

Hardingstone's Newsletter



October- November 2021





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

The Parish Council have the opportunity to pay for a dedicated PCSO for the village, and they are considering sharing one with another local council to reduce the cost (see item on page 4).

Do you think this would be making good use of the 'precept', the portion of your council tax that is used to pay for improvements in the village? The Parish Council would like to know your views, so please contact the Parish Clerk to let her know whether you think this is a good or bad idea. Her contact details are shown below under 'Useful contacts'.

We are still not getting enough information from our readers, especially about planned meetings and events, so please let us know about anything that you are involved with. Contact details and deadlines are shown on this page.

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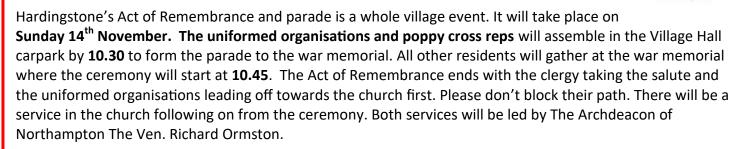
Priest in charge: Revd Julie Scott will be installed late November Contact the Church Warden (below)

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Hardingstone Neighbourhood Watch Pam 761374 Jim 709715

Remembrance Sunday 14th November 2021



We are hoping for a really good turnout this year at this important Act of Remembrance. It is 100 years since the first Act of Remembrance at the unveiling of Hardingstone's War Memorial.

Roads will be closed to traffic around The Green, and on the High Street from Blue Barns Farm (Collins Pet Foods) between 10.15 and 11.45



The photograph is believed to show the dedication of the War Memorial in Hardingstone 100 years ago, in November 1921.

As with many such memorials, the money to pay for it was raised by public subscription.



Poppy Crosses for organisations Remembrance Sunday Hardingstone 14th November 2021

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 **10.30** to give your donation and collect your cross.

Please let Pam Pease know if your organisation would like to lay a poppy cross so that it can be named. Tel 761374.

Parish Council

Notes from recent Parish Council meetings

Meetings in Bouverie House. Whilst covid restrictions have been lifted (at least at the time of writing), the Parish Council (HPC) felt that the Parish Rooms are still too small to hold our monthly meetings. If all councillors were present and an item on the agenda attracted many members of the public, it could become quite crowded. So HPC meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month in Bouverie House until the end of the year, to enable a little more space for social distancing. Committee meetings will continue to be held in the parish room as these tend to attract fewer people.

Recreation ground. More soft matting surfacing has been



ordered, extending the area already covered beneath the play equipment. Two more benches are on order, to add to those already in place around the playing field, and these should be installed soon.

What do you think about a dedicated PCSO for the village? HPC are considering if residents would benefit from having a dedicated PCSO in the village. Although we probably cannot justify a PCSO full time, we may be able reduce expenditure by sharing one with another local area. Whilst we are still looking into how much this will cost and what the benefits will be, we welcome your thoughts on whether you think this will be money well spent (contact details on page 2).

Covid grants. HPC were given a second grant to distribute to groups that have been hit by covid restrictions. This has been distributed to community groups in the village.

New litter bins.

To try to reduce the amount of litter around the village, new litter bins have been installed at the Queen Eleanor entrance tothe village and also by Barrow Stile footpath in Back Lane. Please help to keep the village tidy by taking litter home with you when you can, or when that is not possible use one of the litter bins. Overflowing bins should be reported to West Northamptonshire



Council, Tel 0300 126 7000, or through their website.

Bike Park. At the Planning Committee meeting in August representatives came to give a short presentation on their plans for the Bike Park which is being proposed for the former Hardingstone 9 golf course. Funding has been established, allowing design work to start. When completed, the proposed layout will be submitted as a planning application for public scrutiny. Transcripts of the presentations are on the parish council website: Click on the entry in the 'ticker' strapline above the photos on the home page. The Parish Council will monitor the development and ensure consideration is given to wildlife and safe pedestrian access.

