

Great Houghton

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Parish News

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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.

Great Houghton Parish Council Chair's Report April 2024

This issue of the Parish News will come out over the Easter weekend, so I hope you are all enjoying time with your families and friends plus plenty of chocolate. I am also hoping for some Spring sunshine, especially after the clocks go forward.

New Rector

Starting with religious matters, by the time Easter arrives, I understand that the Reverend Kris Seward will have been inducted as the new Rector of the Wymersley Benefice, which incorporates Great Houghton, Little Houghton, Cogenhoe and Brafield on the Green. Welcome to Reverend Kris!

Traffic Survey – Cameras

You may have noticed that there were traffic cameras briefly installed at both ends of the High Street in the middle of March. These were for a traffic survey commissioned by the Parish Council to establish and document an accurate figure for the total number of cars using the High Street and to identify the percentage of motorists using the High Street as a rat run from the Newport Pagnell Road to the Bedford Road.

800 House Development - Archaeological Survey

We have been advised by the developers, who are hoping to develop the land at the top of the village, that they will shortly be carrying out archaeological surveys on the land – this is not the start of development but to produce the archaeological information required for their application.

Litter Pick

Thank you to everyone who came to help with the Litter Pick which the Parish Council organised at Leys Lane in March a commercial capacity bin, full of litter was removed.

Coronation Coins

You may remember that the council gave Coronation Coins to children in the village as part of the festivities last year. We have come into possession of a small number of additional coins, so if there is anyone, who has a child, who did not receive one or wants one, please contact us.

Councillor Vacancies and Volunteers to help the Parish Council – Book Swap and Traffic Camera

Following the recent resignation of one of our Parish Councillors, we now have two vacancies on the Parish Council. We urgently need new councillors to help us look after the village and to join in responding to planning applications. We also need volunteers to assist with running the Book Swap and in downloading data from the traffic camera, amongst other matters. If you can help, either by becoming a Parish Councillor or by assisting the Parish Council as a volunteer, please contact one of the Councillors or the Parish Clerk.

Sarah Williams

Chair of Parish Council

Many thanks to Alison Wright for the cover photograph.



By the time you read this article Great Houghton WI will have had its AGM in March and started its new year with new speakers and social events to look forward to.

Having served as President of Great Houghton WI for 5yrs I decided to step down from this position. I will be remaining on the committee but I'm happy to hand over the reins of President to Glennys Grimshaw who was unanimously elected by the members. We also welcome Julie Joy to the committee.

We are all looking forward to our April meeting when we have Kay Andrews, talking to us about Canal Art, its history and the invisible women behind it. She will also be bringing along some of her wonderful work to sell.

May is always a month when we discuss the Resolutions that members from across the country have put forward for us to campaign on.

This year we have four topics to vote for, the most popular one then goes for ratification at our Annual Council Meeting at the Royal Albert Hall in June. The topics this year are:

- Dental Health Matters,
- Impacts of Poor Housing Conditions,
- Say 'no' to Gambling Advertising
- Improving Outcomes for Women in The Criminal Justice System.

You might say what can the WI do about this, but did you know we instigated the Keep Britain Tidy Campaign? We also campaign nationally on Clean Rivers, seek to raise awareness of Autism and ADHD in women and girls and to take action to improve the diagnosis process, as well as No more Violence Against Women and Modern Day Slavery, to name a few.

Our June meeting will see us welcoming Fiona Balding who is going to share her knowledge on the magic and alchemy of Eco – Printing on both fabric and paper.

We are always keen to welcome new members so why not come along as a visitor and see what you think? We are a friendly group who have the community at heart.

VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING DATES – 10.30am to 12md, on the second Friday of the month

Our next one is on Friday 12th April, followed by Friday 10th May.

Everyone is welcome to come along. £2.50 gets you Coffee/ Tea and delicious cake, with any left over cake sold at the end of the morning.

Chris Carr

Great Houghton WI

Last Post

I started in the village as your Postman many years ago, and didn't know anyone.

