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May always feels like the month when the Ortons properly wake up. The mornings are brighter, gardens are getting going, and it's suddenly easier to say "yes" to popping out — whether that's for a coffee, a walk, a group meeting, or simply a chat with someone you recognise.

This issue is full of the practical things that keep our community ticking: dates for the diary, services, regular groups, local notices and ways to get involved. If you've been meaning to try something new, consider this your gentle nudge — bring a friend, come along for ten minutes, or just say hello. The first step is often the hardest, but it rarely stays that way.

May also brings a couple of long weekends — the **Early May bank holiday is Monday 4 May** and the **Spring bank holiday is Monday 25 May** — so if you're able, perhaps use the extra time for a small outing, a catch-up, or a bit of fresh air close to home.

Thank you, as always, to everyone who contributes copy, shares notices, helps with deliveries, supports advertisers and quietly keeps things running behind the scenes.

Wishing you a warm and hope-filled May.

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The heart of your community

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Where the community, local trades and all the local Churches meet
The Oracle is published by a team of dedicated volunteers and delivered to Over 7000 homes If you can help in any way please get in touch at;

ortonoracle@hotmail.co.uk



Community noticeboard — May 2026

Key dates this month (UK & international)

- **3 May** — World Press Freedom Day
- **4 May** — Early May bank holiday (England & Wales)
- **12 May** — International Nurses Day
 - **20 May** — World Bee Day
- **25 May** — Spring bank holiday (England & Wales)
- **31 May** — World No Tobacco Day

A quick ask: help keep the Oracle going

We're still looking for help with editing/putting the magazine together. If you can spare a little time, please get in touch: ortonoracle@hotmail.co.uk

Plant Sale and Pop-Up Café Saturday 9 May 2026

The plant sale is a fundraising event to enable the Orton Waterville Village Show to take place on Saturday 5 September 2026. It will be held between 10am - 12midday at Orton Waterville Village Hall, Glebe Avenue, Orton Waterville on Saturday 9 May 2026. Please bring cash.

Those who have been to the plant sale before will know that an early visit is advisable for the best pick of the plants on offer. There will be a wide range of summer bedding and container plants as well as perennials and vegetables.

If anyone is planning to divide their plants or has any spare vegetable or other plants to donate, they would be gratefully received as donated items are always popular. Please bring them to the village hall between after 12.30 on Friday 8 May or before 10am on Saturday 9 May 2026.



The pop-up café will be cash only and be held in the Jubilee Room with coffee, tea and delicious cakes available. This is an opportunity to quench your thirst after buying your plants and to catch up with friends and neighbours. Bring your reusable cup for a discount on your drink! There will be an area for you to leave your plants safely whilst you enjoy the refreshments. Any queries please contact Joan 07816 533956.

Refurbishment work is set to begin at **Southfields Primary School in Stanground** to create a new **specialist unit for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**.

The council has approved plans to convert underused space into a **dedicated SEND Specialist Unit for 38 pupils aged 5–11**, supporting children with **autism spectrum disorder and associated learning difficulties**. The unit is expected to **open in September 2027** and is being designed to offer a calm, structured setting where children can learn and thrive, while still being part of their local school community.

The project forms part of the council's wider commitment to **inclusive education**, helping more families access specialist support **closer to home**. Council officers will work closely with school staff and specialist partners on the layout and day-to-day approach, and staff will receive **enhanced training, supervision and ongoing support**. Links with local special schools will also help share expertise and ensure a high standard of provision.



The CLUB
Kind, Respectful, Inclusive

There's a new Social club in Peterborough for neurodivergent and disabled adults.

All Welcome

Disco 	Tuck shop 
Games 	Arts and Crafts 

Where - Peterborough City College
When - Last Friday of every Month
Time - 7pm till 9pm
£5 entry, Support staff free

The Orton Social Group



First Thursday of the month
2 - 4pm, Orton Waterville Village Hall

Tea, coffee and cakes will be served and there will be a raffle each month along with a tabletop quiz. Come and enjoy chatting to some new friends.

Everyone is welcome!

CRAFT CAFÉ

Friday 1st May
ORTON WATERVILLE Methodist Chapel
From 2:30pm



YOUR ORTON COMMUNITY

Orton Longueville Parish Council

Contact Parish Clerk Alison Brown on
07907 160161 Chairman is Nick
Penniall

Meetings are held on the fourth
Thursday of each month except August
in the Herlington Community Centre,
Orton at 7:00 pm.

