

UPPINGHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

January 2025
Newsletter



The Voice of
Civil Society
in Uppingham

Neighbourhood Forum Public Meeting Thursday January 16th at 7.30pm Garden Terrace – The Falcon Hotel

Welcome to the first UNF newsletter of 2025 which is published just ahead of the Uppingham Neighbourhood Forum meeting. Please see the agenda below.

Agenda

Welcome to all

Janet Thompson BEM Forum Chair 2024/2025

Policing Update

PCSO Andy Wylie & PC Jake Spruce

Health & Wellbeing, Dementia course

High Sheriff Richard Cole

NHS app course & Surgery Update

John Leslie - PPG

St. Johns & St. Annes Charity Housing Trust

Geoff Thompson

Uppingham First Update

Lucy Stephenson - Chair

Hopper Bus Update

Mark Shaw

Community group and event updates

- UIB Winter Warmer Sat. 22nd February
- Stilton Cheese Classic Car Run – 27th April

Any other business notified in advance to the Chair
(time permitting)

All are welcome – meeting to close at 9.30pm



NHS APP. TRAINING DAY

The Uppingham Surgery is collaborating with the Patient Participation Group (PPG), to organise an NHS App. Training Day for patients on Thursday 6th February at the Falcon Hotel in Uppingham.

Uppingham First has very kindly offered to sponsor this event, which will run from 1pm through to 5pm, and the organisers are very grateful for this support.

Places at this Training Day are strictly limited to patients of the Uppingham Surgery and the two branches at Gretton and Barrowden. It is essential that those wishing to attend contact the surgery to register their interest and receive confirmation of their place to avoid disappointment. Please email uppingham.surgery@nhs.net, to book your place, quoting your name, date of birth and contact phone number. Your appointment will then be confirmed by staff at the surgery, and we look forward to welcoming you on 6th February.

Events such as this cannot happen without the support of local organisations, and we are delighted that Uppingham First, Cube Purple and The Falcon Hotel are all collaborating to make this a successful event for the surgery and its patients.

Did you know? The partnership has also located a mobile defibrillator on the Uppingham Hopper?

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UPPINGHAM IN BLOOM WINTER WARMER LUNCH

Saturday February 22nd
12.00 noon until 2.00pm
Uppingham Town Hall

**Soup and a Jacket Potato with
a choice of filling**
£7.00

Tombola with lots of Prizes



The Uppingham Hopper Bus

Do you have any spare time?
Could you spare 3 hours two or three times a
month?

Do you have a full driving licence?
Would you like to talk to the team before
making a commitment?

Contact the Uppingham Hopper team at
hopper@uppinghamfirst.co.uk

Thank you for your support

Rotary 
Club of Uppingham



Uppingham Rotary Club is supporting the charity "Tools With A Mission" by helping to collect unwanted or broken tools of all types. Once sufficient have been collected, TWAM workshop volunteers repair and refurbish those tools, organise them into sets which could support small business start-ups and ship them to six countries in Africa. For more information have a look at the website <https://www.twam.uk>.

Although TWAM has collecting points in Coventry and Rugby, Rutland remains new ground for them, which is why Uppingham Rotarians wish to help. If you are decluttering your garage or shed and have tools you no longer want, please let us know by sending an email to twam@uppinghamrotary.org with a telephone number and where you live so we can arrange a collection. Tools for carpenters, mechanics, plumbers, gardeners and tailors can all be given a new lease of life to create opportunities. We look forward to hearing from you. Want to help your community?

Uppingham First wishes to put on record its grateful thanks for a number of significant donations recently made to the Uppingham Hopper, ranging from £400 from a grateful UppWatch hospital transport beneficiary to over £8K from the National Lottery Community Fund. At least one resident has also put a substantial donation in her will. Such outstanding support from the community in particular makes all the efforts of the Hopper volunteers and the partnership worthwhile.

St John and St Anne Housing Charity

St John & St Anne Housing Charity was founded in 1399 and is the oldest charity in Rutland.

Today St John & St Anne's, more commonly known as SJSA, has three housing sites, in both Uppingham and Oakham and provides quality homes for up to 120 people in both flats and bungalows.

The main criteria for housing with SJSA is that you are of pension age, have a link to the county of Rutland and have a housing, financial, or social need.



Get In Touch

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LE15 6HY

We look forward to hearing from you

**WE ARE A
WARM WELCOME
SPACE**

**Free - Hot Drinks - Soup - Activities
Throughout the Winter - Everybody
Welcome**

Address:

**Uppingham Methodist Church
13 Orange Street
Uppingham
LE15 9SQ**

**(at the traffic lights, corner of Orange
Street and North Street West**

Opening Hours:

**Monday 10:30am - 1:00pm
Wednesday 10:30am - 1:00pm**

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Stilton Cheese Classic Car Run

Join us for the Stilton Cheese Classic Car Run!

Sunday, 27th April 2025 from 9am

Calling all car enthusiasts!

We're excited to invite you to the Stilton Cheese Classic Car Run, a celebration of classic and vintage cars set against the charming backdrop of Uppingham town.

Whether you're a proud owner or just love admiring classic vehicles, this event promises a fantastic day filled with beautiful cars, great company, and a scenic drive through the countryside.



Contact

admin@uppinghamfirst.co.uk
for more information

or visit the website at
www.stiltoncheeserun.uk

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Shop Local: Supporting Uppingham's High Street

Let's face it – Uppingham's High Street is the heart and soul of our community. From the quirky independent shops to the friendly cafés and the unique local services, there's always something special to discover.

Shopping local isn't just about ticking items off your list – it's about supporting the people who make Uppingham such a vibrant and welcoming place. Whether it's popping into the bakery for fresh treats, finding a hidden gem, or chatting with the butcher about the best cut for Sunday roast, every pound spent here makes a difference.

We'd also like to take a moment to thank Uppingham Town Council for the truly spectacular Christmas lights that brightened up the High Street. The twinkling displays brought festive cheer and a magical atmosphere to our town, making shopping local even more enjoyable!

So, next time you're tempted by that faceless online giant, take a stroll down Uppingham's High Street instead. Your community will thank you, your purchases will have a story, and you'll help keep our High Street thriving.

Let's celebrate the charm of Uppingham – shop local, support local, and enjoy the magic of this beautiful town!

