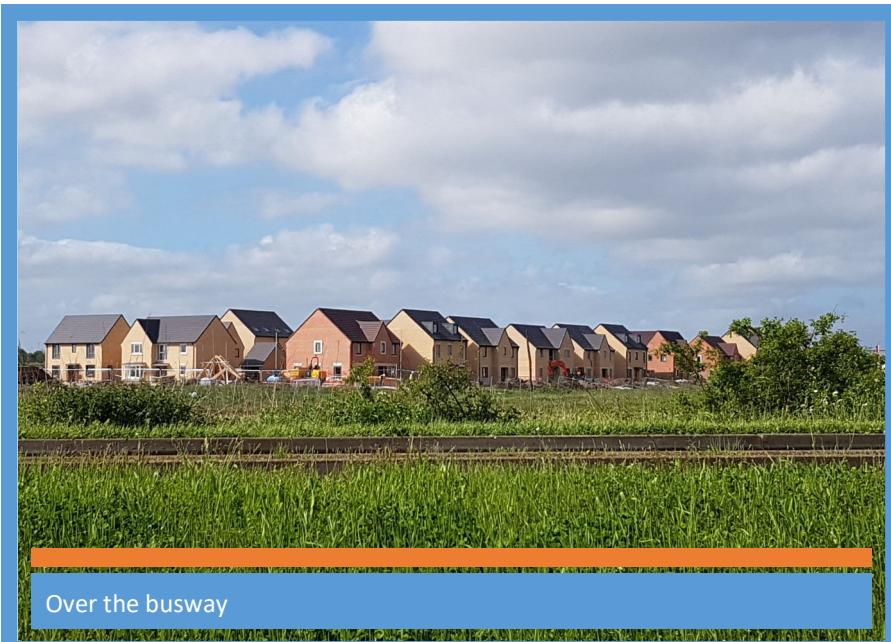


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LEADING DEVELOPER MAKES A HEARTY DONATION TO NEW CAMBRIDGESHIRE COMMUNITY

A leading developer has teamed up with the local parish council in Longstanton to provide the necessary funds to install a defibrillator at a popular housing development in Cambridgeshire.

Barratt and David Wilson Homes has donated money towards the lifesaving equipment that has been installed on the exterior of David Wilson Homes' marketing suite at the development.

Kathy Males, a resident at Northstowe, said: "As a rapidly growing new community it was important for us that there was local access to a defibrillator. We sadly lost a resident last year and access to this kind of equipment could be a potential life saver in a medical emergency."

"We approached the developers here in Northstowe to see if they could help us to raise the funds for a defibrillator to be installed. Barratt and David Wilson Homes have worked together with the local parish council to provide our first defibrillator in Northstowe. We are incredibly grateful for this donation and whilst we hope we won't have to use it, it is reassuring to know that it is there."

If a defibrillator is used and effective CPR is performed within three to five minutes of cardiac arrest, the chance of survival increases from 6% to 74%.

Adam Knight, Managing Director of David Wilson Homes Cambridgeshire, said: "We are delighted that we could work with the parish council and local community to provide something so important for the development."

Mark Cotes, Managing Director of Barratt Homes Eastern Counties, said: "As five star house builders, we are committed to creating a positive legacy. We want to be known not just for the quality of the homes and developments we build, but also for our commitment to improving the quality of life for local residents."

As well as the new defibrillator, home buyers at Northstowe benefit from a wide range of amenities and facilities on their doorstep including schools, GP surgeries, shops and other community facilities.

Northstowe has been designed with a healthy and well balanced lifestyle in mind, a network of safe walking and cycling routes in to and around the new town and a Guided Busway connects the town to the City of Cambridge and beyond.

Barratt Homes Eastern Counties has a selection of two, three and four bedroom homes available at Northstowe from £299,995 and David Wilson Homes Cambridgeshire has a selection of two bedroom apartments as well as three and four bedroom homes from £234,995.

For more information about Barratt Homes visit www.barratthomes.co.uk or call 0333 355 8488. Information on David Wilson Homes can be found at www.dwh.co.uk or by calling 0333 355 8485.



Editors Welcome

There was lots of excitement at January's community forum as we learnt the exciting news that thanks to A14 funding Northstowe has been given funding for a history annex. This building will house some of the many archaeological finds found during excavations in Northstowe and the A14 works. Working with Longstanton District Heritage Society a temporary structure will be built next to the Homes England offices in phase 2 to help bring 3000 years of Northstowe history to life. Some of you may remember from issue 1 of Northstowe News that I helped out on an archaeological dig in phase 2 Northstowe and

discovered a Roman bone hairpin. Lets hope Northstowe's extensive history can be kept alive by this and other projects headed up by LDHS.



In other news Pathfinder Primary School is hoping to open a preschool for 2-4 year olds in September 2020 with 52 places. They are also starting to provide holiday clubs with childcare provision 47 weeks a year. This should really help support working parents in Northstowe.

Work continues on Western Park with many of the sports pitches completed. There is still some planting of smaller sports pitches to complete which should be finished by mid May but we still have no reassurances as to when the Pavilion will be built and when we will be able to start using the sports pitches. There is also no news as to when Pioneer Park will be completed although some access may be possible after March.

The next Community Forum is April 1st 2020 at the Community Wing 7-9pm. Come along to find out more about Northstowe's growth and meet the developers.

Parish council

Hi everyone! My name is Maria Harrison and I'm one of two Northstowe-based parish councillors on the Longstanton Parish Council. I joined the parish council in August because I wanted to find a way to contribute to this new community.

I am passionate about sustainability and helped establish the Sustainability Working Group with the parish council. We have already started working towards becoming a "Plastic-Free community" which will reduce use of single-use plastic. I am also Secretary of the Northstowe Horticultural Association, a committee of local people who will manage the allotments, community garden and orchard.

If you would like to contact me regarding any issues or would like me to put an idea to the parish council, you can contact me at cllr.harrison@longstanton-pc.gov.uk.

More from the Parish council

Community Governance Review

By the time you read this, the deadline has passed for the first round of community feedback on potential changes to our parish and its boundaries. After a well-attended public meeting held in the Community Wing, and many presentations by South Cambs District Council (SCDC), residents' feedback will now be reviewed by SCDC and used to create a view of all the opinions shared. As promised, Longstanton Parish Council represented the views expressed at the public meetings held both in Longstanton and Northstowe, which was clear - Longstanton and Northstowe wish to remain separate. Watch for more follow up from SCDC as they prepare to move into the next phase, which will involve further consultation. I need to say a special thank you to the volunteers and Parish Councillors who gave their time, just before Christmas, to ensure every house in the village received a copy of the paperwork, giving everyone an extra opportunity to share their views.

Spring Litter Pick

Please keep an eye on the village website, Facebook, and around the parish for information about the Spring Litter Pick. These are generally successful, but there's always a lot more to clear up than expected. Please come and join us this year and help keep your community looking its best. All safety equipment is provided, and it is amazing what we can achieve in just a couple of hours, and it is a great way to meet new people in the community.

VE Day

We are planning a village event to commemorate and celebrate the 75th anniversary of the end of World War 2 in Europe. Details are still coming together, but the event will be on the early-May Bank Holiday weekend (8-10 May) as part of a programme of events taking part nationally. More information will be in my next update, but we need more help from residents to make this event possible. Please contact our Parish Clerk if you can offer help, both in planning, and on the day.

Sustainability

We recently set up a new Working Group of the Parish Council with members consisting of residents from Northstowe and Longstanton. We will be working closely with them to support sustainable initiatives to the community. Please do keep an eye on your parish council Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/longstantonpc/>, for information as it is released.