Then as my customers started to say 'Good Morning', I would stop and chat. From then on I gained your confidence and your trust, and to me you became my extended family.

Friendships blossomed and still remains today. I have been overwhelmed by your generosity, love and affection that you have shown me over the years, and also on my retirement.

I have lots of memories to take with me. You may have lost me as your postman but I will always be part of the village as a friend.

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

April 2024

6 April

Second Sunday of Easter

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

14 April

Third Sunday of Easter

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

21 April

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

28 April

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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



For May services please check the website below which should be up to date. Any changes to this calendar and services in May will be published on www.wymersleybenefice.org.uk.

Irene's Inklings April 2024

First, God chose people to be disciples, prophets and teachers for the church, but he also chose others to work miracles, heal the sick, help others, be leaders or speak different languages. 1 Corinthians 12:28

By the time you read this, we will have had the service of Induction and Installation of Reverend Kris as our new Rector, and what a joyous occasion it was! I'm sure we all hope and pray that we can work together in harmony for the Benefice, our villages and above all for God's Kingdom here in this place. It was wonderful to celebrate Easter as we journeyed through Lent and Holy week and despite the extra pressure of planning and holding Kris' welcome service in the middle of Holy Week, Easter Sunday was a great success.

We proclaimed Christ was risen at our Dawn Service at St Mary's Great Houghton, followed by a Benefice Holy Communion Service at St Laurence' Brafield, the first service led by Kris in his new role. In the church calendar we are now in the Easter Season, appropriately a time of hope, new life and renewal as we continue to rejoice at the Resurrection of Jesus and await the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Easter was early this year, about as early as it can be, nevertheless the year is moving on apace. A very wet Winter has receded, Spring came with all its colour and joy and new life all around us. I love to see the trees along our roads, parks and hedgerows come alive at this time of year. From stark bare branches, almost overnight, they acquire a light sheen of new growth before the buds burst and we have the freshness of new leaves eagerly awaiting the life before them. So please take time out from the busyness of your days to enjoy the new life that around us. It truly feels like a mini garden of Eden, an abundant blessing of God's generosity and provision, like new life from the tomb of the dark damp earth that has been lying dormant for months.

So, as we look forward to the summer and our future together, let us pause to enjoy this new beginning, giving thanks to all who have led us here. Those who work so hard in our churches and our villages for the good of others. Those who give their time and skills freely without seeking praise. I pray that under the prayerful guidance of Kris, ably supported by his wife Karen, God will lead us in this journey of new hope, new beginnings and renewal; may we simply hold his hand and let him lead us in building our faith and growing our church as he gently nurtures each one of us in our lives.

Christ is Risen – He is Risen indeed. Alleluia.

With every blessing,

Reverend Irene



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The Houghtons & Brafield
HISTORY SOCIETY

**Meeting on Wednesday 24th April and 22nd May 2024
7:30pm - Little Houghton Village Hall**

These are the first two talks in our 2024/5 Programme

24th April That's Unusual (Things in Northamptonshire) - Derek Blunt

Derek Blunt returns with his latest talk on unusual buildings, quirks and eccentricities in our county. This should be another fascinating evening hearing Derek telling and showing us the unusual, found in Northamptonshire. Perhaps we have seen some of them and never thought much of them or wondered what they were and why? Doubtless he will enlighten us.

22nd May Silverstone from World War 1 to F1 - Gerald Lovell

Motor racing fan or not, the name of Silverstone should send a thrill through every Northamptonshire resident. The British Grand Prix was born here, and once a year at least, puts us in the world spotlight. Gerald will talk us through its early origins 100+ years ago, through its development as an airbase during World War 2 and how motor racing began in the post war years using the runways. The public was protected only by straw bales and the entrance price, which I believe was 10/- a car, regardless of the number of occupants. Finishing with the multi million pound industry that is Silverstone today.

We look forward to seeing you on those evenings.

