

**July
2026**

**Parish
News**

**Aley Green Pepperstock
Slip End Woodside**

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delivered to the whole of the Parish

15:20 20/10/2024

Hi again, What a strange month we had weather wise, Cold, hotter than Spain. Greece etc then heavy rain. I am hoping that it will stay hottish and dry for the school summer holidays. On pages 6 and 7 is a list of visitor attractions that can be reached using the 230 service to Luton and another bus service as listed. There are a few that utilise the 231 service to Dunstable. **As always check the bus times before you leave or use Central Beds website/**

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Carolyn Mary Beeton

I am certain that the readers of this magazine would join the Parish News team in congratulating Carol for receiving the British Empire Medal (BEM) in the Kings Birthday Honours list, for services to the community in Slip End, Luton. Please turn to page 5 for the citation. Congratulations Carol.

Food Waste

I recently realised that I was running out of food waste caddy bags so I followed the instructions to order more. Imagine my surprise to read that the council no longer supplies them, giving you suggestions as to what to use instead. I can forsee problems especially for those who have difficulty getting out and about,

Good Neighbour Scheme Tea and Cakes.

On the 22nd of July between 2:30 and 4:30. The usual tea coffee, cakes with bingo and a raffle will be held at the village hall. See poster on the opposite page.

Caddington Gardening Club

This group meets every second Thursday and Sunday for Coffee and regular talks. All are welcome, there is a small charge. Please see the Whats on page for dates and times.

Matt will be the editor for the next issue.



The Good Neighbour Scheme
Presents

Summer Tea Party

at Slip End Village Hall
Wednesday 22nd July 2026
2.30pm to 4.30pm



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**We've got tea, coffee,
cake and chat!**

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Parish Council Update



Fly Tipping

We are still seeing significant fly tipping in the Parish particularly Pepperstock and Woodside.

Ward Councillor Vicky Malone, continues to urge residents to report flying tipping on **FIX MY STREET** and send the details to her as she is working with the environmental teams. Please can you email your reports to vicky.malone@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Highways

As always, we urge any residents that see any potential hazards on the highways to report it to **FIX MY STREET**. If you do not receive a response of action being taken then please send the reference number to the clerk who will chase this.

clerk@slipendparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Gardening

The summer planting was installed this month to brighten up the Parish.

Policing / Crime Stats

We saw an increase in last months Crime Statistics to 19 incidents in the Parish. This was high for Slip End and most were attributed to damage to motor vehicles. This month it has dropped to 5. We are concerned about the level of damage to local cars and ask for residents to pursue ring doorbell footage and pass to the Police.

Parking Issues

We have seen several reports on Social Media of notes being put on windscreens and cars allegedly damaged in some way due to parking. Whilst we are aware that parking in the parish is frustrating, it is not illegal for cars to park in surrounding streets if they are taxed and insured. If however, they are not taxed and insured or parked illegally we would urge residents to report this to the Police. We would politely ask that notes not be left on cars or for interference with

cars in any way, this is criminal damage and could end in disputes with neighbours or prosecution of offenders.

Speeding in the Parish

We are still receiving reports of speeding in the parish. We would ask anyone who has footage of cars speeding please send to the police and send an email to the Clerk who will compile speeding incidents as evidence to give to Central Bedfordshire Council.

Dangerous Junction

Markyate Road / Mancroft Road Junction by the Woodside Animal Park. The Clerk and Cllr. Malone have chased this again. Cllr. Malone has also copied in the Area Manager for this area. Cllr. Smith has also sent an email to our local MP's office and a representative there has taken this up with Central Bedfordshire Council.



Ms Carolyn Mary Beeton **British Empire Medal (BEM)**



For services to the community in Slip End, Luton. Carolyn has dedicated significant time and energy to supporting community initiatives, bringing people together and fostering a strong sense of belonging. Whether through organising local events, supporting charitable activities, or contributing to community groups, she has consistently demonstrated a spirit of generosity and service. Her work has helped to strengthen local connections and ensure that residents of all ages feel included and supported.

Congratulation Carol.

