



# GREAT & LITTLE GIDDING

PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

December 2025

**The Parish Council wishes everyone a Happy Christmas and all the best for 2026**



## Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council meets in the Village Hall on the third Tuesday of each month. The next 2 meetings are on **16th December 2025** and **20th January 2026** commencing at 7.30pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend or submit questions prior to the meeting. Agenda & minutes online at:

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

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

Milking Slade Lane is in an awful state of repair. Cambridgeshire Council are going to close it on 9<sup>th</sup> December to do emergency repairs. Whilst residents will still have access, it will be closed on this date from the B660 to Mill Road for all other vehicles.



For more information visit

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

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Ref: 25/70084/SCRE

Cambridge County Council are asking for an Environmental Impact Assessment for the new proposed road linking B660 to Hemington Lodge that is replacing the existing junction.

## PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

### Parish telephone

An apology to all residents if you have been trying to phone the parish office, the landline is faulty, but steps are being taken to resolve the connection.

### New Parish Notice Board

The Notice Board is installed on the footpath leading up to the Church. The new board is centrally positioned in the village and is easier to access safely. HDC generously covered the costs with a grant.

## VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

**GREAT GIDDING  
VILLAGE HALL**

**CHRISTMAS  
FAIR**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
11am - 4pm**

Tea, Coffee, Mince Pies and  
Mulled Wine!

**VILLAGE HALL EVENTS (CONTINUED)****CPR & AED AWARENESS COURSE****THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 6.30 PM**

The East of England Ambulance Service are kindly running this course as a much-appreciated public service in the Village Hall.

A few places remain if you are interested in attending.

Please contact Lydia on 07962 099922 or via email

[lydiajames2010@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lydiajames2010@hotmail.co.uk)

**SAWTRY CHORALE SOCIETY**

**A Christmas Celebration**  
AN EVENING OF MUSIC, LAUGHTER & JOY!  
Friday, 12th December 2025, 7:30pm  
Great Gidding Village Hall  
Main Street, Great Gidding, PE28 5NU  
Tickets: £10 Adults | Children under 12 free  
Booking available online at:  
  
Mulled Wine & Mince Pies available (for a donation)

Tickets also available from the GG village shop

**WILDLIFE GARDENING SYMPOSIUM****WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 10AM**

Running from 10am to 1pm in the Small Hall.

If you are interested in attending all, or part of the event, please contact Patrick on 07538 345272

For more information please view

<https://nbn.org.uk/event/wildlife-gardening-virtual-symposium-2026/>

**MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AT 2PM****MARCHING ON TALK BY ANNE COTTON**

How WWI transformed Northamptonshire's shoe industry, the lives of women working in the factories and her family's business at this tumultuous time

Tickets are £10 including tea and cake

To book email [suehebb14@hotmail.com](mailto:suehebb14@hotmail.com) or call 07966 424327

*Thank you to everyone who came to the very successful Quiz Night and the other events we have put on in 2025. Your help & support (e.g. cake maker, raffle prizes) is greatly appreciated*

**REGULAR VILLAGE HALL EVENTS****Drawing Class Thursday 8th January** 10am-12pm

Contact Krystyna 01832 293175 or email

[kw@krystynawojcik.co.uk](mailto:kw@krystynawojcik.co.uk)

**Yoga Monday & Wednesday** 6pm-7pm

Contact Janice 01832 293483 or email

[janice@radiance-yoga.co.uk](mailto:janice@radiance-yoga.co.uk)

**Pickle Ball Tuesday** 11am - 12 noon

Text Chris on 07999 854029

**Book and Jigsaw Exchange**

So far interest in it has been limited and so with effect from January 2026 it will only open on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 1 to 3pm.

**GREAT GIDDING - ST MICHAEL'S**

6pm Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Advent Carol Service

6pm Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Festival of Lessons and Carols

**GIDDING NEWTS SOFT BALL**

Training sessions will continue through Autumn and Winter, Sunday 10 - 11am on Great Gidding Recreation Fields. All ages and abilities welcome.

Contact [giddingnewts@hotmail.com](mailto:giddingnewts@hotmail.com)

**KINGS WOOD – WALKABOUTS****LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

Open to all: Knowledge sharing walkabouts sharing of all things environmental and a general chat. They will take place in all weather conditions. Just turn up

**COMMUNICATION**

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 Kings Wood"