Budget for 2022. HPC will soon be assessing the expenditure for next year. If you have any ideas of things that you think that HPC could do to make Hardingstone a better place to live, please contact the clerk, and remember that future plans and related expenditure have to be identified well in advance. Some ideas may be outside our powers to do, but we can certainly take a look to see what may be possible.

Dog mess. Scouts and Guides regularly use the HPC open space around the huts during their meetings. <u>They should not have to</u> <u>check for un-picked up dog mess.</u> Will responsible dog owners please watch out for those who don't pick up. We realise that some of this may be foxes visiting this area. There is a dog bin at the top of the path by High Street.

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

The next Parish Council meetings are on Tuesdays October 5th and November 2nd 2021 at 7:30pm, **in Bouverie House**.

<u>Parish Council Police Report</u> Hardingstone Crime Figures – 2021		Burglary Residential	Non- residential Burglary	Criminal Damage	Vehicle Crime
Telephone: 101 Follow us on Twitter: @NptonPolice Like us on Facebook: <u>NorthamptonPolice</u>	March	1	0	0	0
	April	0	0	1	0
	May	0	0	2	0
	June	2	1	1	0
	July	0	1	1	1
	August	0	0	3	0

Hardingstone Neighbourhood Watch

Late night anti-social noise

Complaints on social media about noisy anti-social behaviour late at night will not result in any action because Police do not monitor social media sites. Our PCSO confirms that complaints about rowdy noise after 11pm in normally quieter areas should be made to police on 101 at the time of the incident. Online police forms can be filled in but will not be acted on immediately. Even if police do not attend, incidents will be logged and then police will be aware of the number of residents that have concerns. "What's the point" attitudes won't achieve anything! Help the police to help our village.

Have your say



Neighbourhood Watch have asked

for police to be present in The Parish Room on Weds 3rd November 2021 from 4pm until 5pm. This is a chance for residents of Hardingstone to give information or ask about issues that concern them. Do take this opportunity to air your views.

Hardingstone's Neighbourhood Police Team PC, Jamie Edwards, has been replaced by PC David Okere.

PCSO Becky Evans is Hardingstone's first point of contact (see useful contacts on page 2).

Pam 761374



DO YOU USE FACEBOOK?

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.

WOIH has been running for over 10 years now and has over 1600 likes.

If you are interested in 'what's on' locally please follow or like the page

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.

Happy Facebooking!

To find out more check out 'What's on in Hardingstone?'



Friends of Hardingstone • Putting the heart back into Hardingstone



St. Edmunds Church Visitor's Book



Friends of Hardingstone (FoH) have donated a new Visitor's Book to St Edmund's Church. When you visit the church (other than the café or attend a service) and have had a look round, then your signature would be appreciated. When The Supporters of St Edmund's apply for grants to help with structural maintenance or

modernisation of facilities, they give evidence of how many visitors have come. Please sign the book and leave a comment.



Presenting the Visitor's Book

On Your Doorstep

FoH are organising the "ON YOUR DOORSTEP" event (See poster) as a fund-raiser for The Supporters of St Edmunds. The cost of repairs/alterations is eyewateringly expensive, but the modernisation of the heating, seating, kitchen and storage facilities will make



village social and community events, such as The Well, much better. We need residents from all parts of Hardingstone support this exciting project. FoH are working alongside other organisations in the village to put on this Autumn Fayre event. We need items for the Parish Council's bottle stall, Hardingstone History Society's Lucky Dip (tins please), and homemade preserves. There will be a box on the back pew for the items mentioned above. Bring them to The Well.

Teddybears will be queuing up to abseil down the church tower helped by Explorer Scouts.



Food Bank

Please also help Food Aid Far Cotton which St Edmund's supports. Two boxes for this are on the back pew. Items are needed for bathroom or kitchen, so shower gel, wipes, handwash etc plus the usual tins and packets. The foodbank items will be taken monthly to St Mary's Far Cotton, who run the food bank. Thank You.

Now for the ladies

Recent articles in HP Source have tended to be male oriented, so here are a couple to re-dress the balance.

