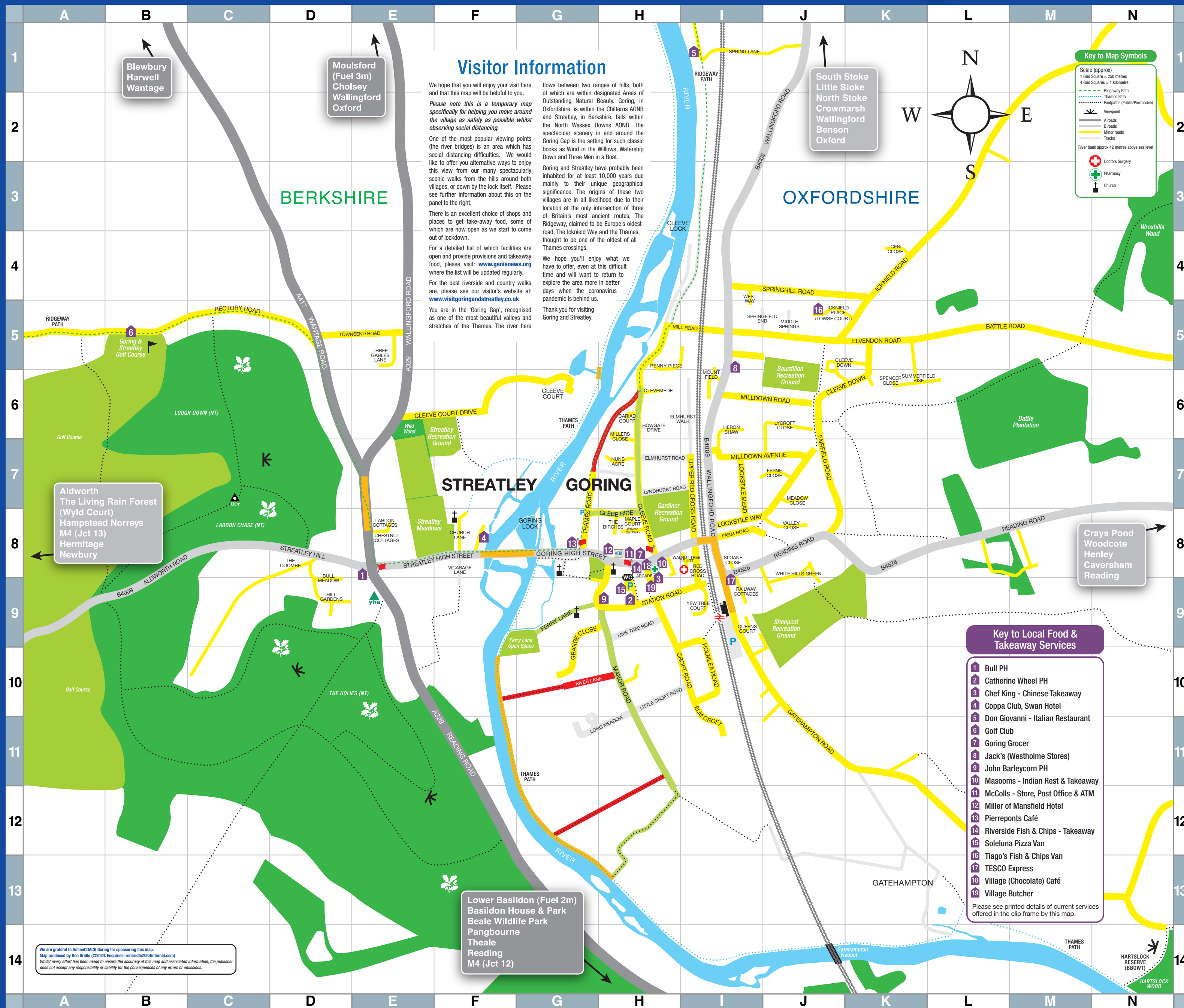


Welcome to Goring & Streatley



Visitor Information

We hope that you will enjoy your visit here and that this map will be helpful to you.

Please note this is a temporary map specifically for helping you move around the village as safely as possible whilst observing social distancing.

