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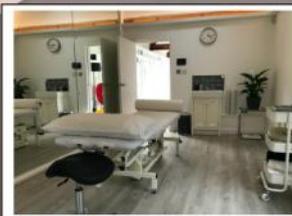
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EDITORIAL

Thanks to the Cate and James for their contribution [P13] from the School. What brilliant work our teachers and Headteachers do!



Clare Diston [P26] is still sewing and collecting material for scrubs as well as toiletries:

‘ Staff on the front line struggle with the effects of wearing full PPE. The skin on their face and hands become dry and sore. Although used to being on their feet all shift, they are not used to being encased in layers and layers of plastic for their own protection. This is where you come in. On their behalf, we are asking if you have any toiletries that you could donate to help. SfC already distribute scrubs, etc., on a daily basis, so are in the perfect situation to send out toiletries at the same time.’

Any contributions can be dropped off at 19 Worcester Ave.

Thanks again to Stella Joyner for this month’s photos , first another stunning cover, a collage from Angelsey Abbey and then the article and pictures about Eddington on Page 24/25 and further photos on P44.

What shape should the end of Covid village celebrations take? Robbie Thomson has already got a team together to start planning for the 11th to the 16th of July 2022. You can offer help at hardwickparty@gmail.com, more on page 20.

I can thoroughly recommend Daniel’s article on National Old Stuff day on page 22. In it he imagines that he has a hundred pounds to spend in and around the village on second hand goods. Have a look and see what he finds. **Peter**



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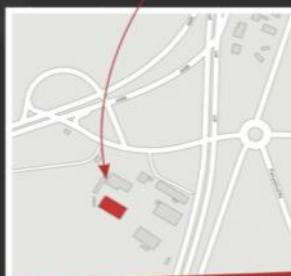
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A TRIBUTE TO JOHN BHACHU

John sadly passed away on 18th January 2021. He will be very fondly remembered as the owner and in many ways the face of the village shop and as someone who was a great and popular character who brightened up people's days with his stories and jokes.

John was born in India in 1938 and his working life began aged just 14 when he got a job working as an engineer. He came to the UK, via Kenya, in 1957 and continued his engineering work with a Bedford-based firm. It was during his early years here that he became affectionately known as John as his real name, Jagmohan, was hard for people to pronounce.

In 1962, he married Maya and they have three children – two daughters and Tejinder (TJ) who is also very well-known in the local community. With engineering declining as an industry at the time, he bought his first shop in Bedford in the late 1970s and went on to open another store in St Neots in 1985. Then in 1989, he bought the village shop in Hardwick, known as Coles Stores at the time.

Moving to Hardwick was a big step for John and his family as they'd lived in Bedford since 1957, but the villagers made them feel welcome straight away. Soon after moving here, he said that it was a fantastic place and he would not be moving again. He loved being in the shop and he would always go above and beyond to help. If someone wanted a product, he'd pick up the phone and try and find a supplier and he invested a huge amount of time and energy in making the shop into a place that could serve the needs of the local community.

It gave him great satisfaction helping customers and many of us will remember how he made the shop a great place to be with his great charm and sense of humour. He would always be telling a story or a joke and one of his favourite sayings was "party time".

John also loved his food. So much so, that whenever a new product came into the shop, he'd have to be the first to try it. He'd also use the meat slicer to cut pieces of ham and he always made sure he had



the biggest slice. He was also into cars, especially his Mercedes, and could often be seen walking around the village with his friend Ron, another of his favourite pastimes.

In later years, John struggled with back problems. Despite being in pain, he would still come down to the shop to have a chat with customers. More recently, he suffered a stroke and some heart attacks.

He would have been truly touched by the kind words that have come the way of the

family in the last few weeks and villagers have sent lovely cards and letters full of warm tributes. Customers and friends also describe him as being “marvellous”, “courageous”, “a gentleman” and as someone who was “always smiling.”

John was also grateful to villagers who came to visit him in Addenbrookes and those were special moments that lifted his spirits. Everyone will have their own personal happy memory of John who will always be held in the highest esteem.

We would like to say a special thank you to the Bhachu family who have very kindly given Hardwick Happenings their permission for us to write this article.

Passing of Douglas Skipper

Douglas lived a varied life for his 99 years 10 months, originating from Norfolk then having lived many years in Hertfordshire and then our 35 years in Hardwick plus finally our 4+ years in Lowestoft.

He always enjoyed his Hardwick social life, gardening club and church activities having been a committee member at gardening club, church PCC and church sidesman. Plus, gardener and handyman to many friends and causes in the village over the years.



Douglas passed away at home on 28th January after a short illness and his cremation was on 24th February with family and friends attending. I hope some of you were able to view the service by the streaming facility that was made available by the crematorium.

I thank you all for the many sympathy cards that were sent to Peter and myself. Also thank you to all persons who contributed to Douglas's flowers collection monies which will be passed to St Mary's Church 'Cabin Fund' towards future landscaping costs.

Best regards Mary Skipper

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

What a start to the New Year it has been; we have been so proud of all our children, whether at home or in school, for the way they have all put their best foot forward and dealt with lockdown life so magnificently. We have



all worked hard to maintain our school community, with the children's efforts highlighted best during Children's mental health week. Here, we saw the best of us- with our children reflecting on their own perspective of lockdown and discussions of how to support each other. Our Pupil Governors came up with the idea of designing a 'positivity poster' and we have been impressed with the responses, all of which are now printed out and adorn the walls of our schools- a small taste is shown below.

By the time this goes to print, we will know when children are back in schools. We cannot wait till our school is full again, bursting with the voices of children eager to learn, share and enjoy each other's company.

Finally, we are currently accepting places in our Cambourne site nursery for children wishing to start after Easter or September. If you have a child who will turn three in April or afterwards, please contact the nursery office for further information at nursery@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk



Ms Cate Thompson & Mr James Hoban
Co Headteachers

Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School



Hardwick Neighbourhood Watch and Covid 19

These are exceptional times especially for those on their own, who have been cut off from their family and friends. This may cause anxiety, so if you need help with just a chat, some shopping or collection of a prescription, please contact NHW on 01954 211532 or

ahshepherd@hotmail.co.uk

NHW collects prescriptions from Bourn on a Tuesday. Hand your prescription in before 10am on a Tuesday and it will be collected and delivered to the Post Office the following Tuesday.

Also there is the Hardwick Network run by Ruth Enge. They provide a multitude of resources to long to list. But you can contact them on

07814 358181 or look at their website <https://>

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Please note the number of burglaries from garages and sheds has gone up. If you need advice on security phone the Bobby Scheme on 101. There has also been a spike in ASB, harassment and abuse so it may be necessary to contact the police. Following are five ways you can, depending on the urgency.