Until the next update, if your Parish Council can help you in any way, feel free to contact us.

Thanks

Dan delaMare-Lyon

Chairman, Longstanton Parish Council

District council

CGR

The first phase of consultation for the Community Governance Review (CGR) for Longstanton, Oakington and Northstowe closed on 15th January. Sarah and I attended many of the drop in events and the community meetings held in Longstanton and Northstowe. We were really impressed to see the level of engagement from and it was very clear that residents had strong views about the future of their communities which we hope that they shared during the consultation. The Council received over 430+ responses with a fifth of these from Northstowe residents who strongly expressed a view that the entirety of Northstowe Phases 1, 2, 3a and 3b should be considered as a single governance unit.

Draft recommendations based on this initial consultation will be published and presented to the Civic Affairs Committee at SCDC on 3rd March. This will be followed up by a further public consultation, running from 15th March-15th June, when you will have another opportunity to express your views on any proposals. We know that concerns were raised about the consultation questionnaire not being easy to complete during the first phase and this will be taken on board by SCDC in the next round.

As District Councillors we will be seeking to represent the views of all the communities we represent and have therefore not expressed our personal views on what the outcome should be from this CGR. However, if it is clear that a preferred option has emerged when recommendations are published we will of course support this.

The review will finish in September 2020. If any changes are proposed the Council will make something called a Reorganisation Order and then changes would come into force in May 2021.

For more information go to: <https://www.scamps.gov.uk/content/community-governance-reviews>

Northstowe Phase 3

One thing that emerged during the CGR Consultation was that some residents were not aware of future plans for Northstowe and in particular the plans for Phase 3b, which would be built North and West of the B1050 and would comprise a neighbourhood of around 1000 new homes. Homes England are currently planning to submit outline planning for phases 3a and 3b in March. You can view the masterplan that was presented during last year's consultation via https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5a8ff80e74940793fe11531/t/5d7f5c9d5d3acf3cc5701895/1568627898640/Northstowe+Phase+3+Final+Consultation+Boards+09-09-19_WEB.pdf

We would encourage residents to attend the regular Northstowe Community Forums which are a great way to keep up to date on plans for Northstowe. All residents are very welcome.

A14 issues

On the A14 issues - we have been chasing up with the dedicated A14 officer at the district council who has been speaking to the A14 team who say they are 'aware' of the issues. The Longstanton Parish Council has been actively pursuing this and an A14 officer will be attending February's parish council meeting. Longstanton resident Simon Owens has spoken to the A14 team and his update can be seen in full on our Facebook page but in short they are behind the scenes trying to improve this situation, part of which is due to knock on impact from issues in Swavesey.

In the meantime we have written the below email to our MP to ask him to add his weight to getting the A14 team - a

government agency that we district clrs do not have much power over - to help us. We will advise if we get a reply from him.

Potholes

We have been receiving reports and seeing complaints on local social media about the state of local roads and dangerous potholes. As District Councillors we do pass on reports we receive but Highways issues are something that are dealt with by Cambridgeshire County Council. You can report highways problems, including potholes online <https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

We would also encourage residents to contact our new South Cambs MP to ask him whether Cambridgeshire will be receiving any of the Governments promised extra funds for pothole repair.

District councillor updates

As a reminder, if you would like to keep up to date with local and district wide news we send out email newsletters and have been posting regular updates on our Facebook group. Details are here:

Monthly email newsletter - with updates on local news as well as wider district issues which will impact us all. To sign up please go to: https://www.sclibdems.org.uk/email_signup_longstanton

For all the latest news & updates so far please go to: https://www.sclibdems.org.uk/longstanton_news

For those on social media we have a very active Facebook group covering the whole ward here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2066298150052161/>

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County council update

Climate Change

Why have a Climate Change and Environment Strategy?

Cambridgeshire County Council declared a Climate and Environment Emergency in May 2019. This was unanimously agreed by Full Council and was in response to the growing sense of urgency around undertaking significant action on human-driven Climate Change.

What the County Council already does?

Cambridgeshire County Council is already working on reducing its own operational environmental impact, primarily through renewable energy projects, and energy efficiency measures. However, to achieve widespread benefits, action must be embedded into how the Council operates and close strong collaboration with our local authority partners, businesses and communities developed.

Vision and Objectives of the Strategy

The council's vision is to deliver net zero carbon emissions for Cambridgeshire by 2050 in partnership with all stakeholders, whilst supporting our communities and Cambridgeshire's biodiversity and environmental assets to adapt and flourish as our climate changes.

Cambridgeshire social workers win top national awards

Two social workers from Cambridgeshire have been honoured for their contribution to the profession at the national Social Worker of the Year Awards.

Ella Waughman and Dan Grimes, who both work for Cambridgeshire County Council, were named the winners of the **Newly Qualified Adult Social Worker of the Year** and **Newly Qualified Children's Social Worker of the Year** awards respectively at the prestigious event which took place last week (Friday 29th November) in London. Mary Carter, a social work student at Anglia Ruskin University was also named **Student Social Worker of the Year**. The awards are organised by The Social Work Awards charity, which aims to improve public awareness and understanding of social work by showing the positive impact of social workers in the wide range of roles they undertake. Since graduating from Anglia Ruskin University in 2018 with a master's degree in social work, Ella has worked in the Council's Huntingdon Older People's Team, supporting people living with conditions such as dementia or mental health issues. The judging panel commended Ella for her commitment to personal learning and development and said she shows "great potential for her future career." Speaking about her award, Ella said: "It's an amazing feeling to have been recognised by the judges in this way. Cambridgeshire County Council really does support its social workers, encouraging professional learning and development and I'd like to thank my team for all their help and support they've given me as a newly qualified social worker." Dan Grimes currently supports and advocates for vulnerable young people and families in South Cambridgeshire. Alongside his main role, Dan has also volunteered in the past for Cambridgeshire's 'Siblings Forever' programme that supports siblings in care to spend time together. The judges praised Dan for going above and beyond to connect with families and build trust. Dan said: "There's lots of talented social workers where I work who have really inspired me and supported me. The awards come at a time when Cambridgeshire County Council has a campaign to recruit more social workers. To find out more about the #welovesocialworkers campaign click here <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/jobs-and-careers/we-love-social-workers/>

Golden win – campaign scoops hat trick by winning at international awards

A social care recruitment campaign has continued its winning streak by being awarded Gold at the 2019 [International Content Marketing Awards](#). [See the difference](#), a social care recruitment campaign for Cambridgeshire County Council, resulted in 52 new appointments – 130% ahead of its original four-month target. Almost 150 agencies and companies from 23 countries entered the awards, which were held in London on Tuesday 26 November. The campaign's focus was to recruit reablement care workers, a high priority area of recruitment for the council. Reablement workers play a very valuable role in helping people to regain their independence by supporting in the community and helping them to leave hospital in timely way and become independent again. They help people be where they want to be – in their own homes – and avoid people having to go into a care setting or receive personal care at home. Most importantly they focus on increasing confidence and independence.

Work starts in Alconbury

Cambridgeshire County Council's new Alconbury Weald Administration building is set to open in spring 2021. An event to mark the first spade in the ground on site was held on 16 December where councillors and contractors celebrated the start on site of a building which aims to deliver environmental excellence – as well as unlocking in excess of £45million to spend on local services. To lessen the building's environmental impact:

- The car park includes more than 20 spaces with electric car charging points, and below ground infrastructure ready to link up all spaces to electric charging points in the future.
- An increased number of photo voltaic (PV) panels on the roof will provide a renewable energy source to improve the energy efficiency of the building,

A business case to install a solar array within the car park is currently being developed by the Council's Energy Investment Unit.

