

Harby Village



Welcome Pack

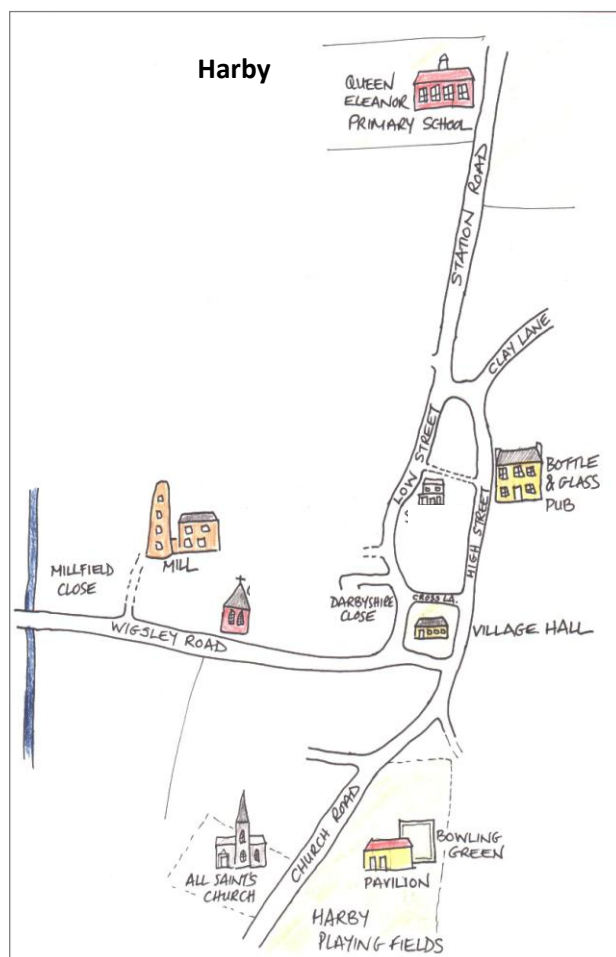
Welcome to Harby

Welcome to the village of Harby. This pack has been put together to help you settle into the village. It provides practical information on the local community and its services and facilities.

Harby is a vibrant community with just over 300 residents, located on the eastern border of Nottinghamshire, with the nearest commercial centres being Lincoln and Newark. We have excellent amenities for a small village, primarily due to the efforts of our parishioners. There is a village hall, playing fields with pavilion, primary school, church, pub, and an outreach Post Office. These facilities host many local groups including a bowls club, toddler group, bell ringers, a history group and a yoga group.

A Short History

Harby has been a settlement since at least 1086, when it was mentioned in the Domesday Book. The most significant event in its history was when Queen Eleanor, wife of King Edward I died in 1290 at the house of Richard de Weston. The moated site of Weston's house is to the west of All Saints Church. The current church was built in 1874-77 in the Early English style.



The community is historically a farming one and in the 1800s the village had its own blacksmith, joiners, wheel wright, shopkeepers, dressmakers, tailors and shoemakers. By the end of the 19th century a railway arrived in the village, linking Chesterfield and Lincoln. The line closed in 1980 and now forms part of the route 64 National Cycle Network. A five-storey tower windmill built around 1877, stands at the end of Mill Field Close and has been converted into a family home, with an earlier post windmill also being recorded.

During the First World War 50 men from Harby and Swinethorpe fought, with 9 men losing their lives. These men are remembered on the War Memorial in the churchyard. In the Second World War an airfield was built at Wigsley and housed up to 2000 personnel. After 1945, Harby's amenities improved with mains sewerage, water, electricity and proper roads being installed. Another event in Harby's history was in January 1957 when a RAF Vampire jet on a training mission crashed into the centre of the village. This changed the centre of the village, destroying houses and ultimately led to the presence of a new village hall on the site (*The History of Harby in Nottinghamshire, 2007*).



