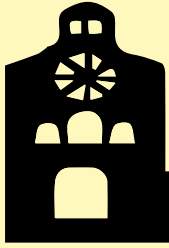


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HARBY, THORNEY & WIGSLEY NEWSLETTER



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THE BOTTLE
& Glass

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THE BOTTLE
& Glass

Hello Neighbour!

As we step into April and the first signs of spring begin to show, we wanted to share a few updates from The B&G...

Firstly, we're very pleased to welcome Nick to the team, who has recently joined us as our new General Manager. He's already been enjoying getting to know many of our regulars and local residents. Eloise is delighted to be moving into the role of Deputy General Manager, having supported the team over the past few months.

In the kitchen, Head Chef Jackson has been busy preparing our new Spring & Summer Menu, which has now launched! The kitchen team have been working on a selection of lighter, seasonal dishes that we hope will be perfect for the warmer months ahead, while still keeping all the pub classics that everyone knows and loves.

Behind the bar, Hawkstone lager has been flying out since we installed it. It was first suggested by a few locals, and it's now become our best selling lager, so thank you for the recommendation!

We've also had a lovely suggestion from a villager to add a clock to our Harby Bar area. We agree it would be a great addition, so we're currently on the lookout for one that fits the character of the pub.

With longer days on the way, we're looking forward to making the most of the garden again. Plans are already underway to have our outside bar and kitchen open over the May Bank Holidays, which should be a great opportunity for villagers to enjoy the pub outdoors with friends and family.

As always, we love hearing from our neighbours. If there's something you'd like to see at the pub, whether that's events, food ideas or community gatherings, please feel free to get in touch at management@thebottleandglass.pub.

We hope to welcome you all over the coming weeks.
Nick, Eloise & The B&G Team

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Harby Parish Council Update

As in every year, the cold and wet weather has resulted in potholes appearing in our roads and on our pavements and while the Parish Council continue to report them to Nottinghamshire County Council, who are our Highways Authority, if you notice a pothole you can report it directly at ‘Report a pothole’ on Nottinghamshire County Council’s website - <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/potholes/report-a-pothole>

Once reported, a member of the County Council’s Highways team will go out to inspect the area within 10 working days and fix the pothole immediately or, if this isn’t possible, make the necessary arrangement to fix it as soon as possible. However, for a pothole to be considered a safety defect it must be at least 40mm deep in the road surface or 20mm deep in a footway for the County Council to investigate and prioritise the repair.

The Annual Parish meeting will take place on Thursday 2nd April at 7.00pm, this will be followed by an ordinary Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm. The Annual Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 7th May at 7.00pm and will be followed by an ordinary Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm. Members of the public are very welcome to attend meetings, where they can put questions to the council. Please see the website or the village noticeboard nearer the time for the full agenda.

Yvonne Colverson, Harby Parish Clerk
Clerk@HarbyParishCouncil.gov.uk

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NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS, HARBY WITH SWINETHORPE



At the time of writing, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, is setting out on a 6-day 87-mile walking pilgrimage from St Paul’s Cathedral in London to Canterbury, as part of her spiritual preparation for her Installation Service at Canterbury Cathedral.

Readers of the Trio are well acquainted with Harby’s own particular ‘pilgrimage,’ that of the funeral cortege of Queen Eleanor from our village to Westminster Abbey in 1290. Whilst not a pilgrimage in itself, it was no doubt a journey of reflection and remembrance for King Edward and his entire entourage. Modern day pilgrimages have become quite popular, with celebrities and others making their own journeys of discovery, often captured in TV programmes. Recently publishers Pan Macmillan presented our church with a copy of Alice Loxton’s book, ‘Eleanor’, released last year. The book details her own 200-mile walk

from Harby to Westminster Abbey ‘in search of England’s lost Queen’ and is an interesting exploration of the country’s past that lies hidden in different cities, towns and villages. Alice wanted to send us a signed copy, dedicated to ‘the wonderful congregation of All Saints Church’ as, unsurprisingly, the church figures prominently in it. The book is well worth a read and whilst it can be bought from the usual sources, Bridget Wells would be only too happy to lend out the copy presented to the church.



In other news, many friends and family of the late Ron Smith gathered at the church to attend his funeral service and celebrate his long life. Fittingly, the floral tributes included vegetables, in acknowledgement of a keen gardener.

The next service at All Saints will be on Good Friday, 3rd April, at 12 noon, for the First Hour of the Cross, to be taken by Rev. Alan Keeler. On Sundays 26th April and 24th May, at 10.30, there will be services of Morning Worship.