Members of the public are welcome to
attend and will have an opportunity at
the start of the meeting to bring up
matters of concern which the Parish
Council will discuss at a future meeting
if they can't be dealt with immediately.
Agendas and minutes can be obtained
from the website:

ortonlongueville-pc.gov.uk

Community Litterpicks

The regular monthly litter pick from
The Herlington Centre is taking a
break. If any community or local group
in Orton wishes to organise a litter
picking event please feel free to loan
equipment stored at The Herlington
Centre. This can be loaned by
contacting the centre Mon- Thur and
speaking to Dave Warne on 01733
233132 or visiting the centre in
person. Individuals are also welcome
to borrow the equipment. For help and
support in organising a litter pick in
your own area contact Ward
Councillor Cllr Heather Skibsted on
01733 201085 Or Peterborough Litter
Wombles on Facebook

Orton Waterville Parish Council

Parish Clerk is Mrs Alison Brown who can
be contacted by email:

clerk@ortonwaterville-pc.gov.uk or
by telephone 01733 346483. Meetings are
now taking place on the last Wednesday
of each month (except August) at 7:00 pm
in the Orton Waterville Village Hall, Glebe
Avenue. Members of the Public are
welcome. Should you have a matter to
raise, please contact the Clerk before the
meeting. Agendas and minutes can be
obtained from the website
ortonwatervilleparishcouncil.org.uk

Whist Group

Meets on a Friday evening, 6.30pm -
9.30pm at

Orton Waterville Village Hall.

The charge £3 per session with tea /
coffee provided.

It's a friendly group and has been
going for 40+ years but would
welcome new people

WHIST

Natter & Knit, Crochet, Embroider
or Cross Stitch at the...

Craft & Chat Group

We meet on a Tuesday at Orton
Waterville Village Hall between
10:00-12:00 Come along and enjoy a
chat while you knit or sew! £2.00
per session includes tea and
biscuits.

Contact: Gina 07809 292379

SUMMER AT ST.MICHAEL'S

During the summer months our coffee
mornings will be resumed at St. Michael's
church, Chesterton. They will be
on Tuesday May 5th &
Wednesday June 3rd,

We also have a Book stall, Raffle, Tombola
and a Bring and buy stall. Home made
cakes available.

All proceeds to the Women's refuge,
supported by Peterborough Women's
Aid.

We look forward to meeting you

SILVERTOPS at CHRIST CHURCH

For the over 60s at Christ
Church Orton Goldhay
Wednesdays at 10am except
3rd Wednesday of each
month at 2pm

Orton Bridge Club

Meets Monday and Friday evenings:
Orton Wistow Community Centre
We are a small, friendly club and
new members will be made most
welcome Please ring Brian Harrison
on 01733 661507 for further details

ST.ANDREW'S
ALWALTON
Coffee Morning



1030-1230.
Wednesday 13th May



ALL
WELCOME

Rummikub & Scrabble
Friday 8th and Friday 22nd
May From 2:30pm

Friendly fun for all
abilities

Orton Waterville Methodist
Chapel Chapel Lane



Orton Waterville Methodist Chapel, Chapel Lane

Drop-in for the Retired

Every Monday
afternoon between 2pm and 4pm



Meet up with old friends and make
some new ones, newspapers,
magazines, games and crafts
available to keep the hands and the
mind active or spend time in
company over tea and biscuits.

Could you be missing out on money you're entitled to?

Many people in Peterborough may be eligible for extra financial help but aren't claiming it — often because they assume they won't qualify, don't know what's available, or worry it will be complicated.

Peterborough City Council has added a **Better Off Calculator** to its website to help residents check what support they might be entitled to. You answer a few simple questions and it can point you towards benefits and discounts that could make a real difference. In **less than two months**, the calculator helped identify **more than £84,000** of potential benefit support for local households. The help included things like **Universal Credit, Pension Credit, Carer's Allowance, and Warm Home Discount** support. Importantly, **around a third of the people who used it had never claimed benefits before** — showing that this isn't "just for some people". It could be relevant whether you're working, retired, caring for someone, renting, paying a mortgage, or raising children. And if you're thinking "I probably won't qualify" — that's exactly why it's worth checking. You might be surprised.