Days Out By Bus 2026 Attractions Accessible from Slip End (using one change of bus)

Most of the following attractions are accessible via Luton, by changing bus from the Centrebus 230 service from Caddington/Slip End to Luton, unless otherwise stated. There are other opportunities to change bus at Dunstable, however South Beds Dial A Ride (DAR) service 231 is not as frequent. **Please plan your journey carefully and check before travelling as bus timetables may change.**

Whipsnade Zoo & Dunstable Downs

Centrebus ZOO (Saturdays and M-F school holidays until 31/8/26) from Luton; SBDAR 231 to Dunstable, then SBDAR 40 to Whipsnade Zoo or Dunstable Downs.

Woodside Animal Farm

Centrebus 46

Stockwood Discovery Centre

Arriva 321/721 or Uno 610 from Luton.

Wardown House

Stagecoach MK1, Grant Palmer 3/3A/79 or Arriva 4/4A from Luton.

John Bunyan Museum & Library, Panacea Museum & The Higgins

Stagecoach MK1 to Bedford, St Paul's Square from Luton.

Bletchley Park

Arriva X1/X2/X3 from Luton; X1 also connects at Dunstable.

Verulamium Museum, St Albans Museum + Gallery & St Albans Cathedral

Arriva 321/721 from Luton or Centrebus 34 from Dunstable.

Totternhoe Knolls

Red Eagle 61/61A via Dunstable SBDAR 231

British Schools Museum

Arriva 100/101 or Red Eagle 88 from Luton. The 101 stops outside the museum.

Houghton Hall Park

Arriva A/Z/H, Grant Palmer Hi/Jo or Centrebus E from Luton.

Sundon Hills, Moleskin and Markham Hills, Sharpenhoe Clappers and Smithcombe Hills

Stagecoach MK1, Grant Palmer 79 or Arriva 23A from Luton.

Barton Hills National Nature Reserve

Stagecoach MK1 or Grant Palmer 79 from Luton.

Circular Walk 3: Silsoe & Shillington

Stagecoach MK1 from Luton.

Circular Walk 5: Chalgrave Heritage Trail

Centrebus E from Luton.

Circular Walk 9: Totternhoe

Red Eagle 61 via Dunstable SBDAR 231.

Circular Walk 10: Dunstable Downs

Centrebus ZOO (Saturdays and M-F school holidays from Luton; SBDAR 231 to Dunstable, then SBDAR 40 or Red Eagle 61 to pick up the walk.

Circular Walk 11: Whipsnade

Centrebus ZOO (Saturdays and M-F school holidays from Luton; SBDAR 231 to Dunstable, then SBDAR 40 to pick up the walk.

Full details are available within the Days Out By Bus 2025/26 leaflet including a map, more details about each attraction, and how to find out more about each place before you visit. This is also available online at the website listed below.

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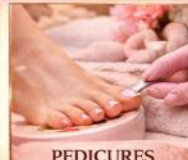
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Evening & Weekend Appointments



Aley Green Methodist Church



Dates for July / August 2026

Sat 4th July 10am Prayer Breakfast led by Liz Higgins

Sun 5th July 10:30am Morning Service (Rev Claudia Lupi) Holy Communion & Sunday School. Claudia's last service with us and we wish her well!

Tues 7th 10:00—12:00 Cakes and Company. All welcome!

Sun 12th 10:30am Morning Service. (Catherine Roots)

Sun 19th 11:00 Circuit Outdoor Service on Dunstable Downs, followed by a picnic (bring and share). This service includes a farewell to Rev Claudia Lupi. No service at Aley Green

Mon 20th 2pm Ecumenical Fellowship Led by Jo Prowse

Sun 26th 10:30am Local Arrangement, Prayer & Praise (Lorna Martin) and Sunday School (postponed from 19th due to Circuit service)

Wed 29th 7:30pm Coffee evening in aid of Action for Children

Sun 2nd Aug 10:30am Morning Service (Rev Seung-Wook Jung) Holy Communion and Sunday School

Tues 4th 10:00 -- 12:00 Cakes and Company. All welcome!

