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October brings a change of pace across the Ortons. The evenings draw in, the leaves begin to turn, and many local groups, churches and community activities settle back into their autumn rhythm.

In this issue you'll find news of the **Pride in Place** work now coming to the Ortons, with residents invited to share views on what should improve locally. There are also details of the **Christian Presence 50th anniversary**, the **Shoebox Scheme**, October church services, coffee mornings, walks, bulky waste collection, local adverts and community notices.

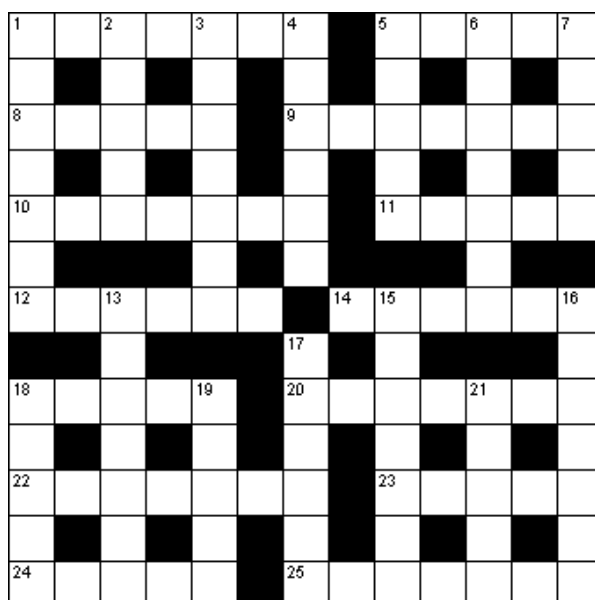
It is easy to notice the things that need fixing, but October's Oracle is also a reminder of how much quiet work happens locally: volunteers running groups, churches opening their doors, residents raising concerns, people organising events, and businesses supporting the magazine.

Thank you, as always, to everyone who sends in copy, delivers the Oracle, supports our advertisers, or helps keep community life moving. Wishing all our readers a calm and positive October.



Across

- 1 Upset, agitate (7)
- 5 Shade of pink (5)
- 8 Wept (5)
- 9 Spoilsport (7)
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- 11 Expertise (5)
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- 25 Come down (7)



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- 1 Measure of noise intensity (7)
- 2 Period of work (5)
- 3 Disrobe (7)
- 4 Two-piece swimsuit (6)
- 5 Accommodation for prisoners (5)
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Clocks go back. A reminder that the clocks go back by one hour in the early hours of **Sunday 25 October**. As darker evenings return, please take extra care when walking, cycling or driving. It is also a useful time to check torches, outdoor lights, smoke alarms and whether any older neighbours may need a little help preparing for autumn and winter.

Halloween falls on **Saturday 31 October**. For those taking part, please enjoy it safely and respectfully. Not everyone welcomes callers at the door, so look out for signs, avoid houses with no lights on, and make sure children are accompanied and visible near roads.

A little thoughtfulness helps everyone enjoy the season in their own way.

ADVENT FAIR

**Holy Trinity Church
Orton Longueville**

Saturday 28th November
2.30pm to 4pm

Lighting up of Christmas Tree
Raffle, Tombola, Find the Wine,
Children's Games & Activities
Refreshments and lots more

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34 - 36 Ortongate Shopping Center, Peterborough PE2 5TD

Shoebox 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.

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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!
With regular guest speakers.

CRAFT CAFÉ

Friday 2nd Oct

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

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 at St. Michael's church, Chesterton were a great success.

We had a Book stall, Raffle, Tombola and a Bring and buy stall. Home made cakes were available.

All proceeds went to the Women's refuge, supported by Peterborough Women's Aid. Thank you all who supported us.

SILVERTOPS at CHRIST CHURCH

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

Rummikub & Scrabble Friday 9th and 23rd Oct 2:30pm

Friendly fun for all abilities
Orton Waterville Methodist
Chapel Chapel Lane



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

1030-1200.
Wednesday 14th October

ALL WELCOME



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.

Shaping the Future of Our Local Area: Pride in Place Comes to the Ortons

A once-in-a-generation opportunity to guide long-term investment in our community.

