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Parish News

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Great Houghton Community Choir

Come and Sing!

A choir for everyone, whatever your age or ability, to come together and experience the fun and joy of singing with others.

Venue: Great Houghton Church – St Mary the Blessed Virgin

Commencing Monday 7th September 2026

1.00pm – 3.00pm

...and regularly on Mondays at this time

Musical Director: Leah Perry supported by Natasha and Cathy.
Teaching a varied programme of music, including modern songs.

There will be a small fee to cover costs but music will be provided.
At present the choir will run in term time, but could continue through the school holidays when possible.

JOIN US EVERY MONDAY AT 1.00pm!

Find out all about Come Sing...

For more information:

Rosemary Shaw - Email: rosedshaw@aol.com



We look forward to seeing you.

PARISH COUNCIL: CHAIR'S REPORT

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2026

As the nights draw in, October's issue of the Parish News covers the time of year when some of the main events in the village calendar take place.

Halloween Disco – Saturday 31 October 2026 - The Halloween Disco will be at the village hall on Saturday 31st October at 5.30pm. There will be children's entertainment from Nicky's Funny Faces from 6-8pm. You can register your interest and buy tickets on GHPFA's Instagram page and details will also be on Facebook. Insta= @great_houghton_village_hall .

Firework Night – Saturday 7 November 2026 - Similarly, the immensely popular annual Firework Night will take place at the Playing Fields on Saturday 7th November. The gates open at 5.30pm, the bonfire will be lit at 6.30pm and the firework display is due to commence at 7.30pm. Adults are £4 and children £3 and payment will be taken by **CARD ONLY** on the door. Please come and support and enjoy this wonderful evening.

Older Persons Network - West Northants Council are seeking residents aged 50 and over to get involved in sharing their views and shaping an Older Persons' Network that will play a part in having its say on local services across the area.

As a member of the UK Network of Age-friendly Communities, WNC have a commitment to helping people stay active, connected and independent for longer, and residents' voices will help shape an Age-friendly Community Action Plan.

West Northamptonshire Council is also helping to support and facilitate work to establish community-led networks as part of its Public Sector Equality duty. Community groups and residents interested in setting up a different community network group are encouraged to get in touch.

To find out more and get involved, please complete the [Community Networks online form](#) . For any questions, please contact: Communities@westnorthants.gov.uk

General - Recently we have been approached by residents about a number of issues which we have tried to address and resolve. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please contact any of your local parish councillors – their contact details are set out in the front cover of the Parish News or contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@greathoughton-pc.gov.uk

Sarah Williams

Chair of GHPC

My thanks for your wonderful photos taken in the village recently
Lisa Davies -Top left, balloon, Cliff Bebbington - Top right, the field behind
Atterbury Way, Alison Wright - Bottom right the playing field and children's play
area, and Lisa Davies - Bottom left of an early morning balloon flight over a
parched playing field. Ed.

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In response to concerns expressed by residents, the parish council has now arranged with respective organisations the following talks and discussion events to be held at the Village Hall, Leys Lane Great Houghton.

Attendance is free of charge and refreshments will be provided.



Northamptonshire Police Fraud & Cyber Talk Wednesday 21 October from 10am to 12noon

With the internet at the centre of daily life, it's inevitable that there are many kinds of fraud to go along with it. This can be anything from identity theft, online transactions, dating scams and more, all designed to fool you and take your money. Follow our advice to protect yourself from the activities of online fraudsters.



Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue Service Home Fire Safety Talk Friday 6 November from 10am to 12noon

As the nights begin to draw in and the weather gets colder, it's the time of year that we all start to spend more time indoors. While you're keeping cosy this winter, be aware of top home fire safety tips.

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Chair: Cllr Sarah Williams

ANNUAL VILLAGE BONFIRE & FIREWORKS NIGHT

SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2026

- Gates Open at 17:30
- Bonfire lit at 18:30
- Fireworks at 19:30

**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR! COME AND ENJOY THIS FANTASTIC EVENING WITH
FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBOURS
FOOD & DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE.
ALL WELCOME**

But please remember:

- Fireworks are loud - keep pets safe
- No personal fireworks please
- Parking at the hall is not available - please walk if you can

**Organised by GHPFA
Contact for further information:
David Lawrence
07880748544**



COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS



**Great Houghton Village Hall
On Friday 9th October & Friday 13th November 2026**

Everyone is welcome.

