



HARDWICK

HAPPENINGS



June/July 2021

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Wednesday July 14 th	Green & Blue
Wednesday July 21st	Black
Wednesday July 28 th	Green & Blue

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EDITORIAL

This month we celebrate a series of FIRSTS.

This will be the first year that Hardwick has a dog show, so dog owners, get those pooches dieting and well brushed. The dog show [P. 12] is part of the Hardwick Party [another first] to celebrate the end of the covid pandemic, hopefully in this country, at least.[P. 13]

This year will be the first eco event in the village.[P. 28] It probably should have happened sooner, but at least it is another sign that we are waking up to the need for action. Sad to say that scientists first started warning about Climate change over fifty years ago.

On a similar theme, this is the first time that we have had a contribution from the Wildlife trust [P.26] Thank you to Becca for that..

Library arts advertise for the first time on P 14, what looks like a fantastic programme of events, plays , music etc. all put on locally.

Eleven gardens will be open for the Garden safari this year. The first time this has happened in the village. [P. 25] Let's hope they have lots of support.

This month's cover shows the entrance to the new building site from St.Neot's road and what it looks like from Hall Drive and sticking with the pavement/road theme, thank you to the men who have done such a fantastic job on the pavement running right up the village. For the first time parents can push buggies much more safely up towards the school and the shop. [P.62]

And for the first time, an advert for the Bumps and Babies group [P. 20] . Congratulations to Ali Marcus for re –opening this really valuable club.

Peter



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JULIE BENSTEAD



Tributes have been pouring in for Julie, who passed away on Friday, April 23rd as friends, neighbours and villagers remember a “lovely” and “amazing” person.

Julie was synonymous with Hardwick. Everyone knew her and there is no doubt that she was a great character. But above all, she was a kind and caring person who went out of her way to help people and many of us will be eternally grateful for her support.

There’s been a huge outpouring of love for her and her family on Facebook and friends have described her as “courageous”, “loved by many” and as someone who “had a great sense of humour.” Friends also describe her as being “one of a kind” and recall happy times when she lived in Newnham.

We will always remember Julie from her time working in the village shop and how you could have a laugh with her. Many of the people she worked alongside will tell you that there were belly laughs to be had and you would be wiping away tears of laughter after a shift with her.

Villagers and friends will all have their personal favourite memories of Julie. You were guaranteed to have a good night out with her wherever you went and The Hopbine pub in Cambridge was one of her favourite places, especially when there was live music.

Julie was a very dedicated and excellent mum. Her children Bethan, Scott, Matt and Jodie have been phenomenally brave, especially in recent years when she struggled with her health. It brought her a huge amount of joy when her daughters became mothers themselves to Scarlett and Lilly-Rose respectively.

After moving to Cottenham, Julie worked at Cottenham Court Care Home and she showed that same unconditional love and support with the residents. She loved her job there and the people living in the home were not just people she looked after, they were also her dear friends.



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Dog Show!
12.30pm, The Show Ring
Saturday 11th September 2021



Can your dog do the best trick in the village?

Or is your puppy the cutest in the county?

Here is your chance to show everyone what your pooch can do!

Come along and take part in the Hardwick Party Dog Show, kindly supported by Ash Croft Veterinary Surgery who will provide the judging and the prizes. You can enter as many classes as you like and everyone is welcome! Just fill in the entry form below and return it to Ruth Enge, 12 Bramley Way, Hardwick, by **Monday 23rd August!**

Class and time	Owner name	Dog name
12.30pm: Gathering of all entrants in the Show Ring		
1pm: Best trick		
1.20pm: Gentlest giant (over 30kg)		
1.40pm Friendliest little one (under 10kg)		
2pm: Golden oldie (over 8 years)		
2.20pm: Best dog and young handler pair		
2.30pm Gathering of all class winners in the Show Ring for the 'Best in Show' award		

Please note:

- i) Dogs should be kept on leads all the time at the Dog Show so we can keep everyone safe and calm. ii) All children should be accompanied by a responsible adult.



HARDWICK PARTY

SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2021
12PM - 10PM

Plans are well underway for the Hardwick Party taking place on Saturday 11th September. The event is designed to be a celebration of Hardwick and a place of gathering for everyone in the village.

The event is being planned so that everyone in the village can join in and that there is something for everyone at the event.

If you'd like to be involved in helping out or if you have any ideas of things that could make the day even better, please do get in touch at hardwickparty@gmail.com

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Full details of the programme, along with booking information can be found at www.library.live/the-library-presents

Hardwick Network



Would you like to get out and about for a walk and meet other people in the village?

One of the Hardwick Network volunteers is currently training, through the organisation 'Walking for Health', to lead local walks around the village. The aim of the walks will be to help people be more active and also to meet other people in the village. If you would like to reserve a place or find out more, contact Hardwick Network on the details below.

We are also continuing to run the online Board Games group and the 20s-40s Film Club. For more details do get in contact.

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

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For those of you who missed it ...

Baby hats are needed in red, orange or yellow and green – traffic light colours. Why those colours, you may ask. All babies are risk assessed at birth and given a red, amber or green rating and associated hat depending on their risk factors for becoming unwell.



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(jeffandanne23@gmail.com) and I can send you one.

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Caldecote, Dry Drayton & Hardwick Community Car Scheme



The car scheme is there for anyone who needs taking to essential destinations and has no other means of transport

We hope you had a lovely Easter. It is so good to be slowly getting back to meeting friends & family in person. We still have many of our drivers unable to take part for the moment, but those that remain are being incredible at keeping the scheme going - and so far no-one has been let down.

