



Cotgrave Connections Newsletter

A Newsletter produced by Cotgrave Town Council for the residents and businesses of Cotgrave. News, updates on the Town Council, community news and support.

'Guides is the most adventurous thing... It gives you the opportunity to meet people and see things you wouldn't normally see, and it's just an amazing experience'
Bryony



Guides
Cotgrave

Girls laugh, learn and expand their horizons
for ages 10 to 14

At Guides, all girls are welcome to enjoy our fun-filled space, where she'll make good friends, learn to be herself, explore what she loves and do stuff she's never done before!



Registered charity number: Excepted from Registration

Join a local Guides group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

Cotgrave Adult Colouring Group at Cotgrave Library



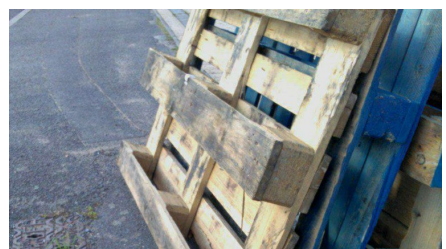
Tuesday 30th June 11am to 2.30 pm and then every first Wednesday of the month from 11am to 2.30pm

Come and have a restful time colouring in our pictures of birds, flowers and patterns.

We have coloured pencils and felt tips.

FREE TO ATTEND! Tea/Coffee 50p

Ensure you don't leave items outside your property or you could face a £500 fine.



If you place items on public land next to or close to your property you are at risk of receiving a £500 fine for fly-tipping.

That's the message from Rushcliffe Borough Council (RBC) who are continuing to crack down on waste or other unwanted items being left on roads, pavements and public areas.


Leaving household items in these places can be classed as fly-tipping and could result in a fixed penalty notice, even if the intention is to recycle.

All unwanted waste, such as furniture, white goods, garden refuse and rubbish bags must be stored on the property of the owner or in a skip that is licensed to be in a public area before ensuring it is disposed of lawfully.


Enforcement officers from Rushcliffe Borough Council's contractors WISE, Waste Investigations Support & Enforcement seek to prevent residents leaving items on public land, which can lead to an area becoming unsightly and encourages others to also leave waste.

If fines are not paid you could face prosecution in the courts.

If you see instances of fly-tipping in the Borough you can report it online—<https://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/tell-us/> pin-pointing the location of the fly tip on a map which can help the Council locate items and aid their swift removal or call 0115 981 9911.



COTGRAVE TOWN COUNCIL
Closer to the Community



Rushcliffe Borough Council

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Friday 16th October 2026

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learn, laugh, live

Cotgrave & District

Question: What do all of these images have in common?

Answer: They are just some of the activities provided by Cotgrave & District u3a

No longer working full-time or raising a family?

Now's the time to make the most of life. u3a gives you the chance to develop your interests, make new friends and enjoy yourself. Membership is only £15 per year.

For more information pop into one of these meetings, check out our website www.cotgraveu3a.weebly.com or email CotgraveU3A@outlook.com



Cotgrave Crafters at Cotgrave Library

Bring a project or make something with the materials we have here.

Free to attend.

Every Wednesday afternoon 2pm - 4pm

Tea/Coffee 50p





**Cotgrave
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Our New Phone Number: 07345 303350

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advice UK



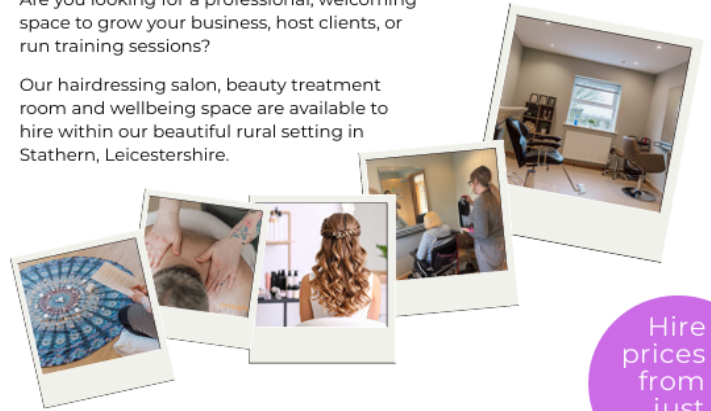
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www.dovecottage.org

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LEISURE CENTRE**



Learn to Swim Programme



COTGRAVE NOTTS IN MIND

Feeling stressed? Need a boost? Want to improve your health and wellbeing? Join us and build a new you in 2025!



