

## **Bicester Press Releases April to June 2019**

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

Graven Hill got a lot of coverage during this time after it featured on Grand Designs. To reflect this, I have separated out Graven Hill coverage from 'other' Bicester stories.

## **CDC Website**

Published	Article
23 April 2019	Autism bungalow has given Ed his life back
	Moving into a purpose-built autism bungalow has been
	like winning the lottery for Ed Barker.
21 May 2019	Gardeners invited to scoop their share of compost
	Three compost giveaways next month will see north
	Oxfordshire gardeners reap the rewards of their
	recycling.
14 May 2019	Innovative Eco Centre attracts new business to Bicester
	Cherwell District Council has appointed Town Square
	Spaces Ltd (TSS) to operate the new Perch Eco
	Business Centre in Elmsbrook, North West Bicester.
8 May 2019	Call out to good causes ahead of lottery launch
	Not-for-profit groups based in Cherwell are invited to a
	launch event next week as the council encourages
	organisations to sign up as partners of the Cherwell
	Lottery.
18 June 2019	Bold new signs point the way to better air quality in Bicester
	Motorists using the London Road in Bicester will soon
	see several new signs reminding them to cut their
	engines while waiting for the train barriers to lift.

10 June 2019	Rent refund for victim of unlawful eviction
	A Bicester man who was left sleeping in his car after
	being unlawfully evicted is set to receive a £7,960 rent
	refund.
6 June 2019	Cash boost to further Bicester's Garden Town Project
	Three quarters of a million of pounds has been agreed
	to help the improvement and development of Bicester in
	the latest round of Garden Town Capacity Funding.

## Articles found where CDC and Bicester have been mentioned

Date	Paper with article online/in print or social media	Headline
01-04-2019	Rail Advent	New bike racks at Bicester unveiled
04-04-2019	Bicester Advertiser	Bikeability, Bicester
05-04-2019	The Oxford Times	Why Labour is against Bicester's super surgery
11-04-2019	Bicester Advertiser	Warehouses get shorter
11-04-2019	Bicester Advertiser	Pool bar and animal shelter shop coming, Bicester
12-04-2019	Insider Media	Amended plans lodged for Bicester employment scheme
12-04-2019	Bicester Advertiser (online)	New pool bar and animal shelter shop, Bicester
25-04-2019	Bicester Advertiser	Community office toasts its success, Perch
27-04-2019	Oxford Mail (online)	Perch community toasts to success on first anniversary

27-04-2019	Bicester Advertiser	Perch community toasts to success on first anniversary
09-05-2019	Bicester Advertiser	Bicester Big Lunch welcomes new little sister
15-05-2019	Wales247.co.uk	Caerphilly firm secures contract to operate first of its kind eco building in Bicester
20-05-2019	Oxford Mail	Neighbours heading into battle on GP super surgery site
30-05-2019	Banbury Guardian	New operator for eco business centre
06-06-2019	Oxford Mail	Bicester Garden Town bid funds to start consultations on town centre development.
08-06-2019	Bicester Advertiser	Funding level blow to garden town bid.(misleading headline)
13-06-2019	Bicester Advertiser	New retail park reveals latest chains to sign up
13-06-2019	Bicester Advertiser	Closing the dog walking park has killed off our community
15-06-2019	Oxford Mail	Sports ship and gym to open at new Kingsmere Retail park
18-06-2019	Banbury Sound	Victoria Prentice talking about good news surrounding Bicester Garden Town funding
20-06-2019	Bicester Advertiser	Dangerous Bicester roundabout on A41 needs improvement
20-06-2019	Oxford Mail	Dangerous Bicester roundabout on A41 needs improvement

## **Graven Hill**

Date	Paper with article online/in print or social media	Headline
01-04-2019	Oxford Mail	Self build radicals to star on TV show. Graven Hill.

01-04-2019	Bdaily	Grand designs comes to Bicester development Graven Hill
01-04-2019	BBC Radio 2	Men⊡on of Graven Hill
04-04-2019	Bicester Advertiser	Meet self build stars who have Grand Designs.
04-04-2019	Bicester Advertiser	How epic TV series has built up over five years
04-04-2019	Bicester Advertiser	We're ready for our close up as spotlight shines on Bicester
04-04-2019	The Oxford Times	Self build radicals to star on TV show. Graven Hill.
04-04-2019	The Daily Telegraph	What happened when 10 Grand Designs were built at once.
04-04-2019	The Sun	Life on Grand Designs street where 10 families have built their own homes in £100k plot on MoD land
04-04-2019	South Today – BBC South	Mention of Graven Hill
05-04-2019	Bicester Review	Did you see Graven Hill on TV.
05-04-2019	edp24.co.uk	Why I'm craving a spade ready plot so I can self build.
05-04-2019	The Daily Telegraph	Grand Designs street episode 1
06-04-2019	Bicester Advertiser	Ground breaking Grand Designs
12-04-2019	The Sun (online)	Grand Designs latest episode
12-04-2019	BMJ Builders Merchants Journal	Grand theatre line up for 2019. Graven Hill mentioned.
13-04-2019	Reality Titbit	Who is Jack from Grand Designs?

16-04-2019	Publicsectorexec utive.com	Self build builds potential for more and better homes?
17-04-2019	The One Show (BBC One)	The One Show – Kevin McCloud talking about Grand Designs – Graven Hill
19-04-2019	Oxford Mail	Pair priced out of city opt to build home. Graven Hill. CDC mentioned.
19-04-2019	The Times	Self-build housing isn't only for the rich. Graven Hill and CDC mentioned
19-04-2019	Daily Mirror	Grand Designs street family build house out of cannabis.
19-04-2019	The Times	Self-build housing isn't only for the rich. Graven Hill. CDC mentioned.
25-04-2019	Oxford Mail	Grand Designs to star Bicester family making the big move
26-04-2019	The Sun	Grand designs fans left fearing for 'strained' couple who built £300k house using flatpack.
26-04-2019	Daily Express	Grand Designs the street.
02-05-2019	Homes and Property	Grand Designs: The Street— inside the minimalist upside-down home and the 'most expensive
02-05-2019	Oxford Mail (online)	Bicester GP surgery suspends new pa□ents amid recruitment crisis
09-05-2019	Bicester Advertiser	End of road as TV says farewell to self builders creating a dream street.
16-05-2019	Bicester Advertiser	Self build schemes prove asset to our district
17-05-2019	Oxford Mail (online)	Self build sites an asset
22-05-2019	Metro	This couple were obsessed with their self build house but look at the results.
30-05-2019	Bicester Advertiser	Newest residents join celebrations at Graven Hill site.