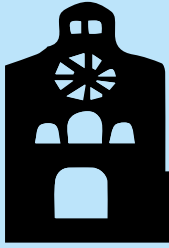


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HARBY, THORNEY & WIGSLEY NEWSLETTER



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B&G Birthday Garden Party

— SATURDAY 27TH JUNE | FROM 5PM —



Join us as we celebrate 5 amazing years of the B&G with a summer garden party for the whole family to enjoy! Expect a fun-filled evening in our sun-soaked beer garden with:

- Outdoor Bar Open
- Live DJ Set from Sean Reckless from 5pm
- NEW Garden Menu featuring smash burgers, flatbreads & more!
- Garden Games for all ages
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A Little Update from Us...

As we move into the summer months, the pub is starting to feel full of life again, both inside and out.

We're very pleased to welcome our new Head Chef, Simon, who joins us from Doddington Hall and brings a wealth of experience cooking with fresh, local produce. Jackson will still very much be part of the kitchen team, but after the arrival of baby Arthur, he'll be taking a step back from the Head Chef role to enjoy a little more family time, something we're all very supportive of.

Our new Set Menu has officially launched, featuring both two and three course options and is available Monday to Friday from 12pm to 5pm. Simon has also introduced a new addition to our weekly specials, Tuesday night Pub Classic, featuring homemade favourites such as cottage pie and sausage and mash, alongside other traditional comfort dishes.

Behind the bar, our Hawkstone range continues to prove popular after becoming our biggest-selling lager earlier this year following requests from locals. Due to demand, we've now expanded the range to include Hawkstone Premium and Hawkstone Cider!

We're also excited to be launching a new takeaway menu for our Outdoor Bar very soon, including flatbreads, smashed burgers, loaded fries and sandwiches, perfect for enjoying in the garden or taking home.

As always, thank you for your continued support and suggestions, we really do appreciate them. If there's something you'd like to see at the pub, feel free to get in touch at management@thebottleandglass.pub.



FREE DRINK

VALID SATURDAY 27TH JUNE
FROM 5PM - 12PM

This voucher entitles the bearer to one free drink, including either one pint of Hawkstone Sessions, one 175ml house wine or one pint of soft drink (Pepsi, Lemonade or Fanta). Valid only on 27.06.26. Voucher not valid in conjunction with any other offer, promotion or discount. One voucher per person, per visit. Photocopies or reproductions of this voucher will not be accepted. Management reserves the right to amend or withdraw this offer at any time without prior notice. Voucher must be presented to your server upon redemption. Advanced booking advised.

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Harby Parish Council Update

At the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, held on Thursday 7th May, Councillor Jayne Rose was appointed Chair to the Parish Council. Councillor Caroline Nolan, having served 15 years as Chair, felt it was time to concentrate on other projects but will play a vital role in supporting the new Chair as she takes up the post of Vice-Chair.

During the meeting the issue of dog fouling on the cycle path was discussed. It would be appreciated if you could clear up after your dogs, when walking them on the cycle path. Thank you.

Please see the website or the village noticeboard for the full agendas for future meetings. Members of the public are very welcome to attend meetings.

Yvonne Colverson, Harby Parish Clerk

 Clerk@HarbyParishCouncil.gov.uk

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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
Keep Fit class on Mondays at 6.15pm & Fridays at 9.30am (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

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Don't forget to send in your contributions for the next edition by 10th July 2026

E-mail: jayne@oldcobblers.co.uk

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

Thorney St Helen's Community Hub is now fully up and running for all normal church services & community groups/ events. Church continues to be open on Sundays from 11am to 4pm for anyone who would like to spend quiet time in thought. Occasional preparations for an event may happen during this time but event organisers have been asked to be sensitive to the needs of any visitors. 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 Community Hub/Church or Play Park.