What you can do today

Take 5–10 minutes to use the Better Off Calculator on the **Peterborough City Council** website (look for the "For your Benefit" information).

If you have a friend, neighbour, or family member who struggles with forms or online tools, **offer to sit with them** and help them check. If you're older, it's especially worth checking **Pension Credit**, as it can sometimes unlock other help too. The council has also said it is launching a **Crisis Resilience Fund**, designed to offer both longer-term support to help people become financially stable, and **emergency help** for those facing a short-term crisis. If you're finding things hard right now, or you're just trying to stay on top of rising costs, this is a simple step that could put more money in your pocket — **and it starts with a quick check.**

With springtime well and truly with us now why not come out and join us on our free and friendly walks around the Ortons, whenever you can find the time. Get some fresh air and exercise and meet up with friendly walkers for a chat along the way. Simply turn up on the day, join the walk and enjoy the company and the great outdoors. (Dogs, under your control, are welcome too). We look forward to seeing you, whenever you can make it.

Ramblewood Walk

Every Thursday morning at 11.00am

Meeting place: The Ramblewood Inn car park, at Orton Hall, Orton Longueville PE2 7DN

Approx. 1 hour (3 miles/5km)

Don Worby – 07722 367302 or 01733 236218 or email don.worby@ntlworld.com

Hampton Vale

Every Tuesday morning at 11.00am

Meeting place: Outside the Sue Ryder shop in Stewartby Avenue. PE7 8ND

60 minutes approx.

Don Worby - 07722 367302 or 01733 236218 or email don.worby@ntlworld.com

Ferry Meadows Three Lakes morning walk

Every Monday at 10.00am

Meeting place: Visitor Centre/café in Ferry Meadows. PE2 5UU

45 – 60 minutes (dependant on attendees)

Barry Oxbury on 07931 179962 or 01733 713206 or email barryoxbury@hotmail.co.uk

Ferry Meadows afternoon walk

Every Thursday afternoon at 1.30pm

Meeting place: Visitor Centre/café in Ferry Meadows. PE2 5UU

45 – 60 minutes (dependant on attendees)

Barry Oxbury on 07931179962 or 01733 713206 or email barryoxbury@hotmail.co.uk

The Botolph Green Wednesday Evening Walk – (Started up again on Wednesday 8th April 2026 and continues weekly until September 2026)
Every Wednesday evening at 7.00pm and weekly until September 2026.

Meeting place: Please park on roads adjoining Botolph Green, just off Oundle Road, Peterborough, PE2 7WE. (Please note this change)
Walk length Approx 60-75 minutes Walk leader: Steve Nickel – 07563 257409

Botolph Green/Orton Longueville/Ferry Meadows walks

Every Friday morning at 11.00am

Meeting place: Please park on roads adjoining Botolph Green, just off Oundle Road, Peterborough, PE2 7WE.

60-90 minutes

Barbara Parsons – 07763 345817

Bereavement Wellbeing Walks

On the First Saturday of each month at 10.30am.

Meeting place. Notcutt's car park PE2 5UU.

Approx 60 -75 minutes.

Cruse Bereavement Support Volunteers. Contact Peterborough Cruse by email at peterborough@cruse.org.uk

Central Park Walk

3rd Saturday of each month at 10.30am

The Willow Cafe, in Central Park, Peterborough PE1 4DX

Approx 30 – 60 minutes

Cruse Bereavement Support Volunteers. Contact Peterborough Cruse by email at peterborough@cruse.org.uk

City Centre Walk – Cathedral Green, Peterborough City Centre

Every Saturday morning at 10.30am

Meeting place: Cathedral Precincts, just inside the Norman Archway main entrance, PE1 1XS

Approx. - 90 minutes

Eleanor Elliott 07745 173790



REFLECTION As I write this, the future is unclear... How many books, movies, whether factual or fiction have started with these words, throwing the reader into fear and uncertainty. Our health battles, family problems, finance, job issues, local crime and scary news stories both here and internationally etc all steal our peace and joy.

World hostilities are yet again sucking the hope out of us, our tv's, phones, radios etc full of doom and gloom. Much fake news and stories changing due to various agendas. The web and AI have us questioning everything and this creates fear and drains us of hope. It just sometimes feels that forces beyond ourselves want to keep us in a state of fear and uncertainty, robbing us of trust in our fellow man, in faith and even in ourselves.

