

Northstowe News

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A regular social 6-9pm in the community wing the second Wednesday of every month



WHATS ON?

Lots of events and clubs

Look inside for regular groups, clubs and activities and a Halloween special



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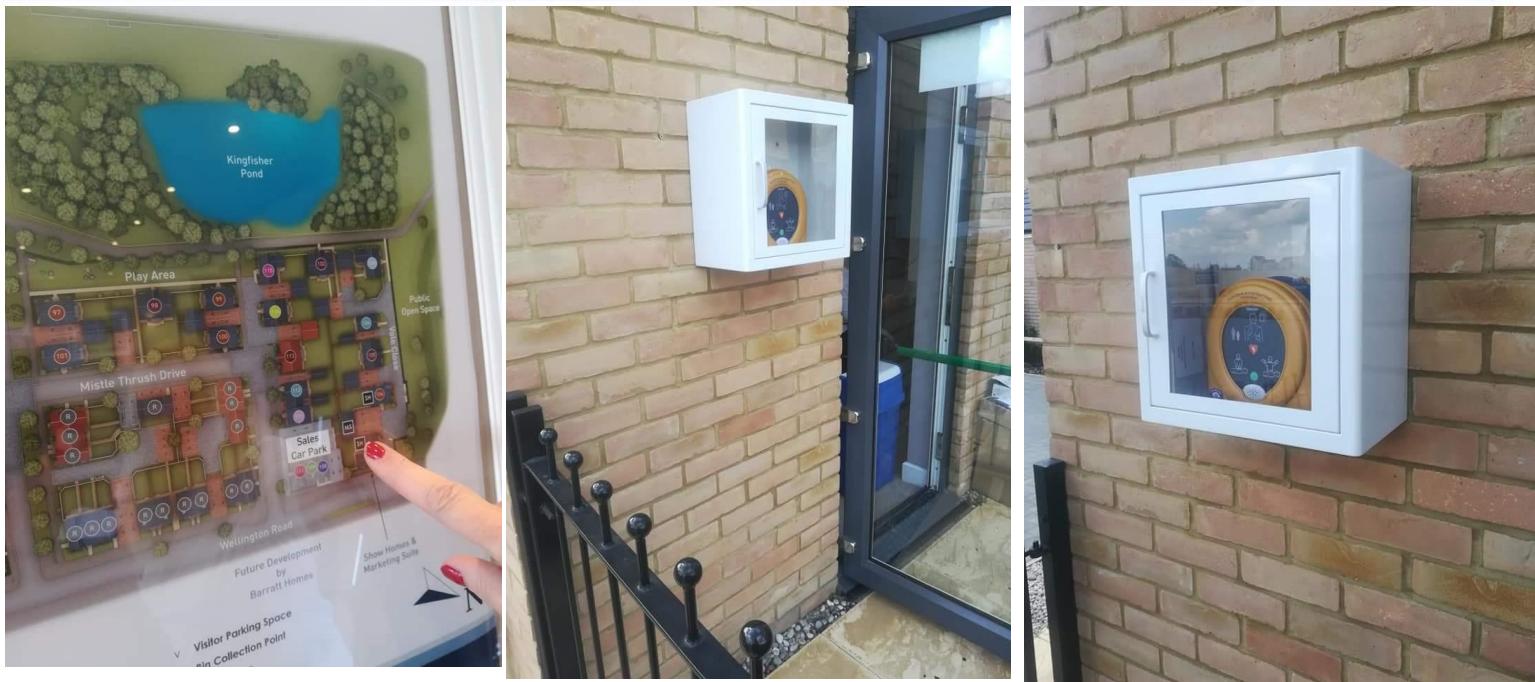
LDHS Public Autumn Talks 2019



Friday 6 September	2019 AGM , followed by 'Cambridge at War 1914-18', Mike Petty
Friday 4 October	'Northstowe: Learning lessons from previous New Towns ', Ian Hunter
Friday 1 November	'Digging Up a Spitfire', James Fairburn

PLEASE NOTE: AGM and Sept/ Nov talks to be held at 7.30pm in the Village Institute, High Street, Longstanton. The October talk will be start at 7.30 pm at the Pathfinder School, Northstowe.

Everyone welcome: members free - non-members £2.00. Talks followed by tea, biscuits and chat.



Northstowe has a defibrillator

It is attached to the David Wilson show home on **Mistle Thrush Drive** and is easily accessible.

For FREE training on how to use it and other basic first aid training please contact our Parish council by emailing clerk@longstanton-pc.gov.uk who have organised courses for residents in September

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Editors Welcome

Michelle Kemp

Everyone is always asking ‘when are we going to get shops in Northstowe?’ The answer is sadly this is a long way off as yet. There is land designated for employment and shops in phase 1 Northstowe near the Green but there are no triggers to start this process. Once 750 houses are occupied the land near the Green will be transferred across from Gallaghers to South Cambridgeshire District Council but it is thought that >1000 occupations will be needed to make any shops viable. Once the land has been transferred South Cambridgeshire District Council will put out to tender plans for a new community centre on the Green but there is no knowing how long this process will take.

Meanwhile Homes England have plans for phase 2 Northstowe and the Town centre. Plans are suitably vague at the present time but will include a Civic hub which will contain a library, a health centre and a community space. There will also be a market hall, rooftop spaces and a town park. Parking for the town centre is still being debated but may involve multi-storey carparks on the outskirts in phase 3. It will be 2021-2022 before any of the town centre is able to be used and several years after this before the town centre is complete.

Update from Jon London

Hello everyone, I’m your friendly neighbourhood community development officer from South Cambridgeshire District Council. You can find me on Facebook as Jon Northstowe.

I work from the Northstowe Community Wing on Mondays and Tuesdays, so please pop in during the day and say Hi, or just use the library. I can help you with setting up a community group, solving any problems you may have, point you to the correct person to talk to about a specific aspect of Northstowe or give you up-to-date information about when various parts of Northstowe will be built. You can also contact me on Northstowe.community@scambs.gov.uk

The Northstowe Community Wing is now open for bookings! If you want to book please go to www.scambs.gov.uk and search for ‘wing’.

District councillors

Dear New Northstowe Resident,

We wanted to take this opportunity to welcome you to Northstowe and to introduce ourselves as your District Councillors. As well as being a Councillor, Sarah works part-time for the University of Cambridge and is mum to two pre-schoolers. Alex works part-time as a nurse and researcher at Addenbrooke’s and is mum to a toddler.

As District Councillors we represent Northstowe at South Cambs District Council. The District Council is responsible for local services including planning, housing, collecting council tax, bin collections, environmental health and local business.

We are very happy for you to get in touch with us about anything that you think we may be able to help with, even if you are not sure it a District Council issue, we will try to help or to find someone who can.