- Wednesday 10th June – Thorney Singers- 7.45pm to 9pm. Every Wed in term time
- Friday 12th June – Knit & Natter group – 2.30-4pm. Most Friday afternoons
 - Trial "Pub in the Hub" - opens 7pm- 9.00pm- residents watch out for more details
- Saturday 13th June – Board Games Morning - 10.30am to 12noon -suitable for all ages. ALL WELCOME
- 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 4pm for the tea party!
- Monday 15th June – Thorney Little Lambs-10.30am to 12noon. Regular weekly group for babies & toddlers. Every Monday in term time
- Thursday 18th June – Bike Night from 5pm to 9pm come to see the bikes & enjoy a cuppa & hot dog roll! Plus SUMMER 100 Club draw at 9pm
- Saturday 20th June – Faith & Fun Activity Morning-10.30am-12noon. Primary age children with their adult. Older siblings may come to help too. Enjoy baking, crafts, storytelling & refreshments
- Sunday 21st June – Morning Worship at 10.30am – Lay led with refreshments afterwards
- Wednesday 24th June – Books & Banter 11-12 noon + Mobile Library Van from 11.15am- 11.45am
- Saturday 4th July – Watercolour Painting Workshop with Clare Watson- 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- Sunday 5th July – Holy Communion at 10am – Refreshments afterwards
- Tuesday 7th July – Thorney Twitchers event 7-9pm. Speaker from the RSPB
- Saturday 11th July – Board Games morning – 10.30am to 12noon-suitable for all ages. ALL WELCOME
- Saturday 18th July – "Sound Bath" Session -2.30-4pm with Emily Dixon. Enjoy an afternoon of pure relaxation- watch out for more details
- Sunday 19th July – Morning Worship at 10.30am – Lay led with refreshments afterwards
- Wednesday 22nd July – Books & Banter 11-12noon + Mobile Library Van - every 4 wks -11.15am – 11.45am
- Sunday 16th August – Morning Worship at 10.30am – Lay led with refreshments afterwards

MORE ABOUT THE THORNEY ST HELEN'S COMMUNITY HUB

March 20th we welcomed District Councillor Linda Dales & representatives from N&SDC to give them a guided tour of the Community Hub. They had contributed a £40,000 grant to help us complete phase 2 of the project & we couldn't have achieved this without their support. They were impressed with the facility we have created & are interested to see our progress in making the Hub a thriving rural facility for both Thorney residents & those from nearby villages.

Our events got off to a great start with a range of regular & one off taster events. Congratulations to Jodi Willows & Sally Bloor who are already making a great success of the Little Lambs group for babies, toddlers & their accompanying adults which runs every Monday from 10am to 11.30am in term time- check out their "Little Lambs" FB group or for more details email Jodi Willows at: jodit8sth@hotmail.com



Thorney Singers are enjoying the acoustics of our new practice venue & we were delighted to welcome a new member from Swinethorpe recently. We meet weekly on a Wednesday evening from 7.45pm to 9pm during term time. For more details about our friendly group contact Clare on 07957-997-334.

Our Knit & Natter group runs weekly on most Friday afternoons from 2.30pm-4pm & it's been lovely to meet new friends from Wigsley & Harby who have come to join us- for more details contact Anne Massey on 01522 703120.

WHEN THE FALCONS FLEW....

Our first major public event on March 22nd was when a display by a Falconer had us gasping out loud as falcons & hawks flew inside our church! It was amazing to have the chance to see these birds at very close quarters with some youngsters, including a two & a half year old little girl being brave enough to wear a large protective glove to allow a bird to land on her arm under Eddie's close supervision. The falconer, Eddie Churchill kept us all safe but advised anyone wearing a furry hood on their jacket to take it off whilst one of his birds was in free flight..... just in case they thought it might be dinner! Eddie was passionate about his birds & he willingly shared his knowledge, love & enthusiasm for them with us all. Everyone who attended, went home knowing they had shared a very special experience. A very big thank you to Zoe R for arranging this event.



EASTER EVENTS

A range of events were held during the Easter period which included a Family Craft morning on March 28th followed by a children's activity morning by the newly named "Faith & Fun Club" on Good Friday. This group led by Anne Massey & Anna Dennison will be offering more fun activity sessions during holiday time throughout the year so watch out for those dates.

LOOKING FORWARD...

