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

From your editorial team

This year, 2023, marks the Coronations of King Charles III and Camilla, Queen Consort. Village organisations are invited to a HOT (Hardingstone Organisations Together) meeting on March 4th to discuss events that will take place in Hardingstone. Groups will need to agree suggested plans with their members prior to the HOT meeting, so that their representatives can feed them into the meeting. More information on page 12.

It seems unlikely that anyone will be taking over the publication of this newsletter in its current form, so the next issue will be the final one. To ensure that you can continue to hear about information provided by the police, neighbourhood watch and other agencies, we urge residents to register for Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alerts for our area, see page 4.

The recent rain has caused significant damage to the trails in the bike park, and many trails have been temporarily closed. Cyclists wishing to use the park should look at the details on page 6 to see which trails are affected (at the time of printing), and how to get up to date information.

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Notes from the Parish Council

New meeting arrangements

For the last 18 months Parish Council meetings have been held in Bouverie House, which provided more space during the pandemic. The Council feel that this is no longer necessary, so from the start of 2023 all meetings will be held at 7pm in the Parish Room as follows:

Full Council Meeting - 1st Tuesday of the month

Planning Committee Meeting - 3rd Tuesday of the month

Finance and General Purposes Meeting - 2nd Wednesday of the month.

All these meetings are open to the public, so do come along to hear about what is happening in the village. You can also speak about village matters during 'Public Time'.

New noticeboards

New noticeboards have been installed on The Warren and on Martins Lane outside the school, together with an extra board in the Recreation Ground by the Glebe Way entrance. **Please note these boards are for Parish Council and community notices only.**

Sally Willis, Clerk: clerk@hardingstoneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Christmas Tea Party

On 15th December the Parish Council held a Christmas tea party for senior citizens. There was a good turnout, in spite of the remnants of ice and snow underfoot. With a sumptuous buffet, cups of tea and glasses of sherry, a good time was had by all. Christmas songs and carols were led by the Grange Park community choir- many thanks to Cllr. Gail Duncan for organising this, and to all who helped to make the afternoon a success.



Perry Thomas,
Chair HPC.



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

The next Parish Council meetings are on Tuesdays February 7th and March 7th at 7:00pm in the **Parish Room**.

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

Parish Council Police Report

Hardingstone Crime Figures - 2022



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Like us on Facebook: [NorthamptonPolice](https://www.facebook.com/NorthamptonPolice)

	Burglary Residential	Non-residential Burglary	Criminal Damage	Vehicle Crime
September	0	1	4	1
October	0	0	0	0
November	1	0	0	0
December	1	0	2	0

To report an incident or crime to the police, search for Northants police website, and click on the report button. Then fill in the form. If you do not use the internet, ring 101. Only use 999 if a crime is taking place at that moment, or someone is in danger.

Missing notice board

The village is missing the notice board that used to be at the entrance to the Londis village shop (Viren's), as it was removed during the refurbishment when it became a 'One Stop' shop. This location made it the most viewed board in the village. It is hoped that agreement can be reached for a board to be placed on the outside wall of the One Stop shop facing Glebe Avenue. In the meantime do look at the other notice boards for 'what's on' information. The notice boards are for the Parish Council and for 'not for profit' local organisations use. Any commercial posters and notices placed on them will be removed.

