

THE PROPOSED RESERVOIR: UTMRD

As part of our ongoing planning for the future, we forecast that we will need more water. In September 2006, we launched the first stage of the Upper Thames Major Resource Development with a series of exhibitions. We explained why we predict that we will need more water in the Swindon, Oxfordshire and London areas and the different ways in which we think that need can be met.

We will continue working with the relevant stakeholders to resolve all of the issues raised during Stage 1 of our consultation. Stage 2 is proceeding now, so that we can incorporate your views at an early stage of the development of the reservoir design.

We are launching another series of exhibitions on 6 January 2007 focusing on the proposed reservoir and would like to invite you to attend.

What will be in the exhibition?

The exhibition will provide an overview of our work on the reservoir and will focus on the following:

- how we have considered views expressed so far
- how the proposed reservoir would work and the other buildings and structures required
- how you can influence the proposals particularly around building design, recreational facilities, landscape and nature conservation
- anticipated timetable for construction
- what we think the reservoir could look like with artist's impressions and a video.

What else is available?

There is more detail available in the 'Stage 2 Preferred Scheme and Design Options Report' which will be available at the following places from 6 January:

- Abingdon Library
- Faringdon Area Office
- Wantage Library
- Wantage One Stop Shop
- Vale of White Horse District Council offices, Abingdon
- the exhibitions
- on our website: www.thameswater.co.uk/utmrd

There will also be a CD ROM available containing all the Stage 2 documents. To request a free copy, please: • call freephone 0800 1078 001 and leave your details or • email: utmrd@thameswater.co.uk

If for any reason you cannot come out and meet us e.g. due to a disability, please call 0845 9200 800 (quoting reference BB 733419) to make suitable arrangements.

Nearest Exhibition

Marcham Primary School
Sat 27 January 9.00am – 9.00pm

THAMES WATER (from a press release)

THE SPEEDWELL & WELLBEING TRUST

An appropriate way to start the new year: How To Boost Your Energy is the title of the next talk organised by local charity, The Speedwell & WellBeing Trust (further info at www.speedwellbeing.org.uk). What you eat plays a vital role in your health, including the promotion of greater energy, and Professor Basant K Puri will tell us why on Wednesday 10th January at 7.30pm at Green College, Oxford. Admission is £2 in advance - telephone the Helpline on 01865 554089 - or £4 at the door. Kris Band, The Speedwell & WellBeing Trust

talking science @ CCLRC RAL

Friday 12 January 7pm age 8+

The Science of Harry Potter Roger Highfield

Who is the real Dumbledore? Can owls really deliver the post? Roger Highfield, Science Editor of the Daily Telegraph, has interviewed the world's best Muggle scientists to identify the explanations behind everything from broomstick flight to the Invisibility Cloak. Join him for a fascinating account of the mysteries of the world of Harry Potter.

Admission is free but booking is essential as places are limited. Booking opens four weeks prior to the lecture. To reserve places please either email talkingscience@rl.ac.uk or phone 01235 445959 (24hr answerphone).



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Tickets for Aesop's Fables by Stephen Balchin, are now on sale. This specially commissioned production will tour the region between Friday 24th November and Sunday 28th January, giving 36 performances in Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Hampshire and Wiltshire. The full touring schedule can be found at <http://www.attc.org.uk/boxoffice.htm>.



Health, Fitness and Beauty Exhibition,
Langdale Hall, Witney
Saturday 27th January 2007 1000-1800
Sunday 28th January 2007 1000-1600
 ✕ Free Entry ✕
 ◇ Free Demonstrations and Shows ◇
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