£20 Million Investment for Our Neighbourhoods

Earlier this year, the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) confirmed that Peterborough will receive Pride in Place funding to support long-term regeneration across our local area.

Unlike traditional grants, Pride in Place puts real decision-making power directly into the hands of local people. The programme provides up to £2 million every year for the next 10 years—giving our community control over a total investment of £20 million.

This funding will be dedicated to projects that make a genuine, lasting difference to everyday life across the Ortons. Because the initiative is locally led, future plans will be shaped entirely by those who know our neighbourhood best: the residents who live and work here.

To oversee this work, neighbourhood boards are currently being established, with Ejaz Moghul appointed as Chair of the Orton Malborne and Goldhay Board.

Have Your Say: The Community Listening Exercise

To coincide with the scheme's launch, a local listening exercise is now underway to gather views from across the Ortons. Whether you are a resident, local business owner, volunteer, or member of a community group, your experience and insights are vital.

We would like to hear directly from you on three key questions:

- What do you like most about living here?
- What are the biggest challenges facing your neighbourhood?
- What would you most like to see improved?

Feedback from this exercise will directly inform the Neighbourhood Board's priorities and shape how funding is allocated over the next decade.

A Shared Commitment to Our Community

Ejaz Moghul, Chair of the Orton Malborne and Goldhay Board said: "I am incredibly proud to lead the Pride in Place board for Orton Malborne and Orton Goldhay. My priority is to ensure this funding is entirely community-led. Every voice - whether you have lived here for six months or 60 years - is essential. By listening closely and grounding our decisions in what matters most to residents, we can focus on the issues that will make the greatest difference."

Sam Carling MP said: "Our community thrives when residents have a clear and active voice in shaping their surroundings. Pride in Place is an opportunity to make positive, lasting improvements across the Ortons that will benefit local families and residents of all generations for years to come."

How to Complete the Survey

The short survey takes just 5 to 10 minutes to complete. The listening exercise closes on Friday 9th October.

- Online: Scan the above QR code with your mobile phone camera,
- Or visit: www.peterborough.gov.uk/pride-in-place-ortons-survey
- Further Information: Learn more about the wider initiative at www.peterborough.gov.uk

Thank you for taking the time to share your views and help build a stronger, safer, and more vibrant future for the Ortons.

Where should the funding go?

PRIDE IN PLACE

What should be top priority?

What in your area needs TLC?

neighbourhood board
Orton Malborne and Orton Goldhay



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 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.

Contact the Parish Clerk for more information: clerk@ortonlongueville-pc.gov.uk

We **DO NOT COLLECT** the following items;

Ashes / Ceramics / Soil / Bricks / Rubble / Stone / Gravel / Concrete / Sand / Asbestos / Oil / Paint / Tyres / Trade Waste



Reflection - October

During October I always think of the Autumn and the changes that we see all around us. Each season has its own special changes. In Autumn we especially notice the difference in the colour of the leaves on the trees. They change from green to lots of different colours - red, orange, yellow, brown, until finally they fall to the ground leaving the trees bare during the Winter. They certainly put on a beautiful show before falling.

Another change that we notice is that the nights start drawing in, and we have less daylight hours. Eventually we change our clocks back one hour which gives us more light in the mornings, but less in the evenings. This year it will be in the early hours of 25th October.

Most of our churches and schools celebrate a Harvest Festival Service during October, sometimes during September. This is a time to be thankful and grateful for all our food and good gifts provided by God. One of the things we especially think of at Harvest Festivals is singing special hymns. Two hymns I particularly like are 'We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand' and 'Come ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home! All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.' These hymns sum up harvest time very well. It is time to start preparing for the Winter months. Food is often donated to charities, people in need and the foodbank.

At the end of the month on 31st October Halloween is celebrated or remembered. It actually originates from All Hallows Eve, meaning the evening before All Hallows Day (All Saints Day) on 1st November. Traditionally Christian Worshippers held a night time vigil with prayers and fasting to prepare for the holy feast day honouring saints. It marked the beginning of the 3 day observance called Allhallowtide which ended with All Souls Day on 2nd November. As we are aware things have changed over time, although some churches hold alternative Light Parties at Halloween, focusing on the theme of Jesus as the 'Light of the World'

This month marks a special time for Christian Presence Church, when we will be

celebrating our 50th Anniversary in Orton Malborne on 10th October. An article about this can be seen in this Oracle. It would be great if some of you could share any memories you may have, and join us on that day of celebration.