Council Contact Details

Harby Parish Council

The Council usually meets every other month on a Thursday evening, with planning consultation meetings being held as required. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak during the public time. The agenda and previous minutes are displayed on the notice board and online at www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/harby

The Councillors who represent you are:

Cllr Richard Croft (Chairman)	01522 703455
Cllr Caroline Nolan (Vice-Chairman)	01522 703463
Cllr Tom Chapman	01522 703434
Cllr Neville Holmes	01522 703454
Cllr Diane Quibell	01522 704702
Cllr Stuart Parkin	01522 702503
Cllr Jayne Rose	01522 703510

The clerk is:

Lydia Smithson	01522 702569
Byways 1, Wigsley Rd, Harby. harbyparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk	



Newark and Sherwood District Council

NSDC, Kelham Hall, Kelham, Newark, NG23 5QX. 01636 650000. www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk

Cllr Melvyn Shaw 01636 892732	Collingham and Meering Ward
Cllr Derek Evans 01636 893387	

Nottinghamshire County Council

NCC, County Hall, West Bridgford, Notts, NG2 7QP. 0300 500 80 80. www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk

Cllr Maureen Dobson 01636 892267	Collingham Division
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Member of Parliament

Patrick Mercer 01636 612837	Newark Constituency
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Local Public Services

Health

Local Hospitals

- Accident and Emergency, Lincoln County Hospital, Greetwell Road, LN2 5QY. 01522 512512.
- Minor Injury Unit, Newark Hospital, Boundary Road, Newark, NG24 4DE. 01636 681681.
- Minor injury Unit, John Coupland Hospital, Ropery Rd, Gainsborough, DN21 2TJ. 01427 816500.

Doctors

- Glebe Practice, 85 Sykes Lane, Saxilby, LN1 2NU. 0844 477 3462.
- Trent Valley Surgery, 85 Sykes Lane, Saxilby, LN1 2NU. 01522 263444.
- Collingham Medical Centre, High Street, Collingham, NG23 7LB. 01636 892156.

Pharmacies

- 107 High St, Saxilby, LN1 2HG. 01522 702238.
- 2 Jerusalem Road, Skellingthorpe, Lincoln, LN6 5TW. 01522 690039.
- High Street, Collingham, Newark, NG23 7LB. 01636 893038.

Dentists

- Collingham Dental Practice , 60 High Street, Collingham, NG23 7LB. 01636 893477.
- West Parade Dental Care, 33 West Parade, Lincoln, LN1 1PE. 01522 523821.
- Doddington Road Dental Practice, 101 Doddington Road, Lincoln, LN6 7HD.

Other Services

Police

Harby is situated in the rural beat of Beacon, Winthorpe, Collingham and Meering. The non-emergency contact number is 101. www.nottinghamshire.police.uk

Fire

The nearest stations are at Saxilby and Collingham using retained fire fighters. Free Home Safety Checks and smoke alarms for vulnerable people. 0800 022 3235. www.notts-fire.gov.uk

Anglian Water

PO Box 10642, Harlow, CM20 9HA. 08457 919155 (enquiries). 0800 771881 (leaks) www.anglianwater.co.uk

Environment Agency (rivers, flooding and pollution)

03708 506506 (enquiries). 0845 9881188 (floodline). www.environment-agency.gov.uk

Transport

Bus

Bus route 67 Newark – Collingham – Harby - Saxilby operates Monday to Saturday with around three services a day. You need to phone to book on 01636 703813. Timetables are available on the village notice board or online at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/large-static/nottsbus/timetables/TW67.htm

Train

The nearest train station is Saxilby which has services to Lincoln, Gainsborough, Retford, Worksop, Doncaster and Sheffield. Collingham Station has services to Newark and Nottingham, whilst Newark Northgate is on the Mainline between London and Edinburgh. Go to www.nationalrail.co.uk or call 08457 48 49 50 for times/tickets.

Airports

The nearest regional airports are East Midlands, Robin Hood Doncaster, Humberside and Birmingham.

Education

Day Nurseries

Sunflowers Nursery

- Age group: 0 – 5. Opening times: 08:00-18:00
The Old School House, Saxilby, LN1 2PE. 01522 702155. www.sunflowersmilennurseries.co.uk

St Nicholas Day Nursery

- Age group: 0-5. Opening times: 08:00-18:00
Runcorn Rd, Whisby, LN6 3QP. 01522 812470. www.stnicholasdaynursery.co.uk

Pre-school

Eagle Playgroup

- Scarle Lane, Eagle, LN6 9EJ. 01522 869715.
Age group: 2-5. Open in term time.

