamewombles

GREEN AND OPEN SPACES

Thame is filled with open space areas which Thame Town Council oversees.

Cuttlebrook Nature Reserve

Cuttlebrook Nature Reserve is managed by volunteers on a 5 year management plan.

Ham Wood

A small woodland area owned by The Woodland Trust, but managed by Thame Town Council. Great for dog walking and rabbit spotting.



Cross Tythrop Way at the pedestrian crossing between Queen Elizabeth Circle and the Skate Park. Turn right to walk through a small field, bearing to the left to a small path that takes you to Moorend Lane. Turn left to follow the road. Ham Wood will appear on your left.

WALKING OPPORTUNITIES

The Phoenix Trail

Cycle or walk along this peaceful former railway line and admire the views of the nearby Chiltern Hills. With its flat, even surface it is accessible to all. www.sustrans.org | 0117 926 8893



Public Art walks around Thame

Thame Town Council is currently implementing a Public Art Project that will result in 3 trails around the town. In 2023 we launched our first public art trail. The Peculiar Pot.

In 2024 we will be launching our second public art trail, which is based on Thame's history around the Cavaliers and Roundheads. The route is now being fabricated and implemented.

Thame has a wide variety of walking trails that you can enjoy. You can find out more about the walks by grabbing a leaflet or two in the Information Centre, or visit our website:

www.thametowncouncil.gov.uk/visit-thame/town-trails/

Thame & Wheatley Ramblers Association

A group that helps people enjoy walking with regular walks led by local experts. New walkers and potential members are always welcome. https://www.ramblers-oxon.org.uk/thame-wheatley.html | 01865 890 829

RECREATION AND PLAY AREAS

There are 7 play and recreational spaces in the town, which includes the Skate park. It is the responsibility of the council to maintain and manage

these areas.

- Churchill Crescent Play Area, Churchill Crescent
- Queen Elizabeth Circle, Roundhead Drive
- Elms Park, Park Street
- Southern Road
- Pearce Way
- Pickenfield



Skate Park

Adrenaline junkies from miles around come to Thame Skate Park (located off Tythrop Way next to Meadow View Park Football Club). The facility boasts a wide range of features for all abilities.



Your local community radio station for Thame, Haddenham, Chinnor, Princes Risborough and the villages

107.2 FM Smart speaker Online at redkiteradio.com

SUPPORTING OUR TOWN CENTRE

Business rates generated in Thame are collected by South Oxfordshire District Council who provide a programme of support delivered by a dedicated team. Arrangements about businesses based in the town are private arrangements between landlords and businesses.

LOVE LOCAL, SHOP LOCAL

What makes Thame's shopping experience unique are the many independent businesses that choose to call Thame their 'home'- we have a plethora of independent stores including jewellers, gift shops, arts & craft shops, book shops, specialty food, florists and more!

These independent shops are owned by people who do what they do because they are passionate about their products and will go the extra mile. Help Thame keep its unique character by shopping local.



An independent retailer specialising in stationery, art and craft.

We also hold a good selection of ink cartridges, greetings cards, picture frames, photograph albums, wool, haberdashery, partyware, games and puzzles plus much more.

Tel: 01844 213739 11 High Street, Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2BZ www.g<mark>lyns</mark>wood.co.uk

The Information Centre gifts and souvenirs

Inside the Town Hall is our Information Centre which has a small collection of Thame based gifts and souvenirs such as coasters, tea towels, note pads and cards by local artists.

Thame Museum

Thame Museum houses a vast collection of artefacts and exhibits spanning centuries of the town's history. Housed in the old Court House, every object on display has a unique link to Thame's past and illustrates life in the community from Neolithic times to present day. In addition to the permanent galleries, the museum has a rich programme of temporary exhibitions and informative talks. Facilities for local and family history are also available.

A TOWN OF MARKETS

With its Royal Charter, Thame is a historic market town and markets have been held here since the year 1215. They are a core part of our history.

Thame Town Council is keen to support their continued vibrancy and works to support them in the following ways:

Weekly Market

Thame Town Council works closely with Thame Market Cooperative, who run the Tuesday market in our Upper High Street Market. Stalls in the market range from fresh fruit and veg, to local art and clothes!

Voluntary Stall at Thame Charter Market:

Voluntary groups are able to use the weekly community stall to promote themselves. If you would like to use the community stall, please email chrishurdman@btinternet.com

Monthly Local Produce Market

Thame Town Council also runs the Thame Local Produce Market, which joins the main weekly market on the second Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in having a stall at this market please contact Thame Town Council.

• Farmers' Mart - Cattle Market, North Street

Wednesdays & Fridays | www.thame-market.co.uk This long-standing market is one of the busiest

markets around for weekly sales of genuine farmers' store stock, with buyers attending from across the country.

Speciality Markets

Alongside our regular markets, we also have one-off speciality markets throughout the year.

Markets planned for 2024:

- Spring Market 8th-10th March
- French Market 5th-6th October
- Autumn Market 25th-27th October

Every Tuesday

8.30am - 3pm Fresh produce, gifts, homewares, clothes and more

Thame Market Traders



2nd Tuesday of each month

8.30am - 1.30pm

A range of produce from the local area

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VISIT MIDSOMER

Thame is one of the most frequently used filming locations for the popular ITV series, Midsomer Murders. The town regularly features, either as Causton, or as any one of the many villages in the fictional Midsomer County. Fans of the detective series can pick up a free Midsomer Murders leaflet from the Town Hall Information Centre or Thame Museum and discover all of the deadly locations around the town.

Lovers of DCI Barnaby can also have their photograph taken outside Causton Town Hall. Pop in to the Town Hall Information Centre to pick up the 'Causton' sign to feature in your photo.



GUIDED TOURS IN THAME

Starts at 2pm Outside Town Hall

Every WednesdayApril to October

Every SaturdayMid-June to Mid-September



Follow in the footsteps of DCI Barnaby and see filming locations in the historic market town of Thame, as featured in the popular TV series Midsomer Murders.

Pick up a free self-guided walking trail leaflet from the Town Hall.

Mobile-friendly version available from tiny.cc/ThameMidsomer



THE LIBRARY

Thame Library, North Street 01844 212288

Thame is lucky to have such a vibrant and friendly local library service run by a team who are dedicated to what they do, and keen to work closely with the local community.

They offer a wide range of FREE books, eBooks, eAudio books and eMagazines, FREE use of computers, DVDs to hire, access to Council services (including bus pass applications), Ancestry, Find My Past and many other online resources.

Regular events for all ages are also delivered, drop in for details.

Wed. Fri. Sat. 10am - 4pm

Sun. 1pm-4pm



Charity No:



79 High Sreet, OX9 3AE | 01844 212801

www.thamemuseum.org | info@thamemuseum.org

MEMORIALS

Thame has a dedicated space as a memorial garden at the top of the Upper High Street. Within the gardens there is a War Memorial and a Youth Memorial. There is also a War Memorial located in Moreton.

The Youth Memorial is managed and maintained by the

Thame Youth Memorial Trust.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Barley Hill Church (Anglican) at present joining with St Mary's church. www.barleyhillchurch.org.uk

Christchurch (Methodist & United Reformed) www.aylesburyvale.org.uk/churches 01844 202425 Upper High Street, OX9 2DN.

> Cornerstone Church (Baptist) www.cornerstonethame.org.uk 01844 216924 John Hampden School, OX9 3HU

Grace Church Thame (Newfrontiers) www.gracechurchthame.org.uk 07971 135 2333 The Guide HQ, Southern Road.

St Joseph's Church (Roman Catholic) www.stjosephsthame.org.uk 01844 212 860 Brook Lane, Thame OX9 2AB

> St Mary's Church (Anglican) stmarysthame.org.uk 01844 213491 Church Road, OX9 3AI











To support residents and visitors to our town to discover what the town has to offer, Thame Town Council updates the Shopping Guides that you will see on display in Car Parks and Bus Stops within the town centre. These provide a handy listings key along with additional information about attractions in Thame.



BUSINESS SUPPORT

Although Thame Town Council does not have a statutory mandate to support businesses, it seeks to do so with a dedicated section on its website, a monthly business newsletter, hosting a Thame Business Forum and signposting to other businesses networking opportunities in the local area. Find out more about all of these at:

https://www.thametowncouncil.gov.uk/business/



EAT & DRINK

Restaurants & Public Houses

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Bay of Bengal (113 Wellington St)	01844 215859
The Black Horse (11 Cornmarket)	01844 219050
The Birdcage (4 Cornmarket)	01844 217911
Candelo Lounge (102 High St)	01844 463191
The Cross Keys (East Street)	01844 218202
The Falcon (1 Thame Park Road)	01844 212118
Gloria's (2 Greyhound Walk)	01844 317811
Harvest Moon (1 Pump Lane)	01844 215272
The James Figg (21 Cornmarket)	01844 260166
La Caravella (7 Upper High St)	01844 335128
La Salute (69a Park Street)	01844 698849
Old Nags Head (43 Upper High St)	01844 261450
Prezzo (12a Buttermarket)	01844 218542
The Rising Sun (26 High St)	01844 214206
The Six Bells (44 High St)	01844 212088
The Spread Eagle Hotel (16-17 Cornmarket)	01844 213661
The Thatch (29-30 High St)	01844 214340



Opening Times Mon 11am - 11pm Tues 11am - 11pm Wednesday 11am - 11pm

Thursday 11am - 12am Friday 11am - 2am

Saturday 11am - 2am

Sunday 11am - 11pm



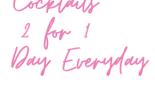
BIRDCAGE INN

Traditional 13th Century family friendly pub serving a selection of beers, wines and spirits. Food served daily until 9pm.

> Thursday Night is Karaoke from 8pm Friday DJ from 10pm

Saturday DJ from 10pm

Sunday Quiz Night at 8pm





(01844) 217911

thebirdcageinn.thame@stonegategroup.co.uk

Cafés

Black Goo (14 Butter Market)	01844 212 818
Caffé Gloria (2 Greyhound Walk)	01844 317 811
Cornfield Bakery (11 Buttermarket)	01844 260 933
Costa Coffee (9 High St)	01844 261 677
Monkey Puzzle (18	01844 617 559
Rumsey's Chocolaterie (8 Upper High St)	01844 260 303
Treacle's Tea Rooms (12 High St)	01844 260 840
The W (27 Upper High St)	07772 148463
What's Cooking (6-7 Cornmarket)	01844 212 209

Takeaways

Atalay's Kebab Van (located in Upper High Street Car Park	Tue-Sun from 6pm)
Domino's Pizza (19 High St)	01844 260 888
Famous House Chinese (32-34 North St)	01844 213 591
Patrons Takeaway (100a High St)	01844 213 272
Ruchi Thame Indian Cuisine (46B North St)	01844 216763
Smarts Fish & Chips (41 Upper High St)	01844 761 874
Smoochy Moo Moo's (90 High St)	01844 212 333
Harvest Moon Chinese Food (9 Cornmarket)	01844 213 800
Thame Fried Chicken (8 Swan Walk)	01844 260 066
Thame Recipe (84-86 Wellington St)	01844 260 077
The Chippy (12 Upper High St)	01844 260 890
Wild Lemongrass (Racquets Fitness Centre, North St)	01844 397 720







ACCOMMODATION

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Thame is a beautiful place to live and visit. It is also we Airbnb (www.airbnb.co.uk) as there are many other operated as Inns	
Spread Eagle Hotel, Thame, OX9 2BW	01844 213661
The Angel Inn, Long Crendon, HP18 9EE	01844 208268
The Inn at Emmington, Chinnor, OX39 4LD	01844 351367
The Oxfordshire Golf Hotel, Millton Common, OX9 2PU	01844 278300
DoubleTree by Hilton Oxford Belfry, Milton Common, OX9 2JW	01844 279381
Travelodge, Thame OX9 3SB	08719 846215
The Peacock Country Inn, Henton, OX39 4AH	01844 353519
(dog friendly)	
Bed & Breakfast	
Chadwell Hill Farm Boutique B&B, Longwick, HP27 9RL	07414 984599
The Courtyard & The Hedgerow at Wainhill, Nr Chinnol OX39 4AB	r, 07815 562921
Field House 5 Fish Ponds Lane, Thame, OX9 2BA	01844 215395
Hawthorn House Thame, OX9 2AS	01844 212267
Langsmeade Guest House Milton Common, OX9 2JY	01844 278727
Long Crendon Manor, Long Crendon, HP18 9DZ	01844 201647
Manor Farm B&B, Shabbington, HP18 9HJ	01844 338051
The Old Red Lion, Tetsworth, OX9 7AS	01844 281274
Self Catering, Camping and Caravanning	
Abbey Farm, North Weston, OX9 2HB (dog friendly)	07957 209985
	ınds@btinternet.com
Common Leys Farm, Waterperry, HP18 9UP	01865 351266
Dovehouse Farm Barns Kingsey, Bucks, HP17 8LY	01844 290808
Lakeside Town Farm, Kingston Blount, OX39 4RZ	07971 436504
Lashlake Barn, Thame, OX9 3AU	01844 215971
Caravan and Motorhome Club Certificated Location, wh accepts just five caravans or motorhomes and is for Club Members only.	
Meadowbrook Farm, Moreton, OX9 2HY	01844 212116
	thefizz@yahoo.co.uk
The Hollies, Thame, OX9 3BA	07798 625252
The Dairy Campsite Moreton, OX9 2HX	01844 214075
Town Centre Home, Thame	07825 758099

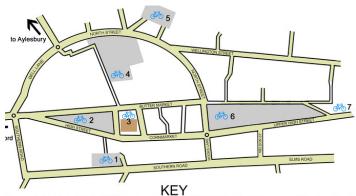
GETTING AROUND

By Foot

Thame has an extensive network of pathways which allow you to walk into the town centre from your home. These are indicated on the map you can find in the centre pages of this guide.

By Bike

We have 7 sets of bike racks located in the Town Centre outlined here.



Op car park (Dorchester Place) 2. High Street car park 3. Town Hall (High Street) 4. Waitrose car park (Greyhound Lane) tlemarket car park (North Street) 6. Montesson Square (North Street) 7. Upper High Street car park

By Bus

To Aylesbury and Oxford:

X7/X8 bus (Arriva) - www.arrivabus.co.uk | 01296 482 252 X20 bus (Redline) - www.redlinebuses.com | 01296 426 786

To High Wycombe:

40 bus (Red Rose Travel) - www.redrosetravel.com | 01296 747926

To London:

Oxford Tube - www.oxfordtube.com | 01865 772 250 (Nearest stop is J6 of the M40, approx. 7 miles from Thame)

By Train

Haddenham & Thame Parkway Station, 2 miles from Thame has direct connection to Oxford, High Wycombe and London Marylebone. www.nationalrail.co.uk

By Taxi

The taxi rank can be found on the High Street outside Boots.

By Car

Thame has excellent road links to Oxford (A418), Aylesbury (A418) and Bicester (B4011). Thame is also well connected to London and Birmingham by the M40 motorway. Electric Vehicle charging points can be found in Waitrose car park, Southern Road car park (Dorchester Place) and at Thame Barns Centre, Church Road and Thame Connect BP, Park Street.

Parking

Oxfordshire County Council car parks:

Upper High Street car park, Upper High Street, Thame, OX9 3EX

Limit: 3 Hours (1 Hour Tuesday), No return within 1 hour Price: FREE

High Street car park, High Street, Thame, OX9 2BZ

Limit: 1 Hour, No return within 1 hour Price: FREE

South Oxfordshire District Council car parks:

Cattle Market car park: North Street, Thame, OX9 3FP

Price: 1hr: Free (with ticket)

Limit: Max. stay 23 hours, No return within 1 hour

Southern Road car park: Dorchester Place, Thame, OX9 2EE

Price: 1hr: Free (with ticket)

Limit: Max. stay 3hrs, No return within 1hr

SUPPORTING TRAVEL IN THAME

Travel Plan Working Group

There is often talk about a 'lack of parking' in Thame - inevitable as the character and beauty of the town limits the ability to add extra parking to accommodate increased cars on our roads. Thame Town Council's Travel Plan Working Group has been formed to ensure effective and safe travel and transport provision within Thame.

A Hopper Bus for Thame?

In 2024 one of our projects will be starting up a community hopper service that serves housing estates within Thame and some of the surrounding villages. To find out more or get involved email info@thametowncouncil.gov.uk

Reducing Cars on the Road

With most homes in Thame less than 20 minutes walk from the town centre, another project will be to explore what the barriers are to more people using active travel in Thame.

SUPPORTING COMMUNITY GROUPS

FACILITY HIRE AND PROMOTIONAL OPPOURTUNITIES

Thame Town Council has several facilities for hire at competitive prices. These include our Town Hall Upper Chamber, our meeting room and some land areas.

Information can be found at www.thametowncouncil.gov.uk/facilities-for-hire

- There are a range of opportunities to promote your activities:
 Online Listings: Our website has an online directory of local community groups and activities - list yours for free to help promote what you do.
 - Events Calendar: List your events for free through our online calendar.
 - Notice Boards: If you have a poster for your event, drop it into the Information Centre in The Town Hall.

CHARITIES SUPPORTED BY THE MAYOR

Each year Thame's Mayor chooses charities and raises fund for them through various events such as quizzes, film screenings, and more.

FURTHER SUPPORT FOR YOUR GROUP OR EVENT 21st Century Thame

If you have an idea that benefits the community of Thame but don't know where to start, 21st Century Thame could help it to happen. They have:

- a constitution designed to apply for grants
- multi-event insurance
- a bank account and auditing you can use
- knowledge/contacts to help with road closures

So get in contact about your great ideas and make it easier for you to get them off the ground. admin@21stcenturythame.co.uk

Thame Equipment Bank

The Thame Equipment Bank provides equipment for events at extremely reasonable prices to allow local events like fetes, festivals. fundraisers and celebrations raise the maximum funds for their respective charities and groups. www.thameequipmentbank.co.uk



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ANNUAL EVENTS

Each year Thame hosts a wide variety of community events and celebrations.

Annual Town Meeting

17th April 2024

Thame's Annual Town Meeting is for the electorate to ask questions, and provides an opportunity to celebrate local activities and debate current issues.

Thame Spring Market

8th-10th March 2024

This 3-day market around the Town Hall showcases a vibrant display of food and drink, produce and goods.

Music in The Park

5th May 2024

Thame's longest running music festival, offering a fantastic line-up of live music across 3 stages. Held in Elms Park, it is a fabulous family event. www.musicinthepark.org.uk



Taste of Thame 25th May 2024

Taste of Thame celebrates the town centre, food businesses and local producers. With opportunities to discover some incredible food and drink, take part in food related workshops and meet local artisan food and drink producers.

www.tasteofthame.co.uk

Thame Carnival

15th June 2024

The town centre will be lined with people watching procession of floats that travel from Elms Park to Southern Road Recreation Ground, culminating in a traditional summer fete. www.thamecarnival.co.uk

Duck Race

16th June 2024

Captain Ducky will take to the water to accompany the 2,000 ducks that take part in this annual extravaganza that starts from the bridge on the Old Long Crendon Road. https://thameroundtable.org

CPM Thame 10k

30th June 2024

Whether you are a club runner looking to improve your PB or a fun runner, this is one for you. http://thamerunners.co.uk/cpm-thame-10k

Town Awards July 2024

To recognise, thank and celebrate people all around Thame who help their community. Nominations will open in Spring. www.thametowncouncil.gov.uk/community/town-awards/

Market Community Fun Day

August 2024

Each year the Charter Market hosts a day of fun activities to celebrate the charities nd organisations that serve Thame. www.facebook.com/ThameCharterMarket

September Street Fair

19th-21st September 2024

Don't miss this spectacular annual fun fair! The September Fair requires a full road closure and to help minimise disruption, we maintain a workable traffic management and flexible security plan.

Thame Food Festival

28th-29th September 2024

Held at Thame Showground, this festival features over 120 food stalls alongside demonstrations from leading chefs and bakers.

www.thamefoodfestival.co.uk

French Market

5th-6th October 2024

Stall holders travel to Thame from France selling a range of local crafts, hot food, soaps, and more.

October Charter Fair

11th - 12th October 2024

A smaller fair than the one held in September, taking over just the Upper High Street car park.



Thame Art Crawl 15th - 19th October 2024

A pop-up art exhibition across Thame town centre, with an exciting display of artistic talent from professional to up-and-coming artists.

www.thameartcrawl.com

Thame Fireworks

November 2024

An impressive annual community fireworks display, raising funds for the PTFAs of the three local Thame primary schools.

www.thameschoolsfireworks.co.uk

Service of Remembrance

10th November 2024

Thame's Service of Remembrance is coordinated by Thame Town Council, but engages the whole community. It starts from Thame Town Hall and then parades to the Memorial Gardens for a short service. www.thametowncouncil.gov.uk/remembrance

Thame Charities Fair

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Thame's annual charity fair returns to Thame Town Hall to promote and showcase charities in Thame.

Thame Christmas Lights Switch-On 29 November 2024

Thame sparkles during the festive season. Celebrations start with the Christmas Lights Switch-On organised by Thame Town Council.

Senior Citizens' Christmas Tea Party December 2024

This annual celebration is held at Thame Football Club and features a whole host of festive food and entertainment. It is jointly organised by the Town Council, Rotary and Inner Wheel, for Senior Citizens in Thame.

REGULAR EVENTS

Thame Cinema for All

Operating out of The Players Theatre, organised by a team of local people with a love of good films, they welcome others to get involved with choosing, and showing the films.

www.thamecinema.org.uk

Thame's Children Cinema

A fundraising partnership between Thame Cinema for All, Red Kite Family Centre and The Players Theatre. Regular screenings of children's filmsgreat for your child's first visit to the cinema, or as a fun morning out. www.redkitefamilycentre.org

THEATRE PERFORMANCES

Thame Players Theatre Company

Hosting and delivering performances from The Players Theatre. www.thameplayers.co.uk



DRAMA & DANCE GROUPS

Louise Jane School of Dance,

Classes include ballet, modern theatre dance, tap and disco freestyle. https://louisejanedance.com

Romy Louisa Dance Academy

Open to new and experienced children and adults with classes tailored to individual needs. www.romylouisadanceacademy.co.uk

Stagecoach Thame

Bringing out the best through the singing, dancing and acting. www.stagecoach.co.uk

Thame Youth Theatre

An organisation that prides itself on community and friendship. www.thameyouththeatre.co.uk 07805 885846

Urban Strides

Street Dance with passionate and positive instructors in weekly classes, workshops, camps and performance crews. www.urbanstrides.com

MUSIC PERFORMANCES

First Thursday Music Club

A relaxed open mic night in Thame run by local and supportive musicians. Thame Snooker Club, on the first Thursday of every month.

www.firstthursdaymusicclub.com

The Listening Room

An intimate venue dedicated to live acoustic music, upstairs at the Cross Keys.
Run theatre style with artists telling the stories of their songs and their music.
www.listeningroom.uk



MUSIC GROUPS

Greatest Hits Choir

A rock & pop choir performing favourite hits from any era for fun & charity. www.greatesthitschoir.co.uk

Lord Williams's Festival Chorus

Share your love of choral music with this enthusiastic group of singers. www.lordwilliamsfestivalchorus.org.uk

Thame Chamber Choir

A vibrant mix of people with a shared love of making good music together. www.thamechamberchoir.org

Thame Children's Choir - TCC2

For boys and girls aged from 7 years. There are no auditions: all you need is enthusiasm and a love of singing. www.tcc2.org 07876 683990

Thame Choral Society

Friendly, non-audition choir of mixed-voice singers who perform a range of choral music. www.thamechoralsociety.org.uk

Thame Concert Band

A friendly group of locals of all ages, backgrounds and musical abilities. www.thameconcertband.com

Thame Music Academy: Baby & Toddler Music Groups

Regular baby and toddler groups, held on Friday mornings. www.thamemusicacademy.com/groups-classes

Thame Pop Choir

A community choir who sing for fun & perform in aid of local causes. www.thamepopchoir.com

Village Voices Towersey Community Choir

Singing group, singing all types of songs from all over the world www.villagevoicestowersey.com

Thame Music Centre

Enjoy playing and performing a wide variety of music. Saturday mornings, 9am - 10.30am www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/music-service/music-groups/saturday-morning-activities/thame-music-centre

ARTS & CRAFTS GROUPS

A Stitch in Thame

A weekly sewing get-together catering for all sewing enthusiasts. facebook.com/groups/757725801266066

Arts Café

A drop-in for artists to meet and exchange ideas. Second Sunday of each month 3.30pm-5pm at Rumsey's.

Chair Caning & Rush Seating Classes

Small friendly group meet on Thursdays, 7pm-9pm 07709 715542

Digital Camera Club

All ages, abilities and equipment with a shared interest in digital photography. facebook.com/ThameDigitalCameraClub

Sew Patchwork

A hand sewing patchwork group that meets on Thursday mornings. email: four.freespirit@gmail.com 01844 212742

Thame Activity Group

A charity group who knit & sew items to support several charities. Wednesdays 9.30am-11.30am at Christchurch, Upper High Street.

Thame Art Group

A relaxed and friendly non-tutored, unstructured evening for mixed ages and abilities. Mondays 7-9pm. 075888 59580

Thame Book Club

A friendly, informal book club that reads a wide variety of literature. facebook.com/groups/617137322028390

Thame Flower Club

A club for all flower lovers. Everyone is welcome! www.thameflowerclub.co.uk 01844 212400

PSYCHIC & WELLBEING FAIRS SPREAD EAGLE HOTEL

CORNMARKET, THAME 0X9 2BW, 11-5pm

- Sunday 4th February 2024
- Sunday 2nd June 2024
- Sunday 8th September 2024
- Sunday 1st December 2024

Psychic & tarot readings, holistic therapies, wellbeing advice & products, crystals, gifts, talks/workshops

www.deerspirit.co.uk

SPORTS CLUBS - VENUE BASED

Chinnor Rugby Club

Offers a great rugby experience for all ages. The club runs five senior teams as well as a full youth setup from ages 5+.

www.chinnor-rfc.com

01844 213735

Invictus Fitness Centre

Gym, free weights, boxing ring, spin studio, zen studio for Barre, Pilates and Yoga, 45+ classes a week, sunbed, creche, members lounge www.invictusfitnesscentre.co.uk 01844 213602

Meadow View Park Football Club

The home of Thame United. 9 pitches, a modern clubhouse, bar, function & conference areas. www.thamefootball.co.uk 01844 214401

MP Cricket Academy Sports Ground

Offers a range of events, courses & training sessions for all ages. www.mpsportscricketacademy.co.uk 01844 212226

Racquets Fitness Centre

Offers a well-equipped gym and variety of fitness classes, specialising in squash and racquetball. www.racquets-fitness-centre.com 01844 261754

Thame Bowls Club

Social & competitive bowling for all on a professionally maintained green. www.thamebowlsclub.co.uk 01844 213811

Thame Leisure Centre

25m pool, fully-equipped gym, dance studio & group classes. www.better.org.uk 01844 215607

Thame Snooker Club

11 full sized snooker tables, plus bar, lounge and function rooms. www.thamesnookerclub.co.uk 01844 217166

Thame Tennis Club

Competitive and non-competitive tennis; beginners to county level; coaching & holiday camps. Email: membership@thametennisclub.co.uk www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/thametennisclub

Thame Town Cricket Club

An active club for all ages and levels of ability. www.thamecricket.org.uk



SPORTS CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

A1 Martial Arts

Ancient martial arts with modern life coaching. Suitable for 4yrs+. www.a1martialarts.co.uk 07527 213291

Angling Club (Thame)

Established in 1947, provides angling on the River Thame. Permits available. thameanglingclub.co.uk

Badminton Club

Social and competitive play. Wednesdays at Thame Leisure Centre. 01865 890580

Bytomic Taekwon-Do

Dynamic martial art with fun & friendly classes suitable for all abilities. www.btkd.co.uk 01844 281888

Chinnor Rifle & Pistol Club

Shooting in a friendly, fun and safe environment. Comprehensive facilities. www.targetshooters.org 01844 351347 (evenings)

Chinnor Short Mat Bowls

Club nights on Wednesdays in Chinnor Village Hall. New players and beginners always welcome. 01844 351932

Custom Karate

Teaching traditional Shotokan Karate for the modern world. www.customkarate.co.uk 07759 474681

Cycling Club (Thame)

A friendly, socially orientated club, open to all abilities.

www.thamecc.co.uk

01844 213783

Fencing Club (Thame)

Test your mind as well as your body through the sport of fencing. www.thameduellistsfencingclub.blogspot.co.uk 07947 049511

Hockey Club (Thame)

Mens, ladies & mixed teams based at the Leisure Centre's Astroturf pitch. www.thamehockey.co.uk

Little Kickers

Football in a fun, pressure-free environment. with a positive introduction to sport as a whole, staying healthy and educational to boot. 07412 480804

Motorsport Club

There's something for all motorsport enthusiasts, with indoor karting competitions, road rallies and running stages for the Rockingham Stages. www.thamemotorsportclub.org.uk 02081 234040

Netball Club (Thame)

Improve your fitness & meet new people. Competitive, returning & new players welcome. www.thamenetballclub.users38.interdns.co.uk

Oxford School of Gymnastics

Acrobatic Gymnastics. Classes for gymnasts of all ages and abilities, from recreational classes to competitive groups. Meets at Lower School oxfordschoolofgymnastics@googlemail.com

Thame Runners

Catering for a range of running abilities with regular routes around the Thame area. www.thamerunners.co.uk

Thame Swimming Club

A fun and welcoming club offering competitive training for all levels. www.thameswimmingclub.co.uk

Thame Ultimate Frisbee

A fast-moving team sport played globally, but easy to learn and fun to play. https://thameultimate.club

Wheatley & Thame Ryobu-Kai Karate-Do Club

A traditional Martial Art emphasising discipline, self-control, respect for others, while training in self defence and physical fitness, meeting at Thame Leisure Centre

www.ekr.uk.com 07929 070007

OTHER INTEREST GROUPS

Thame Backgammon Club

For players of all abilities to play in a friendly and relaxed setting. thamegammon@btinternet.com

Bridge Club

Try your hand at Bridge at this club for players of all abilities.

www.bridgewebs.com/thame

01844 212195

Family History Research sessions

By appointment at Thame Library. Pop in to find out more about this and the other benefits of being part of your local library. North Street.

Thame & District Classic Motor Club

Focused on classic motor vehicles of all kinds. Meet on last Thursday of each month Jan to Nov, from 8pm in Thame Snooker Club. www.thameclassicmotorclub.org.uk 01844 213783

Thame and District Twinning Association

Thame and District Twinning Association facilitates visits and exchanges between the people and associations of Thame and Montesson. www.thametwinning.co.uk

Thame Games Club

This FREE to attend event takes place regularly. On the night there will be plenty of games or bring your own and pull up a table with friends and play. New and experienced gamers welcome. www.thamegames.club

Thame Historical Society

For people who are interested in all aspects of history, especially Thame. Including its architecture, origins and its its people. Donations of any Thame-related material (photographs, documents, books, etc.) are always welcome. www.thamehistoricalsociety.org.uk 01844 213449

Thame Shed

Thame Shed is a workshop where members share tools, resources and expertise. Thame Shed is available for anyone who enjoys creating and making, all levels of experience welcomed... even none! Open 9am - 12pm, Tue & Fri. Chinnor Rugby Club, www.thameshed.co.uk

Thame-Sinaia Friendship Association

This group has established a permanent link with Sinaia ASPE Cultural Association to carry out exchange projects which engage residents of both twinned towns.

www.facebook.com/thamesinaia

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Amnesty Group

Advocating political and social change through campaigns, fundraising and talks. www.amnesty.org.uk/groups/thame/about

Hampden Masonic Lodge Thame

Freemasonry is a non-profit organisation which is involved in supporting charity and other community services. oxfordshirefreemasons.co.uk/

Inner Wheel Club of Thame

A small club founded in 1970, with emphasis on friendship, fun and fundraising. www.facebook.com/Innerwheelclubofthame



Royal British Legion (Thame Branch)

Helping the Royal British Legion continue to provide support to the Armed Forces community, and upholding the importance of Remembrance.

Rotary Club

Ordinary people doing extraordinary things to help their communities. www.thame.rotary1090.org

Round Table

Membership is open to men aged 18-45 from the Thame area. Currently running Thame's annual Duck Race, the Santa Sleigh visiting residential streets in the local area during December. www.thameroundtable.org

Speakers Club

Grow your presentation skills and confidence & learn to think on your feet. www.thamespeakers.co.uk

Thame Belles WI

A supportive and friendly group with a modern view of the Women's Institute. www.thamebelleswi.wixsite.com/belles

U3A (University of the Third Age)

Share and develop skills and knowledge with like-minded people. www.u3a.org.uk

Women's Institute

Build new skills, take part in activities & campaign for what matters to you. www.thamewi.com 07955235248

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Thame Youth Projects

Supporting the young people of Thame.

Thame Youth Cafe

For school years 7-9, on Wednesdays from 3-5pm. A free-to-access open youth club in a safe space. Christchurch, Upper High Street.

PROJECTS

Thame Youth Zone

For school years 10-13, meeting alternate Thursdays 6-8pm in the Monkey Puzzle. A free-to-access space to chill out meet friends.

Uniform Groups

Air Cadets (ages 12-20)

The Air Training Corps (ATC) in Thame offers a wide range of fun activities designed to challenge and develop the cadets. www.594.aircadets.tv

Army Cadets - Thame Detachment (ages 12+)

Exciting activities, learn leadership skills and discipline, whilst making friends 01869 259681 www.armycadets.com/county/oxfordshire-acf

Guides (ages 5-18)

A safe space for girls to have fun and discover their full potential. www.thameguides.org.uk | 01844 217613

Scouts (ages 6-18)

A thriving group offering camps and activities for children. www.thamescouts.org.uk

St John Ambulance - Cadet Group (ages 10-18)

Learn first aid and volunteer in the community. Wednesdays, 7pm-8:30pm, term-time only, Christchurch, Thame. www.sja.org.uk

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Red Kite Family Centre, Southern Road

01844 261163

Welcome to all parents of under 5s, with free play activities each week, as well as a base for NHS midwives, health visitors and speech and language therapists. This creates a 'one-stop-shop' for many parents with pre-school children. www.redkitefamilycentre.org.

Kick Start

Kick Start is a fun club including activities, games, singing and much more! The Holiday Club is for 4-11's. Running for three mornings of Monday 24th July - Wednesday 26th July 2023 at Lord Williams's Lower School. www.kickstartthame.org.uk

Baby College

07986 014818

Parent & baby development classes. 0-3 years old in three age groups. Held on Thursday mornings, Christchurch, Upper High Street.

The Creation Station Thame & Aylesbury

0790669949

01844 214 278

Award winning creative classes, workshops and parties for all ages! www.thecreationstation.co.uk/emma-winterbourne

Rhymetime for under 5s

Thame Library. Booking required. Mondays 11.00am-11.30am

Red Kite Days

Listings of kid friendly events, baby & toddler groups, classes, family days out and more in and around Thame. https://redkitedays.co.uk

NURSERIES AND SCHOOLS

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Busybees Playgroup Ludsden Grove, OX9 3DH	01844 263459
Treehouse Pre School Girlguides Headquarters,	
Spring Path, Southern Rd, Thame OX9 2EP	07789 403645
John Hampden Nursery School, Park Street, OX9 3HU	01844 212291
Lord Williams's School Day Nursery, Oxford Road, OX9 2BB	01844 260231
Queensdown Nursery School, Queen's Road, OX9 3NQ	01844 213039
Roots For Life Nursery School, 46b North Street, OX9 3BH	07788 211928

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Barley Hill Primary School Ludsden Grove, OX9 3DH.	
www.barley-hill.oxon.sch.uk	01844 213 100
John Hampden Primary School Park Street, OX9 3HU.	
www.john-hampden.oxon.sch.uk	01844 212 291
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Brook Lane, OX9 2AB.	

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

www.st-josephs.oxon.sch.uk

Lord Williams's Lower School Towersey Road Thame Oxon OX9 3NW Lord Williams's Upper School Oxford Road Thame Oxon OX9 2AQ www.lordwilliams.oxon.sch.uk 01844 210510

SUPPORT GROUPS & SERVICES

Andy's Man Club

A men's suicide prevention charity, offering free-to-attend peer-to-peer support groups.

Thame Town Hall, Mondays (except Bank Holidays) 7:00-9:00PM https://andysmanclub.co.uk

Age UK Oxfordshire

Supports the elderly and their carers. www.ageuk.org.uk/oxfordshire 03454501276

Carers Oxfordshire

Providing integrated information & support for adult carers in Oxfordshire. www.carersoxfordshire.org.uk 01235 424715

Community First Oxfordshire

A charity helping communities deal with the issues affecting them. www.communityfirstoxon.org 01865 883488

Digital Helper sessions

Thame Library on Thursdays. Booking required.

Forget me Knot Cafe

Meets in Chinnor Village Centre every other Monday morning. www.facebook.com/forgetmeknotcafe 07779 732097 / 01844 353733

Grieving Parents Support Group

Dedicated to supporting grieving parents after the death of a child. Available 24/7.

www.grieving247.com 0845 603 4309

Home Start Oxfordshire

A home visiting support service for families with children under school age. www.home-start.org.uk 01865 779991

"Memories"

A dementia café delivered by Thame Senior Friendship Centre every Monday morning from 10am to 1pm. 01844 212080

National Organisation of the Widowed

For those who have lost their partners. www.nawidows.org.uk
Dianne.hirst100@btinternet.com

Oxfordshire Breast Cancer Support Group

For people who have been affected by breast cancer. www.bosomfriends.org.uk 01844 290362

Oxfordshire Domestic Abuse

Free Confidential advice. a2dominion.co.uk/services/domestic-abuse-support-services 0800 7310055

Oxfordshire Mind

Provides support and advice for anyone with mental health problems. www.oxfordshiremind.org.uk

Thame Community Car

Specially adapted to carry passengers unable to travel by public transport or who have difficulty in keeping hospital, doctors' and other medical appointments. 07470 506 056

Thame Citizens Advice

Helping people resolve legal, financial and work related problems. www.caox.org.uk

Thame Community Bank

Helping people to save and borrow at an affordable rate. www.thamecommunitybank.org.uk

0303 030 0147

Thame Debt Centre

A free service, open to anyone who is struggling with debt. www.gracechurchthame.org.uk/christians-against-poverty. 07446854095 or 0800 328 0006

Thame Senior Friendship Centre

A caring and sociable space for older people. Meeting at Thame Town Cricket Pavilion on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30am - 3:15pm, open for 50 weeks of the year. www.thameseniorfriendshipcentre.com 01844 212080

Senior Citizen Drop-In Centre

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am-12pm at Thame Masonic Hall (14 High Street). All are welcome to join for a chat!

HEALTHCARE

GP Surgeries

Rycote Practice, Thame Health Centre, East St 01844 261066 Unity Health, Thame Health Centre, East St 01844 212553

Dentists & Orthodontics

Accessible Orthodontics, 5 St Andrews Court Fitzgerald Associates Dental, 10a Cornmarket 01844 260766 Park Street Dental, 34 Park Street 01844 215404 Thame Dental Care, 1 Nelson Street 01844 212320 Thame House Dental, 16 High Street 01844 218060 Thame Orthodontist 01844 394319

Vets

Sprinz & Nash, 23 Wellington St 01844 212000

Opticians

Ivan Cammack, 3-4 Greyhound Walk 01844 212048 Bayfields, 22 Cornmarket 01844 261096 Specsavers, 109 High St 01844 394765

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Boots, 4-5 Hig	h Street	01844 213882

Hospitals

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www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk	01844 212727

John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford

www.oxfordradcliffe.nhs.uk 0300 304 7777

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury

Thame Community Hospital Fast Street

www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk 01296 315000

Wycombe Hospital

www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk 01494 526161

Thame Good Neighbour Scheme

Thame Good Neighbour Scheme (TGNS) is a local voluntary group that offers services to those in the community. The volunteers offer to help with requests such as shopping, transport to appointments and prescription collection. If you need help from a volunteer; or if you would like to volunteer, please get in contact. www.thamegns.org

Email: info@thamegns.org

HOMES, HOUSING & NEIGHBOURS Residents' Associations

Residents' Associations members work together to improve housing and environmental standards. Residents' Associations are currently active in the following locations, contact details can be found at: www.thametowncouncil.gov.uk/community/residents-associations.

- Chiltern Vale
- East Thame
- Lea Park
- Moreton
- Seymour Court
- Thame Park Estates
- Victoria Mead



thame good neighbour scheme

Thame Community Land Trust (CLT)

Thame CLT aims to provide genuinely affordable housing (both for sale and for rent) which is located within and around Thame for people with a strong local connection. www.thameclt.org.uk

SOHA Housing

SOHA Housing provides over 6,000 affordable homes in and around South Oxfordshire. They offer different types of housing for people at different stages of their lives.

www.soha.co.uk | 01235 515 900 | Email: housing@soha.co.uk

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