We also have several ways that you can keep up to date with news from our communities:

Monthly email newsletter - with updates on local and district news. To sign up please go to: https://www.sclibdems.org.uk/email_signup_longstanton

(Note to help us manage GDPR it is easier for us to host via the LibDems webpage but we absolutely promise this link will NOT subscribe you to LibDem news)

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/>

We will be holding regular surgeries where you can come and meet us and ask questions.

We very much hope you settle in quickly in your new home and to life in Northstowe. We look forward to hopefully meeting you in person at point.

Sarah and Alex

The Micro Wing Thing

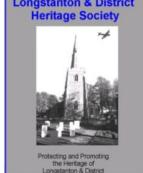
Every Wednesday during School Term, 3.30-4.30pm

Drop in to The Wing for Micro-library book-borrowing,
Xbox playing (Just Dance, Guitar Hero, etc), pool, table football...
or simply hanging out with Northstowe Neighbours of all ages

Contact: Jon London (northstowe.community@scambs.gov.uk)
or Beth Cope (PioneerMinister@Northstowe.church)



TEST PITTING INVITATION



Longstanton and Northstowe residents are invited to participate in an archaeological test pitting event over the weekend of **28th/29th September on the playing field at Hatton Park School, Longstanton.** This is a joint initiative between the Longstanton and District Heritage Society (LDHS) and the Fen Edge Archaeology Group (FEAG), who will be supervising the digging.



Part of the ancient hand made brick, lime and mortar wall that formed the boundary around the Hatton Estate

The location is significant. The school is on the site of the Tudor mansion of the Hatton family. This replaced an earlier medieval manor, which, in turn, may lie over the Saxon core of the village.

For centuries, the Longstanton Lords of The Manor(s) owned a considerable amount of the parish with the Hatton Estate totalling about 1700 acres, when it was eventually broken up and sold off in the latter part of the 19th Century. The Longstanton Manors covered land that now remains within Longstanton village as well as land that is now designated as Northstowe. For this reason this test-pitting project will be of interest to both communities and is yet another illustration of our inseparable historical past.

Location: Hatton Park School, Longstanton (just off the High Street)

Start time: 9am Saturday and Sunday

Finish time: 4pm both days

Assistance and advice from experienced diggers will be on hand. Equipment will be provided. All finds will be identified and put on general display at the school at the end of the event.

Expressions of interest should be e-mailed by the 22nd September, at the latest, to Rodney Scarle (rdscarle@hotmail.co.uk) who will provide further details.

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL participants (who are not currently members of FEAG) will be required to take out temporary membership of FEAG (£3 per person), as this will provide liability insurance cover for any damage or injury caused, and to sign a health and safety awareness declaration. Appropriate clothing must be worn (for example, stout boots, gardening gloves plus wet-weather gear if it rains). Parental supervision will be required for any children under the age of 18 years, who might typically be engaged in sieving and pot washing activities.

Although facilities at the school will be made available courtesy of the Headmaster, participants will need to bring their own food and drinks.



Book Club

"All The Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr

The latest Northstowe Book Club choice is a tale of two children growing up just before World War Two. Werner is a German orphan whose greatest fear is being sent to work in the coal mine where his father died. His talent for building radios secures him a place at an elite military academy, but although he enjoys the academic opportunity his conscience is disturbed by what he witnesses there.

Marie Laure is a blind Parisian who lives comfortably with her locksmith father until the Nazi occupation force arrives and they flee to St Malo to stay with her great uncle. Her father builds a miniature of the town to help her find her way around, a model that will be crucial to her survival.

The two stories are told in parallel and you wonder if the two young people will ever meet. I have read many novels set during this time period, but this one lingers in the mind more than most. It is an uplifting story with themes of endurance and survival, duty and love, courage and sacrifice. Warning: It may make you cry!

Northstowe Book Club meets monthly at various venues in Northstowe and we take turns selecting books. If you are interested in joining us email [Kathy](mailto:kmfountain74@hotmail.com) or [Julie](mailto:juliepurse@hotmail.com).

Book Review

Becca Edney

Not If I Save You First by Ally Carter is a YA adventure book about Maddie, a teenage girl who has to rescue her one-time best friend Logan, the president's son, from Russian kidnappers. The book takes place deep in the Alaskan countryside and therefore Maddie and Logan have to contend with the dangers of terrain and weather as well as human foes.

I enjoyed reading the book and finished the whole thing in one sitting. I especially enjoyed the adventure and survival aspects of the story and liked watching the characters solve problems and Maddie use her knowledge of survival and the environment to avoid and get out of trouble. She was also a very different character to the usual action heroines I'm used to in this sort of story, and that was refreshing.

During the primary action/adventure story, the relationship between Maddie and Logan is also developing from an unpromising beginning. However, there's little more I can say without giving spoilers.

There are a few times when the characterisation seems to break down a little, especially because sometimes Maddie seems a little too cool in a crisis, but overall it was a fast, enjoyable read.

I recommend it for readers at the younger end of YA. While there is some violence, it's not graphic and it's over fairly quickly.

Northstowe Rocks!



Join the hunt : Facebook NorthstoweRocks

Paint your own rocks and hide around Northstowe for people to find. When you find one put a picture on the Facebook page.

Happy hunting!



Health update from our district councillors

Sarah Cheung Johnson and Alex Malyon

We have received the following update on changes at the Willingham/Longstanton surgery allowing them to manage the increased numbers of patients from Northstowe. They can expand to take an additional 4000 patients and have approx. 400 patients registered from Northstowe.

They have a new Nurse Practitioner who is triaging patients where appropriate. This is proving very popular for patients as they are receiving a call from the nurse who talks through their symptoms and directs them to the appropriate clinic. The Thursday afternoon session which was originally only one doctor has been increased to include the Nurse Practitioner and a new doctor who has come on board, Dr Segal. They have therefore increased Thursday afternoons from one session to three. They have increased the pool of locum doctors and now have a good supply of extra doctors to cover sessions when needed.

System changes have enabled them to manage the winter pressures more effectively. Allowing more 'book on the day appointments' has decreased the number of emergency appointments that were added to the end of each doctor's session each morning.

This is a short term solution. By 2021 the GP practices in Over, Swavsey, Milton, Cottenham and Girton have proposed to jointly deliver primary health care from the Northstowe Care Hub. Northstowe's phase 2 contribution includes a £14.55 million contribution to the Care hub, library and community centre within the town centre.



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Active New Communities in Northstowe

**Do you want to be more active or take up a new sport?
Do you want to help others in Northstowe to be more active?
If the answer is yes... the Active New Communities project can
help!**

The Active New Communities project focuses on helping individuals to stay active while relocating to a new community in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. The focus of the project is adult participation in sport and physical activity but the team will also be encouraging families to get more active by developing some joint projects with the Pathfinder Primary School. Christine Sprowell from Living Sport manages the project and is working with the Northstowe Sport & Wellbeing Committee to set up new sports opportunities based on feedback from the residents.