It is wonderful to note that from January to March we have done an incredible 2274 miles between our 9 drivers.

While we are still short in drivers, the scheme is strictly for essential runs 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.

As people are now being invited for their second Covid jobs, we hope to still cover these runs with the drivers we have and the cost will still be around £10 to Royston and back, depending in which village you live.

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Will life ever be the same as it was pre-pandemic? One thing for sure, most of us will be glad to see the back of Zoom. The WI are having their future committee meetings in person in or around The Cabin; and in the autumn we hope to be able to start to use the school premises again for our monthly members meetings.

At our April meeting we had a talk and slide show presented by Liz Tinkler of the Lisa Kent Trust - showing the work that this organisation has been doing in The Gambia helping out with educational needs. It was a very inspiring talk and we are planning to raise more funds for this worthwhile cause.

Another event is planned,(and will have taken place by the time this goes to print) to raise £100 (or much more we hope) for Captain Sir Tom's mental health charity - a sale of goods to take place outside the school on May 22nd.

The WI are providing strawberry cream teas for the NHS Social Care & Frontline Workers Day which is being held on 5th July at The Cabin - all welcome to come along for the food and raffle and general "get together" - long overdue.

As you can see, this WI is not slowing down - if anything there is more going on than ever. So if you would like to come along and join us - new members are always welcome.

Further details on all our activities at

<https://hardwickwi.weebly.com>



Hardwick Garden Safari 2021

Sunday, 13th June

2pm - 6pm

An invitation to visit up to eleven village gardens plus the Churchyard and Cabin at St Mary's. There will be the opportunity to buy plants, books, white elephant and raffle tickets and there will be games for children. Refreshments will be on sale at the Cabin (in aid of the Church) and at 50, Ellison Lane (in aid of the Scouts)

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Wildlife Trust: West Cambridgeshire Hundreds Update, June/ July 2021

As Communities and Wildlife Officer with the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire, I connect people with nature by delivering walks, talks and family sessions, as well as attending local events, and working with community groups and schools.

June is a special month for the Communities and Wildlife team at the

trust, as it is the time for 30 Days Wild. This national campaign from the Wildlife Trusts aims to encourage people to engage with nature daily, for a month. You can sign up on our website and be sent a free pack with resources and ideas. There are options for families, care homes, schools and businesses, because everyone benefits from a closer



connection with nature. www.wildlifebcn.org/30DaysWild.

If you have children aged 7-11, you might enjoy celebrating 30 Days Wild using my self-guided wildlife-themed scavenger hunt, which can be done in any wilder green space. Please also look out for face-to-face family sessions throughout the summer holidays. www.wildlifebcn.org/events

The Trust owns and manages Hardwick Woods and several other reserves in the West Cambs Hundreds: Hayley, Gamlingay, and Waresley and Gransden Woods, and Cambourne Nature Reserve. Most of these include ancient woodlands of national importance; which means they have special wildlife, and the Trust has a legal responsibility to maintain

the habitat in favourable condition. The best way you can help us do this, is by sticking to the paths. If you stay on the official paths, use the middle of the paths, and try not to cut corners, you can reduce trampling and soil compaction that affect sensitive plants like oxlip that grow on the edges of the wider woodland trails. These plants are part of what make the wood nationally important. We know you value these reserves and I would love to hear what you like best about them. I am also keen to hear what events you would like to see run in the area.

I would love to hear about your 30 Days Wild adventures, you can email on rebecca.neal@wildlifebcn.org, and connect on Facebook [@BeccaBadgerWTBCN](https://www.facebook.com/BeccaBadgerWTBCN)

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Hardwick Eco

Do you worry about the climate emergency and the impact of climate change?

Do you ever feel helpless and don't know what to do about it?

Do you wish someone would show you what you can do to reduce your carbon footprint and help prevent the climate emergency?

Then come along to Hardwick Eco Weekend and learn about practical steps you can take in your every day life that will help reduce climate change!

It is easy to think that only big changes, such as installing solar panels in your house or getting rid of your car, will help prevent the climate emergency. While these steps will certainly reduce carbon emissions, they are not the only ways in which we can have a positive impact on the environment.

There are lots of smaller changes you can make in your daily life, which all start to mount up, such as using eco-friendly household products, growing some of your own food, eating less meat, or choosing 'pre-loved' instead of 'new' toys, books and clothes.

Come along to Hardwick Eco Event to find out about these options and much more. There will be exhibitions, seminars, speakers and stalls. You will have the chance to swap books, toys, clothes and plants, as well as hear from the Wildlife Trust, St Mary's Church and others about how they are caring for the environment. There will also be fun activities for all the family!

Do you have a bike in your shed that you keep thinking you really must get up and running? Bring it along on the day and Dr Bike will get it in working order for you. Register your interest for a pre-booked appointment at: bit.ly/3xTfkDV. Cambridge Electric Bike Sales will also be there giving a talk about electric bikes and offering you the chance to try one out.

And if you *are* able to make a bigger contribution, there will also be the chance to talk to experts about electric cars and different methods of heating and powering your home, as well as local residents on hand to tell you about their own experiences of trying some of these technologies.

So, put the date in your diary and be prepared to be inspired! In the meantime, if you would like to find out more about a particular topic on the day, please let us know and we will try to include it – we would love to hear from you! Contact us at: Hardwick.Ecoevent@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you on 4th September.