Michael Belcher PCC Secretary

EVA TAYLOR

On 30th January Eva Taylor (Dickinson) sadly passed away.

Janet, Andy, Kevin and Cheryl thank you all for your kind words, sympathy and thoughtful cards.

A special thanks to those of you who helped us so much while Mum was ill (you know who you are).

Eva will be missed by many, but especially by us. She was a lovely Mum and Gran.

George would also like to thank everyone who attended Eva’s memorial service at Lincoln Crematorium.

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DATES & NEWS from St Helen’s Church for PARISH OF THORNEY with WIGSLEY

Following completion of the Phase 2 building works Church will once again be open every Sunday from 11am to 4pm for visitors. You are welcome to spend quiet time in thought. We continue to await the appointment of a new minister so in the interim we ask regular church goers to please check your copy of the Grapevine or the East Trent Churches/Collingham website: easttrentchurches.org.uk & follow the links for up-to-date news about other local services. For more information about St Helens services contact Anna Dennison, Church warden on 01522-702748.

All the following events will go ahead in the Church/Community Hub or Play Park.

- Saturday 11th April – **Board Games Morning** – 10.30am to 12noon & every second Saturday of the month - including Sat May 9th & Sat June 13th
- Sunday 12th April – WH&T Going Green **Spring Community Clear Up – 10.30am-12noon** meet at Play Park
- Monday 13th April – **Thorney Little Lambs – 10.30am to 12noon.** First session of brand new group for babies & toddlers. Every Monday in term time. (see poster for more details)
- Saturday 18th April – **Watercolour Painting Workshop** – 2.30-4.30pm - suitable for complete beginners
- Sunday 19th April – **Morning Worship at 10.30am** – Lay led with refreshments afterwards
- Monday 20th April – **TH&W Voluntary Car Scheme Annual Meeting** at 7pm - all welcome
- Wednesday 29th April – **Books & Banter 11-12noon** + Mobile Library Van from 11.15am-11.45am
- Saturday 16th May – **Flower Arranging Workshop** – 2.30-4.30pm
- Sunday 17th May – **Morning Worship at 10.30am** – Lay led with refreshments afterwards
- Tuesday 19th May – **Thorney Twitchers – 7pm to 9pm-** all welcome
- Thursday 21st May – **“Friends of Thorney Hub” meet up at 7pm** – open to all
- Sunday 24th May – **Plant Swap /Exchange Sale** – 3pm to 4.30pm
- Wednesday 27th May – **Books & Banter 11-12 noon** + Mobile Library Van from 11.15am- 11.45am
- Saturday 6th June – **Macrame Workshop – 2.30pm-4.30pm.** All equipment provided
- Friday 12th June – **HUB Pub Night** – opens 7pm to 9.00pm - details to be confirmed nearer the time
- Sunday 14th June – **CELEBRATE the Official Opening of Thorney St Helen’s Community Hub.** Thanksgiving with Rev Mandy Cartwright at 3pm or join us at 3.45pm for the tea party!
- Thursday 18th June – **Bike Night from 5pm to 9pm** for all you enthusiastic motor bikers!
- Sunday 21st June – **Morning Worship at 10.30am** – Lay led with refreshments afterwards

MORE ABOUT ST HELEN’S & THE COMMUNITY HUB

After a lengthy closure waiting for the phase 2 building works to complete, we are excited to announce that **St Helen’s Church, including our new Community Hub facility is OPEN for use!** Services have resumed as normal alongside a whole range of weekly & one-off events that we hope will appeal to both local residents as well as friends from nearby villages too. We know getting everything right to start with will be a challenge & the plans we have in place may need adjustment as we get used to what works best for us all. We are working hard to equip the building with everything required to meet the needs of both church and community as well as being able to offer private hire too. For those with a smart phone the good news is 4G internet is now in church & we also have a sound system/PA for use, meaning we can offer more to hirers in future.

We have enough tables & new chairs (50) to get started but we need another 70 chairs at £85 each & more tables cost between £150 to £200 each dependent on size. If you might be able to contribute towards the cost it would be much appreciated. You may prefer to donate a chair in your own name or that of a loved one, but in any event contact Anna Dennison on 01522-702748 for more details if you could help.

