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From your editorial team

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Across the country many organisations have closed down, but we don't want this to happen in Hardingstone, so please read on and make an effort to support our local groups.

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Notes from recent Parish Council meetings

It is with great sadness that we have to report the death of one of our councillors, Marc Keable. He was the Chair of the finance committee, and had given sterling service since he joined HPC several years ago. He will be



especially remembered for ensuring the flower baskets around the war memorial looked great all year. We pass on our condolences to his family at this difficult time.

The Parish Council will be working with the 'Hardingstone Organisations Together' (HOT) group to arrange some celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend. A meeting of HOT has been arranged for Saturday February 5th, see details on page 6.

Thanks to all those who turned out on a cold November day to plant bulbs and trees in the Rec. The trees were planted as part of the 'Queen's Green Canopy', an initiative to plant trees across the country to mark her 70 years on the throne. We look forward to seeing them

grow over the coming years. Hopefully the bulbs will flower in the next couple of months brightening up the Rec.

Thanks also to Sue Clements and Primrose Gobey for their work in putting up and removing the Christmas tree this year. It looked really great and brightened up The Green during December.



In December the Parish Council discussed the budget for the year 2022/23. It was agreed to reduce the precept from £45,000 to £40,000 so everyone should see a small decrease in the Parish council share of their tax bill.

We are pleased to welcome David Laughton back to the Council. The experience he gained during his previous service will be really appreciated over the coming months. He was co-opted in the January meeting, and fills one of our vacancies, but we are still short by one councillor, so if you would like to find out what this entails, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Sally Willis, Clerk.

email: clerk@hardingstoneparishcouncil.gov.uk

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

The next Parish Council meetings are on Tuesdays February 1st and March 1st at 7:30pm in **Bouverie House**.

Please look on noticeboards and the HPC website for agendas and further information.

Parish Council Police Report

Hardingstone Crime Figures – 2021



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	Burglary Residential	Non-residential Burglary	Criminal Damage	Vehicle Crime
July	0	1	1	1
August	0	0	3	0
September	0	0	1	2
October	0	0	0	2
November	1	0	9	2
December	4	0	5	0

Northampton Bike Park approved

In the last issue we showed the layout of the proposed bike park to the north of the village, which was scheduled to be discussed at a meeting of the West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) Planning Committee. WNC has now granted planning permission for the bike park on the old Hardingstone 9 golf course.



Bike park similar to that proposed for the former golf course

The application generated significant interest with consultation responses from specialist authorities, local interest groups, and the public. Hardingstone Parish Council did not object to the proposal but asked for safety, parking and antisocial behaviour concerns to be addressed.

There were over 120 responses from the general public. Positive comments praised a great facility for local mountain bikers which could produce world-class athletes, whilst others welcomed healthy recreation for wider public



Some pictures of the former golf course taken in different seasons

usage. Some said it was already being used by mountain bikers, and making it an official facility would provide protection for nature and safety. Others felt it may encourage more people to try cycling, which could lead to greener travel methods.

The most common concerns were anti-social behaviour, traffic and parking problems; and the protection of wildlife and archaeological remains. Nature has moved in during the years since abandonment as a golf course, and the site's proximity to the 1460 Battle of Northampton battlefield made it a potential route for fleeing Lancastrian soldiers. Continuing safe access for walkers was also a concern.

Planning permission was granted subject to various conditions, which include:

- Archaeological works
- Ecological management, during construction and for the next 30 years
- Pedestrian paths within the site
- Kissing gates, signage and safe crossing points for the public footpaths
- Car and bike parking at Delapre golf centre

For full details, enter the application ID WNN/2021/0797 at

<http://planning.northamptonboroughcouncil.com/planning/search-applications>

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Hardingstone Neighbourhood Watch



Danger from fallen leaves.

