WITNEY
TOWN COUNCIL

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18 September 2026	Historic Witney chapel welcomes crowds for heritage event	Witney Gazette, Good Morning Oxfordshire, Oxford Mail	Yes			No	Yes	https://www.witneygazette.co.uk/news/26558556.historic-witney-chapel-welcomes-crowds-heritage/	
18 September 2026	West Oxfordshire Local Plan 2043 open for public feedback	Witney Gazette			Yes	No	Yes	https://www.witneygazette.co.uk/news/26563505.west-oxfordshire-local-plan-2043-open-public-feedback/	
24 September 2026	Schools praised for award-winning gardens	Witney Gazette, Oxford Mail	Yes			No	Yes		
24 September 2026	Eco Fair to bring green ideas to town	Witney Gazette	Yes			No	Yes		
25 September 2026	Witney town centre will be 'beautiful' after £4.4m revamp, says Councillor	Oxford Mail	Yes			No	No	https://uk.news.yahoo.com/witney-town-centre-beautiful-4-150000273.html	
27 September 2026	Relief at plan for crossing on 'dangerous' Oxfordshire road	Witney Gazette	Yes			No	No	https://www.witneygazette.co.uk/news/26568338.relief-plan-crossing-dangerous-oxfordshire-road/	
10 October 2026	Witney mayor celebrates community spirit with local events	Oxford Mail, yahoo!news	Yes			No	Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/26619360.witney-mayor-celebrates-community-spirit-local-events/	
11 October 2026	Witney Town Council wins Cemetery of the Year Silver Award	Oxford Mail, Witney Gazette	Yes			No	Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/26624479.witney-town-council-wins-cemetery-year-silver-award/	
11 October 2026	Witney awards nominations open to honour community heroes	thisisoxfordshire	Yes			No	Yes	https://www.thisisoxfordshire.co.uk/news/26615734.witney-awards-nominations-open-honour-community-heroes/	
21 October 2026	Witney venues install sanitary bins in men's toilets	Oxford Mail	Yes			Yes	Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/26653708.witney-venues-install-sanitary-bins-mens-toilets/	
22 October 2026	Santa's Grotto Witney: Advent Fayre 29 Nov, Millets £29.50	Witney News	Yes			No	No	https://witneynews.co.uk/santas-grotto-witney/	
24 October 2026	Council wins top environment award for nature and climate change work	Oxford Mail, Yahoo!news	Yes			No	Yes	https://uk.news.yahoo.com/council-wins-top-environment-award-040000465.html	
24 October 2026	Witney clubhouse refurbishment delay as contractors scrapped	Oxford Mail		Yes		No	Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/26667105.witney-clubhouse-refurbishment-delay-contractors-scrapped/	
25 October 2026	Witney Community Window showcases two local groups	Oxford Mail	Yes			No	Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/26665243.witney-community-window-showcases-two-local-groups/	
26 October 2026	Christmas in Oxfordshire	Oxfordshire Monthly	Yes			No	No	https://www.oxfordshiremonthly.co.uk/guides/christmas-in-oxfordshire-market-towns-2026	
29 October 2026	Council statement after 'inaccurate' comments on Oxfordshire games area	Oxford Mail, yahoo!news			Yes	No	Yes	https://uk.news.yahoo.com/council-statement-inaccurate-comments-oxfordshire-123000849.html	

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30 October 2026	Witney allotments get new shed as seasonal work begins	Oxford Mail	Yes			No	Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/26682116.witney-allotments-get-new-shed-seasonal-work-begins/	
1st November 2026	Witney roads to close for emergency works until November	Oxford Mail			Yes	No	Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/26676669.witney-roads-close-emergency-works-november/	
04 November 2026	Witney residents can meet Councillors at Saturday drop-in	Oxford Mail	Yes			No	Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/26694208.witney-residents-can-meet-councillors-saturday-drop-in/	
07 November 2026	Witney residents invited to nominate community heroes	Oxford Mail			Yes	No	Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/26694196.witney-residents-invited-nominate-community-heroes/	
08 November 2026	Witney council worker celebrated for 30 years of service	Oxford Mail	Yes			No	Yes	https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/26694213.witney-council-worker-celebrated-30-years-service/	

Oxford Mail
Witney Gazette

A weekly roundup of social media activity is sent to the Council's press contacts. Individual Press Releases will still be issued for key Council news.

A number of new online news websites have appeared in recent months, potentially as a result of the increased use of artificial intelligence in content creation. Officers are monitoring these outlets to assess their credibility and the accuracy of any reporting based on the Council's social media content. As these organisations are actively reporting on Council matters, they will continue to be included within media monitoring reports at this time.

The websites currently identified are:

Witney News
Oxfordshire Monthly
Good Morning Oxfordshire
Oxford Chronicle