



Hargrave Parish News

May June 2026

THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR THE LATE HARRY WISEMAN FILLS THE CHURCH



There was a Service of Thanksgiving for Harry on the 14th April in the church. It was a great honour and a lovely service with contributions from many generations of the family. Over 200 people came, and with 180 seated, it's fair to say the church was full!

Harry and Dierdre have been great supporters of the church since they moved to Hargrave in 1980 for which the PCC are very grateful and send their condolences to Deirdre and family. The collection was for the Malala Fund UK www.justgiving.com/page/harrywiseman

Our thanks to Anna Millbank and George Gittus for mowing the green and meadow for parking, Judith & Will Midwood and John & Anne Ruston for allowing the less mobile park at their houses.

HARGRAVE'S NEW RECYCLING BINS DEPLOYED

Suffolk is changing the way we recycle to reduce our general waste and increase the amount we recycle.

- Collecting cardboard and paper separate from glass, plastic and metal containers will improve the quality and quantity of materials collected.
- Separate weekly food waste collection will reduce what goes in the black bin.

More of our waste can be reprocessed to make new products, produce green energy and natural fertiliser to help grow crops. This reduces carbon emissions and helps build environmental resilience

Remember to put your house number/name on your bins, ready for the launch in June. Find out more, scan the QR code, or at

<https://www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/recycling-composting/better-recycling/faqs>



The new recycling service starts on Monday 1st June

COFFEE CLUB

In March eight ladies enjoyed a very nice lunch at the College restaurant, prepared and served by the students who, though a bit nervous did very well. Our April gathering was at Shirley's - only six of us this time but a good afternoon chatting over a cuppa and

biscuits. Our May meeting is still to be decided - possibly a garden centre visit, just as long as there's tea and cake!

Contact Jackie (01284 850 519) to join the Coffee Club at any time

PARISH COUNCIL PRINTS A SEPARATE NEWSLETTER

From the minutes of the last PC meeting, the request from Hargrave Magazine to include something in future issues was agreed. It would be a brief overview of PC news and contact details.

VILLAGE HALL UPDATE & TRUSTEES AGM

On the 14th March, we held a successful Games Club, as suggested by Jennifer Ellis, a new resident of Hargrave. We were delighted to welcome several children to play a range of games and an adult games table, which seemed very popular. Cakes were supplied by Denise Osborne and Jill Upton, and ice creams by Hargrave's Mr Whippy, David Taylor. We hope to run another Games Club soon. Any suggestions for games would be very much appreciated.

The Hargrave Village Hall charity will hold its AGM on Monday, 11th May, 7pm. All villagers are welcome to attend.

MYTHICAL BEAST UPDATE

There have been one or two unconfirmed sightings, but Felkus Ratitae remains elusive, some say in hibernation – our quest continues...



NATIONAL TRACTOR RUN

Some of our more intrepid villagers drove to Cornwall with two tractors to take part in this annual event on Easter Sunday in aid of the Air Ambulance. 508 tractors from as far afield as Scotland and Hargrave, drove 35 miles along coastal roads, tracks and woods!



FUTURE EVENTS

POP UP PUB

Next Pop Up Pub is Friday 22nd May at the Village Hall. Please note Pub opening hours are now 6.30-9.30pm, last orders at 9pm.

Draft beer, lager, cider, a selection of wine and soft drinks, table tennis and games! We will be joined by the Mobile Pizza Van, check the board at the hall nearer the times for pizza.

CATCH UP CAFE

All welcome for a cuppa, cake and chat at Hargrave Village Hall 2.30-4pm on Wednesday 6th & 20th May



HARGRAVE BBQ

Saturday 27th June 2026

Hargrave Village Hall 6pm



BBQ food Homemade Salads - Delicious Desserts

Music by 'Collage'

Beer Tent Tombola Games

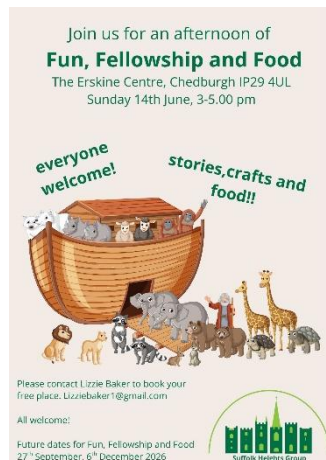
Tickets £14.00 – accompanied children under 14 – Free!