Cathy Menzies, Christian Presence Church

Orton Waterville Village Show

The committee would like to thank residents for their support of the Show on Saturday 5 September 2026. This includes those who attended the Show, those who entered items, the volunteers who helped and those who made cakes as well as the businesses and individuals who donated prizes to the raffle. Once again we were lucky with the weather and everyone seemed to enjoy the stalls, including Prosecco, children's games and tombola, the raffle and of course the tea and cakes. The money raised will go towards putting on the show in September 2027. We hope to have a fundraising event in March 2027 and the regular plant sale in May 2027.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering would be most welcome. Please contact Stuart Goodacre on 07952 911577 or stewartgoodacre13@gmail.com or Joan Tiplady on 07816 533956 or joan.tiplady@yahoo.com

We look forward to seeing you again. The Orton Waterville Village Show committee

Orton Waterville Methodist Chapel.

Chapel Lane.
Sunday Morning Worship
Normal services 10:30am.

Afternoon Service: Sunday 4th October
 3:00pm with Rev. Colin Sherwood

Holy Communion: Sunday 11th October
 with Mrs. Caroline Hutchings
 10:30am

Harvest Festival: Sunday 25th October
 led by Rev. David Parkes
 10:30am

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.

CRAFT CAFÉ
 Friday 2nd October
 From 2:30pm

RUMMIKUB & SCRABBLE
 Friday 9th and 23rd October
 From 2:30pm

CHRIST CHURCH

ORTON GOLDHAY AND ORTON MALBORNE

Revd Canon Sarah Gower
sarahcgower@btinternet.com or 01733 394411

October Services

4th October - 10.30am - Richard Renouf

10th October - 2 - 4pm - 50th Anniversary Celebration

11th October - 10.30am - Sue Claydon

18th October - 10.30am

25th October - 10.30am

CHRIST CHURCH 2 BENSTEAD ORTON GOLDHAY,
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St. Michael's Church Chesterton

Rev Canon Sarah Gower - 01733 394411

Services for October

4th 9am Holy Communion

11th 5pm Evening Prayer

18th 9am Morning Prayer

25th 5pm Evening Prayer

To learn more about our church visit the
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 October 1st Thursday
 Start at 10.30am

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Malborne Way, Peterborough, PE2 5LX



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Term time only. Singing, quizzes & Bible stories for
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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
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COFFEE MORNING - 1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 10AM.
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www.ortongospelhall.org.uk

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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.

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

Revd. 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
Revd Falvey 01733 230896
revimogen@gmail.com

Holy Trinity Orton Longueville

Church Wardens
Jackie Harrison - 01733 238732
Susan Waters - 07443450145

Wedding and Funeral Enquiries - Revd
Imogen Falvey telephone and email as
above
Baptism and Churchyard Enquiries-
Jackie Harrison - 01733 238732

St Mary's Church, Orton Waterville

October 2026

Sunday 4th @ 9am Harvest Holy Communion
Wednesday 7th @ 7-7.30pm Church open for reflection
Sunday 11th @ 9am Morning Praise
Sunday 18th @ 9am Holy Communion
Sunday 25th @ 9am Morning Praise for All
November 1st @ 9am Holy Communion

All services followed by refreshments

Charity Coffee Morning on Saturday 24th 10.30-noon

Holy Trinity Church, Orton Longueville

October 2026

Sunday 4th @ 10.30am Harvest First Sunday Worship
Sunday 11th @ 10.30am Morning Praise
Wednesday 14th @ 9.30am BCP Holy Communion
Sunday 18th @ 10.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 25th @ 10.30am Holy Communion for All
November 1st @ 10.30am First Sunday
November 1st @ 3pm Service to Remember and Give Thanks

All morning services followed by refreshments

Coffee Morning on Saturday 10th 10.30-noon.