Thursdays

10:30 - 12:00 pm



Cotgrave Leisure Centre
See overleaf for contact info



JOIN US FOR
FREE



Bingham Road, Cotgrave. NG12 3JR
Minister: Revd. Mark Roberts 0115 9331926

 **Cotgrave
Methodist Church**

Cotgrave Methodist Church

Bingham Road , Cotgrave

Minister Revd. Mark Roberts - Tel: 0115 9331926

**We meet for Sunday Worship and Junior
Church 10.30 every Sunday.**

Holy Communion Monthly

Coffee and tea served after the service.

Toddler Café

Every Thursday from 9.15 to 11.15am. Donation
of £1 per family. Term time only.

Warm & Welcoming Spaces

Tuesday 12 noon to 2pm

Saturday 10am to 1pm

You are very welcome to join us!

In term time there is a full range of **youth and
children's activities** (see our website for
details).

**125th Anniversary Celebration Weekend
26th and 27th September 2026**

Put the date in your diary!

More information about church activities can be
found on our website :

[cotgravemethodist.wixsite.com/cotgrave-
methodist](http://cotgravemethodist.wixsite.com/cotgrave-methodist)

To book our premises please contact:
0115 9335301

Supporting Our Community with Age UK Nottingham & Nottinghamshire

Age UK Nottingham & Nottinghamshire is proud to be the largest local, independent charity supporting older and vulnerable people across the county. While we share the trusted Age UK brand and benefit from national research and policy work, everything we do is delivered locally - for the benefit of local people and communities.

We offer a wide range of services designed to enhance quality of life and help people stay independent, connected and supported. Despite our name, many of our services are not limited to older people – we are here for anyone in our community who needs a helping hand.

Life can sometimes feel overwhelming, especially when faced with changes in health, mobility, finances or social connections. That's where we come in. Our friendly and knowledgeable team can provide clear information, practical advice and tailored support to help you or someone you care about navigate these challenges with confidence.

Whether it's guidance on staying safe and independent at home, accessing social activities to reduce isolation, or planning ahead for later life, we are here to help every step of the way. We understand that everyone's situation is unique, so we take the time to listen and connect you with the right support quickly and easily.

Sometimes, all it takes is one conversation to make a real difference. If you or someone you know could benefit from support, don't hesitate to get in touch.

Age UK Nottingham & Nottinghamshire is here to help.

One call really can make all the difference.

**Call: 0115 844 0011 Email: info@ageuknotts.org.uk
Visit: www.ageuknotts.org.uk**



**Let Us
Help**



Useful information about the services available from Age UK Notts

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✉ info@ageuknotts.org.uk
🌐 www.ageuknotts.org.uk





News about the ‘11’ bus service—it’ changes to “12” in June and will restore the direct route to Central Avenue and also operate on Sundays!

Nottingham City Transport, who operate the Number 11 bus service, which I think has proved very useful as an alternative to the Cotgrave Connection, has changed to Number 12 (as from June) and will restore the direct route to Central Avenue and also operate on Sundays!

NCT have been reviewing their routes including the 11, and changes took effect from Sunday 21st June. Below are the full details that have been issued by NCT.

Green 12

New Green 12 replaces Green 11 between Nottingham, Gamston and Tollerton, Cotgrave, Hollygate Park and Cropwell Bishop.

Green 12 will serve Central Avenue and West Bridgford, reinstating this much-requested direct link.

Buses will operate hourly on Monday to Saturday daytimes, with a Sunday daytime services introduced at the last bus from Nottingham at 20.10 on Monday to Saturdays.

Some journeys will serve Cropwell Butler and Upper Saxondale, with Sunday buses serving Cropwell Butler and Bingham.

The Bridgford Connect ticket will no longer be available, following the introduction of the direct services.

This service is part-funded by EMCCA.

And below are the new route map and timetables.

<https://images.nct.co.uk/dow.../Green%Line%2012%20Map.pdf>

<https://images.nctx.co.uk/.../Green%2012%20Web...>



If you are aged between 55 and 74, living in Nottingham or Nottinghamshire and have ever smoked, you are entitled to lung cancer screening.

Look out for your invite letter in the post with more information on your lung cancer screening check.

Lung cancer screening is quick and painless and could save your life.

For more information please visit www.nottslungcancerscreening.nhs.uk



Meeting Room Hire


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 0115 9899208



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Hear2Help provides hearing aid maintenance & support in the community for NHS hearing aids. (Batteries, re-tubing and cleaning of aids and Advice to manage your hearing)

WHERE?
 Radcliffe on Trent Library
 New Road
 RADCLIFFE ON TRENT
 NG12 2AJ

TIME
 10am - 11am



- 2026 DATES**
- Third Thursday of every month:
 - 15 January
 - 19 February
 - 19 March
 - 16 April
 - 21 May
 - 18 June
 - 16 July
 - 20 August
 - 17 September
 - 15 October
 - 19 November
 - 17 December

Hear Together is a charity.
 We need your donations to run this service.
 Please give what you can. Thank you!