Hardwick Climate Action Group, St Mary's Church and Hardwick Evangelical Church invite you to:

Hardwick Eco Event

*at The Cabin, St Mary's Church,
Hardwick*

Saturday 4th September 2021 10.30 am – 4.00 pm

Come along to find out how *you* can reduce
your carbon footprint and help stop the
climate emergency!

Exhibitions, Speakers, Stalls, 'Swap' tables, family activities and more.

Entrance free, donations towards the cost of the day welcome.

Refreshments available throughout the day

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As the lockdown is lifting and we are able to get out and about you might like to visit the Bridge End Gardens in Saffron Walden, Essex. 17 - 22 Castle

Street, Saffron Walden, Essex. CB10

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Stella Joyner



St Mary's Church Plant & Produce stall

We have a new, purpose-built stall opposite the church porch which is now open.

Please do visit and take a plant/plants or some of the produce (usually direct from garden or allotment) and make a

donation to church funds.

Gifts of plants/produce welcome

(Envelopes and online giving details on the stall)



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Hardwick Covid Snake 'Embedding Ceremony'

At last, we are able to make the Hardwick Covid Snake a permanent fixture, embedding it in the ground, starting at the entrance to the school. The Co- Head teachers, Mr Hoban and Ms Thompson are supporting the idea and will get the school involved. They write...

Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School is very proud to be involved with the covid snake project. Life during this pandemic has had its twists and turns, but it has been far from all bad. Projects like this show how children still enjoy a sense of community and having opportunities to work collaboratively, even if not directly with one another. On top of all of that, it looks amazing! We know it will put a smile on many faces who see it snaking its way past our existing sculpture. We shall be adding to it too, with classes from school creating their own rocks to be included.

Finally, to all the children and families who have contributed a rock- thank you! We hope to enjoy this for years to come!

In the meantime, please get your stone or pebble ready but remember to only decorate it on the top and coat it in an external clear varnish so that it will withstand the rain, snow etc.

So, when is this going to happen?

Saturday July 17th at 10am

Thanks to James Wakeling for helping me get this off the ground and supporting the project from the start. If you are not able to get to the school with your pebble/stone on the day, please give it to a friend to bring along.

Anne Jones





COOKERY, CRAFT AND PRODUCE SHOW SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

ENTRIES ACCEPTED FROM 9AM - 9.50AM

JUDGING STARTS AT 10AM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT MIDDAY



CLASSES

Section 1 – Fruit & vegetables

- 1.1 4 onions
- 1.2 4 tomatoes
- 1.3 4 potatoes
- 1.4 The oddest shaped vegetable
- 1.5 The heaviest marrow
- 1.6 The longest carrot
- 1.7 4 dessert apples
- 1.8 4 stalks of rhubarb

Section 2 – Flowers & flower arranging

- 2.1 A vase of any flowers from your garden
- 2.2 An arrangement – ‘Lockdown 2020/21’ to be viewed from the front
- 2.3 A gentleman’s buttonhole
- 2.4 An arrangement in an unusual container

Section 3 – Cookery & preserves

- 3.1 Victoria sandwich – (raspberry jam, caster sugar on the top)
- 3.2 4 biscuits
- 3.3 4 cheese scones
- 3.4 4 chocolate brownies
- 3.5 4 flapjacks
- 3.6 Teabread – (in loaf tin)
- 3.7 Jar of jam
- 3.8 Jar of marmalade
- 3.9 Jar of lemon curd
- 3.10 Jar of chutney

Section 4 – Craft

- 4.1 A knitted item
- 4.2 A crocheted item
- 4.3 An item made from wood
- 4.4 A photograph of your garden
- 4.5 A photograph of your pet
- 4.6 A photograph of an event in Hardwick during lockdown
- 4.7 A painting – any medium/any subject
- 4.8 An item of craft (not mentioned above)

Section 5 - Children

Up to 7 years

- 5.1 4 decorated bought biscuits
- 5.2 4 cupcakes
- 5.3 A picture
- 5.4 A celebration card
- 5.5 An animal made from fruit & vegetables (you can use cocktail sticks)
- 5.6 A Lego model

8 - 11 years

- 5.7 4 decorated bought biscuits
- 5.8 4 cupcakes
- 5.9 A picture
- 5.10 A celebration card
- 5.11 An animal made from fruit & vegetables (you can use cocktail sticks)
- 5.12 A Lego model

VILLAGE DIARY in 2021

Date	Event	Venue	Time
June			
11 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
13 th	Garden Safari - fundraiser for St Mary's Church	Around the village	2pm - 6pm
16 th	W.I.-Paula Baker- 'Suffolk Prickles Hedgehog Rescue'	Zoom	7.30pm
22 nd	Parish Council meeting	Hardwick School	7pm
26 th	Garage Sales - fundraiser for Hardwick Pre-School	Around the village	10am - 2pm
July			
3 rd	Outdoor Quiz Night - fundraiser for Hardwick Pre-School. £5 per person, max 6 in a team	Hardwick School Field	7pm for 7.15pm start
5 th	NHS, Social Care & Frontline Workers Day - afternoon tea, organised by Hardwick W.I. £5 a ticket. Clapping & ringing of church bell	Cabin at St Mary's & grounds	2pm - 4pm 8pm
9 th	Library Bus - route H12	As above	As above
17 th	'Hardwick Covid Snake Embedding Ceremony'	Hardwick School	10am
21 st	W.I. - David Clark - 'Banned by the BBC'	Zoom	7.30pm
24 th /25 th	Official Opening of the Cabin at St Mary's	Cabin at St Mary's	By invitation
27 th	Parish Council meeting	TBC	7pm
Aug			
4 th			

