



Hackleton

# Parish mag



Your Hackleton Parish News

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Hackleton, Horton, Piddington, Preston Deanery and part of Wootton Fields

The Village Firework Team present

Another fabulous

# Bonfire and firework display!



**FREE**  
entry

**The White Hart,  
Hackleton**

**Saturday 2nd November  
Bonfire lighting at 6.30pm**

**Great  
family  
FUN**

Great fun for all the family and supports your local community.

This event is free. However, donations are welcomed and encouraged to help support the ongoing event and future displays.

The Village Firework Team is always happy to welcome new volunteers to the team. If you think you might be interested please speak to one of the firework team members.

## The Times They Are A-Changin'

I don't think that Bob Dylan was referring to the end of British Summer Time in the lyrics of his immortal song but by the time this magazine lands on your doormat time will definitely have changed. We'll all be 'enjoying' less afternoon daylight and barely noticeable additional light in the morning. This year, autumn seemed to arrive early and brought with it some spectacular lightshows. Piddington resident, Colin Moore, expertly captured some dramatic October skies above Hackleton Parish as featured on the cover of this magazine.

### We will not forget them



Don't forget to support the Royal British Legion annual Poppy Appeal. Our local organiser, Mark Fisher, is busy ensuring that poppies are readily available. Wear them proudly at the **parish memorial service** on Sunday 10 November.

We can also look forward to the annual **Fireworks Display**. This free event is a professional standard display presented by our very own Village Firework Team.

Another date for your diary – **Group Eight panto** will be a fantastic way to kickstart the season's festivities.

Please remember that the next issue of the Parish Mag will cover December and January. Make sure you send your copy as soon as possible in November because the following issue will be February 2025. I know, I know, how can 2025 almost be upon us!!

I hope you enjoy this issue of the Mag.



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**Cover**  
Dramatic not-so-northern lights captured by Colin Moore in Piddington.

**Submission Date**  
**First week (or so) of the month preceding publication month**  
For the December/January issue please submit your material as early as possible in November.



# The Soapbox

Get things off your chest!

## Community Speed Watch

Councillor Mark Reeve has more data . . .

First of all, apologies for the delay in publishing the CSW data that was included in the August issue of the magazine. It was always our intention to publish the report but the deadline for the previous issue was missed unfortunately.

We fully agree, it is important everyone has visibility of the results on the speed surveys as well as any actions or initiatives being taken to improve road safety in the Parish. People can do their own analysis and draw their own conclusions but the Parish Council shares the same concern as many of our residents in that speeding is an issue. This is why we are taking measures to try to reduce the average speeds where we can.

The speed limits are set for a reason and are intended to be a not to exceed speed. Average speeds in the high 30's and low 40's are simply not acceptable.

Whilst the idea of recording all vehicle speeds during the CSW surveillance sessions might yield additional data, the way the equipment works means this is simply not possible, especially when there are multiple vehicles travelling in both directions. So this is not something that can be done unless it is part of the WNC surveys where the equipment works differently and the measurements automated.

The data taken from the WNC surveys are actually more relevant, especially if one wants to analyse the true unskewed data. As there is no physical indications the survey equipment is in use, drivers do not adjust their

driving style as they might do when they see the CSW boards and a group of people wearing hi viz vests at the side of the road.

Data taken in New Hackleton as part of the WNC survey will be published when the data is made available to us. There is no fixed date as yet for this survey to take place.

The CSW data will also be published next time this takes place but this is something that is only done for one month per year as there is only a limited number of cameras and they are shared across Northants.

*Concerned of Piddington* does have a point with regard the speed limit transitions from 60 to 30mph and that motorists are still slowing down beyond the 30mph sign. However, the fact is that the limit signs are clearly visible for some distance and motorists should have already adjusted their speeds by the time they pass the 30mph signs.

The Parish Council have already noted this issue and are currently in dialogue with WNC Highways department regarding the possible implementation of a 40mph zone before the 30mph zone on all entry points to the villages.

This is just one of a number of measures the Parish Council have been exploring in order to help reduce the average speeds on our village roads.

**Clr Mark Reeve**

## . . . whilst Concerned of Piddington is still concerned

Thanks for the detailed explanation of the scheme and the results of the team's endeavours and those of the survey taken by WNC with no visible form of deterrent on The Brafield Road.

As requested in the Soapbox piece in the June magazine, it is important to be party to this information as it enables residents of the parish to be informed.

When analysing the data provided it looks likely that there isn't a major issue in any of the areas targeted, with average speeds in the high 30's and highest speeds in the low 40's, perhaps the high speed of 51 mph on The Brafield Road may excite some people.

However as stated, the threshold for reporting is 35mph and the team recorded only vehicles that are considered to be over the limit.

This will skew the real averages in all areas by at least 5mph if not more, as the team are only targeting and recording vehicles over the limit.

New Hackleton is an unfair site to take readings, as drivers are loosing speed when coming into the 30 limit and accelerating out of it once the signs are sighted. (It would be fair to hazard a guess that we all do that?) this would probably account for the figure of 76 recorded offences.

Piddington lane is not a straight road, so it would be reasonable to reason that the team's recording site was mostly obscured from a drivers viewpoint which possibly contributed to the higher, possibly skewed speed results. It is hardly a hazardous place and there are only two properties on the whole stretch up to St John's Way, where drivers are braking for the "T" junction, plus a narrow bridge lower down the lane that most driver's take carefully.

The Brafield Road is not as big an issue as first expected with a skewed average of 39mph, however the high recorded offence rate of 96 would need more analysis.

During the teams next session it would be reasonable to respectfully request, that the team record all vehicles speeds and get a more accurate set of data to analyse, even though drivers may not necessarily demonstrate normal driving behaviour due to the teams deterrent presence.

The WNC Highways data is also very interesting, especially the Va figures in the low 30mph range and the V85 only mid to high 30mph range, over a large sample size.

It can be argued that 15% are travelling at between 38mph and 76mph, but the average of this is only mid 50mph.

The motorcycle travelling at 81mph was probably just changing from 1st to 2nd gear and didn't mean to do it :) (thought a bit of humour would not hurt at this point)

It would be informative for the residents of the parish to have the results of the next WNC survey and further community speed watch surveys published in this fine magazine, so that readers can each form their own guided and informed opinions on the subject and see where council taxes are being spent on our behalf.

### Concerned of Piddington



**Have you got something to say?**  
Say it to [hackletonparishmag@gmail.com](mailto:hackletonparishmag@gmail.com)  
Whilst contributions must be supplied with full contact details, articles can be published anonymously if preferred.

# They Discussed What!!!

Time for the “silent majority” to make themselves heard?

Please read the Parish Council Notes, from 3rd September, as published in the October issue of this magazine.

