



Notton Village Newsletter

Autumn 2026

Welcome to the Autumn 2026 edition of the Notton Village Newsletter.

As the seasons change, there's plenty happening around the village. Inside you'll find community news, club updates, forthcoming events and opportunities to get involved. We hope you enjoy the newsletter and thank everyone who contributes so much to making Notton such a friendly and active village.

If anyone wants to publicise events in the Village then please just get in touch

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NOTTON POST OFFICE & SHOP

Hello everyone, I hope you've all enjoyed the second half of a fantastic summer, as we now seem to be moving into the start of a mild autumn.

Unfortunately, the summer drought has made the leaves fall much earlier than normal making it look much later in the year.

Turning now to the shop, as many of you will know through me announcing it on Notton Bulletin, we are losing our above the shop flat tenant, who is moving to a more convenient location. This is serious for the shop as the rent goes a long way to making us solvent. I've had two people express interest, but in case nothing materialises, if anyone hears of someone looking for accommodation, please let me know.

The shop has found trading quite difficult during the year, but by comparison it is the same throughout the retail sector. Our marketing manager Gill has worked wonders bringing new products and seeking new customers. David and the staff try hard to promote all our products. The volunteers, bless you, we couldn't do without you.

David will be getting in everything for the Festive Season soon, please give the shop a try, it is competitive.

Finally I must mention the donations, everyone is important. Throughout the summer residents have been giving away items they no longer need through Notton Bulletin to anyone for a donation to the shop. Thanks very much.

I've rambled on a bit, but I'm passionate about the shop, to those who don't use the shop, give it a try, and remember we all grow old and you may need it then.

Kind regards and thanks to you all. Frank Carter Chair

NEWS FROM THE SHOP

By popular demand, we are increasing our range of REET YORKSHIRE food products, more jams, pasta sauce, brown and tomato sauces. Personally, I really enjoy the brown sauce.

It's time to get your winter coats dry cleaned before the weather turns cooler – only £7.75 a coat.

It's also time to think about feeding the birds. We have a good range of foods and feeders to choose from.

Once again we will be raffling a Christmas hamper packed full of goodies and only £1 per ticket.

On a sad note we lost Jean Duncan in August. She will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by all who worked with her over the many years she worked in the shop.

Thanks for all your support this year but we need more footfall and hence takings as inevitably overheads are going up

David

SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE SHOP AND POST OFFICE!



Support Your Local Village Shop & Post Office

Notton Village Shop has proudly been community-owned since 2002, and we're incredibly fortunate to have such a valuable facility right on our doorstep. It's easy to take for granted - but if it were gone, it would be deeply missed.

The reality is that the Village Shop and Post Office rely on each other to survive. With increasing challenges facing small retail businesses, they now need our support more than ever.

How you can help

One of the simplest and most effective ways to support the shop is by visiting more often. Small, regular purchases from each household can make a big difference to its future. Choosing to buy your daily essentials locally - like milk, eggs or bread - helps keep this vital service alive.

Another simple way to help: if you're thinking of giving something away via Notton Forum, consider asking for a donation to the shop instead. Every little contribution counts.

What's happening next?

Over the coming months, the shop will be working to raise the shop profile and encourage more people to explore the wide range of products available. Keep an eye out for updates, including new stock, restocks, and special offers via:

- Facebook: *Notton Village Shop & Post Office* ***Please give us a follow!***
- WhatsApp Group : *Notton Forum* & Facebook: *Notton Neighbours*

What the shop offers:

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| • Post Office services | • Cold drinks |
| • Bread, milk, eggs, and everyday essentials | • Tea and coffee machine |
| • Exclusive Notton preserves and pickles | • Cakes and biscuits |
| • Fresh and frozen produce | • Stationery and packaging |
| • Beers, wines, and spirits | • Community notice board |
| • Newspapers and magazines | • Lottery |
| • Sweets and confectionery | • Books, gifts, and cards |
| | • Dry cleaning service |
| | • Bird Food.....and more! |

A small change makes a big difference.

By choosing to shop locally, you're helping to protect a vital part of the community.

Please help us to keep the shop going - so it can continue helping you.

See you soon!

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NOTTON TENNIS CLUB

This year has sadly seen the passing of our dear chairman, John Pratt. John has been a longtime, valued member of the club and became our Treasurer in 2004, then Chairman in 2007. He steered the club most dependably through times of change, and kept the true spirit of Notton tennis alive. He was much respected and will be warmly remembered. Our thoughts remain with Janet and family.