Registered charity: 1188842

best foot forward



Cotgrave Health Walk

Want to get more active? Then we're here to help.
 Walking is a great way to get fit, explore what's on your doorstep and make new friends.

Join us every Friday for a free and friendly short walk in the Country Park. Meet at 2pm outside the Rose and Crown, Main Road, Cotgrave.

<https://tinyurl.com/RushcliffeWFH> or contact Duncan on 07969 330846.

You can talk to us about domestic abuse.

Telephone: 0115 9893876



COTGRAVE TOWN COUNCIL

Closer to the Community

Our Lady of Grace Church Parish of the Annunciation



If it's been a while since you've been to church, or you're curious about connecting with faith and community, we'd love to welcome you back.

Whether you're looking for quiet reflection, spiritual nourishment, or simply a warm space and good company, there's a place for you here.

We offer activities throughout the week where you can connect with neighbours, deepen your faith, or simply enjoy a cup of tea and conversation. You're welcome to join us for whatever feels right.

Weekly Schedule:

- **Sundays** - Mass at 11am (with Children's Liturgy).
- **Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays** - Community Cuppa, 10am to 12 pm. Drop in for a hot drink, friendly chat, and a welcoming space.
- **Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays** - charity shop open 10am - 12pm. Church open for prayer till 5pm.
- **Fridays**—Rosary, 5pm.

Find us online for any updates:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1EQ2ZRQYCx/>

Instagram: @ologcotgrave

Web: <https://www.pariahoftheannunciationrushcliffe.co.uk>

All are welcome



YOUR CVS

BEST YEARS COTGRAVE

Cotgrave Futures
Candleby Lane, NG12 3JG

EVERY MONDAY | 11AM - 1PM **FREE**



Are you over 65 years and looking for a warm and welcoming community?

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For more information, call us on: 01636 679539.

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- Digital Support
- Benefits Advice
- Seated Exercise
- Guest Speakers
- Health Advice
- Day Trips
- Games & Quizzes

YOUR CVS

Your CVS | Cotgrave 0115 969 9060 | Edwinstowe 01836 679539
Cotgrave Office: The Cotgrave Hub, Riverbank, Cotgrave, Notts, NG12 3JG
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R & B Garden SERVICES

For all your garden requirements

WHAT WE DO

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📍 R & B Garden Services



Belvoir Health Patient Participation Group

We are a volunteer group who are focused on helping to improve the service for all patients across the Belvoir Health Group. We intend to share clear practical information about local health services and how to access care.

Access to care: what to do

Call 999: for life-threatening emergencies.

- Use NHS 111: for urgent medical advice when you are unsure what to do, or when the surgery is closed.; (before 8am or after 6pm weekdays, nights, weekends and bank holidays).
- Health and Routine Care: contact your GP practice during opening hours (8am to 6.30pm) or ask about evening/weekend appointments (see below).

How to access NHS 111:

- For children under 5: call 111
- For adults and children aged 5 and over: visit <http://www.111.nhs.uk> in the first instance or call 111 if unable to access the online service.

Contacting your GP Practice

Doctors and Health Appointments:

Contacting the Practice online is the preferred way to request an appointment. It is usually the quickest and most convenient option, as you can avoid waiting in a telephone queue. Please visit: www.belvoirhealthgroup.co.uk
If you are unable to book online, please call the surgery on 0115 896 9991 and our Care Navigation Team will help you.

Routine appointments (evening & weekends)

If you are a Rushcliffe patient, you can access routine appointments in the evenings and at weekends for issues that do not need ongoing review by your usual practice. These will not always be at your surgery but others in the area.

- Book via your own GP practice during opening hours (pre-bookable only; no walk-in service). Use an online request on the surgery website. If unable to use this technology then phone.
- Times: weekdays 6.30pm-6.00pm; weekends 8.30am-5.00pm.
- You may be offered a slot with a GP, nurse, healthcare assistant or first contact physiotherapist at any Rushcliffe location.

Evening and weekend appointments may be offered at the following locations (depending on the day):

- Cotgrave Health Centre (Monday and Thursdays).
- Castle Healthcare Practice in West Bridgford (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays & Sundays)
- East Leake Health Centre (Tuesdays)
- Keyworth Medical Practice (Fridays)
- Radcliffe-on-Trent Health Centre (Thursdays)

More information on Enhanced Access: <http://www.rushcliffehealth.org/enhanced-access>

Missed appointments – Respect for other patients

Each missed appointment wastes clinical time and delays care for other patients. In May there were 414 missed appointments (4.6% of all appointments made).

