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From the Editors

We have reached edition three of **HP Source**. As I write this piece the sun is shining and the hedgerows and gardens have bloomed and berried, ready to support wildlife and foragers through the winter.

It has been a long and hot summer, and we hope those of you governed by the academic year have had an exciting / restful / invigorating /restorative holiday, according to your tastes! For those left behind holding the fort, we hope your turn away from the grindstone is coming soon.

Here at HP Source we are half way through our one year trial. Back in March the Parish Council agreed to finance 6 issues to establish the future viability of a newsletter, and our small and not-yet-fully-formed team of volunteers agreed to give it a go. As we move into our final 3 issues we need to know whether we are going in the right direction, and how much support there is around the village to continue.

We are grateful as always for the contributions from local groups about their meetings, activities and events, as well as those from residents who have bravely shared their past-times and personal challenge events with us. But we want more!

We want to hear from you if:

- You have design experience and can help us pull each issue together.
- You have a group, event, or charitable challenge you want to publicise.
- You have an interest you are willing to share in a short, one-off article (up to 250 words, with or without photos).
- You have a point of view to share in “A View from the Village”. (Or someone you know can’t stop sharing their opinion with you - give yourself a break and send them our way!)
- You have read a book you want to recommend through the Good Read book review.
- You feel we aren’t covering the issues you want to see—we want HP Source to be relevant to ALL in Hardingstone.

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

KAPH, your editorial team.



Parish Council

Your Parish Councillors are: Perry Thomas (Chair), Jim Kerr, Jan Bolton, Sue Clements, Primrose Gobey, David Laughton, Colin Newman, Bob Jones, Matthew Haines, Geoffrey Merritt.

Parish Council meeting, 6th August 2019

The parish council were advised that the British Legion flag will be laid up in the church after the Remembrance Sunday service this year.

Many residents were present to complain about noise from The Sun Inn. The Neighbourhood Warden advised of the processes the residents would need to follow with the environment department at NBC. The landlord was also present and asked that any complaints go to him in the first instance so he can try to remedy them.

Cityfibre gave a short presentation advising that Hardingstone will be one of the first villages in Northampton to get their services installed, and will be a pilot for a no dig installation. Further details will follow with community engagement.

The parish council had no objections to 2 planning

applications on Brackmills:

N/2019/0875 – erection of a canopy, and
N/2019/0940 – partial change of use from offices to restaurant.

A resident had requested that the council consider a zebra crossing on High Street by the Crown. The parish council do not have power to approve this, but were unwilling to support a request to Highways for this.

A report on the condition of trees on parish council land was received, and it was approved that further investigation into 3 trees was carried out as recommended.

Quotes for grounds maintenance of the Rec were considered and it was agreed to renew the contract with the existing contractor for the next 3 years.

Parish Council meeting, 3rd September 2019

It was reported that the council still have a vacancy for a councillor. Anyone interested should contact the clerk for more details.

County Councillor Lizzy Bowen was present and gave an update of the financial situation at NCC. The main area in trouble is Children's Services, where agency staff and sending children outside the county is causing an overspend.

The council received a copy of the external audit report, no concerns had been raised giving the council a clean report.

There were no objections to planning application N/2019/0963 for a single storey extension to the rear of 52 Tate Grove.

Three consultations on supplementary planning documents were considered. On the document for houses of multiple occupancy, the council is going to request that Hardingstone is considered for an Article 4, which means any property to be converted to a house of multiple occupancy (3+ unrelated persons) will need planning approval.

The parking standards document gave a parking standard for new developments and would not alter the current parking issues that Hardingstone faces.

The final document was on specialist housing for elderly or disabled persons. It was felt that the council did not have enough expertise to comment on this document.

Police reported crime figures

Month	Burglary dwelling	Burglary non-dwelling	Criminal damage	Vehicle crime
July	0	0	1	1
August	0	1	1	0

Full minutes are available on the Parish Council website at <https://www.hardingstoneparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

Meet your Neighbourhood Warden

Neighbourhood Wardens are Northampton Borough Council officers, who deal with street & vehicle crime and abandoned vehicles; anti-social behaviour, vandalism and burglary; fly tipping; dog fouling; graffiti; environmental problems caused by putting refuse out too early; litter and overgrown greenery. They also build community spirit by coordinating community clean ups and supporting local meetings, festivals, fun days and environmental events.