Tennis has been played and enjoyed throughout the Summer, and as the weather turns cooler, indeed colder, members will continue to meet and play as ever on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings and also Saturday afternoons. New faces are always welcomed.

For anyone interested in playing, come along and check us out, or see our website:

clubspark.lta.org.uk/NottonTennisClub.

Helen Pitchforth

NOTTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meets monthly, except in August to discuss Parish issues. If someone wishes to discuss a problem, they can attend in person or e mail the Parish Clerk. Details on the Parish Council website at www.notton-pc@gov.uk

The Parish Council notes the continuing cases of antisocial behaviour and theft within the village. The WhatsApp group is a good source of communication, but please make sure you have the relevant contact numbers for the police, as the more cases that are reported, the more action is taken. This is also discussed with the District Councillors at our monthly meetings.

Fly tipping continues to be a problem, especially on Smawell Lane and an onsite meeting with the District Council has recently been held, to look at security and options. There is no easy answer, but this will be pursued.

The police continue with their random speed enforcement checks throughout the village. Speeding motorists have been caught and tickets issued. Most of the potholes have been photographed and reported by our new District Councillors and will hopefully be repaired in the next few weeks.

We thank the many people who work hard in the village to make it the success it is; organising events at the village hall, litter picking, running various clubs and many other activities

Cllr John Hicks Chairman

NOTTON FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW

Many thanks to all those who supported the Flower Show, especially those who brought entries. There was a wonderful display in spite of the really difficult growing season. All the children who entered were awarded a packet of sweets. The winners of the other classes were as follows:

Flowers: 1st Alan Shand, 2nd Glynis Long

Pot Plants: 1st Anne Taylor, 2nd Alan Shand

Fruit and Vegetables: 1st Linda Atherton, 2nd Glynis Long

Home Made Produce: 1st Anne Taylor, 2nd Jan Welch

Hobbies: Joint 1st Kal Tunningley and Dennis Gillibrand

The Silver Rose Bowl for the overall winner went to Glynis Long with Linda Atherton a close second.

Anne Taylor

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NOTTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Once again, as Chair of Notton Village Hall Management Committee, I would like to begin by giving a huge thank you to all our committee members and volunteers for their continued hard work, commitment and dedication to our village.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere condolences to the families of Jean Duncan and John Pratt, both of whom served on the Notton Village Hall Committee for many, many years. They gave an enormous amount of their time to Notton and helped create the strong sense of community that we are fortunate to enjoy today. Their contribution to village life will be remembered with great appreciation.

In my last newsletter, I made the point that our valued community facilities and events do not simply run themselves. They rely entirely upon the commitment, goodwill and generosity of local people who are prepared to give some of their time. Without our volunteers, committee members and supporters, Notton simply would not be the village that it is.

We are very fortunate to have many residents who have lived in Notton for more than 40 years. Indeed, after 22 years here, I am still occasionally regarded as a relative newcomer! For decades, many of these long-standing residents have been the backbone of village life, giving their time year after year.

We now urgently need the next generation of residents to step forward and become involved.

Many of us chose to live in Notton because of its village atmosphere, its facilities, its events and, above all, its sense of community. If we want those things to continue, we cannot simply rely indefinitely on the same relatively small group of people to provide them.

This has become particularly apparent whilst organising our hugely successful annual Notton Bonfire & Fireworks, which takes place this year on Saturday 7th November.

I have to be candid: with the number of volunteers we currently have, organising and running an event of this size is becoming increasingly difficult.

We take enormous pride in ensuring that the bonfire is organised safely and efficiently and that disruption to the village is kept to an absolute minimum. But an event of this scale simply cannot happen without enough people willing to help.

I appealed for new volunteers in the June newsletter and, unfortunately, received no response. That was disappointing and, more importantly, it highlights a genuine concern for the future.

The bonfire is not simply a wonderful village evening. The money it raises is vital. Without the profit generated by this event, we simply could not achieve everything that we currently do. Nor would we be able to continue making donations to local causes and, importantly, supporting our Village Shop — something we are extremely proud to have done year after year.

So I am asking once again: please consider helping us.

You do not need to join a committee or make a long-term commitment. Giving us just a few hours of your time on bonfire day or evening would make a genuine difference.

And I can honestly say that everyone who helped last year told me how much they enjoyed being involved. Yes, it can be hard work, but there is also great camaraderie and a lot of fun — and we always make sure our volunteers have the opportunity to stop and enjoy the fireworks themselves!

