

# Harby Village



# Welcome Pack

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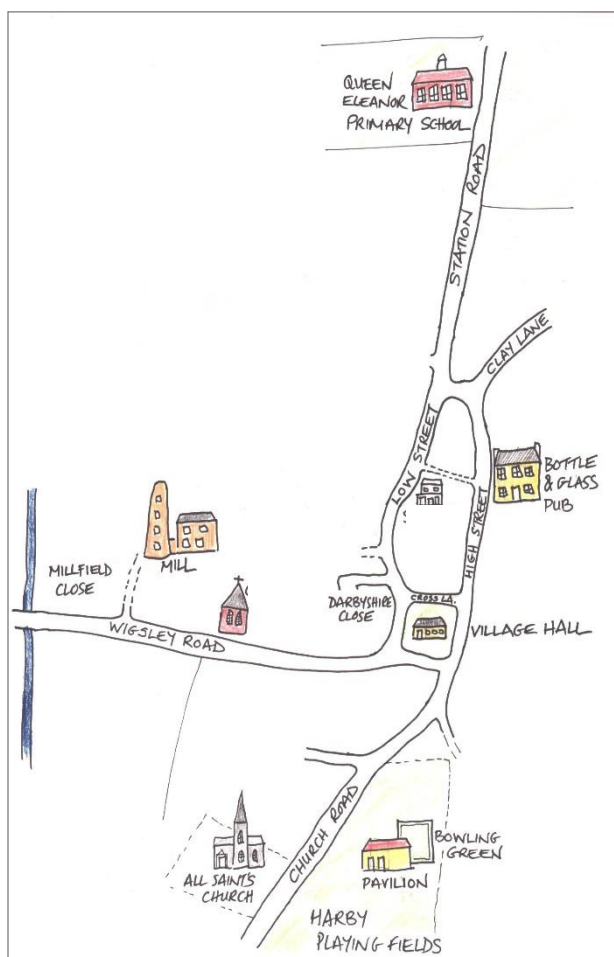
## Welcome to Harby

Welcome to the village of Harby. This pack has been put together to help you settle into the village. It provides practical information on the local community and its services and facilities.

Harby is a vibrant community with just over 300 residents, located on the eastern border of Nottinghamshire, with the nearest commercial centres being Lincoln and Newark. We have excellent amenities for a small village, primarily due to the efforts of our parishioners. There is a village hall, playing fields with pavilion, primary school, church, pub, and an outreach Post Office. These facilities host many local groups including a bowls club, toddler group, bell ringers and a history group.

## A Short History

Harby has been a settlement since at least 1086, when it was mentioned in the Domesday Book. The most significant event in its history was when Queen Eleanor, wife of King Edward I died in 1290 at the house of Richard de Weston. The moated site of Weston's house is to the west of All Saints Church. The current church was built in 1874-77 in the Early English style.



The community is historically a farming one and in the 1800s the village had its own blacksmith, joiners, wheel wright, shopkeepers, dressmakers, tailors and shoemakers. By the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century a railway arrived in the village, linking Chesterfield and Lincoln. The line closed in 1980 and now forms part of the route 64 National Cycle Network. A five-storey tower windmill built around 1877, stands at the end of Mill Field Close and has been converted into a family home, with an earlier post windmill also being recorded.

During the First World War 50 men from Harby and Swinethorpe fought, with 9 men losing their lives. These men are remembered on the War Memorial in the churchyard. In the Second World War an airfield was built at Wigsley and housed up to 2000 personnel. After 1945, Harby's amenities improved with mains sewerage, water, electricity and proper roads being installed. Another event in Harby was in January 1957 when a RAF Vampire jet on a training mission crashed into the centre of the village. This changed the centre of the village, destroying houses and ultimately led to the presence of a new village hall on the site (*The History of Harby in Nottinghamshire, 2016*).



## Parish Council Contact Details

### Harby Parish Council

The Council usually meets every other month on a Thursday evening, with planning consultation meetings being held as required. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak during the public time. The agenda and previous minutes are displayed on the noticeboard and online at [www.harby-notts.org.uk](http://www.harby-notts.org.uk)

The Councillors who represent you are:

Cllr Carol Dallamore	01522 703461
Cllr Andy Durber	07799 375969
Cllr Hayley Howitt	07904 589891
Cllr Trevor Medley	07788 428184
Cllr Caroline Nolan (Chair)	01522 703463
Cllr Jayne Rose (Vice Chair)	01522 703510
Cllr Andy Waby	01522 702967

The clerk is:

Caron Ballantyne 01636 893342  
71 High Street, Collingham, Newark NG23 7LB  
[ParishClerk@Harby-Notts.org.uk](mailto:ParishClerk@Harby-Notts.org.uk)



### Newark and Sherwood District Council

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Collingham Ward

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Collingham Division

### Member of Parliament

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Newark Constituency



## Local Public Services

### Health

#### Local Hospitals

- Accident and Emergency, Lincoln County Hospital, Greetwell Road, LN2 5QY 01522 512512
- Minor Injury Unit, Newark Hospital, Boundary Road, Newark, NG24 4DE 01636 681681
- Minor Injury Unit, John Coupland Hospital, Ropery Rd, Gainsborough, DN21 2TJ 01427 816500

#### Doctors

- Glebe Practice, 85 Sykes Lane, Saxilby, LN1 2NU. 01522 305298
- Trent Valley Surgery, 85 Sykes Lane, Saxilby, LN1 2NU. 01522 263444
- Collingham Medical Centre, High Street, Collingham, NG23 7LB. 01636 892156

#### Pharmacies

- The Glebe Practice & Trent Valley Surgery pharmacies can deliver to Harby for free.
- 107 High St, Saxilby, LN1 2HG. 01522 702283
- 2 Jerusalem Road, Skellingthorpe, Lincoln, LN6 5TW. 01522 690039
- High Street, Collingham, Newark, NG23 7LB. 01636 893038

#### Dentists

- Collingham Dental Practice, 60 High Street, Collingham, NG23 7LB. 01636 893477
- Oasis Dental Care, 101 Doddington Road, Lincoln, LN6 7HD. 01522 685309

### Other Services

#### Police

Harby is situated in the rural beat of Beacon, Winthorpe, Collingham and Meering. The non-emergency contact number is 101. [www.nottinghamshire.police.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk)

#### Fire

The nearest stations are at Saxilby and Collingham using retained fire fighters.

Free Home Safety Checks and smoke alarms for vulnerable people. 0800 022 3235.

[www.notts-fire.gov.uk](http://www.notts-fire.gov.uk)

#### Anglian Water

PO Box 10642, Harlow, CM20 9HA. 08457 919155 (enquiries) 0800 771881 (leaks)

[www.anglianwater.co.uk](http://www.anglianwater.co.uk)

#### Environment Agency (rivers, flooding and pollution)

03708 506506 (enquiries). 0845 9881188 (floodline). [www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)

### Transport

#### Bus

Bus route 367 Newark – Collingham – Harby operates Monday to Saturday. You will need to book for all services, on 01777 248503 or 07813 665527, see timetable for details. Timetables are available at the bus stop, next to the village notice board or online at [www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk](http://www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk)

#### Train

The nearest train station is Saxilby which has services to Lincoln, Gainsborough, Retford, Worksop, Doncaster and Sheffield. Collingham Station has services to Newark and Nottingham, whilst Newark Northgate is on the East Coast Mainline between London and Edinburgh. Go to [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) or call 08457 48 49 50 for times/tickets.

