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HP Source is a bi-monthly newsletter, funded by Hardingstone Parish Council, compiled and edited by a team of volunteers for Hardingstone Village.

Welcome to the first edition of **HP Source**— Your information source for community life in Hardingstone Parish. We aim to bring together everything you need to get the most out of living in Hardingstone.

The Forum was a great way of finding out what was going on, and there was a lot of concern around the village when it was unable to continue. A survey of residents showed that many saw it as an important way to keep our sense of community, and without it Hardingstone would be a poorer place to live in. A group of volunteers came together to look at the possibilities for replacing it.

We have considered paper vs electronic format, delivered vs pick-up-a-copy and what is available through other sources. Our conclusions are that currently there is still a need for a paper newsletter, and that delivered-to-your-door ensures that we do not exclude those who are unable to get out and about, and those without access to the internet. We know that electronic access is more convenient for some, so we will also be producing an electronic version, accessible from the Parish Council website, and over time we hope **HP Source** will develop an interactive electronic presence.

To get **HP Source** out of the bottle, we need help from you.

What do you want from the newsletter?

We are planning to bring together reports of recent news, a calendar of regular meetings and happenings in Hardingstone, the latest from the Parish Council, advance notice of events, introductions and updates from the local groups and societies, and advertisements for local businesses.

What else would you like to see?

Can you volunteer time to help?

Can you help by scouting for news, bringing it together, or getting it into letter boxes? We need people of all ages to keep us relevant and interesting, and there are lots of ways you can help. Share your skills, learn new ones, get experience, and meet new friends whilst doing your bit for the community!

Do you represent a local group?

Could you write an article about your group, what it does, when it meets and how people can find out more? This is a perfect opportunity to remind Hardingstone people who you are and recruit new members.

Can you share a photograph?

Are you a keen photographer or do you have a collection of photographs? We want to feature photographs in each issue—ancient or modern—and particularly where they help readers to see familiar sights in new lights, or illustrate how Hardingstone has changed over time.

Can you share a story?

Do you know something you want to share with the rest of Hardingstone? Can you share memories of the past? Let us know!

Let us know what you think

Have we got it right in this first issue? Let us know.

You can contact us on hpsourcemag@gmail.com, or through the Parish Council Office.

KAPH, your editorial team.

Publishing rules and deadlines

Contributions are welcome from Hardingstone individuals and clubs. Please get in touch for information, advice or if you have a comment or complaint. We work to agreed editorial and advertising guidelines, which can be provided on request.

Submissions should be made to the Editor at hpsourcemag@gmail.com. Anonymous articles will not be included but name and address may be withheld from publishing if agreed with the editor. The editor has complete discretion to omit or to

edit submissions where necessary, and the editor's decision will be final. Deadlines for submission are given below.

Please note: articles, notices and advertisements published in the newsletter do not represent the views of the editorial team or the Parish Council, and we take no responsibility for the content. We do not endorse products, services, events, businesses, organisations or individuals featured and / or advertised in the newsletter.

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2. Aug—Sep 2019	1 July 2019	First week in August
3. Oct—Nov 2019	1 September 2019	First week in October
4. Dec 2019—Jan 2020	1 November 2019	First week in December
5. Feb—Mar 2020	1 January 2020	First week in February
6. Apr—May 2020	1 March 2020	First week in April

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What's On in Hardingstone?

Special Events:				
Sunday June 9 Summer Fayre	Cream Teas and Open Garden	St. Edmund's Church	2:00-4:30pm	Chris 07801 655143
	Open Garden	50 High Street	2:00-4:30pm	See poster on page 12
Sunday June 23 Midsummer Merriment	Decorated Bin Competition	Entry details on pages 11 and 12	Voting until 3.30pm	supporters@Hardingstone.church
	Hidden Gardens	See Trail leaflet	£3 from Londis shop	
	Fun Run and Community Picnic	Recreation Ground	From 3:00pm Prizes 4:00pm	supporters@Hardingstone.church
Monday June 24	Village Hall AGM	Village Hall	7:30pm	Manager: Hardingstone@outlook.com

Regular Events:				
Mondays	Whist Drive	Bouverie House	6:45pm	Pat 768728
Mondays	Eagles Cub Pack cubs@1sthardingstone.org.uk	Scout Hut	6:30 – 8pm	Simon
Mondays	Music Bugs	Village Hall	9.30-11:00am	Lesley Johnson 08444 128179
Mondays	Pilates with Christina	Village Hall	9:30am and 11:30am	Christina 07902 290754
Mondays	Back at Ease Pilates	Village Hall	12:30pm – 2:30pm	Susie Burgess 07880 750258
Monday to Thursday	Dancing classes	Village Hall	4pm – 7pm	Sinead 768420 or 07711 320341
Mondays	Fitness classes	Village Hall	6pm – 8pm	Lesley Morrison 07544 946139
Mondays	Northampton Camera Club	Village Hall	7:30pm – 10pm	James Ballantyne 07799 034352
4th Mon excl December	Pins & Needles. Bring own craft items & chat	Parish Room	7.30pm – 9pm	Jo 761461
Most Tuesdays	Hardy Drive Coffee Morning	Bouverie House		
Tuesdays	Hardingstone Badminton Club	N'pton School for Girls, Newport Pagnell Road	7 – 9pm	Tel 762810
Tuesdays	Chair Pilates	Village Hall	9:30 - 10:30am	Christina 07902 290754
Tuesdays	Music Bugs	Village Hall	10:30am – 12:30am	Lesley Johnson 08444 128179
Tuesdays	Body Control Pilates	Village Hall	6-7 pm	Jan 07712 182544
Tuesdays	Inspired Dog Training	Village Hall	7:30 – 8:30pm	Ian Lyons 07747 042490
1st Tuesday	Hardingstone Parish Council Meeting	Parish Room	7.30pm	Clerk 07709 523746

Regular Events (continued):				
1 st Tuesday	Hardingstone Social Club	Village Hall	8:00 – 10.30 pm	Lynn 760036
3 rd Tuesday	Bouverie WI	Village Hall	7.45 pm	Linda 07968 556846
Wednesdays	Coffee morning	Bouverie House	9:30 -10:30am	Pat 768728
Wednesdays	Back at Ease Pilates	Village Hall	9:30 – 11:30am	Susie Burgess 07880 750258
Wednesdays	NCT Mums and Tots	Village Hall	10 - 11:30am	
Wednesdays	Sing and Sign	Village Hall	1:30 – 3:30pm	
Wednesdays	Hardingstone Players	Village Hall	8:00 – 9:30pm	Rhiannon 880150
2 nd Wednesday	Hardingstone History Society	Parish Room	2 – 4pm	Adrian 761327
Thursdays	Beavers beavers@1sthardingstone.org.uk	Scout Hut	6 – 7.15 pm	Phin McGarry
Thursdays	Vikings Scouts scouts@1sthardingstone.org.uk	Scout Hut	7.30 – 9pm	Kevin Dillow 07412 671388
Thursdays	Music Bugs	Village Hall	9:30 – 11:30am	Lesley Johnson 08444 128179
Thursdays	Back at Ease Pilates	Village Hall	9:30 – 11:30am	Susie Burgess 07880 750258
Thursdays	Mess Around Northampton	Village Hall	1:15 – 2:15pm	Tamara 07536 068751
Thursdays	Yoga Contact	Village Hall	6 – 7pm	Tina 07749 362770
Thursdays	Line Dancing	Bouverie House	6:30 – 8:30pm	
Fridays	Bingo	Bouverie House	1.00 pm	Pat 768728
Fridays	Char Char Chimps	Village Hall	10-11am	Izzy 07725 325003
Fridays	Sing and Sign	Village Hall	1:30 –2:30pm	
Fridays	Badminton Club – new members welcome	N'pton School for Girls, Newport Pagnell Road	7.30 – 9pm	David Johns 871204
1 st Sat monthly excl January.	Coffee morning & free book swap. Tote. Just pop in!	Parish Room	10 – 11.30 am	Pam 761374
Saturdays	Children's Yoga	Village Hall	11:30am – 12:30pm	Lisa 07905 624353
Sundays monthly	Yoga Freedom	Village Hall	10:30am -12:30	
Sundays monthly	Family Yoga	Village Hall	9:30 – 11:30am	Lisa 07905 624353