**Enjoy a tea/coffee with some delicious cake
while having a chat and meeting others.**

Held on the second Friday of the month

**Run by Great Houghton WI from 10.30am to 12noon - Costs £3
.... we look forward to seeing you.**

Our **'History Displays'** celebrating GHWI, 'our village' and the surrounding villages, with fascinating details, photographs and memorabilia will be available to enjoy at our **November Coffee Morning**.



We are Great Houghton WI, a group of women from local parishes who meet monthly, to enjoy a varied programme of talks and social events.

Our October meeting is a member's only event as we celebrate 100 years of GHWI.

In November we welcome Lorna Marlow, an author from the county, who talks about her journey from a career in teaching to writing full time. Her first novel, *Finding Home*, published in 2025 was shortlisted for the RNA Debut Romance Novel of the Year 2026, and her second novel, *Sisters of the Tide*, was published recently in September 2026.

Our December meeting will be a festive occasion as we busy ourselves, under instruction, to make a Christmas table decoration.

We meet at 7.30pm on the first Tuesday of the month at Great Houghton village hall.

Your first two visits are free, to see if you like us, and then there is an annual subscription... So, what's not to like, come along and see what you think?

If you would like to join us, just visit, or would like more information about the WI,
please contact: hramsden560@gmail.com





Great Houghton Growers

The GH Growers had a great start to the autumn with a visit from Simon Gulliver at our September meeting. Simon gave a fascinating and inspiring talk, *Managing Climate Change in Your Garden*, which proved very popular. We were delighted to welcome a good number of both members and non-members, and everyone went away with plenty of useful ideas and practical tips for dealing with the changing seasons and the increasingly unpredictable climate.

At our meeting on Thursday 1st October, we are delighted to welcome Elaine & William Portch, who will be giving a talk about the National Garden Scheme (NGS). They will explore the origins of the NGS, its fascinating history, the gardens that open their gates to visitors, and the charities and beneficiaries supported by the scheme. They will also look ahead to 2027, when the NGS celebrates its centenary. Elaine & William are both Assistant County Organisers for Northamptonshire and have also opened their own garden in Barton Seagrave, Kettering for the past 16 years.

Looking ahead to November, one of our members will be showing us how to create a pretty winter table display, complete with spring bulbs planted in a decorative glass container. It promises to be an enjoyable and creative evening, and non-members are very welcome to join us. If you would like to come along, please let us know well in advance so that we can make sure we have enough equipment and materials for everyone.

In December, we will be holding our ever-popular annual wreath-making session. Places are limited, so if you are a non-member and would like to take part, please book your place as early as possible to avoid disappointment. We look forward to seeing lots of familiar faces, and welcoming some new ones, at our forthcoming meetings!

We meet on the first Thursday of the month with the next meeting being on 1st October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Contact- mandyrobertson22@gmail.com 07737522522 or nikkimay@btinternet.com 07734 806032 for details.



The Houghtons & Brafield
HISTORY SOCIETY

Wednesday 28th October - The Culworth Gang - Richard Blacklee

The Culworth Gang were perhaps Northamptonshire's version of Dick Turpin or maybe worse?! Richard Blacklee returns to give us the turn of events of this gang operating in the south of the County, what they got up to, and their inglorious end in the same law courts, which he talked about last autumn.

Wednesday 25th November - Mother's Just Planted Petunias - An evening of comedy songs with Kevin Varty

This will take us on a nostalgic trip of forgotten comedy records of the 50s and 60s. This should be an hilarious evening as memories are stirred reliving the days of Uncle Mac, Housewives Choice and the Light Programme. An ideal run into Christmas.

Non-Members always welcome, we will be pleased to see you.

Richard Deacon
Chairman

01604 890275

**The Houghton's and Brafield History Society
Meet on the Fourth Wednesday in the month
7:30pm at Little Houghton Village Hall.**

A New Chapter for Little Houghton Primary School

September always brings a special sense of excitement as children return to school, classrooms spring back to life, and a new academic year begins. At Little Houghton Primary School, this year is particularly significant as we welcome our new Headteacher, Mrs Stacy Powell.