St Dorothea

One of the windows in the in the south aisle of St Edmunds church shows St Edmund, King & Martyr depicted in the east light and St Dorothea, virgin & martyr in the west. Quite why St Dorothea features in St Edmund's Church is a bit of a mystery. Olwen Lewis in her short history of the Church does not enlighten us, perhaps the donor of the window wanted to balance a male martyr with a female martyr.

We are

referring to Dorothea of Caesarea (died 311AD) rather than Dorothea of Alexandra (died 320AD), and the picture in church gives us the clue, as she is the patroness of gardeners: fruit and flowers are prominent.

Evidence for her actual historical existence is



sparse. The legend has it that she suffered during the persecution of Diocletian at Caesarea in Cappadocia. She was brought before the prefect Sapricius, tried, tortured, and sentenced to death. On her way to execution the pagan lawyer Theophilus said to her in mockery: "Bride of Christ, send me some fruits from your Bridegroom's garden." Before she was executed she sent him her headdress which was found to be filled with roses and fruits. Theophilus converted to Christianity, was put on the rack, and suffered death.

The legend of Dorothea of Alexandria was that she was courted by the Roman Emperor Maximinus Daia, she rejected his suit in fidelity to Christianity and virginity, and consequently he had her decapitated.

Freda Jackson

In contrast we have Freda Jackson. Actress, film star, wife of Henry Bird the artist and mother of Julian. Born in Nottingham in 1907, she made her stage debut on 1st January 1934, appearing at the Northampton Repertory Theatre in Sweet Lavender. During this period she reputedly had a relationship with Errol Flynn, a fellow company member. In 1938 she joined the Old Vic company, touring with them in the following year in Europe and Egypt. In 1940 she joined the Stratford Memorial Theatre company. Her film debut was in Mountains O'Mourne (1938), followed by A Canterbury Tale, and Laurence Olivier's Henry V (both in 1944), and David Lean's Great Expectations in 1946.

She continued making films, being Joan Collins' mother in The Good Die Young, Mrs Seagrim in Tom Jones, through to Clash of the Titans in 1981. The films were in addition to her stage appearances, which were mainly in the West End although she was back in Northampton in July 1955 playing Marguerite Gautier in The lady of the Camellias.

In 1952 Hardingstone House, which overlooks the war

memorial. was split into two dwellings, numbers 2 and 4 The Green. In 1957, Freda and her husband Henry Bird, who she married in 1937, moved into Number 4. Interestingly the house was purchased in her name. She died, aged 82, in 1990.



Freda in 'Trial by candlelight', 1957

In that this date must be within the living memory of some of our older residents, please write in with any personal memories you have, to flesh out this bald narrative.

JW

St. Edmund, King and Martyr, Hardingstone

Introducing our new Vicar

Hello, it is with great joy that I can introduce myself as your new Vicar. My name is Revd Julie Scott, and

with my husband Adrian we are looking forward to joining and serving your community.

We currently live in Bridgwater Somerset where I have served part of my curacy. The southwest has been home for a number of years, however I recognised that I wanted to discover and minister to a new area, as well as a being a little closer to our family. We have one daughter and two grandchildren who live

in Lincolnshire, and I am blessed to have my father who still lives in Surrey where I grew up.

Adrian and I are both passionate about the environment and will always look for the ways we can protect and enjoy the world around us. One of



the ways I do this is through the arts, I have a love of painting and photography, as well as having a background in design which I bring to all aspects of my life. Adrian would say his passion is more sports related and he is planning on enjoying the cricket and rugby once we arrive, I am happy to leave him to explore this.

As I sit with boxes around me it is with a

sense of excitement at making Hardingstone home, and I look forward to meeting everyone once we arrive.