Our Neighbourhood Warden is Paul, who is also the Northampton in Bloom Officer. Paul has been active in getting illegal cars removed, one within 24 hours of NHW informing him! He has helped our scouts with environmental projects. He has arranged for fly tipping to be removed and coordinated with other wardens in shredding Churchyard prunings. A big piece of Paul's work was removing dangerous bikers' jumps & ditches in the Cherry Orchard trees and reinstating the natural environment, following residents' complaints.

Paul attends Parish Council meetings giving updates and advice. At the August meeting Paul advised residents on how to get help from the environmental health dept for loud music disturbance at night. Paul also liaises with Hardington Neighbourhood Watch for help & advice.

YOU can contact Paul if you have any environmental concerns about your area. You may see him on patrol in a fluorescent yellow jacket with "Neighbourhood Warden" printed on the back, or you can contact the Neighbourhood Wardens at NBC: ehhealth@northampton.gov.uk or 0300 330 7000.

Ask the community

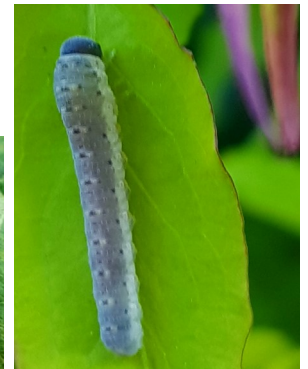
Following *A View from the Village* in HP Source Issue 2, there are moves afoot to arrange more activities for teenagers in the village.

Hardington Church is looking for adult volunteers willing to facilitate chill'n'chat evenings. If you can help and are willing to undergo DBS checks, please contact us at

hardingtonchurch@gmail.com

Supporters of St Edmunds are looking for volunteers to help manage fundraising activities and social media. If you can help with either of these, and are willing to volunteer your time, we would be very grateful! Please get in touch at supporters@hardington.church

Gardening advice needed for one of our **editors!** 1st are caterpillars on a shrub rose, these stripped a handful of leaves in July. 2nd is one of hundreds of caterpillars on a Himalayan honeysuckle shrub, stripped within a week in May for 3 years running. Can anyone help identify what they are, and any organic controls for next year? Please get in touch through HP Source.



Take advantage of the collective expertise of Hardington, contact hpsourcemag@gmail.com

There is still a vacancy for a Parish Councillor on **Hardington Parish Council**. If you have some time to spare and want to help shape your community, contact the Parish Clerk for more information.

History researchers from the **Supporters of St Edmunds** are researching the history of Hardington. They are keen to hear from anyone who has historical documents they are happy to share e.g. old house deeds which show age and ownership. Please contact supporters@hardington.church

Remembrance events at Hardingstone



Remembrance Sunday

Over the years growing numbers of people have attended this important Act of Remembrance and parade so do come and join in with our village tribute on **Sunday 10th November** this year. Please assemble outside the Village Hall carpark at **10.30am** or at the war memorial by **10.45am**.



There will be official road closures in place for all vehicles around The Green and the High Street from Blue Barns Farm (Collins Pet Foods) between 10.15am and 11.30am. There will be a service in St Edmund's following on from the Act of Remembrance. Allow the uniformed organisations to march

off first, then follow the parade to the church. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Crosses for the parade



Friends of Hardingstone will again be arranging for all village organisations and any individuals to lay poppy crosses during the Act of Remembrance. The suggested donation is at least £5 in aid of The Royal British Legion. Meet in the Village Hall car park by **10.30am** to pay your donation and collect your cross. We will then walk in the parade together following on from the uniformed organisations. Please let Pam Pease know if your organisation would like to lay a poppy cross so that it can be named. Tel 761374.