- Cancel as soon as you know you cannot attend by telephoning your GP practice.
- If you booked online, use the same online service (or your practice website).

Vaccinations

- Vaccinations are offered from birth through life; you may be invited by your GP practice, and eligible adults can often choose GP or pharmacy.
- COVID-19 Spring dose; offered to adults aged 75+ (and care home residents/people with a weakened immune system) when programme is running.
- Flu vaccine; offered each Autumn/Winter to eligible groups, including adults aged 65+ and people with certain long-term conditions.
- Shingles vaccine; offered to people turning 65, those aged 70-79 and people aged 18+ with a severely weakened immune system.
- Pneumococcal vaccine: recommend for adults aged 65+ and some people at higher clinical risk.

Lung cancer screening

If you are aged 55–74 and are a current or former smoker, you may be invited for a lung health check as part of lung cancer screening (availability depends on local rollout).

Cervical Screening

This is offered by a recall system. Patients are invited to see the Practice Nurse when their cervical screening is due.



Colston Bassett, Owthorpe and Cotgrave Branch

We started the year off with our Spring Supper at Ruddington Grange Golf Club, which was very well attended. We had the Nottinghamshire County Committee Chairman Ray Fielding, and his wife Cybil, joined us for the first time. An Afternoon Tea at Colston Bassett Village Hall, a FREE EVENT, took place on the 10th June.

Our Summer BBQ always takes place in July - last year we catered for 80 guests!!! At £10 per ticket, including all food and dessert, it is an excellent afternoon, with fingers crossed for the weather.

Future plans include a speaker event in September, at Colston Bassett Village Hall, our AGM in October (followed by fish and chips) and our Remembrance Services and wreath laying in November. The Remembrance meal once again will be at Ruddington Grange Club.

We will end the year with a Christmas event, an afternoon of festive fun, and a really good buffet. We do all of these evenings as a THANK YOU to our members, and helpers, who have been with the branch for many years, and give lots of their time and effort helping with the Poppy Appeal. Last year we raised almost £30,000 - an incredible amount! This is only possible thanks to everyone who mans the tables at the supermarkets and also knitting our red and purple poppies (purple for the animals used in wars) .

We have a very strong membership, however we are always happy to welcome new members. Joining our branch can be done online at the Royal British Legion website. We are called Colston Bassett BR 0260. The cost is £22 a year. (Our branch is actually called CBOC, Colston Bassett, Owthorpe and Cotgrave, but online it is Colston Bassett).

We have a number of objectives; to raise lots of money for the Poppy Appeal, and to raise at least £2000 during the year to donate to the Galanos House RBL Care Home, and also to the National Memorial Arboretum. We value our members and that is why we like to have social events, to say thank you, and to allow members to get together and put the world to rights.

I am the Poppy Appeal Organiser for CBOC and West Bridgford; once again I will be asking for volunteers this year. Hopefully we will also be collecting outside of the City Ground at their Remembrance match. Please let me know if you would like to help us sell our poppies etc.

Keep doing what you all do! It is really appreciated. As always, STAY SAFE!!

Sam Mitchell Chairman CBOC RBL, Nottingham RBL County Committee member.



COTGRAVE ANGLING CLUB

MEMBERS FISHING CLUB IN COTGRAVE COUNTRY PARK



MIXED COARSE FISHING

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- Relaxed fishing on a mixed coarse lake
- A peaceful location for anglers of all ages
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SCAN TO JOIN / SEE DETAILS:
www.cotgraveanglers.com



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THE TRANQUIL SURROUNDINGS OF COTGRAVE COUNTRY PARK

CARERS ROADSHOWS 2026



Your local support services and organisations all
in one place.

No need to book, just turn up!