Mrs Powell joins the school at the start of an exciting new chapter and is looking forward to getting to know the children, families, staff and wider community. She is passionate about providing the very best education for every child while ensuring that the school remains a caring, happy, and inclusive place where all children can flourish.

Little Houghton Primary School has long been at the heart of village life, and we are proud of the strong relationships that exist between the school, families, the church, and the local community. These connections help create a sense of belonging for our children and enrich their learning through shared experiences and community involvement.

As we begin the new school year, there is a wonderful atmosphere of optimism throughout the school. From our youngest Reception pupils taking their first steps on their educational journey to our older children embracing new opportunities and responsibilities, everyone is looking forward to a year filled with learning, friendship, and achievement.

We would also like to extend a warm invitation to prospective parents to visit the school during our upcoming Reception Open Mornings for children due to start school in September 2027. These will take place at **9.15am on Monday 5th October and Monday 16th November**. Please contact the school office or visit the school website for further information.

Our Open Mornings are a wonderful opportunity to see the school in action, meet Mrs Powell and the staff team, explore our learning environment, and discover what makes Little Houghton Primary School such a special place for children to learn, grow, and thrive.

We look forward to sharing news from Little Houghton Primary School with you throughout the year and to continuing our valued partnership with the parish community.

Best wishes,

Stacy Powell

Headteacher



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Little Houghton
Primary School



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New Reception OPEN MORNINGS

Come and see what makes
our school special!



Wrap Around
Care



Enrichment
Opportunities



Forest
School



High Quality
Teaching



Join us on
Monday 5th October
and **Monday 16th November**



Start time: 9:15am



Please book via the
school office on

01604 890788

For children starting
Reception in September 2027

GREAT HOUGHTON
VILLAGE HALL

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DRESS
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HALLOWEEN PARTY

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& LOTS OF
SPOOKY FUN!

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

Nicky's Funny Faces
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT
6-8PM

TICKETS
WILL BE ON
SALE SOON!

PLEASE REGISTER
YOUR INTEREST
HERE

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TIMES
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GREAT HOUGHTON
BONFIRE
NIGHT
= 2026 =

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER



GATES OPEN 5.30PM



BONFIRE LIT 6:30PM



FIREWORKS 7:30PM

ADULTS £4 | CHILDREN £3

= **CARD ONLY ON THE DOOR** =



GREAT HOUGHTON PLAYING FIELDS

An Afternoon of History and Cream Teas

Saturday 14th November 2026

2pm to 5pm

**At Great Houghton Village Hall,
Leys Lane, NN4 0AN**

Entry free

Cream Teas just £4



**Great Houghton WI
Centenary
1926 - 2026**

**Great Houghton
Parish Council**

GHPFA

GHWI are celebrating their last 100 years with fascinating displays featuring the history of both the WI and our surrounding villages, including photographs and memorabilia.

Documented stories of bygone years by local residents.

This event is kindly being supported by Great Houghton Playing Field Association

Join us to explore the past and enjoy a delicious cream tea!

Also enjoy our history displays at the Community Coffee Morning
at Great Houghton Village Hall Friday 13th November 2026
10.30 to 12.00 noon.

WHAT'S ON...

IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2026

October 2026

1st to 31st October

Great Houghton Art Group present 'Inspiration'

An Exhibition of Original & Inspired Artwork - at The Three Hares Gallery, Cowper & Newton Museum Orchard Side, Market Place, OLNEY, MK46 4AJ.

Thursday 1st

Great Houghton Growers, guests Elaine & William Portch, talking about the National Garden Scheme (NGS). from 7pm to 9pm at Great Houghton Village Hall.

Tuesday 6th

WI MEETING FOR MEMBERS ONLY at Great Houghton Village Hall from 7pm to 9pm.

Friday 9th

WI Community Coffee Morning from 10:30am to 12 noon at Great Houghton Village Hall.

Wednesday 28th

Houghton's and Brafield History Society - The Culworth Gang - Richard Blacklee at Little Houghton Village Hall at 7:30pm.

Saturday 31st

Great Houghton Village Hall Halloween Party doors open from 5:30pm at Great Houghton Village Hall

November 2026

Tuesday 3rd November

WI with Lorna Marlow a local author at Great Houghton Village Hall from 7:30pm.