Volunteers needed

We are looking for 2 or 3 people who would be willing to help place 'Road Closed' signs along the High Street and around The Green before the parade, and then collect and return the signs to outside the Parish Room. If you can help please contact Sally, Parish Clerk, asap on 07709 523746 or clerk@hardingstoneparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Reminder: VE Day 2020

Next year will be the 75th anniversary of VE Day, and the Parish Council is looking for suggestions for an appropriate way to commemorate this important event. One idea is a plaque at the war memorial garden. Let us know what you think—contact the Parish Clerk.



New planning strategy consultation

News of yet another planning strategy may not set you tingling with excitement, but it is important.

The 2012 Joint Core Strategy earmarked the fields behind The Warren and Newport Pagnell Road for 1,300 new houses. Five years later and that Strategy is now being updated. It will set the rules which control future developments for up to the next 20 years.

The local councils are consulting on what **you** want to see in the strategy. Key questions include:

Where should we put new developments? E.g. redevelop brownfields sites; large new sites on the edge of existing built up areas (Sustainable Urban Extensions); or completely new settlements?

Where is the infrastructure already creaking, and what improvements must we have to grow further? E.g. transport, flood defences, health?

What needs more protection? E.g. wildlife, heritage sites, important community facilities?

What leisure and wellbeing facilities would make life better? E.g. access to nature, sports facilities, culture?

How can we make transport sustainable?

- ◆ Realistically, what would make **you** walk, cycle or take public transport rather than drive?
- ◆ Would the proposed railway link from Northampton to Market Harborough help?
- ◆ What bus improvements are needed?
- ◆ How would you improve the roads ?

The **Parish Council** will be consulted – let them know what **you** want to see in the new Strategy.

To find out more:

<https://westnorthantsplan.inconsult.uk/consult.ti>

Consultation closes 11 October 2019

New Gigabit broadband network

Hardingstone will be one of the first areas of Northampton to receive a new fibre optic broadband network. Gigabit Speeds of up to 1000 Megabits per second will be available over the network, over 20 times faster than current average speeds. From September, Cityfibre (a national telecoms infrastructure provider) will be rolling out the network using both existing and new street infrastructure. This may involve some

construction works, but Cityfibre aim to keep residents fully informed through door knocking and leafleting before the works start. For full details of the project see <https://www.cityfibre.com/gigabit-cities/northampton/> .

Once the works are complete, residents will be able to access the network through packages offered by Vodaphone, currently priced between £28 and £48 per month.

Summer Season



Hardingstone Cricket Club

A sixth championship and eighth promotion in nine years of playing in the Northamptonshire Cricket League means it has been another excellent season for Hardingstone Cricket Club's 1st XI.

Captain Jonny Grove's side won the Division Seven title with a game to spare, largely thanks to a strong all round bowling performance. Grove himself has taken more than 30 wickets, while Alex Piper, Ben Miller and Craig Lewis have each taken more than ten.

In a season where batting has been hard work, vice captain Jack Larkin, Lee Bennet, Steve Gollings and Piper led the way on some awkward pitches.

The 2nd XI are also on the brink of a successful



season. With late season games to go the 2s could yet win Division 10, although they still need another win to guarantee promotion. Highlights have included a first club century for AJ Boot and memorable performances with the ball from Andy Roberts, Mark Davidson and Matt Mooney.

Contact: Dave Miller david.miller@slscrawco.co.uk

Proms in the Church at St Edmunds, King & Martyr, Hardingstone

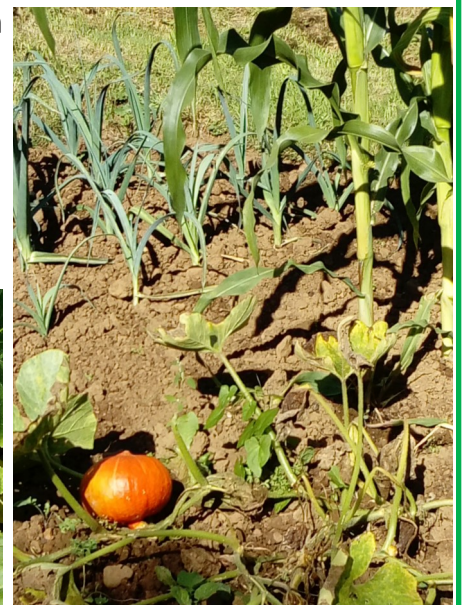
A great summer evening of music was enjoyed on 13th July, as St Edmunds welcomed back the Kettering Silver Band for Proms in the church. With a variety of show and brass tunes together with the odd ABBA melody, and flag waving to Rule Britannia, there was music to suit all tastes.