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And now, with the serious message over, some good news...

Tickets for Notton Bonfire & Fireworks go on sale on 28th September, both online and through the Village Shop. I am delighted that we have once again been able to hold our ticket prices, helping to keep the event affordable for as many families as possible.

Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for children aged 2–10, with children under 2 free.
The music for this year's fireworks display has now also been confirmed, and we are very much looking forward to another fabulous evening.

But to make it the success we all want it to be, we really do need your help.

If you can spare a few hours — or would simply like to find out what is involved before committing — please contact me on 07733 233940.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Melissa Sclater
Chair
Notton Village Hall Management Committee

NOTTON 200 CLUB

Since the last newsletter the following draws have taken place:

June 2026

£50	no 123	L Gillibrand	£20	172	C Wilson	£20	190	H Archer
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July 2026

£50	no 107	Mr & Mrs M Weir	£20	68	H Wright	£20	123	L Gillibrand
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August 2026

£50	no 116	P Wolstencroft	£20	193	E Offori	£20	180	M Taylor
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These draws concluded the cycle for 2025/6. A cheque was presented to the Village Hall for £1150 from 200 Club. A big thank you to those who purchased 190 numbers which made this possible.

As I write this, subs are being collected for the 2026/7 draws. If you would like to join 200 Club or know more about it please contact me.

Eleanor Turner 07742 31577

VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We held the Mystery Supper Trail evening in early August which was attended by 30 residents . It was an enjoyable evening in this lovely summer.

Apologies as the evening with Nicola Mills was cancelled in September at short notice due to her illness. We hope to reschedule this with Nicola.

We hope that you all enjoyed our coffee morning to support MacMillan Cancer Support on Saturday 26th September . Our community has had need of MacMillan this year and their value is greatly appreciated as was your support of this event.

The bonfire on the 7th November is the next thing we are assisting with and hope as many of you can help in any small way with this important fundraiser for our hall and charities that Notton supports.

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Our next Social event is the Christmas Ball on Saturday 5th December. There will be a three course meal plus entertainment. Jamie Forth has been booked (he's currently on tour with Jane MacDonald) and we look forward to his set. Cost wise this will be £45.00 a head . If you've attended before you will be contacted but if you're new to Notton and wish to attend a notice will be in the shop to sign up. It's great evening of fun and a chance to dress up without the expensive taxi fair home!

The Christmas Quiz is also planned for Friday 18th December . Our quiz master Mike is working hard on the questions and we look forward to seeing you . Get your team together – teams of 6 please – don't worry if you're not a 6 we can set a team up. Supper will be included . Cost of £12.50 a head . This will be advertised after the bonfire when tickets will be sold. It's a fun night out before the Christmas frenzy begins.

Our coffee mornings are continuing on the first Monday of the month. They are great value at £2.00 a head with unlimited refills and cake.

Next dates: October 5th , November 2nd, 7th December 2026 and 4th January 2027.

Our Christmas date on Monday 7th December includes mince pies and mulled wine. All ages welcome and there's space for buggies and prams .

Crofton Silver Band

Crofton Silver band will be playing at the hall on Saturday 28 th November 2026.

For expressions of interest contact John Hicks on 07812742675

NOTTON CRICKET CLUB

Notton CC had a fantastic start of the season, however due to holidays, injury, work, other commitments and lack of depth, the cricket club struggled to maintain momentum through to the end of the season. That said, the season has seen some fantastic wins throughout. As previously mentioned, the club had seen two promotions, before the start of the season. A new division. A new standard. The club went out really well and we're looking for their third straight promotion, however it was not to be. The club did finish with a respectable top 4 finish, which is something to be really proud of and shows just how far the club has come since dropping to a one team club.

Although, we entered into the midweek 20/20, we struggled with the different format that hasn't been included at the club for about 10 years. However it gave a great opportunity for players that were irregular players for the Saturday team. A huge well done to the club under some tough circumstances.

I would really like to take this opportunity, to give a mention in the newsletter for the team that have taken on ground work throughout this season. Without our head groundsman John Taylor, missing this season through illness, the club has really rallied together with John's henchmen. I would really like to acknowledge Andrew and Matthew Sykes for their contribution, along with the rest of the team.

So whilst the club goes into hibernation for the winter, the 2027 squad will be practising behind the scenes and the club looks forward to what's to come. Next season this piece will be undertaken by another member of the committee as my time to stand down has come.