Thursday 5th

Great Houghton Growers, from 7pm to 9pm at Great Houghton Village Hall.

Saturday 7th

Great Houghton Bonfire Night Event – from 5:30pm on the playing field and village hall.

Friday 13th

WI Community Coffee Morning including the 'History Displays' celebrating GHWI from 10:30am to 12 noon at Great Houghton Village Hall.

Saturday 14th

An Afternoon of History and Cream Teas at Great Houghton Village Hall from 2pm to 5pm.

Wednesday 25th

Houghton's and Brafield History Society - Mother's Just Planted Petunias - An evening of comedy songs with Kevin Varty at Little Houghton Village Hall at 7:30pm



WYMERSLEY BENEFICE OCTOBER 2026

There is something unmistakable about this time of year. The evenings begin to draw in, the air grows cooler, and the first leaves begin to turn.

Yet this year, the landscape has already looked tired for some time. After such a long, dry summer, the grass has been yellow and parched, the ground hard, and the lack of rain has taken its toll on gardens, fields and crops.

I have noticed it in my own garden. My fruit trees, which I hoped would be laden by now, have produced very little. If we can see the effects of drought so clearly at home, how much more deeply must it affect those whose livelihoods depend upon the land.

That gives Harvest a particular meaning this year.

Harvest is, at its heart, an act of thanksgiving to God. It reminds us that the food on our tables does not begin in a supermarket. It begins in soil, seed, rain and sunshine, and in the skill, patience and hard work of those who farm the land.

So, this year especially, I hope we will remember our farmers with thanks and prayer. They work with much that cannot be controlled, and a season of drought can undo months of careful work.

The Bible constantly draws our attention back to creation as God's gift. Jesus spoke of seeds and harvests, birds and flowers, fields and vineyards because the natural world can teach us something about trust, dependence and the generosity of God.

Perhaps Harvest reminds us that we are not as self-sufficient as we sometimes imagine. We depend upon one another, upon the earth beneath our feet, and ultimately upon God, the giver and sustainer of life.

As autumn arrives and the leaves change colour, there is beauty in the turning of the season. It invites us to stop, notice and give thanks.

So, this Harvest, may we thank God for the gift of creation, pray for those who work the land, and remember that every meal we share is part of a much bigger story of labour, dependence, grace and gift.

God bless,

Rev. Kris

POPPY APPEAL 2026

This year's Poppy Appeal will take place from

22nd October - 11th November

Volunteer collectors will be calling on you as usual
please have your cash ready as we cannot accept cards.

Thank you.

Elaine Fleckney



Church Services for Wymersley Benefice October 2026

There is a Book of Common Prayer Communion service
every Wednesday, 10am at Little Houghton.

****Sunday Together* was previously known as
“All Age Worship” or “Worship for All”. These services may be either lay-led or Priest-led.***

4th October	18th Sunday after Trinity	
09.30 am	Morning Prayer	Brafield
09.30 am	Holy Communion	Great Houghton
11.00 am	*Sunday Together*	Little Houghton
11.00 am	*Sunday Together*	Cogenhoe
11th October	19th Sunday after Trinity	
09.30 am	*Sunday Together*	Brafield
09.30 am	Morning Prayer	Great Houghton
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Little Houghton
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Cogenhoe
18th October	20th Sunday after Trinity	
09.30 am	Holy Communion	Brafield
09.30 am	Morning Prayer	Great Houghton
11.00 am	Morning Prayer	Little Houghton
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Cogenhoe
25th October	21st Sunday after Trinity	
10.00 am	Holy Communion (4 th Sunday - Benefice Service)	Cogenhoe



Any changes to this calendar will be published on
<https://wymersleybenefice.org.uk>



Church Services across the Wymersley Benefice November 2026

**There is a Book of Common Prayer Communion service
every Wednesday, 10am at Little Houghton.**

Sunday Together was previously known as “All Age Worship” or “Worship for All”
These services may be either lay-led or Priest-led.