Where can we put our hope? Our God gave us free will, without free will, we can't truly know love. However, we have abused that free will and messed a lot of stuff up. Did God abandon us, no, in Jesus He came to Earth to live a fully human life. He experienced love, joy, laughter, sadness, loss, fear, hard toil and temptations just as we do and then innocent of any sin, allowed Himself to be tortured and crucified to pay for the past, present and future sins of all who fully put their trust in Him. But this wasn't the end, on the 3rd day He rose again to open the gates of Heaven to all who accept Him. What He offers we can't earn or deserve, no-one else can give us.... This is hope, John 3v16 says 'For God so loved the world that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life!'

Ephesians 2 v 8 reminds us 'For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift from God-not by works, so that no one can boast'

This Easter put your hope in Jesus and rejoice, avoid all the worldly negativity designed to keep you down, laugh, live, love and have faith Tracey Henderson - CPC church



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Time - 7pm till 9pm
£5 entry, Support staff free

BUSHFIELD BOWLS CLUB Situated at the rear of Ortongate Shopping Centre
Find us on What3Words ///grit.crunch.ropc
A GREAT LEISURE FACILITY RIGHT ON YOUR DOORSTEP
We are a very friendly group of mixed ages and abilities so come along and enjoy this popular leisurely sport.

The new season opened on 25th April and runs through to early September. Just turn up with flat smooth soled shoes (no ridges) by 13.45 any day and we will do the rest.

You can talk to our members, see our facilities and arrange a free training session. See you there.

For further information contact: -
Allen Edwards Tel 07714 307384

email: allenedwards@gmail.com Web Site:
<https://bushfieldbowlingclub.wordpress.com>



Nene Valley Hodgson Medical Practice now has a fully functioning Patient Participation Group (PPG). This is formed by a number of volunteers who act as a communication link between patients and the Practice. The PPG mainly does 2 things: sends out quarterly newsletters to keep its members informed about what is going on in the Practice and it conducts occasional surveys so that feedback can be given to the practice about the services it provides. If you would like to know more you can look us up on the PPG pages of the Practice website, where you can also find previous newsletters we have issued. And, if you are a registered patient of Nene Valley Hodgson you can apply to join the PPG by completing an application form that can be found on the website or by asking at the reception desks at the Nene Valley and Hodgson surgeries.

THE ORTON ORACLE NEEDS YOUR HELP - Are you passionate about our local community? Do you have a flair for writing and a keen eye for detail? We're looking for a dedicated and enthusiastic Editor to lead our magazine!

As the editor, you will be the heart of the magazine, responsible for ensuring it is useful, informative, and engaging. This is an ideal opportunity for a local resident who wants to make a positive impact on their community.

From Curating Content: Sourcing, writing, and editing engaging local news, articles, and event listings. Managing Submissions: Liaising with contributors and local groups to gather news and stories. Meeting Deadlines: Managing the production schedule to ensure the magazine is published on time each month. Collaborating: Working closely with the advertisers, finance and dedicated volunteers.

If you would like to get involved, please get in touch @ tina@abigjay.com

Orton Waterville Methodist Chapel.

Chapel Lane.
Sunday Morning Worship

Normal services 10.30am.

No service on Sunday 31st May

(Circuit Service at Brookside Methodist Church at 10:30am)

Sunday 24th May Holy Communion with Rev. Colin Sherwood

Sunday 3rd May 'Sankey' Circuit Service at Brookside

Methodist Church at 4:00pm

All are welcome.

Orton Friends

Drop in for retired people.

Every Monday afternoon between 2.00pm. and 4.00pm.

Come and meet with friends old and new.

Share in a variety of activities and refreshments.

RUMMIKUB and SCRABBLE

Friday 8th and 22nd May

From 2:30pm

CRAFT CAFÉ

Friday 1st May

From 2.30pm

CHRIST CHURCH

ORTON GOLDHAY AND ORTON MALBORNE

Revd Canon Sarah Gower

sarahcgower@btinternet.com or 01733 394411

MAY

Sunday May 03	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday May 10	10.00am	Morning Worship
Thursday May 14	7.30pm	Ascension Day Service at Holy Trinity, Orton Longueville
Sunday May 17	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday May 24	10.00am	Morning Worship
	6.30pm	Healing Communion
Sunday May 31	10.00am	Morning Worship, including AGM

Coffee Connect meets twice this month on Fridays, May 08 & 22, from 2.00 – 4.00pm. Do come along for a cup of coffee or tea, for homemade cakes and biscuits, and for a chat.