And to help support the local economy

- The council is planning a café in the HQ to be run as a social enterprise, helping to increase employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
- 95% of the first £6.6 million of orders placed for the project so far have gone to local businesses.

The new building will also massively reduce the council's building maintenance bill – from an annual £1.3m for Shire Hall to around £250K a year for the new Administration Hub.

Peter Hudson

County Councillor for

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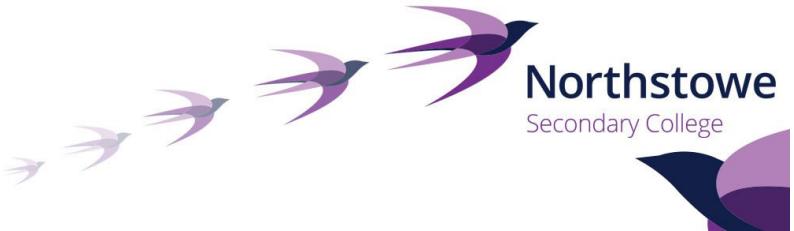
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Northstowe Secondary School



Well it was an interesting and exciting second half term at NSC. Our NSC family now stands at 77 and we have been promoting our three values of Kindness, Curiosity and Hard work. We have been involved in several charitable events; 20 of our students went to London to take part in the recording of a Christmas single to raise money for Shelter. We enjoyed a funky hair and tie event for Children in Need, with competitions and puzzles and families baking cakes; raising over £200. Our children and families also got involved in The Salvation Army 'Christmas Present appeal' buying presents for children who might not have got a Christmas present otherwise. We sent over 100 gifts.

We also had a series of Sporting Successes, with our first football tournament against Swavesey Village College leading to victory in both matches. We have also had huge success by our wonderful Sportswoman Evie F who has achieved very highly in Cross Country, which sees her next off to County and inter County Championships. We have a table tennis tournament this month and are hoping for continued success. We have also entered the CMAT Maths Championships, we placed 5th out of 13 teams but were awarded the Team Spirit Award for enthusiasm, we were really proud of Evie F, Kenny, Lara and Ethan. In school we are teaching children 'Powerful Words'. This involves students learning about the root of each word, the origin and definition of the word and how to use it. We had an interform competition and we were astounded by how much the children had learnt and how they were able to tackle new words. We have also had several students involved in local pantomimes and one of our students Cara has appeared in the Pantomime at the Arts Theatre in Cambridge.

We were lucky enough to be visited by 'CHAOs science' a group of Cambridge University students who came to school to inspire our young people about science. This term we have already been visited by the Director of Churchill College Archives and we have been working on a project using archive material (more information next time!).

We all stopped to remember those who have died in wars on the 11th November, with a ceremony for Remembrance Day. The students had handmade a wreath and Joshua Monteiro came to say a few words and support us and one of our students Joshua who played an amazing rendition of the Last post and Abide with me on the Cornet. We enjoyed taking part in the Northstowe advent window, I hope everyone could guess our country, with our display designed by one of our students Evie N. The term culminated in a Celebration Assembly, recognising those students who had demonstrated our core values and Rev Beth Cope came to say a few words and give us support.

We have enjoyed developing our little family and are looking forward to what will come next.





This year promises to be another busy year for FOPS, there is going to be some more exciting events not only for the pupils of Pathfinder School, but also the local Community. This year our focus is to raise funds to create an outdoor shade, so that the pupils of Pathfinder School are protected from the sun in the summer months.

Dates for the diary

15th /16th May (To be confirmed) - Ladies Night

20th June 12pm - 15pm - FOPS Annual Summer Fayre.

There are many ways that you can support FOPS through activities you do every day such as shopping. FOPS is part of the Co-op Local Community Fund. If you shop in the Co-op and have a reward card you can choose FOPS as your cause to support, then every time you shop a small percentage goes to us.

<https://membership.coop.uk/causes/40854>.

There is also Easyfundraising. It's easy to use and the free donations you can raise make such a BIG difference. Simply sign up, choose Friends of Pathfinder School- Cambridge as the cause to benefit and then download the app. Then every time you shop at certain retailers FOPS will receive a small percentage.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

Thank you for your ongoing support,

FOPS

The WEA is coming to Northstowe



My name is Lisette and my role is to get adult education up and running in Cambridgeshire. I came to Northstowe and joined in Wing Wednesday in January to meet people and talk about what the WEA has to offer.

The Workers Education Association (WEA) provides a different kind of adult learning – we work together with volunteers and residents in communities to bring the type of learning you really want and need to life, in the places you live and work.

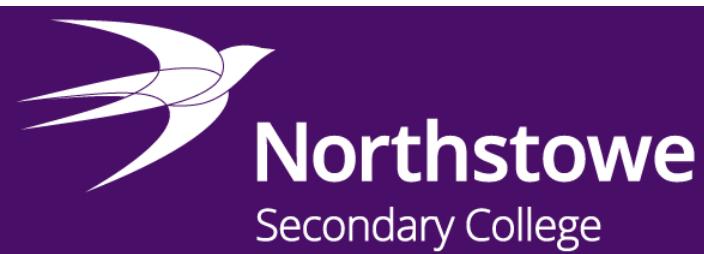
We are coming to Northstowe and we would love to hear from you about what you would like to learn, and when - whether you haven't been in a classroom since you left school, or you are a regular evening class attender.

Some ideas people have already shared about what they want to learn are: sewing; local archaeology and history; other history topics; climate change and what you can do about it; survival skills; household maintenance; how government works; crash courses in what you wish you learned in school; geography and astronomy. We have lots of friendly, expert tutors we can call on.

We are putting a poster up on a notice board for you to add any ideas you have and I will be coming along to various events in Northstowe to get to know you all. You can also email me directly on lveit@wea.org.uk – I can't wait to hear from you and to get things up and running.



Neighbourhood Watch's mission is "Bring neighbours together to create strong, friendly, active communities." Here in Northstowe we believe this is important too and we've set up a Phase 1 Northstowe Neighbourhood watch Facebook page to help fulfil this mission. Join us there or at www.ourwatch.org.uk and look out for Neighbourhood watch signs appearing around Northstowe.



What is Community?

Northstowe Secondary College's Ethics project

As a new school in the heart of a new community, it made sense for our first half term's piece of work in Ethics to explore the idea of 'What is Community?'. It was important to

us that students grappled with the question, thinking about what it meant for us in school, but also the role our NSC family plays in the wider community.

We first considered what the word 'community' meant and discovered its Latin roots: *com* means 'together, in conjunction or joint' and *muni* derives from *munire* meaning 'to fortify, strengthen or defend'. We thought these words were a perfect way to understand community, and we started to think about what communities we were already part of. Students came up with ideas including their own families, sports clubs, dance groups, scout and guide groups, as well as their village communities.

We noticed that communities have things in common - they wear similar things, meet at regular times, and most importantly, they have common ideals.

One of the largest communities we're part of is the country we belong to, and students enjoyed exploring their understanding of what it means to be British. Beyond the obvious associations with drinking tea, bad weather and the Queen, when we delved further, we found that we also shared a set of values about respect, defending individual freedom and democracy, as well as having laws that are fair and protect us all. We considered these British values alongside our own school values of 'Kindness, Curiosity and Hard work' and thought about how they made Northstowe special, and what these values look like both in and outside of NSC.

