

MUSKHAM MAGAZINE

September 2026



The Yew Tree: Four Facts You May Not Know

Cancer treatment: The Pacific yew contains paclitaxel, the basis of the chemotherapy drug *Taxol*, used worldwide to treat several cancers including breast and ovarian cancers.

Ancient survivors: Many yews live for over a thousand years — some churchyard specimens may date back to early medieval times.

Highly poisonous: Almost every part of the yew (except the red fleshy aril) is toxic, which is why they were often planted where livestock wouldn't graze. (An aril is the soft red, berry-like flesh that surrounds the yew's seed — the only non-poisonous part of the tree.)

Historic timber: Yew wood is strong and flexible, famously used for medieval longbows and even prehistoric tools.

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Church Wardens – those generally responsible for the day-to-day functioning of the Church

South Muskham	Brian Gilroy	07971 675828
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As the long summer holiday draws to a close, the villages of North Muskham, South Muskham, Little Carlton, and Bathley begin to shift from the slow, sun-drenched pace of July and August toward the familiar rhythms of early autumn.

The heatwaves this year were relentless at times—fields shimmering in the midday sun, gardens thirsting for water, and evenings that stayed warm long after the light faded.

This summer has also been shaped by conversations that reach beyond the weather. The proposed Great North Solar Farm remains a major concern for many residents, with the decision still pending. The scale of the project has prompted thoughtful debate across all four villages, as people weigh environmental ambition against the impact on our landscape, heritage, and daily life.

Alongside this, uncertainty over the long-awaited dualling of the A46 continues to affect us all. Congestion, safety worries, and unpredictable delays remain part of village life, and the hope for progress feels increasingly urgent.

Amid these wider issues, our communities have continued to shine. Blooming North Muskham has filled the village with colour and pride, and many of us are waiting with excitement—and a little nervousness—for the judges' final verdict. The displays have been a joyful reminder of what can be achieved when neighbours come together with creativity and care.

This is also the moment to pause and thank the farmers across our villages. Through the heatwaves, they have worked tirelessly to care for livestock, protect crops, and keep the countryside thriving. Their efforts often go unseen, but they underpin so much of our rural life. Combine Harvesters have been in our fields and the hay bales have dotted the landscape and so we look forward to Harvest services in our local churches—a chance to gather, give thanks, and celebrate the work of those who steward our land.

Now, as September approaches, the familiar rhythms return. Children prepare for a new academic year, clubs and activities across all four villages ready themselves to restart, and community halls will soon be buzzing again with conversation, creativity, and companionship. Summer may be fading, but a new season of energy, connection, and shared purpose is just beginning across North Muskham, South Muskham, Little Carlton, and Bathley.



Editorial

The Register

St Wilfrid's North Muskham

Marriages

Rebecca Burnett & Edmund Ringer 24th July 2026

Funerals

George Sproston 30th July 2026

Internment of Ashes

David John Benyon 2nd July 2026



St Wilfrid's South Muskham

Internment of Ashes

Rev Ian Waterfield 20th June 2026

Raymond Eite 16th July 2026



St Wilfrid's Kelham

Marriages

8th August 2026

Daniel Rhys James Hodgson & Emma Bronwyn Jenkins

Internment of Ashes

Stephen Wagstaff 3rd August 2026



St Michael and All Angels

Marriages

8th August 2026

Dylan Medcalfe & Mhari Brattinger

BLOOMING NORTH MUSKHAM

As we await the results of our entry into East Midlands in Bloom on Wednesday 23rd September at the awards presentation we are continuing to keep the planters throughout our village looking beautiful.

If anyone would like to join our group of volunteers please contact

Alison Luke

adluke@btinternet.com

07962 020867



Solar Eclipse

As I write, I'm making preparations to view the partial solar eclipse. We're making pinhole cameras with the kids. Did you watch it? It got me thinking about a few things:

Firstly, did you know that the total solar eclipse is made possible because of the relative sizes of the Sun and the Moon? According to Google, "A total solar eclipse happens when the Moon moves directly between the Sun and Earth. This is possible due to a cosmic coincidence: the Sun is about 400 times wider than the Moon, but it is also precisely 400 times farther away from Earth. This makes both bodies look the same size in our sky."