The fund raising team of St Edmunds would like to thank everyone who supported this great evening of music. All proceeds were in aid of St Edmunds Church, and we collected £340 towards church funds.



Hardingstone Allotment Association

2019 has been a successful season. The weather was kinder than 2018, with rain as well as sunshine. Most crops flourished—flowers, fruit and veg—as did the weeds! And there is always someone with knowledge to share.





Despite what you read in the papers about the Church of England, our parish church is not at all wealthy. St Edmunds only has enough in the bank for the next 3 months of expenses. Most years we're unable to pay our full share for Canon Beverley, relying on help from Piddington church.

Should Beverley move on, the deanery will not let us appoint another priest unless we pay £29k this year. Without a priest we would have no services, baptisms, weddings or funerals. The figures show this is a very real threat.

In 2018, total income was £30k, of which £11k was needed for essential running costs. So, the £19k remaining to pay for the Rector was quite a shortfall.

It is heartening that 99% of responses to the Community Audit Survey to date say they'd be

upset if the church closed. So, we're hoping that many more parishioners will help. You can do this in 3 ways:

1. Come along to **fundraising fayres and concerts**, and encourage others to join you.
2. Sign up for **regular donations** to Hardingstone parish church, with gift aid if you're eligible.

(1 & 2 contribute directly to retaining a priest, shared with the other 2 churches in our benefice.)

3. Become a **'Supporter of St Edmunds'** and help with the maintenance and improvement of the church building. The charity will apply for funding towards the changes we need for St Edmunds to become a great place for the whole community to use.

To help: hardingstonechurch@gmail.com or supporters@hardingstone.church Thank you.

Hardingstone resident and NGH Volunteer Celia Penn has raised over £21,000 in aid of Northampton General Hospital, the proceeds of her monthly Quiz over the last 18 years.

Celia has supported numerous different areas across the hospital over the years including most recently for Urology and

Paddington ward. She recently presented a cheque for £460 to Talbot Butler ward, which she chose to support with her final quiz because it is a ward close to her heart.

You will find Celia on Tuesday mornings volunteering at the Information Desk at NGH at the south entrance.



Food Bank collection in Hardingstone

Many of the respondents to St Edmund's Community Audit Survey suggested that Hardingstone Church could provide a food bank.

What many may not know is that you can already donate to a food bank at the churches in Hardingstone, Piddington and Quinton. In Hardingstone the church is open whenever you see the sign on the gate, and there is a box at the back for your donations. All donations of convenience foods, household cleaning products, personal and sanitary items, are gratefully received, but please don't leave perishable items. The donations are collected every month and taken to the food bank at Re:store in Sheep St, Northampton.

If you are having difficulty making ends meet and need to use a food bank, you can find out more about the local food banks here

- ◆ Re:store Northampton 01604 328046
admin@restorenorthampton.org.uk
<https://www.restorenorthampton.org.uk/food-bank.html>
- ◆ Weston Favell Centre Food Bank 01604 402150
info@westonfavellcentre.foodbank.org.uk
<https://westonfavellcentre.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/>



Fundraiser for Dementia UK

Vanessa with her family and friends organised a Coffee Morning in Bouverie House on Saturday 31st August. She wants to thank all the people and organisations who supported this event by donating items, and to those who attended, spending their money on the cakes, sales stalls, tombola and raffle. Well done Vanessa in raising £ 312 for this worthy cause.



A view from the village - have your say!