#### Thorney Harby & Wigsley Voluntary Car Scheme

TH&W Volunteer Car Scheme is a community transport service to enable adult residents of all ages to access health related services, shopping amenities, leisure & social activities [www.thwvcs.co.uk](http://www.thwvcs.co.uk)

## Education

### Day Nurseries & Pre-schools

#### St Nicholas Day Nursery

- Runcorn Rd, Whisby, LN6 3QP. 01522 812470 [www.stnicholasdaynursery.co.uk](http://www.stnicholasdaynursery.co.uk)
- Age group: 0 - 5

#### Sunflower Smile Nursery

- The Old School House, Church Lane, Saxilby, LN12PE 01522 702155  
[www.sunflowersmile.co.uk](http://www.sunflowersmile.co.uk)
- Age group: 0 - 5

#### Little Eagles Pre-school

- Scarle Lane, Eagle, LN6 9EJ. 01522 868345 [www.eagleprimary.org.uk/LittleEaglesPre-School.asp](http://www.eagleprimary.org.uk/LittleEaglesPre-School.asp)  
Age group: 2-5. Open term time.

#### Fleur De Lys Nursery & Pre-school

- 2 Highfield Rd, Saxilby. 07842 684534 [www.fleur-saxilby.co.uk](http://www.fleur-saxilby.co.uk)  
Age group: 2-5. Open term time

## Schools

Children in Harby are easily able to access education, both at primary school and secondary school level.

#### Queen Eleanor Primary School

Station Road, Harby, NG23 7EQ 01522 703428

Our small school currently has around 60 children between the ages of 3 and 11 years. The school is rated as 'good' (Ofsted, 2022), and has excellent facilities including a sports hall which opened in 2013.



#### Tuxford Academy

Marnham Road, Tuxford, NG22 0JH 01777 870001

Children aged 11-18 usually attend Tuxford Academy, using the school bus which stops in the village. The Academy is rated as 'outstanding' (Ofsted, 2012) and has around 1500 children. It has a specialism in technology.



## Waste

- Wheelie bins are collected on Friday morning and should be at the edge of your property by 6am, alternating between the green and silver bin each week (Collection calendar available at [www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/waste](http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/waste))
- Green bins are for non-recyclable waste and silver bins are for recyclable items. Large cardboard packaging can be left by the side of the bin. For the current list of what is recyclable go to [www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/recycling)
- Used household batteries (no car batteries) can be put in a plastic bag ON TOP of your GREEN BIN where the collection teams can clearly see it and will take it away.
- Glass can be recycled at the facilities to the rear of the Bottle and Glass Pub.
- Garden waste can be collected in a brown bin for an annual charge of £35. Go to [www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/gardenwaste)
- Newark Household Recycling Facility, Brunel Drive, Newark, NG24 2EG is open from 8.00am seven days a week and closes between 4.00pm – 8.00pm depending on the time of year (for further information go to [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk)). **Residents have to register to use the facility.**
- Composters are available through Newark and Sherwood District Council at reduced rates.

## Post

- Royal Mail delivers the post around lunchtime Monday to Saturday.
- The Post Box is located by the Low Street Village Hall entrance. Collection times are weekdays 4.00pm and Saturday 10.30am.
- The outreach Post Office visits Harby Village Hall on Monday and Thursday from 1.00pm – 4.00pm.
- Local Post Offices are at Eagle, Saxilby and Collingham. Check opening times at [www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder](http://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder)
- Our local sorting office is 24 Pelham Street, Newark, NG24 4XE.



## Local amenities

Harby has an excellent range of facilities.

### Playing Fields

The Playing Fields has a children's play park, a multi-use games area and a pavilion for hire. The Pavilion Bar is open at weekends. Car Boot Sales are held fortnightly from April-Oct raising funds for community organisations. The playing field contact is Pat Mackenzie 01522 702906

### Village Hall

The Village Hall has a main hall and a smaller committee room and is available for hire. It is also used by clubs in the village such as the Toddler Group, Craft Circle, History Group, Art Group. The hall contacts are Janet Medley 07733 273524 or Jayne Rose 01522 703510.



### Pub

The Bottle and Glass serves good food and drink and has a function room.

