



WITNEY

TOWN COUNCIL

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1.1.25	Review of the Year: Storms and Car Park with no road	Witney Gazette	Yes			No		
1.1.25	Nearly 60kg of Items Donated to Foodbank	Witney Gazette	Yes			No		
8.1.25	Witney Town Council to increase precept for 2025/26	Oxford Mail			Yes	No	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/24839956.witney-town-council-increase-precept-2025-26/	
22.1.25	Unsafe' Pitch Playable Again	Witney Gazette			Yes	No	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/24857630.oxfordshire-football-pitch-declared-unsafe/	
19.2.25	Upgrades to Town's Splash Park Due 'Soon'	Witney Gazette, Oxford Mail	Yes			No	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/24940283.refurbishment-witney-splash-park-happens-soon/	
16.3.25	Dragonfly area in Witney Lake and Country Park restored	Oxford Mail	Yes			No	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25003217.dragonfly-area-witney-lake-country-park-restored/	
2.4.25	Citizens of the Year Celebrated by Council	Witney Gazette, Oxford Mail	Yes			No	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25036590.winners-witney-citizens-year-2024-awards-announced/	
2.4.25	Work to upgrade splash park begins	Witney Gazette	Yes			Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25037749.work-upgrade-splash-park-oxfordshire-town-begins/	
8.5.25	Don't forget... BBC South Today live from Witney (VE DAY)	BBC South Today	Yes			No	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/live/c62xp202006t	
10.5.25	Witney Town Council to fund initiatives for young people	Oxford Mail	Yes			Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25144161.witney-town-council-fund-initiatives-benefitting-young-people/	
21.5.25	Twin Town Relationships Celebrated by Officials	Witney Gazette, Oxford Mail	Yes			No	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25145564.witney-celebrates-partnerships-france-german-towns/	

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24.5.25	Witney splash park reopens for summer after upgrades	Oxford Mail	Yes			Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25186037.oxfordshire-splash-park-reopens-summer-upgrades/	
28.5.25	Football Club Partnership Supporting Health	Witney Gazette, Oxford Mail	Yes			Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25185174.witney-town-council-announces-witney-town-club-partnership/	
28.5.25	Twin Town's Airport Honours Late Queen	Witney Gazette			Yes	No	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25179244.witneys-french-twin-renames-airport-queen-elizabeth-ii/	
11.6.25	Witney dog owners asked to stop pets swimming in open water	Oxford Mail			Yes	No	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25228816.witney-dog-owners-asked-stop-pets-swimming-open-water/	
4.7.25	Witney Town Council completes cemetery improvement works	Funeral Service Times, Oxford Mail	Yes			Yes	https://www.funeralservicetimes.co.uk/news/funeral-plans/2025/07/04/witney-town-council-completes-	
7.7.25	Witney Play Area Closes Temporarily for Safety Inspections	Witney Gazette, Oxford Mail			Yes	No	https://www.witneygazette.co.uk/news/25295546.witney-play-area-closes-temporarily-due-safety-	
9.7.25	Cemetery's New Commemorative Facilities	Witney Gazette, Oxford Mail	Yes			Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25280025.witney-new-commemorative-facilities-cemetery/	
15.7.25	Leisure Project Progresses Despite 'eyesore' Row	Witney Gazette, Oxford Mail			Neutral	No	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25302271.witney-major-progress-made-padel-	
23.7.25	Town Preparing to Mark 80th Anniversary of VJ Day	Witney Gazette, Oxford Mail	Yes			Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25328618.witney-preparing-mark-80th-	
25.7.25	Oxfordshire splash park to remain open despite hosepipe ban	Witney Gazette, Oxford Mail	Yes			Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25338273.oxfordshire-splash-park-remain-open-hosepipe-ban/	
6.8.25	Anger at Poor Pitches and 'aggressive' Emails	Witney Gazette, Oxford Mail		Yes		Yes (Given Information)	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25363375.oxfordshire-club-row-council-state-pitches/	
13.8.25	Eight youth organisations to receive share of £20k	Witney Gazette, Oxford Mail	Yes			Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25379538.witney-eight-youth-organisations-receive-share-20k/	
20.8.25	Oxfordshire town commemorates forgotten army at VJ Day 80	Witney Gazette, Oxford Mail	Yes			Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25398404.oxfordshire-town-commemorates-forgotten-army-vj-day-80/	
21.8.25	Witney: Vandals 'disrespect' Covid-19 memorial site	Oxford Mail			Yes	No	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25408560.witney-vandals-disrespect-covid-19-memorial-site/	
23.8.25	Witney football pitches being prepared for new season	Oxford Mail	Yes			No	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25410635.witney-football-pitches-prepared-new-season/	
30.8.25	Witney bus users to learn about possible changes to services	Oxford Mail	Yes			No	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/25410635.witney-football-pitches-prepared-new-season/	

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