



## **Bicester Press Releases January to July 2020**

Please see below headlines of all the media releases which were issued to the press, relating to Bicester, during the period January to July 2020.

### **CDC Website**

<b>Published</b>	<b>Article</b>
6 January 2020	<p><b>Cash boost gives hundred more families the opportunity to get fit FAST</b></p> <p>A successful project helping hundreds of families in Banbury to get active together, is being rolled out in Bicester and Kidlington.</p>
13 January 2020	<p><b>Dr Bike pedal-powers its way into 2020</b></p> <p>A free bicycle repair scheme, which helped more than a hundred people in Bicester to get back on their bikes in 2019, is gearing up for even more 'patients' in 2020.</p>
24 January 2020	<p><b>Families beat the January blues by snapping up offer to get active together</b></p> <p>An initiative encouraging families to get active together has seen more than 700 people sign up over the last two weeks.</p>
6 February 2020	<p><b>Bicester volunteer groups helped to plan for the future</b></p> <p>Volunteer organisations in Bicester have gathered together to share ideas about how they can prosper in 2020.</p>

17 February 2020	<p><b><u>Love is in the air as Bicester students find their ideal community companion on Valentine's day</u></b></p> <p>Lower sixth form students from across Bicester have taken part in a fair designed to match-make new volunteers with community organisations (Friday 14 February)</p>
6 March 2020	<p><b>Prestigious award nomination for Cherwell's innovative office and co-working space</b></p> <p>Bicester's Eco Business Centre is in the running for a national award, recognising its environmental credentials alongside the value it brings to the local economy.</p>
13 March 2020	<p><b>Waterpark proposal slides out of view</b></p> <p>Plans to construct a large leisure resort, including a 498-room hotel, near Chesterton have been halted by the council.</p>
17 March 2020	<p><b>Bicester revealed as start location for prestigious women's cycling race</b></p> <p>EVENT CANCELLED We regret to advise that the 2020 Women's Tour professional bike race has been cancelled due to concerns around coronavirus. We know many of you have been looking forward to the...</p>
6 April 2020	<p><b>Runners and riders ready to deliver essential meds to self-isolating residents</b></p> <p>An innovative new service, connecting running and cycling clubs with local pharmacies, is helping to deliver much needed medication to self-isolating residents in Cherwell.</p>

20 April 2020	<p><b>Nightingale makeover for Bicester's blue lines</b></p> <p>Residents living in Bicester West can once again follow their 5k health route after work has been completed to repaint a missing section.</p>
27 April 2020	<p><b>Karen from Bicester thanks residents for their support</b></p> <p>Karen Wells is one of the dozens of bin lorry loaders who are proud to be working hard for north Oxfordshire residents throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
12 May 2020	<p><b>Surge in residents using Healthy Bicester's blue lines for exercise during lockdown</b></p> <p>Hundreds of residents have been lacing up their trainers and heading to Healthy Bicester's blue line health routes for their one dose of daily exercise during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
26 May 2020	<p><b>Major new sports facility given the go ahead for Bicester</b></p> <p>Plans have been approved for a new David Lloyd Health Club in Bicester.</p>
2 June 2020	<p><b>Volunteers help residents back on two wheels with free bike maintenance scheme</b></p> <p>A service providing free bicycle repairs for residents in Cherwell has been rolled out across the district.</p>
8 June 2020	<p><b>Residents asked to donate their spare bikes to NHS and social care heroes</b></p> <p>Unused bikes are being tuned-up and handed out free of charge to NHS and social care staff living and working in Cherwell.</p>
9 June 2020	<p><b>Restaurant's alcohol licence removed after Border Agency raid</b></p>

	<p>A poorly managed restaurant where workers were housed in cramped conditions will not be able to sell alcohol when coronavirus restrictions lift.</p>
9 June 2020	<p><b>Bicester health routes offer helpful reminder to keep users safe</b></p> <p>New signs have been installed along Bicester's blue line health routes, reminding users to socially distance whilst out on their daily exercise.</p>
16 June 2020	<p><b>Safety measures to support Cherwell's shoppers</b></p> <p>A host of safety measures are in place in Banbury, Bicester and Kidlington centres as non-essential shops reopen.</p>
19 June 2020	<p><b>Poultry farm permission refused</b></p> <p>A proposed chicken farm south east of Bicester prompted 195 letters of objection and has been refused planning permission.</p>
22 June 2020	<p><b>Wider walkways aid social distancing in Bicester</b></p> <p>Pedestrians have more room to socially distance in Bicester Market Square after the council barriered off areas of the highway to widen the footpaths, early on Thursday morning.</p>
24 June 2020	<p><b>The show must go on as the Bicester Festival announces a new stage for creativity</b></p> <p>The Bicester Festival will go ahead 'virtually' this year with a brand new website being launched to showcase local talent and celebrate the arts.</p>