I don't know what you make of the fact that the Sun is 400 times bigger and the 400 times further away than the moon. A 'cosmic coincidence'? I've never been a believer in coincidence. There are many cosmic 'coincidences'...

Did you know that "The Earth's axial tilt of about 23.5 degrees is vital because it creates our annual cycle of seasons and distributes solar energy evenly enough across the globe to sustain complex life. Without this tilt, weather and temperature would remain nearly constant year-round, disrupting ecosystems, agriculture, and global climate stability." (Good old Google again!)

One more from Google... "The Earth's average distance from the Sun is about 93 million miles (150 million kilometers), known as one astronomical unit. This distance is vital because it places Earth in the "habitable zone", providing the exact temperature range needed for liquid water and life to survive."

I wonder how many coincidences we need to see before we start to wonder if it's more of a design.

I know it's a big leap from this cosmic evidence to the Bible's account of God's character and even the person of Jesus, but for me it's a bigger leap to imagine all this without a designer. I just think that to believe that *nothing* created this finely tuned planet by accident and coincidence seems much more far-fetched than a belief in an eternal (not created but always having been), intelligent creator. It's on that premise that I explore faith and in doing so, I have encountered God for myself (the Bible says that if you seek God, you will find *him*, if you seek him with all your heart). I'm now an eye witness and know God's existence to be true from my own first-hand experience.

Perhaps this marvellous take on *creation* can be your start point. Be open to the possibility that there might be more to life than atoms and molecules, forces and energies that are entirely natural and coincidental. Be open to something *supernatural* - there's an adventure ahead in pursuing it. It all begins with a simple prayer, "God reveal yourself to me." It might take time (the best quests do) but it'll be worth it, and you can find help at a church near you (or get in touch - I'd love to join your quest!)

Rev Peter Hibberts, Minister in the Newark and Southwell Methodist Circuit
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One of my favourite times of the year has always been Harvest Festival – such a joyful time. When I had a town Parish in Nottingham the harvest included not only food but all sorts of things made or used in the Parish including head phones from the telephone exchange and garments from the textile factories.

The favourite harvest display came from the Pork Farms’ factory which had a display of pork products, especially their famous pork pies. There was one stipulation, that nothing was to be left over until the next day. So, we had an instant Harvest Supper after the service, we were spoilt. But many in the Parish did not have enough to eat. The Vicarage doorbell often rang with someone begging for food. The church opened a nightly coffee bar, and the Diocese built a hostel for the homeless.

A Harvest Festival is not a one- off affair

Later after moving to a more rural Parish, one of my delights was opening the Church door of that Parish and seeing, in the middle of the aisle, a wheelbarrow full of vegetables, topped by a giant marrow! The Harvest Service would have a full congregation and at its conclusion young people would make up parcels and take them around the Parish to the housebound. I, as the Rector, was deputed to take out plants or flowers to those who did not need a food parcel.

Since retirement, there have been Harvest Services in our Riverside group of Churches with mostly tinned fruit and vegetables to be distributed to The Refuge in Newark. We have shared Harvest Suppers after the service, with people slipping out to bring back piping hot potatoes to go with slices of ham and other cold savouries, followed by wonderful desserts.

I have in the past recounted how the vicar from my London church was known to be the first to introduce a Harvest Festival. He had been on holiday in the rural west of England when the farmers were bringing in the Harvest, after which they would meet in Church to thank God for his provision.

Our London vicar then realising that our Parish knew nothing about growing crops, introduced a Harvest Festival service in our church at 6.30 am on a Friday morning. This service was an instant success. The neighbouring non-conformist minister called it “Popery”, and some Anglicans (CofE) named it the “Feast of Mangels and all Worzels”.

But the festival caught on and spread from South London to the tiniest country villages and to schools also.

At Harvest Time, lest we take it all for granted, we should give thanks and remember the gift of God's Creation. From distant planets to closer to home Rhubarb and Brussel Sprouts, we are reminded that God is generous to us. We should be generous in return to those near and far.