Sun 3 rd October	10 am	Communion	Revd Tony Perry	
Sun 10 th October	8.30 am	Said Communion	Revd Sylvia Coles	
	10 am	Praise@10	Lay led service	
Sun 17 th October	10 am	Praise@10	Revd Tony Perry	
	2.30 – 5pm	On Your Doorstep	Autumn Fair in church for Supporters of St Edmunds	
Sat 20 th October	7.30 pm	Quiz Night	Village Hall	
Sun 24 th October	10 am	Sung Communion	Revd Doug Spenceley	
Sun 31 th October	10 am	5th Sunday	St Mary's, Far Cotton	
Tues 2 nd November	6.30pm	All Souls service	Julie Austin	
Sun 7 th November	10 am	Communion	Revd Tony Perry	
Sun 14 th November	10:45am	Remembrance Day (War Memorial)	Ven Richard Ormston	
Sun 21 st November	6pm	Induction of Revd Julie Scott	Ven Richard Ormston	
Sat 27 th November	7.30 pm	Concert (see page 10)	Magic of Gilbert & Sullivan	
Sun 28 th November	2 – 4pm	Tree planting in Rec (see page 12)	Refreshments & Lights for Loved Ones switch-on	

Activities



St. Edmund, King and Martyr, Hardingstone

Churchyard Conservation Bronze Award

The Wildlife Trust came to judge St Edmund's churchyard on 6th August. They said:

'What a lot of work you've carried out in such a short space of time – it's very inspiring. I can tell you now that we have very great pleasure in awarding St Edmund's the bronze award in the Northamptonshire Churchyard Conservation Award Scheme – very well done to you all! Lisa R.



The report is on the porch noticeboard, and our certificate and bronze award plaque were presented to the church at the Harvest service on 26th September. A meeting has been held with id verde (the council's maintenance contractors, responsible for the churchyard) about steps we can take in 2021/22 to work towards the silver award.



Photographs: Left is the dead hedge built from dead tree branches, and above is the path to the glade. The path is covered with old straw removed during the recent re-thatching of Cobblers cottage.



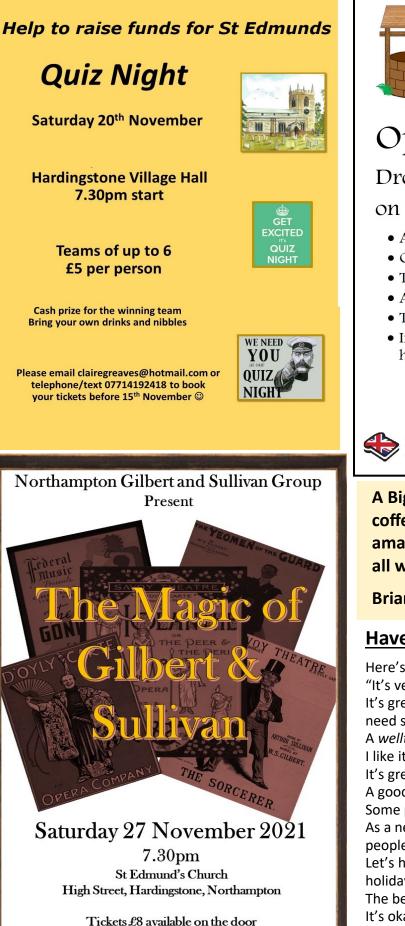


The removal of some of the pews at the rear of the church left raised areas that were potential trip hazards, so the floorboards in these areas have been taken up and replaced on lowered joists to provide a level surface.

The photographs show the lifting of the floorboards in the central area, and the relaid surface beside the north aisle.



Hardingstone events





As a newcomer to the village, I have met so many lovely people. It's a joy to volunteer. Let's hope some more young people come in school holidays The best thing that's happened for a long time It's okay to come on your own." Well..... shall we see you there?

Northampton High School

Northampton High School Students, parents and staff have celebrated A Level results.

"We are exceptionally proud of the resilience and fortitude shown by our students and for achieving many personal and academic successes over the last two challenging years", said Acting Head, Mrs Adèle O'Doherty. She sincerely thanked the staff of Northampton High School for their unwavering support of students, their professionalism and hard work in preparing the Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) for the examination boards.

- 1. Sophie will be going to Cambridge University to study Theology and Religion.
- **2.** Deputy Head Girl Shri, who is going to read Medicine at St George's, London.