Students thoughtfully discussed the concept of Human Rights and reflected on the difficult question of what happens when people don't follow rules. We concluded that rules and morality keep us all safe, and through our homework on Utopia, developed these ideas even further as we reflected on the responsibilities that individuals have within a community and as a whole.

We were thrilled to have 8 different members of our local community come in so we could find out more about what they thought was important for Northstowe, the facilities they wanted, and what type of place they wanted it to be. The thing that struck us most was the shared sense of vision we all have for our new community - *everyone* wants it to be a happy place, where people are supportive of each other, with lots to do and lots of chances to be together. We learnt more about how our community will grow over time and thought carefully about ways we could ensure that everyone will be included.

Our project concluded with us thinking about loneliness and how communities can best help people to overcome this. We recognised that even in the best communities, people can be lonely, but we committed to making sure that in our new school, everyone knows they have someone to turn to. Our students and teachers are full of hope that through our values we'll create a school the whole Northstowe community will be proud of.

Northstowe Rocks!



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An update from Fen Drayton Lakes

A Nightingale Sang in Fen Drayton Lakes



Nightingale - John Bridges (rspb-images.com)

Nightingale is one of those species that most people have heard of, but few have seen. These renowned songsters are closely related to the robin, but are a little larger and the very definition of a 'little brown bird'. Despite their plain looks, nightingales are deserving of their reputation as wonderful singers with studies identifying up to 600 different sounds in their repertoire.

Sadly, nightingale are not doing well in the UK. They are summer visitors, arriving to southern and eastern counties in the spring from their wintering grounds in West Africa to spend the breeding season here. Data from the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) suggests that the UK breeding population has declined by 90% since the 1960s, and they have recently been placed on the Birds of Conservation Concern Red List, meaning they are at the highest level of conservation concern and at risk of disappearing as a UK species.

We are lucky to be in a part of the UK where nightingales are clinging on. In the 2018 breeding season, we located two territorial singing males on the reserve. Unfortunately, we didn't find any in 2019, but that doesn't necessarily mean that there were none.

Now that we are in the winter habitat management season, we are carrying out important work at the reserve, as guided by our reserve management plan, to create new areas specifically designed for breeding nightingale following guidance published by the BTO and advice from other sites. It will take a while for us to see the fruits of our labour, but we are hopeful that nightingales will continue to sing at Fen Drayton Lakes for many years to come.

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Plastic Free Northstowe

Hello! I'm delighted to introduce to you a new idea that everyone can get involved with - Plastic Free Longstanton and Northstowe. Are you fed up with unnecessary packaging? Tired of plastic bottles? Worried about where it all goes when you put it in the bin and whether it's recyclable or not?

You will be pleased to hear the your local community is working to become single use plastic free, to start tackling the wider problems of litter and recycling. Using the Surfers Against Sewage scheme, Longstanton and Northstowe are aiming to achieve the Plastic Free Communities certification. This means teaming up with the Parish Council, local businesses, and community groups to take action and reduce single use plastic. Things like plastic bottles, crisp packets, packaging, bags all cause problems for the environment and can find their way into local drains and watercourses, and then make their way into rivers and then the sea, where they take a long time to break down (if they do at all!).

So far we've been busy putting the things in place and speaking to people to promote what we're doing. We have a facebook page set up so we can tell you what we're up to, and an email so you can get in touch...are you doing something locally that helps? A litter-pick, reducing your own plastic use, committing to remove single use plastic from your business? Let us know as it all helps and there's already a lot going on and more will help us get certified quicker, and clean up our area and improve our environment. We've been working with the local schools, the pop-up cafe, running club, and collaborating with the Northstowe Foodies on some very exciting ideas! In the next issue we'll say more about all this but in the meantime check us out or get in touch at:

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Pathfinder Primary School Training Room

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Book review

Rebecca Edney

A Morbid Taste for Bones by Ellis Peters is the first book in the Brother Cadfael series of medieval mystery novels. In this installment, Cadfael accompanies a group of monks from his monastery in Shrewsbury to attempt to retrieve the bones of Saint Winifred from her burial place in Wales. The local villagers are unwilling to allow her to be taken back to England and during the ensuing negotiations a murder is committed. Cadfael, together with a novice monk and the daughter of the murdered man, sets out to find the murderer and bring peace between the monks and the villagers.

I've long been a fan of the Cadfael books, and this is a good start to the story. The characters are interesting and well-crafted, and the medieval setting is convincing without being excessively gritty. The solution to the mystery and the way Cadfael and his friends deal with the resulting potential scandal are also interesting and clever. I especially enjoy watching the process of medieval-setting forensic science, including the use of the historical belief that the body of a murder victim would bleed again in the presence of the murderer!

I recommend it for the older end of YA to adult, especially those with a taste for the medieval.

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Northstowe Gamers

It's Easter time of year again so this issue we're featuring another game with rabbits in it. Match dreamlike artworks to your opponents' imaginative thoughts and take your bunny across the finishing line in this month's featured game, Dixit, designed by Jean-Louis Roubira and published by Libellud.



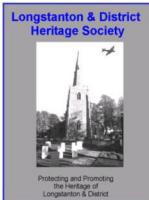
Dixit is a really easy game to play. Everyone gets some cards, each features a unique, colourful work of surreal imagery. The first player is the storyteller, who chooses one of their cards and describes it with a word or short phrase. Then everyone else selects one of their own cards that they think fits the same description. All the chosen cards are shuffled and revealed, now the players have to guess which card the storyteller was describing. You get points for a correct answer, but the storyteller only gets points if some players but not everybody got it right. In other words, the clue has to be vague enough that other cards might match it, but specific enough that some people will understand what you had in mind. Then it is someone else's turn to tell the story.

A game like this lives or dies on the quality of its illustrations. Fortunately these cards are large and very detailed, and there's enough going on in them that you can almost always find something to match the descriptions. If you do play a lot and find you start recognising the cards and giving similar clues, there are also several expansions available with many more cards in some varying art styles. Dixit is a good game for playing in large groups (especially if you buy the 'Dixit: Odyssey' edition which can take up to 12 players) and it's even ok to have people join or leave between rounds if they need to.

How will you describe the extraordinary? Come along to play Dixit or choose from over 150 other games, on Tuesday evenings at 21 Heron Road – for details search FaceBook for "Northstowe Gamers" or email northstowe.gamers@thecolliers.uk

Or join us at the Community Wing on 24th March from 7:30pm - whether you've played lots of these games before or you'd just like to try out something new, you'll be very welcome to come and play games, learn new games, meet people and have fun.

LDHS NEWS - NORTHSTOWE - March/April 2020



As new residents of Northstowe will know, Phase 1 is being built in large part on a former golf course. People may be less familiar with the history of the area before the golf course was built. This article provides a snapshot into the history of the golf course site which originally formed the majority of Hatton Farm.

The original Hatton Farm covered 250 acres and was located to the east of Longstanton High Street, just as the main village of Longstanton All Saints' gave way to more open countryside.



Bidwells sales particulars Hatton Farm, c 1990. LDHS via H Pedersen

In 1963, Hatton Farm was purchased from Mr Granger-Wilson by Erik and Hazel Pedersen. Erik, born in Denmark in 1922, spent a number of years farming in Africa before deciding, along with his wife, to purchase a farm in the UK. Hence, Erik and Hazel became the owners of Hatton Farm, which was predominantly run as an arable farm. Of course being Danish meant that it was perhaps inevitable that Erik and Hazel would have some pigs on the farm. Their house at this time was Hatton House, which still stands today on the High Street, opposite Mitchcroft Road.