Church Services:				
Wednesdays	Toddler Praise	St. Edmund's Church	9:30 – 11:30am	Julie 07786 231598
1 st & 3 rd Sundays	Said Communion	St. Edmund's Church	8-9am	hardingstonechurch@gmail.com
1 st & 3 rd Sundays	Eleveses Informal Service	St. Edmund's Church	11 – 11:30am	hardingstonechurch@gmail.com
2 nd & 4 th Sundays	Sung Communion	St. Edmund's Church	11:00am	hardingstonechurch@gmail.com

Flying the flag for Hardingstone



It has been many a long year since a flag last flew from the top of the church tower. The flag of St George can clearly be seen fluttering in pictures from 25 years ago, but could this proud image be repeated for the next generation?

A new flag was purchased through the generosity of Christine Wilkes - a cross of St George with the Peterborough Diocese coat of arms in the first quadrant. The Supporters of St Edmunds took up

the rest of the challenge. The Supporters are dedicated to preserving Hardingstone's church, and after a year of successful fundraising we have raised almost £4,000 for maintenance and improvement projects.

With our finances in place, local contractor Richard Milne was appointed to install new ladders and safety features, to tame the hazardous access to the tower. At last the flag could be raised – *what a great first project for the charity!*

The day was set for April 22nd, a gloriously hot and sunny Easter bank holiday Monday. It was a true community celebration. Hardingstone scout group were invited, as St George is their patron saint, and Bouverie WI provided refreshments to raise funds for their centenary banner's display case.

The flag was brought to the tower door by a Scouts colour party and guard of honour. Churchwarden John Wilson thanked all concerned, and the new flag was hoisted by Luke Dillow. Very movingly, each scout section remade their promises and we all enjoyed the refreshments.

Site works begin for new development

Site works have begun for the housing development on the field behind The Warren and Newport Pagnell Road. The site is owned by Homes England, and Kier Living will deliver most of the development. A detailed planning application has been submitted to finalise the appearance including house styles and boundary treatments, landscaping, layout and scale.

This development will eventually provide 1,000 new dwellings, and facilities including a primary school, community centre, sports field, local shops, pub, allotments and play areas.

The public footpath which currently runs from Heritage Farm Close to the Newport Pagnell Road

will be retained, but it will be developed to include a cycleway as well as pedestrian footpath.

The main road access will be from the Landimore Road, and there will be an additional entry and left-turn-only exit route onto the Newport Pagnell Road. There will be no vehicular access from The Warren except for emergency vehicles.

The development will also make a financial contribution to changes on the surrounding roads to help them cope with the increase in traffic. This will include the Newport Pagnell Road, Queen Eleanor roundabout and the Brackmills Industrial Estate.

Dwelling Size	Allocated parking spaces	Number at "market price"	Number "affordable"	Total Dwellings
1 bed	1	-	20	20
2 bed	2	88	28	116
3 bed	2	140	40	180
4 bed	3	69	10	79
5 bed	3	11	-	11
Total	-	308	98	406

Phasing

The development is expected to take many years to complete: the first phase will deliver only residential units and primary routes through the site. These will be in the areas closest to Landimore Road (both sides), roughly level with Pagnell Close (the recently redeveloped garage) in the west to Pagnell Court (the old fever hospital) in the east.

The proposed mix of housing and parking for this first phase is shown in the table. 37 of the units will be accessible and adaptable, and 8 will be fully

wheelchair accessible.

In addition to the allocated parking there will be a further 228 unallocated parking spaces available for visitors.