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	Cabin at St Mary's	7.30pm
19 th	St Mary's Summer afternoon	Cabin at St Mary's	2.30pm - 4.30pm
24 th	Parish Council meeting	TBC	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
11 th	Hardwick Party to celebrate the end of lockdown	Recreation Ground	Midday onwards
15 th	W.I. - Bernadette Merry - 'Friends against scams'	Hardwick School	7.30pm
16 th	Community Association meeting - all are welcome	Hardwick School	7pm
18 th - 26 th	Great Big Green Week		
25 th	Safari Supper - fundraiser for St Mary's Church	Around the village	7pm onwards
28 th	Parish Council meeting	TBC	7pm
Oct			
2 nd	Pippin's reopens!	Hardwick School	10am - midday
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, a famous gem'	Hardwick School	7.30pm

ENTRY FORM

Completed entry forms must be received by Monday, August 23rd either via email to jeffandanne23@gmail.com or delivered to 23 Egremont Road.

Please complete in block capitals only.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Tel no:

Class No.	Item

Exhibitor No (to be completed by a member of the committee):

RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Completed entry forms must be received by Monday, August 23rd either via email to jeffandanne23@gmail.com or delivered to 23 Egremont Road.**
- 2. Exhibits must be brought to the marquee on the Recreation Ground between 9am and 9.50am on the day.**
- 3. Exhibits must be removed from the marquee by 6pm.**
- 4. Each exhibitor will be allocated a number to be displayed on each exhibit.**
- 5. All exhibitors must provide their own plates, trays, bowls, baskets and vases.**
- 6. An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit in any class.**
- 7. All exhibits must have been produced by the exhibitor.**
- 8. The committee will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any exhibit or container during the event.**
- 9. The judges decision is final.**
- 10. In all classes, 3 points will be awarded for 1st prize, 2 points for 2nd prize and 1 point for 3rd prize.**

OPEN STUDIOS 2021

Visit local artists this July when they open their studios free to the public.

The codes indicating which weekends the artists will be exhibiting are as follows:

Weekend (1) 3/4 July Weekend (2) 10/11 July Weekend (3) 17/18 July Weekend (4) 24/25 July

E-Guide Book & App

Visit www.camopenstudios.co.uk to download the E-Guide Book available from June onwards.

[Download the App to assist with planning your local routes.](#)

Please note, there will be no printed version of the Guide Book available this year.

Artists Participating in the Hardwick Area

Dan Walmsley - Painting

Specialises in landscapes/seascapes, Views from East Anglia, London, Cornwall. To find turn away from the Hoops/Campspice Studio 400 yds on left.

danpatwalmsley@btinternet.com

5 Wimpole Road Great Eversden CB23 1HR

Working Studio

Weekends: 1, 3



Jana Pavlickova - Jewellery

From simple everyday designs to wearable artwork.

Handcrafted jewellery using tiny rocaille beads, semi-precious stones and freshwater pearls.

jana.grae@yahoo.com

Coton Village Hall 56 High Street, Coton CB23 7PL

Exhibition

Weekends: 2, 3



Marilyn Treacy - Jewellery

Contemporary silver and gold jewellery featuring simple clean cut designs made using traditional methods. Safe spacious environment.

traceofgold1@gmail.com

Coton Village Hall 56, High Street, Coton CB23 7PL

Exhibition

Weekends: 2, 3

Tina Bone - Painting

Professional Artist: Wildlife, Botanical Illustration, Illuminated Lettering with gold leaf. Commissions accepted.

tinasfineart.uktina@tinasfineart.uk

18 Harbour Avenue Comberton CB23 7DD

Working Studio

Weekends: 2, 4



Angela Rudolph - Painting

Dreamlike paintings of landscapes and creatures of the natural world. I let the colour do the magic. Weekend 3 Pitt Building. Cards, prints and gifts.

angela@otheremail.co.uk

The Red House, 7 High Street Barton CB23 7BG

Exhibition

Weekends: 4

Danielle Stretch - Printmaking/Book Arts

Delicate linocuts and watercolours. Prints of the natural world and of people in a state of heightened emotion. Cards for sale.

daniellestretch.artweb.com ds220.barton@gmail.com

5 High Street Barton CB23 7BG

Exhibition

Weekends: 3, 4

Hilary Gretton - Painting

Paintings in oils and acrylics, taking inspiration from the natural world. Bright colours, sometimes with boats, always with water, often imaginary.

hilarygretton@aol.com

Rosemary and Lavendar Cottage Caxton Road Bourn CB23 2SX

Exhibition

Weekends: 2, 4

Alice Thomson - Mixed Media

I work in mixed media and collage, capturing moments, atmospheres, and landscapes. Full of character and play with sensitive use of colour and line.

alice@alicethomson.co.uk www.alicethomson.co.uk 07905285617

174 Bandon Road Girton Cambridge CB3 0LU

Working Studio

Weekends: 1, 2, 3, 4 - Please book an appointment prior to visiting

Many more artists in the surrounding area. For a full and up to date list please see the App and E-Guide Book.

June 2021

New experiences for children at Hardwick and Cambourne.

As promised in our last entry, we have included some photos of what has been going on in our Golden Afternoons. It has been such a highlight for the children after the lengthy lockdown and the effort they have been putting into their work has been outstanding.

As ever, the children say it best...