To reserve tickets email - jilllupton01@gmail.com

Organised by Hargrave Church Council (PCC)

FUN FELLOWSHIP & FOOD

On 14th June, there's an afternoon of stories, crafts and food at the Erskine Centre, Chedburgh. This is a free event for adults and children alike. Organised by the local churches of Suffolk Heights, (which includes Hargrave) and safeguarded. For more information, please contact Lizzie Baker on lissiebaker61@gmail.com



More details on these and other Church events can be found using the QR code or at <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/2209/>

HARGRAVE CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC) AGM

The church's AGM will be on 19th May 2026 at 7pm at the Village Hall. This is your opportunity to support or join your PCC, elect Churchwardens, ask questions and hear our annual reports

HARGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL AGM

Likewise the Parish Council AGM is on the 12th May at the Village Hall, members of the public are very much invited



CHEVINGTON W.I.

Meet in Chevington Village Hall

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 4 June 2026 at 7.30pm

**Travels and Working in the Arctic
with Andrew Moncrieff**

New members always welcome

*Contact Secretary – Bridget O'Donnell – chevingtonwi.sec@gmail.com
for more information/details*

PUZZLES

8			6	5			4	
				7	4	3	2	
	3		8		9		1	5
	4			1		2		
2		7				1		9
		8		6			7	
4	7		2		1		6	
	8	6	4	3				
	9			8	6			1

MAY JUNE SUDOKO

Solution in July/August edition

‘Easy’ Sudoku – March April solution

Editor’s Note: I am no judge of Sudoku so please let me know how you rate these via hargravenews@gmail.com

7	2	9	6	5	4	1	8	3
5	4	8	9	3	1	6	7	2
3	1	6	2	7	8	5	9	4
4	5	3	7	1	9	8	2	6
1	6	7	8	4	2	9	3	5
8	9	2	3	6	5	7	4	1
9	8	5	1	2	3	4	6	7
2	7	4	5	8	6	3	1	9
6	3	1	4	9	7	2	5	8

INFORMATION

MAY BANK HOLIDAY BIN COLLECTION DAYS

May Day - Usual day Tuesday 5th May – Now Wednesday 6th May

Whitsun - Usual day Tuesday 26th May – Now Wednesday 27th May

HARGRAVE CHURCH COMMUNITY PANTRY.

The Hargrave Church Community Pantry is located at St Edmund's Church, Hargrave and is restocked regularly. It is organised by the Church and funded by donations from our Catch Up Cafes.



Please take what you need and give what you can. Thank you.

CHEDBURGH, CHEVINGTON, DEPDEN AND HARGRAVE OIL SYNDICATE

If you wish to join the syndicate, please email your details to Laura at chedburghoil@gmail.com or call 07917 441027 / 01284 852597

We email reminders as the year progresses and if you would like to place an order, just reply to the email with the quantity required (minimum order is 500 litres)

ROAD CLOSURES

Ladys Green, Ousden 07:00 on 13th May - 18:00 on 15th May 2026.
If the works are completed sooner, the road will be re-opened early.

The dates above include a couple of days wiggle room. If works can't start on the day, the new start date will be displayed signs at site in advance. Questions? Email strategicpipelines@anglianwater.co.uk or call on 03457 145 145

Full details of planned road closures UK wide are shown on Causeway - <https://one.network/>

HARGRAVE PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Parish Newsletter is published 6 times a year, every other month and depends on you for news and contributions. Please send your comments and contributions to hargravenews@gmail.com. The

Magazine is produced on a voluntary basis, edited by Justin Rabett, and supported by Hargrave Church and Charity, however, opinions expressed in the magazine are not endorsed or necessarily reflect the views of the Church PCC or Hargrave Charity Trustees

