



UPPINGHAM

NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

The Voice of Civil Society in Uppingham

August 2021 Newsletter

Live Meetings are Back!

Thursday August 26th 2021 at 7.30pm
Garden Terrace - The Falcon Hotel

Welcome to the second UNF newsletter of 2021 which is published just ahead of the 2021 AGM of the Uppingham Neighbourhood Forum. Subject to prevailing government restrictions this will be a real meeting to bring the community back together in the traditional way.

Forum AGM Agenda

1. Welcome to all from Janet Thompson BEM, Forum Chair 2020/2021
2. Annual Report and Forward Plans for the town and county
3. 2021/22 Forum Chair and Representatives
4. Policing Update and CCTV
5. The Uppingham Community Emergency Plan
6. Defibrillator training – September 28th 2021
7. Rutland Conversation Update
8. Housing Update
9. Health and Wellbeing – where are we at with the hospital plans?
10. High Street Update (new businesses etc)
11. Social Sundays and other 2021/22 events
12. Community Group updates
13. AOB (time permitting)

Meeting to close at 9.00pm

The Big Picnic

Tod's Piece (courtesy of UTC)

Sunday August 22nd 2021

12noon to 6pm

Bring the family and some food and enjoy a traditional picnic on Uppingham's premier public green space.

Live entertainment includes:

The Bell Orchestra
Beautiful Creatures Theatre

subsidised by Live & Local

Bell Orchestra is an interactive musical game for families, that invites audiences of all ages to come together to play beautiful melodies on a set of giant chimes.



Skate Ramp Demonstrations

Forest School Craft Activities
with Root and Branch Out

Rutland Youth Dance and their Show Choir

Stilt Walkers

Live Music

Community Stalls

To book a stall place e-mail: mjs@clara.co.uk

Non Profit Bar – Courtesy of The Crown Hotel

An Uppingham Social Sundays Event

Why not book the Uppingham Hopper to get there?
Call 01572 495050

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E J Toon Charitable Trust



Are you over 80 years of age and have lived in Uppingham for two years or more?

You are eligible for £50 this Christmas. Trustees of the above charity have given advance notice that the deadline for registration with the Trust this year is November 1st. Current recipients of the £50 annual gift need take no action. **Registration forms are available from 01572 823465.**

Uppingham Heritage Goods Make an Ideal Christmas Present

Tea towels, peg bags, notelets and fridge magnets all bearing a heritage picture of Uppingham Market Place are now available. See them at **The Big Picnic** near the Rotary in Uppingham stand.

All profits go to the Uppingham Hopper.

Tennis



Rutland Tennis Academy in Uppingham is an active local tennis club that meets regularly on the courts at Uppingham Community College. The club started 5 years ago when a group of locals responded to a 'learn to play tennis' initiative and there's still a core of those first individuals running what is now an LTA-affiliated tennis club.

RTA-Uppingham now runs weekly training sessions with a professional coach, twice-weekly social tennis sessions among members, and competitive matches against other clubs. Actively looking for new members – whether it's just individuals wanting to learn to play tennis, someone returning to tennis after a lay-off, or someone already playing regularly – RTA welcomes players aged 12 and over.

"We'd love to grow the club with more members from Uppingham and the surrounding villages," said club spokesman, Andrew James. "Tennis is very social, plus it's a great way to keep active, and if you develop a competitive streak then we have teams in several leagues."

The club has an Annual Adult Membership, Annual Junior Membership (12-18) and Annual Student Membership (students 18-21), but anyone is invited to attend a free coaching session and a social tennis session by appointment, before joining.

If you're interested in coming along for a taster session e-mail: rutlandtennis@gmail.com or if you simply want to learn more or join, visit: www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/RutlandTennisAcademyUppingham

Run a Business From Home?



You are entitled to attend the Uppingham Business Forum which meets quarterly at 6pm in the evening at a local venue or on Zoom during Covid-19 restrictions.

To receive an agenda and an invitation to the meetings email: secretary@uppinghamfirst.co.uk

Uppingham Hopper



Special thanks once again go to the Uppingham Hopper volunteer drivers and passenger assistants for all their efforts during 2020/21 and the recent lockdowns. Pictured is the 2020/21 Rutland High Sheriff, Richard Cole, helping to deliver medicines from Boots the Chemists.

A short training programme for new volunteer drivers is being organised for this autumn. Are you able to offer four hours a week (morning or afternoon) between Monday and Friday? The Hopper team would love to have you join them. Call **015732 495050** or e-mail rons@clara.net

Want to book a private theatre, sports or club trip with the Hopper? Call 07710 328469

Uppingham News

The latest news items about developments in Uppingham, and the minutes of UNF meetings and other community documents, can be found online at: www.uppinghamfirst.co.uk

See also
Twitter and
Facebook:



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Latest....

- Charity Fashion Sale PM - Uppingham Church – August 29th
- Local artisans are collaborating to create a pop up studio hub. Interested? **Email: secretary@uppinghamfirst.co.uk**
- Help of retired accountant sought by Uppingham housing project. **Email: mjs@clara.co.uk**
- Rotary in Uppingham Christmas Fair – The Falcon Hotel – Friday November 5th - Information from: **mjs@clara.co.uk**

Round Rutland Classic Vehicle Run



**Road Closure – High Street East & Market Place
Sunday September 19th 6am to 6pm
[Live on the Uppingham Webcam](#)**

Join the Lord Lieutenant and the High Sheriff of Rutland at the launch of the inaugural Round Rutland Run Classic Vehicle Run which starts and ends in Uppingham Market Place.

See the route followed by logging on to **www.stiltoncheeserun.uk** and going to 'Round Rutland Run' at the top of the home page. Car drivers can register at the same place.