***Watercolour Painting with Clare Watson** proved very popular & she has agreed to run another session on Sat July 4th from 2.30-4.30pm. Email: enquiries@clarewatsonart.com for more details.

***To try something different** Emily Dixon will be offering an afternoon of relaxation with a **"Sound Bath"** session on Sat July 18th from 2.30pm to 4pm. Contact Anne Massey for more details: team.massey@btinternet.com

***Board Game mornings** will continue to run from 10.30am-12noon usually on the second Saturday of the month & are great fun so come and join us! Something for all age groups!

THE "FRIENDS OF THORNEY HUB"

We have a WhatsApp group up & running for those who can offer a bit of time to help with the running/ management of the Hub. You may like to join the occasional meeting or perhaps help out in a more practical way. The more help we get, the less onerous it becomes for everyone & we can enjoy the facility together. If you can help & would like your name added to the group, please contact Clare (07957-997-334) with your mobile number..

*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.***

Are you looking for a space to hold a party, meeting or other event?

We are pleased to tell you the Thorney Hub is available for hire.

FACILITIES

- Fully accessible toilet with baby change area
- Servery with fridge, microwave, crockery, cutlery & glasses.
- Adult & child size tables & chairs.
- 4G WiFi & sound system.

COST

Local rate £10 ph for Thorney & Wigsley residents
Private/Commercial hire £15 ph for hirers outside local rate area.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Email thorneyhubbooking@gmail.com
 or contact Ann Whitworth, Bookings Secretary
 via Thorney FB group.

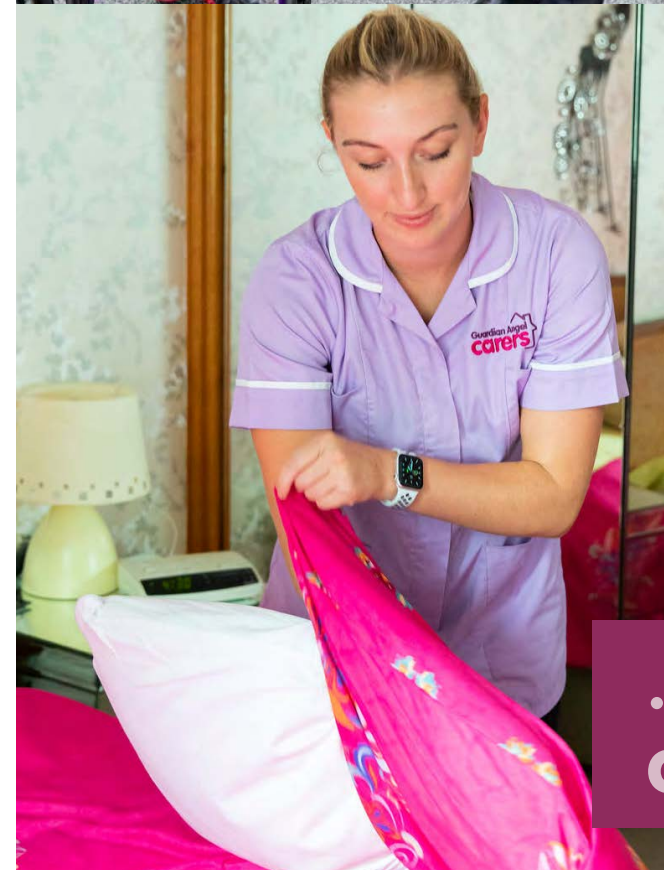


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Harby Pavilion & Playing Fields – Community News

What a few months we've had at Harby Playing Fields.

The first Harby Bike night was well received and we look forward to them being a solid fixture of the village, on the last Thursday of every month (25th June & 30th July) where we will always have food and drink being served.

An excellent helpers day made everywhere look fresh and tidy - thank you to all the helpers on the day! We do need some help to keep on top of the grass and play area so if you have some time to volunteer, please let us know!

Football season may have finished but that doesn't mean it has at Harby Playing Fields. The pitch is looking better than ever with the help of Lionel T and Chris Medley (and his lads) so we say a big thank you!