On 2nd Dec NHW reported to West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) that leaf clearance was necessary from Blue Barns down to Back Lane, as all the leaves of the church trees were down and that the area becomes highly slippery. It is well used by elderly people, and has no footway on the opposite of the road, so pedestrians were having to walk in the road. Several people complained to me about the area. I was told that the target date was 10th Dec. On 18th of Dec I complained of no work being done. I informed Cllr Phil Larratt, who mailed Veolia, WNC's agent.

In January I received several emails from departments of WNC/agencies and was told clearance is done area by area, a policy decision, not on individual requests, and was given a revised date of 7th January.

This same problem happens every year; there was a delayed response last time also, with the result that people slip, and much of the debris is washed into the gullies and drains, some of which become blocked. As at 18th January this has still not been done.

Residents need to report matters like this to West Northants Council directly, so that concerns are highlighted multiple times and may get more attention. I hope that Hardingstone Parish Council will also raise this matter in future.

Police are holding a drop-in at The Well on Friday 11th March 10:30 to 11:30am, so come and speak to them, and get advice.

Pam Pease 761374



Police Crime Report for Dec 2021

PC 0955 OKERE
PCSO 7122 HOPPER-HALL
PCSO 7168 EVANS

Burglary Residential –4 incidents reported for December.

Martins Lane area. In the first week a shed door was ripped open by unknown person/s by unknown means and power tools taken. Nothing seen or heard. A second incident was in the same area. Unknown suspect(s) gained access to the victim's garden and used the victim's shovel to break a shed door off its hinges. The third incident was in the same area. Unknown person/s used a garden fork to break a padlock off a shed. Nothing was stolen.

The fourth incident occurred in the Warren area. A suspect who was known to the victim took £30 from a room without permission.

Burglary Non Residential – nothing reported

Criminal Damage – There have been **five** incidents reported this month the most serious of which occurred on 5th Dec in the Melchester Close area. Caller's flatmate was alleged to be smashing up the property after an argument. Hole punched in door at the property.

Vehicle Crime – Nothing reported

Other Crime – Several other crimes have been reported in the area, including an assault on a constable, theft by an employee and possession of cannabis and arson.

In total there were 36 crimes recorded for the month of December in our area.

David Okere P0955

Neighbourhood Police Officer

Team 3 Mereway Fire and Police Station

(Telephone 101 Mobile 07557 778 678

Email david.okere@northants.pnn.police.uk

When a crime is in progress or a life at risk, always call 999. To report an earlier crime or incident, provide information or for advice, call 101 or visit www.northants.police.uk To contact our Neighbourhood Team email:

NeighbourhoodTeamNorthampton@northants.pnn.police.uk

Hardingstone community



Friends of Hardingstone ♥ Putting the heart back into Hardingstone



Friends of Hardingstone (FoH) have been helping with the pruning of the yew trees in the churchyard. At

The Well Pam announced an appeal for voluntary cash donations called "The yews need you". Within a week those attending, plus friends and neighbours, raised £438. This was given to The Supporters of St Edmunds, (which funds church and churchyard maintenance), and together with Gift Aid this covered the fee for HTC Arbor Services Ltd. Several volunteers have also been working hard, pruning and clearing to keep costs down.

Thank you to all involved.

FoH have donated £50 to Hardingstone Village Hall Association's Defibrillator appeal.



Yew prunings awaiting collection

FoH will join with what the Parish Council and Hardingstone Organisations Together (HOT) arrange for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

A reminder to all that everyone in Hardingstone is welcome to take part in whatever we do to promote community spirit in our village. We want to encourage new people to join in our activities, so why not start by coming to one of our regular events? Details of our next coffee morning and 'Pins and Needles' meetings are shown below.

Next FoH Coffee Morning Sat 5th Feb 10am -11.30am Parish Room

This is where we share news & views!!

Pins & Needles now meet twice monthly on 2nd & 4th

Mondays.

Mon 14th & 28th Feb,

14th & 28th March 7.30 - 9pm



Hardingstone Organisations Together (HOT) representatives

A planning meeting has been arranged to finalise events in the village to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (Thursday June 2nd to Sunday June 5th). Please come with ideas, dates, times and locations of things that your group could organise. This meeting is taking place during the FoH Coffee Morning, starting at 10:30am.