Sun 9th 10:30am Local Arrangement — Prayer & Praise (Jo Prowse)

Sun 16th 10:30am Morning Service (Steve Rogers) and Sunday School

Mon 17th 2pm Ecumenical Fellowship led by Jo Prowse

Sun 23rd 10:30am Local Arrangement. Prayer & Praise (Alison Wilson)

Wed 26th 7:30pm. Coffee Evening in aid of World Vision

Sun 30th 10:30am Morning Service (Colin Quine)

Tues 1st Sept 10:00 — 12:00 Cakes & Company

We hope to hold Sunday School during the summer even though some of our youngsters and their families may be on holiday. We hope everyone who is off on holiday returns refreshed.

Our new Minister (Rev Doreen Koffi-Williams), who will also hold the post of Circuit Superintendent, will join us from the start of September. We look forward to welcoming her!

God Bless, From all at Aley Green



Dementia Talk

Thursday 23rd July 2026

3.30pm - 4.30pm

Slip End Village Hall

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Slip End Good Neighbour Scheme
looks forward to welcoming

Louise Evans from
Tibbs Dementia Foundation

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Everyone Welcome

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Tea and Biscuits

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ALL ABOUT

PLANNING

Planning applications submitted within the Parish since May 2026

Application CB/26/01333/LDCP

Submitted 7th May 2026

87-89 Front Street, Slip End LU1 4BP

Lawful development certificate. Proposed erection of a single storey and rear extension with glass roof lantern and associated works.

Decision: Not Yet Decided

Application CB/26/01536/LDCP

Submitted 26th May 2026

36 Crawley Close, Slip End LU1 4BT

Lawful development certificate. Proposed erection of a single storey rear extension following demolition of existing rear conservatory and roof lights.

Alterations to fermentation.

Decision: Not Yet Decided

For further information on applications visit www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk >view planning applications. If you wish to comment on an application email: planning@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Be a Local Hero – Join Our Good Neighbour Scheme!

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A Busy Half Term!

As we write, we are enjoying our annual visit from the children of Mosaikschule in Eitorf, Germany. So far, they have enjoyed a fish and chip supper from SkyFry's in Caddington – a culinary delight that they tell us is hard to find back home – as well as a barbecue which, despite the damp weather, was very well attended.



During the day, the children have been attending lessons at both Slip End and Caddington Village schools, mixing with our pupils and providing a fantastic opportunity for everyone to communicate in a variety of wonderful ways and build new friendships.

These visits offer invaluable experiences for all of the children. The German pupils have the opportunity to practise their English, while everyone benefits from making new connections, learning about different cultures and creating lasting memories.

Next year, we hope to reciprocate the adventure by taking a group of our children to visit Eitorf.

We were also delighted to provide Bikeability sessions for our Year 5 pupils this term, all of whom demonstrated excellent Level 2 cycling skills while riding on the roads around Caddington. Mae said, *“It was good to practise on main roads using our hand signals!”* Kayson added, *“I learned how to ride on the roads safely.”* The children also agreed that it was lovely to spend time with pupils from Caddington Village School, many of whom they had already met during previous trips and visits.

Finally, we would like to mention the warm welcome we received from our friends at St Andrew’s Church, who helped our Year 4 pupils learn about the significance of Pentecost for Christians. Experiences such as these are invaluable in bringing learning to life, so a huge thank you goes to Lindsey and her team for making this possible.



The rest of the term is packed with exciting enrichment opportunities, and we look forward to sharing more of these experiences with you in our next write-up.

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Downloadable to Android or iPhone devices, you can create an account and then track the progress of the issue.

The screenshot shows the FixMyStreet website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FixMyStreet logo and links for 'Report a problem', 'Sign in', 'All reports', 'Local alerts', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar, the main heading reads 'Report, view, or discuss local problems'. Underneath, there is a sub-heading 'Like graffiti, fly tipping, broken paving slabs, or street lighting'. A form is provided for users to 'Enter a nearby UK postcode, or street name and area', with an example 'e.g. 30 426 or The St, Manchester'. A 'Go' button is next to the input field. Below the form, there is a link to 'Use my current location'. On the left side, there is a 'How to report a problem' section with four numbered steps: 1. Enter a nearby UK postcode, or street name and area; 2. Locate the problem on a map of the area; 3. Enter details of the problem; 4. We send it to the council on your behalf. On the right side, there is a 'Recently reported problems' section with four items: 'Drain cover' (16/01 today), 'Very large and deep pothole near the bus stop going toward the shed garage' (05/21 today, last reported 05/21 today), 'Large dip / broken section between road and pavement' (05/20 today, last reported 15/20 today), and 'Leak Road, Monday' (10/20 today, last reported 10/20 today). At the bottom left, there are statistics: '19,986 reports in past week', '25,891 based in past month', and '6,658,394 updates on reports'. On the right side of the 'Recently reported problems' section, there are four small images showing examples of reported issues.