Richard Deacon - Chairman - 01604 890275

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

Parish Council Village Traffic and Speed Report

Traffic Survey

The council is most grateful to those who have already submitted their response and we look forward to receiving more at:

<https://www.greathoughton.org.uk/village-survey/>

So far it would seem that traffic levels and speed are of equal concern with parking being the greatest. A clear majority believe that 20 mph speed limits, yellow line parking restrictions, especially at junctions, and more speed activated cameras are the preferred method of addressing these issues. Such measures will require improved enforcement. Other suggestions include various traffic calming measures.

As mentioned on the Chair's report, residents may have noticed the sudden appearance of temporary double ANPR cameras at either end of the village. These being in place as part of the parish councils independent survey identifying the difference between local and through traffic which the council believes it most vital information when dealing with proposed housing developments.

Speed Activated Sign (SAS)

Thanks to Cllr Russell who has been most active in ensuring that data from our SAS is downloaded and reported, the council has been able to provide important traffic related information. It's most pleasing to note that the vast majority of vehicles are within the speed limit, with the exception being the problem that needs to be addressed. It was of significant interest that our SAS recorded a significant reduction of some 46% in traffic levels on the day that the road was closed off at both ends of the village.

Councillor Vacancies and Volunteers

Unfortunately, Cllr Russell is moving away from the village and the council now has two councillor vacancies that need to be filled. We also need someone willing to continue operating the SAS which can be by non-councillor volunteers. With the pending matters of proposed significant housing development and subsequent adverse impact of considerable increased traffic. We would therefore urge residents, who have concerns about these and other matters to consider becoming involved and assisting both the council and the community.

Please contact the Parish Council for further information.

Latest data from our Motor Vehicle Activated Sign (MVAS)



High Street near Willow Lane junction



22 January 2024 to
27th February 2024



*this is the number of vehicles which were exceeding the 85th percentile speed for the road (calculated at 29.4 mph) and can be considered as driving above the reasonable speed for road and traffic conditions in that location.

Last 12 months of data

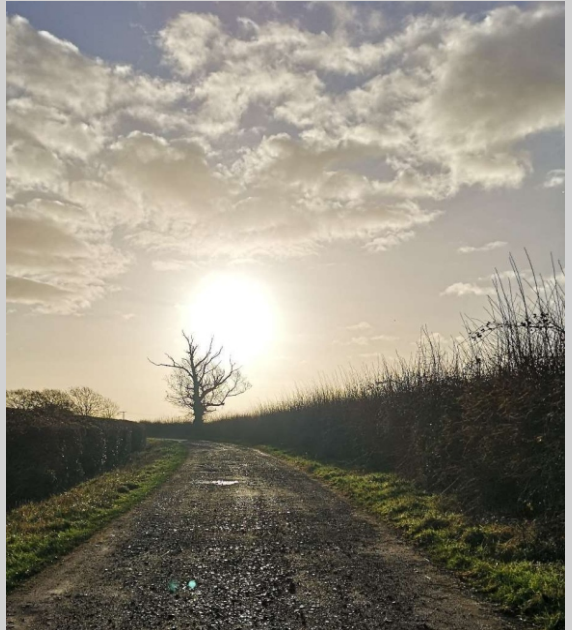
	THE CROSS			LEYS LANE		THE GREEN		High Street	
Dates (from/to)	30/03/23 14/05/23	18/07/23 30/08/23	04/10/23 12/11/23	04/05/23 13/06/23	17/12/23 22/01/24	13/06/23 18/07/23	30/08/23 04/10/23	12/11/23- 17/12/23	22/1/24 27/02/24
Vehicles counted	85708	50626	48545	45708	35530	36610	43869	48310	34417
Average daily vehicles	2389	1239	1217	1271	972	1018	1225	1348	933
Vehicles above 30mph	10612	5359	4434	5813	3930	6130	4247	3418	3599
Vehicles above NPCC limit	1072	383	314	636	407	665	298	240	344
Average Speed	24.24	24.39	24.14	24.43	24	25.36	24.14	23.6	24.28
Average Speeder Speed	33mph	33mph	33mph	33mph	33mph	33mph	33mph	33mph	33mph
Max speed	60 mph	60 mph	50 mph	55 mph	65mph	55mph	60mph	65mph	50mph