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Remembering Miriam Marchant 1933 - 2020

To those of you who knew Miriam, you know why she was such a shining light. To those who didn't, you will know her as the woman who walked her dog, Lucy, then Jasper, up and down the main street in Hardwick. Who smiled and had a chat with everyone who passed by. Who could name every single bird, flower and tree in her back garden and beyond. Who was the most talented knitter and crocheter when her hands allowed. Her marmalade. Her baking. Her extravagant and cherished clothing collection. Her treasured rescue dogs. Who knew everything that was happening beyond her front window. Who was generous enough to give me my very first job, to clean her immaculate and always spotless home every Saturday and provided the highlight of my week: that cup of tea after the dusting was done. If anything encapsulates Miriam's spirit, it is the following story.



Miriam lived in the Cambridge area her whole life and when she was a girl she used to cycle to the beach. She told me this once when we were having a cup of tea in her front room. The beach? Like as in you got the train and then cycled? No. I cycled to the beach, from Cambridge. We used to set off in the morning- with our sandwiches- and cycle to the coast. When we got there we would stay in a YHA, do some cleaning or cooking to stay free of charge, and then next morning we would cycle home.

What an incredible exhibition of freedom. When I relayed my shock she merely smiled to herself. In between these various stories she would always settle on one thing: make sure you do all that you want and can do in life. In a world where so much has been taken away,

Miriam was somebody who *lived*. She was no nonsense Miriam. She loved fiercely and chuckled often.

Her greatest love was that for her ‘boys’ - Richard, Chris and Nic - the sons that she was so incredibly proud of, it was infectious. Of all of her beloved grandkids and great-grandkids, of how much she cared, her excitement in their futures, in what they had achieved and in what they were going to achieve. Her late husband, Dick, who when he was well would be seen shuffling up and down the main street with their dog Lucy, was dearly loved.

What I feel when I think of Miriam now is overwhelming gratefulness. I feel grateful to have met her. I feel grateful to have known her. I feel grateful that I was able to call her a friend, a true friend. She was no-nonsense, sometimes stubborn, Miriam and I cannot thank her enough for just being who she was. For being generous enough to allow me into her life.

On the days when I am tired -and I invite you now to live by this same philosophy- where I’m pondering the eventualities of giving up whatever task is at hand, I’m going to think of my friend Miriam. The woman who didn’t let anything get her down. The woman who was told she had little time to live more than a little time ago. The woman who had so many breaks and falls and who got up everyday anyway. She was the definition of resilient. She just kept going. And that’s it at the end of it all, you just have to keep going, squeeze everything out of life, work hard and have security but remember to divulge in life’s pleasures. Get that dress that is going to make you feel better in yourself, even if you don’t know what that occasion is going to be right now. I would like to thank you Miriam. Thank you for reminding us all how to live fully, brightly and freely. We love you.



There is a day coming...

when the difficulties of the last year will start to become more of a memory than a reality...

when we can hug our friends, stay over with family and consign the facemasks to the kitchen drawer...

when we don't have to count numbers when we're out and about or wonder how far two metres is...

when we won't worry about switching the TV on and seeing the next bit of bad news...



And when it comes... that day will be a day worth celebrating!

Plans are underway for a great big Hardwick village-wide party that we can hold when we are free from COVID-19.

We don't know when, but when we can, we'll run it -



and everyone is invited!

A team of people, including reps from lots of village organisations and societies have begun forming a steering group that will help gather all the ideas and plans together



So, how can you help?

Well, at this stage, we need ideas and we need people!

If you'd like to be involved in:

- helping get plans off the ground
- helping think of fun things to do on the day
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NATIONAL OLD STUFF DAY

By Daniel Baker

It's a quirky and obscure day of American origin and one that perhaps belongs in the same category as Garlic Day, Bring Your Teddy To Work Day and Backwards Day (or should that be yaDsdrawkcaB). But unlike its more unusual cousins, National Old Stuff Day on March 2nd is a day that actually appeals to the more resourceful of us.

We don't actually know for certain who created this day or maybe the person who did went into hiding or is too embarrassed to admit it. The idea of the day itself is to do things like this with a theme of out with the old and in with the new:

Repurpose an old item

Look at things from a new perspective

Throw out all you know about something and relearn it all
anew

Order a small instead of a large

Declutter your home

Even before the pandemic, there's always been an appetite for decluttering and removing or selling old items. We have the excellent Hardwick Selling Page too where villagers do just that. And if we've had to spend more time at home, it's given us less of an excuse to delay this sometimes laborious inevitable.

So, time for an experiment. As I don't have a great deal of old stuff to sell myself, I imagined I had £100 in my pocket and looked across Facebook Marketplace at various points last month to see what I could potentially buy in and around the village.

The aim of this was to see exactly what people put up for sale and what the so-called ‘going rates’ of items are. I’m also taking into account items that I might be able to make use of for my studio flat. The results were:

- Mini oven - £25
- Vacuum cleaner - £15
- Football boots - £15
- Computer monitor - £10
- Waterproof jacket - £5
- Hairdryer - £5
- Rice cooker - £4
- Bedside table - Free
- Printer - Free
- Mini fridge - Free
- Stationery folders - Free
- Rug - Free

And as I had £21 left over, I decided that if I was doing it for real, I’d add the £20 worth of Now TV vouchers to my virtual basket! And to make up the final £1, I’ll ‘buy’ a bag of 100 plastic filing sleeves.

So what does this tell us? If you want to declutter your house, you can still easily make upwards of £100. And if you want to kit out an unfurnished property, you could do it for a very reasonable price and fulfil the repurpose goal.

And as for that ordering small instead of a large tip, I’ll do that next time I have a takeaway as I stopped wearing small clothes a long time ago...

EDDINGTON EXPLORED

On a snowy Monday morning (25th January 2021) I decided to put my walking boots on and take a walk from Eddington to Girton.

Here is a brief outline on how Eddington came about.

Eddington was named after the renowned astronomer, mathematician and physicist Sir Arthur Eddington, a Cambridge alumnus and resident in the local area in the early part of the twentieth century. It is designed with high



sustainability specifications to help support a healthy, active and environmentally conscious community. This includes using renewable and low carbon energy systems, harvesting and reusing rain water and a unique waste and recycling collection – as well as providing the infrastructure for public transport, cycling and walking.

There are 2 artworks that have been erected by the lake.

The **Fata Morgana Teahouse**. This has been specifically located to maximize vistas and enhance people's perceptions of and interest in the landscape. It is constructed from polished stainless-steel mesh, physically worked by the artists to form a fluid organic form. Its polished surfaces will respond to the different light conditions, sometimes reflective, sometimes almost invisible.





The *Pixel Wall* gently curves around the landscape just a stone's throw from the Fata Morgana Teahouse, providing a dazzling reflection of the surroundings. The mirrored surface causes it to appear and disappear in the shifting light, reflecting the landscape and being absorbed into it while the pixelated design allows us to see it from a new perspective.