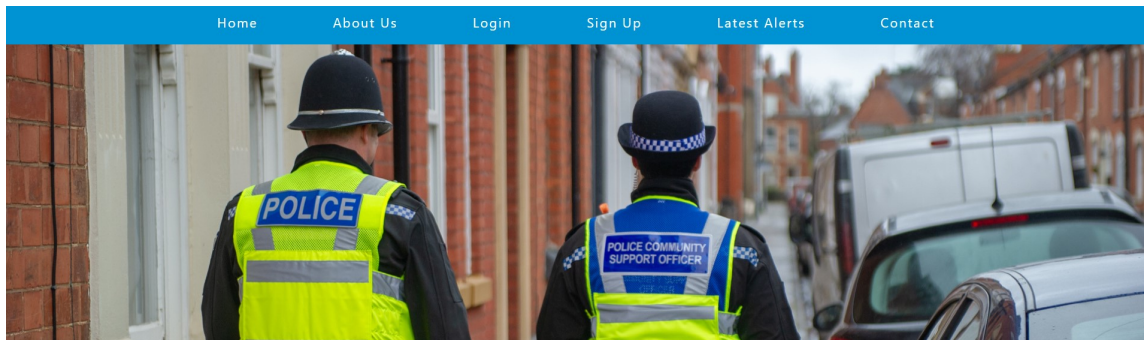
Please do support village groups and events.

It is unclear whether HP Source will be produced after the current editorial team stand down. The next issue, No. 24 for April/ May, is the final one that KAPH will be circulating, and as yet no one has contacted the Parish Council to take over.

The Parish Council website will publish some of the Neighbourhood Alerts that the police and other agencies circulate, though you can register to get those sent directly to you. Details in the item below.

Sign up for Neighbourhood Alerts

If you want to know what crimes or issues are happening in Hardingstone and nearby areas of NN4 then sign up to <https://www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk/#SignUp> You will then get Police and Neighbourhood Watch warnings and advice directly from those organisations. It is worth doing.



Welcome to Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert

Get connected with what is happening in your local area, keep up to date and get involved in shaping what goes on where you live or work.

Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert is a free messaging service that allows Northamptonshire Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other partner organisations keep you informed about issues in your area that are relevant to you.

Once you've signed up you'll receive information about crime and suspicious activity where you live or work - helping to prevent and detect crime and anti-social behaviour.

The information you want from organisations you trust...

You're in complete control over what information you receive and you decide who can share their news and information with you.

How you want it...

You decide how you receive those messages.

Latest Northamptonshire Alerts

Urgency: 3 2 1 BURGLARY	Urgency: 3 2 1 VEHICLE CRIME	Urgency: 3 2 1 BURGLARY	Urgency: 3 2 1 GOOD NEWS
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Sign-up Now

First name*

Last name*

Postcode*

Email address*

I agree to the [terms & conditions](#).

Walking in Northamptonshire

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Northamptonshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/northants> has loads of walks to download and print, free. It also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Northamptonshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

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Community Safety Day

Please come along to the Community Safety and Engagement event at Far Cotton Recreation Centre between 11am and 2pm on the 4th February. Officers from the local neighbourhood policing team will be on hand to listen to any concerns you have in your local community and to offer crime prevention advice.

Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see you there.



PCSO Lee Shelton

Community Safety Day
Saturday, 4 February 2023
11am-2pm
at Far Cotton Rec Centre

Come and meet organisations offering advice on all aspects of your home and personal safety. An opportunity to raise concerns, share ideas and hear from those officers working in the area.
Cllr Emma Roberts

Logos: Far Cotton and Delapre Community Council, West Northamptonshire Council, Neighbourhood Watch, Voice Victims & Witnesses, Family Support Link, Community Law Service Northampton & County, Northampton Partnership Homes, Northamptonshire Police.

Walking in Northamptonshire

All the information you need to get walking in beautiful Northamptonshire

Home Free walks Walking: Maps Clubs Books Useful links Contact

You are only a couple of clicks away from masses of free walks, all over the beautiful Northamptonshire countryside. Simply click on one of the options for Northamptonshire walks, maps, walking club details and walk books.

Sponsored walks

If you have a sponsored walk coming up, just let me know and it will appear here.

Please Contact me

If you know of further information or corrections which would improve the site.

Thanks for visiting Walking in Northamptonshire.
John Harris



Bouverie WI

Normally it's January when folk look at setting New Year

We also enjoyed our Christmas Lunch at The Crown in the village when we were hosted by Tonia and our Christmas Party which we catered for ourselves.