The new sports facilities on site may take a while to be developed but there are lots of friendly sports clubs in the local area offering a full programme of activities to suit all ages and ability levels, check out the website for further details:

www.activenewcommunities.com/northstowe

Activities currently on site at Pathfinder School - Yoga, Judo, ((Bounce))

Linked clubs around Northstowe - Longstanton Limpers (running), Willingham Wheels (cycling), Longstanton Tennis Club, Longstanton Bowls Club, Longstanton Cricket Club, walking groups.

There is also a survey on the website designed to identify residents' current level of physical activity along with the sports and activities they take part in or would like to take part in. Please complete the survey to tell us what you would like to see in Northstowe and you can also tell us if you have any skills to help others be active in Northstowe.

Visit the Active New Communities website to complete the survey and find out what's on offer: www.activenewcommunities.com/northstowe

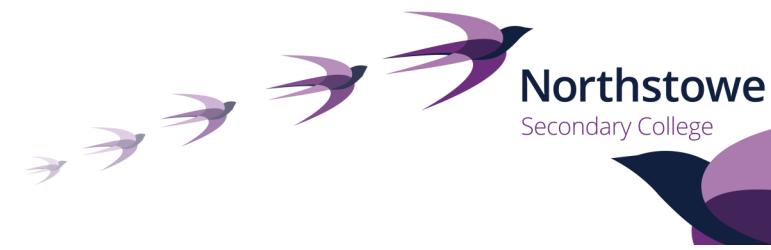
To keep up to date - Like our Facebook page Active New Communities

DID YOU KNOW THAT SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CAN HELP YOU TO...

- Combat the stress of moving home
 - Meet new neighbours
 - Make you feel part of the community

Keep an eye on the website and social media for more details





Northstowe Secondary College

Carole Moss



It has been an exciting term for the students and staff at NSC. After student and parental involvement in choosing the uniform, with Rhayne designing the school tie in the Spring, parents and students have been busy visiting the Green School shop and

trying on uniform. We now have 67 students registered to join us in September and we are really excited to get started.

My Assistant Headteacher and I have had the great pleasure of going out to all the Primary schools to meet students and their Year 6 teachers, to find out about what they are good at, what they want to be and what they are excited or nervous about.

It is fabulous to know that amongst the 67 joining us, we have students that want to be astronauts, astrophysicists, vets, teachers, Olympic gymnasts, professional footballers, lawyers, writers, actors and business owners to name just a few. It is a joy to find young people who have already given their future a good deal of thought and we see it as our job to help them to get there.



Whilst our start to term will initially be in Pathfinder Primary School, rather than our new build, the ethos, ambition and high expectations have already started and we can't wait for the 4th September when our first cohort will be starting the first day of their secondary school journey.



Northstowe Secondary School Update

By Northstowe sports committee

Towards the end of April, a few of us from the Sports Committee attended a meeting with the Head (Carole Moss) and Deputy Head (Simon Russell) of the new Northstowe Secondary School. The key purpose was to start establishing communication with the school but also to be able to provide you all with some updates on the school, what's available & when.

Starting from the school opening in late September, there will be a 3G pitch and School hall but this won't be available to the wider community. Starting from May though, we should see some further facilities opening up, including a Sports hall & dance/activity suite. There will be more facilities but details are a little light at the moment. The reason for this is the school have decided to go out to tender to external companies (aiming to be completed by the end of the year). The main benefit of this though is that this should mean we get the best, new, shiny equipment possible! Yes, that does mean the facilities will be available to hire by the wider community. For those of you who are curious about what the school will look like, there will be an open day at the school in October where you can get a nosey at the school.

Further to Sporting facilities though, there will be evening classes provided as well. More details to follow on what classes will be available but we should expect to hear more information towards the end of the summer.

Lastly, there will also be a library at the new school as well. Carole is looking at funding options in order to fill the library with books but one idea discussed was to accept donations from the local community so if you have books you are looking to get rid of, keep a hold of them for now and we'll keep you updated on where to drop these off and when.

If you have any further questions then do get in touch via northstoweswgroup@gmail.com. We're looking to have a catch up towards the end of the summer with the school so we'll also take questions for the next meeting.

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TRADITIONAL YET FORWARD-THINKING

Our school enjoys the traditional setting of a large house and converted barn in spacious and established grounds with a heated covered swimming pool, sensory garden and games field. Small classes allow us to provide an individual program of learning where dedicated staff offer personal attention in a school where learning is fun and produces enquiring minds. We prepare children for the modern world with innovative technology and challenge them to explore and learn independently.

AN INDIVIDUAL APPROACH

Each child's progress is monitored rigorously, with support given at any stage, allowing them to work through the curriculum at their own pace and providing the opportunity to work at a higher level, when appropriate. An engaging curriculum is further enhanced by a program of exciting and informative extra-curricular visits, workshops and clubs, supporting children to flourish both socially and academically. Our children move on to Independent and Maintained secondary schools and consistently achieve excellent academic results.

PERSONAL ADVENTURE

We believe life is a personal adventure and we support each child to progress through school, happy and excited about learning and

to become self-confident, resilient and caring individuals, with the necessary skills to enjoy life with passion.

OUR NURSERY

Nursery is set in the grounds of the school with a heated swimming pool and offers a calm, safe and loving environment where children explore all aspects of practical life and sensory learning. Children are introduced to the fundaments of language and numeracy through play and individual exploration.

The room is set out to encourage self-reliance with equipment easily accessible to the children on low shelves. The garden area is fenced to give the Nursery its own outside space and we also use our Woodland Working garden with the Pre-School to explore the natural world, for gardening and to play. We believe that a Nursery should create a space which allows children at this early age to begin to unlock their own potential as individuals.

The Nursery runs from 8.30am – 5.30pm from Monday to Friday with the option to extend from 7.30 am and is open throughout the year for 50 weeks. The Nursery staff are passionate and dedicated and prepare the children in the Nursery for moving into the Foundation class and for their life beyond school.

CONTACT US:

Please get in touch with our School Manager, Mrs Deborah Parker if you would like any further information or would like to come and see us in action.

Admissions are taken throughout the school year.

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Independent Day School



PATHFINDER NEWS

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO

What We Are Learning

This year sees some **exciting developments** to our school curriculum. Not only are we delivering the National Curriculum in an engaging and imaginative way, but we are ensuring that each and every child gets the same **rich entitlement to life experiences**; from visiting a beach, to watching live sporting events or working with an artist.

Over the coming year, we look forward to sharing many of these learning opportunities and experiences with you.