After walking round Eddington I made my way to Girton College. The college was founded by Emily Davies and Barbara Bodichon on 16th October 1869.

There are over 50 acres of gardens and grounds to explore at Girton.

Stella Joyner



SCRUBS FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE (SfC) UPDATE

As many of you will be aware, I joined our local Scrubs group last April, and have been sewing scrubs, hats, laundry bags and face masks for hospital staff and carers ever since. I, like so many others, have been shielding all this time, so why not use my skills to help others? Unlike many Scrubs groups around the country, SfC have never stopped sewing, and we will not do so until the time of need is over.

The amount of support SfC and I have received from the local community has been phenomenal. Bed linen and light-weight curtains have been dropped off at my house pretty much continually since I originally appealed for help.

Those of you who donated your excess bed linen to Emmaus should be heartened to know that Emmaus, due to being unable to open their doors to customers, have, on several occasions, invited SfC in to select as much bedding as they can carry, in order to make more scrubs.

Those of you on social media will know that we have been asked for further help from hospitals, in particular. To reduce disease transmission, staff now shower at work before heading home, and hospitals have found it difficult to keep up with the levels of shampoo and shower gel needed.

Staff on the front line struggle with the effects of wearing full PPE. The skin on their face and hands become dry and sore. Although used to being on their feet all shift, they are not used to being encased in layers and layers of plastic for their own protection. This is where you come in. On their behalf, we are asking if you have any toiletries that you could donate to help. SfC already distribute scrubs, etc., on a daily basis, so are in the perfect situation to send out toiletries at the same time.

Shampoo, shower gel, face cream and hand creams are the most vitally needed items, but I have also been given foot cream, bubble bath and other "treats" that will give a lift to the exhausted recipients. Perhaps you have been given smellies at Christmas that aren't really your sort of thing! Most of us don't have the skills needed to save lives, but we can play a tiny part in supporting those that do.

Please drop your donation at mine, anytime; 19 Worcester Ave., Hardwick, CB23 7XG. If you would like to include a note to the recipient, please do. If you are unable to deliver, please message me on the Hardwick Facebook page or call me on 210072 and I'll try to organise collection.

If you'd like to help but don't have anything to give, you can donate at this page: [justgiving.com/crowdfunding/gio-gomez-2](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/gio-gomez-2)

To those in the village who work in the NHS and care sectors, I'd like to thank you so much for all your efforts. If you, or any of your colleagues need our help, please contact the lovely Gio on GioScrubsforCambridge@gmail.com who will oblige.

Stay safe, everyone.

Best wishes,

Clare Diston.

HH is on line from the beginning of each month

archive <https://www.hardwick-cambs.org.uk/hardwick-happenings-archive/>

Caldecote, Dry Drayton & Hardwick Community Car Scheme



Now that we are in lockdown yet again, some of our drivers are unable to take part for the moment. While this leaves us short on numbers, those that remain are being incredible at keeping the scheme going - and so far no-one has been let down.

In this lockdown the scheme is strictly for essential runs only and strict hygiene/sanitising must be kept, masks must be worn and all the basic rules of distancing etc must be kept as far as is possible.

Another factor that comes into this is that people are now being invited for their Covid jabs. It seems that our Primary Care centre is currently at Royston unless your invitation says something different. We will still cover these runs if we have the drivers and the cost will be calculated at 30p per mile from the drivers front door to the destination and back again. The cost will be somewhere around £10+ to Royston and back.

Please stay safe and take care of yourselves - and the rules. Do contact us if you need us. Telephone numbers are in the front of the booklet. Any problems please contact Sheila on 210638.

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Mother's Day hearts – 13th/14th March



This year Mother's Day will be more of a happy-sad day as many of us will miss seeing family members. So we invite you to **pick up a wooden heart from the church porch to decorate and then hang on the tree** near the village sign over the weekend of 13/14 March, and post a picture on social media if you'd like to. It is up to you how you decorate your heart, but please use only biodegradable materials -no plastic hearts please.



Online and print services every Sunday in March

Worship at Homeservice, from 9am – audio or video, and print

Zoom Sunday Worship service, 11am– contact Alison for the Zoom link

In-person services & private visits to church in March

Please check our website, Facebook group and noticeboard for details of when in-person services will resume: they are currently suspended in favour of print and digital. The church building is open for private prayer on Sundays.

Daily Hope phone line – 0800 804 044 This initiative of the Church of England is available for those who can't easily access services and prayers online.

Children, families and young people As part of our 'Worship at Home' resources each week we are providing a sheet of children and family 'Pick & Mix' activities. Other things are circulated via the families mailing list from time to time. Youth work is organised by West Cambridge Christian Youth Ministries (WCCYM).

Pastoral care & help from St Mary's Please contact Clare or Alison if you, or someone you know, would like us to be in touch. The St Mary's church community also partners with the Hardwick Network to help support people in the village. Clare: cebigg53@gmail.com; 211673.

For any of the above or to join the St Mary's community Check our website www.stmaryshardwick.org.uk or Facebook group "St Mary's Church Hardwick", or get in touch with Canon Alison.

Love yourself through Lent

This is a truly challenging time for all of us. There are moments of hope: in the spread of the vaccine amongst the vulnerable in our community, in the seasonal signs of spring, in the care still being extended to each other. But many of us are exhausted and some of us facing increasingly difficult circumstances. The strain is beginning to show and is taking its toll on mental health and wellbeing. That's why looking after ourselves, and encouraging each other to do so is vital this spring.

I'd like to offer something in this vein that might help as a way of travelling through Lent 2021 (Lent began on 17 Feb but runs until Easter so there is still plenty of time). Here are 40 self-care ideas to choose from to give yourself and others a burst of positivity. You can take them light-heartedly – some of them definitely raise a smile - but I think this also touches on something more profound: that you are of intrinsic value and are beloved. For all sorts of reasons, some of us may have a more fragile and less consistent grasp on this than others; perhaps this is the case for most of us some of the time. For me, this is all rooted in an understanding that every human being is known and loved by the source of all life and love, the one whom I call God. (And if you want also to read or reflect in a more traditional way on the Christian faith and its stories during Lent, than I can recommend some books and podcasts for that too – do get in touch).

A selection of organisations offering different kinds of help with mental and emotional wellbeing

NHS One You, Every Mind Matters: www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters

Samaritans: www.samaritans.org; or call: 116 123

MIND: www.mind.org.uk/coronavirus-we-are-here-for-you

Centre 33 (for young people): www.centre33.org.uk; 0333 4141809

Headspace: www.headspace.com

Mind and Soul Foundation: www.mindandsoulfoundation.org

CRUSE (bereavement support): www.cruse.org.uk; 0808 808 1677

At A Loss (bereavement support): www.ataloss.org

Love yourself through Lent

In a really challenging season why not focus on self-care this Lent.
Here are 40 self-care ideas to choose from, why not pick one each day and give yourself a boost of positivity.

