



# Your community update

## Redenhall with Harleston Town Council

Clerk: Mrs. C. Crane

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### Welcome to our July Community Update!

In June Harleston came together to remember and commemorate the 80th Anniversary of D-Day it was a very poignant moment we were proud to be part of and you can find out more on page 4. In addition, June finally brought some good weather and just in time for our Summer Solstice event on 20th June. We had a range of street food stalls selling an excellent array of culinary groups—all very timely for the end of the England's Euro fixture against Denmark. We hope you are finding our newsletters informative and enjoyable as we share the latest news from Redenhall with Harleston Town Council.

### Would you like to become one of our councillors?

Redenhall with Harleston Town Council needs you to help make Harleston an even better place to live. Do you want to...

- ✓ Help us support nature recovery
- ✓ Develop new skills
- ✓ Preserve the historic and natural beauty of the local area
- ✓ Help us maintain our recreation ground and amenities
- ✓ Support our town events, leisure centre and town initiatives

### Be the change!

This is your town, so why not come along and have your say in its future. If you want to talk more about what it involves or how you can balance it with your other commitments speak to one of the councillors or contact Clare Crane the Town Clerk on [clerk@harleston-tc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@harleston-tc.gov.uk) to find out more.

### 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](http://www.harleston-tc.gov.uk) and stay connected with quick updates on the Redenhall with Harleston Town Council Facebook page.



### Visit Harleston on Facebook

Our Visit Harleston Facebook page has a wealth of information and provides up to date information on our current event schedule. Do join our Visit Harleston Facebook page, to find out more and receive regular updates on all the exciting events happening in town.

Visit  
Harleston

## 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](mailto:events@harleston-tc.gov.uk).

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## 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.

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## Broken paving along The Thoroughfare

We wanted to highlight that Highways have been alerted to the broken paving along The Thoroughfare in Harleston town centre and works have already been programmed to replace the broken slabs and relay loose slabs at this location and works have now been passed to our contractor for completion. [Please see their website for information on the specific location.](#)

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## Road closure information for Visit Harleston events 2024

As you know we have some great events 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 the Town Council website [www.harleston-tc.gov.uk/our-commitment-to-running-successful-events/](http://www.harleston-tc.gov.uk/our-commitment-to-running-successful-events/).

## Radio Interview!

The Chair of Harleston Town Council joins Park Radio monthly providing updates and insights about our town. You can listen to all the interviews via our [website](#).



## 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 and you find out about the Q&A's here: [Q & A from the May Town Councillor Surgery – Harleston Town Council \(harleston-tc.gov.uk\)](#).



## Paddock Road car park entrance

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

### The Armed Forces Covenant

The aim of the Armed Forces Covenant is to encourage support for the Armed Forces Community residing in Redenhall with Harleston and to recognise and remember the sacrifice made by members of the Armed Forces Community, which includes serving and former Armed Forces personnel, veterans, their families and widowers. At our most recent Town Council meeting the Council agreed to the Covenant and appointed Cllr John Graham to be our Town Council Armed Forces Champion enabling us to continue our commitment to this important Covenant.

### Update on Feasibility and Design Study for New Community Building

We have been working hard on the next steps of our feasibility and design study for the new community building. The Town Clerk has been working closely with the architects, and the newly created working group who are all collaborating closely. This work has importantly included first steps in consulting with and seeking insights and experiences from our key stakeholders who regularly use the centre and this will continue as we move forward.

