

ORTON ORACLE

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September often feels like a fresh start. The summer holidays are ending, schools are returning, groups are starting up again, and many of us begin looking ahead to autumn routines. In this issue you'll find news from local Scouting, details of bulky waste collections, the Christmas shoebox appeal, harvest events, coffee mornings, and regular activities for people of all ages.



It is also good to be able to focus on practical work happening around us. The **Pride in Place** work for the Ortons is beginning to move from ideas into action, and we hope to bring you more news on that in future issues. Peterborough City Council's **Operation Horizon** has also been focusing attention on cleaning up the city centre and tackling some of the problems that make places feel uncared for. The council says this work is now developing into a new City Impact Team.

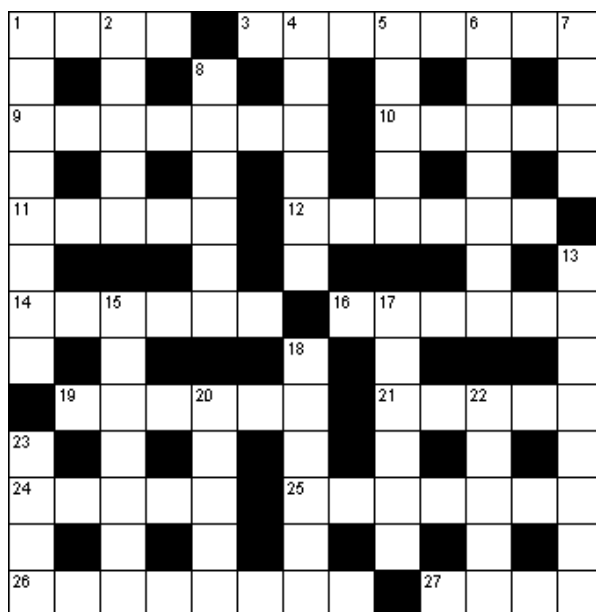
Closer to home, a special thank you goes to **Bushfield Joggers**. During the recent heatwave, when it was simply too hot to run safely, they used the time instead to go litter picking. That kind of practical community spirit deserves recognition.

There seems to be a lot of negative noise around and it is easy to feel that nothing is changing. But across Peterborough, people are still giving their time, turning up, clearing up, helping neighbours, supporting local groups and trying to make things better. Those efforts may not always make the loudest headlines, but they are what keep a community going. That doesn't mean we can't still challenge councils and authorities — but we can do so in a positive and constructive way.

So thank you to everyone doing their bit — whether that is delivering the Oracle, picking up litter, running a group, supporting a church, helping at a school, volunteering, checking on a neighbour, or simply caring about the place where we live. Wishing all our readers a positive September and a peaceful start to autumn.

Across

- 1 Retained (4)
- 3 Drive to succeed (8)
- 9 Remedy for all ills (7)
- 10 Confronted (5)
- 11 Accumulate (5)
- 12 Most uncommon (6)
- 14 Large seas (6)
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- 19 Castor and Pollux (6)
- 21 Idiot (5)
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- 25 Dried seedless grape (7)
- 26 Former sweetheart (3,5)
- 27 Leave out (4)



Down :

- 1 Australian marsupial (8)
- 2 Penne, rigatoni, etc. (5)
- 4 Remembrance (6)
- 5 Deduce (5)
- 6 Narrow-edged tooth (7)
- 7 Naked (4)
- 8 Jail (6)
- 13 Plentiful (8)
- 15 Green gem (7)
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- 20 Perfectly suited (5)
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RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP IN ORTON LONGUEVILLE - A community guide for dogs, owners and walkers

Most dog owners are responsible and considerate. This voluntary community code brings together good practice responsibilities so that everyone can enjoy our streets, parks and open spaces safely.

Keep your dog under effective control - Keep your dog in sight and able to respond to you. If recall is not reliable around people, dogs, wildlife, traffic or other distractions, use a lead or long line. Do not allow a dog to roam or escape from home or garden.

Give other dogs space - If another dog is on a lead, call your dog back and give them room. Do not allow uncontrolled approaches, chasing or persistent unwanted interaction.

Pick up every time - Carry enough bags, pick up immediately and dispose of bagged waste properly. Never leave a filled bag beside a path, hedge, tree or bin. If there is no suitable bin, take it home.

Use a lead when the situation requires it - Use a lead near roads, around livestock, in crowded places, where signs or legal restrictions require one, or whenever you cannot reliably prevent your dog disturbing or approaching others.

Prevent fear, nuisance or injury

A dog must not be dangerously out of control. A dog can be treated as dangerously out of control if it injures someone or makes someone reasonably worried that it might injure them.