In 1987, Erik and his wife decided that the time had come for him to retire. On 25 October, 1988 the farm hosted a Tractor Sale which in those days was a common way of disposing of farm machinery and equipment. The farm itself was sold in 1988/89 to Thoday and Son seed merchants, a well known local name at this time. They then sold the Hatton farmland to the organisation that built the golf course and of course in recent years the land was sold again and has begun the process of redevelopment to form Phase 1 of Northstowe.

However, this is not the end of the story of Hatton Farm. The farm yard was redeveloped for houses and a close look at the brick wall adjacent to the High Street shows that one of the farm buildings survived and now contains garages for some of the houses in Brewers Close.



Above: Hatton Farm and yard, pre 1985 - LDHS via H Pedersen

The old farm pond survives as an oasis for wildlife in the centre of the houses and at the rear of the estate, if you look closely enough, you will see the name Hatton Farm on the gate. Here Erik's wife and other family members live on what remains of the farm. This land is ear-marked as green separation between Northstowe and Longstanton and is a precious haven for wildlife and rescue animals.

There were two main ponds on the original Hatton Farm - one is now on Northstowe Phase 1 and is referred to by locals as the kingfisher pond. The other pond is located within the new Hatton Farm. Both ponds have struggled in recent years because of problems with the groundwater in the Longstanton gravels. Even after all our recent rain water levels in the ponds are still well short of where they should be at this time of year. Both the kingfisher pond and the area of land that now forms Hatton Farm are precious; not just as reminders of an old historic Longstanton farm but because they provide a haven for wildlife that has been displaced by various local developments. It is hoped that Northstowe residents will come to love the kingfisher pond as much as we all do. Of course, development and renewal is vitally important but it is nice to see glimpses of a historic past left within the landscape.



Images:

Above: Kingfisher pond - LDHS via C Hayden, 2012

Right: Hatton Farm , c 1985 - LDHS via H Pedersen

Below: Hatton Farm house and yard, c 1985 - LDHS via H Pedersen

Man on golf course, 2005;
Kingfisher pond, January 2020 -
LDHS via H Stroude



Hilary Stroude (Secretary)

Hilary Stroude, Secretary, Longstanton & District Heritage Society, The Manor, Woodside, Longstanton, Cambridge. CB24 3BU
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Friends of St. Michael's Church



We ended the year with a flurry of events at St. Michael's: two performances of The Snow Queen and on the 20th December, a Christingle service. It was wonderful to see these events well attended, particularly as the temperature inside the church was in single figures - we thank all those who persevered, brought blankets and made use of the hot water bottles!

Again the theatre group showed their professional mettle and presented two wonderful performances. We look forward to their productions this year (listed below).

At last count Christingle donations raised over £100 for the Children's Society. Thank you to those who donated.

Events will continue in 2020 and we start the year's calendar with a fundraiser to benefit wildlife charities in Australia. **All money raised** will go to charities dealing with the catastrophic consequences of the fires in eastern Australian. [See more on our FB page](#).

The Friends' committee continue to pursue funding for our most crucial need, the repair to the thatch. To be able to utilise this historic building we need local support so we look forward to welcoming everyone to events at St. Michael's.

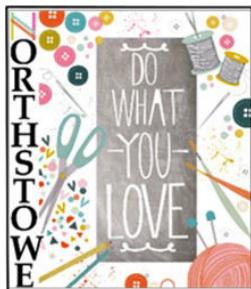
Please look for ads throughout the village, on FB pages, online, and in the local community magazines for our events.

The Friends of St. Michael's Church

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2020 Calendar of Events:

Australian Wildlife Appeal	Sun 15 th Mar 12-4pm
The Tempest	Fri 1 st May 7:30pm
Longstanton VE Day Events	Fri 8 th -10 th May
Cream Teas and Sunday Desserts	Sun 7 th June 2-5pm
Jane Eyre	Sat 20 th June 7:30pm
Michaelmas Medieval Fair	Sun 27 th Sept 2-5pm



Uniting Local Communities through the *Love of Craft*

An exciting new club has popped up in Northstowe. The Northstowe Community Crafters Club is encouraging Crafters of all ages, levels and craft types from Northstowe and surrounding Villages to join the group each week at varying Hosted Events.

Meet new friends, learn new Crafts and be part of a new and vibrant group of like-minded people like yourself. To find out more contact Karen:

Uniting Local Communities through the *Love of Craft*.



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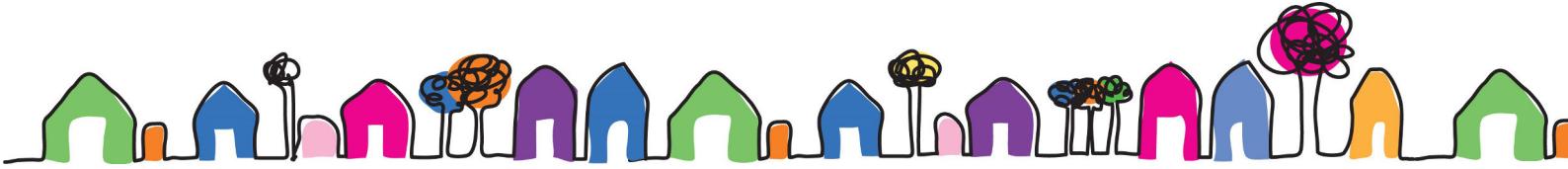
Keeping up with trends on Instagram @ <https://www.instagram.com/northstowecommunitycrafters/>

Monday	7.00-8.00pm	Weekly	Recreational Football
	7.30-8.30pm	Weekly	Bounce fitness
	7.30pm	Weekly	Longstanton & Northstowe Limpers running group
	9am-5pm	13th April	Community Walk
	9:30-4:30	Weekly	Library Open
		Weekly	Year 1 Development Review
	10:00am—11:30am	Weekly	Under 5's Stay and Play
	1:00pm—2:30pm	Weekly	Under 1's Baby Group
	6:30pm-8:30pm	Weekly	Raising Children Parenting Course
	4pm	Weekly	Children's Karate
	5:45-8:30	Weekly	Scouts
	8:30am-12am	Every Second Monday	Citizen's Advice
	7-9pm	Weekly	Tennis
	7pm	Monthly	Northtowe Book Club

Tuesday	10:30ish	Weekly	Informal Mum's Meet
	9:50am-11.00am	Weekly	Jill Bridger School of Dance
		24th March	Board Games @ The Wing
	6.30am	Weekly	Cambs Boot Camp outdoor fitness
	9:30-4:30	Weekly	Library Open
	7:30-11:00pm	Weekly	Northstowe Board Games

Wednesday	6pm-9pm	2nd Wednesday of the month	Wing Wednesday
	6.30am	Weekly	Cambs Boot Camp outdoor fitness
	7.00-9.00pm	Weekly	Community Badminton Club
	5-7pm	4th March	Teen Pizza Party
	3:30-4:30pm	Weekly	Wing Thing
	4:30-5:30pm	Weekly	Welcome Pack Delivery

Thursday	6.15-7.15pm & 7.30-8.15pm	Weekly	Bounce fitness
	6.30am	Weekly	Cambs Boot Camp outdoor fitness
	7:30pm	9th April	Maundy Thursday
	3:45pm-5:45pm	Weekly	Jill Bridger School of Dance
	7:00pm-8:30pm	Weekly	Scouts