1st November

09.30 am

09.30 am

11.00 am

11.00 am

7.00 pm

22nd Sunday after Trinity

Morning Prayer

Holy Communion

Sunday Together

Sunday Together

All Souls Service

Benefice service, to remember those we have lost

Brafield

Great Houghton

Little Houghton

Cogenhoe

Cogenhoe

8th November

09.30 am

09.30 am

10.45 am

10.45 am

3rd before Advent

Service of Remembrance

Service of Remembrance

Service of Remembrance

Service of Remembrance

Remembrance Sunday

Brafield

Great Houghton

Little Houghton

Cogenhoe

15th November

09.30 am

09.30 am

11.00 am

11.00 am

2nd before Advent

Holy Communion

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer

Holy Communion

Brafield

Great Houghton

Little Houghton

Cogenhoe

22nd November

10.00 am

Next before Advent

Holy Communion

(4th Sunday Benefice Service)

Brafield

29th November

08.00 am

10.00 am

1st Sunday of Advent

BCP Communion Service

The Bridge contemporary service

Both are 5th Sunday Benefice services

Brafield

Cogenhoe



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Northamptonshire Police Contact Details & Numbers

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Non Emergency	Report at northants.police.uk or 101	
Crime Stoppers	Remain anonymous	0800 555 111
Northamptonshire Police Switchboard		03000 111 222
Dedicated Watch Line		01604 432436
Local Police	neighbourhoodteamnorthampton@northants.pnn.police.uk	
P.C.S.O	Becky Evans	07976 021 135
P.C.S.O	Paul Hurst	07557 778 096
	paul.hurst@northants.police.uk	

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If you have access to the internet this can be done online at

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Enter a Northamptonshire postcode, street name and area, or to check an existing report number:

Go

e.g. 'NN1 1NS' or 'Bridge Street' or click on

Use my current location, box to enter details of the problem.

➤ Use my current location

Please enter a single problem per enquiry.

Issues reported via the online system may not be reviewed to for up to 5 working days.

If you consider that the defect you are informing us of is an emergency please do not log it on this system. Instead call 0300 126 7000 Mon to Fri (9am to 5pm) for West Northamptonshire Council or 0300 126 3000 for North Northamptonshire Council. Ring 01604 651074, out of hours, for issues relating to both West Northamptonshire Council and North Northamptonshire Council.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AREAS & MEMBERS DETAILS

Atterbury Way & Dobson Close Email: cbebbi@btinternet.com	Cliff Bebbington 24 Atterbury Way NN4 7AU	01604767062 07564 099520
Lower High St. & Rectory Close	VACANT	VACANT
Cherry Tree Lane, The Cross & Little Lane Email: mike@cumminsfamily.me.uk	Mike Cummins 3 Cherry Tree Lane NN4 7AT	07963 785980
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Keats Close & Lime Farm Way Email: john.adams20166@gmail.com	John Adams 23 Lime Farm Way NN4 7AQ	07552 939616
Wymersley Close Email: bzajac497@gmail.com	Sylvia Zajac 2 Wymersley Close NN4 7PT	01604 760503 07597 968804

Neighbourhood Watch messages are headed Northampton Talking.