Honeypot Pre-school

- Village Hall, High Street, Saxilby, LN1 2HA. 07810 708567.
Age group: 2½ -5. Open in term time.

Fleur De Lys Pre-school

- Old Library, Highfield Rd, Saxilby. 01522 704984
Age group: 2-5. Open in 08:00-17:00 in term time.

North Clifton School Foundation Stage

- North Clifton, Newark, Notts, NG23 7AP. 01522 778609.
Age group: 3-5. Open in term time.

Schools

Children in Harby are fortunate to be able to easily access education, both at a primary school and at a secondary school level:

Queen Eleanor Primary School

Station Road, Harby, NG237EQ. 01522 703428.

Our small school currently has 55 children between the ages of 4 and 11 years, in three classes. The school was recently rated as 'good' (Ofsted, 2012), and has excellent facilities including a new sports hall which is opening in summer 2013.



Tuxford Academy

Marnham Road, Tuxford, NG22 0JH. 01777 870001.

Children aged 11-18 usually attend Tuxford Academy, using the school bus which stops in the village. The Academy is rated as 'excellent' (Ofsted, 2012) and has around 1500 children. It has a specialism in technology.



Waste

- Our wheelie bins are collected Friday morning and should be at the edge of your property by 6am, alternating between the green and silver bin each week (Collection calendar available at www.nsd.c.info/RefusePublic/search.aspx).
- Green bins are for non-recyclable waste and silver bins are for recyclable items. Large cardboard packaging can be left by the side of the bin. For the current list of what is recyclable go to www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/recycling.
- Used household batteries (no car batteries) can be put in a plastic bag ON TOP of your GREEN BIN where the collection teams can clearly see it and will take it away.
- Glass and clothing can be recycled at the facilities to the rear of the Bottle and Glass Pub.
- The nearest landfill and recycling site is at Whisby, LN6 9BT. Open Monday, Thursday, and Friday 09:00-16:00 and Saturday 09:00-12:00.
- Newark Household Recycling Facility, Brunel Drive, Newark, NG24 2EG is open from 08:00 seven days a week and closes between 16:00-20:00 depending on the time of year (for further information go to www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk).
- Composters are available through Newark and Sherwood District Council at reduced rates.

Post

- Royal Mail delivers the post around lunchtime Monday to Saturday.
- The nearest Post Box is located by the Low Street Village Hall entrance. Collection times are weekdays 16:00 and Saturday 10.30.
- The outreach Post Office visits Harby Village Hall on Monday and Thursday from 13:00-16:00.
- Local Post Offices are at Eagle, Saxilby, and Collingham. Check opening times at www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder
- Our local sorting office is 24 Pelham Street, Newark, NG24 4XE.



Local amenities

Harby has an excellent range of facilities, particularly for a small village.

Playing Field

The Playing Field has a bowls club, a recently refurbished children's play park, a multi-use games area and a pavilion for hire. Car Boot Sales are held here fortnightly from April-Oct raising funds for community organisations. The playing field contacts are Steve Hogg 01522 704702 and the Bowls Club contact is John Power on 01522 703346.

Village Hall

The Village Hall has a main hall and a smaller committee room and is available for hire. It is also used by clubs in the village such as the Toddler group, Craft Circle, the History Group, Harby Tea Time, yoga and for dog training courses. The hall contacts are Janet Medley 01522 703304 or Colin Wells 01522 703449.



Pub

The Bottle and Glass is our village pub, serving good food and drink and also housing a function room. It is part of a group of three local pubs, the others being in Lincoln and Caunton.

Reservations can be made on 01522 703438, with further information, including menus and events, being available at www.wigandmitre.com. The pub has regular events such as beer tasting evenings and menus from around the world.

Leisure

Village Newsletter

A free Harby and Wigsley newsletter is produced bi-monthly by Ann Williams 01522 703766 (ann.owl@btinternet.com) and is delivered to you.

Allotments

Residents can rent allotments for a small fee from the Parish Council. They are sited on Wigsley Road and vary in size from under 100m² to over 300m².



