

## Sports Organisations

<p><b>Aerobics and Mat work Pilates.</b>          Exercise classes for all levels of fitness are held in the Town Hall. Katy Riddell is a fully qualified teacher in both Exercise to Music and Body Control Pilates. For times and further information</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b>          Katy Riddell,          12 High Street,          Watlington OX49 5PY          Tel: 01491 613 558  <a href="mailto:katyridell@btinternet.com">katyridell@btinternet.com</a></p>
<p><b>Icknield Badminton Club</b>          is a friendly club for all levels and ages of players from those returning to the sport to experienced league players. Club nights are held on the four courts of Icknield Community School Sports Hall every Thursday evening during term time from 7.30 pm to 9.45 pm with both changing room and shower facilities available. A programme of league matches is played across Oxfordshire for those looking for further competition. The club is affiliated to Badminton England, the sports governing body.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b>          The Club Secretary:          Joy Kellaway on          Tel: 01491 612037</p>
<p><b>Watlington Bowls Club</b>          has been in existence for 70 years and runs a full programme of both friendly and competitive matches. A new pavilion was opened in 2006. New members, young or old, receive a warm welcome and a qualified coach gives free lessons whenever they join. Practice bowls are available. The outdoor bowls season is from April to September.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b>          Secretary:          M J Evins          12 Rectory Meadow,          Chinnor,          Oxon,          OX39 4PJ          Tel: 01844 3151477</p>
<p><b>Watlington Cricket Club</b>          is based at the Shirburn Road recreation ground. The club has two teams in division 2 and 9 of the Oxfordshire Cricket Association League. Members of any standard are always welcome at the club. Net facilities are available during winter months with practice nights during the season at the ground.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b>          1st Team Captain          Chris Allen          Tel: 01491 612237 or          Mark Griffiths          Tel: 01844 281664  <a href="mailto:keet84@hotmail.com">keet84@hotmail.com</a>          Sandra Griffiths          3 Chalford Road,          Postcombe, OX97HQ.</p>
<p><b>Watlington Croquet Club</b>          Part of the Recreation Ground has been flattened for a full (35x28yd) lawn. Those looking for a new sport, alone or as a family, should come and try. In pairs or fours it can be enjoyed from the first to highest level. Tactics and skill usually outplay brute force. "A game between grandparents and grandchildren can be on equal terms". A small charge per game includes the use of equipment. Beginners can arrange free basic tuition.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b>          George Bruce,          7 Love Lane,          Watlington,          OX49 5RA          Tel: 01491 612162</p>
<p><b>Watlington Town Football Club</b>          From the turn of the last century, gladiatorial contest have been fought out in our peaceful backwater. Blood spilled, teeth lost, bones broken. For what? For pride! Pride in our heritage, pride in our town. Our finely tuned athletes battle away in the Oxfordshire Senior Leagues. Youngsters train on Saturday mornings. New players (15+) welcome at</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b>          Tony Yeulet          Tel: 01491 613870.          Mike Lloyd          28 Brookside,          Watlington, OX49 5AQ</p>

training Tuesdays 7.00pm	
<p><b>Watlington Judo Club</b> has been running for 32 years, has approximately 60 members and is led by one of its original members, Harvey Batten 5th Dan. We meet every Friday evening during school term time: 5-10 years 19:00-20:00 10 years plus 20:00-21:00 Experienced or novice new members are always welcome.</p>	<p>Contact: Harvey Batten, Tel: 01491612671 : harveybatten@aol.com or IBC website at <a href="http://www.ibcuk.com">www.ibcuk.com</a></p>
<p><b>The Watlington Memorial Club</b> The town's very own sports and social club. All are welcome to join to use the bar, function and meeting rooms for private and public functions up to 150 people, and to play darts, snooker, bowls, tennis and squash (see also separate entries) - all in the centre of Watlington.</p>	<p>Contact: The Secretary, Memorial Club, High Street, Watlington, OX49 5PY</p>
<p><b>Watlington Ladies Netball</b> We started life after an open sports day at Icknield School. We have seen success and failure but always enjoyment along the way! We welcome anyone from age 13 years upwards, a regular player, returning to play or someone who wants to try something new and make some friends along the way. We play in the Oxfordshire League, some of us just train, some do it for fitness, but all have fun! We train at Icknield Sports Hall on Tuesday evenings at 8 pm and will always welcome new players to join us..</p>	<p>Contact: Sarah O'Donnell, Club Secretary, 29 Baronshurst Drive, Chalgrove, Oxon OX44 7TE Tel: 01865 890920 <a href="mailto:watlingtonladiesnetball@hotmail.co.uk">watlingtonladiesnetball@hotmail.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Chiltern Rifle Club</b> using the old wartime Home Guard training range, in Watlington, has grown from a miniature rifle club to the safe use of all types of firearms with members from all walks of life and ages 12 to 65+. We provide shooting four nights a week, as well as regular weekday/weekend visits to outdoor ranges. Re Club and competitive pistol/rifle shooting</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> R. A. J. Coe, 59 Long Meadow, Aylesbury HP21 7EJ Tel: 01296 483454  angus.coe@hp217ej.de mon.co.uk</p>
<p><b>Snooker Club</b> situated in the top floor of the Memorial Club, has been there for many years, and has a membership limit of fifty. The table is always very well maintained as is the room it stands in. We have two teams currently playing in the Didcot and District Snooker League. We are a friendly club and always welcome new members.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> Peter Cowling, <a href="mailto:p.cowling@tesco.net">p.cowling@tesco.net</a></p>
<p><b>Watlington Squash and Racquetball Club</b> aims to cater for all ages and abilities. Why not come along and support the Team in the intra-county league – home nights Tuesday - or join in an informal game at club night every Thursday (8 till late) from September to March. Alternatively just play a game with a friend.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> Nick Sherston, Memorial Club, High Street, Watlington, OX49 5PY Tel: 01491-614000 <a href="mailto:p.sayers@hrwallingford.co.uk">p.sayers@hrwallingford.co.uk</a></p>
<b>Watlington Tennis Club</b>	Contact:

play both socially and in the Oxfordshire leagues all the year round on the 3 Memorial Club courts, where we value enthusiasm more than mere competence! New members, juniors & adults of all abilities are most welcome, and coaching is available.

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We would like to apologise for any errors or omissions in this list of Watlington Organisations. It is hoped that this list will be updated annually, so please send any corrections or additions to :

The Parish Clerk, [watlingtonpc@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:watlingtonpc@tiscali.co.uk)