All levels welcome 18yrs+ £5 per session or £20 pay ahead for 5 sessions. George Ball (Kick Start) 07446 370785 Infokickstart18@gmail.com www.bouncefitbody.com	Northstowe Secondary College 3G pitch
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5 folds walk around local villages for all the family, organised by	Longstanton recreation ground pavilion
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Www.childrenskarate.co.uk Children's Karate Class for Beginners ages 4-11. Children's Karate beginners class taught by 6th Degree Black Belt.	The Wing
Beavers (age 6-8) 5:45pm—6:45pm Cubs (age 8-10½) 7:00pm—8:30pm Marina.deller@1stNorthstoweScouts.org.uk	The Wing
Advice on benefits, debts, energy, housing, employment, relationships	Longstanton GP's Surgery
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Normally in the morning from around 10:30 onwards	The Wing
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Come in to read a book, play a game of table tennis or just	The Wing
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Youth Drop-in. Eat Pizza Chill & Tell us what there should be in Northstowe for teenagers. 13-17	The Wing
The closest thing Northstowe has to a youth club, come in for a coffee, game of pool or to play on	The Wing
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Retelling the start of the Easter Story with Hand Washing and Communion, organised by Pathfinder Church Northstowe contact@northstowe.church	All Saints' Church Longstanton
Pre-school Dance class 01480 469711	The Wing
Marina.deller@1stNorthstoweScouts.org.uk	The Wing



Friday	7:30pm	27th March	FOPS Bingo Night
	11:30am	10th April	Fish & Chip Lunch
	6.30am	Weekly	Cambs Boot Camp outdoor fitness
	10.15am	Weekly	Community Walk, Coffee & Chat – join the walk or just join for coffee and chat at the Community Wing from 11.30-12.30
	5.00-6.00pm (under 8yrs)	Weekly	Judo with Happidojo
	6.00-7.00pm (8yrs to adults)	Weekly	Judo with Happidojo
	9:30-10:00am	Weekly	Mini Movers
	10:00-10:30am	Weekly	Baby Ballerinas
	9am-10am	Weekly	Pathfinder Parent Café

Saturday	11am-2pm	11th April	Easter egg hunt
	6-8pm	14-Mar	Supper @ the Wing
	6-10pm	25-Apr	Pop-up Pub
	6.15-7.15pm -8.15pm	7.30	Weekly Bounce fitness

Sunday	10:30am	Weekly	Community Partnership Events
	10:30-11:30am	3rd Sunday of the	Community Litter Pick
	10:30am	once a month	Community Dog Walk
	6-8pm	Weekly	Community Badminton Club
	10:30am	22nd March	Community Mothers' Day Breakfast
	8pm	22nd March	Mothers' Day Runaways
	3:30pm	31st May	Kite Making and Flying
	6am	12th April	Easter Sunday Dawn Campfire Communion
	10:30am	12th April	Easter Sunday Celebration
	3:30pm	Weekly	Pathfinder Church Gatherings
	10:30am	Weekly	Emmanuel Church
	4:45pm-7:15pm	Every other Week	Ignite!


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IGNITE

Ignite is a youth group for 11-14yr olds run by Emmanuel Church. Meeting fortnightly Sundays 5-7pm in the small hall of the Community Wing, we welcome any 11-14yr olds of any faith or no faith. We play exciting games, eat snacks, and learn from the Bible in interactive discussions. Free, but we do need parents to fill out a registration form. See https://emmanuelchurchnorthstowe.org/Groups/324527/Ignite_11_14s.aspx to find out which weeks Ignite is running.

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Watch out for more details on Pioneers and Posters: a friendly gathering exploring Northstowe and beyond, roughly once a month. Contact: beth.cope@northstowe.church	Pathfinder Primary School
£4 per session northstoweswgroup@gmail.com (adults 18yrs+)	Pathfinder Primary School
Community Mothers' Day Breakfast with activities and a side-chapel	Pathfinder Primary School
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A Christian youth group for 11-14 year olds	The Wing

Board Games at The Wing

Tuesday 24th March, 19:30 – 23:00
 Small Hall, Northstowe Community Wing
 Email: northstowe.gamers@thecolliers.uk

Modern strategy board games are quick to play, full of interesting decisions and tactics, but not too complicated to learn several in an evening, and be fun on the first attempt. Whether you've played lots of these games before, or you'd just like to try out something new, you'll be very welcome to join us at the Community Wing to play games, learn new games, meet people and have fun. We'll bring a selection of our games, and feel free to bring along your own games, snacks, friends or none of the above. Turn up for any or all of the evening, whether it's the first half hour or the last.





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Active Start to 2020

On Sunday 12th January the Active New Communities team held Active New Me taster sessions in partnership with Northstowe Sports & Wellbeing Committee and Pathfinder Church. The event was a great way for residents to start the New Year by trying out some new

activities to get active and find out more about the sport and physical activity opportunities available in Northstowe and the local area. Over 85 people attended sessions across the day which was supported by a variety of local instructors and fitness providers.

Northstowe residents got to take part in fitness sessions with Over Power, Neil Marsh Health & Fitness and Cambs Boot Camp. There were running sessions with Longstanton & Northstowe Limpers as well as the chance to try out badminton and judo. The morning activities were aimed at adults and in the afternoon we partnered with Pathfinder Church to provide activities for the whole family with 'Active Church' focusing on circuit training for body and soul. The event was fuelled by a pop up community café supported by volunteers from Pathfinder Church.

The day was a great success with lots of positive feedback, so we will be running similar events during the spring and summer. Keep an eye out on Facebook and noticeboards for more information about events coming soon to Pioneer Park!

To find out more about sports and physical activity sessions in and around Northstowe - Like our Facebook page Active New Communities & visit the Active New Communities website: www.activenewcommunities.com/northstowe

Dates for your diary:

23rd-29th March – We will be running an awareness campaign linked into National Workouts & Wellbeing Week signposting to a range of activities in and around Northstowe.

Easter Monday 13th April Walk: the 5 folds way - Explore the ancient pathways that bring Northstowe, Swavesey, Over, Willingham and Longstanton together; visiting the beautiful ancient church buildings of the villages. Walk the whole way with us, one section, drive from church to church, or simply join us for conversation or quiet reflection at one of our stops. Those walking will have the chance to chat with friends old and new on (mostly) ancient pathways. Bring a picnic for our lunch stop in Willingham. **For more info contact Beth Cope: contact@northstowe.church; 07720330272**



Easter holiday camps, football and cricket for primary aged children – provisional dates Tuesday 7th April 4-6pm (cricket) and Wednesday 15th April 2-6pm (football). Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates @ActiveNewCommunities or contact info@activenewcommunities.com

Have you tried out these NEW activities on site?

Football Recreational Play (18yrs & over) Mondays 7.00-8.00pm

Where - Northstowe Secondary College 3G pitch (access footpath by car park behind the school)

Cost - £5 per session. All levels welcome just come along!

Contact George Ball (Kick Start) 07446 370785 infokickstart18@gmail.com www.kickstartactivelife.co.uk

Community Badminton Club at Pathfinder CofE Primary School – You can now play two days a week!

Sundays 6.00-8.00pm & Wednesdays 7.00-9.00pm

Everyone over the age of 18 is very welcome. It's only £4 to play! Rackets and shuttles provided. Contact northstoweswgroup@gmail.com

Cambs Boot Camp

Every Tuesday and Friday at 06.30am and Wednesday at 18.30pm. More info www.cambsbootcamp.co.uk or contact James Hirst 07545 377333 james@cambsbootcamp.co.uk



Longstanton Limpers

We don't normally do big announcements, we're too busy going out running. We have got some news to share though...