I have lived in Hardingstone for 6 years. Previously I lived in the centre of Northampton, and whilst I enjoyed being within easy walking distance of the pubs, restaurants, cinema and theatre, I wanted to be closer to the countryside and watch the changing of the seasons. Hardingstone has a feel of the country but is close enough to still get into town easily. I know my neighbours and there is a real community feel here.

The loss of the fields behind The Warren will make it more difficult to get out into the countryside without getting into the car. We have Brackmills park and the paths down to Delapre, but they are more parks than the working countryside. I'd like to see more joined up public rights of way to get us out into farmed land and forests—that would help the new residents as well as existing ones.

Within Hardingstone there is a lot going on with clubs and societies during the day which is great, but I would also like to see more going on in the evenings for those who are at school, college or work all day.

K (aged 40s)

Got something to say? Share your views with the village in the next issue, in c250 words

A Resident walks St Cuthbert's Way

The rolling, lush countryside of Northamptonshire is attractive, but for one born and brought up in the North, hills and moorland hold a special appeal. Let me introduce you to a 62-mile hike that encompasses all the above, with the additional bonus of a finishing walk along the Pilgrims route over the sands to Lindisfarne.

St Cuthbert's Way runs from Melrose in the Borders to Lindisfarne. My brother-in-law and I took 7 days (losing two half days to moving his caravan), and the guidebook recommends 5 days minimum. You need to be reasonably fit, but the conditions underfoot are good and the way is well marked. We walked it in May and were blessed with sunshine and a cool wind on our backs.

The first leg is a steep ascent of the Eildon hills, but the reward is magnificent 360 degree views. Away to the south east we could see the Cheviot Hills. The descent leads to the River Tweed, a noble stretch of water.

From Tweed to Cheviot, farmland, woods and perhaps a little too much road walking. The main route over the Cheviot skirts to the north of the main peak on its way to Wooler, 13 miles away. There is an alternative route over the top, an extra 6 miles with additional ascent and descent.



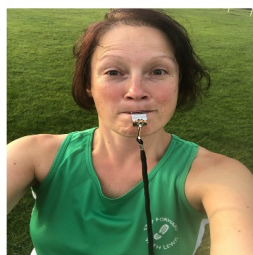
Wooler to Fenwick is undulating, with another stretch of road walking, but it also features St Cuthbert's Cave. Fenwick to Lindisfarne is one of the shortest sections but dependent on the tides. Good to take boots and socks off and stride off over the sand, although there is an area of mud in the middle!

John Wilson

(pictured l to r: Peter Shaw (brother-in-law), John, David Sedgwick (cousin-in-law))

Step Forward with Lewis

Step Forward with Lewis is a voluntary group, which focuses on running, walking or wheelchair activities to be fun whilst building on stamina and strength to improve personal



performance. The group offers a hill session once a week and twice a week fartlek (speed play) sessions around Hardingstone area.

At present we have newcomers, runners coming back from injury, 5km to marathon runners, wheelchair racer and children wanting to improve for school sports. The activities are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday starting at 7pm. The weather plays a huge part on where activities takes place, so please check out the Step Forward with Lewis Facebook page for all updates/ activities.

A free activity on your doorstep that is fun, sociable and works to a fitter you physically and mentally. What is your excuse not to join us?
Michelle

Community Reports

September's 'Delapré gentry and Hardingstone villagers' exhibition at Delapré was greatly appreciated by visitors and tour guides alike.

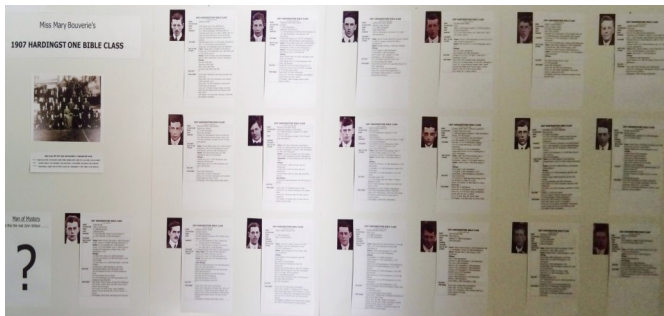
The Gentry's room included General EW Bouverie, Miss Mary Bouverie, and the family who would have inherited if not for WW1. Tragically, Alice Maud Bouverie lost her 2 sons within one week in 1917.