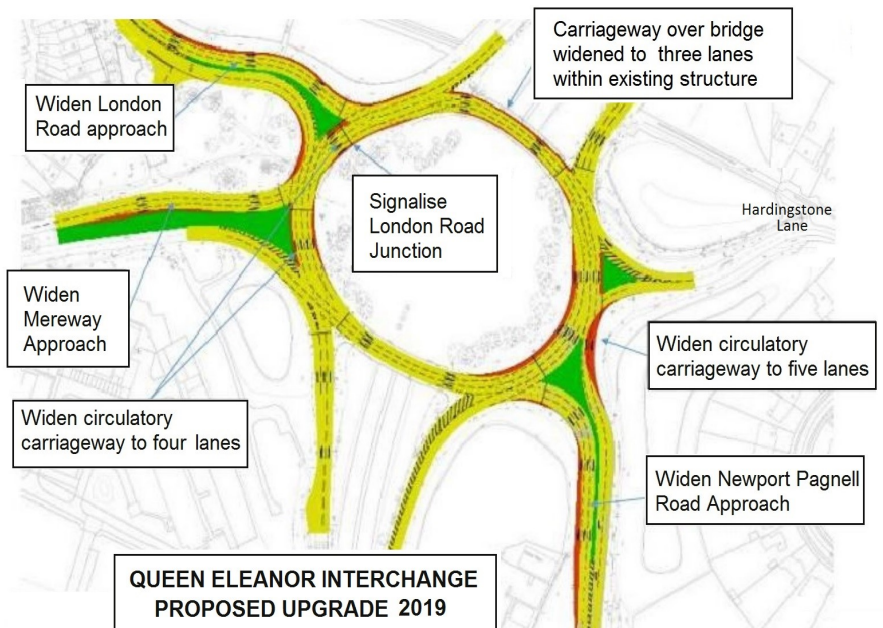
Where to go for more information

The application is currently being considered by Northampton Borough Council, and more details can be found on their website: planning.northamptonboroughcouncil.com, application number N/2019/0048. Residents can submit comments in writing or through the website.

Queen Eleanor roundabout changes

Northamptonshire County Council announced on 3rd May that it will shortly be discussing works to upgrade junctions along the A45. The financial contribution from the Hardingstone housing development means that Queen Eleanor (QE) Interchange should be a high priority.

The Parish Council (HPC) is concerned that widening the QE roundabout to five lanes will have an adverse effect on Hardingstone traffic, as the upgrade does not include traffic signals for Hardingstone Lane. HPC has put mitigating proposals forward, and is awaiting a response.



Parish council meeting 2nd April 2019

As part of his report the Neighbourhood Warden advised that the bike ramps that had been dug out in Cherry Orchard Woods had been flattened.

There had been some complaints from users. Any further complaints are to be passed to NBC. Those complaining have been advised that if they petition NBC will look to see if there is a safe place for a facility to be installed.

Planning application N/2019/0307 for works on property in Newport Pagnell Road were considered. A neighbour had objected and it was agreed the Parish Council would support the Neighbour's complaints.

Guidelines for the setting up and workings of the newsletter were agreed.

The Police had contacted Parish Councils regarding dedicated PCSO's. The Parish Council felt that past experience showed that this was not good use of

parish funds and decided against this scheme.

Councillors had met with Highways about the potential for putting bollards outside the village hall to prevent people parking on the pavement over the double yellow lines. Whilst in principle this is possible, funding at NCC means it may not be a priority.

Football clubs had approached the parish council to see if they could use the Recreation ground for matches or practice. Terms of Reference for any group wishing to do this were tabled and approved.

More changes to the contract for handing over Cherry Orchard had been put forward. The Parish Council are getting frustrated at the constant changes and considered pulling out all together. Clerk to contact Borough Cllr Nunn to see if he can help.

Parish Council meeting 7th May 2019

Councillor Perry Thomas was re-elected as Chair for the coming year, with Councillor Jim Kerr being re-elected as Vice Chair.

County Councillor Lizzy Bowen gave an update on finances at NCC. In the last year the council had a £0.1m underspend compared to £64m overspend in the previous year. The commissioners have recommended that the S114, which limited spend, be removed, but similar robustness in spend decisions should be used. Priorities for NCC in the coming year are Adult Social Care, Children's homes and Roads and Infrastructure.

The parish council considered audit paperwork, approving the governance statement and the Fi-

nancial statement. Policies and procedures of the council were considered and readopted, some with minor changes. It was agreed to renew insurance with current insurance provider.

Grant applications from local groups were considered and approved. Each will be contacted separately.

The parish council agreed to have a stall at Hardingstone Academy summer fun day.

Terms of reference for the parish room users were readopted and should be sent out to regular users as a refresher.

4 days. 9 countries. 2,500 miles. 1 car worth under £500.