Listen to a favourite song.

Enjoy a hot drink.

Say "I love you" to somebody.

Put on some music and dance like nobody is watching!

How do you feel?

Try a new hobby.

Light a candle.

Take a bath.

Drink a glass of water.

Pray.

Cook your favourite meal.

Go for a walk.

Get into your pyjamas early!

Read a Psalm.

Phone a friend.

Watch a favourite film.

Open a window and breathe deeply!

Do bed exercises.

Count your blessings.

Turn off your phone for an hour.

Go to bed early!

Bake something.

Look through old photos.

Watch a funny video.

Talk to a plant.

Sing as loudly as you can!

Write down your worries and bring them to God in prayer.

Read a Psalm.

Phone a friend.

Watch a favourite film.

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Do bed exercises.

Count your blessings.

Turn off your phone for an hour.

Go to bed early!

Bake something.

Look through old photos.

Watch a funny video.

Talk to a plant.

Sing as loudly as you can!

Get creative, draw or write something.

Put on an outfit that makes you feel good about yourself.

Write a letter.

Watch a funny video.

Talk to a plant.

Sing as loudly as you can!

Say "no" to something.

Look for pictures in the clouds.

Have a lie in.

Pause and listen to God's voice.

Watch a favourite film.

Put on an outfit that makes you feel good about yourself.

Write a letter.

Watch a funny video.

Talk to a plant.

Sing as loudly as you can!

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Say "no" to something.

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Have a lie in.

Pause and listen to God's voice.



I am pleased to announce that I am once again able to host the Colour Wheel by following stringent COVID-19 Government regulations.

As most of our group would now have had their first COVID Vaccine, I feel that it would be safe to meet again in person. We will be meeting at the Cabin at St Mary's on **Tuesday 2nd March 2pm - 4pm** and then every second week after that.

I will still provide all the material which will be cleaned before and after, I will also provide tea and coffee with some cake & biscuits. If however you feel that you would be safer bringing your own, that will be great. A £3 donation would be very welcome.

As we are only allowed 12 people to meet inside the hall from different households, I would need you to please email or text me if you would like to attend so that we do not over subscribe the numbers. Also please send the word out if you know of someone who would like to join in.

Contact person: Nicky Kerr 075 3942 9394 / ker-ranica@gmail.com



As I write this we are still in lockdown, but hopefully by the time you read it things will be beginning to change. Meanwhile the Network is still active supporting people in the village who need help, so if you find yourself in need of some practical support, for example with shopping or collecting a prescription, or you know of someone else in need of support, please let us know, and don't forget to keep looking out for your neighbours, especially those who live on their own.

The Network has been running some online groups (see next page), maybe there are other activities we can think about as lockdown lifts and the weather improves. Do get in touch if you have any good ideas for ways we can bring the village together, and support each other.

As a group we are kept updated by Cambridgeshire County Council about all developments related to COVID, including local availability of testing for workers, vaccinations, and grants available for people who have to self-isolate. You will find more information here: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/coronavirus/coronavirus-covid-19-rapid-community-testing>

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group also have kept us up to date with information on the local vaccination programme: <https://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/news-and-events/latest-news/covid-19-national-vaccination-programme/>

The **Hardwick Network Website** (www.hardwicknetwork.co.uk) contains lots of information to help you through lockdown. There is information about the network and what we are doing to help the village through these challenging times, including online social groups, suggestions for local activities and walks, lots of information about council initiatives and other local services, local shops offering delivery services and some general information on mental health and saying healthy. Definitely worth a visit!

Community Online Groups

The Network has been running some online 'Zoom' groups over the last few months and we encourage you to join if you would like to make contact with your fellow villagers. Details of groups are below and can also be found on the 'Virtual Social Events' page on our website ([Hardwick Network - Virtual social events](#)) and will be posted on the Hardwick Facebook page.

Parents with young children This is a very informal group for parents of babies and toddlers, and expectant parents close to their due date. It runs **every Friday 9.30am - 10.30am**. No need to book, simply join the Zoom meeting any week you can make it. If you can't make 9.30 just come along any time within the hour!

Young Professionals This is a networking group promoting relationships between young professionals and trainees in the village. It is an informal time, offering you a place to relax and chat amongst your peers. Details of the next meeting are on the Hardwick Network website.

Online Games Join the 'largest board game table' in the world! Play online board games with others in the village to while away Wednesday winter evenings! Contact Shaun Hughes smghughes@gmail.com for further information and the date of the next meeting, or create an account at <https://en.boardgamearena.com/> and send Shaun your user name.

Harwick@Home This is a daytime group aimed at everyone who finds themselves at home during lockdown. It is an informal drop in session and will be held between 11.00hrs and 12.00hrs every other Thursday morning. If you would like to know more please contact chris.richards74@gmail.com

Hardwick 20s-40s - book/films group': come along to meet others, and chat about books/films (amongst other things!) More information on the Hardwick Network website and Hardwick

To get in contact with Hardwick Network:

Email: Hardwick.Network@gmail.com

Find out more at our website: www.hardwicknetwork.co.uk

Phone: your Hardwick Network volunteer

(details on your #HardwickViralKindness postcard)

Or call: Ruth Enge (Coordinator) 07814 358181

VILLAGE DIARY in 2021 (hopefully)

Date	Event	Venue	Time
March			
12 th	Library Bus - route H12	Hardwick School St Neots Rd, Blue Lion Limes Rd, near school	10.40am-11.50am 2.15pm - 2.30pm 2.40pm - 2.55pm 3.05pm - 4pm
17 th	W.I. - Annual General meeting	Zoom	7.30pm
23 rd	Parish Council meeting	Zoom	7pm
April			
9 th	Library Bus - route H12	As above	As above
21 st	W.I. - Liz Tinkler - 'The work of the Lisa Kent Trust'	Zoom	7.30pm
27 th	Parish Council meeting	Zoom	7pm
May			
14 th	Library Bus - route H12	As above	As above
15 th	St Mary's Church Fete - TBC	Around the Cabin	Midday to 4.30pm
19 th	W.I. - Resolutions	Zoom	7.30pm
25 th	Parish Council meeting	Zoom	7pm
June			
11 th	Library Bus - route H12	As above	As above
13 th	Garden Safari- TBC	Around the village	2pm - 6pm
16 th	W.I. - Paula Baker - 'Suffolk Prickles Hedgehog Rescue'	Zoom	7.30pm
22 nd	Parish Council meeting	Zoom	7pm
July			
5 th	NHS, Social Care & Frontline Workers Day - afternoon tea, organised by Hardwick W.I. - TBC	Cabin at St Mary's & grounds	4pm
9 th	Library Bus - route H12	As above	As above
21 st	W.I. - David Clark - 'Banned by the BBC'	Zoom	7.30pm

