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Parish News



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Concerns about the traffic, speeding and parking are some of the most discussed issues within Great Houghton.

The Parish Council wants you to contribute by telling us how you would like us to consider resolving these issues.

Please complete the questionnaire inside and return to the Parish Council via email or to the address provided. Alternatively you can complete it online via our website at www.greathoughton.org.uk

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Great Houghton Parish Council: Chair's Report

February 2024

I am sitting down to write this piece at the end of January, which is often regarded as one of the more depressing times of year but, today, although it is very cold, the sky is blue and the winter sun is shining brightly.

Survey - Traffic Calming Measures and Traffic Problems

As you will have seen from the front cover of this edition of Parish News, we are conducting a survey. We are asking residents for their views on what they would wish to see by way of traffic calming measures within the village. To be clear, we don't have power to introduce measures ourselves, but we want to clearly ascertain what residents view as the best solution so that we can advocate effectively on behalf of the village going forward. We are also asking you to confirm the traffic issues we know you encounter as we want to be able to formally document the type and extent of those problems so that we can use that data to show others (local authorities, developers etc) what happens in the village in practice. Please could I ask you to respond to the survey.

Advisory 20mph Speed Limit Signs

We are given to understand that Highways don't generally support the widespread introduction of 20mph limits. However, you may have noticed that some villages have introduced advisory 20mph speed limit signs, where the speed limit itself remains unchanged, but drivers are asked to limit their speed to 20mph. The Parish Council applied to Highways for advisory 20mph signs for Great Houghton before Christmas. Highways confirmed that they have run out of these signs, but a new batch has been ordered. We are on the list to receive signs for the village when the new batch is delivered.

Parish Council Meetings & Vacancy

The Parish Council meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm at the Village Hall. The meeting is open to the public and there is a public participation section at the beginning of the meeting where residents can ask any questions they may have or raise any concerns. The agenda, minutes and lots of other information is available on our website at <https://www.greathoughton.org.uk/> We also have one vacancy as a Parish Councillor if you would like to join the council and help take care of the village.

Hedge Laying Event – Saturday 10 February

The Parish Council's grass and maintenance contractor, Luke Costello has kindly offered to provide a free hedge laying event at the Pocket Park on Saturday 10 February from 10am, to learn how and have a go at maintaining hedgerows and so improving biodiversity.

Easter 2024

Although it seems a little in advance, this issue of the Parish News covers February and March and, this year, Easter falls at the end of March. So, having begun with January, for the end of the period covered by this edition, I wish you a Happy Easter.

Lastly, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Parish Council if you have an issue about anything within the village which is affecting you and which you think we can help you with. Please also look in on neighbours who may be vulnerable for any reason.

Sarah Williams
Chair

Great Houghton Parish Council

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

You don't need any experience or special qualifications.

You just need to be eligible to stand as a Councillor and can spare a couple of hours a month (as a minimum) to attend and participate in Council meetings.*

If you are passionate about our village and want to help make a difference - join the Parish Council!

To find out more, email: clerk@greathoughton.org.uk or sarah.williams@greathoughton.org.uk

** You must be over 18 years of age and have lived or worked in Parish 12 months, or registered to vote in the parish.*

The Parochial Church Council

Announcement

On 6th December 2023 The Parochial Church Council received information from the Archdeacon that the Reverend Kris Seward had been appointed as the new Rector of the Wymersley Benefice of Cogenhoe, Great Houghton & Little Houghton with Brafield on the Green.

**Our new Rector's Licensing Service will take place at The Church of
St Laurence in Brafield on the Green at 7pm
on Wednesday 27th March 2024.**

S. Kelly
Secretary to the PCC



(Also known as Little Houghton Playgroup)

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Anti-Bullying at Little Houghton CE Primary School

The Diana Award was a charity set up in memory of the late Diana, Princess of Wales, and her belief that young people have the power to change the world. Their Anti-Bullying Programme aims to raise awareness of bullying behaviour and help schools to tackle it. The Ambassador Programme is part of this and gives young people the skills to become Ambassadors to tackle bullying in their school.