3 Hardingstone residents and a family member from Scotland are taking part in the 'THE RUST BUCKET CHALLENGE 2019'. Chris Mulcahy, Bruce Wright, Dave Adams and his brother Neil will be driving 2,500 miles, through 9 countries, in a car they purchased for £350, over 4 days.

The starting point is Wellingborough, and the journey takes them through France, Monaco, Italy, Switzerland, Lichtenstein, Germany, Netherlands and Belgium.



The aim is to raise much needed funds for 'Children are Butterflies', a Northampton based charity that offers practical and financial support when arranging a funeral that was probably not expected and not planned for. More importantly, emotional support is offered through an established network of parents and families who have suffered similar losses.

The challenge will take place 7th-10th June, and they are 1 of 50 cars taking part.

If you would like to follow their journey you can go to their Facebook page 'Are we there yet Rust Bucket Rally 2019'. If you would like to donate you can do so via just giving through their Facebook page.

Keep an eye out for the car, which will be around the village. For any further information please contact Jo Wright on 761461.

The Archbishop visits Hardingstone

As part of his visit to Northampton on 9th April, Lambeth Palace had asked that Archbishop Justin could see some children's work. Due to it being the Easter holidays, Canon Beverley arranged to restage the 'Experience Young Jesus' event, recently held for Hardingstone Academy and Hackleton school, and the children who had previously attended were invited to return.

Some 25 children returned to St Edmunds and

shared their thoughts with the important visitors about the experiences of a Jewish child 2,000 years ago, living under Roman rule, fleeing as a refugee to Egypt, respecting and learning from his elders but also challenging them. Emotions were shared, and myths replaced with known practices and archaeological evidence (Jesus was not born in a stable).

The children then had a Q&A with Archbishop Justin, who fielded such questions as:

Do you live in Canterbury?

I spend 70-80 days in Canterbury each year, about 130 days in London, and the rest of the time I am travelling.

Where is your favourite place and why?

Apart from home.... it's difficult because there are different types of favourite. One is where I feel the job is going well, like a place in Eastern Congo, called Goma. I love the Bishop there and he's doing very difficult work. There are 3 wars going on in his diocese and Ebola, but he organises football tournaments for the soldiers from the different sides and teaches them about Jesus and Peace. And he teaches the women and girls how to make a living. My other favourite place is North Norfolk, where I grew up.

Who's the most famous person you've ever married?

Apart from my wife, you're probably thinking of Harry and Megan last year. That was extraordinary. There was a rehearsal the night before at Windsor castle at 6.15, which is quite a way from



London. I was with Harry and Megan, and it was getting quite late, and I was worried we wouldn't get there in time. But Harry said 'don't worry we'll go in convoy' and off we went with police outriders, the blues and twos. It was great fun. They are really special, lovely people, and we're very lucky to have them in the Royal family.

We were all very impressed with the sincerity and humour with which Justin spoke to the children. After 45 minutes with us he was whisked away to the next event in his busy schedule, but was overheard remarking how well behaved the children of Hardingstone had been!

Arts Festival season welcomes local community

The Northampton High Arts Festival has been a highlight for the school community for a number of years. Last year, the year in which the School reached its 140th Birthday, the Arts Festival took on new life when it was extended to an Arts Festival Week, celebrating the Creative Arts and Performing Arts from across the School, from Nursery to Sixth Form.

Following the resounding success of this week-long event, with record numbers of visitors attending, Northampton High is delighted to be

hosting an Arts Festival Season, which will kick off with performances of the Senior production of CATS the Musical starting on 12 June and will culminate with an Arts Invitational event on Thursday 27 June.

The Arts Festival season is an ideal time to invite guests into School to experience a wide range of events – from literary talks to languages, from piano recitals to poetry. The season will involve children from local primary schools, who will be welcomed into school to join in the Festival.

Hardingstone events

Events for local schools will include a daytime performance of CATS the Musical; author event with Ross Welford, superb storyteller and author of The Dog Who Saved The World and Time Travelling With a Hamster, and Pippa Goodhart, highly-

regarded and prize-winning children's writer and author of Raven Boy and the Winnie The Witch series (under the name Laura Owen).

The local community and friends of the School are warmly invited to come along to the evening Arts Festival events, as detailed below.