Shoebbox Scheme

Once again, I am collecting items for **Christmas shoeboxes for children in vulnerable countries**, and any donations would be very gratefully received.

Useful items include: Flannels, toothbrushes and combs
Notebooks, pencils, biros, pencil sharpeners, erasers and 6" rulers
Calculators, coloured pencils, crayons, felt tips and colouring books
Hair accessories
Small cars, dolls, hand or finger puppets, yo-yos and other small toys
Hats, gloves and scarves

For older children, small mirrors and playing cards

Please do not donate liquids, toothpaste, sweets or war toys.

New this year, we also cannot accept soap.

Each completed shoebox also requires **£5 towards postage**, so monetary donations are equally welcome.

I would be grateful to receive all donations **by the end of October.**

Thank you once again for your generosity and support in previous years.

Teresa Farr

Donations can be taken to **6 Earlswood, Peterborough PE2 5UG.**

Alternatively, I can collect. Please telephone **233318** and say **"shoebboxes"** when asked for your name.

Respect our shared spaces

Follow signs and any local restrictions. Keep dogs away from sensitive wildlife, livestock and areas where dogs are excluded. Responsible ownership means balancing a dog's need for exercise with other people's right to use public spaces safely.

REPORTING A DOG PROBLEM

- Immediate danger or serious incident: call 999.
- Dangerous or out-of-control dog: Cambridgeshire Police on 101 (999 in an emergency).
- Stray dog: use Peterborough City Council's current dog warden arrangements.
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CRAFT CAFÉ

Friday 4th Sept

ORTON WATERVILLE
Methodist Chapel
From 2:30pm
To 4:00pm



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

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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. **Wednesday 2nd September**

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

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ST.ANDREW'S
ALWALTON
Coffee Morning

1030-1230.
Wednesday 9th September

ALL WELCOME



Orton Waterville Methodist Chapel, Chapel Lane

Drop-in for the Retired

Every Monday
afternoon between 2pm and 4pm



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

New England Complex: Faith, Community and an Uncertain Future

For many people, a place of worship is far more than bricks, mortar and a parcel of land. It is where generations gather, where children grow up, where festivals are celebrated, where the elderly find companionship and where a community marks some of the most important moments of life.

That is why the continuing uncertainty over the future of the New England Complex, and the temple used by Bharat Hindu Samaj (BHS), carries an importance which goes well beyond a property transaction.

The dispute has recently been before the High Court as part of Judicial Review proceedings, and a written judgment is now awaited. Until that judgment is delivered, many of the legal arguments remain exactly that – arguments put forward by the different parties.

BHS says its concerns are centred on the way Peterborough City Council reached its decision over the future of the site. BHS says that after many years of discussion with the Council, including several sets of Heads of Terms, it believed other routes could have been explored more fully before the complex was placed into a competitive disposal process.

It also says that greater weight should have been given to the religious and community significance of the temple, the effect of possible displacement and the social value of the activities carried out there.

BHS vice-president Ekta Patel, who has previously stood as a Conservative candidate for Peterborough City Council, has been among those publicly questioning the Council's handling of the disposal. Following the High Court's earlier intervention, she called for "transparency and accountability" in the Council's decision-making.

Peterborough City Council takes a different position. In response to questions from us, the Council said that, while the court's judgment is awaited, it would not be appropriate to comment in detail on matters which formed part of the Judicial Review. However, the Council maintains that it acted in accordance with its statutory duties and decision-making responsibilities as both landlord and local authority.

Perhaps more significant for local residents is that the Council also acknowledges the importance of the temple itself. It said it understands the anxiety caused by the uncertainty and recognises the site as an important place of worship, community, heritage and belonging.

The Council has also repeated assurances made by Council Leader Shabina Qayyum and Cabinet Member Mohammed Jamil that BHS and Peterborough's Hindu community will not be left without a home.

There is still disagreement over what that future home might look like. BHS says that no alternative site has yet been secured which meets the community's needs for space, accessibility, permanence and future growth. The Council says it has identified and proposed alternative accommodation over a significant period, that representatives of BHS have visited suggested sites, and that it remains open to further discussion.



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The two sides also differ over some of the financial and legal arguments surrounding the case. BHS has raised concerns over Council legal expenditure, while PCC has specifically rejected claims that the cost of defending this Judicial Review could be approaching £1 million, describing that figure as "wholly inaccurate".

There is, however, one point on which both sides appear to agree: this should not become a dispute between faith communities.