3. Chloe and Hannah; Chloe is going to study Veterinary Science at Nottingham University and Hannah is going to Bath University to study Mechanical Engineering.

4. Anna will be studying International Management and Spanish at Exeter University.

"Our students are taking up a variety of exciting opportunities as they leave the school. Whilst the majority are taking up university places, others are embarking upon apprenticeships, taking a gap year or joining the armed forces. We are proud that a Northampton High School and GDST education has enabled them to set out their paths, fulfil their ambitions and take the next step in their journeys with confidence."

Jamie Nash, Communications and Marketing Officer.









It's camping season for the Scouts!

With the easing of Covid restrictions the Scouts are again allowed to go camping and they have been busy making up for lost time. Both Cub packs and a Scout Troop have been on camp for a weekend, with the Scouts and Explorers joining up for a weeklong summer camp at Paccar Scout camp site. The Scouts camped, hiked, threw tomahawks, zip lined, high roped and gladiator challenged their way through a great week. As we go to press, the whole of 1st Hardingstone are gearing up for Group Camp. A staggering 114 members of the Group will be attending!







Take our 4 Week Challenge

WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF FLEXIBLE ROLES EITHER SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE OR BEHIND THE SCENES.



Interested? Get in Touch, we'd love to hear from you! Contact: Kevin or Vicky volunteer@ 1sthardingstone.org.uk





Community Tree Planting Event Sunday 28th November



A tree planting event is being organised by Rotary Becket with the Parish Council, to take place on Sunday 28th November at 2pm. The tiny saplings, approx. 30cm high, are to be delivered by the Woodland Trust during November (they don't specify a date until nearer the time). These free trees, comprising rowan, wild cherry and silver birch, are to



be planted around the edges of the Recreation Ground.

The aim is to work with the whole community to further improve the local environment and create a more varied habitat for

wildlife within the grounds. The villagers coming together for a planting event will hopefully encourage more people to plant trees in their gardens and encourage schools, playgroups and youth groups to use the area for 'forest school' as they grow and develop. A green place to breathe and relax in the heart of our village for everyone to enjoy.

All are welcome to come along and help to plant a tree, just turn up, there is no need to book. You will

need a spade, (small children may find a trowel easier to handle), gloves and appropriate footwear. The saplings come with canes and tree guards. They are small because they are easier to transport, handle and plant. This size sapling establishes very quickly and can be self-supporting, so does not need increasingly larger stakes.

We hope that you will join us on the last Sunday afternoon in November, 28th, from 2 o'clock and there will be warmth and refreshments in the church afterwards. We hope to see you there.

Rotarian Lynn Kitchen and Parish Councillor Sue Clements.





Plant A Tree On the Rec

Join us to plant rowan, wild cherry and silver birch trees along the edge of the Recreation Ground.

Where? on the Rec

When? Sunday 28th November from 2pm

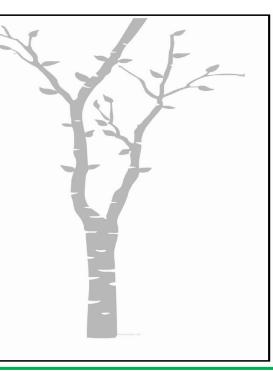
Please bring a spade or a trowel, gloves and appropriate footwear

Refreshments will be available in St Edmund's Church



Plant A Tree, Plant A Memory

This is a community event organised by Rotary Becket with the Parish Council & Hardingstone Organisations Together



Please come and help us tidy the churchyard

1st Thursday in the month

10am - 12 noon

October 7th and November 4th

Come & help remove fallen twigs and ivy Have a cup of tea or coffee





Club of Northampton Becket

Collection of old tools

The Rotary Club of Northampton Becket is currently working with the Hope Centre Charity to provide old and unwanted hand tools for renovation. There is a particular need for garden tools. Any tools that we can that can be renovated is very collect will benefit clients of the Hope Charity and two other charities in the town who are working with them (Mind and Mencap).