## Highways/Road Safety

If you do/don't agree with the proposals contained therein, for “speed limit buffer zones” being applied to our villages, then please write via Email etc. to the parish council to voice your opinions, I am sure that there is the usual “silent majority” as with all things that will just let things slide until it is too late and then moan about it down the pub! Come on “silent majority” just do it, you know it makes sense. (By the way, I vehemently oppose the proposal, in case you were not already aware.)

There is possibly influence being placed on the council from within and like with all things “safety” related, it is easier to capitulate rather than use a good common sense approach to the issue. 40mph buffer zones will make very little if any difference to the speed that drivers enter the 30mph zone. (It states in the notes that, even without these zones, the V85 speed is 35mph. It probably will not change)

In three of the areas proposed, it is very well known locally that the “Piggy Bank” van is just around the next corner, so most drivers will naturally be reducing speed, just in case it's there.

The other area on the Denton Road is controlled by an almost 90 degree bend and junction, so a buffer zone is not really required.

WNC Highways department could make better use of our money, by not putting up additional street furniture in the way of signage and spend the money on repairing and improving our road surfaces (starting on Sansome Close for Reg)

## On the subject of Street Furniture

Several of the posts around the villages have been adorned with temporary litter in the form of signs warning us about speed, not parking on our verges and asking if we have children living locally :)

One particular post in Piddington Lane is full!!!!

This is very untidy and unnecessary, they are a distraction to drivers. (Would that constitute a safety issue? Have the council done a risk assessment on the placement of the temporary signs? Are they legal?) I imagine the reason that they are there, is that the people who put them there, expect them to be read. Therefore intentionally distracting the drivers, unless of course they stop the vehicle to read them.

They should be removed. We need to return our villages to the nice tidy environment that it should be.

As a footnote, it is great to hear that “big brother” is watching us via his ANPR cameras up in the forest. I imagine a lot of people taking a quick 15 minute walk with the dog, during the 20 minute drop off window :)

## Concerned of Piddington



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Say it to [hackletonparishmag@gmail.com](mailto:hackletonparishmag@gmail.com)

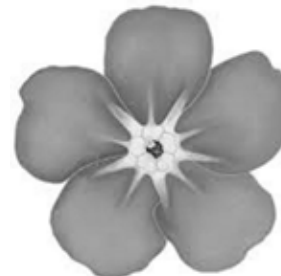
Whilst contributions must be supplied with full contact details, articles can be published anonymously if preferred.



## Hackleton Parish Forget – Me – Not Group

Providing practical support and activities for those living with Dementia or Dementia-like symptoms and their families (even if no diagnosis has been given).

1st and 3rd Monday of each month  
1.00-2.45 pm  
Horton House Cricket Club, starting 16th September



Forget – Me – Not

To book your place in the group, please contact  
[forgetmenot@hackletonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:forgetmenot@hackletonparishcouncil.gov.uk)  
Max 12 spaces available





## Time to move on Monthly Tote

After 23 years as a Trustee and 21 years as Chairman I have decided not to stand for re-election at the next AGM which is in February 2025. I have really enjoyed the time I have spent in supporting the community as well as helping to organise fund raising events. This would not have been possible without the support given by so many local people. Thank you all very much.

### Help required

The Trustees are looking for some additional members to join them. If you are able to help in any way, i.e. help with accounts, secretarial help, bar work and other general work please do not hesitate to contact me. If you need any more information just let me know or contact one of the Trustees.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Edward Kilpin BEM

Chairman of the Trustees

## Dudley Winterbottom Memorial Hall, Hackleton

The Tote raises funds for the maintenance of the hall. If you would like to join please contact **Barbara Bayes on 870889**. For just £1 per month you can be part of the Tote which has seven prizes ranging from £100 for the top prize followed by £50, £25 and four of £10.

### Winning Numbers for October 2024

£100	05/08	Carole Jellicoe, Wantage Close
£50	12/22	Diane Ward, St Johns Way
£25	24/30	P & S Traynor, Forest Road
£10	01/15	Denise Hunt, Main Road
£10	03/28	Anna Tudor c/o Collector
£10	16/29	Mary Baker, Chapel Lane
£10	20/23	Mrs C Band, Main Road

The next draw will take place on 13 November

## Remaining 2024 Events

### 8th December – Festive Cheer

Tracy Barwick is organising this event. If you can help in any way please contact her.

### New Years Eve Dance

Entertainment provided by 'Roy and the Saracens'.

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Ticket price is the same as last year at £20 per person and includes our fantastic buffet.

Contact Edward Kilpin on 01604 870764 to book your ticket.

## Hackleton Village Hall

## Regular Activities

Day	Event	Time	Where	Contact Details
<b>Monday</b>	Pre-School/Playgroup	08.30-16.00	Main Hall	Charmaine 07787 176 416
	Rainbows	17.00-18.00	Main Hall	
	Pilates	19.00-20.00 2010-21.00	Main Hall	Sue 07587 155 018
	Adult Dance Class	18.00-21.00	Annex	Lesley 07904 485 846
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pre-School/Playgroup	08.30-16.00	Annex	Charmaine 07787 176 416
	Coffee Morning	10.30-12.00	Liz Harrison Room	Mary 01604 870885
	Bowls/Short Mat	13.15-16.00 19.00-21.00	Main Hall	Phill 01604 491969 John 01604 870388
	Parish Council	19.00-21.00 Usually 2nd Tue	Annex	Alison clerk@hackletonparishcouncil.gov.uk
<b>Wednesday</b>	Pre-School/Playgroup	08.30-16.00	Main Hall	Charmaine 07787 176 416
	Wednesday Club	14.00-15.30	Liz Harrison Room	Maureen 01604 870126 Evelyn 01604 870332
	Brownies	18.00-19.30	Main Hall	
	Film Show	20.00-21.30 Usually 3rd Wed	Main Hall	David 01604 870037
<b>Thursday</b>	Pre-School/Playgroup	08.30-16.00	Main Hall	Charmaine 07787 176 416
	Trustee Meeting	19.30-21.00	Annex	Edward 01604 870764
	Women's Institute	19.45-22.00 3rd Thur	Main Hall	Jane 01604 870203
	Group Eight	19.00-22.00	Main Hall	Frequent Thursday
<b>Friday</b>	Pre-School/Playgroup	08.30-16.00	Main Hall	Charmaine 07787 176 416
	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts	17.00-21.00	Main Hall/Annex	

### Village Hall Bookings

Tel: 01604 870388 / Email: [hallbookings2@gmail.com](mailto:hallbookings2@gmail.com)



# They discussed what!!?

Parish Council Notes

10th October 2024

**Alison Benson** Clerk to the Council

The Parish Council met on 10th October when nine councillors were present together with Unitary Councillor Fiona Cole and the Parish Clerk.

