



Your community update

Redenhall with Harleston Town Council

Clerk: Mrs. C. Crane

June 2024



Welcome to our June Community Update - we had an action packed May with lots of events and activities across town and we do hope you are enjoying taking part. We have lots more planned for June, listed in this newsletter, and do take a look at the Visit Harleston website to find out more. We hope you are finding our newsletters informative and enjoyable as we share the latest news from Redenhall with Harleston Town Council.

Harleston Street Map

The Harleston Street Map will be available soon! You will be able to pick up the latest copy from the Harleston Leisure Centre or Harleston Information Plus.



Visit Harleston

We also have a special request for you to join our Visit Harleston Facebook page, where you'll receive regular updates on all the exciting events happening in town.

Visit
Harleston

Stay up to date!

Ensure you're fully informed by subscribing to the Town Council website for emailed updates at www.harleston-tc.gov.uk and stay connected with quick updates on the Redenhall with Harleston Town Council Facebook page.



Town Councillor 'Drop-In' Surgery:

Don't forget our Town Councillor drop-in surgeries, held from 10 am to 12 noon on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Harleston Information Plus. Your questions and concerns, along with our responses, are featured on the Town Councillor 'Drop-In' Surgery page on our website. It's a great way to stay informed.

Norfolk and Suffolk Nature Recovery Partnership

This partnership is a collective of organisations convened by Norfolk and Suffolk County Councils. It has come together with the goal of supporting and inspiring action for nature recovery across Norfolk and Suffolk through healthier and more resilient natural systems on land and coast. This month, they've launched a public survey to find out which aspects of nature are most important to people in Norfolk.

The Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) asks questions such as:

- What parts of nature are most important to you
- Where are your favourite places to visit in the county
- How easily can you get to your favourite places
- Which habitats and species we should include in our strategy

The survey is open until Sunday 14 July 2024. Use the following link here: **Go to the LNRS public survey.**



Or contact us at enquiries@harleston-tc.gov.uk for a website link.

Harleston Businesses—free text messaging service

Harleston businesses can keep informed about town events through our Trial Free Text Messaging Service. To participate, please email events@harleston-tc.gov.uk.



Hoxon Hundred Morris Dancers

The Hoxon Hundred Morris Dancer joined us on the Market Place on 1st May —thank you for coming and celebrating May Day in Harleston!

Police—Bullock Fair

A reminder from the police that entry from Bullock Fair Close into the carpark is prohibited and enforceable. Violators may face a fine of £100 and receive 3 points on their license.

Radio Interviews!

Harleston Town Council have been on Park Radio quite a bit in May including our Chair and our very own Events Co-ordinator, Ann-Marie, both spent time discussing upcoming events in Harleston. You can find out more about events on Visit Harleston's website and in this newsletter!

Our Chair is frequently interviewed by Park Radio, providing updates and insights about our town. You can listen to all the interviews via our [website](#).



**Just a
friendly
reminder...**

Please enter the town car park using the Paddock Road entrance and exit the car park using Bullock Fair Close. Do not use the entrance as an exit, as this is dangerous.

Town Council Updates

South Norfolk Council Development Management Committee

On Wednesday 8th May 2024 Cllr Mo MBA Chair of Harleston Town Council, Cllr J Graham (Town Councillor) and Mrs Carolyn Malinowski (previous chair of the Neighbourhood Plan steering group and current advisor to the Town Council's planning committee) attended the South Norfolk Council Development Management Committee to actively participate in discussions on the outline planning permission for two dwellings and associated garages on land west of 15 Needham Road Harleston ([Application: 2023/1505](#)). Their role was to represent and articulate concerns on behalf of the local community.

This item was recorded and the application lasted just under 40 minutes. For those interested, the meeting recording is available on [YouTube: South Norfolk Council Development Management Committee - 8th May 2024](#). For detailed information, you can access the report here: [South Norfolk Council Development Committee report here \(from page 90\)](#)

Broad Street Car Park Lighting

We have recently been in contact with South Norfolk District Council about the lighting in Broad Street Car Park and raised concerns in relation to the lack of lighting in the area and its impact. They have confirmed the lighting has been deactivated to facilitate an update to LED lights which they anticipate will be completed towards the end of the summer.

Clock Tower Scaffolding

You will have seen scaffolding has been erected around the Clock Tower. This will support a full survey of the clocktower to understand the restoration and remedial works which need to be undertaken and for the maintenance team to conduct major cleaning to the tower.

Norfolk Neighbourhood Watch



Norfolk Police, working with Norfolk Neighbourhood Watch, recently applied for some home office funding through the PCC's office to give Neighbourhood Watch a relaunch in the county and to strengthen the relationship between schemes and their local policing teams. They are reaching out to communities to ask that they consider joining or setting up a scheme in their areas.

For further information please contact PC Rebecca Harris or Sgt Sam Burton on NHW@norfolk.police.uk or visit <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/get-involved/find-my-local-scheme>



Harleston events—May!

Car Boot Sale

We have had an action packed month with our first car boot sale on 5th May at the Recreation Ground. Thank you to everyone who came and took part. In fact we had such positive feedback we have decided to hold another car boot sale on 14th July this year! Keep up to date by following our Visit Harleston website and socials.



Fitness Fridays!

Harleston Gym also held fantastic Fitness Friday events every Friday in May and it was great to see the community come and get fit together. If you are interested in joining the gym pop in and speak to a member of staff or visit their website to find out more.
www.harlestongym.co.uk

Road closures for events

As you know we have lots more planned for 2024 and as part of this planning we want to keep highlighting the road closures to support the successful and safe running of our events. We encourage you look at these road closures and you can find the details on both the Town Council website www.harleston-tc.gov.uk and the Visit Harleston website www.visitharleston.org.uk.

Upcoming events!

6th June - Marking the 80th Anniversary of D-Day

20th June - Summer Solstice Street Food Fest

14th July - Car Boot Sale

1st August - Summer Beach Party

Explore Visit Harleston for exciting upcoming events and activities - don't miss out!

Visit our website at www.visitharleston.org.uk for the full 2024 event calendar.



Morning Schedule at the War Memorial:

10:00 am: The Town Crier reads the proclamation, calling people to gather at the War Memorial.

10:30 am: Attendees assemble at the War Memorial on Broad Street in Harleston.

Welcome by the Harleston & District Branch Royal British Legion
A D-Day Prayer is offered.

A tribute is paid to Harleston soldier Edward Jack Warden.

Wreaths are laid, and prayers are said.

Pupils from the Harleston Sancroft Academy recite the French poem
'Chanson d'automne' followed by the English translation.

The Last Post is played, followed by a minute of silence.

Pupils from the Harleston Sancroft Academy recite the D-Day Heroes Poem.
Prayers are offered.

Conclusion.

Activities Throughout the Day:

The Harleston Museum is open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, offering visitors a chance to explore local history including the friendly invasion of the Americans.

Schools will read the poem "D-Day Heroes" in school at 11:00 am.

National Fish and Chip Day celebrations, we encourage you to enjoy fish and chips at the Market Place and Recreation Ground.

Schools will feature Fish & Chips on their lunch menus.

Church Bells to be rung at 6:30 pm 'Ringing out for peace'.

Evening Activities at the War Memorial:

9:00 pm: Attendees gather once again at the War Memorial.

9:15 pm: The Town Council Chair reads 'The International Tribute' and lights the 'Lamp of Peace.'

9:30 pm: Evening activities conclude, allowing participants to reflect on the significance of D-Day and pay their respects.