The Parish Council uses this information to help us make decisions about road safety and traffic mitigation. If you would like to see more information please visit www.greathoughton.org.uk



GREAT HOUGHTON SKIES I'm unable to use all the photos that I receive for Parish News. So here are a selection of village views, that are just too good to miss! Thanks for your support, credits are listed below. **Editor**

Clockwise -Winter Sunshine, Leys Ln by Helen Mcall, Bonfire Night, Playing Field & Village Hall by Edwin Lane, Labrador enjoying the mud! Field, off Leys Ln by Helen Mcall, Daffodils, The Cross by Alison Wright. The Village Planter on The Green was planted and is maintained by Sylvia & Mike Barham on behalf of the WI members.



GREAT HOUGHTON VILLAGE HALL & PLAYING FIELD

Regular Activities - these occur weekly unless indicated

Art Group	1:30pm to 4:30pm	Thursday	See village hall indoor notice board for contact details.
Community Coffee Mornings	10:30am to Midday	2nd Friday of the month	
Cricket (Summer Season only)	Evening Practice 11am to 7:30pm	Thursdays Saturdays	Interested: 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 https://gthoughton.play-cricket.com
GHPFA Meetings	8:00pm to 10pm	4th Tuesday in the month	
Houghton Hawks Girls Football	6.00pm to 7.30pm 9.45am to 12.15pm	Mondays Saturdays	Email houghtonhawkgirlsfootball@outlook.com or Contact Anthony Gibson 07971 523450

Parish Council Meetings	7:30pm to 10pm	3rd Tuesday of the month	
SCA Junior Football	5:30pm to 7pm During winter months training is NOT at Gt. Houghton. 9:00am to Midday	Wednesdays	Email: info@sportingclubaspire.com or Contact SCA on Facebook Messenger
Short Mat Bowls	7pm to 9pm 10am to Midday	Saturdays Mondays Tuesdays	John Sullivan 01604 763556 or Tony Gammage 07885 135202
Social Hiit 'Fresh Air' Sessions	7:30pm to 8:30pm 8:15am to 9:15am	Wednesdays Saturdays	See Facebook page - fitness life styled coach 07464 595067
Tennis Club		All week	If you are interested in joining the Tennis Club and playing tennis. Contact Nicky Wates 07711 065944
Women's Institute	7:30pm to 9:30pm	1st Tuesday of the month	See the village notice boards for WI contact and programme details.

The Village Hall is a great venue to hire for children's parties, private parties & celebrations or to host your sporting or exercise club.

For more information please email info@greathoughtonhall.co.uk
Or contact Bill Hart on 07769 688322 or billhart08@gmail.com

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE QUIZ

Great Houghton is one of many villages, in the lovely county of Northamptonshire, where some places have quirky names!

So how well do you know the county?

Unravel the clues to find these place names in Northamptonshire.

1. Illness in a waterway
2. The A428?
3. Kitchen equipment
4. Valuable pebble
5. Ancient
6. Sheep's tipple
7. Pain in the neck
8. Cheap gardening utensil
9. Small person in a soggy area
10. Every Saturday
11. Lack of a drink container
12. Pitching gammon
13. Shelter on a sunny day
14. Healthy girl
15. Monarch's precipice

It's just for fun, so when you want to check them, the solutions are towards the end of the magazine.

Good Luck!

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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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

Services are correct on the day of publication. If in doubt, check with Stagecoach at <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables> or call 0345 241 8000

Village Hopper - Wollaston - Bozeat, Cogenhoe – Northampton

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

Village Hopper - Wollaston - Bozeat, Cogenhoe – Northampton

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

Village Hopper - Northampton - Bozeat, Cogenhoe - Wollaston

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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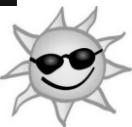
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Well done if you knew them all!
Editor.

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