We have worked really hard in school developing our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors through our involvement with the Diana Award for 2 years now and are very proud of our achievements to date. In December we were their Anti-Bullying school of the month and we have now also been awarded our Wellbeing Badge. This is what they said about why we received this award:

Congratulations, we are awarding you the Wellbeing Badge! This is a great achievement for your team and we hope you will all be very proud of your hard work. You are being awarded the Anti-Bullying Ambassador Wellbeing Badge because you have shown:

- 1. Your commitment to making your school a safe and supportive environment for all by introducing daily 'Meet and Greets' where Ambassadors welcome students and parents/carers into school in the morning, and let them know about your Anti-Bullying Ambassador team.***
- 2. Your dedication to supporting students' wellbeing by providing a Buddy Bench and taking soft toys to students who are using it. It's great to see that other students use the bench and know they can come to your team for support!***
- 3. Your creativity in organising a poster competition to educate your school community about wellbeing, safe spaces and self-care tips. This is a brilliant way to share knowledge and include your whole school in your anti-bullying work!***

- 4. Your commitment to spreading joy in school by delivering a 'Compliments Box' and sharing the compliments at the end of each week - what a lovely way to encourage positivity and kindness!***
- 5. Your successful efforts to run a whole school feel-good event during Anti-Bullying Week. We love that you focused on mental health and wellbeing and came together at the end of the week to celebrate. Well done!***

We are determined to continue our excellent work in this area, so that Little Houghton School is a safe, inclusive environment where everyone can thrive and flourish.



Little Houghton CE Primary School

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Church Services across the Wymersley Benefice of Cogenhoe and Great Houghton and Little Houghton with Brafield on the Green

February 2024

4 February

Second Sunday before Lent

09.00 am	Morning Prayer	Brafield on the Green
09.30 am	Holy Communion	Great Houghton
11.00 am	All Age Worship	Little Houghton
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Cogenhoe

11 February

Sunday before Lent

09.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Brafield on the Green
09.30 am	Puppet Praise	Great Houghton
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Houghton
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Cogenhoe

14 February

Ash Wednesday

7.00 pm	Holy Communion with Ashing	Great Houghton
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18 February

First Sunday of Lent

09:00 am	All Age Worship	Brafield on the Green
09.30 am	Holy Communion	Great Houghton
11:00 am	All Age Worship	Little Houghton
11.00 am	Family Communion	Cogenhoe

25 February

Second Sunday of Lent

09:00 am	Prayer Book Communion	Brafield on the Green
09.30 am	Morning Prayer	Great Houghton
11:00 am	Holy Communion	Little Houghton
11.00 am	All-age Worship	Cogenhoe



Any changes to this calendar will be published on
www.wymersleybenefice.org.uk



Church Services across the Wymersley Benefice of Cogenhoe and Great Houghton and Little Houghton with Brafield on the Green March 2024

3 March

Third Sunday of Lent

09.00 am	Morning Prayer	Brafield on the Green
09.30 am	Holy Communion	Great Houghton
11.00 am	All Age Worship	Little Houghton
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Cogenhoe

10 March

Mothering Sunday (Lent 4)

09.00 am	Sung Eucharist	Brafield on the Green
09.30 am	Puppet Praise	Great Houghton
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Houghton
11.00 am	Mothering Sunday Service	Cogenhoe

17 March

Fifth Sunday of Lent

09.00 am	All Age Worship	Brafield on the Green
09.30 am	Holy Communion	Great Houghton
11.00 am	All Age Worship	Little Houghton
11.00 am	Family Communion	Cogenhoe

24 March

Palm Sunday

10:00 am	Benefice Service	Little Houghton
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25 March

Monday

7:00 pm	Said Holy Communion	Brafield on the Green
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27 March

Wednesday

7:00 pm	Revd Kris licensing service	Brafield on the Green
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28 March

Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Little Houghton
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29 March

Good Friday

09:30 am	Messy Church then walk to Little Houghton	Great Houghton
2.00 pm	Service of Stations of the Cross	Cogenhoe

31 March

Easter Sunday

06.00 am	Dawn Service of Light	Great Houghton
10:00 am	Benefice Holy Communion	Cogenhoe
	Reverend Kris's first service	



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Irene's Inklings - February 2024

***All go to the same place; all come from dust, and to dust shall return.
Ecclesiastes 3:20***

Dear Friends,

Easter comes early this year falling as it does on March 31st, preceding this we have the period of Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14th, also Saint Valentine's Day. This is the day when the faithful will be marked with the sign of the cross on the forehead with ashes of the palms from previous years. The words used in this ceremony are a reminder of our mortality and also a reminder of our responsibilities in this life. *"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".*

From Ash Wednesday, we will have forty days preparation for Easter; the Sundays of Lent are excluded as they are designated feast days on which we receive the bread and wine in church. The name Lent derives from the Anglo-Saxon word Lencten, meaning spring. However, it is not the time for rejoicing for the newest season of the year, rather, for Christians, it is a time for reflection and renewal.

Many of us start Lent with good intentions like, giving up chocolate, sugar or losing our temper, all of which are to be commended, however those actions alone, in the main, benefit only ourselves. So another element needs to be added – that of Giving as in giving away, not abstaining! But if you are giving something up, why not give something in it's stead, perhaps a donation to a favourite charity in lieu of chocolate bought or self-control exercised, for example. Christians should always look for different ways to improve the life of others less fortunate than ourselves in conjunction with improving our own spiritual health and closeness to God. This can be done by

committing to extra time spent with God on a daily basis by reading an extract from the bible, or praying a different psalm every day, or by saying the Lord's Prayer with an extra bit of thought. "Give us this day our daily bread" is fine, but why not add, "as long as there are others in need, I cannot have my daily bread with true peace of mind". Or "Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us." There is a need to recognise our own faults and ask God's forgiveness, but we also need to forgive others for wrongs done to us; we cannot just take God's forgiveness and not be prepared to offer forgiveness ourselves.

Lent is not just a period of abstinence to lose weight in readiness for our summer holidays, it is a time for renewal and fresh thought on how we can be good stewards, not only of ourselves and our faith, but of those in need and those things for which we are responsible. Our homes, our church, our village and the earth itself. We must ensure that we hand to the next generation all for which we are responsible in good order and fit for purpose.

Use Lent to review and renew your own life, contribute a little more time to good causes, if you pray, pray a little more, if you don't, Lent is a good time to start; God is always with us and always ready to listen.

May God bless you this Lent and always.

Reverend Irene

Latest data from our Motor Vehicle Activated Sign (MVAS)



Leys Lane junction



17 December 2023 to
22 January 2024

35530 vehicles
registered within
this time

972 average daily
vehicles

3930 (11%) vehicles
were counted
above the limit

5330 vehicles
exceeding the safe
& reasonable speed
for the road*

(1%) vehicles were
above NPCC
threshold of 35mph

Max speed
registered was
65mph

Average speed was
24 mph

Avg speeder speed
was 33mph

*this is the number of vehicles which were exceeding the 85th percentile speed for the road (calculated at 29.5 mph) and can be considered as driving above the reasonable speed for road and traffic conditions in that location.

Last 12 months of data

	THE CROSS			LEYS LANE			THE GREEN		High Street
Dates (from/to)	30/03/23 14/05/23	18/07/23 30/08/23	04/10/23 12/11/23	16/02/23 30/03/23	04/05/23 13/06/23	17/12/23 22/01/24	13/06/23 18/07/23	30/08/23 04/10/23	12/11/23- 17/12/23
Vehicles counted	85708	50626	48545	40715	45708	35530	36610	43869	48310
Average daily vehicles	2389	1239	1217	948	1271	972	1018	1225	1348
Vehicles above 30mph	10612	5359	4434	6107	5813	3930	6130	4247	3418
Vehicles above NPCC limit	1072	383	314	658	636	407	665	298	240
Average Speed	24.24	24.39	24.14	24.59	24.43	24	25.36	24.14	23.6
Average Speeder Speed	33mph	33mph	33mph	33mph	33mph	33mph	33mph	33mph	33mph
Max speed	60 mph	60 mph	50 mph	60mph	55 mph	65mph	55mph	60mph	65mph

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Regular Activities at the Village Hall & Playing Field – these occur weekly unless indicated

Art Group

Thursdays	1:30pm to 4:30pm	See village hall indoor notice board for contact details.
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Village Coffee Morning

2 nd Friday of the month	10:30am to Midday
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Cricket (Summer Season only)

Thursdays	Evening Practice	https://gthoughton.play-cricket.com
Saturdays	11am to 7:30pm	

If you are interested in joining Great Houghton Cricket Club please email either: Ben Mousley (1st team captain) benmousley@hotmail.co.uk or Rob Hart (2nd team captain and youth development officer) robert.hart3@sky.com

GHPFA

4 th Tuesday in the month	8:00pm to 10pm
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Parish Council

3 rd Tuesday of the month	7:30pm to 10pm
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SCA -Junior Football

Wednesdays	5:30pm to 7pm	email info@sportingclubaspire.com or
Saturdays	9:00am to Midday	contact SCA on Facebook Messenger

Wednesday Winter training is **NOT at Great Houghton**

Short Mat Bowls

Mondays	7pm to 9pm	John Sullivan 01604 763556 or
Tuesdays	10am to Midday	Tony Gammage 07885 135202

Social Hiit 'Fresh Air' Session

Wednesdays	7:30pm to 8:30pm	See Facebook page - fitness lifestyled
Saturdays	8:15am to 9:15am	coach 07464 595067

Tennis

All week

If you are interested in joining the Tennis Club and playing tennis

Contact Nicky Wates 01604 762899

Women's Institute

1 st Tuesday of the month	7:30pm to 9:30pm	see the village notice boards for WI contact and programme details.
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Or contact Bill Hart on 07769 688322 or billhart08@gmail.com



You don't have to be a baker....

You don't have to know how to make jam....

You don't need to know the words to Jerusalem....

However

You might want to have fun and make new friends.

You might want to make a difference in your community.

You might like having new experiences.

If you might like to do any of these why not come along to a

WI Meeting.

We meet at 7.30pm, the first Tuesday of the month at the village hall.

Your first visit is free!

Our February meeting will be our Annual dinner and in March we have our AGM with a Bring and Share Supper, perhaps a good opportunity to meet new people? In April we will meet Kay Andrews who is going to talk to us and show us her Canal Art work. Why not come along?

FOODBANK – RESTORE

Members continue to donate items for the foodbank at each meeting. If you would like to donate any suitable tinned or dried food then they can be delivered to:- Pam Gill, 8 Little Lane, Gt Houghton.

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS

The community coffee mornings run by the WI continue on the second Friday of the month.

For more information please email chris@jcdmail.com



The Houghtons & Brafield
HISTORY SOCIETY

Wednesdays 28th February and 27th March

The Best Burglar in the County – Joan Wake

On 28th February we welcome back Neil Lyon to tell the story of the redoubtable County lady who saved Delapre Abbey from demolition and ensure it became the first home of the Northamptonshire Record Office. The title of the talk derives from her ability to extract records held in country houses etc, by straight talking to the owners persuading them to hand records over to the public domain, rather than actually stealing them!

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is on 27th March which hopefully won't take too long, followed as yet by an undecided event, possibly a show and tell or maybe a photographic show of Brafield, in days of not so long ago. Come and see and find out!

Both meetings will be advertised as usual, on Little Houghton Facebook page nearer the time.

Richard Deacon

Chairman

01604 890275

The Society meets every fourth Wednesday in the month (except December) at the village hall in Little Houghton at 7.30pm

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEMBER DETAILS

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VACANT	NHW Area Lower High Street / Rectory Clo.	
Claire Tulloch 7 Paget Close, NN4 7EF	NHW Area Paget Close / Glebe Lane Email claire_tulloch@yahoo.co.uk	Mob. 07808 124625
Caroline Humphrey 48 High Street, NN4 7AF	NHW Area Upper High Street (White Hart to the Green) Email caroline.humphrey@outlook.com	Tel. 01604 674430 Mob. 07500 230420

Neighbourhood Watch

Please be aware that if you are receiving Neighbourhood Watch messages, they have now been rebranded as Northampton Talking. You will also note Claire Tulloch has taken over for Paget Close.

Cliff Bebbington

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(Crime in Progress) **999**

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101 or report at [northants.police.uk](https://www.northants.police.uk)

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PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE FOR ITEMS

for the next edition of Parish News

20th March 2024

Please pass all contributions to the editor

Denise Gibson, 15 The Green

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Email: editor@greathoughton.org.uk

Service 41 - Bedford – Northampton - Operated by Stagecoach East

Monday – Saturday

No Service on Sundays or Public Holidays

Bedford Bus Station (Stand C)	05:10	06:10	08:10	10:10	12:10	14:10	16:10	18:10
Bedford Railway Station (Stop R2)	05:15	06:15	08:15	10:15	12:15	14:15	16:15	18:15
Biddenham, adj Merrill's Field	05:20	06:20	08:20	10:20	12:20	14:20	16:20	18:20
Bromham, adj The Swan	05:24	06:24	08:24	10:24	12:24	14:24	16:24	18:24
Bromham Springfield Dr. (SW bound)	05:28	06:28	08:28	10:28	12:28	14:28	16:28	18:28
Bromham, opp Caravan Park	05:35	06:35	08:35	10:35	12:35	14:35	16:35	18:35
Stagsden, o/s High Street	05:40	06:40	08:40	10:40	12:40	14:40	16:40	18:40
Turvey, opp The Laws	05:50	06:50	08:50	10:50	12:50	14:50	16:50	18:50
Lavendon, o/s War Memorial	05:54	06:54	08:54	10:54	12:54	14:54	16:54	18:54
Olney, opp The Bull	06:02	07:02	09:02	11:02	13:02	15:02	17:02	19:02
Yardley Hastings High Street (near)	06:12	07:12	09:12	11:12	13:12	15:12	17:12	19:12
Denton, adj Bridge Meadow	06:15	07:15	09:15	11:15	13:15	15:15	17:15	19:15
Brafield-on-the-Green, op Red Lion PH	06:19	07:19	09:19	11:19	13:19	15:19	17:19	19:19
Northampton Bus Interchange (Bay14)	06:34	07:34	09:34	11:34	13:34	15:34	17:34	19:34