25 June 2020	<b>Cherwell District Council statement with regards proposed extension of the existing Bicester Sports Association facilities in Chesterton</b>
15 July 2020	<p><b>Support publican's call to "work together to beat coronavirus"</b></p> <p>John O'Leary says he had never worked as hard in his life as he did getting his Bicester pub ready for reopening on 4 July.</p>
17 July 2020	<p><b>Innovative technology cluster could bring new jobs to Bicester</b></p> <p>Plans to expand the existing business activities at the former RAF Bicester to create a "world leading" centre for motoring excellence have come a step closer to reality.</p>
20 July 2020	<p><b>New business park could bring high-tech jobs to Bicester</b></p> <p>A high-tech business park capable of supporting hundreds of jobs could be created to the south of Bicester.</p>

## Articles found where Bicester and CDC has been mentioned

### January 2020

02/01/2020	The Bicester Advertiser	Editorial; Only time will tell whether the project will be a success. Refers to Bicester healthy town programme.
02/01/2020	The Bicester Advertiser	Green Routes: Bicester allotments
07/01/2020	Oxford Mail	Residents call to name and shame troublesome youths.Bicester
09/01/2020	The Bicester Advertiser	Resort plans monstrous. Bicester
09/01/2020	The Bicester Advertiser	Seems like noting will make residents change their minds.Water park Bicester.
10/01/2020	Oxford Mail	Waterpark resort bid seen as 'monstrous' Bicester
10/01/2020	Banbury Guardian	Banbury's FAST success story all set for Bicester and Kidlington.
14/01/2020	Oxford Mail	Get your bike fixed for free in Bicester.
14/01/2020	Bicester Advertiser (Online)	Get your bike fixed for free in Bicester.
16/01/2020	The Bicester Advertiser	Later launch of retail park. Bicester
28/01/2020	CapitalFM.com	Blue Lines in Bicester
28/01/2020	BBC Radio Oxford	Bicester Green discussing Dr Bike

### February 2020

06/02/2020	The Bicester Advertiser	Bicester Labour party chair Chris Howell - article re development in Bicester
13/02/2020	Bicester Review	Bike race to start in Bicester.
13/02/2020	Banbury Guardian	Regional cycling fans set to flock to Bicester race start.
19/02/2020	Bicester Advertiser (Online)	County council objects to Bicester water park plans.
19/02/2020	Bicester Advertiser (Online)	Reaction to Bicester Gliding Club's uncertain future.
20/02/2020	The Bicester Advertiser	Jobs,attractions and money versus history and tradition.Gliding club.Bicester
21/02/2020	Bicester Review	Women's cycling race launch. Bicester.
21/02/2020	Oxford Mail	County congestion fears hit resort bid. Bicester.

## March 2020

12/03/2020	Oxford Mail	District council refuses Bicester water park resort plan.
12/03/2020	Bicester Advertiser (Online)	Jaflong restaurant, Bicester, raided by immigration squad.
12/03/2020	Bicester Advertiser (Online)	District council refuses Bicester water park resort plan.
13/03/2020	Oxford Mail	Curry house is fined £20k for illegal <a href="#">chefs Jaflong</a> , Bicester.
13/03/2020	Banbury Guardian	Plans for water park near Bicester stopped by council.
17/03/2020	Bicester Advertiser (Online)	Bicester curry house Jaflong licence review delayed.
17/03/2020	Oxford Mail	Bicester curry house Jaflong licence review delayed.
17/03/2020	Oxford Mail	Alexandra's House of Joy to be built in Bicester gets community boost.

## April 2020

08/04/2020	Oxford Mail	Controversial chicken farm near Bicester back to seek permission.
30/04/2020	Oxford Mail	Bicester bin woman thanks residents for their support during lockdown.