One of the most popular viewing points (the river bridges) is an area which has social distancing difficulties. We would like to offer you alternative ways to enjoy this view from our many spectacularly scenic walks from the hills around both villages, or down by the lock itself. Please see further information about this on the panel to the right.

There is an excellent choice of shops and places to get take-away food, some of which are now open as we start to come out of lockdown.

For a detailed list of which facilities are open and provide provisions and takeaway food, please visit: www.genienews.org where the list will be updated regularly.

For the best riverside and country walks are, please see our visitor's website at: www.visitgoringandstreatley.co.uk

You are in the 'Goring Gap', recognised as one of the most beautiful valleys and stretches of the Thames. The river here

flows between two ranges of hills, both of which are within designated Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Goring, in Oxfordshire, is within the Chilterns AONB and Streatley, in Berkshire, falls within the North Wessex Downs AONB. The spectacular scenery in and around the Goring Gap is the setting for such classic books as *Wind in the Willows*, *Watership Down* and *Three Men in a Boat*.

Goring and Streatley have probably been inhabited for at least 10,000 years due mainly to their unique geographical significance. The origins of these two villages are in all likelihood due to their location at the only intersection of three of Britain's most ancient routes. The Ridgeway, claimed to be Europe's oldest road, the Icknield Way and the Thames, thought to be one of the oldest of all Thames crossings.

We hope you'll enjoy what we have to offer, even at this difficult time and will want to return to explore the area more in better days when the coronavirus pandemic is behind us.

Thank you for visiting Goring and Streatley.

Key to Map Symbols

Scale (approx)
 1 Grid Square = 250 metres
 4 Grid Squares = 1 kilometre

- Ridgeway Path
- Thames Path
- Footpaths (Public/Private)
- A roads
- B roads
- Minor roads
- Tracks

River bank approx 42 metres above sea level

- 🏥 Doctors Surgery
- 🏪 Pharmacy
- ⛪ Church

About this Map

This is not the normal map with which we would welcome you in normal times. Details of local attractions have been replaced with the most useful information during this period of the coronavirus pandemic.

The first panel below offers guidance about enjoying the local walks and sights whilst keeping as safe as possible. It highlights locations where observing the social distancing rule will require caution because of narrow pavements and paths.

The second panel is how to find out which shops and facilities are open, where you can buy food and take-aways and other important information which you may find useful during your visit.

Seeing the sights, keeping safe

The map shows both specific locations and some routes that will require care in achieving social distancing as you walk through the villages. It also indicates some alternative routes that avoid some of the more difficult areas and offer pleasant walking.

Key to flags and paths on map

- 🚩 Blind corner
- 🚩 Use great caution
- 🚩 Some caution required
- 🚩 Alternative route

Local Shops and Facilities

The map shows the main facilities visitors may require such as the location of the 24 hour public toilets, the pharmacy and doctors' surgery in Goring (subject to normal opening hours).

If you have a smart phone with an App to scan QR codes, these are also provided.

The location of food shops and some places which provide a take away food service are also shown. Those that are open during the pandemic are subject to change as restrictions vary.

Key to Local Food & Takeaway Services

- Bull PH
- Catherine Wheel PH
- Chef King - Chinese Takeaway
- Coppa Club, Swan Hotel
- Don Giovanni - Italian Restaurant
- Golf Club
- Goring Grocer
- Jack's (Westholme Stores)
- John Barleycorn PH
- Masooms - Indian Rest & Takeaway
- McColl's - Store, Post Office & ATM
- Miller of Mansfield Hotel
- Pierreports Café
- Riverside Fish & Chips - Takeaway
- Soleluna Pizza Van
- Tiago's Fish & Chips Van
- TESCO Express
- Village (Chocolate) Café
- Village Butcher

Please see printed details of current services offered in the clip frame by this map.

The list of these shops and facilities is on the Genie website, where this information will be regularly updated:

www.genienews.org

The normal map and information are still available on our visitors website:

www.visitgoringandstreatley.co.uk

For other information about the communities and parishes of Goring and Streatley, including our COVID-19 support packages available for residents and others in need, please visit the respective Parish Council websites:

Goring-on-Thames:
www.goringparishcouncil.gov.uk

Streatley:
www.streatley.org

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