BHS has stressed that its disagreement is with the Council's decision-making process, not with Peterborough's Muslim community or the successful bidder for the site. The Council has similarly called for public discussion and social-media comment to remain respectful, accurate and constructive.

That matters.

Peterborough has long been home to many different faiths, traditions and communities living alongside one another. Churches, mosques, temples, gurdwaras and other places of worship are not simply buildings used for an hour each week. At their best, they are places where people meet, volunteer, support neighbours and build the relationships that hold communities together.

The High Court will eventually determine the legal questions surrounding the Council's decision. But whatever the judgment says, the longer-term challenge will be a more human one: finding a solution which allows decisions about public property to be made properly while recognising that, for a faith community, losing a spiritual home can mean losing something that cannot easily be measured in pounds, land values or square feet.

Parish councils: Practical Work Across the Ortons

By Jamal Lumsden-Din who is a Longueville Parish councillor, but articles here are written in a personal capacity and not on behalf of any Parish Council.



FREE BULKY WASTE COLLECTIONS –

Saturday 26th September 2026 - 10am-1pm - Orton Centre, small car park behind shops

Saturday 24th October 2026 - 10am-1.00pm. Herlington Centre car park, Orton Malborne

We may close 10 minutes early if demand is high to ensure contractors leave on time. On arrival, please respect the queuing system in place and hand your waste directly to the lorry operatives.

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ORTON ORACLE REFLECTION - WONDER AND AWE



As I write, I am about to depart for The Highlands of Scotland, a favourite destination for me. But even more so, at the moment, because the weather forecast promises more normal temperatures in the high teens and not 20 degrees warmer although, of course, by the time you read this you might once again be yearning for warmer weather.

Then there is the sheer beauty of the mountains, a landscape that speaks to me of the creative nature and forces of God. A place where I can feel so small and yet so in awe of its sheer beauty and filled with wonder.

Wonder that our God is the God of the vastness and the space whilst also caring about me, and you, in the every day ups and downs of life, as well as the storms and the good times. Who brings peace, which can come to us in so many ways – in a smile, in encouraging and well-chosen words or in a friendly face walking in the other direction.

As I wonder at the mountains of Scotland, I wonder too at the stars. In the Highlands it is often dark at night, which means that the myriad of stars are visible and as one's eyes accustom themselves to the darkness, it is like seeing layers and layers of stars. Light that has travelled over millions of years to reach us – once again the enormity and yet the individuality of each star.

Also, as I write, we are about to witness a partial solar eclipse, another wonder of our world. Shops have run out of the special glasses that are needed because so many people are keen to see this event that happens every so many years. Because we long to wonder and to see.

As I look to these skies and see light in the form of stars, of planets, the sun and the moon, it causes me to wonder afresh at our God who, I believe, came down to earth to share his love with us through his Son, Jesus Christ. A light that cannot be extinguished by the darkness. A light for our world to ponder and a space for us to see and to hear with awe and wonder. May you be inspired to notice the ordinary and the extraordinary this month, often a month associated with new beginnings, fresh starts and change.

God is with you in the ordinary and extraordinary, in the lows and the highs, in wonder and awe. May you know his peace and love.

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Sunday 6th September
3:00pm

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Friday 4th September
From 2:30pm

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Revd Canon Sarah Gower

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September Services

Sunday Sept 06 10.00am Holy Communion
Sunday Sept 13 10.00am Morning Worship
Sunday Sept 20 10.00am Holy Communion
Sunday Sept 27 10.00am Morning Worship
6.30pm Healing Communion

Coffee Connect meets twice this month on Fridays, September 11 & 25, from 2.00 – 4.00pm. Do come along for a cup of coffee or tea, for homemade cakes and biscuits, and for a chat.

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Services for September

6th 9am Holy Communion
13th 5pm Evening Prayer
20th 9am Morning Prayer
27th 5pm Harvest Festival

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Holy Trinity Orton Longueville

Church Wardens
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Susan Waters - 07443450145

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St Mary's Church, Orton Waterville

September 2026

Sunday 6th @ 9am Holy Communion

Wednesday 9th @ 7-7.30pm Church open for reflection

Sunday 13th @ 9am Morning Praise

Sunday 20th @ 9am Holy Communion

Sunday 27th @ 9am Morning Praise for All

October 4th @ 9am Harvest Festival Holy Communion

All services followed by refreshments

Charity Coffee Morning on Saturday 26th 10.30-noon

Holy Trinity Church, Orton Longueville

September 2026

Wednesday 2nd @ 9.30am BCP Holy Communion

Sunday 6th @ 10.30am First Sunday Worship

Sunday 13th @ 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 20th @ 10.30am Morning Praise

Sunday 27th @ 10.30am Holy Communion for All

October 4th @ 10.30am Harvest First Sunday

All morning services followed by refreshments

Coffee Morning on Saturday 12th 10.30-noon.