Kirkby Leisure Centre	NG17 7DJ	18 th Feb	Wednesday
Leamington Primary Academy	NG17 5BB	1st Apr	Wednesday
Rushcliffe Dementia Roadshow	NG2 7HY	23 rd Apr	Thursday
The Chaya Project, Stapleford	NG9 8GA	22 nd May	Friday
Mansfield Community Hospital	NG18 5QJ	1st Jun	Monday
Mansfield Community Hospital	NG18 5QJ	2nd Jun	Tuesday
Beeston Library	NG9 1AE	12 th Jun	Friday
Radford Care Group	NG7 5QE	3rd July	Friday
New Houghton Comm Centre	NG19 8TE	10 th July	Friday
Retford Market	DN22 6DR	23 rd July	Thursday
Eagle Market Square, Arnold	NG5 7EY	27 th Jul	Monday
Kirkby Plaza Popup Market	NG17 1BE	31 st July	Friday
City Central Library	NG1 7FH	4th Aug	Tuesday
Hucknall Market	NG15 7AX	13 th Aug	Thursday
Eagle Market Square, Arnold	NG5 7EY	19 th Aug	Wednesday
Worksop Market	S80 1JA	21 st Aug	Friday
The Chaya Project, Stapleford	NG9 8GA	11 th Sept	Friday
Selston Parish Hall	NG16 6EE	26 th Oct	Monday
The Chaya Project, Stapleford	NG9 8GA	4 th Dec	Friday

Most events run from 10am -2pm
(please check beforehand)

TO CONFIRM DETAILS AND TO GET IN TOUCH
WITH US PLEASE CONTACT US AT:



carersroadshows@nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk

www.carersspacenotts.com/roadshow

Cotgrave Police - A Report from PC 153 Matt Pooley



Cotgrave's parks and open spaces are an important part of the local community, offering a place for families, walkers, and visitors to relax and enjoy the outdoors. Recently, there have been some concerns raised around illegal fishing and anti-social behaviour (ASB) in and around Heron Lake and Cotgrave Country Park.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team are working with partners and residents to address these issues, with a focus on prevention, engagement, and maintaining a welcoming environment for all.

Fishing at Heron Lakes

Fishing can be a great way to enjoy the outdoors, and many local people take part responsibly. However, it's important to be aware of the rules in place to protect wildlife and the environment.

Anyone wishing to fish should:

- Hold a valid Environment Agency rod licence
- Have permission from the landowner or fishery
- Follow local guidelines, including catch limits

Fishing without the correct permissions or using inappropriate methods can harm fish stocks and the natural balance of the lake. Officers will continue to carry out patrols and offer advice where needed, alongside taking action where necessary.

ASB at the Country Park

There have also been instances of anti-social behaviour in the park, including littering and damage to facilities. While these incidents involve a small minority, they can impact the experience of others and the condition of the park.

Officers are increasing their presence in the area to provide reassurance and work with individuals where concerns arise. The aim is to resolve issues early and keep the park a pleasant place for everyone.

ASB in Cotgrave

In recent weeks, there have been reports of ASB where groups of young people gathering in areas such as:

- The Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA)
- Lawrence Close
- Cotgrave Miners Welfare

Some young people use these areas positively, but where behaviour becomes disruptive, officers will work to identify those involved and will be going to their home addresses to deal with them.

Parents and guardians can play a valuable role in helping to prevent issues by:

- Keeping an open dialogue with their children
- Being aware of where they are, particularly in the evenings
- Encouraging respect for others and local spaces
- Supporting involvement in positive activities

If you do need to report a concern:

Emergency: Dial 999

Non-emergency: Call 101 or report online

Even small pieces of information can help build a clearer picture and support a positive response.

PC 153 MATT POOLEY
Beat Manager Cotgrave & Wiverton

Tel: 0115 9670 999 ext. 3189767

Mob: 07702141746

Email – matthew.pooley@notts.police.uk



Cotgrave Residents Attend Climate and Nature Briefing Film Screening

On Friday 5 June, Cotgrave residents gathered alongside Rushcliffe MP James Naish to watch a new film about the National Emergency Briefing on Climate and Nature and discuss how local communities can respond to the challenges it highlights.

Representatives from several local organisations attended, including the Community Garden, Methodist Church, U3A and Community Kitchen, together with other interested residents from across the town.

The film was positively received: ‘impactful...lots of opportunities for folks to interact and discuss’.

Following the success of the event, a second screening will be held at Cotgrave Methodist Church on Friday 18th September at 6.30pm. The larger venue will allow an even wider cross-section of the community to attend. Admission is free, and seats can be reserved via the QR code below.

The film presents an honest assessment of the climate and nature crisis and is aimed at voters aged 16 and over. Viewers are encouraged to engage with their MPs in support of a televised national screening, to host local screenings of their own, and to explore practical actions that can be taken within their communities.

While many attendees were already familiar with climate change issues, several commented that they were surprised by the extent to which the impacts are already being felt, both in the UK and globally. The film features extracts from presentations delivered at the National Emergency Briefing in Westminster in November 2025 by climate scientists, doctors, military strategists and academics. Their contributions examine how climate change is affecting — and is expected to further affect — areas including food production, public health, national security and the economy.