We all love Soccer Tots on a Friday night, bringing in the local footie stars as well as hosting an excellent Football Presentation for two local teams. We're looking forward to the 6-a-side tournament on 20th June - we hope to see some locals come down and support the teams.

We're excited to start Harby FC with a U7 team being put together for the next season. If you have a little one who would be interested, please get in touch via email **PlayingField@harby-notts.org.uk** or pop in to Soccer Tots on a Friday!

Car Boots have always been a staple but are quite quiet at the moment. We will continue to put them on through the summer, but if this isn't something the community are looking to continue then please let us know your feedback.

Finally, on 4th June we are holding Fashion Show at the Village Hall where you can come and grab a bargain in the spring/summer fashions, as well as admiring the models of the village. Tickets are £6.50 including an arrival drink and can be paid for on the night!

We look forward to seeing you soon
Harby Playing Field Committee

Harby Playing Fields Committee

Soccer Tots

FRIDAYS 6PM-7PM
QUALIFIED COACHES
AGED 4 TO 8
£3.50 PER CHILD

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HARBY NG23 7ED

STARTS FRIDAY 17TH APRIL
BAR OPEN

MOTORBIKE Meet

HARBY PLAYING FIELDS, NG23 7ED

LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

STARTS 30TH APRIL

NORTH SCARLE TENNIS CLUB

Now welcoming new members for the 2026 season

WELCOME TO NORTH SCARLE TENNIS CLUB

We are a friendly village tennis club with exceptional facilities, including three newly refurbished tennis courts, high-quality floodlighting for year-round play, and a recently upgraded clubhouse for you to enjoy.

What we offer:

- ✓ Club social tennis sessions: Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings
- ✓ Coaching sessions for adults and juniors (by arrangement)
- ✓ Cardio tennis with our club coach: Sundays at 12:00
- ✓ Junior coaching sessions: Sunday mornings
- ✓ Competitive league matches in the Gainsborough and Lincoln leagues
- ✓ Social events throughout the year
- ✓ Annual men's and ladies' singles tournaments (members only)
- ✓ Group coaching sessions for those returning to tennis

Join us and enjoy tennis in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Get in touch:
Harry Cotton (Club Secretary)
07903 396041
harry_cotton2@hotmail.co.uk

Address:
North Scarle Tennis Club
South Scarle Lane
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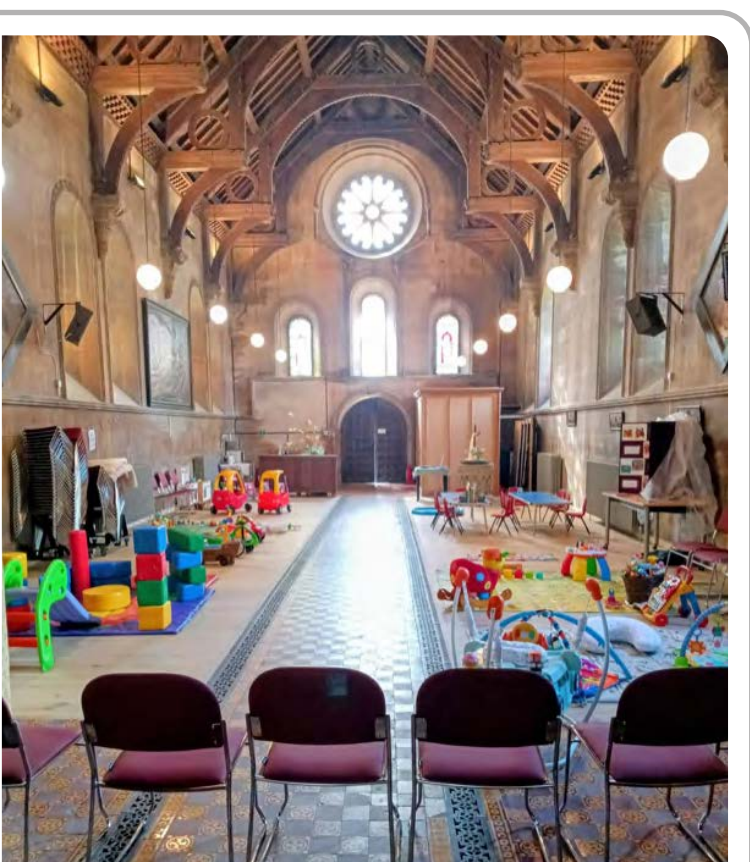
We look forward to welcoming you to the club.