27 th	Parish Council meeting	Zoom	7pm
Aug			
11 th	St Mary's Summer afternoon	Cabin at St Mary's	2.30pm - 4.30pm
12 th	St Mary's Summer afternoon	Cabin at St Mary's	2.30pm - 4.30pm
13 th	Library Bus - route H12	As above	As above
18 th	St Mary's Summer afternoon	Cabin at St Mary's	2.30pm - 4.30pm
18 th	W.I. - Summer Social (we hope!)	TBC	7.30pm
19 th	St Mary's Summer afternoon	Cabin at St Mary's	2.30pm - 4.30pm
24 th	Parish Council meeting		7pm
25 th	St Mary's Summer afternoon	Cabin at St Mary's	2.30pm - 4.30pm
26 th	St Mary's Summer afternoon	Cabin at St Mary's	2.30pm - 4.30pm
Sept			
4 th & 5 th	Hardwick Eco Event	Cabin at St Mary's	10.30am - 4pm
10 th	Library Bus - route H12	As above	As above
15 th	W.I. -Bernadette Merry - 'Friends against scams'		7.30pm
25 th	Safari Supper	Around the village	7pm onwards
28 th	Parish Council meeting		7pm
Oct			
8 th	Library Bus - route H12	As above	As above
9 th	St Mary's Harvest Supper	Hardwick School	7pm
20 th	W.I. -Jason Middleton - 'Pearl, the famous gemstone'		7.30pm
26 th	Parish Council meeting		7pm
Nov			
12 th	Library Bus - route H12	As above	As above
17 th	W.I. -Saori Seward - 'The art of Japanese Furoshiki wrapping'		7.30pm
23 rd	Parish Council meeting		7pm
Dec			
10 th	Library Bus - route H12	As above	As above
10 th -	Christmas Tree Festival	St Mary's Church	
15 th	W.I. - Christmas Social		7.30pm
28 th	Parish Council meeting		7pm

Dear all,

As we continue through a very challenging time, I would like to remind you that you are not alone and that there is plenty of help and support out there.

This month we are discussing and approving the budget for next year and you can find all the information here: [Cambridgeshire County Council Full Council](#)

Update about care home vaccinations

In Cambridgeshire every care home resident and member of staff have either been given a vaccine or offered one. Local data on vaccinations is due to begin very soon so we should start to see how we are doing locally.

Education

Winter Grant Scheme – We will be writing to parents in February to outline the allocation of a further £15 voucher for eligible families and the reopening of the wider support scheme. We will be encouraging more parents to sign up for a free school meal.

Despite the government’s investment which has led to around 4,500 laptops being distributed to those children in need. Our target is to secure sufficient funding to ensure that every child and young person in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough has both the equipment and access to broadband that they need to maintain continuity of their learning and education in their homes.

We have established a partnership with the Youth Panel, Cambridge Digital Partnership, Cambridge 2030 and the Library Service on a campaign, Digital Drive Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, which includes setting up a collection and distribution network for anyone wishing to donate used Windows laptops to schools.

All donated laptops will be collected by the Library Service and delivered to the Youth Panel which will remove and destroy all hard drives (and data) and refurbish laptops so that they are in good working order. They will then be given to schools across the county for distribution to the children and young people who need them.

Every library in Cambridgeshire will be set up with a simple drop box located in the entrance which can be accessed during the published opening times:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisureculture/libraries/visit-a-library>

We are working to create an online system whereby businesses, other public bodies and individuals can make a financial donation in a fast, secure way. We have also set up a dedicated enquiries inbox to manage any enquiries:

LaptopsForChildren@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Community

As we move into the recovery phase there will be many challenges. The additional support and resilience provided by Parish Councils and community groups will be vital to help that recovery. This will be helped by our shift of services to a more localised approach under [Cambridgeshire Local](#). This should improve engagement and allow all organisations to focus on local priorities. The administration is committed to helping those who are struggling. Please participate when an introductory event takes place in your area shortly. The Covid Hub remains active for anyone who needs help. 03450 455 219.

As always, here to serve you and help in any way I can.

Yours,

Lina Nieto

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The Guides and Rangers are meeting via Zoom, and we started the New Year by making pizzas, using a quick yeast free dough base and then of course putting our favourite toppings on.

Since then the Guides have split into two groups, both aiming to complete the Express Myself theme award. One group by doing activities from the Communicate Skills Builder. Their activities included looking at all of the signs that there are around us, we had fun identifying a small number of them. Thinking about how our body language gives people clues about how we are feeling. The other group are doing various Unit Meeting Activities - some magic tricks with some success, creating a comic strip, and we have discovered how much fun using the white board can be, especially if we have time for a quick game of hangman!

One of the groups has done some First Aid activities, and the whole unit has also done some fun activities. We've made brownies and this week as it's Shrove Tuesday we're making pancakes with our favourite toppings. Mmmm..

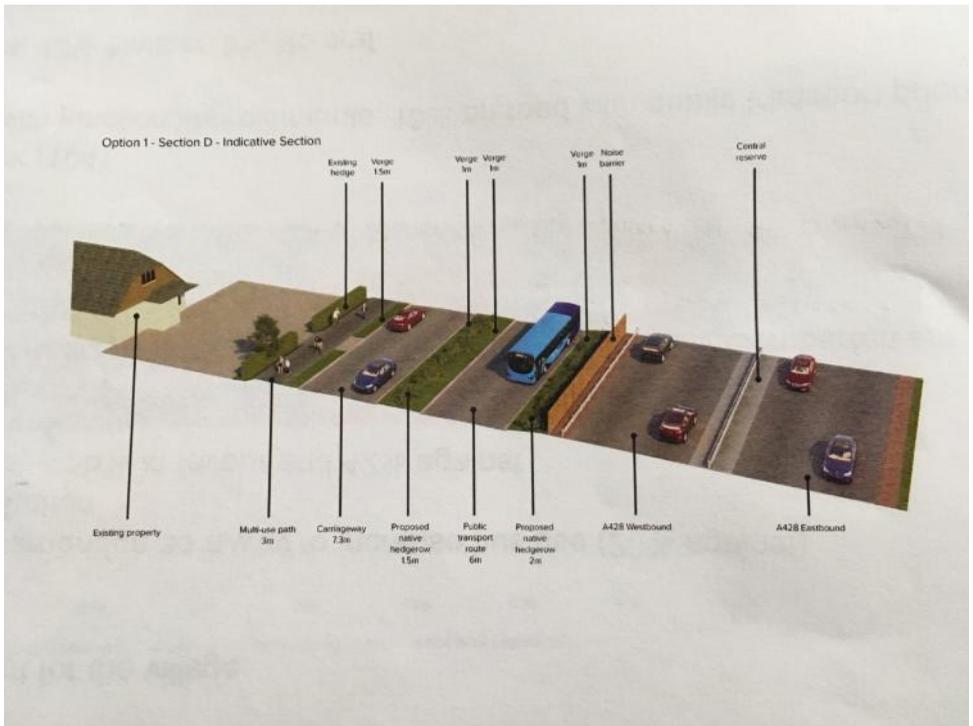
The Rangers have also been doing Unit Meeting Activities. They are doing some of the activities from the 'Know Myself theme', including 'making' a bona fide cure for procrastination. I definitely need some of that! See the picture below for the ingredients.... They did an activity about interview skills and technique and Kirsty and I were impressed by the way they handled awkward questions with no prior knowledge of knowing what the question was going to be. They are making pancakes this week too.