Parish Room 10:30 - 11:30, Saturday 5th February.



Delapre Abbey and Hardingstone

For over 850 years Hardingstone has had close ties with the occupants of Delapre Abbey. Historian Bill Lockerbie has been exploring the history of the Abbey and its links to our village, and will be sharing his findings in a series of articles over the coming months.

Part 1 Nuns-1145 to 1538

The first recorded occupation of the Delapre site is the establishing of a convent (nunnery) in 1145 by the Earl of Northampton, Simon de Senlis the second. It was dedicated to Saint Mary the Virgin and due to its location in the meadow fields north of Hardingstone, it would henceforth be known as the Abbey of St Mary de la pré (of the meadow). It would be home, for the next 400 years, to the Cluniac religious order of Nuns.

The Cluniac order was an offshoot of the order of St Benedict (Benedictines), founded in 910 in Cluny, France. At its height the Cluniac movement was one of the largest religious forces in Europe.



The original Mother Church - Cluny Abbey in 2019

Although there were over 30 Cluniac Monasteries across Scotland, England and Wales, Delapré was one of only two Cluniac nunneries, the other being founded in Arthington, Yorkshire.

Delapre was a small community of about 25 nuns in residence at the outset; but by the time of the dissolution in 1538 this number had dwindled to just twelve.

Discipline in the Abbey was not always as strict as their order dictated. It is recorded that in 1300 three Nuns, Ermentrude, Isabella and Matilda were publicly excommunicated *“with bells and candles”* for *“throwing their modesty to the winds”* and *“abandoned themselves to the hateful lusts of the flesh and of their own accord, given up their innocence”*. Several years later Nun Agnes apparently appeared in the choir dressed in a velvet gown instead of her habit and was also excommunicated. In 1393 an apostate Nun (also Agnes) was arrested and held in Northampton Castle for associating with Lollards (Lollards had profound disagreements with the Catholic Church and were critical of the Pope and the hierarchical structure of Church authority). The Abbess of 1435 received a performance black mark from the Bishop for *“failing to keep up the admin paperwork”*! It was also found that several Nuns had not *“properly professed”*!

The Nuns maintained a close relationship with Hardingstone Church, processing annually on the feast day of St. Edmund to give alms to the poor of the parish. As was the case with medieval convents, the Abbey served as an infirmary to provide aid to the sick and infirm.

In 1538 the Abbey of St Mary de la pré was surrendered to the crown by the last remaining abbess, Clemencia Stock, whose brother was the vicar of Hardingstone church.

Bill Lockerbie

Welcome to One Stop

61 High Street, Hardingstone

Our village shop is changing its name, and we welcome Darren and his wife, Theepa, to the village. Roy will continue to work part-time, and Darren says the shop will be refurbished in the future.



St. Edmund, King and Martyr, Hardingstone



Church news

Rev Julie has certainly been thrust in at the deep end. When she joined us in November, another part-time priest should also have started to help her look after Piddington and Quinton churches, so that Julie could focus on Hardingstone and Far Cotton. However, as the appointee had to withdraw due to family illness, Julie has been coping with double the number of churches at the busiest time of year!

The workload has continued into this new year as a replacement is sought, and therefore it hasn't been possible for Julie to get around to meet people as much as she had hoped to do, nor to organise a regular rota of services.

For February and March, there will be services every week at 10 o'clock except on the first Sunday when it will be at 8.30 am. Julie will alternate with Rev Sylvia, who is an assistant priest at St Mary's, Far Cotton, and has occasionally been taking services for us at St Edmund's since last August. When you do come into church this winter, you shouldn't be quite as cold as in previous years. Thanks to a grant from the Local Resilience Forum, we can afford to have the heaters on when the church is being used. This was in recognition of the importance of the building to the local community, and is especially appreciated by visitors to The Well.