A large section was devoted to the 19 members of Miss Bouverie's Bible class of 1907. All were boys, and only 2 perished in WW1.

The Hardingstone villagers' room included 2 centuries of maps, church and churchyard displays, and old photos with the 1879 estate map and 1881 census.

The exhibition was curated by Richard Ceely, Megan Fletcher MA and John Wilson, and thanks are due to Jock Johnson, Colin Cook and Gospatric Home for photos and exhibits, and Hardingstone Parish Council for sponsorship.

This is an ongoing research project about the history of the village. If you have any information, e.g. old house deeds, please email: supporters@hardingstone.church.



Historical buildings and landmarks are at risk all around us. Some have protected status, but many do not. In October Northampton Borough Council will be consulting on which local buildings are valued by residents and need more protection—keep an eye on <https://www.northampton.gov.uk/news>.

Hardingstone Diary

Fri 4 October	Hardingstone Academy PTA Village Movie Night— <i>The Bucket List</i> (£5 entry; bring your own chair)	Hardingstone Academy Martins Lane	6.30pm for 7pm start	Jo 07980 571646
Sat 5 October	Table top sale / FoH Coffee morning	Bouverie House	10am—3pm	Janet 01604 376453 Pam 01604 761374
Sun 10 November	Hardingstone Act of Remembrance	Village Hall War Memorial	10.30am VH 10.45am WM	Pam 01604 761374
Sat 23 November	Winter Fayre	St Edmund's Church	2pm—4.30pm	Chris 07801 655143
Sun 24 November	Closing date for 'Light for A Loved One' forms	See poster p14 for locations		John or Hilary 01604 760411

For "Regular events", see August issue. The regular events list will only appear when there is space.

THE GOOD READ BOOK CLUB

Each issue we publish a review from a reader. If you have read a book recently that you would like to recommend, send us your review in a nutshell (c.150 words): what it's about, who it appeals to and (if you like) marks out of 10. Use a witty pen name if you wish.



'The Diary of a Bookseller' by Shaun Bythell

This is the story, in diary form, of a year in the life of Shaun Bythell, who runs a bookshop in Wigtown, south west Scotland.

He bought the bookshop in 2001 and began the diary in 2014. He describes the people of Wigtown, fascinating characters who add interest and humour to his daily grind.

Bythell expounds the difficulties of running an independent bookshop in competition with the

mighty Amazon and makes the reader realise what a financially precarious life booksellers lead.

His customers are a mixture of locals and tourists, mostly cheerful and friendly, sometimes eccentric - Bum Bag Dave and Smelly Kelly, for instance - and occasionally annoying when they loiter at closing time without buying anything.

He recounts the foibles of his staff, notably the intransigent Nicky, who brings in "delicacies" from the Morrisons skip in Stranraer every Friday.

Bythell's wry wit makes "the Diary of a Bookseller" a highly enjoyable read, not just for bookworms. I thoroughly recommend buying it - from your local bookshop, of course.

JB



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

Winter Fayre

Come and enjoy some festive refreshments whilst looking around the stalls

Saturday 23rd November 2pm - 4:30pm

Stalls to include cards, tombola, bags, Christmas decorations, Vintage and collectables, and much more.....



No entry fee
Refreshments: Adults £3, children £1.50
Contact Chris on 07801 655143



All proceeds in aid of St Edmunds Church

A LIGHT FOR A LOVED ONE 2019

Would you like to remember again someone from whom you are parted this Christmas? If so, you can sponsor a light on the yew trees in St. Edmund's churchyard over the Christmas period.

Sponsorship costs £10, proceeds going towards the maintenance and improvement of our historic church. After last year's success more trees will be lit up this year, so lots of lights are needed!



Application forms giving details can be obtained from the end of October. Get yours from Church, LONDIS Shop, the Pubs & the Post Office or contact John & Hilary (760411).