Service 41 - Northampton – Bedford - Operated by Stagecoach East

Monday – Saturday

No Service on Sundays or Public Holidays

Northampton Bus Interchange (Bay 14)	06:45	07:45	09:45	11:45	13:45	15:45	17:45	19:45
Brafield-on-the-Green, o/s Red Lion PH	06:58	07:58	09:58	11:58	13:58	15:58	17:58	19:58
Denton, opp Bridge Meadow	07:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00
Yardley Hastings, adj High Street	07:03	08:03	10:03	12:03	14:03	16:03	18:03	20:03
Olney Aspreys (Southbound)	07:09	08:09	10:09	12:09	14:09	16:09	18:09	20:09
Olney, o/s The Bull	07:13	08:13	10:13	12:13	14:13	16:13	18:13	20:13
Lavendon, opp War Memorial	07:22	08:22	10:22	12:22	14:22	16:22	18:22	20:22
Turvey, adj The Laws	07:27	08:27	10:27	12:27	14:27	16:27	18:27	20:27
Stagsden, o/s High Street	07:37	08:37	10:37	12:37	14:37	16:37	18:37	20:37
Bromham, o/s Caravan Park	07:41	08:40	10:40	12:40	14:40	16:40	18:40	20:40
Bromham Springfield Drive (NE-bound)	07:46	08:44	10:44	12:44	14:44	16:44	18:44	20:44
Bromham, opp The Swan	07:51	08:48	10:48	12:48	14:48	16:48	18:48	20:48
Biddenham, adj War Memorial	07:54	08:50	10:50	12:50	14:50	16:50	18:50	20:50
Bedford Railway Station (Stop R3)	08:00	08:55	10:55	12:55	14:55	16:55	18:55	20:55
Bedford Bus Station (Stand C)	08:15	09:05	11:05	13:05	15:05	17:05	19:05	21:05

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Saturday

Wellingborough Church Street Interchange (Bay B)	07:10	09:40	13:10	16:10
Wollaston, adj Priory Road	07:20	09:50	13:20	16:20
Bozeat, adj Allens Hill	07:26	09:56	13:26	16:26
Easton Maudit, opp St Peter and St Paul's Church	07:33	10:03	13:33	16:33
Grendon, opp Parsons Close	07:35	10:05	13:35	16:35
Whiston, opp The Green		10:09		
Cogenhoe, o/s The Royal Oak PH	07:39	10:13	13:39	16:39
Brafield-on-the-Green, adj Grove Road	07:45	10:19	13:45	16:45
Little Houghton St Mary's Church (near)	07:47	10:21	13:47	16:47
Great Houghton, adj Bus Shelter	07:52	10:26	13:52	16:52
Brackmills, opp Footpath to The Lakes	07:55	10:29	13:55	16:55
Northampton General Hospital (Stop A)	08:01	10:35	14:01	17:01
Northampton Bus Interchange (Bay 14)	08:06	10:40	14:06	17:06

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Monday to Friday

Wellingborough Church Street Interchange (Bay B)	07:30	09:30		13:34	16:50
Wollaston, adj Priory Road	07:32	09:32		13:36	16:52
Bozeat, adj Allens Hill	07:35	09:35		13:39	16:55
Easton Maudit, opp St Peter and St Paul's Church	07:42	09:42		13:46	17:02
Grendon, opp Parsons Close	07:44	09:44		13:48	17:04
Whiston, opp The Green	07:48	09:48			
Cogenhoe, o/s The Royal Oak PH	07:52	09:52	11:00	13:52	17:08
Brafield-on-the-Green, adj Grove Road	07:58	09:58	11:04	13:58	17:14
Little Houghton St Mary's Church (near)	08:00	10:00	11:08	14:00	17:16
Great Houghton, adj Bus Shelter	08:05	10:05	11:13	14:05	17:21
Brackmills, opp Footpath to The Lakes	08:09	10:09	11:17	14:09	17:25
Northampton General Hospital (Stop A)	08:14	10:14	11:22	14:14	17:30
Northampton Bus Interchange (Bay 14)	08:20	10:20	11:28	14:20	17:37