Improvements to the Church Building

When the heaters are on, however, we cannot boil more than 2 kettles at a time because the electricity supply is

easily overloaded! Also, the grant came with a caveat that they are unlikely to consider follow up bids for the heating again – they would want to see evidence of how we have fixed an inadequate system rather than propping up costs. The current method of heating the building is also potentially damaging to the fabric of this ancient building.

More efficient and effective heating is a key priority for the plans to reorder St Edmund's, together with proper accessibility and a safe floor. A very positive meeting to discuss how best to take our proposals forward was held in January with the Historic Churches Support officer.

Now that Rev Julie is here to lead us, we should soon have a visit from the Diocesan Advisory Committee to find out if they would approve our proposals sufficiently for us to start drawing up plans and costings to share with the wider community.

Fundraising

As a very small worshipping community, fundraising is essential to pay for a share of a priest and essential overheads each year. We hope that the 2 music concerts organised for this spring will appeal to Hardingstone and beyond.

The Folk evening on 26th February is a first for St Edmund's when 'Phoenix Folk' duo will be playing a variety of music from 7.30 pm. *This occasion is shared with the National Autistic Society.*

Then the popular charity choir 'Musica' from Milton Keynes will be entertaining us with music in all styles on 19th March. See posters for these events on the next page.

Church Services

Date	Time	Service	Vicar
February 6 th	8.30	Said Communion (30 minutes)	Rev Julie
February 13 th	10.00	Sung Communion	Rev Sylvia
February 20 th	10.00	Said Communion	Rev Julie
February 27 th	10.00	Sung Communion	Rev Sylvia
March 6 th	8.30	Said Communion (30 minutes)	Rev Julie
March 13 th	10.00	Sung Communion	Rev Sylvia
March 20 th	10.00	Said Communion	Rev Julie
March 27 th	10.00	Mothering Sunday service	tbc



Please keep an eye on the church website www.hardingstonechurch.co.uk for latest information in case of bad weather (or ring the churchwarden).



Christmas in the community

St Edmund's hosted some wonderful carol services and festive occasions this Christmas. With restrictions eased, careful risk assessments and various safety measures in place (including projecting the services onto the new big screen), various village groups met to celebrate the season. Both the uniformed organisations held their Christmas services in the church and representatives from various groups read at the Nine Lessons, with Edward Kilpin accompanying everyone for some great carol singing.

As the Early Years children at Hardingstone Academy were again unable to hold a nativity for their families in school, one mum asked if they could perform at The Well café during the first week of the holidays. This would be a great audience from the wider community for the children to share the Christmas songs, carols and poems that they'd been practising.

All were welcomed to this festive occasion by a giant Christmas tree (the brilliant Michelle Lewis), who warmed everyone up until the guest of honour, great grandad Arnold, arrived.

The audience joined in with the singing, following

the words on the big screen, and the children performed beautifully. Michelle made a final appearance as a giant Gingerbread



Man, and all were rewarded afterwards with a special hot chocolate and a Selection box kindly provided by Morrisons via Julie A.

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Folk evening

St Edmunds Church, Hardingstone, NN4 6BZ

7.30 pm Saturday 26th February



will be playing a variety of folk music, including Cat Stevens, Tom Paxton, Steeleye Span, Donovan and Crosby Stills Nash and Young.

Tickets: £8 includes an interval drink

Reserve at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/250397855727>

or Adrian Scott 01604 374379, and pay on the door.



In aid of Church Funds & the National Autistic Society



Musica
Charity Choir MK

"Superb" "Fantastic" "Still buzzing three days later"
"I just wanted to hear more and more" "So versatile!"
"The sounds were spellbinding" "Such a beautiful choir"

Welcome back!

