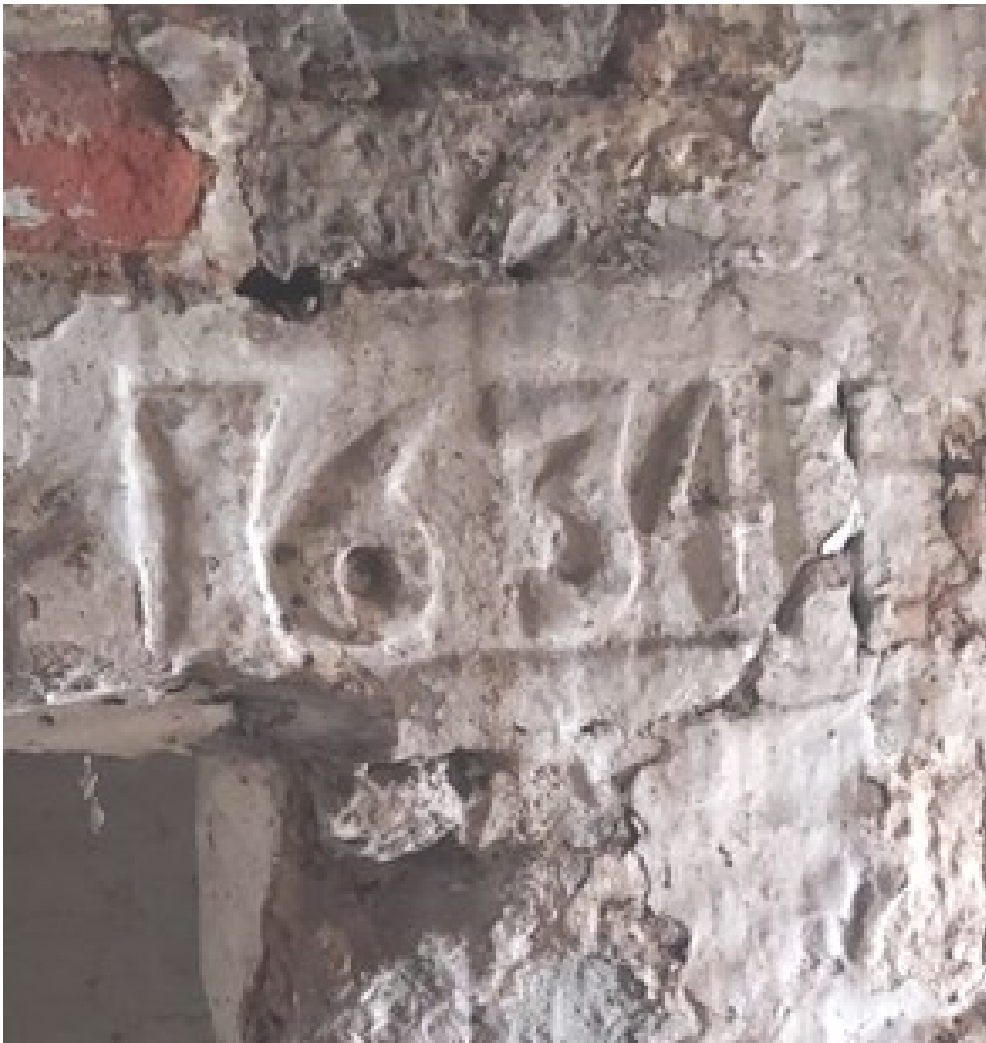


## Manor House Farm

Manor House Farm is one of the three Grade II listed buildings in our Parish, and is now undergoing renovation. The central part of the farmhouse is built of Carlton Stone, includes a small window with stone mullions, and looks much older than the late 18<sup>th</sup> century date ascribed to it in the Register of Listed Buildings. During the recent works a carved stone date brick has been uncovered with the date 1634, and this is a much more believable date.