CATS the Musical	Wednesday 12 June 7pm Thursday 13 June 7pm	School Theatre School Theatre
Literary Festival – Clare Mulley	<i>Award-winning author of three biographies</i> Monday 17 June 2.30pm	School Theatre
Creative Arts Invitational	<i>Art installations and galleries, Food showcase, Fashion and Textiles exhibition, Languages Fiesta, Drama sketches, Poetry performances</i> Thursday 27 June 4pm-7pm	Whole School
Piano Recital	Thursday 27 June 5pm-6pm	School Theatre
Vocal Masterclass with Soprano, Alison Roddy	Thursday 27 June 6pm-7.30pm	School Theatre

For further information, please go to: www.northamptonhigh.gdst.net

Twitter @NorthamptonHigh Facebook @NorthamptonHigh

Instagram @NorthamptonHigh or contact nhsadmin@nhs.gdst.net.

The Supporters of St Edmunds Midsummer Merriment Event

The focus for the Supporters of St Edmunds this year is encouraging community awareness and involvement. Our next event is an afternoon of 'Midsummer Merriment' on **Sunday 23rd June**. We wanted something all around Hardingstone and open to all, so 2019 sees the inaugural **Decorated Bin Competition!**

All can take part, either by putting in an entry, or by following the Trail around the village to help judge the bins, or do both! Entry forms with all the details are available from the Londis store, and

completed Entry Forms with £2 entrance fee should be returned there by **Sunday 9th June**.

A Trail leaflet with map showing where the decorated bins are, together with **Hidden Gardens** that also may be visited, will be available from the Londis store from **Monday 17th June** for £3. Every participant can help judge the decorated bins in the voting boxes on the Trail leaflet.

It's also the 'Great Get Together' weekend (inspired by Jo Cox MP #GreatGetTogether #MoreInCommon), so the Merriment will

culminate with a **Family & Friends Picnic on the Rec** from 3 pm onwards (in the Church if wet), and a £1 per entry **Fun Run** (as many laps of the Rec as you wish, for an inscribed medal on a striped ribbon). Trail leaflets should be returned there by 3.30, so votes can be totalled for the Prizegiving at 4 pm. So 'have a go' and let your imagination run wild, but please keep your decorations traditional as your bin will be judged on:

- * Environmental Friendliness, and
- * Originality - accessories should enhance and provide context for the wow factor!

All are welcome and we hope all Hardingstone will enjoy this **Midsummer Merriment!**



**St. Edmund, King and Martyr
Hardingstone**

SUMMER FAYRE
*Afternoon Cream Teas
Returns*

Sunday 9th June 2pm – 4:30pm

*Stalls to include
homemade cakes,
cards, plants, bags,
tombola and much
more.....*



*Adults £3, children
£1.50*



*Open Garden at
Cleatham House
(opposite Church)
Entry £1 and a great
raffle prize to be
won!*

*Contact Chris on 07801 655143
All proceeds in aid of St Edmunds Church*

Midsummer Merriment
Sunday afternoon, 23rd June
- the Hardingstone Great Get Together event, 2019



Follow the Trail around the village (£3 from the shop)

Find the ... **DECORATED BINS***
& the **HIDDEN GARDENS**

Enjoy the **FUN RUN** (£1 entry) & have
a **FAMILY PICNIC on the REC**
from 3 pm *(or in the church if wet)*



All Welcome!

*£2 Entry, Details in HP Source

Organised by the Supporters of St Edmunds #GreatGetTogether
#MoreInCommon

**HARDINGSTONE
ACADEMY PTA
SUMMER FUN DAY**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR AN
AFTERNOON OF FUN!!**

BOUNCY CASTLE, **ANIMALS**, RAFFLE, **FACE PAINTING**,
REFRESHMENTS, GAMES, **CANDY FLOSS**, STALLS, **ICE
CREAM VAN**, TOMBOLA, **KARATE DEMONSTRATIONS**,
COCONUT SHY, **CHOIR**, MAYPOLE DANCING AND
MUCH MUCH MORE

RAPUNZEL & PARTY PIRATE from Wish Upon A Party
Northampton look forward to seeing you!!!