A Spring Concert

Music in all styles, something for everyone

7.30pm Saturday 19th March 2022
St Edmunds Church, Hardingstone
Northampton NN4 6DA

Tickets: £10
includes an interval drink

Tickets from Libby Sheppard 01604 459885
or Hilary Wilson
hardingstonechurch@gmail.com
or on the door

In aid of Church Funds

Hardingstone events

Forthcoming Events:

Tuesday 1 st February	Hardingstone Social Club	8pm Village Hall. Lesley 07599 216166
Saturday 5 th February	FoH Coffee Morning and 'HOT' meeting	10 - 11:30am, Parish Room. Pam 761374 (See p 6)
Wednesday 9 th February	Music Halls	2pm Hardingstone History Society, Parish Room (See page 13).
Tuesday 15 th Feb	Bouverie WI	2pm Village Hall. Karen 675161 or Linda 763585
Saturday 26 th Feb	Folk Music Evening	7:30pm, St. Edmunds Church (See poster page 9)
Tuesday 1 st March	Hardingstone Social Club	8pm Village Hall. Lesley 07599 216166
Saturday 5 th March	FoH Coffee Morning	10 - 11:30am, Parish Room. Pam 761374 (See p 6)
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Saturday 19 th March	Concert by Musica	7:30pm at St. Edmund's Church. (See poster page 9)



The Well

Hardingstone's Community Café
~ the local meeting place

Open for all 10^{am} ~ 1^{pm}

Drop in to St Edmunds church
on Tuesdays and Fridays for

- A coffee or tea
- Others to chat with
- Things to do
- A space to be quiet
- The beautiful churchyard
- Important local history and heritage



All's well at The Well



Short Mat Indoor Bowls



Just call in.... we're a friendly group.

Never bowled before? That's ok.

We have mats & full sets of bowls & a good room.
Come for a couple of sessions free of charge.

Then it's just £3 per evening.

Bring indoor flat shoes or slippers to preserve mats.
Tea/Coffee at half time.

**6.45pm - 9pm Thursdays at
The Abbey Centre Youth Hall**

10 Overslade Close, East Hunsbury,
Northampton, NN4 0RZ

Large car park

Hardingstone events

Regular Events:

Every weekday	MY-STS Wonderland - After-school club	Village Hall	3 - 6pm	sts912@sky.com
Mondays	Hatha Yoga	Village Hall	6 - 7pm	www.bookwhen.com/yogawithola
2nd & 4th Mondays in month excl December	Pins & Needles. Bring own craft items & chat: Feb 14 th & 28 th , Mar 14 th & 28 th	Parish Room	7.30pm - 9pm	Jo 761461, FoH.
Tuesdays	'The Well' coffee morning (See page 14)	St. Edmund's Church	10am - Noon	Hilary 760411
1 st Tuesday in the month	Hardingstone Social Club	Village Hall	8pm	Lesley 07599 216166
3 rd Tuesday in the month (Feb & March only)	Bouverie WI	Village Hall	2 - 4:30pm	Karen 675161 Linda 763585
Wednesdays in term time	Kate's Baby Massage and Yoga	Village Hall	10-11am & 11:30am-12:30pm	katehbandyoga@gmail.com www.bookwhen.com/bmyoga
Wednesdays	Introduction to Yoga	Village Hall	6pm	julijanikolajeva@yahoo.co.uk 07738 738766
2 nd Wednesday in the month	Hardingstone History Society Feb 9 th & Mar 9 th	Parish Room	2 - 4:30pm	Adrian 761327 (see page 13)
Thursdays	Barre with Millie	Village Hall	5:30pm - 6pm	yogamiuk@gmail.com Mobile: 07948 992220
Thursdays	Yogami with Millie	Village Hall	6pm - 7pm & 7:20 - 8:20pm	www.bookwhen.com/yogamiuk
Thursdays	Northampton and District Model Railway Club	Village Hall	7:30pm - 10pm	Colin Tarry 518108
Fridays	'The Well' coffee morning (See page 14)	St. Edmund's Church	10am - Noon	Hilary 760411
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 (Excl January)	Friends of Hardingstone Coffee morning, all welcome. Feb 5 th , Mar 5 th	Parish Room	10 -11:30 am	Pam 761374.
Sundays	Barre with Millie	Village Hall	9:00—9:45am	yogamiuk@gmail.com Mobile: 07948 992220 www.bookwhen.com/yogamiuk

Concert by the Northampton Gilbert & Sullivan Group (NGS)

On Saturday 27th November, 22 singers from NGS plus their accompanist gave a concert at St Edmund's Church entitled 'The Magic of Gilbert and Sullivan'.