Thorney Little Lambs
Baby & Toddler Group

Jody Willows and Sally Bloor are delighted by the success of Thorney's Little Lambs. The group has welcomed families from surrounding villages and as far afield as Tuxford and Gainsborough. Bringing many visitors to our village and making wonderful use of our beautiful hub.

Little Lambs sessions continue to run every Monday during term time, 10.00am to 11.30am.

From a grateful Jodi and Sally, thank you to everyone for your continued support and contributions - we truly appreciate it.



St Helens Church Community Hub, Thorney NG23 7BS

£3 for one adult & child. 50p extra for each additional child - Parents, grandparents, carers & childminders welcome!

Fitness Classes
Harby Village Hall

Monday:
Body Sculpt - 6.15pm
A full body workout using hand weights. Build strength, boost endurance, and tone muscles.

Friday:
Step - 9.30am
A fun, high energy, feel-good cardio workout to improve fitness and stamina.

£6 a session
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Queen Eleanor Primary School

Community **A**spiration **R**esilience **E**mpathy



Are you looking for a school place where children's needs are at the heart of everything and children are treated as individuals?

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We provide exceptional experiences beyond the norm, with strong links to Wilder at Doddington Hall, Cook Stars, and an exciting programme of school adventures that bring learning to life.

We have Nursery spaces available from 3 years with a qualified teacher, we can also offer flexible nursery hours at competitive prices £13 per session / £28.50 per day including lunch.

We are also a feeder school for Tuxford Academy and we are allocated 2 spaces for LSST.

Based in Harby, just 3 miles from Saxilby, 3 miles from Doddington and 4 miles from Dunham Bridge.

Please ring 01522 703428 to arrange a visit.



Summer Fayre

Come along and celebrate the end of term on Friday 24th July from 2pm. Children will be holding Enterprize stalls, there will be refreshments and The Friends of Queen Eleanor will be holding stalls such as wine or water and the ever-popular soak the teacher in the stocks!

There will also be a raffle and secret auction with prizes of days out and experiences such as Spa Days, Teeth Whitening and a car for the weekend.

We already have donations from:
Old Farm Spa, Rand Farm, Grin Orthodontist, Doddington Hall, Clayton Carpets, Pennels, Fantasy Island, Natureland Skegness, Skegness Aquarium, Groom with a View, The Bottle and Glass, SJ Art, Dionne The Medium, Fun Farm, No Reins Equine Therapy, Uncle Henrys, Sink or Swim Swimming course, Listers Group, Tensions Twisted VR

If you would like to donate a gift towards the auction or bid on an item, please contact the school office.



Queen Eleanor Primary School
Community **A**spiration **R**esilience **E**mpathy

Charlie and The Chocolate Factory - Summer Production

We will be holding our whole school summer production at Harby Village Hall this July. To link with our topics of food, fair trade and the Mayans, we have opted to perform Charlie and The Chocolate Factory.

Villagers and members of the local community are invited to come along to the dress rehearsal which will be on Monday 20th July at 10am.

We hope to see you there!



OPAL

At Queen Eleanor Primary School we believe that children should be children and play is a vital part of their development. As we are fortunate to have a vast open space, we have decided to utilise this by introducing OPAL - Outdoor Play and Learning, which takes place every lunch hour. Children take risks, cooperate and problem solve in different areas, meaning that playtimes are valuable and help to build resilience.



Support our school

Friends of Queen Eleanor exists to advance the education of pupils at Queen Eleanor Primary School in Harby.



Can you help us build?

We're enhancing our outdoor provision using recycled and donated materials. If you can spare your time, tools, materials or expertise we'd love to hear from you!

Here's some ideas we're hoping for....



