



# GREAT & LITTLE GIDDING

PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

JULY 2024

The Parish Council has recently agreed to publish a monthly Newsletter which will be displayed on Noticeboards throughout the Parish and submitted via WhatsApp, Facebook and the Giddings website. If you are aware of anyone in the parish who cannot access the noticeboards or the community social media platforms, please contact the Parish Council so a printed copy can be made available for them. If you would prefer to receive a copy of the monthly newsletter via email, please contact the Parish Council.

## THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month. The next Parish Council meeting will take place at the Village Hall on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024** from 7:30pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend, or submit questions in a timely manner prior to the meeting. The agenda of upcoming meetings and minutes of previous meetings are available to view online at:

<https://www.thegiddings.org.uk/community/parish-council>



The current Parish Councillors are:

- ~ Jan Maciag (Chair)
- ~ Jack Bolton
- ~ Paul Hodson
- ~ Lee Sanders
- ~ Andrea Hargrave (Vice)
- ~ Fabio D'Altilia
- ~ Karen Moody
- ~ Clerk: Julie Trolove

## GENERAL ELECTION

The General Election takes place on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024**. There will be a Polling Station in the Great Gidding Village Hall, which will be open between 7am and 10pm. Please remember to take photo ID with you to your designated Polling Station. A UK Passport or Photo Driving License are appropriate. The full list of suitable Photo IDs can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/how-to-vote/photo-id-youll-need>



## THE VILLAGE HALL

A new Village Hall Committee has recently been established with the responsibility of taking over the day-to-day management of this community asset. If you would like to book the village hall, or have suggestions for a community event, please contact the Village Hall Committee on:

[ggvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ggvillagehall@gmail.com)

Upcoming events at the Village Hall:

### Coffee Morning

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024  
*All are welcome to attend*

10.30am-12pm

### Drawing Class

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

10am-12pm

*To book, contact Krystyna on 01832 293175 or email [krystyna@intamail.com](mailto:krystyna@intamail.com)*

### Yoga

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

6pm-7pm

*To book, contact Janice on 01832 293483 or email [janice@radiance-yoga.co.uk](mailto:janice@radiance-yoga.co.uk)*

The current Village Hall Committee Members are:

- ~ Andrea Hargrave
- ~ Darren Mist
- ~ Janice Procter
- ~ Paul Hargrave
- ~ Debra Mist

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME

Cambridgeshire County Council are coordinating a fully funded **Holiday Activities & Food Programme** for up to 64 hours during the summer school holidays, for children that are in receipt of benefit-related school meals. Please visit the Cambridgeshire County website for further details:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf>



**ACTIVE FOR HEALTH**

Huntingdonshire District Council is running a free 12-week activity programme to help you become active and move more. The programme will include a range of activities to help you improve your fitness, socialise, learn new skills, and ultimately improve your overall wellbeing. The programme consists of 12 weeks of group activities including fitness classes, walking sports, team games, healthy eating, and wellbeing walks. Once signed up for the 12-week course, each participant will receive a free 90-day offer to use One Leisure facilities. New cohorts are starting in mid-July. For further information: *details:*

<https://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/news/active-for-health/>



**ROADWORKS**

**Recently completed**

Location: Hemington Lodge Road  
Activity: Repairs carried out

**Scheduled**

Location: Old North Road (B1043), GLATTON  
Activity: Highway repair / maintenance  
Dates: 24/06/2024 – 09/08/2024  
Impact: Two-way signals

At the time of publication, there are currently no other scheduled major roadworks in or around the parish for the coming month. Cambridgeshire County Council publish new schedules of roadworks fortnightly, therefore, for updated information, please visit:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults/roadwork-and-traffic-information>



**BIN CALENDAR**

The bin collection schedule for JULY:

**GREAT GIDDING**

M	T	W	T	F	S/S
1	2	3	4	5	6/7
8	9	10	11	12	13/14
15	16	17	18	19	20/21
22	23	24	25	26	27/28
29	30	31			

**LITTLE GIDDING**

M	T	W	T	F	S/S
1	2	3	4	5	6/7
8	9	10	11	12	13/14
15	16	17	18	19	20/21
22	23	24	25	26	27/28
29	30	31			

For further information regarding the refuse collection schedule, please visit:

<https://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/refuse-calendar/>



**COMMUNICATIONS**

Below is a list of known communication and social media platforms being used by the residents of Great & Little Gidding.

**Internet**

*Official website of Great & Little Gidding*

<https://www.thegiddings.org.uk>



**Facebook**

*Independently run community Facebook group "The Giddings"*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/418015279128101>



**WhatsApp**

*Independently run community WhatsApp groups. Speak to your neighbours to find out how you can join these groups.*

- "Gidding Community Hub"
- "Gidding Environmental"
- "GGGG" (Great Gidding Gardening Group)
- "Jubilee Wood"

**LOCAL EVENTS**

Events occurring within or around the Parish in the coming month:

**Peterborough Artists Open Studio**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024 11am-4pm  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024 11am-4pm

*Four Gidding residents are putting their latest artwork on display in Luddington-in-the-Brook. For further details:*

<https://paos.org.uk/the-gidding-group-paos-2024/>



**USING THIS SPACE**

If you would like promote a community event or facility, or have a suggestion for any information you would like to see posted on this new monthly Newsletter, please contact the Parish Council.