SATURDAY 6TH JULY
1 – 4 pm

1-1.30 FUN RUN AT THE REC (£1 entry)
1.30-4 FUN DAY AT HARDINGSTONE ACADEMY

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A STALL
email pta@hardingstoneacademy-northants.sch.uk
OR CONTACT LAURA ON 07850598330

Hardingstone Scout Group

1st Hardingstone Scout Group is the largest Youth organisation in Hardingstone, the biggest Scout Group in Northampton District and the second largest Group in Northamptonshire. It boasts a Beaver colony for 6 to 8-year olds that meets on Thursdays 6pm - 7:15pm, a Cub Pack for 8 - 10 year olds that meets Mondays 6:30pm - 8pm and two Scout Troops for 10 - 14-year olds, Saxons Tuesday 7:30pm - 9pm and Vikings Thursday 7:30pm - 9pm. We are also very pleased to announce that we are opening an Explorer Unit for 14 - 18-year olds on Wednesday 7:30pm - 9pm. The Explorers work towards their D of E awards and ultimately the Queen Scout Award. They set and execute their own program week to week.

In total we currently have 110 young members enjoying Scouting through a varied programme designed to offer young people Skills For Life.

We have plans to open a second Cub pack and Beaver Colony, but to do this will take volunteers which are often hard to come by. We have had some success though having recently recruited 4 Adults through adverts in the Forum for the Four-week challenge. This is an initiative that allows adults to try out Scouting for Four weeks.

Our largest Camp takes place this year early May where we have 95 members of the group getting together at the John Lowther Centre, our county Headquarters.

Should you have any question regarding Scouting in Hardingstone, please head to our website :

www.1sthardingstone.org.uk

There are contact details and a joining form for young people.

You can also contact me at:

Kevin.Dillow@1sthardingstone.org.uk

Kevin Dillow Group Scout Leader



Friends of Hardingstone ♥

Putting the heart back into Hardingstone

Tote results drawn at Coffee Mornings

Prize	Ticket March	Prize	Name	Prize	Ticket April	Prize	Name
1 st	04 & 08	£40	L Harris	1 st	09 & 14	£40	R Bennett
2 nd	01 & 08	£20	Y Francklow	2 nd	09 & 13	£20	R Freeland
3 rd	02 & 12	£15	N Hogg	3 rd	04 & 08	£15	L Harris

Prize	Ticket May	Prize	Name
1 st	02 & 03	£40	K Barton
2 nd	20 & 22	£20	P Watkinson
3 rd	02 & 07	£15	P Gobey

In Spring 2019 Friends of Hardingstone donated £250 to buy refreshments for 3 whole village events at Church. We also gave £250 to Hardingstone Wine Circle to help pay for speakers.

Tote tickets available from Pam 761374 or Josie 762019
PINS & NEEDLES Craft, Chat & Coffee 4th Monday of the month
Next ones 24th June & 22nd July Phone Jo 761461

Hardingstone History Society

Rockingham Castle

A talk by Trisha Woods

The Parish Room, High Street
Wednesday 12th June at 2 pm

Visitors are welcome at this event - just turn up, or phone 761327 for details

The talk will be followed by refreshments and a short item

The following indoor meeting is on July 10th 2019, and is a talk entitled 'Food, Glorious Food'.

More information about us on
www.hardingstonehistory.org.uk

Bouverie WI

Our friendly group meets in the Hardingstone Village Hall on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:45pm.

Members are entertained with a variety of speakers, activities and outings. Over the last few years we have enjoyed many delicious meals, canal trips, ten pin bowling and croquet games. Bouverie WI also run some additional interest groups such as our Tea afternoons, cinema visits and craft group. We currently have about 35 members but would love to have more ladies join us to share our interests and bring new ideas to our group.

This is a selection of what we have for 2019:

June 18 th	Members Evening
July 16 th	Northants: Blood Bikers and Babies
August 20 th	Holiday Month
September 17 th	Clog Dancing - Alison Ross & Eleanor Cambers
October 15 th	AGM & Foods from around the world

Email: Sandra_ingram19@hotmail.com or

Mobile: Linda Green 07968 556846



Bouverie House community events are open to all adults in Hardingstone regardless of age.

It would be lovely to see some new residents coming along, no need to book, just pop in.