## Highways/Road Safety

WNC Highways have agreed to add three new locations for the parish council speed indicator device (SID) to be deployed on the Newport Pagnell Road near to Grange Court. These are:

- The information sign for, and opposite to, the entrance to the French Partridge
- Newport Pagnell Road – Lamppost immediately prior to the junction with Gunning Court
- Newport Pagnell Road – Information Sign about 20m short of the terminal sign/gates

The Section 50 licence will now be amended to include these locations and when the SID's are moved each month these locations will be added to the rotation.

The Parish Council also applied to WNC Highways requesting the installation of 40mph speed limit buffer zones to help reduce the number of speeding vehicles entering the Parish. The areas requested were:

- Brafield Road on the approach to Horton from Brafield on the Green
- Newport Pagnell Road on the approach to Horton from Stoke Goldington
- Denton Road on the approach to Horton from Denton
- Newport Pagnell Road on the approach to New Hackleton from Wootton

Brafield Road has been approved (installation timescale awaited). Horton and Denton have been refused. WNC

Highways refused the suggestion of a 40mph buffer zone in the open countryside from New Hackleton towards Wootton but has suggested the speed limit in New Hackleton be increased to 40mph to create a buffer zone. The Parish Council has strongly objected to this recommendation and it will not be implemented.

## Street Lighting

The street light at the junction of Piddington Lane and Church Road has been repaired. The street light at the bottom of Willoughby Way has been reported to our contractor for repair.

## Flooding

The Parish Council has been extremely concerned at the impact of recent heavy rain and flooding within the parish. Meetings have been arranged with RAIN and the Senior Flood Risk Officer at WNC.

## Remembrance Sunday

Will take place on 10th November. A road closure will be in place to allow for the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial to be undertaken safely.

## Transfer of land to the Parish Council

Grand Union Housing Group has provided a plan of the area to be transferred and it includes not just the green open spaces but also footpaths, parking areas etc. The Parish Council has only agreed to take ownership of the green open spaces and will not agree to the transfer of any other areas.

## Finance & Governance

Bank balances	30 September 2024
Unity Bank Current Account	£115,579.13
Unity Bank Deposit Account	£199,484.22
<b>Total funds held</b>	<b>£315,063.35</b>

Items approved for payment in October:

Item	Amount £
Payroll	5290.19
Rent	412.50
Professional fees	175.00
Administration	113.51
Subscriptions	35.00
Street Light Repairs	160.00
Forget Me Not Group	73.96
Signage	92.44
Water	30.13
Electricity	543.97
Grounds equipment repair	200.67
Open spaces	96.45
Grant	115.44
Grass Mowing	2298.00
Health & Wellbeing	339.00
Parish Mag'	1385.00
Freedom of the Parish	10200.00

The final proposal of the Community Governance Review is that the properties on the Wootton Fields development and the St George's Fields development currently within Hackleton Parish be moved to Wootton Parish with effect from 1st May 2025. This will result in an approximate reduction in the tax base of Hackleton Parish from 1249 to 821. A draft outline budget for 2025/26 and 2026/27 was received and discussed. These will be considered and amended at future meetings as further information becomes available.

A grant of £1000.00 was approved for the Hackleton Good Neighbour Scheme.

## Planning

All planning decisions are made by the Planning Department at West Northants Council. It is very important that if residents would like to comment on an application, they do so directly with the planning department: <https://wnc.planning-register.co.uk>

The Parish Council is consulted by the Planning Department and below are the most recent responses.

### 4 The Drive, Horton, NN7 2AY

2024/4082/TPO – Removal of 1 x walnut tree (5054) and removal of snapped branch and branch reduction 10 1x walnut tree (5050) TPO 04/2002. No Objection

### Station Farm, Denton Road, Horton, NN7 2BG

2024/4207/FULL – Operational Development associated with permitted Change of Use under Class R. No objection

### Land south of Horton Road

The Parish Council has also been in correspondence with the Planning Department regarding application 2023/7948/FULL – Erection of boundary fencing – Land south of Horton Road with Article 4 Direction in place. The application is likely to be recommended for approval on the basis that the application seeks

Visit the Parish Council website:

[www.hackletonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.hackletonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

For full meeting minutes and the very latest parish information.

Contact the Council:

Alison Benson, Clerk to the Council

[clerk@hackletonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hackletonparishcouncil.gov.uk)  
or telephone Alison on 07464 429630



Unitary Councillor Fiona Cole:  
[Fiona.Cole@westnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:Fiona.Cole@westnorthants.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 07977 501573

permission for stock fencing which is considered compatible with a rural use and has limited visibility so is considered to not create visual harm to its surrounding, and will not create harm to any views. The Parish Council and Unitary Councillor Fiona Cole continue to object to this application and will speak against it when it is considered by the planning committee.

### Next Parish Council Meetings

12th November  
10th December

All meetings will be held in the Annexe, Hackleton Village Hall.

## New Parish Councillor

Lisa Blease



**Lisa Blease** is a wife and a step-mum to three teenage children, who were her reason to applying to the Parish Council – wanting to improve things for them and other teenagers/young adults is high on her agenda.

Lisa was born in Kent and moved away for university gaining a business degree. Since then she has worked in the Banking, Finance and Technology sectors for more than 15 years in various roles, taking her around the world. She has specialised in fraud and scams in particular; she has a passion for supporting the wider community build knowledge and help stop people becoming victims of fraud.

The Parish Council is not responsible for highways or footpaths within the Parish. Any highway or footpath related issues or defects should be reported via **Street Doctor**, which is Northamptonshire Highways public reporting system powered by *Fix My Street*

**REPORT THEM TO THE COUNCIL WITH**

<https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk>

**HACKLETON Parish Council**  
Hackleton, Horton, Piddington, Preston Deanery and part of Wootton Fields

**Parish Council Surgeries**

Find out more about your Parish Council

**Coffee @ Carey**  
Monday 9th December  
10am - noon

Please come and have a chat

**Meet WNC Customer Service Team**

**Coffee@Carey**  
**Hackleton Baptist Church,**  
**Chapel Lane, Hackleton, NN7 2AH**

Tuesday  
19 November  
10am – 12pm

**Here to answer any WNC-related matters**



Denton Surgery Patient Group

## Drivers Required

for our Volunteer Patient Transport Service

Since last year our patient transport service has been taking patients to and from their homes to GP or hospital appointments and is getting very busy.

Being a volunteer driver is an opportunity to make a big difference and we urgently need more volunteer drivers to help in meeting demand and to share the load.

If you can volunteer for as little as a couple of hours a month that would be great.