As our club has grown over the last few years and become an established part of the local community we've made some improvements and added new things, like the extra sessions, an additional night...and it's fair to say we've learnt a few things along the way.

We have a well-attended Monday night session which has a great range of runners of different interests and abilities. You may have noticed that we're running more sessions in, through, and around Northstowe as the routes open up again, and that we're catering to runners from the whole of the local area.

To reflect this, we've been considering things and have changed our name to the Longstanton and Northstowe Limpers, meaning that runners in the new community now have a natural home, and can see where they live reflected in race results.

When we took the decision to formally affiliate with England Athletics we always intended to provide support and cater for new residents while the houses are built and things are set up.

So what does this mean? In many ways, not a lot in terms of our friendly and inclusive approach. We'll still be here, maintaining the Monday session as the key club night, and offering the same benefits and value for members. It does mean a new logo, new kit (same colour!), updating webpages and a host of other tedious but important back office things.

It will also mean that for affiliated members, the name of the club will change slightly in race listings. It will probably mean more members and the continued expansion of the club over the next few years.

We'll be looking to build the number of run leaders that we have and can provide funding or support for anyone interested in training up to lead a session. If you've seen Chris or Lizz do it you'll know it's pretty easy...it would be great to have some more resilience in the club and explore providing club sessions on different days and at differing times.

The Committee is working well but could use more support and representation from the members. Again, if you're interested then let us know!

Chris, Glenn, Hans, Helen, Jon, Lizz, and Kim – The Committee



The Northstowe Wheelers

The Northstowe Wheelers have had a great start to the year, with regular Sunday rides during the Winter aimed at newcomers. As we move into the Spring, we'll be starting up the midweek evening rides again too.

If you are an experienced road cyclist, or just getting started then we have a group ride which will suit you. All of our group rides meet on the green in Northstowe.



Free Friday stroll

Free on a Friday ? We meet at 10.15 on the Green for a social stroll - buggies and dogs welcome. Walking at a gentle pace there is time for a chat and get to know your neighbours.

Then we head to the community wing at 11.30 for a free cuppa and socialising some more. Table tennis/snooker/childrens' toys are available here. Join us for either or both ! Just turn up.



Horticultural hobbyists alert

Northstowe is being built with sustainable living in mind, our parks, roads and houses are all planned to get us outside and moving. I am sure you, like me, are keen to get involved with the green spaces forming around Northstowe.

A large space between Longstanton village and Barratts development has been allocated for an orchard, community garden and allotments. As an interest group, we've formed the Northstowe Horticultural Association to support community green efforts.

What would you use the orchard and community garden for?

Have an idea for how to make it special? Seen something that's worked before? Know someone who needs this space? Get in touch and tell us your thoughts.

We've committed to reaching out to our local schools, disability, mental health and elderly groups for now they would want to partner with us.

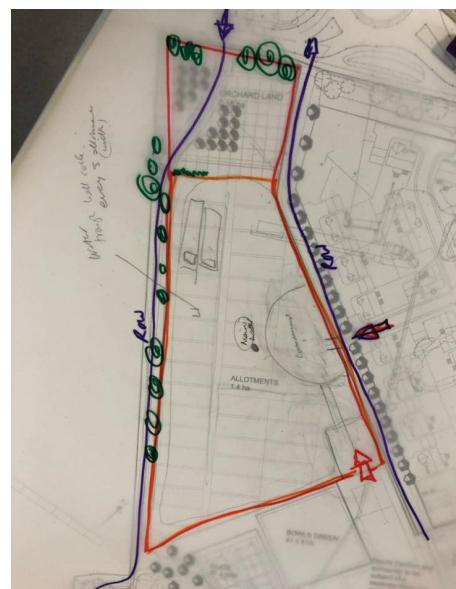
Starting from scratch is difficult, but working together as a community we can do something special.

One final note, for all you keen tree planters out there, we have 420 hedgerow saplings being delivered in March by the woodland trust. Keep an eye out for more details on social media and the community signage points around Northstowe for a date to plant the trees.

Get in touch via Northstoweallotments@gmail.com or speak to a committee member directly.

Interested in an allotment? Email us for the link to the form.

Written by Chloe Luck on behalf of the committee, Northstowe Horticultural Association





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Northstowe Travel Update

1. Northstowe Travel Survey 2020

Residents will make a note of how you travelled from Monday 2nd March to Sunday 8th March. The survey will be LIVE for two weeks from 9th March to 22nd March. SmartJourneys would appreciate if you could spend a couple minutes of your time to complete the survey for us.

Your feedback will allow us to report back to operators like Stagecoach and Greater Anglia on public transport and the local authorities on what is working well and not so well at Northstowe.

2. Incentives for alternatives to the car in Northstowe (ICAN-Northstowe) Study

Moving home is a time when habits can be changed and it is often assumed that incentives could be one way to encourage people to walk and cycle and take public transport. Researchers from the University of Cambridge are planning to conduct the ICAN-Northstowe study to investigate whether people respond differently to incentives to walk, cycle or use public transport and how these can be designed to be most effective.

To support ICAN-Northstowe, the Travel Plan Co-ordinator, Prajna Baisyet will pause the distribution of travel benefits between **5th January and 3rd May 2020**, after which residents can choose to take part in ICAN-Northstowe or claim the benefits as normal. All residents eligible to take part in ICAN-Northstowe will be contacted in April 2020. The University of Cambridge are studying the uptake of incentives independently from Cambridgeshire County Council, Smart Journeys or South Cambridgeshire District Council but have been working closely with these partners and Living Sport to design a study that builds on the incentives already offered. Residents can claim the travel benefits the normal way from **4th May**.

For more information about the study, please email jcan-northstowe@mrc-epid.cam.ac.uk

For more information about the Northstowe Travel Benefits, please contact Prajna.Baisyet@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

3. Dr Bike Sessions

The next Dr Bike Sessions will take place from 1300 to 1800 outside the Green, where a mechanic will check your bikes during your 15 minutes slot. Please note the upcoming dates:

Sunday 5th April (PM)

Sunday 5th July (PM)

Sunday 4th October (PM)

4. Cycle Training for Northstowe Residents

Going forward, Outspoken Training will be providing cycle training as part of your travel benefits.

If you are interested in one to one session delivered by fully qualified and vetted National Standard instructor's Outspoken Training run tailored 1-hour sessions for children and adults of all abilities:

- New Cyclists - learn to ride
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- Residential Riders - boost your confidence on the road
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For more information, please contact Prajna.Baisyet@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



5. Purchasing a new Bike?

As a resident of Northstowe, you are entitled to discounts with the local cycle shops.

A Decathlon gift card worth 10% of the value of any bike, scooter or kayak above £100; and a 50% discount on cycle workshops exclusively for Northstowe residents .

Electric Bike Sales in Cambridge is offering 11% discount on ebikes, ecargo and econversions. If you would like to discuss the ebikes in more detail, please contact Eddie from Electric Bike Sales on 01223 360208 and he will be more than happy to assist with your queries.

To claim these discounts in-store, you must present your recent utility bill as a proof of residence in Northstowe (including Rampton Drift, Longstanton (CB24 3EH and CB24 3EW)) at the checkout to the Duty Manager.

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- Change clothing and bedding regularly – preferably daily. Emollients soak into fabric and the build-up of residues can increase the fire risk. Washing fabrics at high temperatures may reduce the build-up but does not remove it entirely.
- Tell your doctor, nurse or pharmacist if you normally smoke. They will be able to offer you help and advice to stop smoking.