We are in Bouverie Road. We have free jigsaws to borrow and lots of free paperbacks.

Coffee mornings are on Wednesdays, 9.30am—10.30am.

We serve coffee, tea and biscuits, and have a raffle. All for just £1.

Bingo is on Fridays from 1pm.

Whist Drives are on Mondays at 6.45 pm.

There are other events from time to time.

Unfortunately, as from 1st August, we are no longer able to run our popular lunch club.

We would like to thank our cook and helpers for all the tasty meals they have served.

Come and meet new people, have a laugh and a joke, and share the latest village news including NHW advice.

Tel Pat 768728

Hardingstone Social Club

(Formerly Hardingstone Wine Circle – no-one makes wine anymore!)

We are a social group established 30+years ago, of varying ages, who meet on first Tuesday of the month at 7.45pm in Hardingstone village hall. The evening usually consists of a speaker, followed by a raffle and a chance to chat, finishing at 10pm. Members provide their own drink.

Future speakers include:

June AgriSan Project in Malawi

July History of Folk Music

August Life in the Falklands

Sept. Nostalgia for the 1960's

We'd love to have new members to come and join us. If interested please come along or phone for more information.

London Trip

On 21st September we are running a coach to London, coinciding with 'Open House London'. Many buildings will be open which are not normally accessible to the public (check <https://openhouselondon.org.uk/> for details). The day is yours to spend as you please – visiting buildings, shopping, sightseeing or taking in a matinee etc.

The coach leaves Hardingstone at 8am prompt and leaves London at 7pm prompt. The cost of coach is £15. All welcome. To book your tickets or for more information contact Lesley Francklow 07599 216166.

Quinton Old Rectory – Charity Events

We're hosting two fundraising events this Summer in the garden.

The first, on **Friday 21 June** is a music evening with the choir "Musica" performing from 7.30pm. Tickets for this are £20 and the event is in aid of the Campaign to Protect Rural England.

Then on **Saturday 22 June** from 6pm, we're hosting our inaugural "Absolutely Poetry" event with performances of poetry from a diverse range of poets, including the celebrated hip-hop poet Karl Nova. The event supports BookTrust, the UK's leading literacy charity, and costs £30.

Ticket prices include canapes and drinks.

Please contact us for further information and tickets at emma_wise100@hotmail.com.

Emma & Alan

Open Gardens Quinton

Sun 16 June 11am-5pm

Come and enjoy some of our gardens in Quinton – they range from small, medium and large cottage and low-maintenance plots, and include the garden at the Old Rectory.

A £5 ticket (£1 if you're under 16) will gain you access to all the gardens (approximately seven), and refreshments will be available. Profits help to maintain our lovely church.

We hope you'll come and join us.
Andy Bailey

Hackleton Village Hall News

Quiz Night 13th April

Thank you to the many who came to support this event. They came from far and wide and made for a very enjoyable evening. The event raised £603 which was our best result for a Quiz night. We hope this event will continue to be run next year.

Barn Dance 6th July

Our annual Barn Dance with music from 'The Occasional Few' together with Adrian our caller for the evening. This is usually great fun and you do not have to be a professional dancer! We may still get a few steps wrong but does it really matter? Tickets priced at £12.50 will be available by contacting Edward on 870764.

Main Hall

We now have Air conditioning in the main hall which will make it a better environment for our users.

Fund raising events for 2019

Cream Teas – Sundays in August 4th/11th/18th and 25th

Lincoln Noel 21st September

Spitfire Theatre Company 19th October **NEW**

Festive Cheer 1st December

New Year's Eve live music from Roy and the Saracens

Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Edward Kilpin BEM – Chairman of the Trustees



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Did you know there is a village Facebook page?

What's on in Hardingstone? is a Facebook page to share village news and information. It is run on a voluntary basis and has no links to any organisation.

If you are interested in 'what's on' locally please follow or like the page 😊 The page currently has 945 likes - who will be the 1000th?! It could be you...

If you would like to post something, whether it be an event, Lost & Found, photo, local business or something just for fun, please message the page and I will do my best to help.

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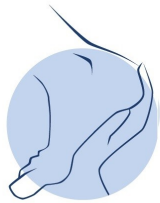
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