CHRISTIAN PRESENCE CHURCH

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Herlington Community Centre

6th Sept. - 10.30am

13th Sept. - 10.30am

20th Sept. - 10.30am

27th Sept. - 10.30am



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SEPTEMBER 2026

6th Family Service

13th Morning Service

20th Holy Communion

27th Morning Service

Services based on Common Worship
For other activities please see the website
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HARVEST CELEBRATION

Sunday 27th September

St. Michael's Church

Chesterton - 5pm



Followed by a Bring and Share Harvest Supper

Scouting Opportunities in The Ortons - A new Scouting term is about to begin in The Ortons, with opportunities for young people aged 4 to 18 to make friends, learn new skills and enjoy plenty of adventure along the way.

Over the past year, our young people have enjoyed an action-packed programme including camping, fire lighting, backwoods cooking, sailing, canoeing, crafts and hiking. Our Squirrels, Beavers and Cubs have also been busy developing their green fingers, planting containers at the HQ and harvesting their own tomatoes and vegetables. - **New Term Starts in September**

Weekly meetings recommence during the **week beginning Monday 14 September**.

All activities are age-appropriate, fully supervised and run in accordance with Scout Association requirements.

Find Your Age Group

Squirrels – Ages 4–6

Wednesdays, 4.15pm–5.15pm – Skip Clements HQ, Nene Park Academy Campus

Wednesdays, 4.30pm–5.30pm – Herlington Community Centre

Beavers – Ages 6–8

Wednesdays, 5.30pm–6.45pm – Skip Clements HQ, Nene Park Academy Campus

Wednesdays, 6.00pm–7.15pm – Herlington Community Centre

Cubs – Ages 8–10½

Wednesdays, 7.00pm–8.30pm – Skip Clements HQ, Nene Park Academy Campus

Scouts – Ages 10½–14

Mondays, 7.15pm–9.00pm – Skip Clements HQ, Nene Park Academy Campus

Thursdays, 7.15pm–9.00pm – Skip Clements HQ, Nene Park Academy Campus

Explorers – Ages 14–18

Fridays, 7.30pm–9.30pm – Skip Clements HQ, Nene Park Academy Campus

Young Leaders & Volunteers

Young people aged 14–18 can also get involved by helping with one of our younger sections, subject to places being available.

We are also happy to support young people completing the **volunteering section Of their Duke of Edinburgh's Award**, either as volunteers or through the Young Leaders programme.

Our Scouting Values

Everything we do is guided by five core values: **integrity, respect, care, belief and co-operation**. Scouting encourages young people to support one another, respect different people and beliefs, care for their community and environment, and discover what can be achieved by working together.

Ready for Your Next Adventure?

Whether your child enjoys the outdoors, trying something new, making things, learning practical skills or simply meeting new friends, there is plenty to discover through Scouting.

Places in some sections may be limited, so anyone interested in joining for the new term is encouraged to get in touch or complete the online sign-up form.

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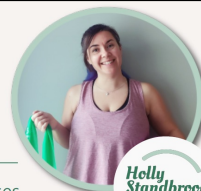


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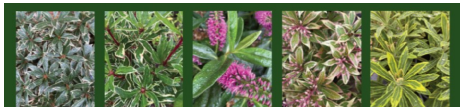
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Herlington Community Centre

Orton Malborne

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With autumn now approaching and the days becoming a little shorter we are continuing our free weekly walks, with the exception of the Wednesday night walks which ended on 26th August, so why not come out and join us on our 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 07931 179962 or 01733 713206 or email barryoxbury@hotmail.co.uk

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

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City Centre Walk – Cathedral Green, Peterborough City Centre

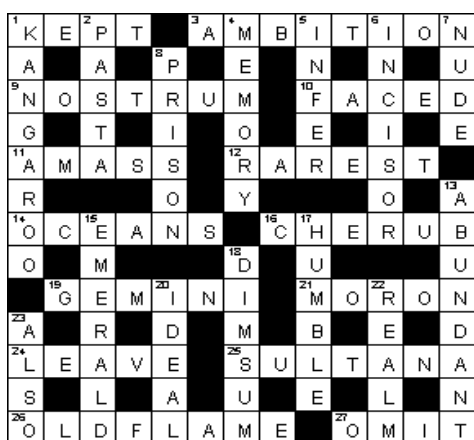
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