CHRIST CHURCH 2 BENSTEAD ORTON GOLDHAY,
PETERBOROUGH PE2 5JJ

ORTON GOSPEL HALL

Malborne Way, Peterborough, PE2 5LX



EXPLORERS - SUNDAYS (EXCEPT 3RD SUNDAY) AT 12PM.

Term time only. Singing, quizzes & Bible stories for primary school-aged children.



GOOD NEWS SERVICE - 1ST, 2ND AND 5TH SUNDAYS AT 4:30PM.

A good news message from the Bible for everyone.



FAMILY SPECIAL - 3RD SUNDAY AT 4:30PM.

A Bible-based message, songs, quizzes and a buffet tea for the whole family.



TEA & TOTS - TUESDAYS AT 10AM.

Term time only. Fun, snacks, stories and singing for pre-school children.



COFFEE MORNING - 1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10AM.

A time of warmth, company, hot drinks & cake.

www.ortongospelhall.org.uk

PETERBOROUGH FOODBANK.

If you would like to donate items for the Peterborough Foodbank, Orton Waterville Methodist church will be glad to receive them at any of our services and pass them on to the warehouse.

St. Michael's Church Chesterton

Rev Canon Sarah Gower - 01733 394411

Services for MAY

3rd	9am	Holy Communion
10th	5pm	Evening Prayer
17th	9am	Morning Prayer
24th	5pm	Evening Communion
31st		Songs of Praise

To learn more about our church visit the "A Church Near You" website.

All Welcome
BCP usually used

The Orton Benefice: St Mary's Orton Waterville and Holy Trinity, Orton Longueville.

Rev. Imogen Falvey. Tel: 01733 230896.

revimogen@gmail.com (Rest day Friday)

Full details of church services can be on-line :

A Church Near You website.

St Mary's Orton Waterville Church Warden

Mr Daniel Goymour
01733 231535

For bookings of Weddings and
Baptisms and Funeral Enquiries

Rev. Falvey 01733 230896
revimogen@gmail.com

Holy Trinity Orton Longueville Church Wardens

Jackie Harrison 01733 238732 Mrs Sue
Martin 01733 288875

Baptism and Churchyard enquiries

Jackie Harrison 01733 238732

jackie.54.Harrison@gmail.com

Wedding and Funeral Enquiries Revd

Falvey 01733 230896

revimogen@gmail.com

St Mary's Church, Orton Waterville May 2026

Sunday 3rd @ 9am Holy Communion

Sunday 10th @ 9am Morning Praise

Sunday 17th @ 9am Holy Communion

Sunday 24th @ 9am Morning Praise

Sunday 31st @ 11am Benefice Holy Communion followed

By Bring and Share Lunch @ Holy Trinity Church

All services followed by refreshments

Charity Coffee Morning on Saturday 23rd 10.30-noon

Holy Trinity Church, Orton Longueville

Sunday 3rd @ 10.30am First Sunday Worship

Wednesday 6th @ 9.30am BCP Holy Communion

Sunday 10th @ 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 17th @ 10.30am Morning Praise

Sunday 24th @ 10.30am Worship for All Holy Communion

Sunday 31st @ 11am Benefice Holy Communion followed

By Bring and Share Lunch

All morning services followed by refreshments

Coffee Morning on Saturday 9th 10.30-noon.

CHRISTIAN PRESENCE CHURCH

founded in 1976 in Orton Malborne
Herlington Community Centre

3rd May - 10.30am

10th May - 10.30am - Sue Claydon

17th May - 10.30am - Richard Renouf

24th May - 10.30am - Pentecost

31st May - 10.30am - Trinity Sunday

Methodist Chapel,
Orton Waterville.

Contact: Tracey

07479 933845

All are welcome



St Andrew's Alwalton

Serving Orton Southgate, Northgate,
Wistow and Alwalton

www.alwaltonchurch.org.uk

Rev. Canon Sarah Gower

Tel 01733- 394411

Church Wardens

Prof Jonathon Chambers

07803 500840

Mr Timothy Burgess

07785 942166



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

MAY 2026

All services at 10.30a.m.