There is no lifting involved and you get paid expenses at 45p per mile from your home to where you have to go and back again.

**To find out more and for an informal chat, call our co-ordinator, Sue, on 07506 866 298 or e-mail: [secretary@dspg.me](mailto:secretary@dspg.me)**





### St. John the Baptist Piddington with Horton

Just a few of the beautiful harvest festival flower arrangements on display in Piddington Church. Well done to everyone who contributed.



Hackleton WEB

## Don't miss the Green Machine

Wednesday 13th November  
2.00pm until 4.00pm  
Baptist Chapel, Main Road, Hackleton.

After some eco-friendly shopping,  
pop in for cuppa at [Coffee@Carey](#).

# theWI Hackleton INSPIRING WOMEN & District

## November Meeting

Thursday 21st November



## MATA HARI

A Spy or a Scapegoat?

Speaker: Philomena Liggins

## December Meeting

Thursday 12th December

## Christmas Meal

Please remember to bring a gift to the value of £5.00

### Please join us!

We meet on the third Thursday of each month throughout the year at Hackleton Village Hall. Guests are very welcome – £5.00 per meeting to include tea/coffee and delicious cake!

Contact **Jane Ward**  
President on 01604 870203  
or any Committee Member

# HACKLETON VILLAGE HALL CINEMA

Olivia Colman Jessie Buckley  
Timothy Spall

# WICKED LITTLE LETTERS

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A genteel coastal town of the 1920s is scandalised when residents are plagued with obscenity-filled letters in this UK comedy drama.

★★★★  
Independent

★★★  
Evening Standard

**Wednesday**  
**20th November 8.00pm**  
All tickets £5 on the door

Licensed bar before the film





## Climate Action – West Northamptonshire



Hackleton WEB liaises closely with Climate Action-West Northamptonshire. CA-WN is a volunteer-run residents' group aiming to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve biodiversity, and build community resilience to the effects of a changing climate.

CA-WN acts by lobbying government, collaborating with like-minded groups and taking every opportunity for public engagement.

### CA-WN Social

Saturday 9 November, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, downstairs in the café at Northampton Museum and Art Gallery, Guildhall Road, Northampton, NN1 1DP

Please join us for an informal social get-together with like-minded people. There will be no agenda but we would like to use the event to gather views on what might be useful to include in planned home retrofit workshops. All welcome – stay for the afternoon or just drop in.

### Climate Café (online)

2nd Wednesday of every month online 8:00 – 9:00pm. Open to everyone, wherever you are. A safe space to talk about thoughts, concerns or questions related to climate change.

### Monthly General Meetings (online)

3rd Thursday of every month online 7:45 – 9:00pm. General meetings are free, are open to all and include a guest speaker.

Full details of CA-WN activities  
[www.exchange.ca-wn.org](http://www.exchange.ca-wn.org)



**One Garden Against the World** is a call to action for all of us – gardeners, communities and individuals – to do more for wildlife and more for the climate.

Anyone that is remotely interested in how we can tackle the effects of climate change on a local level must read this book. It is not at all gloomy and provides a wonderful insight into how a community can work together to the benefit of our immediate environment. It is bursting with workable ideas.

**Claudine Howard**

# BBC Great Neighbour

Lynn Hinch is thrilled to receive a BBC Make a Difference Award!

Lynn Hinch, co-founder and director of **ABILITY** has been awarded the BBC Great Neighbour award for her years of hard work and dedication to the community providing a lifeline, affordable bus service that is open to all in West Northamptonshire and North Oxfordshire.

Lynn's journey began back in 2018 alongside her husband Nigel Hinch. Following continued cuts to bus services, they identified that many rural areas were losing their access to public transport, with one bus they set out to fill this void. **ABILITY** would not be in existence if Lynn had not raised just short of a million pounds.

This funding has projected the organisation to extraordinary growth in five years to successfully deliver over 30,000 journeys at the end of 2023 with 10 minibuses.

Director, Lynn said "It is extremely rewarding delivering a bus service that is open to everyone. I would personally like to thank our wonderful team of office staff and drivers for all their hard work. And a special thank you to our wonderful passengers who we would be lost without." She added I collected the award, but it is for everyone!

**ABILITY** is far more than a bus service, supporting community groups, people struggling to reach employment, essential services and younger generations reach further education and recreation.

Members regard the service as a lifeline and when asked what it means to them so many quoted the word "freedom".



"Lynn thoroughly deserves this award" said Nigel Co-Director and Founder of **ABILITY**. Lynn is at the heart of **ABILITY** and is very passionate and determined to give something back to the community. What started as a small project has grown into a lifeline service for all.

Do you struggle with transport? Contact **ABILITY**



01327 604123  
[admin@abilitycic.org.uk](mailto:admin@abilitycic.org.uk)  
[www.abilitycic.org.uk](http://www.abilitycic.org.uk)

# Coffee@Carey

Chapel Lane, Hackleton, NN7 2AH

Monday – Wednesday

10am – 1pm

 Coffee at Carey



Our lovely community focused and volunteer run coffee shop is very much a community hub serving a selection of very reasonably priced hot and cold drinks with delicious cakes and pastries.

If you are interested in the 'Pop Up Shop' opportunity, please contact Mike on 07851 403947.

## What's On in November

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Soup and Roll lunch</b>	Served from 12pm Weekly. Orders taken
	<b>Just Sing!</b>	Weekly Community choir for everyone, new members welcome 7.30pm – 8.30pm
	<b>Book club</b>	4th Nov 7.00 pm – 8.45pm Every 6 weeks Email <a href="mailto:hackletonparishbookclub@outlook.com">hackletonparishbookclub@outlook.com</a> for more details
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Social Prescribers Group</b>	12th & 26th Nov Run by Denton Village Surgery, supporting you to focus on improving your wellbeing through meeting new people and trying new activities in your local community. 10.00am – 12.30pm
	<b>Get Up and Go Otago Fitness Class</b>	Weekly (To help improve balance and mobility) 2.00pm – 2.45pm Tel Julie: 07769 587658 to book your place
	<b>WNC Customer Service Team</b>	14th Nov Drop in Event 10.00am – 12.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bumps, Babies and Toddlers Group</b>	10.30am – 12.00pm Term time only
	<b>The Green Machine</b>	13th Nov – 2.00pm
	<b>Zumba</b>	Weekly 7.30pm Email: <a href="mailto:chanszumbafusion@gmail.com">chanszumbafusion@gmail.com</a> for more details
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Craft Group</b>	7th & 21st Nov 1.30pm – 3.00pm
	<b>Pop Up Shops</b>	
	Poppy Scarves	w/c 4th Nov

We always looking for volunteers to join our fantastic coffee shop team.