Next copy deadline is Monday 22nd July 2026 for the July/August edition

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Date	Time	Event
3rd May	11:00 - 12:00 am	Holy Communion, Hargrave Church
6th May	2:30-4:00pm	Catch-Up Cafe
9th May	9.30 - 10.00 am	Mobile Library (Orchard End)
11th May	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Village Hall Trustees AGM (All welcome)
12th May	7.30 - 9.30 pm	Parish Council AGM (All welcome) *
14th May	7.30 - 9.30 pm	Chevington W.I. AGM, Chevington VH
19th May	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Hargrave Church AGM, VH (All welcome)
17th May	6:00 - 6:30 pm	Evening Prayer, Hargrave Church
20th May	2:30-4:00 pm	Catch-Up Cafe
22nd May	6:30 - 9:30 pm	Pop Up Pub, Village Hall
31st May	10:30 - 11:30	Spring Gathering, Hargrave Church
6th June	9.30 - 10.00 am	Mobile Library (Orchard End)
7th June	11:00 - 12:00 am	Morning Prayer, Hargrave Church
21st June	3:00 - 3:30 pm	Evening Prayer, Hargrave Church
27th June	6:00 - 10:00 pm	The Village BBQ (see poster inside)
Carpet Bowls at the Village Hall		
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 30th	Carpet Bowls dates for May – 2-4pm	
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th	Carpet Bowls dates for June – 2-4pm	

* Members of the public are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings and can speak during the public forum, thereafter you are welcome to stay and observe but may not address the council.

PARISH COUNCIL CONTACTS		
David Taylor (Chairman)	01284 850 537	David.taylor@hargravesuffolk-pc.gov.uk
Sally Cansdale	01284 850 850	Sally.cansdale@hargravesuffolk-pc.gov.uk
David Williams	07974 833 820	David.williams@hargravesuffolk-pc.gov.uk
Simon de Laat (Vice Chair)	07775 688 433	Simon.delaat@hargravesuffolk-pc.gov.uk
Sharon Mattheus		Sharon.mattheus@hargravesuffolk-pc.gov.uk
Nicky Calder (Clerk)	07595 513365	clerk@hargravesuffolk-pc.gov.uk
Footpath Warden		
Richard Jozefowski	01284 850 594	footpaths@hargravesuffolk-pc.gov.uk

HARGRAVE CARPET BOWLS

Carpet Bowls sessions run on a Monday afternoon from 2-4pm in the Village Hall.
£2 per session.

See the front page of this Newsletter for dates.

No experience necessary and all equipment is provided

Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun afternoon.

Jackie Gidney - 850519

VILLAGE WEBSITE
www.hargravesuffolk-pc.gov.uk

VILLAGE FACEBOOK PAGE
www.facebook.com/hargravevillage

HARGRAVE VILLAGE HALL

For bookings please contact
Jill Upton

01284 850286

Jillupton1@gmail.com

£5 per hour for residents

VILLAGE HALL 100 LOTTERY

The cost is £1 per week for one number which translates to £13 per quarter for the 4 draws we hold. 50% of all funds collected are distributed as prizes. You can have as many numbers as you like and the lottery is open to anyone.

Monies are collected by standing order, the details of which are:

Pay: Hargrave Village Hall Lottery

Sort code: 20-16-12

Account number: 63030385

£13 per quarter for each number

Payable: 1st March, 1st June, 1st September
and 1st of December until further notice

You can set up this up via your own online banking
or in your local branch using a standing order form.

Winners are notified via email and then announced here in the
following Parish News.

March 2026 Draw: The Lucky WINNERS

1st Prize £130.00 Terry Hasted

2nd Prize £70.00 George Wells

3rd Prize £50.00 Ann & John Ruston

4th Prize £40.00 David Taylor

5th Prize £30.00 Peter & Juliet Akitt

6th Prize £20.00 Richard Moxon & Justin Rabett

All proceeds support Hargrave Village Hall

CARPET CLEANING

STONE FLOORS, UPHOLSTERY, RUGS

A few points that make us stand out

Rothwell's has been in business since 1993.

Members of both the NCCA and TACCA.

Our large truck mounted machines mean more cleaning and drying power for the best results possible. We will move the furniture. We're an honest local family firm. 100% satisfaction or it's FREE.

Oliver & Max Campbell
01638 428060
www.rothwells.biz

Rothwell's[®]
Cleaning Services Ltd

PEST CONTROL SERVICES

RODENT & INSECT SPECIALIST

**CLUSTER FLYS, LOFT AREA RATS, MICE,
MOLES, RABBITS**

**AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC
FREE QUOTATIONS FOR CONTRACTS**

CONTACT
MR N J LEONARD
07979 648857



LEE WILKINSON ESTATE AGENTS



POWERED BY **exp** UK



- * Local family-run company
- * Part of the eXp network, which is now the largest agency in the UK
- * Market leading customer service
- * One of only a few agencies to advertise on all the main property websites, including Rightmove, Zoopla and On The Market
- * Free, friendly and no obligation property valuations

