



GREAT & LITTLE GIDDING

PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

August 2025

The Parish Council newsletter is available on noticeboards, social media, the Giddings website, and by email or printed copy upon request. The council welcomes community input for future newsletters.

Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council meets in the Village Hall on the third Tuesday of each month. The next 2 meetings are on **19th August** and **16th September**. Parishioners are welcome to attend or submit questions prior to the meeting. Agenda and minutes are available online at: <https://www.thegiddings.org.uk/community/parish-council> We are delighted to have 2 new councillors Richard Downer and Melanie Nankivell. We welcome their input going forward. The current Parish Councillors are:

~ Jan Maciag (Chair) ~ Andrea Hargrave (Vice)
~ Jack Bolton ~ Dick Downer
~ Paul Hodson ~ Mel Nankivell

Parish Clerk: Julie Trolove

LOCAL ROADWORKS & FOOTPATHS

1. UK Power Networks are doing some work on Hemington Lodge Road on 5th October
2. Anglian Water are adding a new water connection in Winwick on the B660 from 20th to 24th October
General information can be found at: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/t-ravel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults/roadwork-and-traffic-information>
3. The CCC Footpath Officer has visited the village and raised a few queries regarding the Chapel End to Mill Road footpath accessibility.
4. The Jitty by the Baptist Chapel has been cleared by Cambridgeshire County Council



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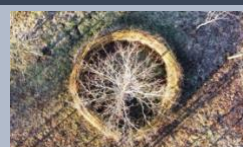


Come and have a look at developments in the churchyard aiming to increase biodiversity. You will notice that there are distinct areas for long and short grass, composting and managed hedges to provide habitats for birds and insects, plus many spring bulbs have been planted.

In June, The Wildlife Trust awarded the group the Churchyard Conservation Scheme Bronze Award. We aim to balance the dual purpose of this ancient space as a place of remembrance for loved ones and a natural place to support wildlife.



JUBILEE WOOD PICNIC



The Gidding Charity is hosting a summer picnic on Saturday 23rd August, 4pm onwards. Please bring along all you need to enjoy your picnic and join us in Jubilee Wood.

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The 3 documents are now out for public consultation until 25th September. Your comments are welcome. To see the documents go to: <https://web.tresorit.com/LLAiA-1QOB8fCSmNYF2Bus08dxaQ> or email hamwicking@gmail.com for information. There will be a public meeting hopefully answering all your questions about the Plan on Saturday 20th Sep at 10.30 in the GG Village Hall.

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

THE GIDDINGS VILLAGE SHOW
SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2025

**Grow your Veg, bake your cakes
 and bottle your chutneys.....get
 ready for the show!**

There will be 7 classes covering
 vegetables, flowers, craft, cake,
 jams & chutney, children's and
 miscellaneous.



- All entries to the Village Hall from 10am to 12
- Public viewing 3pm to 4pm
- Presentation of cups and certificates 4pm

Tea, coffee and cake will be served from 3pm onwards
 Any question please contact Sue Jarvis on 07724 941886
 or jartrap@aol.com

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
27TH SEPTEMBER 10.00 TO 12.30

The Village Hall Committee are planning this coffee
 morning to raise money for MacMillan Cancer
 Support. Cancer impacts everyone, individuals,
 families, friends and Macmillan carry out invaluable
 work supporting people dealing with its impact. The
 plan is to serve coffee/tea and cakes to raise money and
 have a chat. If you would like to help by baking
 something, please let us know via an e-mail:
ggvillagehall@gmail.com It is greatly appreciated

ANNUAL QUIZ AND SUPPER NIGHT
15TH NOVEMBER STARTS 6.30PM

Save the date!!!!!!

Quiz Night and a Rumbles Supper £15.00 per head.
 Bar selling soft drinks, beer and wine plus a tea and
 coffee station. Teams of 2 to a maximum of 6 people.

CHRISTMAS FAIR
SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 11AM TO 4PM

Booking is now open for stall holders!
 Scan the QR code to book your table.
 Table fee £10.



Any queries please email ggvillagehall@gmail.com

SAWTRY CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT
FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER 7.30 PM TO 9.30PM

This year Sawtry Chorale will be helping the village
 get in the mood for Christmas with a festive concert.
 The Chorale group has offered us a limited number of
 tickets, that will be available from the Village Hall
 Committee, we will let you know when they are on
 sale.

REGULAR VILLAGE HALL EVENTS**Drawing Class**

Thursday 4th September 10am-12pm
 To book, contact Krystyna on 01832 293175 or email
krystyna@intamail.com

Yoga

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 6pm-7pm
 To book, contact Janice on 01832 293483 or email
janice@radiance-yoga.co.uk

Pickle Ball

Tuesday morning. 11am to 12 noon
 For further information, text Chris on 07999 854029

Book and Jigsaw Exchange

Friday afternoon 3 pm to 5 pm
 Exchange books and jigsaws for something new.

GIDDING NEWTS SOFT BALL

The Gidding Newts Softball Club plays
 every Thursday evenings, 6pm until
 7:30pm, on the Recreation Field in Great
 Gidding. All ages and abilities welcome. Feel free
 to come along or email giddingnewts@hotmail.com.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Two minor planning applications:

1. Removing 2 trees at 62 Main Street - approved
2. Biodiversity offset: Church Farm to Steeple Gidding

COMMUNICATION

Tiger community bus, Mon to Fri 6.30am to 7.00pm
 Phone 01480 595440 or www.tigerondemand.co.uk

Official website of Great & Little Gidding.
<https://www.thegiddings.org.uk>



Facebook group "The Giddings"
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/418015279128101>



5 WhatsApp Groups:

- "Gidding Community Hub"
- "Gidding Environmental"
- "GGG Great Gidding Gardening Group"
- "Jubilee Wood"
- "The King's Wood"