Route 64 and Footpaths and Bridleways

The scenic route 64 passes through Harby along the former railway line (off Station Rd) and links Newark to Lincoln and beyond. It forms part of the 14,000 miles of walking/cycle routes in the UK on the National Cycle Network. There are a number of bridleways and countryside walks around Harby, including the 32 mile Dukeries trail.

History Group

Harby History Group normally meets the last Tuesday of each month in the Village Hall, with talks, films and visits on local history. For more information contact Tom Chapman 01522 703434 or look out for events on the notice board.

Toddler Group

Harby Toddler Group (ages 0-5) meets on Thursday from 10:00-12:00 in the Village Hall. There are trips out to local parks and farms etc in the holidays and in the summer. For more information contact Diane Quibell 01522 704702 or come along to a session.

Bell Ringers

The Bell Ringers meet on Mondays from 19:00-20:30 at All Saints Church and welcome new ringers. Will Turner is the contact 01522 703401.

Bowls

Harby has an active Bowls Club based on the playing field with an excellent green. Call John Power for more details on 01522 703346.

Yoga

A yoga class is held at the village hall on Wednesday at 20:00-21:00. For more information contact Lynn on 01522 704348.

Harby Tea Time

Group who meet, natter and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits in the village hall from 13:30-15:30 on the third Thursday of each month.

Libraries

The mobile library visits each month on a Wednesday, stopping outside Millfield Close and the school. See the notice board, call 0845 026 7972 or go to www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk for dates. Other local libraries include Saxilby, St Andrews Centre, William Street, which has long opening hours and Collingham. Opening Times;

- Saxilby Library: Monday to Sunday 09:00-19:00
- Collingham Library

Monday	14:00 - 17:00	Friday	09:30 - 13:00, 14:00 - 18:00
Tuesday	09:30 - 12.30	Saturday	09:30 - 12.30
Wednesday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Thursday	09:30 - 12.30		

Area Clubs

There are many clubs and organisations available in the wider community for children and adults, with the following providing an idea of the variety available. In Saxilby there are clubs for tennis, football, Guides/Scouts, riding, gardening, New Age Kurling, crafts, walking, toddlers, Zumba, Weight Watchers, Slimming World, and Mothers Union. Sailing is available at Girton and canoeing/kayaking at Thurlby. North Scarle has tennis, football and cricket clubs and there is golf at Laugherton and Torksey.

Church

All Saints Church is a beautiful Grade II listed building which is around 140 years old. There is a Queen Eleanor stained glass window which was unveiled in 2008. A church has stood in the vicinity for over 700 years.

The church is part of the East Trent Group of Parishes whose vicar is Revd David Yabbacome. There are regular services at All Saints, with the congregation also attending services at other churches within the group. For more information see the notice board or contact the vicar on 01636 892317.



Greening Campaign Harby and District

The Greening Campaign offers local communities the chance to come together to show that even small changes in their lifestyle can make a huge difference to energy bills and climate change. It is a great opportunity for communities to pull together to tackle some of the modern problems we are all facing. Residents have chosen to work towards the following challenges, to save money and CO₂:

- Turn off lights when you leave a room
- Change 3 light bulbs to low energy
- Turn off all standbys
- Walk if the journey is less than a mile
- Top up loft insulation to a depth of 270mm
- Boil only the amount of water needed
- Turn thermostat down by 1° C
- Turn off taps when brushing teeth

For more information, go to www.greening-campaign.co.uk



Home Maintenance

See Harby and Wigsley newsletter for advertisements. Also:

Chimney Sweeps

- Paul Berry 01400 282 778
- TL Chimney Sweep 01427 787845

Window Cleaners

- Robert Blanchard 07894 876991
- Saxilby Services 01522 703806

Animal Care

Vets

- Vicarage Veterinary Centre, 52 Church Rd, Saxilby, Lincoln LN1 2HJ. 01522 703311
- Veterinary Hospital, 51 Doddington Rd, Lincoln, 01522 800333

Animal Food

- Thorpe Farm Machinery, Thorpe Road, Whisby, Lincoln. LN6 9BT. 01522 694235.
- Cobbs Country Store, Woodcoates Lane, Darlton, NG22 0TH. 01777 228260.

Kennels and Catteries

- The Paddocks Kennels and Cattery, Wigsley Rd, North Scarle, LN6 9HD. 01522 778613.