Resolutions or trying out new things, but we at Bouverie W.I. say why not carry this through into February and March, by giving your local W.I. a try out ?

We can't stress highly enough that we are a long way away from the typical image of W.I.'s being all "Jam & Jerusalem".

We are a small group of local ladies, who enjoy the friendship of each other and are keen to hear about and try



Christmas lunch at The Crown

out new things. In recent months this has included having a go at felt craft, most surprising themselves at just what they were able to create with this introduction to felt craft by one of our own, Lesley.

Ladies of all ages, please come along and join with us, you will be most welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Caroline Morris.

So, why not come and dip your toe in the water with this friendly local W.I., which is held at the Village Hall in Hardingstone at 2 p.m. It will cost you just £3.50 as a guest.

On Tuesday 21st February, Steve Dimmer will be our speaker and the subject is Walt Disney. On Tuesday 21st March, it will be our AGM with no doubt an extra something thrown in for good measure !

Northampton Bike Park - trail closures



TRAIL UPDATE 16/01/2023

WEST TRAILS ALL CLOSED

- Skills Area - **JUMP LINE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
- Blue Nunn - **CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
- Mother Superior - **CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
- Raise The Tone - **CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
- A45 - **CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
- Jett Black - **CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
- Cherry Bomb - **CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

EAST TRAILS

- Poo Hanger - OPEN - **Work TBC**
- Double Bogey - OPEN - No Work Planned
- Uncle Fester - OPEN - No Work Planned
- PDQ - OPEN - **Work TBC**
- 1460 - OPEN - No Work Planned
- Multi User Trail - OPEN - **Work TBC**

Water running across the site has washed away the surface of many trails, and they have been closed until repairs have been carried out. This is the information posted on the Bike Park web page at the time of going to print, but for the latest information go direct to the site: www.northamptonbikepark.org, hover over the 'TRAILS' tab and select 'TRAIL UPDATE'



!!!!!!PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE OR GO AROUND BARRIERS ON CLOSED TRAILS!!!!!!

Northampton Bike Park - an asset for nature

Northampton Bike Park is giving nature a helping hand, but more support is needed

Since opening in September, Northampton Bike Park has become a popular place for friends, families and groups to enjoy the mountain bike trails. With much of the focus on cycling, it may not be recognised that the Park is an asset for nature too.

The Park has been designed with both biodiversity and mountain biking in mind, and is an example of how nature can flourish close to built-up areas. Local charity, Northamptonshire Sport, runs the Park and is collaborating with a team of volunteers to support the ecological aspects of the site. The five key areas the team will work on are hedgerows, tree management, grassland, ponds and scrubland, with a focus on the provision of support for diverse and sustainable populations of herpetofauna, invertebrates, birds and small mammals.

If you would like to be part of the Northampton Bike Park ecology volunteer team please email info@northamptonbikepark.org

Hedgerows

Existing hedgerows lack diverse flora and are often dominated by brambles. We plan to increase the diversity of woody plant species, so the hedgerows will receive occasional cutting to promote growth, reduce competition and increase floral diversity.



Trees



Broadleaf trees are present on the site, but selective felling has been carried out to create a varied age structure. We plan to replant with a mix of native broadleaved trees and scrub species in March 2023.

Ponds

There are two ponds within the park. We aim to create and support open water in the ponds, which will aid emergent insects such as dragonflies, improve the bankside diversity, and support diverse and sustainable populations of amphibians and invertebrates.

Mature trees within the Lower Pond will be coppiced, with trimmings stacked to create shelter and hibernation areas for pond life. Brambles encroaching into the pond will be cut and removed. This will aid the natural regeneration of aquatic plants and improve the pond's ability to retain water.



Nine hibernation shelters have already been placed in the park for Great Crested Newts and other reptiles, and more are planned.

Grassland

While the park will not be managed like a recreation area, occasional cutting will be carried out to improve diversity and prevent encroachment by scrubland.