For more information about Guides or Rangers please see below. To be put on the Guide or Ranger waiting list, please either email us or go to the Girlguiding website and follow the 'Join Us' link.



Last Chance for Our Trees?

The Cambourne to Cambridge Better Public Transport Project, better known as the C2C Busway, is in principle a much needed public transport initiative by the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP), but in detail is taking the wrong route where it passes by Hardwick, as it will remove almost all of the trees along St Neots Road. This proposed route is not just aesthetic vandalism that would result in 8 lanes of traffic, exposing all of Hardwick to double the toxic fumes from the A428 traffic and removing a vital wildlife corridor but will also release over 500 tonnes of CO2 that have been stored in over 500 mature trees and thousands of bushes and saplings.



After campaigns from local groups, including those from Coton and Hardwick, the GCP have been forced to appoint an independent auditor to evaluate ‘the key assumptions and constraints underpinning the selection of the preferred route’, who is soon seeking submissions from local representative groups. The audit ‘will focus on the assumptions and constraints that underpinned the analysis that led to the selection of the preferred route and the elimination of alternative options, including the northern options. The objective is to test the robustness of those assumptions and constraints and determine whether they remain appropriate in the context of the current strategic frameworks and the East West Rail plans.’ For further details see <https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/transport/transport-projects/cambourne-to-cambridge/cambourne-to-cambridge-independent-audit>, or search for ‘Cambourne to Cambridge Independent Audit’.

The key dates for the audit process are:

- 15 March:** publication of statement of assumptions and constraints and invitation to representative groups to submit further written representations
- 29 March:** deadline for submission of written representations

If you would like your opinion or experience of the C2C planning process heard then let one of your Hardwick Parish Councillors know (see contact details on the HPC facebook page, or email the clerk at clerk@hardwick-cambs.org.uk), or if you would like to be involved in the response from your Hardwick Climate Action group, please contact

Shaun Hughes at smghughes@gmail.com



More photos from Stella Joyner from her trip to Angelsey Abbey.

Foodbank

A very big THANK YOU to all the very generous Hardwick residents who have donated to the foodbank drop-off point in the porch at St Mary's Church.

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FROM A VISITOR TO THE VILLAGE: Mr Jonathan Crone

I was reading this bit in your magazine, Hardwick Happenings, concerning Miss Sue Lunt. Why don't you ask her what she would like, a pair of gloves, some more orange sacks or a fluorescent jacket so drivers can see her? She does need a supply of different colour bags because of the rubbish she picks up. The bus drivers are saying it looks very clean. Instead of hooting at her & scaring her just pop over & say hello. Perhaps you can suggest it at another village meeting or invite her to the next one to ask if she needs anything. email cronejonathan101@gmail.com.

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SNIPPETS

Howard Baker ponders the jab and the weather

I've had it. The jab. The injection of hope. In my eagerness to get there, (Royston for some reason) I was more than half an hour early and had to wait in the cold. No problem. I would have waited all night if necessary. Finally, my moment came. A quick jab, a timer to hold for fifteen minutes, then it was all over. Now I await the call for the second one. People seem to have embraced the magic jab with eagerness and I sense a feeling of optimism after nearly a year of disaster.

I was born five miles from Yorkshire but after living in Leeds, Wakefield, Whitby and Scarborough I suppose I can call myself an honorary Yorkshireman. These thoughts were prompted by an



article about the film *Lad* and the man who created it, Dan Hartley by name. 'I was born in Yorkshire,' he said in an interview, but at the age of eleven his family moved to Australia where he spent years suffering homesickness for his beloved Yorkshire Dales. He trained as a film cameraman and for years worked on other people's films and dreamed of making his own. Finally, his moment came. He assembled a cast of local people and began work on the film *Lad* which can be viewed on Amazon Prime. Bretten Lord plays the lead role of young Tom, whose father dies early in the film and whose elder brother goes off to join the army, leaving him with his mother.

After a brush with the law, he is ordered to do community service and is assigned to work with a National Park ranger, Al, who with infinite patience curbs the boy's rebelliousness and teaches him the job. The film moves at a slow pace but there are moments of high drama. Watching a boy gain second place in the building a stone wall competition at the village show may not be every film-goer's idea of drama but, as an honorary Yorkshireman, I loved it.

Things must be getting better on the Covid front because other news stories are creeping back into the papers. The weather, for example, and the fabled 'Beast from the east'. I tend to think that bad weather only hits other parts of the country and we are safe here with our micro-climate. But no, it came, a fair covering of snow. Didn't we love it when we were children and hate it years later when we had to drive to work? But it didn't stay long and I've just heard a BBC forecaster say, 'We have conquered the beast from the east.' What's the next disaster that's lying in wait for us?



Acres of newsprint have been filled with Covid news and it's interesting to see what new angle the newsrooms have dreamt up. I try to read as much of it as I can and just occasionally something brilliant stands out among the rest. 'The Guardian' recently published an article written beautifully by a doctor, Rachel Clarke, giving a first-hand account of what it's like being in the front line in the war against the virus. It's a long piece but I've picked out one paragraph which I found particularly moving.

'Here, though, is the detail that haunts me. For every patient who dies from Covid-19 in hospital, from the moment they encounter that first masked paramedic, they will never see a human face again. Not one smile, nor pair of cheeks, nor lips, nor chin. Not a single human being without barricades of plastic. Sometimes, my stomach twists at the thought that to the patients whose faces I can never unsee – contorting and buckling with the effort of breathing – I am no more than a pair of eyes, a thin strip of flesh between mask and visor, a muffled voice that strains and cracks behind plastic.'

FOOTNOTE: Dan Hartley now lives in Buckinghamshire.



There will be a number of changes to our Committee in the next few months when we hold our AGM (postponed from last year) and this time being held on Zoom. Some are stepping down completely and becoming just a member; but two are staying on in a different capacity and we will have a new President. But – despite everything – we are still flourishing in these virtual times.