“I have really enjoyed golden afternoon because we have been to the pond and seen all the interesting underwater creatures.”



Lizzie– year 6

“I enjoy doing my golden afternoon as I get to enjoy one of my hobbies from out of school, in school and we have delicious treats in baking!”

Vanessa– year 5



“I love my golden afternoon because I get to play competitive football with and against my friends and I’m learning new skills and tactics.”

Stan– year 6

They have been busy creating wonderful artwork linked to their English lessons (see Aladdin and the Genie of the lamp), learning Mandarin, checking out what’s growing in our wildlife areas, trying out new inclusive sports such as New Age Curling and Boccia and tasting new and intriguing foods from around the world.

The school allotments are coming on very nicely too and we’ll soon be reaping what we sowed-delicious!



We were also very happy to join up with Highways England and partake in a project teaching children about road planning and design through Minecraft. The workshops were incredibly powerful, giving the children a real sense of the process and the criteria to be considered. Most importantly, it was engaging and fun; getting real investment from ur children, as you can see from t he photos.



Finally, we are currently accepting places in our Cambourne site nursery for children wishing to start in September. If you have a child who will turn before 31st August, please contact the nursery office for further information at nursery@hardwick.cambs.sch.uk

Hardwick WI is taking part in this nationwide day of thanks



**You are welcome to join us for Strawberry Cream Tea
Monday 5th July 2021 from 2pm - 4pm at the Cabin at St Mary's.**

Tickets are £5 at the door - Raffle on the day - Full COVID rules will apply.



The Guides and Rangers have enjoyed being able to have face to face meetings again. It has been lovely to see the girls face to face (even with the face masks) and getting away

from the computer screens has been really nice. We have been following both National Youth Council and Girlguiding UK guidance on holding both outdoor and indoor meetings.

After half term we are planning to do some of our more normal summer activities which make use of what we hope will be nicer summer weather and the longer days to get out and about more. We plan to have a socially distanced picnic, go for a walk, go on a cycle ride – which involves having a treat at the end of it, make and cook on a campfire – this has to include toasting marshmallows at the end. We also hope to go paddle boarding, restrictions and company dependant.

During the few weeks we have had in person we have played games, had lots of catch ups, made contours for maps out of potatoes, tried a game in a game – which was challenging to remember to play both – made fudge as a science experiment in a sandwich bag – which was enjoyed by the girls – made seed balls and planting the rest of the seeds outside the hut to try and attract the bees.

Guides are aged 10-14 years old and Rangers are aged 14-18 years old. For more information about Guides or Rangers (or you are younger and would like your name to go on the joining list) please either email us at hardwickguides@gmail.com or go to the Girlguiding website www.girlguiding.org.uk and follow the 'Join Us' link.

Janet Hayman and Kirsty Orange





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The Foodbank at St Mary's Church, Hardwick

Below, I have copied part of the Cambridge Foodbank web page explaining how the foodbank works. At the moment, we are collecting donations from the Church porch and boxing them up in the Cabin, then taking them to the foodbank distribution centre in Cambridge, or to Hardwick School if the need is still there. Thanks to the generosity of Hardwick people, deliveries are being made every 6/8 weeks. Please continue to support the scheme - it is still very much needed.

HOW FOODBANKS WORK

Providing emergency food to people in crisis.

Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. A simple box of food makes a big difference, with foodbanks helping prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems.

FOOD IS DONATED

Schools, churches, businesses and individuals donate non-perishable, in-date food to a foodbank. Large collections often take place as part of Harvest Festival celebrations and food is also collected at supermarkets.

FOOD IS SORTED AND STORED

Volunteers sort food to check that it's in date and pack it into boxes ready to be given to people in need. Over 40,000 people give up their time to volunteer at foodbanks.

PROFESSIONALS IDENTIFY PEOPLE IN NEED

Foodbanks partner with a wide range of care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, social workers and police to identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher.

CLIENTS RECEIVE FOOD

Foodbank clients bring their voucher to a foodbank centre where it can be redeemed for three days' emergency food. Volunteers meet clients over a warm drink or free hot meal and are able to signpost people to agencies able to solve the longer-term problem.

Parish Council Newsbites

Face to face meetings

After more than a year of virtual/online zoom meetings, the Parish Council (HPC) has resumed face to face meetings, albeit with all the necessary protocols in place. Residents wanting to attend such meetings, please always check the agenda first or contact the Clerk for more information.

There are still some vacancies for interested residents to join the Parish Council.

Annual Parish Meeting (APM)

The Hardwick APM, which is usually a yearly event, was held online due to the pandemic on the 4th of May. The last one was in 2019. It was a good meeting and an opportunity to listen to reports from the Chairman and main groups in the village and also gives an opportunity for more interaction amongst those present. All the minutes of meetings, once approved, are posted on the village website: <https://www.hardwick-cambs.org.uk/meeting-minutes/>

New Footpath through Cambridge Road and Main Street

By the time you read this, we expect the footpath through the village from Limes Road to The Pastures will have been pretty much completed. We think Brehenys, the contractors, have done a pretty good job though sad that the budget got used up before all the plans could have been implemented. We thank all residents for cooperation with cutting back their hedges and tolerating the traffic lights. Tell us what you think of it. clerk@hardwick-cambs.org.uk

The plan was to provide the widest footpath possible so that we are all encouraged to walk through our village without having to adopt a single file, without fear of a lorry on your shoulder and to be able to pass without going on the road. That was the objective. We hope buggy pushers will appreciate the extra space and that smaller children will enjoy cycling.