Next collection:
14 JULY

Having a clothes clear out? Bring your bags to the school gate by 9am. Bags are collected from school, weighed and FoQE will receive payment.

Get in touch if you want to know more...

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friendsofquepschool@gmail.com

Grow, Pick, Enjoy, Our New Community Herb Garden

Something a little special has taken root in Harby. Thanks to a successful grant application to Newark and Sherwood District Council’s GLOW community fund, awarding £1,000 to the project, a brand new community herb and edible planting bed has been created in the raised bed on Darbyshire Close, and it belongs to everyone.

What’s growing?

The bed is filled with a carefully chosen mix of perennial herbs and edible plants, including: Rosemary, thyme (including lemon thyme), and winter savory, perfect for roasting meats and vegetables. Chives, garlic chives, Welsh onion, and wild rocket, great in salads, eggs, and dressings. A whole family of mints, Moroccan, apple, grapefruit, strawberry, orange, and more, for teas, cocktails, and puddings. Lemon balm, chamomile, and sage, wonderful for herbal teas and soothing drinks. Bronze fennel, French tarragon, lovage, and sorrel, for adventurous cooking.

Wild alpine strawberries, sweet little fruits to pick straight from the plant. Every plant has been selected to be hardy, low-maintenance, and long-lasting, meaning the community can benefit from this bed for years to come without it needing to be replanted each season.

Come and Use It

The herb bed is an open, free resource for all residents and visitors across our villages. There is no sign-up, no fee, and no need to ask, simply come along, pick what you need, and enjoy. We ask only that you harvest gently and leave plenty for others to enjoy too. The project was designed with community wellbeing in mind, offering a quiet connection to nature, a reason to head outside, and the simple pleasure of growing and using food from a shared space. Whether you are an experienced cook or just curious, there is something here for you.

Thank you to Newark and Sherwood District Council for making this possible through the GLOW community fund.

Please note: Plants have been carefully sourced from reputable edible suppliers, but please do your own research before harvesting. Some herbs are only safe in small quantities, allergies vary, and weeds can appear, so always be sure of what you are picking. You harvest at your own responsibility.



Thanks to Jordan Pickford – Gray for organising this project

ARE YOU IN PAIN?



Acupuncture may help

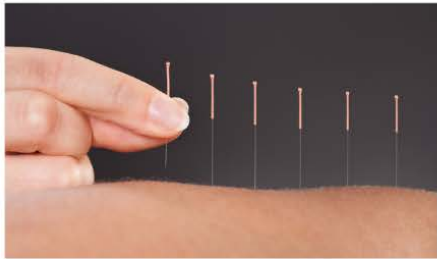


Pain is something we all experience at some point in our lives. For many people it is a minor irritation in day-to-day life, but for some it can become a constant struggle.

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Acupuncture can help relieve a wide range of aches and pains including:

- back pain,
- neck and shoulder tension,
- headaches and migraines,
- arthritis,
- sports injuries,
- sciatica,
- joint pain
- muscular discomfort.



If you are struggling with pain, why not book an appointment with one of our acupuncture specialists?

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Harby History Group

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

In March, member speaker, Harold Paine, gave a presentation on Richard III. We all received handouts of the family trees of Richard III and also of Henry VII (Henry Tudor) who usurped him. These were extremely useful as the family trees are quite complicated when you can see them and would be even more so without, particularly in a time when no one was adventurous with first names and the same names come up again and again! The main issue was that during this time, (The Battle of the Roses), was that each side felt they had a valid claim to the throne. Whilst Richard III was charged with looking after his 2 young nephews, the son of his deceased brother, Edward IV, Harold feels that Richard started wondering whether they should be heirs to the throne because of their illegitimacy. He made himself king. Henry Tudor then raised troops as he felt that he had more claim to the throne, and the Battle of Bosworth Field took place. Richard died in this battle and Henry who was perceived as quite cruel had Richard’s body stripped and paraded him round Leicester on his horse. Richard was granted a proper burial at a friary there, however. Harold’s view was that the princes in the Tower were still alive during Richard’s time and that Henry was the one to order their deaths. In truth, both sides had tenuous rights to the throne as there was a lot of illegitimacy in both family trees. We agreed that there was only so much evidence available now and that we could debate on this topic for hours.

