

General Watlington Organisations

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| <p>Watlington 'Pyrton Field' Allotments are a source of exercise, fresh air and pesticide free food. More than fifty families grow their own fruit and vegetables. We are able to grow special varieties knowing exactly how they have been cultivated; no worries about all the sprays and other additives that may be in those sold in shops. Plots are often available with car access and water supply.</p> | <p>Contact: 01491 613867 Parish Office or George Bruce 7 Love Lane Watlington Oxon. OX49 5RA</p> |
| <p>St Leonard's Bell Ringers (with a ring of eight bells) practice on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm (except 1st Tuesday) and ring every Sunday from 9.30 to 10am. Member of Oxfordshire Diocesan Guild of Ringers. Ringing is free – more ringers welcome.</p> | <p>Contact: Alan Keen, Pound Close, Watlington, OX49 5JN (if calling in person please ring before coming) Tel 01491 612422.</p> |
| <p>Watlington District Business Association has promoted the many and diverse businesses in the town for many years. Its membership is open to all commercial, retail, professional and trade businesses in the area. It provides a forum for the exchange of views on all matters of common commercial interest and represents these views to other organisations.</p> | <p>Contact: Chairman: Robin Holmes-Smith, The Granary, High Street, Watlington.</p> |
| <p>Henley and District Citizens Advice Bureau Our highly trained volunteer advisers give free and confidential advice on a wide range of topics. Drop in at 32 Market Place, Henley, 10am – 1 pm, every day (except Wed) or phone (01491 572129) 10 am - 4pm, or come to the Community Office, 1 Old School Place, Watlington, on Thursdays between 9.30am – 1.30pm.</p> | <p>Contact: 01491 572129</p> |
| <p>Watlington Concert Band Watlington Concert Band always welcome new members. We rehearse every Wednesday evening at Pyrton Village Hall from 8pm – 10pm. We enjoy playing at many local events and have a playing membership of 25. If you would to join the band, receive information or become a 'Friend of</p> | <p>Contact: Conductor: Dave Pullen 37 Britwell Road, Watlington, OX49 5JT Tel: 01491 612809 dave@watlingtonband.org.uk secretary@ watlingtonband.org.uk</p> |

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| <p>Watlington Band' we look forward to hearing from you. www.watlingtonband.org.uk</p> | |
| <p>Watlington Environment Group We hold a programme of walks, talks and visits covering a wide range of environmental and natural history subjects, as well as offering occasional courses and training workshops. We carry out practical conservation work in the parish – in particular at Watlington Chalk Pits Local Nature Reserve, which we manage on behalf of Watlington Parish Council. We circulate a newsletter to members, and respond with help or advice to local residents with wildlife questions.</p> | <p>Contact: Ian Hill (Secretary), 19 Couching Street, Watlington, OX49 5Q Tel: 01491 612059</p> |
| <p>The Watlington Festival Committee exists to promote the annual Spring Bank Holiday festivities in the Town Centre. The Committee is formed entirely of volunteers and more help is always welcome. The planning commences in October with monthly meetings through to the following Spring. Themes are decided upon, and arrangements are put in place to enable an enjoyable weekend for Watlington people.</p> | <p>Contact: Ruth Carroll, 30 Hill Road, Watlington, OX49 5AF Tel 01491 614181 ruth@carrollandpartners.co.uk</p> |
| <p>Watlington's Fire Station responds 24hrs a day 220 calls a year) to first attendance calls from Chiselhampton to near Nettlebed and Ewelme to Kingston Blount, including the M40 and backs up neighbouring stations. The commitment of twelve firefighters and their employers have a unique record for a retained station of not failing to turn out for the last 16 years - a national record?</p> | <p>Contact: Andy Coveney – Watch Manager Tel: 01491 612244</p> |
| <p>Watlington Gardening Club Do you enjoy gardening, inspiring speakers and visits to lovely gardens, some of them never usually open to the public? Our thriving club has a year-round programme of interest to every garden enthusiast. To find out more, just come to our next meeting held the first Wednesday of the month in the Town Hall at 7.45 pm</p> | <p>Contact: Jane Kilroy Tel: 01491 614717</p> |
| <p>Neighbourhood Watch aims to reduce opportunities for crime making it more difficult for the would-be thief, vandal or criminal to act by building up a community spirit so that neighbours can work together to everybody's benefit, telling the police or</p> | <p>Contact: Parish Office, 1 Old School Place, Watlington Tel: 01491 612826 wpc@watlington-oxon-pc.gov.uk</p> |

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| <p>your scheme co-ordinator about suspicious incidents in your neighbourhood - no spying or vigilantes. Co-ordinator liaises with neighbours, police and others re community safety.</p> | |
| <p>The Royal British Legion aims is to promote the Welfare of serving and ex-Service personnel through National and Local schemes largely funded by the Poppy Appeal. Watlington Branch has 250 members and meets on the first Tuesday each month., Members and prospective members always welcome. Membership is open to everyone, not just ex-service personnel, for an annual subscription of £11.00.</p> | <p>Contact: Derek Elliott, 35 Chapel Street, Watlington, OX49 5QU Tel: 612288.</p> <p>keredsiri@tiscali.co.uk</p> |
| <p>The Watlington Twinning Association organised the formal link with Mansle in France in 1990 and has supported exchanges of people and information ever since. George Davies was the chairman and enthusiastic supporter until his death in 2001. Would anyone like to follow up and possibly develop the link? Some funds are available.</p> | <p>Contact: Chairman: Alan Craddock 01491 612371 Secretary: Neil Foreman 01491 612332</p> |
| <p>Chiltern Pet Partners Dog Training Puppy Socialisation, Adult Dog classes, Trick classes, Agility and Flyball One to One sessions, Reward Based only, Clicker Training. Member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. Classes held Tuesdays (outdoor venues in Summer) or on Thursdays in Church Hall. One to one classes held by appointment.</p> | <p>Contact: Samantha Swanson on 01491 613256 or Mobile 07866 632750</p> |
| <p>The Watlington Times is run by and for the community of Watlington and area. We cover local news and issues, providing a sounding-board for their debate, and a permanent local record. We carry announcements from groups and individuals, and our comprehensive advert section is an up to date directory of local services. 5p from every copy goes to local causes, we are non-profit making.</p> | <p>Contact: Mike Neil, 12 Cuxham Road, Watlington OX49 5JW Tel: 01491 614068 watlingtontimes@yahoo.co.uk</p> |
| <p>Watlington Women's Institute Join a friendly group of women involved in local activities; enjoy a variety of good speakers at meetings and attend County and National functions run by the largest women's organisation in the UK. Sounds too worthy to be fun? Don't believe it! Meetings on second Wednesday each month at 7.30pm in the Town Hall – give it a try.</p> | <p>Contact: President - June McColm 01491 613184</p> |