Please bear in mind this is not for mixed adult cycling and walking, there just wasn't the room for that. We are assured that the rest of Main Street from the Pastures to the village entrance will be finished under the Greenways project. County Council funded what you see now at a cost of £400,000.

By the way, this scheme originated as a Resolution from a resident at the Annual Parish Meeting in April 2018. It's certainly worth coming up with your own resolutions at these meetings. You can also come to the Parish Council with your suggestions at any Parish Council Meeting but at the annual meeting, there is a wider audience and more open interaction.

Cambridge Road Traffic Calming

The Village Plan survey showed that one of the fears for safety in Hardwick was from traffic speeding through the village and 89% of those who responded “think this should be tackled in some way”. The Parish Council requested confirmation and consulted County Highways and the Optimum measure recommended by Highways was 4 sets of speed cushions be placed at intervals along Cambridge Road. The Parish Council noted the comments in the Village Plan that there was only 50% support for Speed cushions (humps) and asked Highways for other options. More information in the Parish Council minutes 2019/2020.

As a result, the option chosen was for Give-way arrangements to try and reduce excess traffic speeds being measured and reported to Highways and the Police. These new measures should be in place towards end of May/June and done in conjunction with completion of the adjacent footpath. Give Way features are a recognised Highways solution used in many of the villages around us for example Barrington, Boxworth, Comberton, Coton, Dry Drayton, Elsworth, Girton, Haslingfield, Madingley and Oakington and villages everywhere. The speeds being measured with the Your Speed “Flashers” are consistently excessive in both directions and show disrespect for the Village and disregard for the law.

We shall carefully monitor ongoing speeds and effectiveness of the scheme. As well as the design, Highways also provide the majority of the funding under the County Council 2020/21 Local Highways Improvement (LHI) competition.

Drawings for the Scheme are on the Village Web Site. Look for Parish Council Meeting Agenda November 2020. [201124 hpc agenda \(hardwick-cambs.org.uk\)](https://www.hardwick-cambs.org.uk/201124-hpc-agenda) Decision was for Option 2

Update on Tree planting

A promising start to the spring. A recent inspection of the saplings planted along Egremont Rd. and Limes Rd. has been most encouraging. The saplings are showing signs of growth following the winter and very dry weather. Talking with passing residents, many were pleased to see the success of last year's planting. One mother and child suggested that children returning home from school might use the remains from their water bottles to keep the young trees alive in times of low rainfall. The school

itself has agreed to watch out for the trees planted in their grounds and keep them watered. Maybe residents who live near the young trees can "adopt" one (or more) and water them in dry weather. The more people who can help the better, after all these will be our trees and in years to come some of us will be able to tell the next generation "I helped that tree to grow."

Burnt building “eyesore”

Residents would be happy to know that there has been another application for replacing the burnt out building (at 147 St Neot’s Road). The planning details can be found on the Greater Cambridge Planning site (ref: 21/01345/FUL) or search for the address. Let’s hope the village is soon rid of this unflattering sight.

East-West Rail (EWR) consultation

Most of the village should now be aware of the 10-weeks EWR consultation for its new railway line, which opened on the 31st of March, and closes on the **9th of June**. The section which affects Hardwick is the route from Bedford to Cambridge. EWR has refined that route (Option E) into five detailed options between Bedford and Cambridge and these have been published. Residents are strongly encouraged to check the EWR website, as this is a major transport project which will have an *impact* on our village, irrespective of the route chosen, and provide their feedback accordingly - <https://eastwestrail.co.uk/consultation>

New HPC Notice Board

The Parish Council notice board (green one by the shop) will be replaced soon by a new notice board, which will be bigger and more visible. The main aim of this is to better inform the community of important Parish matters. The HPC is eager to improve communication with the village, and would welcome any constructive feedback. Please email commswg@hardwick-cambs.org.uk or the Clerk.

Updates from the HPC can also be found on the Village website, and the Hardwick Parish facebook group.

Photos from the Village (request)

The HPC Communications Working Group is looking for nice photos which residents have of the village - it doesn’t matter from when, as long as these highlight our lovely village. If residents can kindly share these photos, with their permissions, by email to: commswg@hardwick-cambs.org.uk, it would be appreciated. The photos would be shown on the village website (with necessary attribution)

On behalf of the HPC Communications Working Group

SNIPPETS

Howard Baker writes about the vicar with many parts, and the town where they hung the monkey.

The lockdown is clearly putting a strain on television. Unable to make new programmes they have been reduced to re-runs of hit programmes from the past. I have a suggestion. Why not hand over one of the channels to Rev Richard Coles?



Switch on the telly and he's almost certain to be appearing. *Masterchef*, *Strictly Come Dancing*, *The House of Games* and *Stand up to Cancer*, on which he tried his hand at being a stand-up comedian. And on radio, *Saturday Live*, *Jeremy Vine's Christmas Pantomime*, and most recently on a programme called *Three Vicars Talking*. This programme was then discussed on *Feedback* with one of the three vicars who had taken part in the programme, and with three vicars to choose from, guess which one they chose.

Rev Coles, as he often reminds us, used to be a member of the pop duo, the Communards and has a lot of dogs. I used to believe that being a vicar was a full-time job but obviously I was wrong. In my church-going days I remember our vicar as a man who kept in close touch with all the organisations – Sunday School, youth club, choir, ladies sewing group, men's fireside, as well as visiting the sick, and every week writing an excellent sermon, and conducting evening worship. He also helped his wife to bring up four children. When, I wonder, does Rev Coles find time to do his parish duties as well as fitting in his many media appearances?

