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DTC is your local newsletter; created, printed and distributed by Daventry Town Council (DTC), to update its residents on important information that is happening in the Town.



A letter from the Chair and Mayor



Daventry Mayor & Cllr. Karen Tweedale

Having initially moved to Daventry in 2009, I immersed myself in Daventry life, both working and volunteering in local schools, organising community events and local campaigns. I became drawn to the town council and I have served as a Daventry Town councillor since 2014.

In May this year I had the great honour bestowed upon me of being elected Daventry Mayor 2021/22. I am very excited about the future of Daventry and the opportunities that lie ahead for our remarkable Town.

What a rollercoaster the past 18 months have been! We have survived 3 National lockdowns and are now adjusted to the impact that Covid 19 has on our daily lives. What has shone through all of this is Daventry's resilience and the amazing community spirit and selflessness of volunteers, voluntary organisations and local business. During the past 18 months Daventry Town Council (DTC) has undergone many changes including responsibility and the management of our playgrounds and open spaces, cemeteries and market. DTC are working with Norse to continuously manage the environmental services contract to ensure these areas and services are well maintained and enhanced.

The town was buzzing at the Spring Market held in June, and people were responsibly observing distancing rules. We also hosted further organised Community Picks as part of our ongoing Litterheroes Campaign and in July

we supported 'The Southbrook Big Thank You' event. We now look forward to further community litter picks (see back page for more details), our Farmers Market event, Remembrance Day and the Christmas Market (see page 2).

At this point I would like to express my thanks to our amazing Town Council staff whose expertise, hard work and dedication have made the smooth transitions and events possible.

As Daventry continues to grow at pace, it is crucial that the Town Centre adapts to serve its residents. We must keep our eye on the ball and continue to ensure that the voices of Daventry's residents are heard whilst also ensuring Daventry continues to flourish.

MAYOR'S CHARITY: Each Mayor nominates a charity to campaign for during their term and Karen Tweedale has chosen **Muscular Dystrophy UK** - a charity that is very close to her heart. In fact Karen is so passionate about the charity, she is completing a Skydive in a few weeks alongside friends and colleagues to raise money for this great cause. Follow our social media pages to see how she gets on and how you can donate.



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Events

The Town Council has been busy with events since our last newsletter. DTC has raised the flag for various civic ceremonies, including the Queen's Birthday, held numerous community litter picks under the 'Daventry Litter Heroes' banner with the DTC Community Ranger, and supported the 'Southbrook Big Thank You Event' back in June. The bunting and hanging baskets have been put up, which we hope you will agree, make the town look lovely. The 'Sakura Cherry Tree Project' kindly donated 10 cherry trees that were planted in the New Street Park to mark 150 years of friendship with Japan. DTC were also lucky enough to be able to go ahead with the Spring Market in June, in-line with government guidelines, and even luckier that the sun shone all day. There were 43 independent stall holders filling the High Street with colours and smells that brought a great atmosphere to the town.

The next event is the Farmers' Market on Saturday the 18th September where once again there will be a diverse range of independent artisan food related stalls to tempt your tastebuds and get you creative in the kitchen.



Daventry
FARMERS' MARKET
10am - 3pm
Saturday 18th September
High Street, Daventry

More information about all our free events can be found on our website and social media pages. So please follow us as we announce more details nearer the time to each event.

DAVENTRY
ALLOTMENT & GARDEN ASSOCIATION
FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW
Saturday 4th September
1pm - 4pm
Daventry Leisure Centre

DAVENTRY TOWN COUNCIL
DAVENTRY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR!
FOOD & DRINK FREE ENTRY
Saturday 6th November 2021
The Parker E-ACT Academy, Ashby Road, Daventry
Gates open 6pm - Food & drink served 6pm - 9pm

EVENTS @ DTC 2021

- DAGA FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW **Saturday 4th September**
- FARMERS' MARKET **Saturday 18th September**
- FIREWORKS **Saturday 6th November**
- CHRISTMAS MARKET **Saturday 27th November**

CIVIC EVENTS

- MERCHANT NAVY DAY **Friday 3rd September**
- ARMISTICE **Thursday 11th November**
- REMEMBRANCE DAY **Sunday 14th November**

Follow us to keep up to date on all our **FREE** events or visit our website: www.daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk

PLEASE NOTE: All events listed above are subject to change or cancellation due to Government Guidelines relating to Covid-19



DAVENTRY MUSEUM - Free Entry!