Should you wish to **find out more**, we are holding an Information Evening on Tuesday 17th September, at 7pm. **All are welcome to attend** to hear about the successes of last year and the exciting journey for the year ahead.

Governor Vacancy

GET INVOLVED!

We currently have **two vacancies** for Foundation Governors.

Foundation Governors are appointed; not elected and would usually have a **community/business role** or links that would support and be of benefit to the ethos and character of the school.

We are seeking interested parties to come forward for this important role which can help to **shape the future** developments of the school.

If you are interested or know somebody who might be appropriate to fulfil this role, please contact the Chair of Governors, Dr David Lee, by email chair@pathfinderschool.org.uk to arrange an informal discussion in the first instance.

No previous governor experience is necessary, just a **desire to support the education of children and young people** and an interest in this area. Full training will be provided.

What a Year!

Our second year of being open was **a great success**; not only did we see great results for our children, but most importantly we saw our children become **more confident, resilient and well rounded**. With our Year 6 children now having started secondary school, these values will stand them in good stead.

At the end of the school year, we presented children across the school with '**Value Champion**' and '**Pathfinder Ambassador**' awards. This is an opportunity for staff and children alike to vote for those young people that display our values with pride.

In Year 6, we have '**The Pathfinder Award**'. This is voted for by staff for a child in Year 6 that has displayed these values throughout their time at our school. We were pleased to have last years' recipient, **Orla Kenna**, in school to present the award. **This year we were proud to present the award to David Cumbers.**

Autumn Term Dates

We have some opportunities for the **local community and school to work together**. If you would like to find out more about any of these events, please contact us using the details below.

Sat 21st Sept @10am-1pm Car Boot Sale

Fri 27th Sept @10:30am MacMillan Coffee Morning

Fri 4th Oct @7:30pm Quiz Night

If you would like to come and hear more about what we have to offer, please contact us via one of the links below.

www.pathfinderschool.org.uk

01954 584801

<https://www.facebook.com/pathfindernorthstowe/>

Update from the travel forum

More discounts available for Northstowe residents who want to cycle more.

- 11% discount with Electric Bike Sales on e-bikes, e-cargo bikes and e-conversions (converting your standard bike to electric).
- Receive a gift card worth 10% of the value of any bike, scooter or kayak when you spend above £100 with Decathlon.
- Receive a 50% discount on cycle workshop service at Decathlon.

Claim your Travel Benefits

If you have recently moved into your new home you can claim all three of the travel benefits: 4 x Megarider plus (7 days) from Stagecoach worth the value of £100; £50 Decathlon gift card for the cycle and walking equipment; and 1-2-1 cycle training for child or adult who is either beginner, intermediate or advanced cyclists.

Please note, these travel benefits are one set per household. You can submit your travel benefits by completing a short form here: www.northstowe.com/content/transport/

Stagecoach updates

We are doing quite a lot of work on the busway, on the Cambridge network and since the beginning of the year that you may have seen an improvement on the busway. We got into trouble last year as we had lots of resignation. That is one of the reasons why the buses weren't turning up. We've done some reliability testing so that the buses arrive on time. To date, we have added 6 additional vehicles in the morning and 6 additional vehicles in the evening since early December last year. We've put them in the morning and afternoon peaks as we understand a lot of people don't get the seat when they get on. We have put 2 extra buses from this Monday. We are planning big changes on the busway. The fare increases usually come out around April and we are not doing that because we have realised that there are things which we need to improve on.

Residents responded fares are the main reason why they don't use the busway at the moment. A resident mentioned Northstowe Park&Ride is 7 miles from Cambridge city centre with a journey time of around 24 minutes. Bar Hill is 6.2 miles from the city centre with a journey time of around 22 minutes, yet is eligible for a weekly Megarider ticket costing £14 whereas Northstowe residents are charged £25 for a weekly MegariderPlus ticket. Fare is the biggest barrier for many of the residents here in Northstowe. It's also the main factor why people are not buying houses in Northstowe when they find out how expensive the busway is.

Stagecoach responded: We are looking at our fare structure. Something that we are definitely taking it very seriously and trying to implement change. We want to make fast journeys, an alternative to cars. At the minute, if people are blocked by price or routes then we need to do something about that. We may need to look to extend the boundary further on but that is part

of much larger fare network. We have lots of tickets and I think it confusing to customers which one is the best value.

Stagecoach is looking at longer and extended services at night. Stagecoach is investigating in a bigger team.

£1 Single Fare From City Centre To Hospital

Stagecoach have announced their £1 single fare on selected service which includes: Busway A, D & R; Citi 1; Citi 3; Citi 7; and P&R Babraham between Cambridge City Centre, Rail Station and Biomedical Campus are now a permanent fixture. This fare is open to all the employees and the general public and no ID is required. For more information, see [here](#).

Northstowe Travel Plan Steering Group Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 2 October from 7 to 8pm and I highly encourage residents to attend one of these meetings one evening to discuss any transport related issues that you may have.

Dr Bike Session

Our final Dr Bike session for the year will take place on Sunday 6 October from 1pm to 5pm hopefully on The Greens. More information will be communicated to you by your Travel Plan Coordinator closer to the time.

Have you recently moved to Northstowe?

If so, your Travel Plan Coordinator encourages you to visit here www.northstowe.com/content/transport/ to claim your travel benefits. Please note, these travel benefits are one set per household.

New Northstowe residents! Don't miss out!

Don't forget you can claim: a free cycling course,



£50 sports equipment voucher **and** 1 month free guided busway tickets



by emailing:

Prajina.Baisyet@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Girlguiding Northstowe



Would you like to get involved, inspire girls and have loads of fun doing it! We need adult volunteers to help pave the way for Girlguiding in Northstowe!

No matter how much time you have to give, there's an opportunity for you

Find your place in our team of inspirational women, sharing their skills and passions with girls in a local unit - all while benefiting from the adventure and opportunities guiding has to offer.

To find out about volunteering to help establish groups within your community or details of already established neighbouring groups, please contact: gtousedivguiding@gmail.com

Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK, with over 500,000 members. Thanks to the dedication and support of over 100,000 amazing volunteers, we are active in every part of the UK, giving girls and young women a space where they can be themselves, have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to their lives and their communities. We build girls' confidence and raise their aspirations. We give them the chance to discover their full potential and encourage them to be a powerful force for good. We give them a space to have fun. We run Rainbows (5–7 years), Brownies (7–10 years), Guides (10–14 years) and Rangers (14–18 years).

More information on volunteering can be found on-line: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/>

Sport and Wellbeing Committee in Northstowe

It has been several months since the Sport and Wellbeing Committee was set up in Northstowe. The aim of this committee is to promote a healthy lifestyle and get more people into sport. If you want to have sports activities close to your home, if you want to start exercising more or just start some new classes we are here for you.