### Flower Planter Gold Sponsorship

We are inviting local businesses, groups and organisations to join us in a new initiative celebrating our town by supporting our wonderful Harleston town flower planters volunteer group! Our vibrant flower planters play an integral role in beautifying our town centre, creating a welcoming atmosphere for residents and visitors alike. We are seeking gold sponsors for our flower planters and for £200 your support will go directly to providing new flowers twice in a 12 month period for our planters which are maintained by our volunteer group. In return you will receive the following benefits - your name and logo on the planter and on a planter flag, which are all situated in prominent locations on our high street, and your support will be celebrated in our local media channels - print and social. All of this will support you by increasing awareness, boosting visibility, fostering relationships and showcasing the services of your business, group or organisation. It will also highlight your support and pride for our community. To find out more take a look at the leaflet in this Community Update and contact the Town Council at [enquiries@harleston-tc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@harleston-tc.gov.uk)



## Harleston commemorates the 80th Anniversary of D-Day



On 6th June 2024 Harleston joined the nation in commemorating the 80th anniversary of D-Day with a wide range of activities. The day started at 10.00am with the town crier calling people to gather at the War Memorial and we were welcomed by the Harleston & District Branch of the Royal British Legion. A D-Day prayer was offered and a tribute paid to the Harleston soldier Edward Jack Warden with wreaths being laid. During the memorial we welcomed teachers and pupils from Harleston Sancroft Academy who recited the French poem 'Chason d'automne', followed by an English translation, and later the D-Day Hero's poem. The last post was played and we held a minutes silence to remember.

After this poignant commemoration in town the museum was open offering visitors the chance to explore and learn more about our local history and many of you enjoyed fish and chips for lunch, including our schools.

At 9.00pm our attention was drawn once more to the War Memorial where we gathered for the Town Council Chair's reading of 'The International Tribute' and lighting of the lamp of peace. It was a fitting tribute and way to finish our 80th Anniversary D-Day commemorations.



### Visit Harleston update

#### Summer Solstice event - 20th June 2024

The Town Council would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate at our inaugural Summer Solstice Street Food Festival. Your enthusiasm and community spirit made the event truly special!

A special thanks to our amazing street food vendors:

The Treat Trailer – for sweet treats that delighted both young and old.

East Coast Pizza Company – for serving up slices of heaven.

The Bap Cave – for those mouth-watering rolls and baps.

The Lick Caribbean – for bringing the vibrant flavours of the Caribbean.

The Coastal Coffee Van – for keeping us caffeinated and happy.

The Flying Chef – for hot dogs that soared above expectations.

The Dough-Hut – for those irresistible donuts.

Papas Locas Food Truck – for the tastiest loaded fries and authentic Canadian poutine.

Gelato and Sorbetto – for the amazing ice creams.

*And let's not forget:* a final thank you to the weather for gracing us with sunshine and perfect summer vibes, making our festival day truly memorable!



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### Our Commitment to running successful events

Redenhall with Harleston Town Council are proud to hold a variety of events across the year with our local community groups. To ensure these events run successfully and as smoothly as possible for all residents and businesses we have a wide range of event planning processes and procedures. Part of this has been to develop on our new website page <https://harleston-tc.gov.uk/our-commitment-to-running-successful-events/> providing you with key information such as road closures for events to noise management.

## Upcoming events!

### *Dates for your calendar!*

**14th July - Car Boot Sale**

**1st August - Summer Beach Party**

**27th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning**

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

Visit our website at [www.visitharleston.org.uk](http://www.visitharleston.org.uk) for the full 2024 event calendar.

## Harleston Town Flower Planters Sponsorship

### Gold Sponsor

**£200**



- Your group/organisation name and logo on the planter
- Flag in the planter with your logo

*Your support will be mentioned:*

- in the Grapevine;
- a press release; and
- on the Town Council website, Social Media and our newsletter

### Benefits

- Increased awareness
- Boost your groups visibility
- Community pride
- Showcase your service/ product
- Foster relationships



### A brand new initiative for Harleston

Join us in celebrating our town by supporting our wonderful Harleston town planters volunteer group! Your support will go directly to providing new flowers twice in a 12 month period for our planters which are maintained by our volunteer group.

We are also on the look out for new volunteers so if your group or anyone you know are interested please contact us.

### To take part

If you would like the opportunity to sponsor our fantastic planters in town please email your interest to [enquiries@harleston-tc.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@harleston-tc.gov.uk).

**Find out more by contacting:**  
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