Wishing you all the best for the future.

Yours in sport - Warren Schofield, Club Chairman

The Flag at the Village Hall – bereavements.

The flag at the Hall can be flown at half-mast by request from bereaved families of local people. This can be done immediately after the death and, if appropriate, at the time of the hearse leaving the village. In the first instance families must contact Alan Shand (07703 133392) or Peter Taylor (07746 111397) to make the arrangements.

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KUNG FU CLUB

The Fire Dragon Kung Fu Club meets in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings: 6-8pm.
We train the whole family together, for a unique shared experience and quality time with children /grandchildren.

The emphasis is on fun and fitness, as well as developing skills.

The Club extends a warm welcome to anyone interested in joining us - please just come along and see what we do.



WHATSAPP GROUPS FOR NOTTON PARISH

WhatsApp is a free messaging App. It provides for private, secure messages with groups or individuals. Only the people to whom you send your WhatsApp messages can read them ie your messages can't be viewed outside WhatsApp. Find more information here www.whatsapp.com

There are two WhatsApp groups available to Notton Parish Residents. Both groups now have around 220 members, although not everyone is in both groups;

Bulletin!

For urgent or important notifications/alerts only. To be used for getting news out quickly and consistently about items such as localised criminal or suspicious activity, emergencies, power cuts, fire, flooding, fly tipping, road closures, Parish Council notifications. It's like a News Flash. It's not a discussion group and chatting is discouraged.

NOTTON FORUM

A community group. Use it for requesting or swapping community-relevant information, offering/requesting items no longer-needed – either FOC or for sale, asking for/offering help, asking for recommendations for restaurants, tradesmen, services etc, notification of social or community events.

Users of both Notton's WhatsApp Groups are expected to treat other members with respect, and care for the safety and security of our residents and their homes.

If you're interested in joining one, or both of the above WhatsApp groups please email me at darrelvcartwright@gmail.com with your full name, address and mobile number.

Tell me if you're already a WhatsApp user or whether you need help to get started, and I'll get in touch with you.

Thank you

Darrel Cartwright

NOTTON VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE

Much of Notton community life is reflected on the Village Hall website so it's a good idea to look at www.nottonvillagehall.uk regularly.

The website covers the Village Halls, Sports and Social Pavilion, Village Green, Sports Fields, the Cricket Club, the Tennis Club, De Notton Bowers Archery, and details of when regular, and special, one-off events are running. What's On - NOTTON VILLAGE TRUST FACILITIES (nottonvillagehall.uk)

If you are involved with running events, clubs, activities which are published on the website please remember to review your posts regularly and ensure the details reported are correct. Please email nvh.webmaster@gmail.com with any comments or suggestions you have about the NVH website.

Thank you

Darrel Cartwright

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Here's a schedule of the current regularly held events, updated September 2026

EVENT	DETAILS
Coffee Morning	First Monday of the month 10:30 - 12:00 noon Pat Aspinall - 01226 725409
Kung Fu Club	Every Tuesday 6:00 - 8:00 pm Tom Lee - 07976 672077
Table Tennis	Every Wednesday 11:00 - 12:00 noon David Fothergill - 01226 726110
Children's Dance Classes	Wednesdays during term time 4:00 - 7:00 pm Lucy Oldroyd - 07384 606526 Email: Lucy.oldroyd@outlook.com
Whist Drive	First Wednesday of the month October to March 7:00 pm Margaret Shand - 01226 724513 or Sue Parkinson - 01226 709091
Short Mat Indoor Bowls	Every Thursday from September to May 11:00 - 1:00 pm David Fothergill - 01226 726100
Flower Arranging	Every Thursday 1:45 - 3:15 pm Anne Taylor 01226 722155
Trigger Point Therapy	Every Thursday 6:00 to 7:00 pm Lisa Riley - 07966 441713
Yin Yoga	Every Thursday 7:15 to 8:15 pm Lisa Riley - 07966 441713
Parish Council Meetings	First Thursday of the month 7:30 pm Email: parish.clerk@notton-pc.gov.uk
Wine Club	Last Thursday of the month 7:30 pm Dennis Gillibrand- 01226 722527
Sports Fields & Pavilion De-Notton Bowers Archery Club	De-Notton Bowers If interested in joining the club, send email to denottonbowers@hotmail.com Find current shooting dates, times, and full club details on De-Notton Bowers Archery Club
All events in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated	

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