There are already some classes up and running in Northstowe, but the Sport and Wellbeing Committee wants to make sport as easy/assessable/diversified and fun as possible.

Nearly every Wing Wednesday there have been special activities organised by the committee, such as: Bollywood dancing session which came to be very popular, various games and activities for children as well as adults. We are setting up various things for both children and adults and trying to offer free of charge sport sessions and events.

We are hoping to organise regular tennis sessions. This is now in progress and will be up and running in the next couple of months.

There are also other ideas for taster sessions for future wing Wednesdays and other fun events to bring residents together.

But in order to make it all happen we need your help! If you want to have fun organising sport activities and other events and happy to help, please contact us at northstoweswgroup@gmail.com

Northstowe Nature Notes

Hugh Venables

The song of the Skylark is a good reminder that our development isn't as lifeless as it first appears, and Blackbirds foraging on the lawn are the first of the garden birds moving in. In Phase 2, an area of sand excavated for another lake has been colonised by Sand Martins, with over a hundred nest burrows excavated. The current nest sites are inevitably ephemeral, though they have been well protected by Sisk while the birds nest. Hopefully Homes England can add a permanent nesting bank to keep these relatives of the Swallow coming back each summer. Nestboxes for Swifts and/or Starlings are planned for the development and will hopefully get used. Both are declining rapidly in eastern England, so helping either species would be great.

Another classic summer bird is the Cuckoo and one was singing from near the lake in spring. Each female Cuckoo has an egg suited for a different target but with all of the main host species present maybe somewhere an oversized chick is being fed by unsuspecting "parents". The adult Cuckoos have already gone, with some satellite tracked male birds south of the Sahara by late July.

The insect highlight was a Hummingbird Hawk-moth visiting the garden, though the dragonflies laying eggs in my new pond are a close second. Locally, yet more new dragonfly species are appearing, colonising from the continent as temperatures rise. With all the lakes and ponds existing or coming, we should end up with a good variety in Northstowe.

5 folds Spring walk

Michelle Kemp

During the Easter bank holiday weekend a group of about 40 people from Northstowe and the surrounding villages walked 15 miles exploring the local area. We set off from Longstanton park and ride at 9am making the most of a glorious summers day and made our way up the busway to Swavsey. At Swavsey we visited the church who put on a special welcome of bacon rolls, cakes and coffee to welcome us on our journey. Swavsey church is a Benedictine church originally built in the 1300s then rebuilt in the 15th century.

From Swavsey we walked across fields full of cows and calves to the village of Over. The church is 14th century and has some fantastic gargoyles including a rather amusing one of a chamber pot being emptied. It is highly ornamented and has a large 150ft spire.

From Over we continued on to Willingham using public bridleways and footpaths. There we stopped for lunch before visiting St Mary's church which has some very unusual wall paintings dated from the 13th-17th centuries including paintings of the Saints of Ely.



Picture is of St Christopher

We then had a scenic wander from Willingham to Northstowe via the fields near Rampton. From here we obtained a great view of the secondary school being built. As the bridleway by Ramptons drift was temporarily closed to allow for this building to take place, we walked back through Northstowe before heading towards Longstanton for afternoon tea and cakes at All Saints church. The final few then finished the loop limping back to Northstowe.

A fantastic walk exploring the countryside around Northstowe and finding out a bit more about the history of the surrounding villages. A big thank you to all the churches for making us welcome and providing refreshments. Watch this space for more walks later in the year.



Northstowe Social Committee

Easter Egg hunt and picnic

Way back in April we celebrated the opening of 'The Green' with a community picnic and Easter egg hunt round Northstowe. It was a glorious day and the only park in Northstowe had been finished and opened just two days before the event. We had two marquees with games such as soft archery, connect four, giant Jenga, croquet and football and were able to provide plenty of food and drink for the community. We also had information about the community available to browse such as maps of the town, maps of proposed parks and playgrounds and copies of the 'Northstowe News' to give away.

We calculated that 43 children participated in the Easter egg hunt with their families and claimed an Easter egg from us.

Approximately 80 people attended the picnic and games throughout the day which started at 11am and finished at 3pm. The clues to the Easter egg hunt encouraged people to explore Northstowe and find roads they'd not travelled along before. Here are the clues – can you guess the street names?

- This road pops out of a clock (Linden)
- Romans pray at this road (Taylor Wimpey 2)
- Shellfish in a tree / a sour fruit (Bloor)
- Absolutely not the head, body or legs of a bird/ A great place to be on a Wednesday
- This bird likes drumming in the wood (Taylor Wimpey)
- A large grey bird that eats fish (Linden)
- A town in Scotland with a castle on a hill (Bovis)
- A Golden bird of prey (Taylor Wimpey 2)
- Good to jump in puddles (Barrett)



Needless to say we have a lot more planned for this year. Look out for our BBQ Sept 8th and All Hallows Eve event October 31st.



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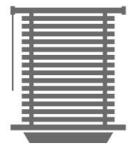
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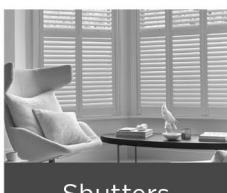
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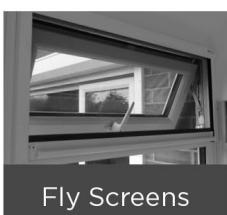
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What's on in Northstowe