Two test pits were excavated at Manor House Farm as part of the Bosworth Links Project in 2022. Test pit 7 in the back garden, and Test pit 8 in the paddock on the eastern side of the barn both contained small but significant assemblages of High Medieval (12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> century) and Late Medieval (15<sup>th</sup>-mid-16<sup>th</sup> century) pottery, along with a larger assemblage of post-medieval and modern pottery (16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> century). This site has clearly been occupied since medieval times, but so far no traces of earlier buildings have been found.

*Chris Peat*



## Neighbourhood Watch

There were 2 reported crimes in Carlton in the three months March to May 2024. These were 1 burglary and 1 other theft. If you would like to be included on the monthly NHW circulation giving details of crime in Carlton and surrounding villages please email me, Rosi Yule on [chalkstorm@btopenworld.com](mailto:chalkstorm@btopenworld.com).

Burglars don't want to be seen or heard by a neighbour or passer-by because they will feel exposed and identifiable. To help to keep burglars out, keep your home visible with low fences at the front and taller fences or prickly shrubs at the back; position CCTV cameras where they can capture good facial images; consider a burglar alarm with visible boxes; install security lighting; always check ID before letting someone into your home; and finally be friends with your neighbours and look out for each other.

Leicestershire Police can be contacted on 101 or 0116 222 2222. A crime can also be reported online. In an emergency, with a crime in progress, dial 999. Our local officers are: PS 1864 Jarod Patterson, PC 658 Allan Charles, PC 4579 Rich Heath, PC 1242 Amy Cunningham, PCSO 6018 Grace Muldoon, and PCSO 6501 Nikolaos Sidiropoulos.

***Rosi Yule Carlton Neighbourhood Watch 292212***

## Dedication of Altar Frontal

Last year a group of ladies formed the St. Andrew's sewing group, in order to make a new alter frontal to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. On July 21st the Archdeacon of Loughborough Claire Wood came to dedicate the frontal. The dedication was followed by a concert given by The Newbold Verdon Christian Community Choir and a tea. This was a very happy occasion and the congregation was joined by our MP Dr Luke Evans and his wife and our Borough Councillor Maureen Cook. The PCC would like to thank everyone involved in providing cakes for the tea, the ladies for sewing the frontal and all those who attended.



# **Please do not park on pavements**

Leave room for a wheelchair or pram or you could force a vulnerable pedestrian onto the road.

This is simply a matter of common sense and courtesy for those around us. The bottom line is that **IT IS AN OFFENCE** to drive on a pavement and **IT IS AN OFFENCE** to block pedestrian access on a pavement.

## **Carlton Open Gardens**

Five colourful, springtime gardens opened to the public under the National Garden Scheme (NGS- yellow booklet) on 12<sup>th</sup> May. This event was a great success. The gardens, refreshments and plant sales raised a grand total of £2,461 for the NGS charity, together with additional donations made to St. Andrew's Church and to the Friends of St. Andrews. The NGS funds will be distributed to various nursing charities, including Macmillan, Marie Curie, Hospice UK and Parkinsons Society.

Thank you to all the garden owners for their hard work and hospitality – in excess of 320 visitors came to Carlton. Thank you to Sue Sarson and her refreshments team, to Chris and Irene Peat for organising the plant sale and guided walks through their wood and to Richard Dolman for printing the maps free of charge. Thank you to all residents who generously made cakes and biscuits to feed the hungry visitors and to everyone who helped to make this day such a success for the village.

Apologies to any residents who experienced difficulties around inconsiderate parking – thank you for your tolerance.

*Judith Boston*

## **Carlton Educational and Young Persons Grants**

These grants are not means-tested and are available to all young people living in Carlton between the ages of 16 and 23 years of age who are about to leave school and waiting for results; studying at University or College; attending a training course; being supported by coaching in music, sport, etc; starting a business; or have fees or expenses to pay.

WOULD £300 BE A HELP TO YOU?

Eight grants were awarded to young people at the March meeting. The next meeting is in November 2024. Have a look at how Carlton Charity Lands funds can help you.

Email: [franco@onesti.co.uk](mailto:franco@onesti.co.uk) for all the details and an online application pack. Grants will be awarded in November so keep any relevant receipts to support your application and make your application by the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2024.

## Parish Council News

**Dog fouling** – continues to be a problem around the village, including the Jubilee Orchard. The PC would welcome copies of any photographs, cctv footage or other evidence showing fouling taking place.

**Horse rider warning signs** – have been installed in Main Street to try to increase driver awareness and improve safety around Manor House Farm and the church.

**Jitties** – landowners have been asked to cut back their hedges which have been allowed to grow out and are now obstructing the rights of way.

**Affordable housing** – prospective tenants for these homes **must** be on the H&BBC Housing Register to be considered. Priority will be given to applicants with a close connection to Carlton, followed by Shackerstone and then other nearby villages.

**Village seats** – are to be repainted by volunteers from Market Bosworth Rotary Club.

**Accounts** – the audit of the PC's accounts for 2023-24 has been completed.

Documentation can be found on the Parish Council website.

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## Speed and traffic monitoring

The Speed Indicator Device (SID) was deployed in Nailstone Road in May, checking the speed of southbound vehicles entering the village. 7,188 vehicles were monitored, an average of 603/day with an average speed of 30.8mph and an 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed of 36.9mph. (If the speeds of 100 vehicles are measured and put in order, the speed of the 85<sup>th</sup> vehicle is the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed).

In May and June the SID was sited in Bosworth Road, checking the speed of northbound vehicles entering the village. 19,990 vehicles were monitored, an average of 741/day. The average speed was 34.8mph and the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed 43.6mph.

In June the SID was moved to the eastern part of Main Street, checking the speed of westbound vehicles. 22,590 vehicles were monitored, an average of 781/day with an average speed of 25.9mph and an 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed of 32.8mph.

Full details and charts can be found on the Traffic and Speed Monitoring page of the PC website.

***Parish Clerk***

# Dates for Your Diary

Progressive Whist Drive at The Community Hub, Wednesdays 2 - 4.30pm

Coffee Morning at The Gate Hangs Well - Fridays 11am

## August

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs New Draft Local Plan will be available to download from H&BBC website  
7<sup>th</sup> Wed 7pm Book Club meeting at Bufton Lodge  
11<sup>th</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church  
22<sup>nd</sup> Thurs 5pm Putting up tents for the fete, Carlton Green  
24<sup>th</sup> Sat Horticultural & Produce Show - staging 9.30-11am; viewing 12.30-4pm;  
lifting 4-4.30pm; sale of produce 5pm  
24<sup>th</sup> Sat 1pm Carlton Fete, Carlton Green  
25<sup>h</sup> Sun No service at St Andrew's Church

## September

- 7<sup>th</sup> Sat 9am Bosworth Links archaeological dig at Sutton Cheney  
8<sup>th</sup> Sun 10.30am Benefice service in St Peter's Church, Market Bosworth - no  
church service in Carlton  
11<sup>th</sup> Wed 7pm Carlton Parish Council meeting, Community Hub  
14<sup>th</sup> Sat Ride and Stride  
21<sup>st</sup> Sat 9.30am - 4pm Decorating church for Harvest Festival  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sun 11am Harvest Festival, followed by Harvest Lunch, St Andrew's Church

## October

- 13<sup>th</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church  
21<sup>st</sup> Mon Deadline for articles for November issue of Carlton News  
27<sup>th</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church

## November

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fri Deadline for grant applications to the Carlton Charity Lands  
9<sup>th</sup> Sat 7pm Community Progressive Supper Party  
10<sup>th</sup> Sun 6.30pm Remembrance Evensong, St Andrew's Church  
13<sup>th</sup> Wed 7pm Carlton Parish Council meeting, Community Hub

## Emergency contact numbers

Dial 999 and ask for Police, Fire or Ambulance if there is immediate danger or a crime is being committed. If a cardiac arrest is suspected the ambulance service will give you the code to access the community defibrillator. Ring 05603-680-268 for a volunteer to bring the community defibrillator to you.

Crimes are best reported on-line at [www.leics.police.uk/report-online](http://www.leics.police.uk/report-online). The alternative is to ring 101, but be aware that this service can be very slow. Individual officers can be contacted by voicemail by ringing 101 and then quoting their collar number.

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