A good number of volunteers came to a meeting on March 12th & we decided to operate the Hub more flexibly in future. We plan to combine our original Interim Management Committee with our old Thorney Community Events group renaming ourselves as **“Friends of Thorney Hub”**. This will be formalised at our next meeting on **Thursday, May 21st at 7pm** & anyone is welcome to join us..... even if you are just curious to see what facilities we can offer!

Until then, planning & preparation tasks will be shared among our volunteers. In brief, **Villagers Hire Rates of £10 per hour are offered to residents of Thorney & Wigsley for non-commercial purposes. Private hire rates for people living elsewhere & for business purposes are £15 ph.** The premises includes a fully accessible toilet with baby change facility, a small Servery, some crockery, cutlery & hot running water plus tables & chairs which are all included in the hire cost. For more information on how to book the Hub, please email our Bookings Secretary Ann Whitworth: thorneyhubbooking@gmail.com

TASTER SESSIONS have been set up. If popular, more sessions can be offered more regularly.

SAT, APRIL 18TH – WATERCOLOUR PAINTING WORKSHOP from 2.30-4.30pm - contact Clare Watson for more details & to book a place email: Enquiries@clarewatsonart.com - the session is £15 pp, suitable for total beginners, all equipment provided plus tea, coffee & cake!

SAT, MAY 16TH – FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP from 2.30-4.30pm - for more details & to book a place contact: sandra.c.walker@btinternet.com - £5 pp but Sandra will email you in advance with a list of items to bring along.

SAT, JUNE 6TH – MACRAME WORKSHOP from 2.30- 4.30pm. It is £15 pp but all equipment is provided. For more details & to book a place contact: team.massey@btinternet.com

REGULAR GROUPS in the Hub as follows:

LITTLE LAMBS
– a group for babies & toddlers - 10am to 11.30am every Monday in term time. Jodi Willows (mum of 5) & Sally Bloor (mum of 3) are delighted to be working together to welcome you to this new group. Little Lambs is aimed at parents, grandparents or adult carers coming along with their babies & toddlers, everyone is welcome & we can’t wait to play together! The first session is Monday, April 13th. It is £3 for one adult & child & 50p extra for each additional child you bring along. For more details email Jodi Willows at: jodit8sth@hotmail.com



THORNEY SINGERS
7.45pm-9pm. We meet every Wednesday during term times & are a group of mainly Thorney residents both male, female, younger & older all of whom love the camaraderie of singing together. We are guided by our young Musical Director, Emma Ward who ensures we have fun as well as producing a decent sound! There is no requirement to read music & definitely no auditions but the ability to read a single music line would be to your advantage. All are welcome to join us. Now we have more space in the Hub we are looking to expand our group to residents of Harby & Wigsley. If you would like to join us for a free taster session contact Clare Welfare-cwelfare@polkerris.plus.com or Text/WhatsApp to 07957-997-334.

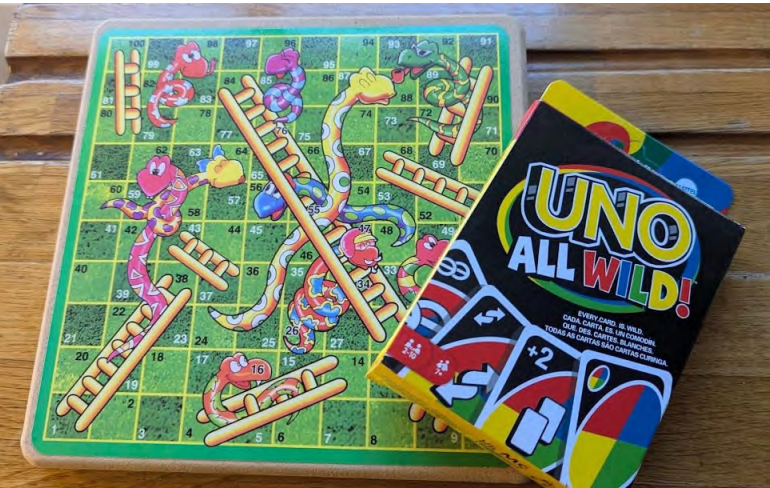
KNIT & NATTER GROUP
from 2.30pm to 4pm every Friday. Join us for Knit & Natter most Friday afternoons from 2.30- 4pm. Cost is £3pp to include a hot drink & biscuits. If you have a type of craft project to work on or just fancy a natter come along for a lively relaxed friendly afternoon, you are welcome to join us either regularly or occasionally. For more details, email Anne Massey - team.massey@btinternet.com