Day	Event	Times	Venue	Contact details
Monday	Little Learners (0-5 Stay & Play)	10:00-11:30	Northstowe Community Wing	01954 284672 Child & Family Centres
Monday & Tuesday	Micro-library Open	9:30– 16:30	Northstowe Community Wing	Jon London Northstowe.Community@scambs.gov.uk
Monday	Baby Group	13:00-14:30	Northstowe Community Wing	01954 284672 Child & Family Centres
Monday	Bounce	19:00-20:00	Pathfinder primary school	07885415831 http://bouncefitbody.com
Tuesday	Breakfast club for Pathfinder school	7:30-8:40	Pathfinder primary school	Infokickstart18@gmail.com
Tuesday	Games night	19:30-23:30	21 Heron road	The Colliers - FB Northstowe Gamers page
Wednesday	KS2 Football	15:20-17:30	Pathfinder primary school	Infokickstart18@gmail.com
Wednesday	Micro-Library Open and micro wing thing	15:20-16:30	Northstowe Community Wing	Jon London Northstowe.Community@scambs.gov.uk
2 nd Wednesday	Wing Wednesday FREE social	15:30-21:30	Northstowe Community Wing	Jon London Northstowe.Community@scambs.gov.uk
Thursday	Sing and sign Babies 6 mths - 2 yrs old	Mornings (call for times)	Pathfinder primary school	07732380191 www.singandsign.co.uk
Thursday	Parents coffee afternoon	14:45- 15:20	Pathfinder primary school	
Thursday	Bounce	18:00 -19:00	Pathfinder primary school	07885415831 http://bouncefitbody.com
Thursday	Bounce	19:00-20:00	Pathfinder primary school	07885415831 http://bouncefitbody.com
Friday	Mini Moovers (1-4 yrs)	9:30- 10	Pathfinder primary school	www.stardustdanceacademy.com
Friday	Baby ballerinas (2-4 yrs)	10:00	Pathfinder primary school	www.stardustdanceacademy.com
Friday	KS1 multisports	15:20-16:30	Pathfinder primary school	Infokickstart18@gmail.com
Friday	Happidojo Judo	17:00-18:00 (4-7yr olds) 18:00-19:00 (8-seniors)	Pathfinder primary school	www.happidojo.co.uk 07905278857
Friday	Short stroll then coffee	10:15-12:00	Meet on the Green	Kathy Males FB Northstowe Pioneers site
Friday	Fitness session	19-20:00	Pathfinder primary school	www.activenewcommunities.com
Saturday	Bounce	9-10	Pathfinder primary school	07885415831 http://bouncefitbody.com
Sunday	Pathfinder church, Northstowe	10:30 and 15:30	Pathfinder primary school	Beth Cope www.northstowe.church
Sunday	Emmanuel Church Northstowe	10:30	Northstowe Community Wing	www.emmanuelchurchnorthstowe.org/

If you know of any other groups in Northstowe please let us know and keep us up to date: Northstovenews@gmail.com

Want to book the community wing? The form is available at: <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/community-development/northstowe->

Events Diary

(All events FREE)

Bring and share BBQ on the Green

Sunday September 8th

4-7pm

Bring food and drink for us to cook and share with the neighbours. Enjoy some outdoor games together or have a relaxing chat. If the weather turns bad we have access to the Community Wing.



Science Wing Wednesday

September 11th September

6:30—9pm

Community Wing, Pathfinder Way

Come join us for some experiments – fire a rocket, extract DNA from fruit, have some fun...



Book club

Tuesday 24th September in the microlibrary in the community wing at 11am. We will be discussing "The Rosie Project" by Graeme Simsion.

Bollywood film night

Friday September 27th

7pm onwards, bring cash for an Indian takeaway or bring food and drinks to enjoy during the film Community Wing, Pathfinder Way



Dr Bike

Sunday October 6th on the Green
1 -5pm – get your bike checked for free

October Wing Wednesday

Wednesday October 9th 6 -9pm

It's Wing Wednesday's 1st birthday! Come and join us for an international shared meal and help design a community banner in all the languages found in Northstowe. Community Wing, Pathfinder Way



Pop up pub

Staurday October 19th

Porterhouse visits Northstowe with live music from Emma Spray.

7-10pm at Northstowe Community Wing

All Hallows Eve celebration

Thursday October 31st

5-8pm

Trick or treat then join us at the wing for food, autumn crafts and a firepit!



For more information about events in Northstowe join the Facebook group "**The Northstowe Pioneers**" Or sign up to our mailing list bit.ly/WhatsOnNorthstowe (unsubscribe at any time and we'll only send emails about Northstowe events)



Halloween and All Hallows Eve

Did you take part in Northstowe's first All Hallow's Eve party? Well it's happening again! The children had a fantastic time last year trick or treating followed by a wonderful party at Church House with the Copes. This year we're hiring the community wing instead. There were lots of autumnal arts and crafts to get us thinking about the changes in the seasons and some amazing food to graze on whilst warming ourselves by the firepit. This year promises to be even bigger! Everyone who wanted to take part in trick or treating had a pumpkin poster or carved pumpkin outside their houses and the kids had a great time searching for them. They didn't have to search far as many neighbours took part in a brilliant community event. See you all again Thursday 31st October 5-8pm at Northstowe Community Wing.



Keeping safe trick or treating

1. Plan a route in advance

Avoid long treks by mapping out a route before leaving the house.

Stick to paths that you and your child are familiar with to avoid getting lost.

2. Wear comfy shoes

Make sure you and your children are in comfortable, well-fitting shoes.

3. Make sure all costumes are short

Long costumes that drag on the ground can be dangerous, especially at night. After purchasing your child's costume, make sure it's an appropriate length, and hem anything that's too long to avoid tripping.

4. Avoid masks

Masks can make it difficult for your child to see or breathe. If possible, skip the mask altogether and use non-toxic make-up instead.

5. Check your child's sweets

When sorting through sweets at the end of the night throw away any sweets that are not in their original wrapping, or that look as though they may have been opened. Better safe than sorry!

6. Houses to avoid

Ensure your kids only visit houses that have their lights on, and preferably only those that have some Halloween decorations outside.

7. Let there be light!

Make it a rule to trick or treat only in well-lit areas. Stay on streets that you are familiar with, and avoid shortcuts through dark alleys. If you're not sure where a street goes or whether it is safe, don't take a chance on it.

8. Fill up

A hungry zombie can be a scary thing. Prevent your kids from overloading on sweets and chocolate by feeding them a healthy and filling dinner before trick or treating begins!

9. Driving?

Watch out for fast moving monsters! If you're out in your car keep your eyes open for excitable trick or treaters.

10. Pets alert

No matter how much they beg don't feed any Halloween treats to your pets. It will make them ill - make sure your children know this too.





Game of the Month

The Colliers

This month we're looking at *Rising Tide*, one of the Pandemic series of co-operative games by Matt Leacock. These games require you to work together to be able to win, either everyone wins or everyone loses.

This can be great fun and perhaps even reduces the chance of arguments if you find yourself playing with very competitive friends and family.

Rising Tide was created to celebrate the 2017 Pandemic Championships that were hosted in the Netherlands, and is inspired by efforts through the 19th and 20th centuries to keep the country safe from flooding.

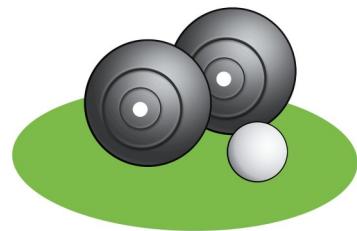
A quarter of its land is below sea-level, and the Dutch have long relied upon dikes and wind powered pumps to hold back the North Sea. Now in the Industrial Age, the players are Dutch civil officials responsible for building four modern hydraulic structures that will protect the people well into the future.

The players take turns to perform four actions such as pumping out water and building new dikes. Each player also has their own special ability which means they can do something the others cannot. But the game is playing against you and after every turn some dikes will break and flood waters will flow. You all win if you manage to collect enough cards to build the four hydraulic structures but there are many ways you might lose before that happens.