Scrubland

There is dense scrub throughout the Bike Park, and in many areas it forms a complete canopy, denying light to the areas beneath. We will periodically trim, clear and coppice to keep these areas free of dense vegetation, and will plant woody features to create small rides and glades. This will create both a food source and shelter for birds and small mammals.

Visit www.northamptonbikepark.org to find out more about the park.

Gabrielle Deere

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Delapre Abbey and Hardingstone

Our series about the occupants of Delapré Abbey has now reached the final chapter, and tells of the last in the line of the Bouverie family to live in the house.

Part 6 The Bouveries of Delapré Abbey -The Last Squires

General Bouverie and his wife had 4 daughters, so when he died in 1871 without an immediate heir, he was to be succeeded by his nephew, John Augustus Sheil Bouverie (JASB). The General had not recognised JASB as being legitimate and so the matter went to court. The Judge found in favour of JASB as his father Francis, the General's younger brother, acknowledged him as his son.



JASB was succeeded first by his son of the same name and then finally, in the Spring of 1914, by Mary Helen Bouverie his youngest daughter. She arrived at Delapré after living with her mother, brother and sisters at Hardingstone House, The Green, for 18 years.

During her time at the Abbey she was considered the best of "squires" and a most benevolent lady to the village and St. Edmund's Church. Mary was awarded the OBE in 1937 for her services, both as a JP and to Northampton General Hospital. Mary Bouverie passed away in January 1943 at her beloved Delapré Abbey. She was cremated, and interred four days later in the family vault in the churchyard.

The heir to Delapré Abbey was Mary's nephew Major Uthwatt Bouverie and it was he who then sold the Abbey and 586 acres of estate to Northampton Corporation, thus ending the Bouverie family association with Delapré after 182 years.

The influence of the Bouverie family on the village and Church

can be appreciated by the number of family memorial plaques displayed within the Chancel. They are a poignant reminder of a bygone age and the history of Hardingstone and the Church of St Edmund.

Bill Lockerbie and John Wilson

Hardingstone History Society

Next meetings

held in

The Parish Room, High Street

Wednesday 8th February at 2 pm

'Northamptonshire Country Houses in WW II' by Neil Lyon

Wednesday 8th March at 2 pm

'The Tunnels and Cellars of Northampton' by Robert Vaughan

Phone 761327 for details

Find out more about us on

www.hardingstonehistory.org.uk

In December we travelled to Earls Barton, to celebrate Christmas with a lunch at Jeyes. Afterwards Georgina Jeyes gave a talk about the early members of the family, and how the company has evolved. Then some members visited the on-site museum, while others enjoyed browsing for Christmas presents in the extensive shop.



St. Edmund, King and Martyr, Hardingstone



News from the Pews

Actual pews for sale

The Diocese is about to send us the paperwork to have permission to sell the pews that have been removed from the back of the church. They date from the 1960s and are stained pine wood, but can be sanded etc to improve the appearance.

Details of dimensions and suggested prices will be available soon. To register your interest, please email hardingstonechurch@gmail.com

Bell ringing

Bell ringing is a skill that can be enjoyed for your whole life, throughout the country. It is about technique more than strength and you can learn to ring from age 11.

Training at All Saints church in town on Saturday mornings is really interesting. Climbing the 36 narrow spiral stairs up to the chamber starts the weekly adventure, then we take turns to 'learn the ropes' with the expert tuition of Bridget and her team.

It is more difficult than it looks to control such a unique instrument, but *such* an achievement when you identify the feeling of managing to get one action right!

Services

It was great to be able to hold the normal Christmas services, after 2 years of Covid disruption. The 'Nine Lessons and Carols' parish service was well attended, and we were delighted to welcome almost 100 people to the Christingle service on Christmas Eve.

Hardingstone church meets at 11 o'clock every Sunday, except for the monthly early service on the first Sunday in the month at 8.30 am.