Another thing that puzzles me about Rev Coles is that whenever he appears on a TV programme he is wearing his dog collar. This, if I remember correctly, is meant to indicate that as a priest, he is available if anyone needs his help. Let's imagine that a vicar is on his way to a rehearsal for a TV show, and a man, who has had a heart attack in the street, calls out for the vicar to pray with him. What does the vicar do?

Rev Cole's partner died last year and this prompted the writing of a book in which Coles goes over the circumstances of the death and the way it affected him. Reviewing the book in *The Oldie* magazine, Frances Wilson, writes, 'This is not a particularly good book in the literary sense. It is repetitive, directionless and lost inside itself' and I wonder if this gives us a clue to the make-up of Rev Coles. He can write, he can sing, he can dance, he can tell jokes, he can cook, but doesn't specialise in any of these things.

But he is also a priest, and proudly declares this by wearing his dog collar. Is he a good priest? Does he serve his congregation, and ultimately his God, as a good priest should?

June - July 2021

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It has been lovely welcoming our customers into the library, and hope that many of you have enjoyed the opportunity to browse and choose your own books. Managed browsing is ongoing, whilst we await the Government announcement on the next, and, hopefully, final step on the road to normality. The Library Service is still planning for the return to our full library offer, so please do keep checking the website and the Libraries social media platforms for the latest news.

Access to the public computers continues to be available by appointment only, with a limit of one 45-minute appointment per day per customer still in place. However, I am pleased to confirm that computer access is no longer limited to essential use only, so do make an appointment if you need use of a computer for any reason.

The much-anticipated Summer Reading Challenge for children will be back again this year. I am delighted to be able to announce that the Challenge will be running in the library throughout the school summer holidays. Get ready for **Wild World Heroes**, in partnership with The Reading Agency. The Reading Agency has teamed up with the WWF for this special nature-themed Challenge and it promises to be another brilliant challenge, a chance for the children to read some amazing books, collect some awesome stickers and learn more about how they can look after the planet! Children will be able to join-up to take part from Saturday 10th July. Further information will be available in the library, and online, Cambridgeshire Libraries Facebook Family page @CambslibFamilies, so please do keep an eye open for the details.

Brochures for the latest The Library Presents programme are available in the library, so do collect a copy when you are next visiting. The full programme is also available online. We are delighted to be able to tell you that **The Opera Dudes – Codfathers of Croon!** will be performing at Upper Cambourne Amphitheatre, Sterling Way, Cambourne on **Saturday 12th June at 4.00 pm**. Tickets are £5, £4/£3 concessions and can be booked online at www.library.live/the-library-presents, or in person at Cambourne or Comberton Libraries. The Opera Dudes are an amazing duo, 'a little bit classical, a

little bit swing and a whole lot showbiz'. If you have seen them perform before, you will know that you are in for an amazing hour, or so, of entertainment.

Hi VIS fortnight, a national event, is taking place from 7 – 20 June, with the aim of highlighting the wonderful world of accessible reading. The Library Service has a whole range of accessible reading resources for visual/print impaired customers; books in large print, audio spoken word CDs, e-audio, e-books, all for both adults and children, dyslexia friendly books for children and young people and children's books in giant print and braille. Please do ask the library staff if you would like more information or help in accessing these resources.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful Rhymetime volunteer, Barbara, for all the support she has given to the Library over the past five years. Barbara has run our Rhymetime sessions with such commitment and enthusiasm and given our youngest children and their parent/carers so much fun and enjoyment along the way. Sadly, Barbara has decided that now is the right time for her to 'pass on the baton'. Barbara, you leave us with our sincere thanks for all you have done we wish you good health and happiness in all you do in the future.

Hardwick Neighbourhood Watch



Thought I'd give you a few crime statistics for March 2021.

They are from the Cambourne Policing Team, which you can Google to get a better comprehensive list. In our area there was a total of 237 crimes.

Cambourne 54; Highfields Caldecote 8; Hardwick 5.

Ours were made up of Anti-Social Behaviour 2, Burglary 1 Other 1, Other Theft 1.

Cambourne is the highest in our policing area, second in our area is Meldreth and Melbourn. So Hardwick comes out quite well. However we must keep up being vigilant as I have been informed our two regular PCSO's have gone on a training course to become PC's. On passing they will return to our area. In the meantime I do not have any named police for Hardwick, but we will be covered. To contact the police use 999 in an emergency, 101 for none emergency

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Worship at Home & on Zoom on Sundays

Worship at Home/Reflection, weekly at 9.30am or at a time to suit you – audio and print

Worship on Zoom, weekly at 11am – contact Alison for the Zoom link
Pic N Mix, Bible story and activities for families, produced locally for Lordsbridge churches and circulated weekly. Please ask to be on the mailing list.

Tuesday Mornings at St Mary's

Weekly for under 5s and their carers, restarts on Tuesday 8th June, now in the Cabin at St Mary's. Bible story, prayers, singing, 'crafts' and chat. More from cebigg53@gmail.com

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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 more on any of these or to join the St Mary's mailing list check our website www.stmaryshardwick.org.uk or Facebook group "St Mary's Church Hardwick", or get in touch with Canon Alison.