Best wishes and Blessings

David Keene

North Muskham Parish Council July meeting -summary main points and updates:

- 1.Thanks and appreciation to be sent to outgoing councillor Gary Hobbs. New parish councillors co-opted: Anne Chetwyn and Chris Massingham.
 - 2.Parish Council to write to Regional Mayor and others to lobby against "cancellation" of A46 dualling.
 - 3.Agreed to monitor reported deer issues at allotment and review September.
 - 4.Congratulations and thanks expressed to Councillor Luke and Andy Willey and the many volunteers for delivering a fantastic "Blooming North Muskham". Judging results expected in September.
 5. Agreed for various historic village records to be sent to Nottingham archives and offer of copying to retain such in village to be accepted.
 - 6.Speeding on Nelson Lane- Pole speeding unit has visited and collected evidence suggests majority of drivers driving within speed limit. Measures to deter and where necessary, prosecute, will continue.
 7. Parish Council to assist with maintenance of Cromwell memorial and to consider joining Nottinghamshire County Council 'lengthsman' scheme to continue the excellent work of the "Blooming" volunteers.
 8. Welcome Break has confirmed its intent to seek reopening of the pedestrian road to the A1 Petrol station and facilities, if and when planning permission is granted.
 - 9.GNR solar application determination will be known in next few weeks but noted that there appears to be a political push to pass such large scale projects regardless of the planning inspectorate recommendations.
 10. Application received for concrete batching plant adjacent to roundabout at North Muskham. Parish Council to meet and determine response.
 - 11 No PC meeting in August. Next meeting Sept.
- Wishing you all a happy and relaxing summer

Ian Harrison
North Muskham Parish Council Chair

MUSIC by CANDLELIGHT



Performance by
Highly Strung String Quartet
St. Wilfrid's Church, North Muskham
on Friday 6th November 2026
at 7.30pm

Tickets £20.00

to include a glass of wine/soft drink on entry.

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North Muskham
Contact: Ann Willey -
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and you're invited.
Let's do whatever it takes to
support people living with
cancer

Let's Connect 6th September 2026



Coffee/Tea from 9.30am
St Wilfrid's Church North Muskham.
Who will you meet?



Alpha Course

The Cluster Team based at St Michael's in Farnsfield is delighted to confirm that the team will be running an Alpha Course in Bilsthorpe on the 24 September - 10 December at The Green Centre.

The Alpha course is a series of interactive group sessions designed to explore the basics of the Christian faith.

Please feel free to sign up via this link: <https://www.stmichaelsfarnsfield.org/cluster-alpha> and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Trine Pearse

Trine Pearse

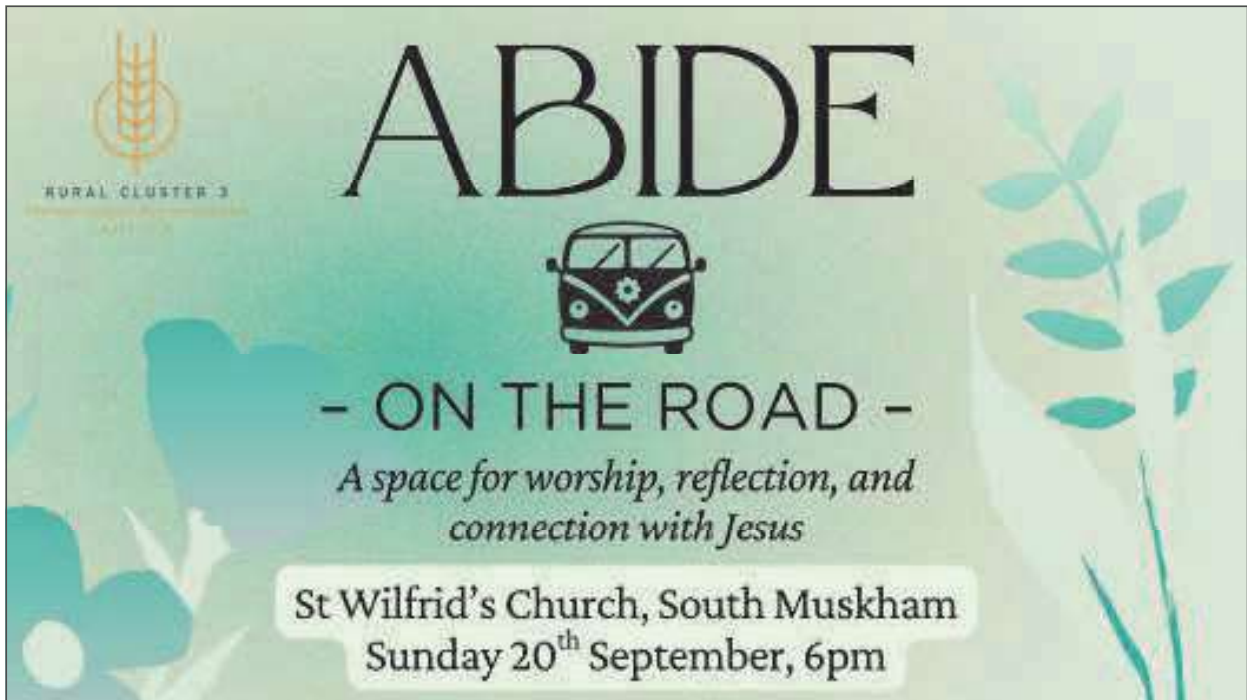
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Bereavement Journey Monday 7 September 10am-12pm

The Bereavement Journey® is an award winning series of films and discussions that gently guide adults bereaved at any time, through the varied ways grief and bereavement can impact, enabling them to process the implications for themselves and discern next steps. We only have very limited spaces remaining and the course will run from 7 September until 19

October. If you are interested, please email Trine Pearse for more information or if you would like to book on. The course will be run at St Michael's Church in Farnsfield.



The first Sunday of each Month, St Michael's in Farnsfield has an evening service called Abide, which is a more reflective and prayerful service with time for worship. The team is delighted to confirm that we will be bringing this service to the Cluster, initially on a termly basis. Our first location for this service will be at St Wilfrid's Church, South Muskham, on 20 September at 6pm. It would be great if you were able to join us for this service .

Mary Woolhouse

If you live in North Muskham there is a special educational charity called the Mary Woolhouse which gives grants to students under the age of 25 who are at college or university. Any young person in the same age bracket who has an apprenticeship rather than a college or university place may also be able to apply for a grant to help with books, tools etc. We also give grants to organisations for the education of children and young people.

Please go to www.marywoolhouse.co.uk and complete the application form by clicking on 'Student Application form'. Students in their second or third year of study also need to reapply each year.

Your application will be acknowledged by email and if your application is successful, monies will be paid out in August/September by bank transfer.

By applying for a grant, you agree for your personal information being held by the Mary Woolhouse Charity for administration purposes only.

Any queries please email admin@marywoolhouse.co.uk

Duke's Wood Nature Reserve and the Story of Secret Oil Drilling in World War 2 Jane Southey Ecologist MCIEEM

Dukes Wood near Eakring (Eakring Lane NG22 8PA) is another favourite local Nature Reserve within 15 minutes of home that I like to visit. It is steeped in World War 2 history as the fields of Dukes Wood and Eakring served as England's only significant onshore oilfield, drilled and pumped in wartime secrecy to help offset catastrophic losses of tanker shipping in the Battle of the Atlantic. This process was aided by a team of experienced American drillers, oilmen mostly from Oklahoma and Texas, working for the Fain-Porter Drilling Company and Noble Drilling Corporation, and later dubbed the "Oil Patch Warriors". They worked under conditions of strict wartime secrecy, bringing rotary drilling rigs and techniques far faster than the cable-tool drilling then standard in Britain. The oilfield continued producing well into the postwar decades, and several of the distinctive "nodding donkey" pump jacks that once dotted the local area can still be seen walking around the Reserve along with the fabulous Oil Patch Warrior statue.