If you enjoy hymn singing, then do come on the 2nd &/or 4th Sunday of the month, when our worship is enhanced by Edward Kilpin playing the organ and the choir of the 'Living Brook Benefice'.

Details of Easter services will be on the village noticeboards in February and in the next edition of HPSource.



Lights for a Loved One

The Supporters of St Edmund's charity are very grateful to everyone who contributed to the 'Lights for a Loved One' this year. Over 50 people were acknowledged in this way, and £438 raised towards funding maintenance and improvement of Hardingstone church.

Your commemorative candles are now in the 'Lights for a Loved One' record in the memorial cabinet in church.

We hope that you appreciated the lights decorating the yew trees during December. Unbelievably two sets of lights were stolen from the churchyard! Kind individuals and FoH donated funds to buy replacement lights, which were strung on the trees the following day. Thank you.



Please come and help us tidy the churchyard



First Thursday in the month between 10am & 12 noon
February 2nd and March 2nd
Help tidy the memorials beside the path.
Help with our Wildlife project (silver award).
Have a cup of tea or coffee.



John 760411



Hardingstone events

Forthcoming Events:

Saturdays 4 th February & 4 th March	FoH Coffee Morning	10:00 - 11:30am, Parish Room. Pam 761374 (See below)
Saturday 4 th February	Community Safety Day	11am - 2pm Far Cotton Rec Centre (See page 5)
Tuesdays 7 th February & 7 th March	Hardingstone Parish Council Meeting	7:00pm, Parish Room. Listen to HPC's meeting. Come and have your say in Public Time.
Tuesdays 7 th February & 7 th March	Hardingstone Social Club	8pm, Village Hall. Lesley 07599 216166.
Mondays 13 th & 27 th February, 13 th & 27 th March	FoH Craft Club	7:30 - 9:00pm. Jo 761461 (See below)
Tuesdays 21 st February & 21 st March	Bouverie WI	2pm, Village Hall. Karen 675161 or Linda 763585
Wednesdays 8 th February & 8 th March	Hardingstone History Society (See page 8)	2pm Parish Room. Adrian 761327
First Thursdays and Sundays in the month	Churchyard Wildlife Project and churchyard tidy	See poster below, and churchyard tidy on page 9
Saturday 4 th March	Hardingstone Organisations Together (HOT) meeting	10:00am, Parish Room. Pam 761374 (See page 12)



Friends of Hardingstone

Putting the heart back into Hardingstone ♥

Call in for coffee

Every 1st Saturday in the month
Parish Room 10 - 11.30am



New people always welcome

Come and share news of things happening in Hardingstone

★ Ideas for the Coronation ★

Pam 761374

Craft Club

Every 2nd & 4th Monday in the month. Parish Room. 7.30 - 9pm

Relax with a friendly group
share ideas

Jo 761461



CHURCHYARD WILDLIFE PROJECT

COME & JOIN US, IN & AROUND ST EDMUND'S

THURSDAYS 10-12 & SUNDAYS FROM 2.15 PM

FEBRUARY 2 ND	FEBRUARY 5 TH
MARCH 2 ND	MARCH 5 TH
APRIL 6 TH	APRIL 2 ND
MAY 4 TH	MAY 7 TH
JUNE 1 ST	JUNE 4 TH
JULY 6 TH	JULY 2 ND
AUGUST 3 RD	AUGUST 6 TH
SEPTEMBER 7 TH	SEPTEMBER 3 RD
OCTOBER 5 TH	OCTOBER 1 ST

ALL ARE WELCOME

FOR THE BEDS, CAMBS & NORTHANTS WILDLIFE TRUST CHURCHYARD CONSERVATION AWARD SCHEME

Hardingstone events

Regular Events:

Every weekday	MY-STS Wonderland - After-school club	Village Hall	3 - 6pm	sts912@sky.com
Mondays	Barre Express with Millie	Village Hall	5:30 - 6pm	Contact details as Thursday
Mondays	Yogami Hatha Flow with Millie	Village Hall	6:05 - 7:05pm	Contact details as Thursday
2nd & 4th Mon in month	Craft Club Bring own craft items & chat: Feb 13 th & 27 th , March 13 th & 27 th	Parish Room	7.30pm - 9pm	Jo 761461, FoH.
Tuesdays	'The Well' community coffee morning (See page 16)	St. Edmund's Church	10am - 12 noon	Caroline 700534
Tuesdays	Get Up and Go	Village Hall	10am	Michelle Lewis 07423 074891
1 st Tuesday in the month	Hardingstone Social Club Feb 7 th & March 7 th	Village Hall	8pm	Lesley 07599 216166
3 rd Tuesday in the month	Bouverie WI: Feb 21 st & March 21 st	Village Hall	2pm	Karen 675161 Linda 763585
Wednesdays	Introduction to Yoga	Village Hall	6pm	julijanikolajeva@yahoo.co.uk 07738 738766
2 nd Wednesday in the month	Hardingstone History Society. Feb 8 th & Mar 8 th	Parish Room	2 - 4:30pm	Adrian 761327 (see page 8)
Thursdays	Get Up and Go	Village Hall	10am	Michelle Lewis 07423 074891
Thursdays	Barre Express with Millie	Village Hall	5:30pm - 6pm	yogamiuk@gmail.com Mobile: 07948 992220
Thursdays	Yogami Hatha Flow 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
Thursdays	Folk Dance Club	Bouverie House	7:45pm - 9:45pm	Lyn 643205 Gwynneth 711342
Fridays	'The Well' community coffee morning (See page 16)	St. Edmund's Church	10am - 12 noon	Caroline 700534
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, Feb 4 th & Mar 4 th	Parish Room	10 - 11:30 am	Pam 761374.
Sundays	Church Services	St. Edmund's Church	11am except 8:30am 1st Sun in month	Rev Julie Scott 374379
Sundays	Barre with Millie	Village Hall	9:00—9:45am	Contact details as Thursday

A 'HOT' meeting for planning 2023 events

All village groups / organisations are invited to a "Hardingstone Organisations Together - HOT meeting" on Saturday 4th March 10 am in the Parish Room.

As in previous years it will be helpful to plan various village events together to avoid clashes of dates.

The village needs to get organised for the Coronation which is on Saturday 6th May. Presumably organisations will be making plans ahead of 4th March and representatives will be able to bring those plans to the meeting.

Saturday 6th, Sunday 7th and Monday 8th May, the Bank Holiday, will allow 3 days for family/ neighbour events, group activities and larger whole village celebrations to take place.

If you put forward ideas it is expected that you or your organisation will be a key player in organising and running your suggestion.



'The Well' Community Coffee Morning



I have some very sad news to impart from The Well. On December 1st we lost one of our hugely valued volunteers, when our very dear friend Josie, a well known face around the village, died suddenly at home. With her passing a light has gone out on The Well.

Josie was a special lady, whose voice, smile, humour, dedication and friendship was at the heart of everything that The Well stands for. She was one of life's unique characters that cannot be replaced, nor would we wish to. In the tributes that we held to Josie during the week following the sad news, we added her to the "Lights for a Loved One" Christmas Tree in church from everyone at The Well. We also held a two minute silence in

tribute to her, and as Josie had made literally hundreds of mugs of hot drinks at The Well, we ended by raising our mugs to her. Josie, we miss you so much, you will be forever in our hearts.



Joan and Josie (on the right), ready to serve more coffee

'The Well' Community Coffee Morning



Moving on to happier things, in January, our Ten Minute Talk Slot featured Bill Lockerbie, our excellent guide for Church tours, with a "sound bite" from the tour on the incredible Rysbrack Monument in the chancel. It fascinated and amazed everyone that such a national treasure was in Hardingstone Church.