3rd Family Service

10th Morning service with A.P.C.M.

17th Holy Communion

24th Morning service

31st Café Church @ the Colonel Dane Hall

Services based on
Common Worship
For other activities
please see the website
Learning, loving & living for Christ

If you or anyone you know have difficulty reading,
why not have it read to you? The Oracle is recorded
on tape, and can be reproduced on tape, pen drive
or CD then just email us:

ortonoracle@hotmail.co.uk

Korean Bibimbap-style Veg Bowl (Vegetarian)

A colourful Korean-inspired rice bowl with quick-pickled veg, garlicky greens and a gochujang-style sauce

Prep: 20 mins **Cook:** 15 mins **Skill:** Easy **Serves:** 4 - **Ingredients :** -

- 250g basmati or jasmine rice
- 1 tbsp sesame oil (or veg oil)
- 2 carrots, julienned or grated
- 1 cucumber, sliced into matchsticks
- 200g mushrooms, sliced
- 200g spinach (or spring greens)
- 2 spring onions, finely sliced
- 1 tbsp toasted sesame seeds (optional)

Quick pickle

- 2 tbsp rice vinegar (or white wine vinegar)
- 1 tsp sugar or honey
- Pinch of salt

Sauce

- 2 tbsp gochujang (Korean chilli paste)
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- 1 tsp sugar or honey
- 1 garlic clove, grated (or ½ tsp garlic granules)
- 1–2 tbsp water (to loosen)



Method

- Cook the rice according to packet instructions. Keep warm.
- Quick-pickle the cucumber: mix vinegar, sugar and salt, then stir in the cucumber. Leave to sit while you prep the rest.
- Cook the veg: heat oil in a large pan. Fry mushrooms 5–6 mins until browned. Add a pinch of salt. Tip out. In the same pan, cook carrots 2–3 mins to soften slightly. Tip out. Add spinach with a splash of water and cook 1–2 mins until wilted.
- Make the sauce: stir gochujang, soy, sesame oil, sugar and garlic together. Add water a little at a time until spoonable.
- Assemble: divide rice between bowls, arrange mushrooms, carrots, spinach and pickled cucumber on top. Drizzle with sauce, scatter spring onions and sesame seeds. (Optional: top with a fried egg if you eat eggs.)

If you want this to be **gluten-free**, swap soy sauce for **tamari** and check your gochujang label.

Scouting Opportunities in The Ortons Scouting is a worldwide movement offering adventure for young people from the age of 4.

In addition to weekly meetings we offer activities such as camping, canoeing, performing, hiking, sailing and climbing. All activities are age appropriate, comply with Scout Association regulations and are supervised accordingly. Opportunities are available in the Ortons for all age groups i.e.

Squirrels - 4 to 6 years

- Wednesdays 4:30pm - 5:30pm Herlington Community Centre
- Wednesdays 4:15pm - 5:15pm Skip Clements HQ - Nene Park Academy Campus

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- Wednesdays 6pm - 7:15pm Herlington Community Centre

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- Wednesdays 7pm - 8:30pm Skip Clements HQ - Nene Park Academy Campus

Scouts - 10 1/2 to 14 years

- Mondays 7pm - 9:15pm Skip Clements HQ - Nene Park Academy Campus
- Thursdays 7:15pm - 9pm Skip Clements HQ - Nene Park Academy Campus

Explorers - 14 to 18 Years

- Fridays 7:30pm - 9:30pm Skip Clements HQ - Nene Park Academy Campus

Young Leaders - 14 to 18 years

- Young Leaders can help with any of the youth sections above but there is a limit to the number with each.

Adult Leaders, Helpers, Trustees - 18 and over

- Adult help is always welcome from occasional helpers to regular leaders with youth sections as well as trustees, administrators and fund raisers.

For more information please contact 2ndNene@gmail.com or complete the form at <https://www.2ndnenescouts.org.uk/contact-us/>



We're only just into the second month of the year but so far at 2nd Nene, our Squirrels and Cubs have made obstacle courses to explore health and fitness, created a volcano, learned some new games, cracked codes, learned semaphore and so much more. The older sections have been trampolining, raced remote control cars, painted fantasy figures, made and cooked drop scones, learnt about kit for hiking and basic navigation with a view to a night walk in the woods after half term..

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