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Mary & Martha Day at St Andrew's Church Saturday May 16th

Luke 10. v 38 — at the home of Mary & Martha. Mary sat at the Lord's feet and Martha was distracted by all that needed doing in their home



On Saturday May 16th a group of the Church family met to clean the inside of the church and tidy up the gardens, now known as Mary and Martha Day. They were able to clean, Hoover, dust and sort the children's corner inside and strim unwanted weeds etc around the church gardens and clean and weed the memorial gardens and centre memorials. They also had a short service of praise during the morning. Many thanks to all those who came and helped, including Tony, Leigh, Mary, Diane, Sue, Lorna, Richard and Marion, Susan and Rev Lindsey who also brought most welcome cakes. Thank you to Sylvia who had to leave earlier. The church is now looking much brighter and cleaner, inside and out.



The Church gardens are beginning to look much tidier now and the Community Pay-back Scheme have made such a difference to our churchyard. The group that come to the Church have worked hard at the front and back of the church, where there are a lot of very old graves unattended and have also cleared many weeds etc.

They continue to come to the churchyard every few weeks to help improve the grounds. We are very grateful to Vicky Malone, our local Councillor, who first suggested it to me. They are also working at All Saints Church in Caddington and made a big difference there. A big thank you to our Church Warden Tony Smith who organised everything. The Community Payback Scheme requires offenders serving Community sentences to perform unpaid work, like cleaning up public spaces, repairing buildings or maintaining grounds, to repay their debt to society and benefit the local community.

By Sue Briggs

Celebrations for Pentecost at St Andrew's Church May 24th

We arrived to find the church decorated with banners and balloons to welcome in Pentecost. The day of Pentecost marks 50 days since Easter Day and brings Easter to an end. When Jesus went back to Heaven he left us with a helper—The Holy Spirit to be with us forever. We even had Birthday Cake with candles!



Richard Palmer, Reader and Tammy King, Worship Reader led the service celebrating the birth of the Church. Violet and Charlotte from Class 4 Slip End School read beautifully during the service. Well done girls



Well done
flower
team



Flowers for
Pentecost

By Sue Briggs



On May 18th Slip End Village School Class 4 all came to St Andrew's to learn about Pentecost. It was lovely to see them joining in with the lesson, and we hope they all enjoyed it.



The leaders, Reverend Lindsey, Julie Taylor, Richard Palmer, Tammy King and Sylvia Harland explained how Pentecost fits into the Church Calendar and what it means to Christians.

We sang songs—waved flags and the children all took part in a quiz. They had to look around the church and find pictures of fruit to match fruits of the Spirit and write them down. They had great fun doing that. Some children recognised they wanted to change a little with self-control and patience just two of the fruits of the Spirit. Well done.

They had to look around the church and find pictures of fruit to match fruits of the Spirit and write them

St Andrew's Woodside Community Coffee Morning



**Saturday 25th July 2026
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Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

As I write this article weather has been full of contrasts, both cold and wet and then temperatures hotter than the Mediterranean.

Chrysanthemums can be treated the same way, but spray varieties should be left, although stake and tie-in shoots to avoid wind damage. Prune deciduous shrubs such as Jasmine and Philadelphus after flowering by removing spent flowers and weak shoots. Gladioli will not need staking for normal garden use but keep well watered and weed free. Irises can be divided and replanted this month and cut the top half of the leaves off to avoid wind damage. July is the month when lilies are at their best and unless you want to save the seed they should be deadheaded as the flowers fade, water carnations and pinks if the weather is dry. Early this month sow Sweet Williams and Wallflowers for colour in the spring. Rock gardens will look somewhat drab from now until the autumn but best to keep the weeds down to prevent the alpines from being overwhelmed, so keep weeding and trimming alpines and water if necessary. Mounded or carpeting plants not showing new growth should have soil mixture and fertiliser worked into them. Patio containers and hanging baskets will require watering at least once a day and deadhead to keep them looking their best.

Deadhead roses on a regular basis to encourage a second flush in the autumn and keep an eye out for greenfly, black spot, mildew and rust. Tie young stems of dahlias to their supports with soft string or raffia and if large blooms are required then dis-bud the lower buds to get long stems for cutting and arranging in a vase.

In the greenhouse, tomatoes and cucumbers should be bearing fruit; a liquid fertiliser should be applied every 7-10 days to encourage the fruits to ripen. Summer fruiting raspberries can be cut down as the fruiting canes are finished, but leave the new shoots because they will bear next year's crop. Tidy up the strawberry bed when the fruits are finished. Complete planting of leeks this month as well as late brussel sprouts, winter cabbage and spring broccoli, also plant swedes by the middle of the month. Keep pinching out the side shoots of tomato plants (except bush varieties) to get decent size fruits. In the herb garden make further sowings of Chervil, Dill and Parsley and remember to harvest just before they come into full bloom if you are going to dry them for future use.

As the weather is hot and dry and there isn't a hosepipe ban, then water the lawn regularly, aerate by spiking with a fork as this will help the water penetrate well below the surface where it's needed to keep it looking green.

You should now be enjoying the fruits of your labour as plenty of fresh vegetables, such as lettuce, carrots, beetroot, potatoes, cabbage and broad beans are large enough to harvest and the garden should be in full of colour as mother nature amazes us once again, so till next month, happy gardening.

Russell Sprout

St. Andrew's Church - Dates for July

If you prefer to join the service virtually via Zoom then you can join using the following numbers **878 5926 2657** and passcode **664663**, or via this link

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Services held at St Andrew's:

Wednesday 1st July 7.30pm – Evening Prayer - Taize

Sunday 5th July 10.30am – Informal Communion

Sunday 12th July 10.30am – Morning Praise

Sunday 19th July 10.30am – Holy Communion

Sunday 26th July 10.30am – Family Service

Sunday 2nd August 10.30am – Informal Communion

Wednesday 5th August 7.30pm – Evening Prayer

Sunday 9th August 10.30am – Morning Praise

Sunday 16th August 10.30am – Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd August 10.30am – Morning Praise

Sunday 30th August 10.30am – Family Service



The logo for 'Little Stars' features a cluster of five stars in blue, yellow, and red above the text 'Little Stars' written in a red, cursive font.

Little Stars



Little Stars starts at 10.30am each Wednesday. Sessions will run on July 1st and 8th. **We will then be closed for the summer holidays and will resume on 9th September.** The kettle goes on at 10am,
Turn up whenever suits your little one's routine

A Message from St Andrew's

Spam fritters and chips, Manchester tart and pink custard! Remember school dinners like these? What other memories? Perhaps you were at Primary school in the 1980's and 1990's? Did you have children at school during this time, or even grandchildren? If you did then I am sure you recall many of the songs/bangers sung at school assemblies. Thanks to a young man called James P Partridge these songs have been revived and even sung from the Pyramid Stage at Glastonbury! Fancy singing them again? On July 5th at 3 pm at St Andrews church you can come and once again join in with some Primary School Bangers. The words will be on our screen and everyone is welcome, so your children can hear some of the assembly songs you sang. There will also be a special appearance from Caddington and Slip End joint school choir

Memories are important. Our memories hold a special place in our hearts. They give us joy, make us laugh, or comfort us. They assist in creating links to other people and provide a purpose to life. If we cannot look back to the past, we have no way of learning from our experiences and developing as individuals.

Jesus, one day, shared bread and wine with his disciples and said to them, "Take these things and eat and drink in remembrance of me." Every time Christians take Holy Communion we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made on our behalf; his body broken and blood spilt on the cross that brings us forgiveness and eternal life. It is a memory that brings us joy and certainly comforts us. Certainly, for us, remembering the sacrifice that Jesus made provides real purpose in life. What is even greater is that Jesus is continually with us through His Spirit, guiding us, upholding us through bad times as well as good. The memory of Jesus' sacrifice hold a special place in the heart of every Christian.

Richard Palmer, Reader at St. Andrew's
Assisted by his wife, Marion

St Andrew's Church Community Coffee

On Saturday May 30th we held another Community Coffee morning.

Andrew and Sylvia Harland were on duty and are both keen to help our environment and climate changes and where help is needed.

They decided to donate any money taken that day to REEDS — Rural Education & Economic Development Society, which helps farmers and communities in Pakistan become more resilient to climate shocks. As usual there was a great selection of cakes, scones etc to enjoy, and they raised over £70 for REEDS.



Andrew & Sylvia above.
There were also tomato plants for sale to help with the fund-raising.



We had a nice number of visitors but always room for plenty more so if you're not busy on Saturday 25th July (hopefully the Parish News will be out by then) please come along, from 10 to 12 with plenty to eat, books and jigsaws to buy and perhaps a mystery stall. See you there.

By Sue Briggs

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meets

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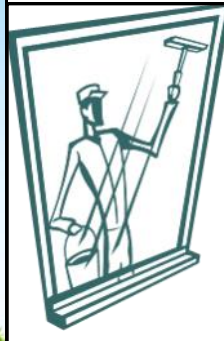
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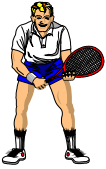
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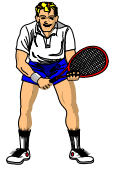
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Club members have priority in the use of courts, except when either matches are to be played or coaching taking place.

Club night is on **Monday evenings from 7pm** and **Sunday mornings from 10am**, to which all members are welcome.

Coaching is provided by our LTA coach, Sally Parry.

Members £7 and Non-Members £8 per session.

Adults. Tuesdays 12 -1pm & 6.30 - 7.30pm and Fridays 12 -1pm.

Ladies and private coaching is also available.

Give Sally a call (07979 433688)

Enquiries about the club can be made by telephone or e-mail to:

- Karen Humphreys Membership Secretary (07963 073322)
- Sarah Williams Secretary (07771 557622)
- Peter Smith Chairman (07913 46816)
- Sally Parry Coach (07979 433688)
- slipendtennis@gmail.com



CRIME REPORT



Parish Crime Statistics
June 2026



Slip End.

Offence	Number
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	1
Other Theft	1
Threats to Kill	1
Possession of Controlled Drugs (Cannabis)	1
Public Fear , Alarm or Distress	1
Slip End Total	5

Woodside

Offence	Number
None	0
Woodside Total	0

Pepperstock

Offence	Number
None	0
Pepperstock Total	0

Aley Green

Offence	Number
None	0
Aley Green Total	0

Caddington

Offence	Number
Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	4
Assault with Injury	2
Residential Burglery (Home)	1
Criminal Damage to a Vehicle	1
Robbery of Personal Property	1
Theft or Unauthorized Theft of a Motor Vehicle	1
Assault with Injury	1
Other Theft	1
Caddington Total	12

Grand Total	17
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Diary - If you would like your events included, please contact the Editor

What's going on in 2026

- Weekly** Chatty Club every Wednesday @ The Plough, 2pm - 4pm
- Fortnightly** Caddington Gardening Club, Coffee mornings at the Allotment Hut off Folly Lane Caddington. See below for dates and times.

July

- Thur 2nd** Caddington Gardening Club. Coffee and Library. 10.00 -12.00
- Sun 5th** Songs of Praise, St Andrew's Church. 3pm
- Sat 11th** Karaoke with Mrs R Events, Slip End Social Club, from 8pm
- Sun 12th** Caddington Gardening Club. Coffee and Library. 10.00 -12.00
- Thur 16th** Caddington Gardening Club. Coffee and Library. 10.00 -12.00
- Wed 22nd** GNS Tea Party, Slip End Village Hall. 2.30 - 4.30
- Thur 23rd** GNS Dementia Talk, Slip End Villsge Hall, 3.30 - 4.30
- Sat 25th** Coffee Morning St Andrew's Church, 10 -12.00
- Sun 26th** Caddington Gardening Club. Coffee and Library. 10.00 -12.00
- Thur 30th** Caddington Gardening Club. Coffee and Library. 10.00 -12.00

August

- Sat 15th** Caddington Gardening Club, Open Day, Refreshments. 11.00 - 3.00

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Black - 3rd, 17th, 31st

Orange (Recycling) - 10th, 24th

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