We enjoy *Pandemic: Rising Tide* because it has a good balance of tension and strategizing, and you can choose a difficulty level at the start so it always feels like an achievable challenge, but never a pushover. The different combinations of special abilities make the game slightly different each time you play it, and teamwork using these skills at the right time is always necessary for success.

Come along and play *Pandemic: Rising Tide*, 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

Longstanton Bowls Club



Longstanton Bowls Club is recruiting new members. Do you fancy some gentle exercise? It doesn't matter if you haven't played Lawn Bowls before as we have plenty of members always willing to provide help and guidance. Everyone is welcome and our membership ranges from juniors to retirees and novices to experienced players. We have many members from surrounding villages, including Swavesey, Over, Willingham, Bar Hill and Cottenham. Don't worry about equipment, as the club can assist with this – just wear flat shoes. We pride ourselves in being a friendly club where the enjoyment comes from taking part. Our bowls green is located on the recreation ground, between the Longstanton Pavilion and the tennis courts, Over Road, Longstanton.

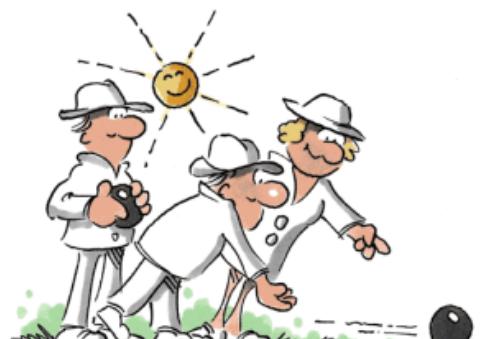
Monday evenings are club roll-up nights, reserved for informal practice in a mildly competitive environment, ideal for beginners. We also have a fun league on Thursday afternoons where you even get points just for turning up! The club plays in a number of inter-club leagues, some of which are more competitive than others.

There is plenty of bowls to suit everyone so why not come along and give it a try? The outdoor season runs from late April to September; fees for new members are just £10.00 for the first season and after that full membership is £40.00. If you're tempted, please come along on a Monday evening (from 6pm) to meet some of the members and possibly try your hand. If you just want to watch, then that's fine too.

For more information visit contact Marion Edwards on 01954 780118 or email to

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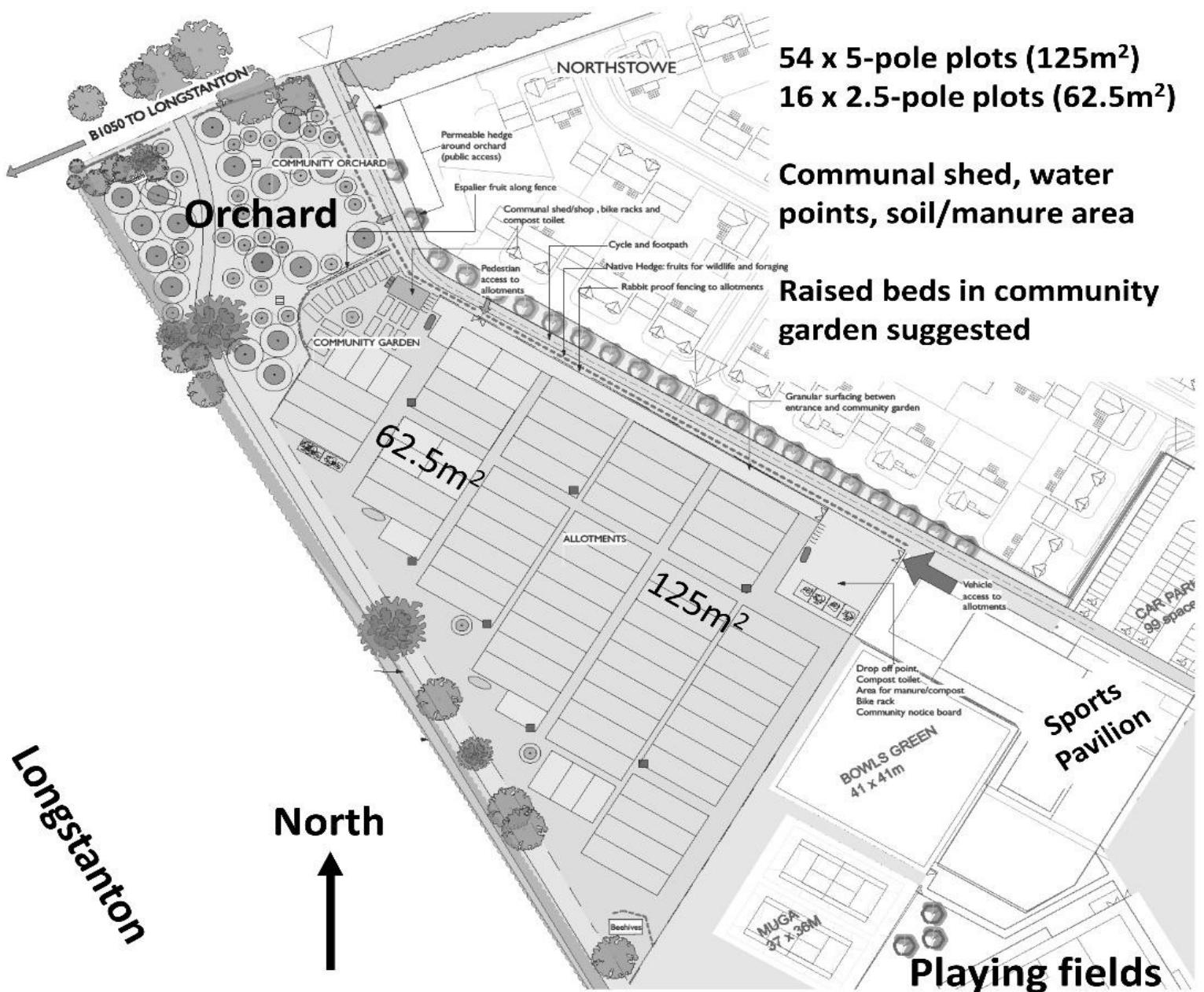
Hugh Venables

Work is underway to prepare the allotments, orchard and community garden area for opening in October. There will be 54 '5 pole' plots ($125m^2$, roughly half a tennis court) and 16 plots half this size. Traditional allotments are bigger, at 10 poles, and are considered large enough for a family to be self-sufficient on fruit and vegetables. Smaller plots are more manageable and will still allow considerable amounts of food to be grown. [a 'pole' is 16.5 feet, basically 5 metres]. The site is part of the 'buffer zone' between Northstowe and Longstanton, extending in from the B1050 between the Barratt plot and the public footpath and then continuing with playing fields.

