

# UPPINGHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

The Voice of Civil Society in Uppingham

Newsletter



August 2024

## Neighbourhood Forum AGM Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 7.30pm Garden Terrace – The Falcon Hotel

Welcome to the second UNF newsletter of 2024 which is published just ahead of the 2024 Uppingham Neighbourhood Forum AGM. You are invited to attend this public meeting.

### AGM Agenda

#### Welcome to all

Janet Thompson BEM Forum Chair 2024

#### AGM Executive Report

Forum Chair 2025

#### Crime and Policing Update

Uppingham Beat Team

#### Youth Space

Liz Clarke

#### Uppingham Surgery Update

John Leslie Chair Uppingham PPG

#### Town Council Update

UTC Representative

#### Uppingham Post Office

Ron Simpson BEM

#### Summer Events & Community Group Updates

#### Any other business notified in advance

(time permitting)

All are welcome – meeting to close at 9.30pm

## Uppingham in Bloom – July 2024

After Judging for East Midland in Bloom which took place on the 5th July we will continue to tend the planting to keep it looking fresh for a couple of months yet. We thank all of you for the effort made to have the town looking so good. The judges were very impressed with the friendly atmosphere and how many people knew and appreciated "The Bloom Team's" efforts and the inclusion of so many different facets of the Uppingham community. Our sincere thanks to all of you who helped to make the day go so well. We now must wait until September for the results.

We will be meeting on second Sunday of each month, 10 am, Baines Corner if anyone cares to join us, please contact Sarah 07739070635 or via our website <https://uppinghaminbloom.co.uk>

Our next event will be The Bloom Ball at The Falcon Hotel on Saturday 16th November. Tickets will be £50 per person with a choice of main and desert, a live band and raffle. For further details please contact Karen 07980 832415.

## Uppingham Neighbourhood Plan Call for Community Representatives

Uppingham Town Council wishes to contact all individuals and community groups in the town interested in being represented on the newly created UTC Neighbourhood Plan Sub-committee. This Sub-committee will support the development of the town's 3<sup>rd</sup> Neighbourhood Plan, commencing this Autumn.

Groups/Individuals interested in being represented on the Sub-committee will be contacted directly by the Town Clerk. If you are such a person, or lead such an interested group, please submit a group/individual name and appropriate contact email address to [townclerk@uppinghamtowncouncil.co.uk](mailto:townclerk@uppinghamtowncouncil.co.uk) asap.

All replies will be acknowledged.

BACK AFTER LAST YEAR'S SUCCESS!

19+ STANDS FEATURING LOCAL ARTISANS

# CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Friday November 1st 2024 - 10am to 3.30pm

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Email: [mjs@clara.co.uk](mailto:mjs@clara.co.uk)  
[www.uppinghamrotary.org](http://www.uppinghamrotary.org)

#### Featuring Local Artisans:

- Aid For Chad • Andrea Naylor Art • Patrick Ryan
- Osborne Children's Books • Patrick Ryan
- Notary Crafts and Goods • Sara Talkidar Crafts •
- Farrow & Rose • Hilaire Handcrafted Décor • The Elegant Gem • And more

## Round Rutland Run Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> 2024




Over 30 classic vehicles are already booked into this year's Round Rutland Run which is organised by the award winning Community Partnership Uppingham First and starts from Uppingham Market Place. More details and the run's route are available at [www.stiltoncheeserun.uk](http://www.stiltoncheeserun.uk)

### Unwanted Tools for Africa



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

Want to help? If you want to declutter your garage or shed and have tools you no longer want, let the Forum know by calling 01572 823465 and we will arrange a collection.




Rotary  
Club of Uppingham

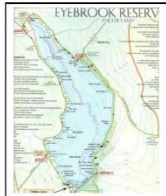
The Rotary Club of Uppingham  
invites you to join us on:

## The Eyebrook Walk


**to be held on**  
**Sunday 18 Aug 2024**  
**starting 1000 to 1200**  
**in aid of LOROS**  
**&**  
**other Charities supported by the Rotary**  
**Club of Uppingham**




A 5 mile charity walk round the beautiful Eyebrook Reservoir on the borders of Rutland and Leicestershire; through the restricted access Eyebrook Nature Reserve.  
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or e-mail: [eyebrookwalk@gmail.com](mailto:eyebrookwalk@gmail.com)  
register at <https://form.io/form/uppr/eyebrook-walk-2024>  
or telephone 01572 822568



Registered charity: 1135799



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### Uppingham Hopper – Do You Support It?

There are many ways for residents to support the Uppingham Hopper bus which runs Monday to Friday from 10am and 4pm.

Some folk use it regularly to go to the shops or the surgery or the garden centre. Some use it as a connecting bus to get to Oakham or Corby via the RF1 service bus. Others don't feel the need to use it yet as they can still drive, but generously make a regular donation to ensure its continuity.

Increasingly the bus is being booked evenings and weekends to take resident groups to the theatre, cinema or a rugby game. It has ferried Uppingham families to special events and supported numerous young people with journeys to a wide range of sporting and cultural events.

The Uppingham Hopper is owned and operated by the Uppingham First Community Partnership on behalf of the local community. Want to know more? Call Ron on 01572 823465 or email [rons@clara.net](mailto:rons@clara.net)

### Hopper Drivers Wanted

Could you spare 3 hours two or three times a month? Do you have a full driving licence? Want to help your community? Would you like to talk to the team before making up your mind? Call the Uppingham Hopper team on **01572 49 50 50**

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