The weather on the evening of the concert was dire, and there were misgivings that we should have sold tickets in advance instead relying on payment at the door. In the event, there was an enthusiastic audience of 40 who thoroughly enjoyed the evening. This was reciprocated by the singers, who thrived on the positive atmosphere and received a standing ovation at the end.

Being the first concert for all concerned in over 2 years, it was indeed a magical and special performance, raising



almost £300 for the church. St Edmunds is very grateful to Cllr Nunn's grant towards community events for meeting the expenses of the evening.

The next concert planned at St Edmund's is on Saturday 19th March by Musica (see poster on page 9).



In addition to raising funds, the evening gave the singers the opportunity to practise and perform pieces from G&S operettas other than 'The Gondoliers' – which they've been rehearsing (when allowed) since October 2019. After postponements in April 2020 and 2021, NGS should finally

perform 'The Gondoliers' at the Royal Theatre during the week commencing Monday 25th April and concluding with a matinee and evening performance on Saturday 30th.

Cut-a-Caper Band invitations

The band have arranged two more dates when HP Source readers can attend an informal, 'drop-in , drop-out' open rehearsal of the band on Wednesday afternoons at Bouverie House.

The next dates are 16th February and 30th March, between 2.15 and 3.30pm. There is no charge, just turn up. Be aware that covid measures could limit numbers on the day.

We hope to see you,
The Cut-a-Caper Band.



We will all miss you Viren

Hardingstone Parish Council would like to thank Viren for his service in the village during his time at the village shop. We send him best wishes for the future.



Friends of Hardingstone say "See the many tributes for Viren's personal service to individuals and the whole community on 'What's On in Hardingstone'".



Enjoy your retirement Viren. We hope to see you in the village from time to time.

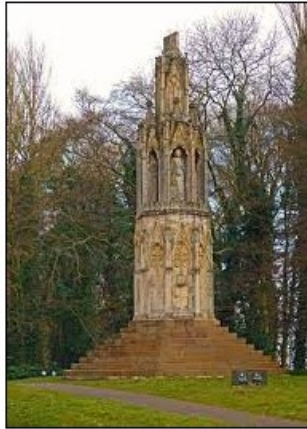
Hardingstone History Society celebrates its 10th anniversary

In a few month's time the History Society will be celebrating its tenth birthday. The inaugural meeting was held in the Parish Room on 12th June 2012, when a group of villagers with an interest in the history of the village met to talk about village photographs and artifacts, collected during their time in the village. Over the years the Society has evolved considerably, from the early gatherings of like-minded villagers getting together to share memories, to becoming a flourishing feature of village life.

Knowledge of Hardingstone's past is being gathered all the time, via old photographs, anecdotes, local books, artifacts, papers handed down through generations, official documents, and maps. Gradually this accumulation of information is being added to the Society's website as a means to establishing an organised record.

The Society has enjoyed many trips over the years, to country houses, museums, and even excavations, along with research visits to the County Records Office. But the core of the Society's life is the monthly

meetings of members who enjoy an ongoing programme of high quality speakers, who give presentations on a very wide variety of topics in a friendly atmosphere.



Whether you are interested in History in general, or particularly that of Hardingstone, there is something at Hardingstone History Society for you.

Talks are followed by refreshments, and then a second half which may be a member's commentary on a local topic, a reading, or a short film.

We meet every second Wednesday of the month, at 2pm in the Parish Room (historically The Guide Hut) in the old recreation ground beside the Village Hall (historically the Village School). Visitors are very welcome at any of our meetings, and if you enjoy what we have to offer we would be very pleased to add you to our growing list of members. Details of our next meetings and contact details are shown below.

Adrian Bell, Chair.