Since the war nature has taken back the woodland habitat which is dominated by oak, hazel and ash. The interesting ground flora includes primrose, bluebell and the majestic broad-leaved helleborine. Sadly, ash die back is having a toll on the ash trees and the Wildlife Trust is taking steps to manage the affected trees.

Smooth newt, Emperor moth, Purple hairstreak and White-letter hairstreak are amongst some of the notable creatures found there, but for me it's the cacophony of common woodland bird song in the springtime that is an easy wildlife win. Their song hits you in welcome tones as you walk along the main access trail.

There are also some beautiful species-rich, grassland pockets within the Reserve with a good orchid display in June. The grasslands are alive with butterflies and other insects all finding a living within their grassy depths.

Your four-legged friend is welcome on a lead and our dog Poppy enjoys the main circular route through the Reserve which takes about forty minutes to walk. The central trail through the Reserve leads down to Mansey Common Reserve comprising wood pasture with a mixture of grassland, scrub and veteran oaks. Cattle have been used to restore the common and the marvellous old coppiced hazel and veteran oaks make you feel like you are stepping back in time. A window into how wood pasture landscape used to look !!

If you fancy a longer walk you can continue onto Dilner Wood and then grab a drink at the Daffodil Café in Eakring on the way home. If you enjoy your walk then think of becoming a member of the Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust and supporting their fantastic nature conservation efforts.



Muskham History Group

Autumn and Winter Programme



““Water” The power that Changed the world. Ian Jackson 21st September
All meetings at 7.30pm Refreshments Included. Small fee for guests.



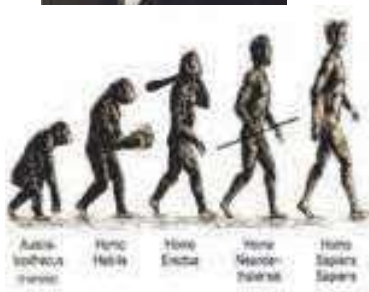
“Just another trip”
Brian Fare 19th October



“Fishpool Treasure Hoard”
ADVD made specially for Muskham History Group.
Gareth Howell November 9th



“Charles Dickens”
Danielle Burton December 21st



“From Antarctica to Iceland
Newark’s 500M year trip”
John Gray January 18th ’



“Terror from the skies”
Stephen Flinders February 15th



“The History of Notts Gardens
Jason Mordan March 15th



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Stationery - think school supplies: pencils, crayons, rubbers, pencil sharpeners, paper and notebooks.

Knitted hats and mittens

Fun items - soft toy, game, musical instrument, toy vehicles, doll, ball, sweets [use by date from March 2027]



Collection dates

Sunday 4th October 3pm at Messy Church, North Muskham

Sunday 1st November 9.30am service at North Muskham Church

Shoeboxes can also be left at

Emanon Cottage, Main Street, leave in

North Church before 1st November

More information about Shoeboxes and TEAMS4U can be found on their website: www.teams4u.com

Many, many thanks for your continued support. Linda Guy



North Muskham Café Hub

After a flurry of activity before the summer with three pop-up Cafe events and a presence at the summer fayre, it may seem like things have gone quiet around the Cafe Hub. Not so! **Proposals to have a café, hub and small retail space in the village continues to progress.**

The steering group has had two further meetings and with a lot of spade work going on behind the scenes, we also expect the Chapel 'For Sale' signs to go up soon. Watch this space as we intend to put in a monthly article with news and opportunities to keep you up to speed with progress! We hope to have more Pop-Up Cafes to keep momentum going and start to build the Cafe Hub Community - do look out for these and come and join us - volunteer if you can!

Logo Design Competition!

The project Steering Group also now feels it is time to take some next steps – having a name for the project and having a logo reflecting our hopes. We're proposing a working name of '**North Muskham Café Hub**' and we're hoping people in the village will design that logo.