Our last speaker was Stephen Jones who lives in Hardwick. He gave a very inspiring lecture on “Living with Pulmonary Fibrosis and Lung Transplant”. He is living proof that life has changed dramatically for him for the better – having had a lung transplant. He is now very actively involved. Our next speaker is a (the first) female bomb disposal expert – I think in the past this was assumed to be a male-only role. It will be interesting to learn why and how she became involved in this field.

CFWI continue to support their members by

putting on Zoom talks and encouraging our members to widen their horizons – this time its how to “take tea in Victorian Times” with elegant cups and saucers! The other talk being shown is one on the Northern Lights and Space Weather – an Astronomy talk with fantastic images.

We held a family quiz night recently – and were joined by a couple of men! The quiz was a great success and was organised by Carolyn Purser with input from Nicky Kerr.

The Cuppa/Cake/Chat which is held fortnightly draws in about 18 members, the Book Club about 8-10 and we are hoping to have a “Race Night” (no bookies involved)!

Stay safe. Have you had your vaccination yet? The days are getting longer and we can start to turn our thoughts to Spring and EASTER!!

NAOMI ROY

Photo taken by Tom Roy in the back garden





Work continues to repair Bourn Windmill

In December the four sails were removed and safely stored and the buck (body of the mill) is now supported and surrounded by scaffolding. This was vital work because it means that mill is no longer at risk of collapse.

A routine inspection last year found evidence of rot in the beams that support the 16th century mill. The windmill was closed to visitors and a project was started to secure it from collapse, establish the extent of the problem and then carry out the repairs so that the mill can be re-opened to visitors. This Grade I listed Ancient Monument is one of the oldest surviving windmills in the UK and has a rare feature whereby the whole mill is turned on a post in order to face into the wind.

Cambridge PPF is very pleased that the first stage of this important conservation project is underway, but the preservation and repair of this ancient mill is likely to cost over £50,000. We are very grateful for a grant from Historic England which has enabled the project to get underway and we thank our local supporters who have donated nearly £4,000 so far, but we need much more.

We are continuing to appeal to the public to help raise more funds to continue this vital work and to protect this rare historic monument for future generations.

Cambridge Past, Present & Future

As I write this, we are still operating under the lockdown restrictions; we are only open for the return of items, which will be quarantined for at least 72 hours before being removed from customer library accounts, and the collection of pre-ordered items. There are currently no overdue charges being levied. We are also offering public computer access for essential need only, with one 45 minute session per day per customer allowed.

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Have you heard of Library Live, www.library.live? This is a digital service offered by Cambridgeshire Libraries in partnership with Civic, a not for profit organisation specialising in community building and place making. Library Live is designed to provide a virtual experience of the physical library, including ‘Ask a Librarian’, for the answers to those library questions you may have. You are also able to search for events and activities.

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Preparing for Easter

Easter Sunday is on 4 April

Over the past few years it has been our privilege to arrange an Easter jigsaw egg hunt around the village in the week up to Easter, with our Easter Sunday Jigsaw

Café in the afternoon where the jigsaw is assembled and Easter goodies eaten.

This year we can't run such an event, for reasons that everyone knows only too well. However we have some plans for sharing the story and hope of Easter with our friends and neighbours in Hardwick.

One idea occurred to our friends at St Mary's church as well as to us, which is to work together on an Easter Trail to follow around the village. If you enjoyed finding the Advent Windows during December this might be right up your street – literally. Details are being worked out so keep an eye open for news.

Another idea is to create a pop-up Easter Garden on the corner where we build the nativity scene. This will be open to all to come and sit, think, reflect on the Easter story or just enjoy the plants. Watch that space towards the end of March.





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New digital technology grant scheme set to inject upwards of £1.4million to sustain local businesses

A new, locally developed grant scheme to support the growth and resilience of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough has launched this week.

The Digital Technology Grants for Business scheme aims to increase the number of local SMEs making productive use of digital technologies to boost their business - by helping them to invest in digital equipment, systems and support.

Connecting Cambridgeshire has secured just over £1million funding from the European Regional Development Fund and Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority to run the scheme from February 2021 until the end of August 2021.

SMEs in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough with plans or ideas to grow, improve or sustain their business using digital technology can now apply for a grant of between £2,000 and £10,000 to cover up to 80% of their total project costs.

The combined grant and match funding from SMEs to aid improvements in information and communications technology for eligible businesses is expected to inject upwards of £1.4million into the local economy.

Evidence suggests that SMEs with a strong online presence on average grow more than twice as quickly as those with minimal or no presence, export twice as much, and create twice as many jobs^[1]. In addition, a survey of 1,000 UK-based businesses found digital capabilities helped boost revenues by 4.4% and reduce costs by 4.3%^[2].

Eligible SMEs will be able to use grants to support the introduction or development of digital technologies to help them adapt their

operations and secure opportunities in the current, more challenging trading environments.

The scheme will support a wide range of businesses who want to develop more sustainable business practices, including remote working and more efficient business models using digital technology.

For example, businesses needing better IT systems or equipment to support staff to work remotely could use the grant towards this to help their business continue to grow or diversify. Businesses looking to develop their on-line presence can submit projects that include consultancy services, equipment and training to develop their skills.

Mayor of Cambridgeshire & Peterborough James Palmer said: “By providing funding for these grants we are enabling local businesses to become more sustainable in response to the current challenging economic circumstances. New online business models, products and services, and enhanced infrastructure will enable our local businesses to trade in a much more robust manner in the long term.”

Cambridgeshire County Council Leader, Councillor Steve Count, said: “Connecting Cambridgeshire’s Digital Technology Grants for Business scheme will support economic growth and resilience by opening up new opportunities for local businesses. Embracing digital has the potential to make every eligible business within Cambridgeshire more productive, wherever they are located.”

Businesses can find full details of the [Digital Technology Grants for Business scheme](https://www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk/digitalgrants) on the Connecting Cambridgeshire website <https://www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk/digitalgrants>. They will then need to complete an expression of interest form to confirm their eligibility before applying.

Update from the Parish Council

Budget 2021

In January, the Parish Council had its budget meeting to discuss the budget needs for the forthcoming financial year (April to March). One important item of the budget which is discussed is the precept. The precept is an amount that the Parish Council notifies the District council it needs as a revenue, which is then raised through the council tax from all the dwellings within the parish area. In line with everything that's happened in the past year, the Parish Council has decided to keep the precept the same as it was the previous year.

To know more about the budget for 2021-2022, please check the meeting documents on: <https://www.hardwick-cambs.org.uk/meeting-minutes/> , or contact the Clerk (clerk@hardwick-cambs.org.uk)

Greater Cambridge Local Plan survey

The Parish Council held an online survey to give residents the opportunity to provide any comments/feedback on the 5 sites submitted to the Greater Cambridge Local plan. The deadline for this was February 14th. These feedback will be consolidated and input to the Greater Cambridge team. The Parish Council would like to thank all residents for their contributions.