Reservations can be made on 01522 703438, with further information, including menus and events, being available at [www.thebottleandglass.pub](http://www.thebottleandglass.pub)

## Leisure

### Village Newsletter

The Trio is a free Harby, Thorney and Wigsley newsletter which is produced bi-monthly by Ann Williams 01522 703766 [ann.owl@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.owl@btinternet.com) and is delivered to you.

### Allotments

Residents can rent allotments for a modest fee from the Parish Council. They are sited on Wigsley Road and vary in size. If you are interested, please email [Allotments@Harby-Notts.org.uk](mailto:Allotments@Harby-Notts.org.uk) for availability.



### Route 64 and Footpaths and Bridleways

The scenic route 64 passes through Harby along the former railway line (off Station Road) and links Newark to Lincoln and beyond. It forms part of the 14,000 miles of walking/cycle routes in the UK on the National Cycle Network. There are a number of bridleways and countryside walks around Harby, including the 32 mile Dukeries trail.

### History Group

Harby History Group normally meets on the last Wednesday of each month in the Village Hall, with talks, films and visits on local history. For more information contact Louise Herrick on 01522 703662 or look out for events on the notice board.

### Toddler Group

Harby Toddler Group (ages 0-5) meets in the Village Hall on Thursdays (term time only) from 10:00-12:00. There are trips out to local parks in the summer.

### Bell Ringers

The Bell Ringers meet occasionally on a Monday from 7.00pm – 8.30pm at All Saints Church and welcome new ringers. Please ring Jayne Rose on 01522 703510 for details.

### Art Group

The Art Group meets in the Village Hall Lounge every Wednesday 1.00pm – 3.00pm.

### Craft Circle

The Craft Circle meets in the Village Hall Lounge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays in the month from 1.30pm – 3.30pm

### Libraries

The mobile library visits each month on a Wednesday, stopping outside Millfield Close and the school. See the notice board, call 0845 026 7972 or go to [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk) for dates.

Other local libraries: -

- Collingham Library, 71 High Street, Collingham, NG23 7LB  
Monday 2.00pm – 5.00pm Friday 9.30am – 1.00pm  
Tuesday 9.30am – 1.00pm Saturday Closed  
Wednesday 2.00pm – 5.00pm Sunday Closed  
Thursday 9.30am – 1.00pm
- Saxilby Library, St Andrews Centre, William Street, Saxilby, LN1 2LP  
Tuesday & Wednesday 10.30am – 3.30pm  
Friday 10.30am – 1.00pm



## Area Clubs

There are many clubs and organisations available in the wider community for children and adults, with the following providing an idea of the variety available. In Saxilby there are clubs for tennis, football, yoga, Guides/Scouts, gardening, crafts, walking, toddlers, Slimming World, Youth Club, and U3A. Sailing is available at Girton and canoeing/kayaking at Thurlby. North Scarle has tennis, football and cricket clubs and there is golf at Laugherton and Torksey.

## Church

All Saints Church is a beautiful Grade II listed building which is around 140 years old. There is a Queen Eleanor stained glass window which was unveiled in 2008. A church has stood in the vicinity for over 700 years.

The church is part of the East Trent Group of Parishes. There are regular services at All Saints, with the congregation also attending services at other churches within the group. For more information see the church notice board.



## Wigsley, Harby & Thorney Going Green

### Promoting the sustainable development of local community

We are a local green network for people interested in the environment and in protecting our planet for future generations, by taking action locally. We share ideas and inspiration on sustainability, waste reducing, reusing and recycling, and on nature conservation. Sign up for new eco living ideas and see how we can together reduce our environmental impact! [www.WHTgoinggreen.org](http://www.WHTgoinggreen.org)

## Home Maintenance

See Trio newsletter (available online) for advertisements.