Looking ahead, on Tuesday 14th February, Valentine's Day, we welcome donations of cakes and bakes that are either heart shaped or have red in them !

At February's Ten Minute Talk Slot on Tuesday 21st at 11 a.m., we will welcome Bouverie W.I. and their President Karen Harding, who I know will enlighten everyone at The Well as to what today's village W.I. is all about. Gentlemen and ladies, you might be surprised !

Wendy Lilley, Macmillan Information & Support Lead at NGH will be returning to The Well at 11 a.m. on Friday February 24th to take a relaxation session which is open to everyone. Please come along and join us.

On Friday March 3rd we will be launching our fundraising for the Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal. On the morning, please support our Bring & Buy. There will also be the start of our Breakfast Raffle, tickets a £1 a strip, with the prize being drawn at 11 a.m. on Friday March 31st. Tickets will be on sale each Tuesday and Friday during March. The prize will be a breakfast box of bacon, eggs,

sausage, tomatoes, baked beans, mushrooms, black pudding, loaf of bread, butter and jar of marmalade, total value around £15. We will have one other item but you will have to come along on Friday March 3rd to find out what that will be !

We hope to have the Police making one of their regular visits to us on Friday February 10th from 10 a.m. You are welcome to come and raise anything with them.

Our jigsaw, dominoes and card mornings will be on selected Fridays: February 3rd & 17th, March 10th, 17th & 31st - please come and join in.

The regular Produce Table, supported by our village One Stop shop and available for everyone to take items from, only making a donation if you wish, will be available on Tuesday 7 February and then every Tuesday fortnight thereafter.

Don't forget, The Well Community Coffee Morning is open 10 a.m. - 12 noon every Tuesday and Friday at Hardingstone Church with Hot Drinks, Cakes & Bakes available for a donation. We look forward to seeing you.

Caroline, Co-ordinator of The Well.



Bill Lockerbie talking about the Rysbrack Monument

Hardingstone Platinum Jubilee MurALL 2022

Want to know what all the images represent? Take this issue with you as you walk down the Rec.

Images included through the decades:

Introductory panel:

- ◆ Logo for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, 'This is eco-friendly paint', & Logo for Colouring Spaces Mural Co.
- ◆ THIS MUR-ALL WAS DESIGNED AND PAINTED BY THE HARDINGSTONE COMMUNITY DURING THE SUMMER OF 2022.
- ◆ MADE POSSIBLE BY OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS: (logos for) Friends of Hardingstone, Northamptonshire Community Foundation, Metcalf Commercial Decorators, Hardingstone Parish Council
- ◆ To honour Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee take a walk through history along our RAINBOW OF HOPE

1952 decade

- ◆ Postcard from Treetops Hotel 'A young girl climbed into the tree tops, one day a princess and she climbed down the next day a Queen'
- ◆ Two threepenny bits, head & tail
- ◆ Royal family portrait, Princess Anne (age 2), The Queen, The Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Charles (age 4) – painted by Lynn
- ◆ Discovery of DNA 1952/3 (by Crick & Watson): microscope, double helix & photo 51 (by Rosalind Franklin); Francis Crick was born in Northampton.
- ◆ Mount Everest, summited in May 1953 (at the time of the Coronation) by Sir Edmund Hillary & Sherpa Tenzing Norgay
- ◆ Dr Martens boots first manufactured in Northants 1960

1962 decade

- ◆ FIFA World Cup won by England in 1966
- ◆ LPs by Apple, Rolling Stones, Pink Floyd, The Who, Trojan Records (Reggae)
- ◆ Beatles Abbey Road album cover, released 1969
- ◆ Flower Power
- ◆ Twiggy in a mini-skirt
- ◆ Record player
- ◆ Royal family portrait 1968 including princes Andrew (age 8) and Edward (age 4)
- ◆ Moon landing 1969 on a black and white TV