- Silver Birch Cattery, 219 Saxilby Rd, Skellingthorpe, 01522 704279.
- Saxilby Boarding Kennels, Mays Lane, Saxilby, Lincoln. 01522 702794.

Local Food

Milkman

- Local milkman is Tim Corner from Saxilby 01522 703885 timcorner1@aol.com
Delivers to Harby on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Newspaper Delivery

- Darren Bateman 01522 778334.

Farm Shops / Local Bakery

- Spinney Farm, 1 mile from Harby on the B1190 to Doddington.
Open Mon–Thur 09:00-17:00. Fri and Sat 09:00–18:00. Sun and Bank hols 10:00-16:00.
- Doddington Hall Shop www.doddingtonhall.com
Open Mon–Thur 09:00–17:00. Fri 09:00–18:00, Sat 09:00–17:00, Sun 10:00–17:00
- Church Farm Shop, South Scarle www.churchfarmshop.co.uk. Open Tue-Sat 09:00–17:00
- Ticklebelly Lane Bakery, North Scarle, www.ticklebellylanebakery.co.uk
Open Fri and Sat 09:00–14:00

Mobile Food

- Woodside Mobile Butchers visits Harby Tuesday and Friday mornings, selling fresh meat and vegetables, listen out for the chimes.
- The Curtis of Lincoln van visits Harby Tuesday morning, selling fresh bread, cake and meat products, listen out for the chimes.
- Chip Ahoy, fish and chip van visits Harby on Friday. Millfield Close 17:00–17:45 and Village Hall 17:45–19:00.

Local Food Stores

- Lincolnshire Co-op stores at Otters Bridge Filling Station, Saxilby, Skellingthorpe, and Collingham
<http://lincolnshire.coop>

Market Days

Lincoln

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| • Monday – Saturday | Traditional Market, Sincil Street |
| • First Friday in each month | City Square Farmers Market |
| • Second Wednesday each month | High Street Farmers Market |
| • Third Saturday each month | Castle Hill Farmers Market |

Newark

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| • Monday (except bank hols) | Antique, Craft and General Retail Market |
| • Wednesday | General Retail Market |
| • Thursday | Antique and Craft Market |
| • Friday | General Retail Market |
| • Saturday | General Retail Market |
| • 4th Thursday each month | Farmers Market (except December when it's 3rd Thursday) |

Fuel

Oil Syndicate

Harby and surrounding villages Oil Syndicate .

Organised by David and Jayne Rose. 01522703510. david@oldcobblers.co.uk

Coal

G and R Grimes and Sons, Darlton, NG22 0TF. 01777 228273 .

Delivers to Harby on Tuesday, phone to place order.

Logs

Available locally from Saxilby Moor Farm on the B1190 Road to Doddington and Maple Tree Services Skellingthorpe 01522 704260

Vehicle Fuel

Otters Bridge Filling Station. A57 and B1190 junction. Mon-Sat 07:00-21:00. Sun 08.00-20:00

Planning Policy

Housing development is led by national and local planning policy. Newark and Sherwood District Council (NSDC) is the local planning authority with Harby Parish Council being a consultee on planning applications.

Future housing growth in Newark and Sherwood is to be in the Newark urban area, towns and large villages. Harby is defined as a 'sustainable' village so there are no specific policies relating to the village or a defined village envelope. The main planning policy applicable to Harby is Spatial Policy 3 (SP3) in the Core Strategy document.

SP3 Summary

The District Council will support and promote local services and facilities in the rural communities. Local housing need will be addressed by focusing housing in sustainable, accessible villages. The rural economy will be supported. The countryside will be protected.

Proposals for new development will be considered based on: Location, Scale, Need, Impact, and Character. Within the main built-up area of villages consideration will also be given to schemes which secure environmental enhancements by the re-use or redevelopment of former farmyards/farm buildings or the removal of businesses where the operation gives rise to amenity issues. Development away from the main built-up areas of villages, in open countryside, will be strictly controlled. Consideration will be given to the re-use of rural buildings of architectural merit.

We hope the information helps you settle into Harby. If you have any questions the Parish Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors will be happy to point you in the right direction.