

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

- ✓ **W1-W29 10.00 - 17.00** **Veolia Environment Wildlife Photographer of the Year** exhibition, Science Oxford. £3.50.
- ✓ **Weds 1 19.00 - 21.00** **Knit & Natter**, The Oak. Share your (table-top) craft with others every Wednesday evening.
- ✓ **Thurs 2 19.00** Café Scientifique Extra: **From Medicine Cabinet to Kitchen Cupboard** lecture, Cornerstone. Tickets free but booking required on 01235 515144. [www.cornerstone-arts.org](http://www.cornerstone-arts.org).
- ✓ **Fri 3 21.00 - 01.00** Club Rio, Didcot Football Club. **Over 30s disco**. £5. Info 07789 428795.
- ✓ **Sat 4 10.00 - 12.00** **Didcot Horticultural Association** shop, Laburnham Grove. Every Saturday, & Wednesdays 18.30.
- ✓ **Sat 4 11.00 - 13.00** **Volunteer Recruitment Day**, Basildon Park. More info: 01189 767360.
- ✓ **Sat 4 19.30** Didcot Arts Forum presents **Union Gap**, Civic Hall. Tickets £10 from Civic Hall. Licensed bar.
- ✓ **Mon 6 14.30** Townswomen's Guild, **Mitford Sisters**, Civic Hall. Maureen, 01235 817647.
- ✓ **Tues 7 20.00 - 21.30** (also 14th) **Korfball beginners' session**, Willowbrook Leisure Centre. <http://didcot.korfball.com>.
- ✓ **Weds 8 09.00 - 10.30** **Late Breakfast** business networking, Cornerstone. £10 on door.
- ✓ **Weds 8 13.30 & 16.15** **Blood Donor Sessions**, Civic Hall. New (*year's resolution*) donors welcome. 0300 123 2323.
- ✓ **Weds 8 19.30** Harwell W.I. **Philosophy of Hairdressing**, Mark Creed, Harwell Village Hall. Visitors welcome.
- ✓ **Thurs 9 10.00 - 11.30** (also 16th & 23rd) **Next Step** course for those recovering from mental health problems. Civic Hall. Book via Jade Sullivan 01865 263744. [www.oxfordshire-mind.org.uk](http://www.oxfordshire-mind.org.uk).
- ✓ **Thurs 9 19.30** Arch'l & Historical Soc, Northbourne Centre. **'Child Labour in 19th century Oxon'**. £4. All welcome.
- ✓ **Fri 10 09.30 & 10.30** (also 24th) **Rhymetime**, fun for pre-schoolers and their carers at Didcot Library. Free.
- ✓ **Sat 11 08.30 - 13.30** **Thames Valley Farmers' Market**, Orchard Centre.
- ✓ **S11-S19 10.00 - 16.00** **Be My Valentine** trail around Basildon Park gardens. Normal admission price to garden + £2.
- ✓ **S11-S12 10.30 - 16.00** **Trains running**, Didcot Railway Centre. [www.didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk](http://www.didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk).
- ✓ **Sun 12 14.00** **Children's Story Tour of Cornerstone** Ages 5-11 + adults. Details at [www.cornerstone-arts.org](http://www.cornerstone-arts.org).
- ✓ **T14-T16 10.00 - 16.00** **Woodland Wonder** events, Sutton Courtenay Env Educ Ctr. Drop-in. Donation £3/child. No dogs pls!
- ✓ **Tues 14 10.30 - 12.00** **Singing for the Brain**, St Peter's Church, Newlands Ave. For people with memory problems. Free.
- ✓ **Tues 14 12.30** Age Concern **'Movers & Shakers' lunch** for 50+, The Applecourt. £5. Book via 0870 197 7073.
- ✓ **Weds 15 10.00 - 12.15** **My Life My Choice** self-advocacy group for people with learning difficulties. King Alfred Drive Hall.
- ✓ **Weds 15 10.30 - 16.00** **Trains in half term**, Didcot Railway Centre. [www.didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk](http://www.didcotrailwaycentre.org.uk).
- ✓ **Weds 15 11.00 - 16.45** **Pendon Museum open**. Adult £7, Over 60 £6, Child £5, u7s free, family (2+3) £23.
- ✓ **Weds 15 19.30** Didcot Evening WI, Civic Hall, **Planting for Interest**. 01235 813785.
- ✓ **Fri 17 13.30 & 19.00** Talking Science Lecture: **It takes guts**, STFC Harwell. Ages 10+. Booking essential: 01235 445959.
- ✓ **Fri 17 21.00 - 00.00** **Red Hot Blues Club**, hall above Labour Club. £5/£4. All welcome.
- ✓ **Mon 20 19.45** **Otmoor Past, Present and Future**. Talk by Vale of White Horse RSPB, Steventon Village Hall.
- ✓ **Tues 21 19.30** **Café Scientifique**, Cornerstone. Each month Didcot First invites a local science expert to talk for a few minutes in Cornerstone's café bar, after which everyone grabs a drink & joins in debate & discussion. Suitable for anyone 16+ with an interest in science, from beginner to expert.  
**This month: Google Earth on Steroids.** [www.didcotfirst.org.uk](http://www.didcotfirst.org.uk).
- ✓ **Weds 22 13.30 & 16.15** **Blood Donor Sessions**, Civic Hall. New (*year's resolution*) donors welcome. 0300 123 2323.
- ✓ **Thurs 23 12.30** **Milton Park Lunch Break**, Milton Methodist Church Hall. Discussing issues faced at work.
- ✓ **Fri 24 19.00** **Didcot Civic Ball**, Civic Hall. £40/ticket. [www.didcot.gov.uk](http://www.didcot.gov.uk).
- ✓ **Fri 24 20.00** Free Bar Gig, Cornerstone. This month: **Edwina Hayes**. 01235 515144, [www.cornerstone-arts.org](http://www.cornerstone-arts.org).
- ✓ **Sun 26 13.00 - 15.00** **Nearly New Sale** (in aid of Hagbourne Pre-School), Hagbourne Village Hall. 50p.

## ADVANCED NOTICE: Volunteering Day, Didcot Civic Hall, 10.00 - 15.00, Saturday 10th March

Didcot Rotary Club is organising a Volunteering Day. Those considering volunteering can meet charities and voluntary organisations and identify areas where they might be able to 'make a difference' in their local community. Are you unemployed and looking for something to add to your cv? Are you retired and looking for something which will make use of your skills? Are you looking for new friendships, more fun, new skills? Why not pop in...

And if you run an organisation which would like a stand at this event, ring Colin Campbell on 01235 212082, or e-mail [rotary@campbellandco.co.uk](mailto:rotary@campbellandco.co.uk).

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](mailto:alison@didcotfirst.org.uk), 01235 815856. *Please mention where you saw this information when attending events.*