St Neots Road: Development S/3064/16/OL for 155 New Homes

The Parish Council has concluded details with the developer for new lighting and other improvements around the new development access by former 279 St Neots Road. Referred to as Planning Condition 28, these are works designed and provided at the Developers cost, not at cost to the village. As well as additional footpath around the Bus Stop and kerb drop-downs, the main changes will be lighting on the north side of the road opposite the Royal Mail pillar box plus additional lighting by the existing footpath stretching down St Neots Road to Hall Drive.

Detailed proposals have now gone forward to Greater Cambridge Planning. Condition 28 states this must be completed before any homes are occupied so not immediate but it should improve safety for many who use that part of the village in the course of time. In addition S.106 contributions totalling over £660,000 will be paid by the Developers towards projects to the benefit to the Village including £424,000 towards the new Community Centre.

"Trees are good for the environment and for our well being"

The Parish Council has been taking action on this by planting small trees and saplings provided by South Cambs. and other agencies. We are pleased to report that most are doing well, and we would like to thank those who helped plant them and to those who have cared for them. More trees have and are still being planted. Unfortunately owing to covid restrictions we are unable to organise work parties but a member of the Parish

Council has been planting trees donated by residents, (thanks to the squirrels we now have four oak saplings). Chivers have kindly given permission for us to collect saplings from land around the village and these will be planted as soon as possible. The really good news is that there is no cost to the village and as all is now being sourced locally, saving "carbon miles" on transport."

C2C Busway Update

Greater Cambridge Partnership has appointed an Independent Consultant to re-assess the route options and Business Case. An Environmental Impact Assessment will also be conducted.

The Consultant will appoint a Transport Expert to help conduct the audit which will focus on the assumptions and constraints that underpinned the analysis that led to the selection of the preferred route. "Representative groups will have an opportunity at the start of the process to ensure that the Transport Expert is aware of evidence previously submitted they consider is relevant to the audit. The expert will also be able to request additional information from the Local Transport Authority and local representative groups"

The Parish Council considered residents' views at the March 2019 Parish Council Meeting and from the 2018 Village Plan and responded to the Consultation accordingly. The wording of the response can be seen in the March 2019 Minutes Item 4.12.

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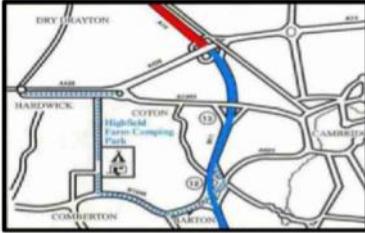
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Group/ Organisation	Venue	Day	Time	Contact	Other details
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Brownies	Cabin at St Mary's	Mon	5.30pm – 7pm	Michelle Teague hardwickbrownies@hotmail.co.uk	Girls 7-10 yrs
Scouts	Scout & Guide Hut	Mon	7pm – 9pm	Paul Wooldridge Tel:01954 210711 Razz.scouts@gmail.com	Boys & girls 10.6–14 yrs
Jazzercise	Hardwick School	Mon	7.45pm	Danajazzercisecambourne@gmail.com Tel: 07760624609	Age 16+ any gender
Tuesday Mornings at St Mary's	Cabin at St Mary's	Tues	9.30am – 11am	Clare Bigg cebigg53@gmail.com	For parents, carers & their under 5s
Colour Wheel	Cabin at St Mary's	Tues	2pm – 4pm	Nicky Kerr kerranica@gmail.com	Alternate weeks
Rainbows	Scout & Guide Hut	Tues	4.30pm–5.30pm	Jane Muncey hardwickrainbows@gmail.com	Girls 5 - 7 yrs
Yoga	Cabin at St Mary's	Tues	6.15pm – 7.15pm	Michelle Veenman michelle.veenman@googlemail.com	
Guides	Zoom	Tues	6.30pm–8.30pm	Janet Hayman & Kirsty Orange hardwickguides@gmail.com	Girls 10 - 15 yrs
Hardwick Parish Council	Zoom	Tues	7pm – 9.30pm	Gail Stoehr, Clerk to the Council hardwickpc@jgs-services.co.uk 01954 210241	4 th Tues in the month Hardwick- cambbs.org.uk
Explorers	Scout & Guide Hut	Wed	7.30pm – 9.30pm	Paul Wooldridge Tel:01954 210711 Razz.scouts@gmail.com	Boys & girls 14 – 18 yrs
W.I.	Zoom	Wed	7.30pm – 10pm	Anne Jones jeffandanne23@gmail.com	3 rd Wed in the month

Mums & Babes	Cabin at St Mary's	1 hrs	10.30am - midday	Ali Marcus Alien.marcus140@gmail.com	Alternate weeks
Cabin Creative Arts	Cabin at St Mary's	Thurs	2pm – 4pm	Thelma Westbury tpwestbury@gmail.com	Alternate weeks
Friendship Club	HSSC	Thurs	2pm – 5pm	Joan Segrave Rajo67@hotmail.co.uk	Adults over 50
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Pilates	Cabin at St Mary's	Fri	10.45am – 11.45am	Lauren Daynes Lauren.daynes@aol.co.uk	
Beavers	Scout & Guide Hut	Fri	5pm – 6pm	Paul Wooldridge 01954 210711 Razz.scouts@gmail.com	Boys & girls 6 - 8 years
Pippin's Community Café	Hardwick School	Sat	10am - midday	Anne Jones jeffandanne23@gmail.com	1 st Sat in the month
St Mary's Church	On line	Sun	9.30am-10.30am	Rev Alison Myers alisonmyers@lordsbridge.org	
Evangelical Church	On line	Sun	10.30am	Steve & Kate Gaze Minister.hechurch@gmail.com	
Sunday Club	Cabin at St Mary's	Sun 1 st & 3 rd	9.30am – 10.30am	Peter Cornwell pccornwell@icloud.com	Reception - Yr 13
Hardwick & Caldecote Cricket Club	Hardwick School	Mon-Fri	9.15am-3.15pm (Term time)	Chris Fuller Tel: 07557 388229 chris55fuller@gmail.com	Adults & children over 5 yrs
Hardwick Football Club	Hardwick School	Mon-Fri	3.15pm – 6pm (Term time)	Kris Edwards hardwickfc@gmail.com	
Hardwick Pre-School	Hardwick School	Mon-Fri	9.15am-3.15pm (Term time)	Sharon Griffiths hardwick.preschool@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 01954 212823	http://www.hardwick-preschool.btck.co.uk
3.15 Club	Hardwick School	Mon-Fri	3.15pm – 6pm (Term time)	Sharon Turner hardwick3.15club@hotmail.co.uk	
Neighbourhood Watch	Hardwick School		Advertised in Hardwick Happenings & Facebook	Ashley Shepherd ahshepherd@hotmail.com	

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