Tell your relatives or carers about your treatment and the fire risk. Those who care for you can help to keep you safe.

Further information on using emollients safely can be found online at <https://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughhccg.nhs.uk/news-and-events/campaigns/fire-risk-with-emollients/>

MyChart

MyChart is the electronic patient portal at Addenbrooke's and The Rosie hospitals which allows patients to securely access parts of their health record held within the hospitals' Epic electronic patient record system.

View upcoming appointments / past appointment details, current problems / conditions, clinical correspondence, test results and medications.

MyChart is designed to improve communication between you and your clinical teams, and enable you to be more involved and informed about your care by having access to your information.

This is a hospital based system, so you will need to speak with a clinic receptionist at the Hospital or your clinical team for details on how to sign-up to MyChart.

Once you have signed-up you will be able to access your hospital information via MyChart from your smartphone or tablet device (Apple or Android) or from a computer or laptop.

Monday Morning

We are aware that it can take some time to get through to our receptionists on Monday morning's. Please be assured that we have 3 receptionists working at the busy time taking your calls, and we will work our way through the queue as quickly as possible.

In order to ease congestion at this particularly busy time, we politely ask that any routine matters such as blood test results, booking routine check-ups and drug reviews are called through after 11am where possible, so we can speak to those that require treatment urgently as quickly as possible.

Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics The next Hearing Aid Clinics at Willingham Surgery on Weds 18th March, Weds 15th April, Weds 20th May from 2:00pm-4:00pm. No appointment necessary, just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

Carers Support Meetings Meetings held on the first Wednesday of every month. If you are a carer, please pop along and get some support from other people in the local community. Refreshments provided no need to pre-book and completely FREE! Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery or email her at susan.lawson7@nhs.net for more information.



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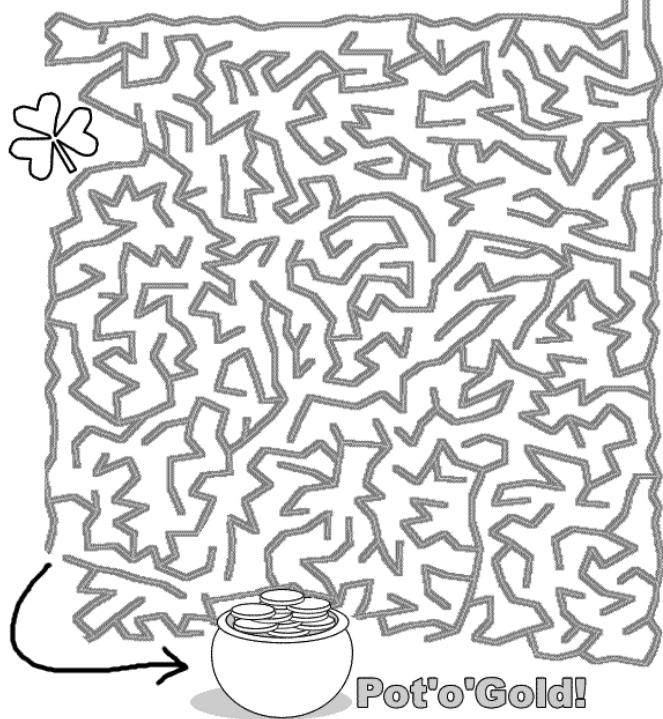
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Encountering God in Northstowe

Join us for interactive all-age conversation, prayer, exploration and worship every Sunday afternoon during school term. Experience rooted faith, shaped for this time and this place. Church, but not as you know it. Pathfinder Primary School Hall: 3.30-5pm

Fancy a family breakfast with a little bit extra? On first Sundays (1st March, 5th April, 3rd May) simply come for breakfast, or join in with a range of optional activities including a short act of worship in a 'chapel space'. Something for everyone. 10.30am-12noon

Easter with Pathfinder Church

(events in Pathfinder Primary School)

22nd March

10.30am (1.5hrs) **Mothers' Day Breakfast**
8pm (1hr) **Mothers' Day Runaways** (for anyone finding this day difficult, with colouring, poems, & prayers)

10th April (Good Friday)

Fish & Chip Supper (details to follow)

12th April (Easter Sunday)

6am (1hr) **Easter Dawn Campfire Communion**
10.30am (1.5hr) **Easter Morning Celebration**

13th April (Easter Monday)

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Sunday gathering 10:30am Northstowe Community Wing

Homegroups Wednesday and Thursday evenings

Website: emmanuelchurchnorthstowe.org

Contact: josh.monteiro@emmanuelchurchnorthstowe.org

Rosie writes: Northstowe had been on our family's radar for quite a while when we finally moved into our house on the David Wilson parcel in May last year. Andrew and I came house-hunting one weekend when I was heavily pregnant with our now 18-month-old daughter, and pottered round the show homes trying to work out which ones had space for our big kitchen table and to envisage which bits of a building site might end up being nice places to raise a family! The same weekend we visited Emmanuel Church, and the friendly welcome, great bible teaching and busy hubbub of children raiding the refreshments afterwards were a big factor in persuading us to make Northstowe (and Emmanuel) our home.

I love being in a place with so many families with little ones like us figuring out how to do parenting and starting afresh in a new town. And I love that because everyone's new you have the chance to get to know your neighbours and feel part of the community.

Emmanuel has been key to us finding our feet and our role here. I love being part of a tight-knit church family with a clear mission - to get to know Jesus better and to share the good news of his death and resurrection with anyone from Northstowe or beyond who wants to hear. I've been thankful for the group of church mums who meet together each week to encourage each other in parenting and faith, and for the chance to pray for and seek to serve the new community in Northstowe together. If you're curious, come and join us on a Sunday morning some time - there are usually plenty of visitors and you'd be warmly welcome.



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1 Cut two thin strips of wood the length of the second longest piece of plank. Put them at the top of the big plank on either side. Place the second plank on top and nail in place.

2 Cut two strips the length of the third longest plank. Put them at the top of the second plank on either side. Place the third plank on top and nail in place.



3 Nail the smallest piece of plank on top to make a roof.

You will need

- A plank of wood cut into four different lengths
- Thin strips of wood between 15 and 25 cm thick (and no thicker)
- Nails
- Wire

4 Bang two big nails into the bat box as shown in the picture. Use wire to attach it to a tree or building.



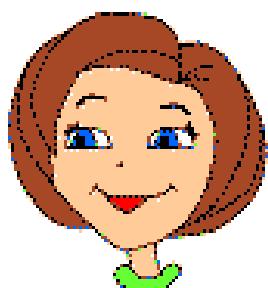
5 Try to find a sheltered spot with a clear flightpath in front.



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Well behaved dogs welcome on the walk, but we would ask that they are not brought into the church buildings on this occasion. Walkers join us at their own risk, assessing their own health and fitness for this ~13 mile walk on public paths. Please dress appropriately for the weather, carry suitable refreshments, and bring emergency contact information. No cost to participants.

Beth Cope: contact@northstowe.church; 07720330272

bit.ly/5foldsway2020

Approximate Timings

Weather dependent: Let us know if you are joining us & sign up for text updates if needed

9am	Depart Longstanton Park and Ride
10am	Swavesey Parish Church ready to welcome visitors (plenty of parking if you want to meet us here!)
10.30am	Depart Swavesey Parish Church
12noon	Over Parish Church ready to welcome visitors
12:30	Depart Over Parish Church
1.30-2pm	Lunch stop in Willingham; Willingham Parish Church ready to welcome visitors
2pm	Depart Willingham Parish Church
4.30pm	Longstanton Parish Church ready to welcome visitors
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