Anyone can send us their design – young, or older; professional designer or have-a-go enthusiast; long-standing village resident, or someone new to the area. Our hope is that we'll be sent a variety of logos and we'll then shortlist the top few, before asking people which one they like best. The **closing date for entries is 30 Sept 2026.**

The logo needs to print in colour and b&w, small and large, using no more than 4 colours. Please use an easily readable font; and only use royalty free graphics. Include the words: 'Café Hub', perhaps 'N Muskham' in your design. Avoid: too many details, trendy designs that date quickly, overly corporate imagery.

Designs to be in electronic format – preferably PNG – and recognise the Café Hub is about belonging, connecting and flourishing, people coming together, community ownership and creating something for the future. The logo should embrace this. A simple design that has longevity. One that can be used on signage, coffee cups, a website, social media, volunteer clothing, and documents would be perfect.

There's no age limit, upper or lower to the competition and you could even choose to collaborate intergenerational!

Thanks for your support. Please send entries and any questions to Nigel: nigel@pimlott.org 07940 545469.

**Draft Minutes of Bathley Parish Council Meeting 9th July 2026
7.30pm at The Crown Inn at Bathley – to be approved at next meeting**

Present: Brian Cross (BC), Hilary Heneghan (HH), Jim Hawkins (JH), Dominic Heneghan (DH), Cllr B Loughton (BL), Sally Grogan (SG) Clerk

Apologies: Adam Bradley, Madeline Reed

Declaration of Interest: None

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of 14th May 2026 were approved. Proposed JH, seconded HH.

Matters Arising: No applications for the casual vacancy have been received.

Planning Applications: None

Great North Road Solar Park: BL advised that the South and North Clifton solar farm proposal has been passed. The JPAG action group has been put on hold at the moment due to the loss of two Councillors from North Muskham, however Bathley will continue to support whatever neighbouring parishes decide.

Roads: SG has been in contact with Via, further works are scheduled but there are no time frames at the moment.

Financial Matters: Zurich Insurance has been renewed.

General Correspondence: Emailed to Councillors and noted- no matters arising

AOB: A new company has been found who do the village signs. Councillors to get a quote.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 10th September 2026 – 7.30.



St Wilfrid's Church, North and South Muskham are collection points for Newark Food Bank. If you have any contributions please leave them in church.

The items urgently needed: -Food Items Baked Beans, Vegetable Soups, Tinned Ham & other cold Meats, Tinned Peas, Tinned Carrots, Tinned Fruit Tinned Tomatoes, Teabags (80' & 160s), Breakfast Cereals,

Other Items – Loo Rolls

A regular update of specific items needed can be found on the website:

<https://newark.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

If you would like items collected, please contact Ann 01636 605477



Church of England Services September 2026

Sunday 6th September tea/coffee from 9.30am	St Wilfrid's North Muskham	See Separate Notice on page 11
Sunday 6th September 3.00pm	St Wilfrid's North Muskham	
Sunday 13th September 9.30am	St Wilfrid's South Muskham	Holy Communion And Harvest
Sunday 13th September 4.00pm	St Michael and All Angels Averham	
Sunday 20th September 9.30am	St Michael and All Angels Averham	Harvest Combined Kelham and Averham Service
Sunday 20th September 6.pm	St Wilfrid's South Muskham	Abide Service See separate notice page 13
Sunday 27thSeptember 9.30am	St Michael and All Angels Averham	Holy Communion



**Wednesday Evening Prayer
6pm**

**via Microsoft Teams Please
contact**

**Philip Staniforth for the
Team's Link**

philip@stanca.co.uk

The Methodist Church

Sunday 6th September	Rev. P. Hibberts Café Church Chapel Anniversary	2.00pm
Sunday 13th September	Mrs. J. Winnington	10.30am
Sunday 20th September	Mrs. G. Hobbs Café Church	2.00pm
Sunday 27th September	Rev. D. Gibson	10.30am
Sunday 4th October	Harvest Festival Café Church	2.00pm



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St Wilfrid's Church South Muskham

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Sunday 13th
September 2026
9.30am



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Thurs	10am – 12noon Art Group Jim Wishart - 07831 183523	
Fri	9:30am - Seated Movement Class Rhuel: rhueliosamuels@gmail.com 07477820043	
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