1972 decade

- ◆ Motorways: Spaghetti junction (opened 1972)
- ◆ Princess Anne's wedding to Captain Mark Phillips 1973
- ◆ Pocket calculator 1972
- ◆ Decimalisation 1971

- ◆ Cassettes: Led Zeppelin, Black Sabbath, Queen, David Bowie, Elton John
- ◆ Walkman 1979
- ◆ Rubik's cube, 1974, forms the disco floor under the glitter ball for John Travolta's Saturday Night Fever pose wearing flares 1977
- ◆ Colour TV and The Muppet Show 1976
- ◆ Concorde supersonic passenger service 1976
- ◆ Prince Charles married Lady Diana Spencer 1981
- ◆ IBM home computer 1981
- ◆ First Space Shuttle 1982

1982 decade

- ◆ Computer games: Space Invaders, Pac-Man, Tetris, Nintendo Super Mario,
- ◆ Live Aid concert 1985
- ◆ CDs & CD player/Discman
- ◆ Pager
- ◆ Boom box/ghetto blaster
- ◆ Mobile telephone

1992 decade

- ◆ Royal family portrait: Princess Eugenie christening 1990, including the grandchildren: Peter & Zara Phillips, Princes William and Harry and Princess Beatrice.
- ◆ The Queen and Prince Philip at Balmoral 1990
- ◆ Channel Tunnel and Eurostar started 1994
- ◆ Northern Ireland Good Friday Peace Agreement 1998
- ◆ Cloning Dolly the sheep
- ◆ World Wide Web with internet dial up
- ◆ Tamagotchi
- ◆ The death of Princess Diana
- ◆ Sonic the Hedgehog
- ◆ Spice Girls
- ◆ Harry Potter series of seven books 1997– 2007

2002 decade

- ◆ Queen Mother's 100th birthday crown & Golden Jubilee £5 Coin 2002
- ◆ Mac laptop with YouTube, Facebook, Twitter and MySpace
- ◆ Flip phone mobile phone
- ◆ International Space Station 2000
- ◆ Millennium dome
- ◆ Rugby World Cup won by England 2003
- ◆ MP3 players

Hardingstone community & Classifieds

2012 decade

- ◆ Golden Jubilee Thames River Pageant
- ◆ London Olympics opening ceremony, the Queen entered by parachute!
- ◆ Royal portrait at Prince George's christening, 4 generations
- ◆ iPods playing Amy Winehouse, Coldplay, James Blunt, One Direction & Adele
- ◆ iPhone with Greta Thunberg striking for Climate Action, with app icons for Instagram, SoundCloud, Snapchat, Uber & Tiktok
- ◆ Apple airpods (Blu tooth headphones)
- ◆ Development of the vaccine against Covid-19
- ◆ Zoom contact during lockdowns
- ◆ The Queen's message to the nation concluded 'We will meet again'

2022 Platinum Jubilee Year

- ◆ The Queen's film with Paddington Bear preceded the #platinumparty at the palace 4th June
- ◆ The Queen's message to the nation concluded 'and hope that the coming days will provide an opportunity to reflect on all

that has been achieved during the last seventy years, as we look to the future with confidence and enthusiasm.'

- ◆ UEFA Women's Euro Cup final won by England on 31st July
- ◆ HM Queen Elizabeth died 8th September at Balmoral.
- ◆ At Windsor Castle, a *rainbow* arched over the grounds just as the Union Jack flag began to be lowered in honour of the monarch's *death*.

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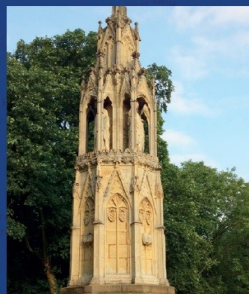
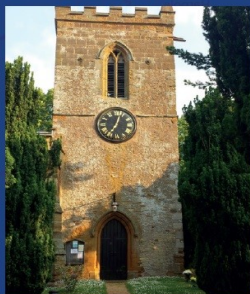


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