Wickhambrook
01440 979 980

Bury St Edmunds
01284 22 10 22

Call, Text, WhatsApp
07949 448 428

lee.wilkinson@exp.uk.com
www.leewilkinson.exp.uk.com



'BODYWORKS'

Massage Therapist
&
Personal Trainer

Personalised Treatments & Services:

- Soft & Deep Tissue Massage
- Sports Therapy & Maintenance
- Muscle Energy Release
- Lymphatic Drainage
- 1 To 1 Personal Training, with Support & Coaching
- Circuit Training & Cardio fitness Session

For more Information Visit:

bodyworks.studio

Nicky Bennett: 07789 777699

ANDY SMART AUTO ELECTRICIAN

Alternators & Starters
Electrical Fault Diagnosis &
Repairs

CARS | LORRIES |
COACHES
PLANT | FARM

PO Box 808, Bury St Eds,
IP33 9PW
TEL: 07836 710265



CleanEze
Traditional Window Cleaning

Domestic and Commercial Window Cleaning
- Pole reach and Traditional ladder method -

25 mile radius of
Bury St Edmunds

Free Estimates

**Monthly and 6-Weekly
Fully Insured
Frames, Sills & Doors Cleaned & Wiped
Exterior and Interior Cleaning
Conservatories and UPVC Cladding
Fascia/Soffit Boards & Guttering Cleaning**

Contact

James 07796 120393 or Nicky 07789 777699

NEWSLETTER ADS

To advertise here in this newsletter.

$\frac{1}{4}$ Page - £30pa

$\frac{1}{2}$ Page - £50pa

Full Page - £100pa

For six editions a year to every house in
Hargrave

Please contact

hargravenews@gmail.com

Locally Grown Firewood for Sale

- ✓ Sustainably grown under a Woodland Management Plan approved by the Forestry Commission
- ✓ 100% Hardwood: ash, maple, oak and cherry
- ✓ Seasoned over 12 months under cover
- ✓ Cut to your required length
- ✓ 10% discount on any order delivered 1st May to 1st October
- ✓ **Please call Justin on 07971 573103 (Hargrave)**



CHEVINGTON GARAGE

Motor Engineers

Proprietor: Chris Whitehead
01284 850920

AIR-CON, BATTERIES, DIAGNOSTICS, EXHAUSTS,
REPAIRS, SPECIALIST WELDING, SERVICING,
TYRES

All classic and modern cars welcome

Hargrave Road, Chevington, Bury St Edmunds,
Suffolk, IP29 5QR

chevingtongarage@gmail.com

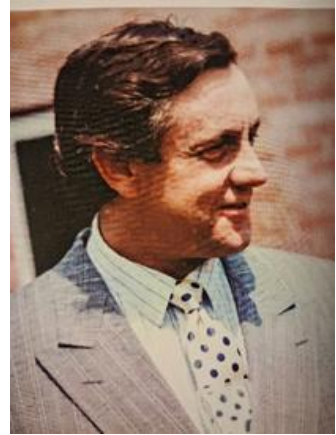
www.chevingtongarage.com



HARRY WISEMAN 1941 - 2026

The eldest of four children, Harry was born into a farming family and grew up just outside Saffron Walden. He went to The Perse School in Cambridge and Writtle Agricultural College.

After leaving school, in 1960, he was lucky enough to spend several months travelling in Pakistan with his Aunt Isabel. It gave a farmer's son broad horizons and a different perspective on the world, and was an experience he reflected on and spoke about throughout his life.



On his return, Harry met Deirdre – his wife for 61 years. They lived in Essex until 1980 when they moved to Grove Farm, Hargrave, where they became known to so many in the village. Harry farmed throughout his life, despite suffering from several allergies which in some ways, made him ill-equipped for a career outdoors. The countryside brought him huge pleasure and he enjoyed the many opportunities that farming brought, seeing the land productive, the autonomy of running a business, and the camaraderie that came from spending time with other farmers.

In the latter part of his life, Harry suffered from multiple sclerosis, something which he approached with a pragmatic acceptance and quiet determination as well as the sense of humour for which he is remembered by so many.

Harry was a good friend to many in Hargrave and the surrounding villages. He was a much-loved husband to Deirdre; father to Kathryn, Ginnie, and Nell; and grandfather to Emily, Toby, Tommy, Jimmy, and Josie. His loss is felt keenly by many, and he is remembered with love and gratitude for a life well-lived and full of love.

REST IN PEACE