## May 2020

07/05/2020	Bicester Advertiser (Online)	Car crash into Kingsley Road shops, Bicester, puts future in doubt for business
07/05/2020	Oxford Mail	Car crash into Kingsley Road shops, Bicester, puts future in doubt for business
26/05/2020	Leisure Opportunities	Green light for new David Lloyd club in Bicester
27/05/2020	Bicester Advertiser (Online)	Safety fears over Bicester roundabout as David Lloyd Health Club approved.
27/05/2020	Insider Media	Plans approved for new Bicester business community

## June & July 2020

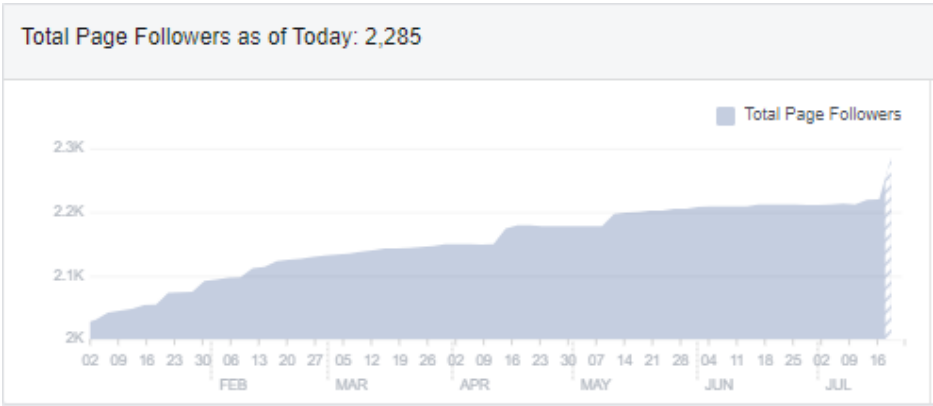
05/06/2020	Oxford Mail	Symmetry Park Bicester expand warehouse (DPD).
08/06/2020	South Today - BBC South	Jaflong in Bicester has licence revoked after Home Office raid.
09/06/2020	Oxford Mail	Cherwell District Council urges Bicester joggers to keep distance.
09/06/2020	Oxford Mail	Jaflong restaurant in Bicester has licence revoked after Home Office raid.
16/06/2020	Shropshire Star	Thousands call for Bicester Village to close over Covid-19 infection concerns.
16/06/2020	Banbury Guardian	Banbury labour leader describes Bicester Village shopping disorder as genuinely appalling
16/06/2020	Oxford Mail	Bicester community donates furniture to homeless man being rehoused.
17/06/2020	Telegraph.co.uk	Bicester Village faces criticism days after opening.
18/06/2020	Oxford Mail	HMP Bullingdon prison governor objects to Bicester chicken farm plan.
25/06/2020	Bicester Advertiser (Online)	Bicester Sports Association expansion plan is rejected by council.
25/06/2020	Oxford Mail	Bicester town centre gets wider footpaths
26/06/2020	Oxford Mail	CDC stands by decision to refuse Bicester Sports Association expansion.
01/07/2020	Oxford Mail	Arts to be celebrated at Bicester Festival online

## Garden Town Webpages

Please note, we have developed a new section of Cherwell District Council's webpages highlighting the work of Bicester Garden Town. This can be found at:  
[www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/260/bicester-garden-town](http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/260/bicester-garden-town)



# Healthy Bicester Facebook Stats January to July 2020



Followers rising from 2,025 (1<sup>st</sup> Jan) to 2,285 (21<sup>st</sup> July)

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**Healthy Bicester**  
Published by John Smith (P) · January 6 · 🌐

New sports offer gives families the chance to get active together at seriously reduced prices.

If you live in East Bicester, Bicester West or Bicester Town wards, you can now sign up to Cherwell's FAST card.

It will give families fantastic savings on a variety of sports and wellbeing activities, from a session at [Clip 'n Climb Bicester](#) on Thursdays at 4pm for £2.95 (instead of £12.95), to a game at Bicester Bowl for £3 (usually £12.50)....

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111 Comments	28 On Post	83 On Shares
19 Shares	19 On Post	0 On Shares

**1,641** Post Clicks

46 Photo Views	316 Link Clicks	1,279 Other Clicks
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