Closing date: 24th November 2019



Supporters of St Edmunds

"Your Church in Your Hands"

For further information Email: supporters@hardingstone.church



Bouverie WI

Our friendly group meets in 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

October 15 th	AGM & Foods from around the world
November 19 th	"Cut a Caper" Andrew Castles
December 17 th	Christmas Party

Email: Sandra_ingram19@hotmail.com

or Mobile: Linda Green 07968 556846

for more information

Hardingstone History Society



OCTOBER MEETING 2019

Amy Johnson

By Roy Smart

The Parish Room, High Street
Wednesday 9th October 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 November 13th 2019, and is a talk about Northamptonshire Canals.

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

Please come and help us tidy the churchyard

1st Thursday in the month

10am -12 noon

Oct 3rd

There's time for coffee too



John 760411



Hardingstone Social Club

(Formerly Hardingstone Wine Circle)

We are a social group of varying ages, who meet on first Tuesday of the month at 8pm 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.

October 1st The History of Folk Music (with live music)

November 5th The Princess and the Gunpowder Plot

December 3rd Christmas Party

All welcome — Visitors and Guests £3

Bring your own drink and a glass

We'd love to have new members to come and join us. If interested please come along or phone Lesley on 07599 216166 for more information.



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Table Top Sale

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Saturday 5th Oct

10am - 3pm



Come & browse ***** Light refreshments

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Tote results drawn at Coffee Mornings

Prize	Ticket August	Prize	Name	Prize	Ticket September	Prize	Name
1 st	02 & 07	£40	P Gobey	1 st	09 & 13	£40	R Freeland
2 nd	03 & 11	£20	I Greenaway	2 nd	03 & 09	£20	G Greaves
3 rd	02 & 05	£15	J Butterfield	3 rd	02 & 10	£15	A Goodman

NEXT COFFEE MORNINGS SATURDAY 5TH OCT & 2ND NOV

All proceeds go to supporting Hardingstone activities & amenities.

Tickets are £1 a month payable yearly. £12 gives 36 chances of a cash prize.

Phone FoH for a tote ticket. Why not buy one as an unusual present.

Tote tickets available from Pam 761374 or Josie 762019

PINS & NEEDLES Craft, Chat & Coffee 4th Monday of the month

Next ones 26th Oct & 25th Nov Phone Jo 761461

What is the Tote?

It's a small charity lottery that pays cash prizes every month. ALL proceeds are used to support activities and amenities in Hardingstone. Annual tickets give 36 chances of winning a cash prize. It's £1 a month, collected annually...£12

The Tote has been running for 14 years and has a Borough Council License. Over the years Friends of Hardingstone have donated money to many village groups and repair appeals; always towards a specific

Events Nearby

Hackleton Village Hall News

THANK YOU to all those who supported Hackleton Village Hall 's cream teas during August. £1800 was raised.

The Spitfire Theatre Company will be performing 'The importance of being Earnest' on Saturday 19th October at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 each from Edward (870764).

Festive Cheer 8th December from 2pm onwards. Come along for a glass of mulled wine or tea/coffee. Mince pies and cakes will be available.

New Year's Eve live music from Roy and the Saracens. Early booking recommended. Tickets £20 which includes our top notch buffet.

Edward Kilpin – Chairman of the Trustees

Quinton Events

Fabula Youth Theatre: every Thursday

Village Hall: Junior Group (8-12) 5-6pm

Senior Group (13-19) 7.15-9pm

18 October (Fri): Annual Quiz Night – join us to test your wits against our new quiz master Phil – always lots of fun and includes a hot supper

2 November (Sat): Christmas Fair

Piddington with Horton

Christmas Tree Festival at Piddington Church

This year's theme: favourite stories

Saturday 30th November: 10am—4pm

Sunday 1st December: 1pm—4pm

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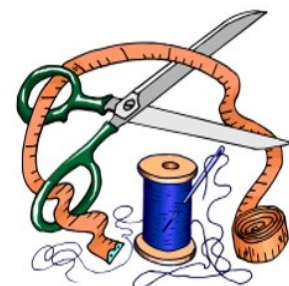
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