### Chimney Sweeps

- Paul Berry 01400 282 778
- TL Chimney Sweep 01427 787845

### Window Cleaners

- Robert Blanchard 07894 876991
- Saxilby Services 01522 703806

## Animal Care

### Vets

- Vicarage Veterinary Centre, 52 Church Rd, Saxilby, Lincoln LN1 2HJ. 01522 703311
- The Veterinary Hospital, 51 Doddington Rd, Lincoln, 01522 800333

### Animal Food

- Thorpe Farm Machinery, Thorpe Road, Whisby, Lincoln. LN6 9BT. 01522 694235.
- Cobbs Country Store, Woodcoates Lane, Darlton, NG22 0TH. 01777 228260.

### Kennels and Catteries

- The Paddocks Kennels and Cattery, Wigsley Rd, North Scarle, LN6 9HD. 01522 778613.
- Saxilby Boarding Kennels, Mays Lane, Saxilby, Lincoln. 01522 702794.



## Local Food

### Milkman

- East Anglia Dairy Newark Ltd. 01636 614760) delivers to Harby on Tuesday and Saturday.

### Newspaper Delivery

- Darren Bateman 01522 778334.

### Farm Shops

- Spinney Farm, 1 mile from Harby on the B1190 to Doddington. [www.spinneyfarm.co.uk](http://www.spinneyfarm.co.uk)  
Open Mon-Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm Fri - Sat 9.00am - 6.00pm
- Doddington Hall Shop [www.doddingtonhall.com](http://www.doddingtonhall.com)  
Open Mon–Sat 9.00–5.00. Sun 10.00–5.00

### Local Food Stores

- Lincolnshire Co-op stores at Saxilby, Skellingthorpe, and Collingham
- One Stop store at Saxilby and Collingham

### Market Days

#### Lincoln

- Monday – Saturday Traditional Market, Sincil Street
- Go to [www.visitlincoln.com/markets](http://www.visitlincoln.com/markets) for dates of the regular farmers, crafts and arts markets

#### Newark

- Monday (except bank hols) Collectors / antique market
- Wednesday General retail market
- Thursday Collectors / antique market
- Friday General retail market
- Saturday General retail market

## Fuel

### Oil Syndicate

Harby and surrounding villages Oil Syndicate.

Organised by David and Jayne Rose 01522 703510 [oil@oldcobblers.co.uk](mailto:oil@oldcobblers.co.uk)

### Coal / Calor Gas

G & R Grimes and Sons, Darlton, NG22 0TF 01777 228273 [www.grimescoalmerchants.co.uk](http://www.grimescoalmerchants.co.uk)

Delivers to Harby on Tuesday, phone to place order.

### Logs

Available locally from

Spinney Farm Shop, 1 mile from Harby, on the B1190 to Doddington 01522 703865

[www.spinneyfarm.co.uk](http://www.spinneyfarm.co.uk)

Pro Logs Firewood, Swinderby 01522 412125 [www.prologs.co.uk](http://www.prologs.co.uk)

### Vehicle Fuel

BP Doddington Road, Lincoln, LN6 3SE (next to Damons) 01522 686256 open 24 hours

## Planning Policy

Housing development is led by national and local planning policy. Newark and Sherwood District Council (NSDC) is the local planning authority with Harby Parish Council being a consultee on planning applications.

Future housing growth in Newark and Sherwood is to be in the Newark urban area, towns and large villages. Harby is defined as a 'sustainable' village so there are no specific policies relating to the village or a defined village envelope. The main planning policy applicable to Harby is Spatial Policy 3 (SP3) in the Core Strategy document.

### SP3 Summary

The District Council will support and promote local services and facilities in the rural communities. Local housing need will be addressed by focusing housing in sustainable, accessible villages. The rural economy will be supported. The countryside will be protected.

Proposals for new development will be considered based on: Location, Scale, Need, Impact, and Character. Within the main built-up area of villages consideration will also be given to schemes which secure environmental enhancements by the re-use or redevelopment of former farmyards/farm buildings or the removal of businesses where the operation gives rise to amenity issues. Development away from the main built-up areas of villages, in open countryside, will be strictly controlled. Consideration will be given to the re-use of rural buildings of architectural merit.

**We hope the information helps you settle into Harby. If you have any questions or comments the Parish Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors will be happy to help you.**