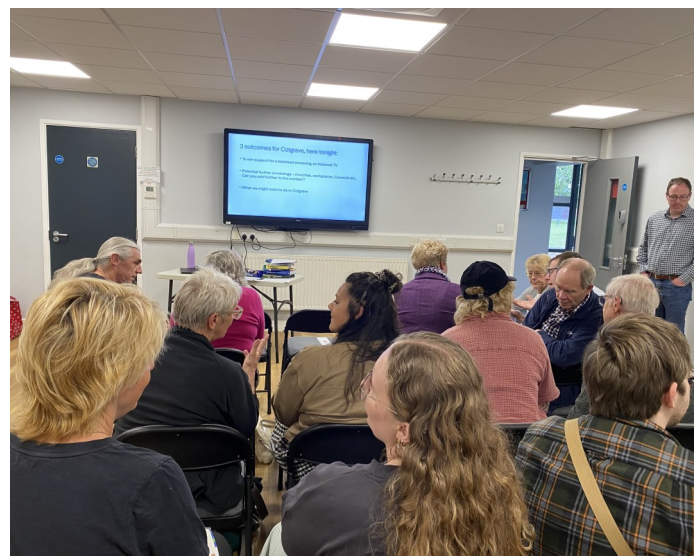
Video clips from the briefing are also available on YouTube for those wishing to learn more.

Cotgrave's event is one of more than 1,400 screenings that have taken place across the country, with many more planned in the coming months. An interactive map on the National Emergency Briefing website allows people to find screenings in their area, including upcoming events in West Bridgford on 22 June and Sherwood on 17 July.

The original National Emergency Briefing on Climate and Nature was held in Westminster in November 2025 and attended by around 1,500 people, among them many business leaders, faith leaders and representatives from community organisations, including the U3A

Brenda Ainsley and Tom Thurston

<https://buytickets.at/cotgraveclimatealliance/2259839>



Cotgrave Community Kitchen Newsletter



At our sustainable supermarket we believe in empowering our community by providing high-quality surplus food. Join us in our mission to promote sustainability while enjoying fresh food.

Over 200 people benefit from our services a week, open on Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:30am-12pm. Using the produce we collect from supermarkets across South Nottinghamshire. A huge thank you to all our volunteers, those you may see when shopping and all those that work behind the scenes.

We are lucky to have both Barnstone Welcome Space and Cotgrave Warm Space making fresh soup for us to share with you. Have you tried it? We hope you enjoy it.

Did you hear?

We are looking for volunteers! Experience in retail or working with others is a beneficial but not a requirement, and for some volunteers we need them to have the ability to lift heavy objects or to transport produce from supermarkets to our kitchen. If you think you could help, please do contact us, we would love to hear from you.



Spring was a busy and productive season at the kitchen!

This month we took part in the Cotgrave Safari Sale, which brought us many new faces. Volunteers put together a table of donated homewares, clothes and toys to browse outside, while soup and a roll were served to visitors.

Thank you to all who visited and donated!

And another thank you...

We were also kindly given a new fridge freezer by CDA in Langar, which currently stores the produce shared on the free table. This has allowed us to save even more produce from waste and has been an amazing help for the kitchen.

We support the reduction of waste and contribute to net-zero

On the 6th of June a few of our volunteers attended to National Climate Briefing film screening in Cotgrave. The film concerned climate issues, what the government can do to aid it, and produced a discussion of what we can do to help the climate on a community and organisation level. The waste we save on a weekly basis helps with sustainability, climate change and our wallets!

We want to say a huge thank you to our customers, volunteers and those who donate to Cotgrave Community Kitchen. Without you, none of this is possible.

We are open to all every Thursday and Saturday from 10:30-12:00 – please do visit!



ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH, COTGRAVE

Plumtree Road, Cotgrave,
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<https://en-gb.facebook.com/allsaintscotgrave/>

The Rector (The Revd Paul Massey) may be contacted on 0115 9892223 or email : rector@allsaintscotgrave.co.uk

Church Wardens:
Gordon Marsh 0115 9899930
Sheila Astill 0115 9892844

The activities of All Saints' Church here in our community of Cotgrave, and matters relating to the services and events held in our church building can be found on the pages of our Website and are also communicated through our regular Facebook page postings. If you would like to be added to our mailing list please send your contact details via email to Revd. Paul.

Sunday Morning Service

We hold a service of Holy Communion in church every Sunday morning commencing at 10.30am. Information regarding our services of Holy Communion can be found on our website.

Wednesday Services

9.15am Cotgrave Church of England Primary School
Service in church (term time only)
10.30am Eucharist

Reflections / Messages

Recorded video messages, reflecting on our present times from the perspective of faith, produced by our local clergy and lay ministers, can also be found on the Website / Facebook.

'Little Lights' Children's Group

Our 'Little Lights' children's group is active in church on Sundays in school term for the 10.30am service.

Ladies Fellowship

1st Tuesday of the month, 2.00 pm in All Saints' Church.
Speaker, fellowship and fun.

Memory Café

Last Thursday of every month, 2-4pm in church.

Bellringing Practice

Friday evenings in church beginning at 7.45pm. Open to all, with a warm welcome to those who wish to try ringing for the first time.

Weddings, Baptisms & Funerals

Please contact us via Revd. Paul's email address or telephone number to enquire regarding any of these services.

Choir Practice

Please contact the Rector if you are interested in joining our choir, all most welcome.

Seasonal Events & Services

Bank Holiday Monday Coffee Morning
Monday 3rd August 10am to 12 noon

Come and enjoy delicious home made cakes, with tea or coffee, in good company. There will also be a raffle with great prizes to be won.

Please refer to our Facebook or Website pages for any later additional to our seasonal services.



Find Your Reading Rhythm this Summer at Cotgrave Library!

Saturday 4th July - Saturday 5th September 2026
Free

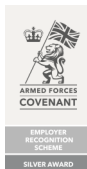
The Summer Reading Challenge is back! This year, we will be celebrating music & sound, exploring how music and storytelling unite.

Children are invited to borrow and read library books over the summer. There are stickers to collect, with a medal and certificate for those who complete six reading goals (that they choose!).

Over the summer holidays, Cotgrave Library will host a variety of activities! There will be plenty of opportunity to unleash your imagination and even create your own musical instruments.

More details on activities to follow soon!





Town Clerk : Mrs Julie Stephenson
Email: clerk@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk or connections@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk

Chairman's Annual Report 2025-2026

Welcome to the Annual Town meeting of Cotgrave Town Council. It is my pleasure to present my report of the past year as Chairman.

Firstly, I would like to thank my fellow councillors, our staff and those within the community who support the work of the Council. Your dedication and interest shown continues to make a significant difference to our town.

Over the past year, the Council has faced both challenges and opportunities and I am proud of the way we have worked together to serve our residents and delivered on our responsibilities. The various challenges have been overcome without interruption to the service we provide; and the opportunities have been embraced to obtain the best possible results and effects for our community. This evening, I will take the opportunity to reflect on some of the key activities, challenges and development over the past year.

Included in the summer event, as a specific attraction and as a trial we hired a pump track which was set up on the green. This was in continual use throughout the event and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children of our community and many of the visitors. Because of the evident success of this trial, Council are in favour of purchasing a pump track for the community once a suitable site can be agreed with Rushcliffe Borough Council.

The other events of the year that your council arranged or took part in, were the Remembrance day service and the laying of the wreath at the war memorial in the cemetery. Again, we were honoured to have His Majesty's representative, the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, Mrs. Christine Goldstraw, join us.

The next event of the year was the popular Annual Firework Display held on the Cotgrave Club playing field. The numbers attending this outstanding firework display increases year by year and its popularity has spread beyond Cotgrave which makes it an event the town can be proud of. It is necessary for safety measures to be kept under constant review without impinging on restrictions that could affect the movement or enjoyment of visitors attending the event.

This has been achieved year by year thanks to the work of the Town Clerk and the Admin Manager.

As usual, the Pensioners' Christmas Party took place on 18th December, when 160 Cotgrave residents enjoyed a delicious three-course lunch followed by a raffle and time to socialise and catch up with old friends. This remains a valued and much enjoyed event for the retired residents of Cotgrave and thanks must go to Councillor Healy for making all the arrangements and ensuring the event went without a hitch.

Finally, Council is currently in a strong and positive position and despite additional employers' taxation being introduced during the year, managed to set the precept required to provide the service expected by Cotgrave's residents, to be increased by only 3.1% which, in monetary terms, equates to 25 pence per month.

During the year Council has invested in renewing the ground staffs' grass cutting equipment and has added a new 'walk behind' mower. Furthermore, taking advantage of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) payment received, Council are considering some new projects for the benefit of the village and details of the projects will be announced as progress is made in the near future.

One of our long standing members of the ground team, Paul Howitt, has made the decision to retire at the end of June. In preparation for Paul's departure, a new staff member has been employed as his replacement. He will be working alongside Paul during this period in order that he is fully trained and conversant with the requirements of the job. This will allow for a seamless change of staff when Paul retires, ending his twelve years of services to the residents of Cotgrave. I am sure that at the end of Paul's time with Council there will be suitable and well earned commendation made recording the major efforts he has made over the years to 'go the extra mile' in carrying out his duties and beyond.

As we reach the end of the Council's year, we begin a new one financially strong and with a strong team of staff and councillors working together to provide the quality of service expected by our residents.

Ian Shaw
Chairman
Cotgrave Town Council
2025-2026



Have you ever thought of becoming a local Councillor?

Are you -



aged over 18 years of age



A British Citizen or a citizen of the commonwealth or European Union



Registered to vote in the area and have lived or worked or owned property for at least 12 months before an election or to be co-opted.

Cotgrave Town Council currently has 5 vacancies on the Council. If you meet the criteria and would like to make a difference in your community, please contact the Town Clerk for more information.



Telephone: 0115 9893876
Email: clerk@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk

COTGRAVE ARMED FORCES COVENANT



Cotgrave Town Council signed the Armed Forces Covenant in 2019 and in 2020 were awarded the Silver Award (Employer Recognition Scheme Silver Awards). The Council has its own dedicated Armed Forces Community Champion.

The champion is able to provide and signpost any personnel, whether regular, reservist, veteran and/or their families and dependents with information that is relevant to the armed forces community, they have a wealth of contacts for agencies that are available to help anyone from the armed forces community.



For more information please contact:

Email: cotgravearmedforcescc@gmail.com or
telephone 07497 495105.
Find us on Facebook

Chairman of Council 2026-2027

Councillor Leo Healy has been elected as Chair of Cotgrave Town Council at the Annual Council Meeting held on 18th May 2026.

Leo has been an elected member of Cotgrave Town Council since May 2015. He was an effective member of the council during the major refurbishment of the shopping centre, sitting on numerous working groups and committees during the period from 2015-2019. He was also actively involved with the design, planning and relocation of the new children's play park located on the Green, which opened in 2019.

At the May elections of 2019, Leo stood for Rushcliffe Borough Council and was duly elected to represent the Cotgrave Ward. During his term, he was a very active member of numerous committees including being Chair of Licensing, also serving on the planning committee and part of the team for the working groups for the development and build of Rushcliffe Oaks Crematorium and Bingham Leisure complex.

At Cotgrave Town Council, Leo, as Chair of the council, is also a member of the Finance Committee, and sits on the Strategy and recreational working groups and is the Council's liaison officer between the Council and the Cotgrave Country Park, where he is a working member of the Friends of Cotgrave County Park group.

Leo continues to organize the Cotgrave Town Council Annual Pensioners Christmas Lunch with great success.

Leo said "Cotgrave has enjoyed considerable growth over the years, it continues to attract and expand with additional new developments. I look forward to the challenges ahead and working with my fellow councillors, we will continue to improve the way of life for our residents of all ages."



How to contact the Council

Electors are free to lobby their elected-co-opted councillors directly, their contact details are on the back of this newsletter.

To speak with the Town Clerk, please call 0115 9893876 or 07497 495105 during the following hours:-

Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm
Friday 9am to 2.30 pm or email clerk@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk

2026/2027 COTGRAVE TOWN COUNCIL

Chair: Councillor Leo Healy

Vice Chairman: Councillor N Monday

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 C Indicates a Committee Chairman, V a Committee Vice Chairman
 B Indicates a member of Rushcliffe Borough Council
 N Indicates a member of Nottinghamshire County Council
 F indicates a member of the Finance Committee
 P indicates a member of the Personnel Committee

Dates of Meetings 2026-2027

	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APR	MAY
Full Council	15	20	-	14	19	16	14	18	15	15	19	ATM/ACM & COUNCIL 17
Finance Committee	1	-	-	7	-	2	-	-	8	-	5	
Personnel Committee	-	6	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	1	-	

ATM = Annual Town Meeting
ACM = Annual Council Meeting

Notes:

- Meetings of the Council take place on the third Monday evening of every month (except for the months of August, September and December) at 7.00pm. Finance Committee Meetings are also held on Mondays as agreed by Council and held at Cotgrave Futures Meeting Room, Candleby Lane, Cotgrave, Personnel Committee Meetings are all held at the Town Council Office.
- Agendas are published on the Council's notice boards, Website and Facebook page prior to meetings. Members of the public and press are welcome to observe proceedings and time is allowed for brief participation. Electors are, of course, free to lobby their elected representatives directly at any time other than when they are in meetings to acquaint them with their views and concerns.
- The Town Clerk, can be reached by telephone on 0115 9893876 or by writing to her at Suite F, Cotgrave Business Hub, Candleby Lane, Cotgrave, Nottingham, NG12 3US