The Cabin at St Mary's

Way back in February 2020, before so much changed, we had just started construction on the Cabin at St Mary's. Dodging lockdowns and adapting to changing regulations, Coulsons, our brilliant contractor, completed the build only a little late, that July. Since then the Cabin has hosted community groups and support groups, when allowed safely, and the site has already been greatly appreciated. But we were not able to hold an 'opening'.

Despite this, our vision has already started to be realised. This vision is in three parts. Firstly, that for all who live in Hardwick the new Cabin and the whole of the St Mary's site is a place of welcome, where community and friendships are created or sustained. Secondly, that for all who live in Hardwick this building and its grounds are a place where peace and wholeness can be found by those struggling or in distress. These two are good things on their own. But there is a third part to our vision, that the Cabin, the ancient church and the St Mary's site will be a place for anyone looking for a more spiritual side to life - for life events and celebrations of the seasons, somewhere to appreciate nature, and a place for pilgrims of all kinds to make friends with fellow travellers. Because spiritual wellbeing sits alongside emotional, mental and physical wellbeing as part of what enables the flourishing of human beings and human communities.

We are hoping that we will, at last, be able to hold not so much 'an opening' but 'a thanksgiving' at the end of July when the Bishop Stephen of Ely will join us.



And if you have not already done so, we invite you to come and enjoy the site, or an event held there, soon.

Alison

Pavements in Hardwick...

You will have noticed that the pavements along Main Street and Cambridge Road have been greatly improved and we would like the rest of the village to be the same.

Thank you to those people who responded to my request in the April/May edition of the Hardwick Happenings. As a result, the following people have volunteered to take 'ownership' of their road. It would be ideal to have all roads in the village covered so please contact me if you will take 'ownership' of your road and I can update the table opposite.

So, we have to be proactive and gather evidence. Please send details to the names above. This will include:

Photos – please also send to Alan Everitt a.everitt@hardwick-cambs.org.uk.

Details of any accidents and/or trips

History - previous reports

Complaints/petition from as many residents as we can

How long has it been like this?

Statements regarding danger and safety – all residents, walk to school routes, was lighting a factor?

Once we get the evidence and create a portfolio, we need to get the formal backing of the Parish Council and our County Councillor. Additionally, with the St Neots Road development and the extra 155 houses, there will be more use of our pavements, particularly families walking through from the new development to the school. Incidentally, St Neots Road footpath is being handled through separate funding.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Anne Jones
(Jeffandanne23@gmail.com)

Pavement Register		
Road	Volunteer	email
Quince Road	Carolyn Purser	cangpurser@btinternet.com
Pershore Road	Carolyn Purser	
Egremont Road	Anne Jones	jeffandanne23@gmail.com
Passageways between Hall Drive & Ellison Lane	Carolyn Purser	
Pump Lane	Alison Rawlinson	alison.rawlinson@mypostoffice.co.uk
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From Hardwick Preschool Committee



As some of you might be aware we have been busy **raising money to replace the very broken and damaged flower beds in the preschool garden.**

With events such as 'Santa's coming to Hardwick', 'Diddy doors' and many more, we finally raised enough to do this over Easter.

So **thank you to everyone in and out the village** who have supported our events.

Also a massive thank you to **Natural Landscapes** who came and completed the **job** over Easter to the highest quality as always!

All **future events are to raise money for a covered area outside** so the children can enjoy the outside space in all weathers.

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Hardwick Preschool Committee, Staff and the Children!!!



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Group/Org	Venue	Day	Time	Contact	Other details
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Rainbows & Brownies	Cabin at St Mary's	Mon	5.30pm – 6.45pm	Michelle Teague lhardwickrainbows@gmail.com	Girls 5 - 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	Cambourne	Mon		Gary Reilly-Lloyd Tel:07886 685655 jazzerciscambourne@gmail.com	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
Guides	Scout & Guide Hut	Tues	6.30pm – 8.30pm	Janet Hayman & Kirsty Orange hardwickguides@gmail.com	Girls 10 - 15 yrs
Hardwick Parish Council	HSSC	Tues	7pm – 9.30pm	Gail Stoehr, Clerk to the Council hardwickpc@jgs-services.co.uk 01954 210241	4 th Tues in the month
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	Carolyn Purser cangpurser@btinternet.com	3 rd Wed in the month
Mums & Babes	Cabin at St Mary's	Thurs	10.30am - midday	Ali Marcus Alison.marcus140@gmail.com	
Cabin Creative Arts	Cabin at St Mary's	Thurs	2pm – 4pm	Theлма Westbury tnwestbury@gmail.com	Alternate weeks

Friendship Club	HSSC	Thurs	2pm – 5pm	Joan Segrave Rajo67@hotmail.co.uk	Adults over 50
Cubs	Scout & Guide Hut	Thurs	6.15pm – 7.45pm	Paul Wooldridge Tel:01954 210711 Razz.scouts@gmail.com	Boys & girls 8 – 10.6 yrs
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	1st Sat in the month
St Mary's Church	St Mary's Church	Sun	9.30am-10.30am	Rev Alison Myers alisonmyers@lordsbridge.org	
Evangelical Church	On line	Sun	10.30am	Rev Kate Gaze Minister.hechurch@gmail.com	hechurch.co.uk
Hardwick & Caldecote Cricket Club	Caldecote Recreation Ground			Chris Fuller Tel: 07557 388229 chris55fuller@gmail.com	Adults & children over 5
Hardwick Football Club				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.bck.co.uk
3.15 Club	Hardwick School	Mon-Fri	3.15pm – 6pm (Term time)	Sharon Turner hardwick3.15club@hotmail.co.uk	
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