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# Remembrance Sunday

10th November 2024

We're looking forward to gathering on Remembrance Sunday. You are invited to both the Baptist Chapel and the War Memorial in Hackleton. A huge thank you to everyone involved in organising the morning: Children's Uniformed Groups' children, leaders and parents, Peter Elliot, Parish Councillors, Members of Hackleton Baptist Church and Members of Hackleton FC.

The service will be led by Revd Jennie Lee and Revd Mark Hurley.

- 9.40am** Uniformed organisations meet at Village Hall
- 9.50am** Uniformed organisations parade to Chapel
- 10.00am** Service starts
- 10.45am** Parade to the War Memorial
- 11.00am** Service at War Memorial
- 11.15am** Chapel for doughnuts, coffee, etc. All welcome

If you are new to the villages, or have never been to the Remembrance Sunday gatherings at the Baptist Chapel and the War Memorial, it is one of the most attended events of the year. We recommend getting to the Chapel before 9.45am in order to get a seat.



## Temporary Road Closure

Please note that a WNC approved road closure will be in force to allow for a safe and peaceful act of Remembrance.

**Main Road, Hackleton will be closed in both directions around the War Memorial on Sunday 10th November from 10.40am to 11.20am.** This closure also means that Piddington Lane will be closed at its junction with Main Road.



The parish memorial service on Remembrance Sunday is always extremely well attended and impeccably observed. Hackleton Parish will always remember them.

# First Opening Session

# REPAIR CAFÉ

Carey Chapel

**OPEN**

## Saturday 9th November

## 10.00 to 12.00

The Repair Café will be open for “business”  
on the second Saturday of each month

### Get things fixed

This is a new venture which is part of the Hackleton Parish Good Neighbours. It will be staffed by local volunteers who will aim to fettle or repair portable items including bicycles, garments, toys, household items (but not ‘white goods’), tools and toys. We can help you to learn how to use the internet, set up mobile phones and fill in online forms.

Even if you have nothing to repair, come along to find out what it’s all about or to volunteer. You can also

have a cup of tea or coffee while you wait. We won’t undertake a repair if we’re not reasonably confident we can do it.

At this first session, we will fettle a half-size classical guitar to make it playable again – having sat for 15 years in a garage! This is typical of the challenges we may take on. If we can’t fix something, we will offer constructive advice. We do not claim to be The Repair Shop!

**Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Recycle**  
**The Repair Café is here to help**



*Barbara Treagus finds out what's involved during a recent visit to the Renew scheme held at the Wellbeing Café, Towcester.*

### Learn how to fix things

The ability to be able to mend things has reduced over time in our cast-off and throw-away age, so we aim also to provide friendly ‘workshops’ in which people can come along and learn how to fix things.

We will have a disclaimer form for any job we undertake and we make no guarantee that we will be able to fix things. We will sometimes take things away to mend, which the owner will collect later. If an item requires parts, we will tell you what you need and where you can buy them.

To find out more, contact [royhawkesford@gmail.com](mailto:royhawkesford@gmail.com)

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# Flooding in Piddington —again!

You don't need a very long memory to remember the last time we witnessed similar scenes of flooding in Piddington.



Please come  
and have a chat

Find out more  
about your  
Parish Council

Immediately after this recent flooding incident, members of the Parish Council held an impromptu meeting with representatives from Resilience and Innovation Northants (RAIN) to discuss the problem and possible solutions.

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**COMMENT**

Further evidence that Piddington cannot support any additional development without significant infrastructure improvements.

## Preparing for a Flood

Councillor Tina Charteress with practical tips to help minimise damage

Flooding can happen with little warning, so it's important to be prepared. Hackleton Parish has experienced some flash flooding over the last few years in both the obvious, and unexpected areas. Our fields have been saturated by extreme volumes of rain and as such water is running off them and collecting in previously unaffected areas.

Here are some simple steps to help reduce the impact of flooding at your home:

### 1. Stay Informed

Sign up for free Environment Agency flood warnings to gain valuable time when river flooding is a risk. Register online: [www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings](http://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings) or call Floodline: 0345 988 1188.

### 2. Create a Household Flood Plan

Having a clear plan can help you act quickly when a flood alert is issued:

- List priority items to move: Decide in advance which belongings you'll move to safety, and don't forget to include your car in your plan.
- Identify safe storage spots: Arrange for sentimental or valuable items to be stored with friends or relatives, if you have limited space upstairs.
- Gather supplies: Store lidded plastic boxes for moving items and keep important documents on high shelves.

### 3. Quick Fixes for Imminent Flooding

If you don't have certified Property Flood Resilience measures, consider these quick actions:

- Seal airbricks with aluminium tape.
- Tape exterior doors with waterproof or aluminium tape and cover with plastic sheeting.
- Block toilets using a deflated ball or double-bagged rubble sacks to prevent sewage backflow.

- Raise furniture using bricks or trestle tables, tie up curtains to keep them dry, and place table legs in waterproof containers, buckets or even spare wellington boots.
- Create a temporary flood barrier using spare wood you may have at home.
- Move your car to higher ground.

– Video tips:

[www.youtube.com/@floodMary/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@floodMary/videos)

These tips may not be as robust as professionally installed flood resilience measures, but they can make a significant difference and help to limit damage or reduce recovery time.

### 4. Free Property Flood Resilience Surveys – Still Available

Free flood surveys remain available from the RAIN Project for households in Hackleton where:

- There is an official record of historic flooding at your home or a neighbour's,
- Where technical data models deem a property to be at potential flood risk.

### 5. Keep an eye on drains & gullies

The gullies at the side of our roads are designed to take away excess water and help with flooding. A gully acts in the same way as a domestic toilet, there will always be water in it to stop smells from coming up. If you see a gully with water right to the top or full of sediment, please report it to our Parish Clerk, [clerk@hackletonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hackletonparishcouncil.gov.uk) or telephone: 07464 429630.

To arrange a free flood resilience survey at your home, contact [RAIN@westnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:RAIN@westnorthants.gov.uk) or call 01925 347969.

Stay safe, and be 'flood ready'!

**Parish Councillor Tina Charteress**

# Hackleton Parish CRAFTERS

New!



## New Craft Group

First Thursday of the month

1.30 – 3pm

Library at Coffee@Carey

Come along and learn a new craft or bring your current project. Make new friends in a warm and welcoming environment, whilst having a cuppa and cake.



## Excitement Builds as Group Eight Gears Up for Festive Pantomime

Rehearsals are in full swing for Group Eight's much-anticipated pantomime, and the atmosphere is buzzing with excitement. This December, we can't wait to bring our fun-filled production to Hackleton and the surrounding villages, promising an evening of laughter, song, and entertainment for the whole family. With the cast and crew working hard behind the scenes, this year's show is set to be a true highlight of the festive season!