The benefits of the scheme are three fold:

- Some meaningful occupation for clients trying to get back into a work routine.
- Charitable income from the sale of renovated tools and
- The recycling of old and once loved tools.

Large hand tools e.g. forks and rakes, are in particular demand but any hand tool acceptable. Please NO electric or petrol powered tools. Otherwise all hand tools are acceptable.

We would be pleased to receive tools at 10, Tate Grove, Hardingstone or if

you wish to have them collected, please ring 07866 415838 and it can be arranged.

Thank you.

Thank you for your donations for Afghan refugees

The unfolding situation in Afghanistan has been very difficult. We have a number of refugees staying locally who arrived with nothing. The appeal went out for clothing for all ages and toys for children. Hardingstone residents responded with overwhelming generosity. Four car loads of quality clothing and toys were collected and delivered to the storage centre for distribution directly to the local refugees in need.

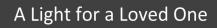
The organisers were surprised by the volume of donations from our small village and the Afghan refugees were extremely grateful.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DONATED ITEMS

Lynn Kitchen

Hardingstone events

Forthcoming Events:			
Sunday 17 th October	Autumn Fayre 'On Your Doorstep'	St. Edmunds Church 2:30 - 5pm. See poster on page 6 Pam 761374, Friends of Hardingstone.	
Wednesday 3 rd November	Police answer residents questions	4 - 5pm, Parish Room. See Neighbourhood Watch on page 5	
Sunday 14 th November	Act of Remembrance	Service at the War Memorial 10:45am. See page 3	
Saturday 20 th November	Quiz Night	Village Hall, 7:30pm, See poster on page 10	
Saturday 27 th November	The Magic of Gilbert and Sullivan	St. Edmunds church 7:30pm. See poster on page 10	
Sunday 28 th November	Community Tree Planting	2pm Recreation Ground. See poster on page 11	
	Churchyard lights switched on	4pm St. Edmunds Church. See 'Light for a loved one' poster below	

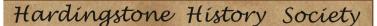


The Supporters of St Edmund's Hardingstone are lighting up yew trees in the churchyard once again this Christmas. We invite you to sponsor a light and remember someone you love and will miss especially at this time.

> Sponsorship £10 Application forms are available at the shop

The yew tree lights will be switched on at **4pm on Sunday 28th November** concluding the 'Plant a Tree, Plant a Memory' event on the Rec and refreshments in the church that afternoon.

Our Loved Ones will be remembered at a special service during the Christmas period, led by Revd Julie Scott





OCTOBER MEETING

The Parish Room, High Street Wednesday 13th October at 2 pm

Northampton to Bedford Railway Speaker: Richard Deacon

New people are always welcome at our meetings, which are held on the second Wednesday of every month. Phone 761327 for details Tea and coffee will be available.

Our following meeting is on November 10th 2021, and is a talk on 'Northampton Curiosities' by Helen Crabtree.

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

Hardingstone events

Regular Events:				
Every weekday	MY-STS Wonderland - After-school club	Village Hall	3 - 6pm	<u>sts912@sky.com</u>
Mondays	NJ Fitness - 'Mum Classes'	Village Hall	10 -11am	NJFitnessltd@hotmail.com Mobile: 07933 513858
Mondays	Yogami with Millie	Village Hall	6pm - 7pm	<u>yogamiuk@gmail.com</u> Mobile: 07948 992220
Mondays	Yogami with Millie	Village Hall	7:15pm - 8:15pm	<u>yogamiuk@gmail.com</u>
4th Monday in month excl December	Pins & Needles. Bring own craft items & chat: Oct 25 th & Nov 22 nd	Parish Room	7.30pm - 9pm	Jo 761461, FOH. See page 16
Tuesdays	'The Well' coffee morning (See page 10)	St. Edmunds Church	10am - 1pm	Hilary 760411
1 st Tuesday in the month	Hardingstone Social Club Oct 4 th & Nov 2 nd	Village Hall	8pm	Lesley 07599 216166
Wednesdays	Kids Cabin, craft and play	Village Hall	1-2pm	<u>Sarah:</u> <u>Kids.cabin@outlook.com</u>
Wednesdays	Introduction to Yoga	Village Hall	6pm	julijanikolajeva@yahoo.co.uk 07738 738766
2 nd Wednesday in the month	Hardingstone History Society Oct 8 th & Nov 10 th	Parish Room	2 - 4:30pm	<u>Adrian 761327</u>
Thursdays	Northampton and District Model Railway Club	Village Hall	7pm - 10pm	Colin Tarry 518108
Fridays	'The Well' coffee morning (See page 10)	St. Edmunds Church	10am - 1pm	<u>Hilary 760411</u>
Fridays	MY-STS Wonderland - Inflate-a-play for children up to 12yrs	Village Hall	12:30 - 6:30pm	sts912@sky.com
1 st Saturday in the month	Friends of Hardingstone Coffee morning, all welcome	Parish Room	10 -11:30 am	<u>Pam 761374. See page 16</u>