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Saturday

Northampton Bus Interchange (Bay 14)	08:35	11:35	14:35	18:05
Northampton General Hospital (Stop B)	08:40	11:40	14:40	18:10
Brackmills, adj Footpath to The Lakes	08:46	11:46	14:46	18:16
Great Houghton, adj Bus Shelter	08:49	11:49	14:49	18:19
Great Houghton, adj Lime Farm Way	08:50s	11:50s	14:50s	18:20s
Little Houghton, o/s St Mary's Church	08:54	11:54	14:54	18:24
Brafield-on-the-Green, opp Grove Road	08:56	11:56	14:56	18:26
Cogenhoe, opp The Royal Oak PH	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:30
Whiston, adj The Green		12:02s	15:02s	18:32s
Grendon, adj Parsons Close	09:04	12:04	15:04	18:34
Easton Maudit, o/s St Peter and St Paul's Church	09:06	12:06	15:06	18:36
Bozeat, opp Allens Hill	09:13	12:13	15:13	18:43
Wollaston, opp Priory Road	09:19	12:19	15:19	18:49
Wellingborough Church Street Interchange (Bay B)	09:29	12:29	15:29	18:59

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Monday to Friday

Northampton Bus Interchange (Bay 14)	08:30	12:45	14:30	16:00	18:00
Northampton General Hospital (Stop B)	08:36	12:51	14:36	16:07	18:07
Brackmills, adj Footpath to The Lakes	08:40	12:57	14:42	16:13	18:13
Great Houghton, adj Bus Shelter	08:44	13:01	14:46	16:17	18:17
Great Houghton, adj Lime Farm Way	08:44s	13:02	14:47	16:18s	18:18s
Little Houghton, o/s St Mary's Church	08:47	13:06	14:51	16:22	18:22
Brafield-on-the-Green, opp Grove Road	08:49	13:08	14:53	16:24	18:24
Cogenhoe, opp The Royal Oak PH	08:55	13:14	14:59	16:30	18:30
Whiston, adj The Green		13:18		16:34s	18:34s
Grendon, adj Parsons Close	09:03	13:22		16:38	18:38s
Easton Maudit, o/s St Peter and St Paul's Church	09:05	13:24		16:40	18:40s
Bozeat, opp Allens Hill	09:10	13:29		16:45	18:45s
Wollaston, adj Priory Road		13:34		16:50	
Wollaston, opp Nags Head Inn	09:17				18:50s
Wollaston, opp Priory Road	09:19				18:52

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The service is available three times per week, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday to Northampton.

The new service is a pre-bookable service and please call the office to book your journey.



3 Steps to Use the Service

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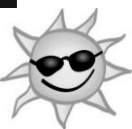
Complete a registration form OR call the office 01327 604123

2. BOOK YOUR JOURNEY

Reserve your seat in advance, pick-ups close to home available

3. ENJOY YOUR TRIP

Fares payable by cash or card and valid Bus Passes are accepted



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West Northamptonshire Council	0300 126 7000	Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm
Northampton General Hospital switchboard	01604 634700	
Recycling Centre – Ecton Lane	01604 406583	
Reporting Damage to Roads and Pavements	0300 126 7000 (this is WNC)	
Stagecoach Bus Services	0345 241 8000	Monday – Friday 8am to 6pm Saturday – Sunday 9am to 5pm
Trilogy Active Centres	01604 838333	Monday – Friday 10am to 4pm Saturday – Sunday 9am to 2pm
Danes Camp, Lings Forum, Mounts Baths, Cripps		
National Rail Enquiries	03457 48 49 50	
Northampton Museum and Art Gallery	01604 838111	Tuesday – Saturday 10am to 5pm Sunday Midday to 5pm
Abington Park Museum	01604 838110	Open Tuesday-Sunday during February half-term
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The address is www.fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk

After typing in this address and pressing the return key you will see the following:-

Find and report road or street problems

(like potholes, blocked drains, or obstructions)

Enter a Northamptonshire postcode, street name and area, or check an existing report number:

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