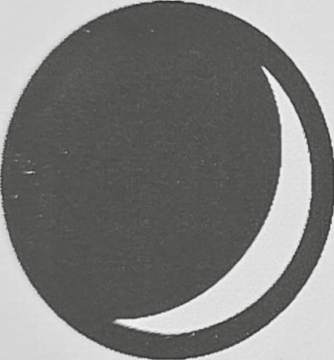
BOARD GAMES MORNINGS
– **10.30am - 12noon** - 2nd Saturday of the month. Don’t be “bored” just come and join us! The group runs monthly, usually the second Saturday of the month so join us on April 11th/ May 9th & June 13th. Admission:



Adult £2 / Child £1 / Families (2 adults & children £5.) All games provided but you are welcome to bring a favourite table top game to enjoy with friends. Check “Thorney Village at Thorney Notts” Facebook group for update information from Dawn Collins.

All profits from the community events will go to maintain the Thorney St Helen’s Community Hub. Thorney Residents watch out for updates at the Community Noticeboard, flyers through your letterbox or check out our Facebook Group by searching for: **Thorney Village at Thorney Notts.**





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Harby Pavilion & Playing Fields – Community News

A long winter of cold but good results for our football teams leads us to looking forward to spring at Harby Playing Fields.

Coming up from 17th April we'll be opening up every Friday night for Soccer Tots with bar and food and will be doing quizzes every other week.

We're looking forward to the next Fashion Show in June, where we can all update our spring/summer wardrobes - any models who would like to strut their stuff please get in touch!

Before we know it, we will be kicking off 2026 Car Boot season!

As always, we welcome new volunteers to help or provide new ideas! Feel free to pop in for a chat and a drink!

See you soon!

Harby Playing Fields Committee



MARKET STALLS WANTED

2026 Opening Day

Harby Playing Fields, Church Road, NG23 7ED

Farmers Market & Car Boot

Sunday 3rd May

Market from 9am - Car Boot 8am -12pm

Car boot then every other Sunday until September

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Harby History Group

– Louise Herrick 07415 137348 - email: harbyhistory@outlook.com

In January, guest speaker, Elaine Johnson gave a talk about the development of women’s football. The first record of a woman watching football was Mary Queen of Scots in 1568. The first record of a woman getting involved in a football match was in 1773, when the wife of a footballer ran onto the pitch and scored a goal. In Aberdeen in 1881 there was a report on a woman’s football match including comments about how they were dressed and that “football was for men not women.” The British Ladies Football Club was set up in 1885 by Nettie Honeyball. Women who played football were known as The New Women, but there was still disapproval. The first mention of a women’s match at Sincil Bank, Lincoln was on 28th March 1896. The goalkeepers were men. In 1901 attitudes began to change, but it was felt that women playing football was more an entertainment than a serious sport. During 1907 – 1913 some women played skating football. During WWI, women worked in the factories and those who worked in the munitions factories were encouraged to play football. In Lincoln they raised money for charity. Gradually attitudes changed, but after the war ended some criticisms returned. In an FA minute book from 1921, it is stated that “the game of football is quite unsuitable for females and ought not to be encouraged”. Women were then prohibited from playing at FA-affiliated grounds, hampering the growth of the game. There were also comments about “football being bad for future mothers.” After WWII the hope was that more women’s teams would start up. This happened and eventually, in 1971 the FA lifted the ban on women playing at their grounds. In 1991 Women’s Football Leagues started. In recent years the England Ladies, nicknamed the Lionesses, have won the UEFA Women’s EURO competition twice, in 2022 and 2025. (Thanks to Jayne Rose for this report.)

In February, guest speaker, Erik Grigg, gave a presentation on King Arthur and whether or not he actually existed. Erik took us through the evidence or lack of. The 6th century writer, Gildas does not mention Arthur in any of his chronicles. If Arthur was as important and famous as we are led to believe now, he almost certainly would have been written about at that time as Gildas’ writings were comprehensive. Later chronicles and annals mention him but the information seems to have been added several hundred years’ later. Even later, Guinevere, Lancelot and Merlin have also been added to these tales, perhaps to make the legend sound more plausible. Another piece of potential evidence about King Arthur’s existence was that Glastonbury Abbey said that they had discovered his grave on their grounds. However, this happened to be announced after the Abbey was damaged in a fire in 1184. The monks needed money to rebuild it so used this as a publicity stunt to encourage tourism and money. There are also suggestions that Arthur may just have been a soldier rather than a king, but again, there aren’t any records that could prove this. He might even have been made up at a time when there was an unpopular king and the legend was started to show what a great monarch would behave like. Although, there have been many books on the subject, most dismiss Arthur’s existence. Erik feels that there is no compelling evidence of King Arthur. However, there are also plenty of conspiracy theorists that believe in King Arthur’s existence.