These plots are for all of phase 1 and the first ballot for allocating them to residents will happen soon. To register interest for an allotment, or helping the community garden and orchard area, there is a form at <https://forms.gle/WxXpExoy2MjDhsa6>. For further information or to join the committee, the email is Northstoweallotments@gmail.com. Anyone who has previously emailed Jon London should have been sent links to these, make sure you fill the form in as that is what will go into the ballot and be our set of contact details.

For long term rent, they will be allocated approximately pro-rata to how close to completion we are (just over 25%), with remaining plots being available for annual rent (with several further chances for long term allocation in subsequent ballots). Rents and water fees are to be confirmed, as a guide, Swavesey charges £50/year rent.

We are starting to work out how these allotments will be managed along with the Longstanton allotments, which are north of the busway and therefore considerably further away from Longstanton than 'our' plot.





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Education Sunday Breakfast Celebration

**Sunday 8th Sept
10.30am-12noon**

You and your family are invited to join school staff and the local community at **Pathfinder Church of England Primary School** for food, drink, conversation, music, choirs, and multisensory activities for all ages.

Thank you to everyone who's helped shape recent special events. Our summer included a baptism, walks, bacon, deckchairs, junk modelling, quiet reflective worship, fun, laughter, and more: we really are praying, exploring and sharing together as we grow!

Whatever your age or background, whatever your questions, you are most welcome too.

Find us out & about around Northstowe!

We meet with a variety of styles on Sundays in **Pathfinder School Hall** (check social media/noticeboards for the program) - from Sept 15th our main gathering will be back in our normal 3.30pm slot with space for questions, quiet reflection, or multisensory interaction. We also get together on Sunday mornings. Most of all we love pooling resources and getting involved in anything that helps build community in Northstowe e.g., the **Micro Wing Thing, Wing Wednesdays, Pop Up Cafes, or fund-raising for Toilet Twinning** We also run a school lunchtime club. *Why not send us suggestions for more ways we can collaborate and make a difference!*

Global Wave of Light, 15th Oct 7-8pm

We will be partnering with local charities and those of all faiths and none to support those who have lost children during pregnancy or soon after birth. Join us in lighting a candle for an hour in honour of those who lit up our lives for just a short time. Gather with us at Northstowe Community Wing or light a candle at home: use [#WaveOfLight](#) to join in online. You are not alone. They are not forgotten.

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Good news at the end of a long wait...



Most of us involved in Northstowe have got used to long waits and delays. The house builders promise one date, and then move it back. Snagging takes longer than planned. The secondary school isn't finished by the start of term. The work on the parks has not even begun.

For us as a church, the wait has been finding a Sunday morning venue in Northstowe. Long before we began meeting as a new church in Swavesey in April 2018, we had been told the Community Wing would *soon* be opened. We've heard that *soon* a few times. And we've waited and waited. Now 15 months after starting, we are finally able to meet **each Sunday morning at 10:30am in the Northstowe Community Wing**. We are delighted to now be meeting in Northstowe, and thankful to Jon London and others working behind the scenes at the councils for helping to get the Wing open for everyone to use.

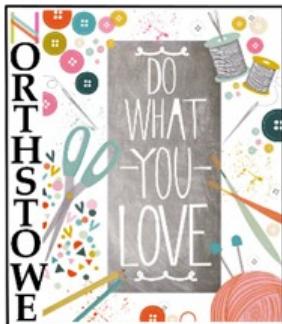
As a church, we already get involved in community events and serve Northstowe. Being able to hire the community wing will help us to do that more. For example Ignite, our fortnightly youth group, will hopefully start meeting in Northstowe soon and give an activity for 11-14s in Northstowe.

We also invite everyone to come and visit us any Sunday morning. We welcome all ages and stages, backgrounds and beliefs. Whether you're just curious to see what we do, spiritually searching or a Christian looking for a local church family, you are very welcome.

Contact: josh.monteiro@emmanuelchurchnorthstowe.org

Website: emmanuelchurchnorthstowe.org





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:

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You may already know that there is a local running club which caters for everyone in the area, but if not here is a short introduction! We are an established and affiliated club and meet on Monday nights for a 'social' where anyone is welcome to come for a run in a friendly environment. We also run regular couch-to-5k courses for people taking up running, or coming back to regular exercise, and we have a great track record in not only introducing

people to running, but making it enjoyable!

Our next sessions start on 16th September at 7:30, from the recreation ground in Longstanton. We've committed to always putting these on for free.

We also have paying members who have two

options. One is to benefit from a very competitive fee for a fully England Athletics affiliated membership, with a range of benefits including reduced race entries. The other is a lower cost for our core membership which gives access to our members only events. At the moment these include Wednesday night runs which go a bit further or cover different routes (you may have seen some of these starting from the new square next to the B1050), monthly parkrun visits, away trips for a change of scenery (e.g. Grafham, Thetford), and track days. We also have an established bi-annual 10k pursuit event which is always entertaining, and we provide focussed training sessions to either improve speed, or confidence over a particular distance. Check out our facebook page for more details, or get in touch at longstantonlimpers@gmail.com. Or just give us a wave if you see our purple shirts out and about!



The Over Players

The Over Players Pantomime 2019

September means we start the madness that is pantomime! "oh no we don't... oh yes we do!" Aladdin will be directed by Jack Stinton and we would love you to be involved.

The Over Players is your local amdrum company and draws members from many villages including Over, Willingham, Bar Hill, Swavesey and Northstowe. Last year 900 people came to see our panto!

If you would like to be involved with this year's production, either on stage or behind the scenes, please visit our website and sign up <http://www.overplayers.uk/html/subscribe>

Dates for your diary:

- Read-through: 4th September 7.45pm at the Church Hall in Over- all welcome
- Script & Movement Workshop: 8th September. All performers welcome
- Auditions: 11th September
- Show dates: 10th - 14th December Over Community Centre

Love cycling or want to start?

Join the Love to Ride campaign & Northstowe Community Group <https://bit.ly/2Tcjz70>
If you want to join us you can also get in touch via email info@activenewcommunities.com

For more confident cyclists join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/northstowewheelers/> for group events

Wing Wednesday

Northstowe Community Wing, (next to Pathfinder Primary School)

Second Wednesday of the month

6pm – 10pm

Music • Board Games •
Get to know your neighbours
Find out what's on in the area
Hot drink donations gratefully received

• Kitchen area – bring your dinner!
• Pre-school play area
• Northstowe micro-library open
• Talk to Community Development Officer
• Bookable rooms for your community group

*Unfortunately the community wing is not yet fully open and cannot be booked for commercial purposes

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A black and white photograph of a group of approximately ten young girls, likely students, performing on a stage. They are dressed in various school uniforms, including blazers and ties. Many of the girls have their hands raised in the air, some in a peace sign or waving. The background is dark, suggesting a theater setting.

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