When asked about the production, our co-director Jennie Campbell shared, "This year's script takes the well loved story of the Wizard of Oz and gives it the full panto makeover. All the panto traditions are included while staying true to the original storyline." Our other co-director Leila Razzaq, added, "As a first-time director, I feel so lucky to be working with an incredible and fitting cast."

I myself am playing the wicked witch this year. It's been a fantastic change up from being innocent Jill in last year's panto and I am looking forward to being genuinely horrible to each and every one of you!

Be sure to grab your tickets and join us for a panto packed with charm, surprises, and plenty of audience participation!

Jess Moore

GROUP EIGHT PRESENTS  
TOM WHALLEY'S PANTOMIME

# THE WIZARD OF OZ

HACKLETON VILLAGE HALL

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FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 7.45  
SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2.30 AND 7.45

TICKET INFORMATION COMING SOON

# The Rookery, Preston Deanery

Have you ever stood in the cemetery of Piddington Church looking at this view towards Preston Deanery and wondered about the house nestling amongst the trees?



Called The Rookery, this large Victorian house was built in about 1850 by Langham Christie of Preston Deanery Hall. Gentleman farmer George Boulton Lynes was living in the house when the 1861 census was taken, and as he appears to have been residing in Preston Deanery at the time of his marriage to Harriet Spencer of Earl Shilton, Leicestershire five years earlier in 1856, he may have been The Rookery's first tenant.

George's father, Thomas, was Lord of the Manor of Hackleton, and George was brought up in Hackleton House. Describing himself as a 'gentleman landowner' in the 1871 census, George employed 12 men and five boys on the 500-acre Rookery Farm. He also owned some 18 cottages and 'messuages' in Piddington, including the Old Crown and Thistle on Forest Road. George and Harriet's eight children were all born in Preston Deanery, and they employed a cook, housemaid, nurse, under nurse, and groom.

However, like all UK farmers of the time, George was affected by the Great Agricultural Depression which began in 1873, and two years later, perhaps hoping for a better life, he put all his properties in Piddington up for sale by auction and the whole family emigrated to America, sailing from Liverpool aboard the SS Adriatic of the White Star Line, and arriving in New York on 27th September 1875. They settled in Ivy, Albemarle, Virginia where George became a highly respected horse breeder. An article written by him, entitled 'Horse Breeding in Two Hemispheres', appeared in Baily's Magazine of Sports and Pastimes in July 1884.

Grazier William Marriott was The Rookery's next tenant, but the house was unoccupied at the time of the 1881 census.

By 1885 it was home to John Orr-Ewing, his wife Edith, and Helen, his five-year-old daughter by his first wife. The couple had two children while living in Preston

Deanery, Edith Wilhelmina in 1889 and Hugh James in 1891. They employed a married couple as cook and coachman, a housemaid and a Swiss nursemaid. Hugh went on to become a doctor, served in the Royal Army Medical Corps during the First World War, and was awarded the Military Cross. After the war he became a medical missionary in Jerusalem.

The Orr-Ewings left The Rookery shortly after Hugh's birth, and Edward Singleton, who had purchased the Preston Deanery Hall Estate in 1872 and was now 61 years of age, decided to downsize and moved into The Rookery with his wife and unmarried daughter, renting out the Hall. Three years later they moved to Devon, and the next known tenant was a Colonel Edward Bruce. I haven't been able to discover anything about him so far. He was not in residence in 1901, when the house was occupied by a coachman/groom, John Chisholm, and the Colonel had died or moved away by 1906, when the new tenant was Joseph Wakefield Hanson Whitton.

Joseph's father (Joseph Wakefield Whitton) farmed at Potcote, near Towcester and was a Northamptonshire County Councillor. Joseph junior married Annie May Edwards in 1905, so The Rookery was probably the couple's first home. (Incidentally, although Annie was born in London, her father was apparently from Chicago – more research required!) They employed a cook, housemaid and milkmaid, and a groom/gardener and his family lived in the adjacent cottage. Their son (Joseph Wakefield William Whitton!) was born there in 1908 and the family was still in occupation in 1914, but by 1919 they had moved to Nether Heyford.

In 1920 The Rookery was advertised for sale in the Northampton Mercury. It comprised a 'Lounge Hall with fireplace and lavatory, Dining and Drawing Rooms, full-sized Billiard Room, Ten Bed and Dressing Rooms, Bath Room (h. and c.), three w.c.'s, Tank Room, large Kitchen, Butler's Pantry, Scullery, Larder, Knife Room, and good Cellarage below.' The house was wired for electric light and bells and had excellent drinking water supplied by a windmill pump in the paddock! The grounds 'were tastefully laid out' and included a tennis

court and shrubberies. The property came with stables and the nearby five-roomed detached cottage. It failed to find a buyer and the house was untenanted when it came up for sale again in 1923. It was eventually bought for £3,500 by James Page, a farmer from Nottinghamshire. He also purchased the farm, the original Rookery Farm farmhouse and part of Preston Wood for £2,000. The Pages remained there until James retired in 1947.

If you would like to find out more about Langham Christie, Edward Singleton, and the other owners of the Preston Deanery Estate, I still have copies of my book 'Preston Deanery Hall: the story of a house through time' available at the reduced price of £12. Discover more about Thomas Lynes and Hackleton House in 'Piddington cum Hackleton – the tales of two villages', priced £18. All profits from the sale of the books go to Hackleton Village Hall.

**Maureen Williams**



## Ask Maureen

**If there's a particular aspect of local history that you would like to know a little more about, Maureen may be able to help.**

**Tel: 01604 870318**

**Email: maureenwilliams972@gmail.com**



## St. John the Baptist Piddington with Horton

# Songs for a Harvest Evening



On Saturday 28th September, Piddington with Horton Church hosted the **Musica Charity Choir** in concert for the first time. It promised to be a marvellous evening with over 90 tickets sold. The evening certainly lived up to expectations. The choir were superb, singing a wide variety of music from their repertoire of show tunes, jazz, classical and religious numbers. Several soloists delighted us with their talents too. During the interval wine and canapes were served. A special thanks must go to Glenn & Donna Newman of The Granary Wedding Venue, Fawsley ([www.granary-weddings.com](http://www.granary-weddings.com)) for making the delicious canapes, and also to all the helpers on the night, who served the refreshments in double quick time. During the interval the raffle was drawn, and we thank Geoff Shariff and his team from The White Hart, Hackleton ([www.thewhiteharthackleton.co.uk](http://www.thewhiteharthackleton.co.uk)) for supporting this part of the evening.

The immensely enjoyable event raised £1642.48 for church funds. We thank everyone who supported this new venture. We hope to host the Musica Choir again in 2027 and in the meantime please put the return of the Harvest Quiz in your diary for Saturday 4th October 2025. Look out for our next event our annual **Christmas Tree Festival**.

As you may expect as a church we do not celebrate Halloween, but we do hold a more traditional service which marks our remembrance for loved ones no longer with us. Our **All Souls Service** will be held on Sunday 3 November at 4pm in Piddington Church. Why not join us in a reflective service to remember those we have loved and lost, where we will light candles and offer prayers for family members and friends we miss.

### Services in October

- Sunday 3rd November 10am  
**Sung Communion** led by Rev Mark
- Sunday 3rd November 4pm  
**All Souls Service** led by Julia Willmott our Reader
- Sunday 17th November 10am  
**Sung Communion** led by Rev Mark

### Contact details

#### Rev Julie Scott

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#### Rev Mark Hurley

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Tel: 01604 345458 (Sun/Mon/Tues)



*The superb Musica Charity Choir in Piddington Church.*



## St. John the Baptist Piddington with Horton

# Christmas Tree Festival

**Saturday 7th December  
& Sunday 8th December  
10.30am – 4.30pm**

**The theme this year is  
'Nature in the Nativity Season'**

**Father Christmas will be visiting us from 11am to 1pm  
so your children can leave their letters with him.**

**For more information:  
Emma on 01604 870681**

# Take a Break

Put the kettle on, make yourself a brew, settle down in your favourite chair and take a break with these puzzles.

How are you getting on with these puzzles? Have you progressed yet from the Quick to the Less Quick Cryptic?

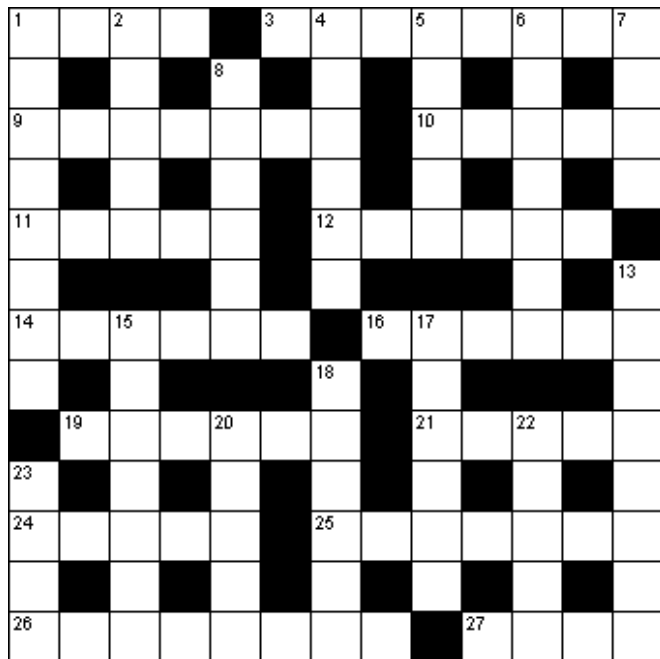
Solutions in next month's Mag – so no cheating, you've just got to persevere until you've finished them!

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## Quick Crossword



### Across

- 1 Weapons (4)
- 3 Punctuation mark (4,4)
- 9 Lacking depth (7)
- 10 Vacillate (5)
- 11 Located (5)
- 12 Strata (6)
- 14 Whole (6)
- 16 Acquire (6)
- 19 Two-way ticket (6)
- 21 Happen again (5)
- 24 Given medicine (5)
- 25 Deficiency of red blood cells (7)
- 26 Piffle (8)
- 27 Adhesive (4)

### Down

- 1 Aided (8)
- 2 Intended (5)
- 4 Out of sorts (6)
- 5 Humble (5)
- 6 Greek restaurant (7)
- 7 Funeral fire (4)
- 8 Unpowered aircraft (6)
- 13 Augment (8)
- 15 Treachery (7)
- 17 Interment (6)
- 18 Relatives by marriage (2-4)
- 20 Excessive (5)
- 22 Ship of the desert (5)
- 23 Earthly paradise (4)

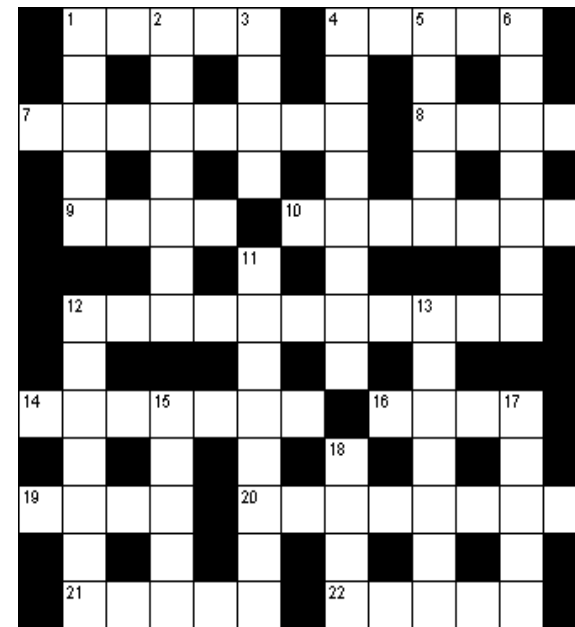
## The Less Quick Cryptic Crossword

### Across

- 1 Visit father at home (3,2)
- 4 Bitterness constrains good cobblers (5)
- 7 Celebration may be fast and live (6)
- 8 Phosphorus or potassium found in meat (4)
- 9 Tender god of love comes back (4)
- 10 Edible leaves for chaps in mess (7)
- 12 Apt to take what belongs to others (11)
- 14 Team members chopped parsley (7)
- 16 Vessel with second-rate gear (4)
- 19 Tin-opener, small and dainty (4)
- 20 More than shy — gloomy! (8)
- 21 Western city to avoid (5)
- 22 Start a fight (3-2)

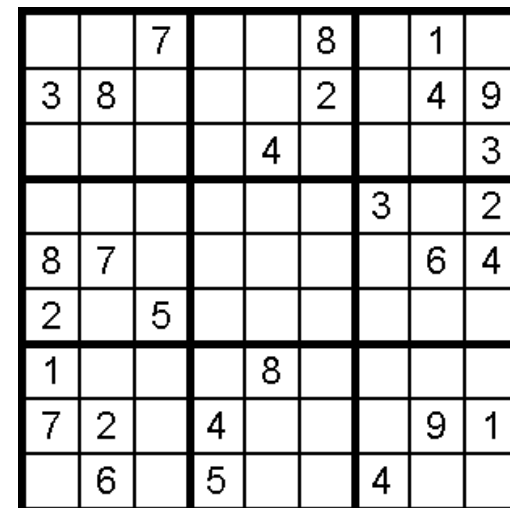
### Down

- 1 Name of man responsible for seaside structures (5)
- 2 A supporter of mine (3-4)
- 3 Sailors in the shade (4)
- 4 Approximate place for pitchers (8)
- 5 Flower out of bed — nothing raised around it (5)
- 6 Some wear a cheerful expression in affliction (7)
- 11 More of us composed a quartet (8)
- 12 Everyone was in debt, but that's permissible (7)
- 13 Fruit found in bed after almost thirty days (7)
- 15 Surrender return on investment (5)
- 17 In August one has enthusiasm (5)
- 18 Fish that may be smoked or else stewed (4)



## Sudoku

The object of the puzzle is to insert the numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, column and 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 through 9 exactly once.





# New Farm Airfield on Tour

Following the closure of the New Farm Airfield in Piddington, Courtney Chambers continues to be fully involved in the local aviation scene.

## Back to the Future SSDR and Sub 70kg Rally

The future of New Farm will become clearer once the legal battles between family members are settled amidst an ongoing and bitter 50-plus year family feud. So following the sad closure of New Farm Airfield and the planned sale of some or all of the farm this established rally was hosted by Sackville Airfield in Riseley, Bedfordshire on 29th June.

The weather could not have been more perfect with blue skies and the sun shining on the Saturday morning as a number of hot air balloons launched at around 6am eagerly watched by the numerous campers who arrived on the Friday evening.

The New Farm Team (quickly dubbed "New Farm Airfield on Tour") arrived to set up ahead of a busy day of aircraft arrivals. Our job was to keep those arriving by air or by road fed and watered throughout the day. The sheer level of amazing support received was incredible as aircraft of all types joined us from all corners of the UK.

Whilst the event is referred to as SSDR (Single Seat Dereregulation) & Sub 70kg Rally, we opened the event to aircraft of all types as we had always done at New Farm Airfield to encourage pilots of all types to mix in a fun and friendly way over our mutual love of flying.

The incredible range of aircraft seen did not disappoint with everything from the lightweight Sub 70kg classes through to replica Spitfire and Messerschmidt along with motor gliders, stunning vintage aircraft such as Luscombes / Cubs / Baby Great Lakes / Jodel's mixing in with more moder GA Cessna's and a whole raft of modern microlight aircraft.

In total, we managed to welcome around 73 visiting aircraft as well as a further 10 or so home based aircraft which were brought out of the hangars to join in with the incredible atmosphere that is really only ever seen in grass roots flying events.

We estimate that well over 200 people of all ages visited either by air or by road and the airfield was buzzing with activity, not seen at this level for probably 20 years or more.

Thanks to the airfield owner, Tim Wilkinson, along with Sackville Flying Club member, Chris Larkin, who had originally approached us with the idea of working together and organising a joint club fly-in alongside one of our most popular events.

We had been forced to cancel the event this year due to my own airfields closure back in March so it was fantastic to resurrect the event which we had taken over and tweaked to broaden its appeal and hosted annually since the BMAA Freedom Rally at Enstone had ended during Covid.

With our event hosting skills and with a joint passion for all things aviation, we worked together to pull an event together in record time and with the weather gods favouring us, the incredible sight and sounds of a full airfield was truly a joy to behold!

Many of the visitors had never previously been to this gem of an airfield or had not visited for many years when it was known as a thriving glider club and all-round airfield.

Others jokingly reported that they were coming to see me, as apparently, a few believe that I'm now famous and of course many in the aviation community will already know of the New Farm Team's legendary warm and friendly welcome, promoting the joys of leisure aviation of all types to everyone.

For those staying over Saturday night / Sunday morning, the now somewhat "famous" Breakfast at Courtney's (thanks Giles Fowler) made its appearance in a slightly reduced form serving up bacon rolls and pan au chocolat to hungry campers and visitors.

It would have been nice to have welcomed more of the lighter side of aviation to this new location, but for a first time hosting here and at relatively short notice it was a fantastic experience enjoyed by all those involved and we hope to be able to host future events at this special airfield in the future.

If you have not visited Sackville Airfield before, then please add it to your list of places to visit – it's a really friendly place where they are actively trying to encourage people of all ages into aviation in a friendly club environment.

Well done to all those involved in organising this event and here's looking to the future .

My life at New Farm may have reached its sad end but my dream lives on and we will build a new life / new airfield somewhere within the U.K. in the not too distant future.

### Courtney Chambers

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**COMMENT**

**Well done Courtney and team for keeping the welcoming spirit of New Farm Airfield alive.**





## Hackleton, Horton, Piddington and St George's Fields

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to receive automated reports of crime in our area, as well as security advice and warnings of the latest scams.

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Piddington	Phil Renshaw <a href="mailto:philip.renshaw@yahoo.co.uk">philip.renshaw@yahoo.co.uk</a>
St George's Fields	Vacancy

Click on your local scheme and when you see the map showing the area covered by the scheme, scroll down and click on the 'Apply to join' box. You just need to complete the details requested – your membership will be confirmed by e-mail.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with your local co-ordinator.

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Northampton NN7 2DY

For invoice / payment queries please contact:  
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## Application Form

Please complete this form when submitting community articles or commercial adverts.

Technical data overleaf.

### Applicaton Type

- Commercial Advertising**
  - 1/4 page – £100 / 6 months
  - 1/2 page – £200 / 6 months
  - Full page – £400 / 6 months
  - Back page (colour gloss) £600 / 6 months advertising

### Confirmation for Commercial Advertising

- I have read and accepted the terms & conditions for advertising in the Parish Mag
- Payment is included with this application for advertising
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### Payment Terms

- Bank transfer to Hackleton Parish Council  
Sort Code 60 83 01  
Account Number 20410243.
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- Community Group Article** (non-commercial)

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## Technical Data

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### Commercial Advertisements

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Embedded images at least 300dpi



All fonts embedded or converted to outlines

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### Mechanical data

	Trim (mm)	Type (mm)	Bleed (mm)
¼-page	64 x 93	-	-
½-page 	132 x 93	-	-
½-page 	64 x 190	-	-
Full-page	132 x 190	-	-
Back cover	148 x 210	132 x 194	154 x 216

### Community Group Articles

#### Text

To be supplied as MS Word document or text only file or email text.

The word count for reports from community groups is a maximum of 500 words or 250 words if an image is supplied.

#### Photographic images

**High resolution bitmap** (PSD, TIF, JPG)

At least 300dpi (at reproduction size)

#### Other illustrations / graphics / logos

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