

THE GATEHOUSE NEWSLETTER

OXFORD'S DROP-IN CAFE

July 2017

Service news

Joby's Land's End to John O'Groats

In July, Joby is riding from Land's End to John O'Groats to raise funds for the Gatehouse and raise awareness for all that we do. Please support this fantastic effort with words of encouragement and pledges of donations – which you can do via [Justgiving](#)

Summer Closure : 14th August to 28th August 2017

As usual we will be closed for two weeks in August.



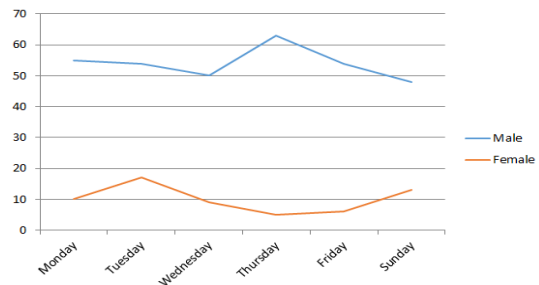
Annual General Meeting 2017 Saturday 29 July 2017, 2.30-4pm

Don't forget our AGM meeting at the Gatehouse on 29 July! Bring yourself, your ideas and your experiences.

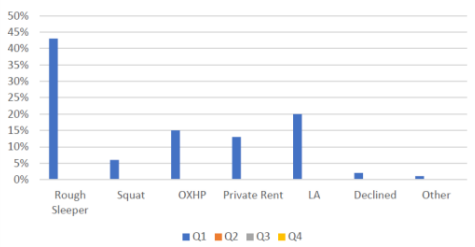
Supplies needed!

We REALLY NEED coffee, tea, hot chocolate and sugar. If you can help, please get in touch!

Weekly visits (12-18 June)



Gatehouse Housing Comparisons 2017/18



Gatehouse leaflets

We are working on a new leaflet with information about the Gatehouse. Want to help to get this going by sponsoring the printing of the leaflets? We'd love to hear from you!

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The Arts

Oxford

Round and round, the city walls,
through the market, college halls
cafe lights, and golden smiles,
rest a little, walk for miles.

Drinking men with ravaged faces,
darkened streets, forbidden places,
pretty women, cigarettes,
house of worship, place your bets.

Skulking, hooded, baseball caps,
fall into the city's traps;
heroin, just one illusion,
like alcohol, and prostitution.

Chained-up bikes, and low-cut tops,
flashy Nikes, too many cops;
cap and gowns, the lost and founds,
beggars with their scruffy hounds.

Beards and bars, the odd cigar.
A drifter with his old guitar.
Sipping at the best champagne;
freezing in the wind and rain.

Our presence is unwanted,
the ones nobody knows;
now we dream of what was home,
we wait to die in streets, alone.

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