

# UFTON NEWS

## October 2023 Diary

Tues	3	Food waste bin, blue and green bins Ufton Parish Council meeting 8.00 pm Village Hall.
Sat	7	Defibrillator Training VH 10.30 AM – 1.00 PM for those people who have booked.
Tues	10	Black Bin Food waste bin
Sat	14	Coffee Morning and Book Swap VH 10.00 – 12 noon
Mon	16	Southam Mop commences 15:30 hrs
Tues	17	Food waste bin, blue and green bins
Tues	24	Food waste bin
Tues	31	All bins

## Solar Farm

The developers of the proposed solar farm, Leicester Solar 1 Ltd (Canadian Solar), took their original planning application for the solar farm, which was refused, to appeal. This means the application was examined by a Planning Inspector from the Planning Inspectorate, a Government Department. On the 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023, the Planning Inspector determined to uphold the appeal. If you wish to read the summaries it is available at <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/ViewCase.aspx?Caseid=3321095&CoID=1059079>

## Reminder

### Refuse/Recycling Bin Collection Calendar

Stratford District Council have made the decision not to send out bin collection calendars to households. This is for two reasons. Firstly, there is a significant cost to sending out 60,000+ letters. Saving taxpayer money is generally appreciated. Secondly, there is an environmental cost to printing out that number of calendars too and this is also something that is important to be thinking about. However, if any residents would still like a paper calendar there are two ways you can get one:

1. Email [123collections@stratford-dc.gov.uk](mailto:123collections@stratford-dc.gov.uk) and ask for a bin collection calendar to be sent to your home.
2. Ring 01789 260123 and request a bin collection calendar.

## Southam Mop



## Harbury Lane/Fosseway Crossroad Update

Warwick County Council has acknowledged the works on the Harbury Lane junction are experiencing significant delays from the original programme dates and apologise for the disruption and inconvenience caused. The delays are due to the following:

1. Diversion works for existing services, which are the responsibility of third-party bodies and therefore are not under Warwickshire's control.
2. Unforeseen site conditions which resulted in design changes and the introduction of additional mitigation measures during the construction works of the retaining structures.

WCC's contractor and site supervision team are working hard to progress these works as soon as possible and deliver the much-needed safety improvements to this junction. The contractor and the project management team are currently reviewing the construction programme and any

possible avenues to safely speed up the works. An update on the anticipated times scales following this exercise, will be provided shortly.

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## Be together this Christmas

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## Advance Notice

### Wednesday Winter Warmers

ALL villagers, but particularly our friends in our community over the age of 60 are warmly invited to drop in for a light lunch of homemade soup, a fresh roll and a hot drink EVERY WEDNESDAY IN WINTER. The Village Hall will have the heating turned up, the lights will be on, and there will be people to have a natter with! A similar event has proved very successful at Cubbington Village Hall, so we are trialling this weekly event in Ufton throughout November with the first event on **Wednesday 1st November between 12-1.30pm**. The cost will be £2 per person. If the feedback is good, then we hope to do this every week throughout the chilly winter months. If you need help with lifts to and from the village hall, please let Katie Harwar know (07980 862231/[katieharwar@gmail.com](mailto:katieharwar@gmail.com)).

Anyone else who may be able to help with lifts from time to time, or maybe drop off a cake on their way to work, please get in touch with Katie.

## Sat 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Coffee Morning and Book Swap.

If you have read a really good book recently and are happy to let it go, as we know some people never part with books, please bring it to the coffee morning and select another one to take away to read.

## Village Hall contents

If any resident(s) have given items to the village hall which they would like back, please contact the Village Hall Committee.

## Ufton Newsletter

Will continue at present. However, to try and be more environmentally friendly if you would like to receive your copy by email, please email [uftonpc@gmail.com](mailto:uftonpc@gmail.com) and request this happens.

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