






Bicester Press Releases January to March 2019

Please see below headlines of all the media releases which were issued to the press, relating to Bicester, during the period January to March 2019.

Date*	Bicester Developments/Projects	Photo
18/03/19	<p>https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/17502254.bicester-village-train-station-gets-100-more-bike-racks/</p> <p>Bicester Village train station gets 100 more bike racks. Railway bosses were joined by the local Cherwell District Councillor, Lynn Pratt to cut the ribbon of the new bikes racks at the station. She said: "We were delighted to be able to provide £26,100 to help fund this project which supports the council's ongoing commitment to developing cycling in the town. The facilities will benefit cyclists and rail users."</p>	
07.03.19	<p>https://www.cherwell.gov.uk/news/article/538/community-woodland-moves-a-step-closer</p> <p>Plans to create a new woodland between Chesterton and Kingsmere, in southwest Bicester, are starting to take shape. Cherwell District Council is working closely with Bicester Town Council, Chesterton Parish Council, Oxfordshire County Council and local representatives to develop and manage the project.</p>	
27.02.19	<p>https://www.cherwell.gov.uk/news/article/532/zero-carbon-business-centre-is-the-first-passivhaus-plus-certified-development-in-the-uk</p> <p>The Perch Eco Business Centre Bicester, developed by Cherwell District Council and supported by European Regional Development Funding, is a vibrant new workplace in Elmsbrook, North West Bicester.</p>	

11.02.19	https://www.cherwell.gov.uk/news/article/526/sports-arts-and-play-are-just-days-away With the first half term holiday of 2019 just days away, parents are being invited to book places on an exciting holiday activity programme.	
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Articles found where CDC and Bicester have been mentioned

Date	Paper with article online/in print or social media	Headline
10.01.19	Bicester Advertiser	Discovery walk winners enjoy town health trail
17.01.19	Bicester Advertiser	£60k Cleaning bill. Taxpayers footed a £60k bill to clean up traveller's sites last year – Bicester's park and ride.
22.01.19	Oxford Mail	New village homes come with £60k bonus for sports - Ardley
22.01.19	Banbury Guardian	Affordable homes approved for Ardley.
24.01.19	Bicester Advertiser	New village homes come with £60k bonus for sports – Ardley.
24.01.19	Bicester Advertiser	Success for new apartments in council scheme – Build! – Bicester train station.
24.01.19	Bicester Advertiser	Hard hats on for tour of bespoke buildings to meet buyers' dreams. Graven Hill.
31.01.19	The Oxford Times	Members tee off to in battle to save golf club.
07.02.19	Bicester Advertiser	Golf club leads opposition as housing enquiry starts.

20.02.19	Oxford Mail	Town centre shopping parade sold off.
21.02.19	Bicester Advertiser	High hopes for shopping centre with new owner.
21.02.19	Bicester Advertiser	Revamp on the cards for Crown Walk shops.
21.02.19	The Oxford Times	Bicester centre shopping parade sold off to investors
28.02.19	Oxford Mail	Work to start soon on massive warehouses.
28.02.19	Bicester Advertiser	Better, safer skate park takes off with hope to divert young.
01.03.19	Bicester Review	Great community spirit made skate park a reality.
07.03.19	Oxford Mail	New adult cycle courses for 'healthy town' Cllr Wood quoted
07.03.19	Bicester Advertiser	Plans for huge woodland. Chesterton
07.03.19	Bicester Advertiser	Editorial: Creating woodland amid homes growth is breath of fresh air. Chesterton.
14.03.19	Oxford Mail	Funding for parks. Bicester
15.03.19	Oxford Mail	One hundred bike racks follow two year campaign. Cllr Pratt pictured.
14.03.19	Bicester Advertiser	Legal action started to move on industrial estate travellers.
14.03.19	Bicester Advertiser	Plan for massive new woodland. Bicester. Cllr Pickford quoted.
14.03.19	Bicester Advertiser	Partnership is key to healthy town's success. Bicester. Cllr Wood's column.

Online coverage

22/01/19 Affordable homes approved for Ardley

<https://www.banburyguardian.co.uk/news/affordable-homes-approved-for-ardley-1-8777794>

09/02/19 New homes plan to be decided - Ambrosden

<https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/17420326.new-homes-plan-to-be-decided/>

09/02/19 New homes plan to be decided - Ambrosden

<https://www.banburycake.co.uk/news/17420326.new-homes-plan-to-be-decided/>

12/02/19 Half-term holiday hubs being staged by Cherwell District Council. Cllr Reynolds quoted.

<https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/17426451.half-term-holiday-hubs-being-staged-by-cherwell-district-council/>

13/02/19 Ever popular holiday hubs being staged by CDC. Cllr Reynolds quoted.

<https://www.banburyguardian.co.uk/news/education/ever-popular-cherwell-activity-hubs-now-open-for-registration-1-8807257>

14/02/19 Ambrosden housing which could harm history to be decided today.

<https://www.oxfordtimes.co.uk/news/17432187.ambrosden-housing-which-could-harm-history-to-be-decided-today/>

16/02/19 Plans for 84 homes rejected. Ambrosden.

<https://www.oxfordtimes.co.uk/news/17437687.plans-for-84-homes-rejected/>

02/03/19 Controversial warehouse build to start in summer at Howes Lane, Bicester

<https://www.bicesteradvertiser.net/news/17468684.controversial-warehouse-build-to-start-in-summer-at-howes-lane-bicester/>

08/03/19 New adult cycle courses for Bicester's Healthy Town. Cllr Wood quoted.

<https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/17483397.new-adult-cycle-courses-for-bicers-healthy-town/>

13/03/19 Legal action started to move on travellers from Bicester industrial estate.

<https://www.bicesteradvertiser.net/news/17497517.legal-action-started-to-move-on-travellers-from-bicester-industrial-estate/>

14/03/19 113 tyres dumped in latest fly tip near Bicester. Cllr Pickford quoted.

<https://www.bicesteradvertiser.net/news/17498726.113-tyres-dumped-in-latest-flytip-near-bicester/>

14/03/19 Two van drivers sought after tyres illegally dumped. Cllr Pickford quoted.

<https://www.banburyguardian.co.uk/news/environment/two-van-drivers-sought-after-tyres-illegally-dumped-near-fritwell-1-8846633>

Broadcast

05/03/19

BBC Radio Oxford - Cllr Lynn Pratt talking about the Adult Bikeability cycling courses coming up in Bicester this month.