Hardingstone community



All about Friends of Hardingstone

Friends of Hardingstone (FoH) was formed in spring 2006. We are a small charity

Our Mission Statement is:

Improving quality of life in Hardingstone

Our Aims are to:

- Re-kindle community spirit in Hardingstone.
- Foster the enthusiasm, skills and knowledge of people in Hardingstone to bring about gradual changes for the better.
- Generate social opportunities for more people to become involved in village life.
- Create a more united village by encouraging organisations, groups and individuals to work together for the good of the whole village.
- Raise funds to improve facilities in Hardingstone.

We have an entirely open membership. This means that all village residents and workers are welcome to come to any or all of the events without any commitment.

When we first started there were very few events happening in the village. We organised many social events and gradually several other organisations and individuals began to do the same. Thus, we feel we are continuing to be guided by our original aims. We hope to involve those who perhaps have not yet found a chance to "join in" with village activities. FoH has a steering group and we support other groups within the village (symbolised by our logo) Do watch out for things we are involved in. Please come to our next effort when we are raising funds for the Supporters of St Edmunds Church. It's an Autumn Fayre entitled "On Your Doorstep"

Our monthly Saturday coffee mornings are a chance to share individual and group news where all take a turn at listening to each other. This the best place to find out local news. We hope there will be much fun and laughter in working together on worthwhile ventures.

Pam Pease Secretary FoH 761374



Friends of Hardingstone **V** Putting the heart back into Hardingstone

CALL IN FOR A COFFEE Sat 2nd Oct from 10am

Parish Room





New people always welcome Please donate to the food bank at the back of the church

Come and hear the latest news

ALSO PINS & NEEDLES

Come & have a laugh & a chat Bring your Knitting, sketching or just yourself! 4th Monday in the month. Next ones 25th Oct & 22nd Nov Parish Room 7.30 -9.00pm



Ring Jo 761461

Want to talk to local police ? See them face to face in the Parish Room, 4 - 5pm on Wednesday, November 3rd.

Classifieds

HARDINGSTONE VILLAGE HALL



HIGH STREET, HARDINGSTONE NN4 6DA

VENUE FOR HIRE

2 ROOMS WTH GARDEN AND A SMALL CAR PARK

IDEAL FOR - FAMILY PARTIES, SMALL WEDDING RECEPTIONS, BUSINESS MEETINGS, FITNESS CLASSES ETC.

(Wireless/broadband connection also available)

See our website: www.hardingstonevillagehall@wordpress.com

For all enquiries - Contact Gaynor Weatherley - 01604 764492





Gift Vouchers Available

Taking care of your Health and Wellbeing

Massage:

Aromatherapy, Deep Tissue, Holistic, Remedial, Sports, Swedish, Indian Head

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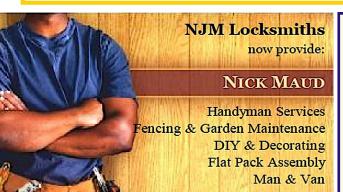
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