Hardingstone History Society

Forthcoming Meetings

held in
The Parish Room, High Street

Wednesday 9th February at 2 pm

Music Halls
Speaker: Colin Ray

Wednesday 9th March at 2 pm

Northampton Suffragettes
Speaker: John Buckle



If you haven't been to one of our meetings before, why not join us to listen to one of our Northamptonshire speakers?

Visitors are always welcome.

Tea and coffee will be available.

Phone 761327 for details

Find out more about us on

www.hardingstonehistory.org.uk

CHURCHYARD WILDLIFE PROJECT

CONTINUES AT ST EDMUNDS IN 2022

JOIN US ON FIRST THURSDAYS:
 FEB 3RD, MAR 3RD, APR 7TH, MAY 5TH
 JUN 2ND, JULY 7TH, AUG 4TH, SEPT 1ST
 OCT 6TH, NOV 3RD, DEC 1ST @ 10AM

&/OR
 LET US KNOW IF A SATURDAY A.M. OR
 SUNDAY P.M. WOULD BE OF INTEREST

PHONE 760411 OR EMAIL
 HARDINGSTONECHURCH@GMAIL.COM

PART OF THE BEDS, CAMBS & NORTHANTS WILDLIFE TRUSTS' NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CHURCHYARD CONSERVATION AWARD SCHEME – SILVER!




Hardingstone Players

present

Cinderella

Written by TLC Creative and presented by arrangement with Lazy Bee Scripts



**Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th, Friday 18th
 February 2022 at 7.30 pm,
 Saturday 19th February at 2.00 pm**

at
 The Abbey Centre, East Hunsbury, Northampton, NN4 0RZ

Tickets: Adult £8.50, Child £7, Family of 4 (max 2 adults) £28



Available from the Box Office, telephone 07521 389025
 or email us at boxoffice@hardingstoneplayers.co.uk
 or book online via TicketSource (*booking fee applies*)
ticketsource.co.uk/hardingstone-players



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Whats on in Hardingstone?

If you would like to find out about events in Hardingstone and the surrounding area, search for 'Whats on in Hardingstone' in your internet browser. You might be missing things that would interest you! You don't have to join facebook: if you ignore facebook's login window you can still view the site, but the viewing area is restricted. This website has been running for ten years, and is a great help to village organisations.

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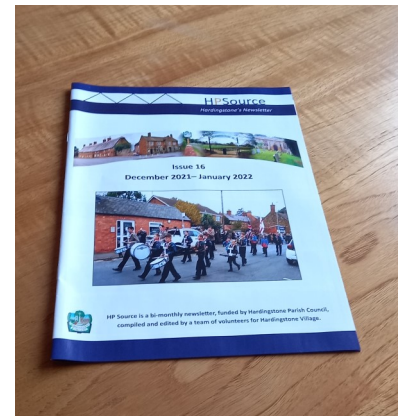




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New village defibrillator

Hardingstone Village Hall Association are pleased to announce the arrival of another community defibrillator.

This is located on the front of the village hall, for local residents, businesses, and community groups in and around the High Street.



If you would like to contribute towards this project, and the ongoing cost to support Hardingstone Village Hall, your contribution would be gratefully received.

It would be extremely helpful to the hall if any group who has not donated could help us (as we have used our covid recovery money to finance this project), and we are hoping to recover most of it back via donations.

“Let’s hope we don’t need to use it”

For further information on how to donate, e-mail hardingstone@outlook.com.

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The other defibrillator

The first defibrillator in the village was installed in 2017, and is located in Bouverie Road, on the front wall of Bouverie House.



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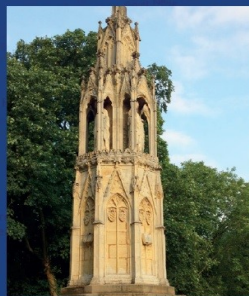
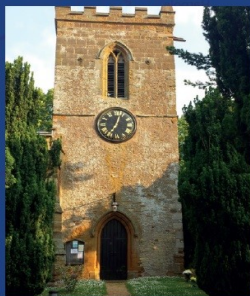
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