In April, guest speaker, Nigel Amos, gave an in-depth presentation about “The Development of the English Knight.” Originally, the role of a knight was to be more of a personal muscle for their master rather than the chivalrous gentleman we think of today. Nigel showed us a drawing of a knight on a horse which looked particularly odd, because the horse was clearly too small for its rider. Apparently, horses were smaller back then, with the knock-on effect that they couldn’t carry soldiers in full chain mail for long. We then moved on to a particular knight whose name has mostly been lost in history, William Marshal. His father, John Marshal, supported Empress Matilda so when King Stephen lay siege to Newbury Castle he gave his 6-year-old son to Stephen to show he was willing to surrender. However, it became clear that John was not bothered about his son when Stephen went to kill William by trebuchet. Stephen realised he couldn’t go through with the murder and William remained hostage with him for a few more months. William was, at the age of 12, sent to Normandy to be brought up in the household of a relative of his mother’s. At 15 he began training as a knight. William soon found out that going into battle was a bit boring as generally they just lay siege on various castles. Whilst waiting for someone to surrender, the knights played games, such as jousting, and this led to winnings such as cash, land and horses. William became highly successful in this. Later, when he was charged with escorting Eleanor of Aquitaine and saving her from kidnap, he became part of the royal household and tutored her young son, who later became King John. When King John died, his son, now Henry III was only 9 so William became his regent. He then instituted the Magna Carter, which King John had agreed to at Runnymede. In his 40s, William married the teenage Isabel de Clare, of whose family County Clare in Ireland was named after. They had 10 children though none of the sons had issue so the name was lost through time. His daughters, however, had plenty of offspring and direct descendants included such diverse famous people as Henry VIII, George Washington and Elizabeth Montgomery. William was invested as a Knight’s Templar on his deathbed and there is an effigy at his tomb in Temple Church in London.

Coming up: -

24 June - History Walk of Boultham Park. Trip. 6.30pm start. £4 per person, Tea, coffee and biscuits available

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	
30 September – Rhyme and Reason 3. Returning guest speaker Sam Millard.	25 November – RAF Ground Personnel. Returning guest speaker Dan Ellin.
28 October – International Bomber Command Centre. Guest speaker Dave Gilbert.	

Village Clubs & Organisations Contact List

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Parish Council	Yvonne Colverson	01522 275211	T H & W Car Scheme	Christine Hasman	01636 679105
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Newsletter	Jayne Rose	07976 732234		Jayne Rose	07976 732234
Bellringers	Jayne Rose	07976 732234	WIGSLEY	wigsleyparishcouncil@gmail.com	
History Group	Louise Herrick	07415 137348	THORNEY		
Heating Oil Syndicate	David Rose	01522 703510	CLP	Anna Dennison	702748

Forthcoming Events

JUNE 2026

- Thur. 4th – Fashion Show, Harby Village Hall, 7.00pm
- Sun. 7th – All Saints Church Harby, Holy Communion 10.00am
- Sun. 14th – Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields
- Official opening of Thorney St Helen’s Community Hub 3.00pm
- Sun. 21st – St Helen’s Church Thorney, Morning Worship 10.30am
- Wed. 24th – 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
- Sun. 28th – Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields

JULY 2026

- Thur. 2nd – Harby Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm, Harby Village Hall
- Sun. 5th – St Helen’s Church Thorney, Morning Worship 10.00am
- Sun. 12th – Car Boot, Harby Playing Fields
- Sun. 19th – St Helen’s Church Thorney, Morning Worship 10.30am
- Wed. 22nd – 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
- Sun. 26th – Car Boot Sale, Harby Playing Fields
- All Saints Church Harby, Morning Worship 10.30am

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
Keep Fit, Harby Village Hall, Monday 6.15pm-7.15pm & Friday 9.30am-10.30am (see poster)
Thorney Little Lambs, Thorney Hub, baby & toddler group every Monday 10.00am-11.30am (term time only)

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