Keep up to date

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Museum



Welcoming back visitors

The museum team have worked hard to keep visitors and volunteers engaged whilst the museum doors have been closed. During lockdown the team have been researching and reorganising the collection, creating virtual tours and providing online resources. This work has been recognised at this year's prestigious Northamptonshire Heritage Forum Awards, where the museum received a unique award, 'Best Response to the Covid Pandemic'

Daventry Museum safely reopened its doors to members of the public in May 2021, much to visitor's, volunteer's, and staff's delight. It has been wonderful to welcome back faces, old and new, to the museum and share stories once again.

plus runners-up in the Heritage Organisation of the Year award. Thanks must go to our volunteers, staff and to Daventry Town Council for their support, all without whom the award would not have been achieved.



Maisie on Work Experience setting up our Mr. Men Display

This summer the museum welcomed work experience student Maisie Spence who helped install the 50th Anniversary Mr. Men and Little Miss display that ran from 20th July - 4th September 2021. The exhibition was bursting with colour and familiar, funny characters. Special thanks to Clare Sherwood for kindly loaning her fantastic collection to the museum.

We are excited to share our new look website COMING SOON!

EXHIBITION NEWS

3 New Street Daventry NN11 4BT - www.daventrymuseum.org.uk

Victorian Leisure

A Spotlight on Entertainment & Science
18th May - 4th December 2021

This exciting exhibition has been inspired by the 150th anniversary of The Royal Albert Hall, London and explores an era full of wondrous scientific discoveries, theatre and entertainment.



Fascinating objects on display include examples of early motion picture such as the zoetrope and magic lantern, to an architectural model of a Victorian theatre, Victorian outfits, an extravagant, green fringed, theatre handbill and a pocket watch with tennis charms.

There's a free, fun family quiz and object hunt as well as a free peg doll making kit and craft book with templates for making your own Victorian puppet theatre for visitors to take home.

The exhibition is open Tuesdays - Fridays 9.30am - 1.30pm plus the first Saturday of the month 10am - 4pm.

EDIBLE ENGLAND

Heritage Open Days: Edible England
10th - 18th September 2021

This year's Heritage Open Days' theme is 'Edible England' and the museum is celebrating with a new exhibit within the trader's exhibition area, exploring the town's culinary heritage and culture.



Displays will include old kitchen utensils such as butter pats, various moulds, food packaging, and some familiar cooking devices that are still in use today. Daventry Pubs and Inns will feature alongside photos from the archive of past food retailers and celebrations in the town.

The museum will also be sharing tips from wartime cookbooks and traditional Northamptonshire recipes.

The exhibition is open from the 10th - 18th September (Tuesdays - Fridays 9.30am - 1.30pm plus Saturday 18th from 10am-2pm).

Town Council 2021

Daventry Town Council elections were held on 6th May 2021 with 16 Councillors being elected in four new wards. For more information on your newly elected Councillors and a map of the new wards please visit the town council website: www.daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk/elections

DO YOU WANT TO BE A TOWN COUNCILLOR?

A vacancy has arisen for Daventry West Ward, so should you be interested in joining the Town Council team, please do not hesitate to contact the Chief Officer for more details: chiefofficer@daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk

Parks and Open Spaces

Daventry Town Council manages and maintains the parks and open spaces within Daventry. Should you need to contact us in relation to our parks and open spaces please go to our website and complete the contact us form: www.daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk/elections/contact-us

Note: Daventry Country Park, Borough Hill and Kettle Wood are managed by West Northamptonshire Council, who can be contacted via: 0300 126 7000 or www.northamptonshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Contact_West_Northamptonshire_Council



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 SAY HELLO TO YOUR NEW
DAVENTRY TOWN
COUNCILLORS

<p>DAVENTRY NORTH Emily Carter Alan Knape Katie Thurston Karen Tweedale</p>	<p>DAVENTRY EAST Mike Arnold Janet Matthews Malcolm Ogle Holly Steenson</p>
<p>DAVENTRY CENTRAL Dawn Branigan Matthew Churchley Andrew Dabbs Ted Nicholl</p>	<p>DAVENTRY WEST Lynn Jones Wendy Randall Lynne Taylor Vacancy</p>

Community Litter Picks!



Join our Town Ranger
at 11am until 12pm

The Hollow - Saturday 25th September

The Grange - Saturday 23rd October

Everyone is encouraged to join our Community Ranger, Charlotte Jones, alongside Town Councillors as we tackle some of the litter hotspots within our open spaces. Simply come along on the day.

All ages are very welcome - no need to book
(children must be supervised at all times).

ALL EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED

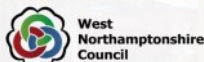
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If you have any questions relating to:

- Bins, Recycling & Street Cleaning
- Council Tax
- Housing Enquiries

PLEASE CALL:



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Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm