

UPTON

PARISH COUNCIL



Recent Work and What's Coming Up in 2026

Pedal Party Saturday 20th June

Come along to our FREE community event at Upton Country Park and The Elgar Centre to celebrate all things cycling. Expect time trials, guided rides, bike marking, a "bike doctor", and opportunities to try accessibility bikes. There'll also be T1 Rugby, fun cricket games, plus free face painting and balloon decorating. Details are on the What's On page and on parish noticeboards: <https://upton-pc.gov.uk/whats-on/>.

Community Clean-up

A big thank you to everyone who joined our three-day litter pick—especially those who braved the cold, wet middle day. We'll be running more clean-up and litter-related projects as part of our priority to keep Upton a parish to be proud of, so please keep an eye out for the next date.



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We've installed a new information board at Buttercup Meadow, using eco-friendly materials to complement the new knee rail. It gives the meadow a clear identity and shows how it connects with local walking routes and parish points of interest. A digital version of the map is available on our website: <https://upton-pc.gov.uk/maps-of-upton-parish/>.

Parish Council meetings: new (temporary) venue

Our monthly Parish Council meetings are moving temporarily from St Crispin Community Centre to Berrywood Hospital so we can use a room with a hearing loop. We hope to return to St Crispin by November, and we're working with WNC and CSN (owners/tenants) to explore installing a hearing loop at the Community Centre for the longer term.

What the Council has been debating

- **Upton Memorial Car Park:** obtaining quotes to resurface the access road and discussing planning-application costs as part of a wider refurbishment.
- **CCTV requests (Marina Park / Elgar Centre car park):** considering requests from the PCSO and residents and asking for a proposal on how the Council could respond.
- **Parking consultation (WNC TRO Ref P2087):** reviewing WNC's draft **Off Street Parking Places Order 2026** and agreeing the Council's consultation response.
- **Local planning matters:** including a proposed change of use to a children's residential care home at 219 & 217 St Crispin Drive, plus other applications (trees/rooflight/boundary works).



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