Coming up: -

29 April - The Development of the English Knight. *Returning guest speaker Nigel Amos.*
27 May - Holme Church. Trip. *Guided by Nigel Priestley of Collingham History Society. 7pm start.*
Cash donations to the church.

Meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month in the village hall lounge and unless specified start at 7:30pm. £2 entry. Everyone is welcome.

HARBY HISTORY GROUP CALENDAR FOR 2026	
24 June – History Walk of Boultham Park. <i>Trip. 6.30pm start. £4 per person. Tea, coffee and biscuits available.</i>	28 October – International Bomber Command Centre. <i>Guest speaker Dave Gilbert.</i>
30 September – Rhyme and Reason 3. <i>Returning guest speaker Sam Millard.</i>	25 November – RAF Ground Personnel. <i>Returning guest speaker Dan Ellin.</i>



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5.2

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5.2

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4.9

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3.9

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5.6

Cheddar & Marmite Swirls_v

4.4

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4.0

Pain au Chocolat_v

3.9

Butter Croissants_v

3.6

Cinnamon Swirls_v

4.4

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4.0

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Thorney Harby & Wigsley Voluntary Car Scheme



All adults from Thorney, Harby, Wigsley, N & S Clifton and Spalford welcome to come

ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, April 20th 2026 at 7pm

Thorney St Helen’s Community Hub - Main St, NG23 7BS

ALL WELCOME- come & find out more about the Car Scheme

FREE REFRESHMENTS & BISCUITS

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Full details about the Car Scheme can be found on our website: thwvcs.co.uk

Harby Village Hall



Hiring Charges per hour:

- Hall only£12
- Lounge only£6
- Whole building£18
- Preparation time£5

There may be an additional charge for events at which alcohol will be consumed.

Our regular groups are:

- Art Group - Wednesday 1pm – 3pm
- History Group - last Wednesday of most months 7.30pm
- Table Tennis – Thursday 6pm – 8pm
- NEW Keep Fit class starting on Monday 13th April (see separate advert)
- “bread & cheese” van visiting at 8.30am on Sunday 12th April (see separate advert)
- The Post Office operates on Monday & Thursday afternoons 1pm – 3pm

If you would like to hold an event for your group, have a family celebration or need a small room for a meeting, please contact our Booking Clerk Jayne Rose on 07976 732234 or jayne@oldcobblers.co.uk

The Committee meets every 2 - 3 months and we would welcome new Committee members

Village Clubs & Organisations Contact List

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Forthcoming Events

APRIL 2026

- Sun. 12th – Spring Community Clear Up 10.30pm – 12.00pm
- bread & cheese van, Harby Village Hall car park 8.30am – 9.00am
- Mon. 13th – New Keep Fit class, Harby Village Hall 6.15pm (see advert)
- Sun. 19th – St Helen’s Church Thorney, Morning Worship 10.30am
- Mon. 20th – Voluntary Car Scheme AGM, Thorney Community Hub 7.30pm
- Sun. 26th – All Saints Church Harby, Morning Worship 10.30am
- Wed. 29th – Mobile Library: Harby Station Road 9.50-10.00, Queen Eleanor Primary School 10.00-10.40, Millfield Close 10.45-11.00. Wigsley – Post Box 11.05-11.15. Thorney - Church 11.20-11.50
- Harby History Group, Harby Village Hall Lounge 7.30pm

MAY 2026

- Sun. 3rd – Car Boot Sale & Farmers Market Harby Playing Fields
- Thur. 7th – Harby Annual Parish Council Meeting 7.00pm & Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, Harby Village Hall
- Sun. 17th – Car Boot, Harby Playing Fields
- St Helen’s Church Thorney, Morning Worship 10.30am
- Sun. 24th – All Saints Church Harby, Morning Worship 10.30am
- Sun. 31st – Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields

Post Office every Monday & Thursday, Harby Village Hall 1.00pm-3.00pm
Harby Art Group, Harby Village Hall, every Wednesday 1.00pm-3.00pm
Table Tennis, Harby Village Hall, most Thursdays 6.00pm-8.00pm

Please contact Jayne Rose if you would like your future events to be included
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