Cliff Bebbington

Stanwick Lakes to Northampton via Rushden Lakes, Wellingborough, Bozeat & Cogenhoe		VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1
Journey number		VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1	VH1
Monday to Saturday								
Dolben Avenue (via Stanwick Lakes)								
(Saturday & school holidays only)								
Rushden Lakes (Stop 1)								16:22
Wellingborough Church Street Interchange (Bay B)								
Wellingborough Dog and Duck								
Wollaston, adj Priory Road		07:28	08:53	10:13	12:15	13:45	16:57	
Wollaston, outside Nags Head Inn		07:31	08:56	10:23	12:25	13:55	17:00	
Bozeat, adj Allens Hill		07:35	09:00	10:27	12:29	13:59	17:04	
Bozeat, adj Camden Square		07:37	09:02	10:29	12:31	14:01	17:06	
Bozeat opp St Mary's Road		07:38	09:03	10:30	12:32	14:02	17:07	
Easton Maudit, opp St Peter and St Paul's Church		07:41	09:06	10:33	12:35	14:05	17:10	
Grendon, opp Parsons Close		07:43	09:08	10:35	12:37	14:07	17:12	
Castle Ashby Bus stop		–	09:11	–	12:40	14:10	R	
Whiston, opp The Green		07:47	09:14	–	12:43	14:13	R	
Cogenhoe, o/s The Royal Oak PH		07:51	09:17	10:39	12:46	14:16	17:21	
Billing Aquadrome		–	09:22	10:44	12:51	14:21	17:26	
Brafield-on-the-Green, adj Grove Road		07:57	09:27	10:49	12:56	14:26	R	
Little Houghton St Mary's Church (near)		07:59	09:29	10:51	12:58	14:28	17:33	
Great Houghton, White Hart		08:03	09:33	10:55	13:02	14:32	17:37	
Great Houghton, adj Lime Farm Way		R	R	R	R	R	R	
Brackmills, opp Footpath to The Lakes		08:06	09:36	10:58	13:05	14:35	17:40	
Northampton General Hospital (Stop A)		08:11	09:41	11:03	13:10	14:40	R	
Northampton Bus Interchange (Bay 14)		08:17	09:47	11:09	13:16	14:46	R	
Northampton College of Further Education (TTO)		R	R	R				
Weston Favell Shopping Centre (Billing Brook Road) D								
Earls Barton, Dowthorpe Hill								
Wellingborough, Park Farm, Shaw Close								

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PARISH NEWS EDITORIAL DEADLINE FOR ITEMS

20.11.26

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Bedford Bus Station	0610	0810	0900	1010	1100	1210	1300	1410	1610	1710
Bedford Rail Station	0615	0815	0905	1015	1105	1215	1305	1415	1615	1715
Biddenham, Merrill's Field	0620	0820	0910	1020	1110	1220	1310	1420	1620	1720
Bromham, The Swan	0624	0824	0914	1024	1114	1224	1314	1424	1624	1724
Bromham, Springfield Road	0628	0828	0918	1028	1118	1228	1318	1428	1628	1728
Bromham, Brookside Park	0635	0835	0925	1035	1125	1235	1325	1435	1635	1735
Stagsden, High Street	-	-	0930	-	1130	-	1330	-	-	-
Turvey, The Laws	0640	0840	-	1040	-	1240	-	1440	1640	1740
Lavendon, Memorial	0644	0844	-	1044	-	1244	-	1444	1644	1744
Olney, The Bull	0651	0851	-	1051	-	1251	-	1451	1651	1751
Yardley Hastings, High Street	0702	0902	-	1102	-	1302	-	1502	1702	-
Denton, Bridge Meadow	0705	0905	-	1105	-	1305	-	1505	1705	-
Brafield-on-The-Green, Red Lion	0710	0910	-	1110	-	1310	-	1510	1710	-
Northampton, Bus Interchange	0725	0925	-	1125	-	1325	-	1525	1725	-

	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
Northampton, Bus Interchange	-	0730	-	0930	-	1130	-	1330	1530	1730
Brafield-on-The-Green, Red Lion	-	0743	-	0943	-	1143	-	1343	1543	1743
Denton, Bridge Meadow	-	0745	-	0945	-	1145	-	1345	1545	1745
Yardley Hastings, High Street	-	0748	-	0948	-	1148	-	1348	1548	1748
Olney, Aspreys	-	0756	-	0956	-	1156	-	1356	1556	1756
Olney, The Bull	0711	0801	-	1001	-	1201	-	1401	1601	1801
Lavendon, Memorial	0720	0810	-	1010	-	1210	-	1410	1610	1810
Turvey, The Laws	0725	0815	-	1015	-	1215	-	1415	1615	1815
Stagsden, High Street	-	-	0930	-	1130	-	1330	-	-	-
Bromham, Brookside Park	0730	0820	0933	1020	1133	1220	1333	1420	1620	1820
Bromham, Springfield Road	0734	0824	0937	1024	1137	1224	1337	1424	1624	1824
Bromham, The Swan	0738	0828	0941	1028	1141	1228	1341	1428	1628	1828
Biddenham, Merrill's Field	0742	0832	0945	1032	1145	1232	1345	1432	1632	1832
Bedford Rail Station	0747	0837	0950	1037	1150	1237	1350	1437	1637	1837
Bedford Bus Station	0802	0852	1005	1052	1205	1252	1405	1452	1652	1850

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