CHRISTIAN PRESENCE CHURCH

founded in 1976 in Orton Malborne

Herlington Community Centre

4th October - 10.30am - Richard
Renouf

10th October - 2 - 4pm - 50th
Anniversary Celebration

11th October - 10.30am - Sue Claydon

18th October - 10.30am

25th October - 10.30am

Contact: Tracey
07479 933845

All are welcome



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Church Wardens

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Mr Timothy Burgess

07785 942166



All services at 10.30am

OCTOBER 2026

All services at 10.30am
4th Harvest Family Service
11th Holy Communion
18th Morning Worship
25th Morning Worship

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

Christian Presence - 50 Years

Do you have memories of Christian Presence church or the people who may have run it?

On 10th October it will be the 50th anniversary of our congregation, for on that day in 1976, the first worship service was held in a community house at 13 Eldern, Orton Malborne. At the time, both Malborne and Goldhay were still being built as part of the new Orton Township, under the auspices of Peterborough Development Corporation.

Over the years, we have held services in 3 different buildings, but you may better remember the people who have been involved in leading us. In the first 15 years this was Reverend Michael Scott, also known as 'Mick the Vic'. He saw the opportunity to develop an 'Alternative Church', one a little different to traditional churches back then. The idea was to reach people outside of regular church systems by meeting them in everyday cultural spaces, such as community centres. Later, we became a Local Ecumenical Project and eventually a member of Churches Together in the Ortons. For several years, one service per month involved the nearest Methodist minister, the first of these being Reverend Joe Goodridge (then based in London Road church).

Mick was renowned for visiting homes to meet people newly arrived, and sometimes helping to obtain donated furniture for them. For a time he helped run a furniture round with PDC community worker Jonnie Beverley. The new inhabitants were mainly drawn from London and elsewhere, rather than locally. Mick also visited local people when they were in hospital and he became both chaplain to and one of the occupational therapists at the nearby Gloucester Centre for people with learning disabilities, where he also helped with occupational therapy; some of the residents came to our services. Were you baptised or christened by Mick? Do you remember him in some other way – perhaps you enjoyed the Home-Brew Alternative Pub or Alternative Restaurant? Or do you have memories of the Sunday School, Light Factory, or Friday Club and recall some of the young leaders or you made friends there?

We also used to have jumble sales, and Mick's wife Gretta ran a knitting group and later helped set up a local Age Concern group.

After Mick retired in 1991, one of the congregation, Edie Garvie, trained to be an Anglican lay reader and was our pastor for 3 years. One of the events organised then was an outdoor fair on the field near Leighton School. Edie sometimes went into the school to give talks. She had been an education advisor for the county council and was one of the 10 people who attended the first service in 1976, the others included a Roman Catholic, a Plymouth Brother, a member of the Church of Ireland, a West Indian couple and their children.

A year after the start, Christian Presence moved into the Leighton Community Centre, home to many local groups over the years. It was run by Orton Malborne Community Association. At Easter 2007 the congregation moved up the road to Herlington Community Centre, where we have been ever since.



How do churches become established in new town areas? In our case, representatives of the main denominations locally formed a sponsoring body to decide how churches could serve the new Orton Township communities, and to interview applicants for clergy posts.

Please tell us your memories by email or facebook. Or come to Herlington Community Centre from 2 till 4 on Saturday 10th October (please let us know in advance for catering purposes).

You can drop a line to any of the following:

Cathy – cathy.clarky@ntlworld.com

David – beachcomber49@hotmail.com

Tracey - https://www.facebook.com/ChristianPresenceChurchOrtons/?locale=en_GB



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Herlington Community Centre

Orton Malborne

Telephone 233132

(leave a message if no reply for details)

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Please contact our bookings clerk at

OrtonWistowCommunityCentre@gmail.com

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Website:

www.OrtonWistowCommunityCentre.org

Orton Waterville Village Hall

Glebe Avenue PE2 5EN To find out what's on and to contact us please go to:-

www.ortonwatervillvillagehall.wordpress.com

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ortonoracle@hotmail.co.uk

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 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

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

Next Month :

We continue our Ancient Stories, Shared Questions series, exploring old stories and the ideas they still raise for us today. We'll also be looking at transparency in our Parish Councils. Readers have raised a number of questions, so we'll be asking what information the public should be able to see, how to find it, and where local people can get involved or help.



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