

Wainfleet All Saints Spring/Summer 2026



Wainfleet News: A Bright Start to the Year –

And a great burst of good news to kick off the year — just what we all need to shake off those pale, wintry “wan-white” days!

New Businesses in Town

We’re delighted to welcome three new additions to the High Street:

- A brand-new hairdresser, ready to tame winter frizz and freshen us all up.
- A tanning shop, arriving at exactly the right moment to bronze away the winter blues.

And if you need a new outfit look no further than The Hidden Gem - A warm Wainfleet welcome to all — we’re so pleased you’ve chosen our town.


Town Council Updates - The Town Council have been putting their financial kudos to excellent use. Funding has now been secured for the Clock Tower, which is wonderful news for one of our most iconic landmarks.


This goes along with the repairs to the Buttercross and the re-surfacing of the Market Place – all funded externally so no extra pressure on the precept and all our residents.

Next on the wish list?

- Repairs to the much-loved War Memorial in Northholme Cemetery

- And, if the stars align, future funding for renewing the paths and car park - One step at a time — but all steps in the right direction.

 **Picnic in the Park – Sunday 3rd May** - Our first big event of the year is nearly here, and it's shaping up to be a cracker! Held at Community Field, St Michael's Lane, Wainfleet St Mary (PE24 4HB)

 From midday

This is a joint celebration with: Wainfleet St Mary, Platform Housing, Wainfleet Mums and Wainfleet Young Farmers.


Expect a proper old-fashioned village afternoon with:

- Live music • A bar • Ice-creams • Tea and cake (of course!)
- Maypole dancing • Morris Men • Vintage games — coconut shy included!

Pack up your favourite picnic bits and come enjoy 3–4 hours of pure family fun.

And if picnics aren't your thing, don't worry — Bobby's Burgers & Bangers will be sizzling away to keep everyone well fed.

Plenty of parking and free entry – all that's needed is a bit of sun...and of course you!

 **Wainfleet Weekend Returns** - It's back! Three days of brilliant entertainment, competitions, and community spirit.



Keep July 17th, 18th and 19th July free – pencil it on your calendar – and remember to get that raft built and entered....

Keep an eye on the Wainfleet Weekend Facebook page for updates — there's plenty brewing behind the scenes.

Fund raising starts at the **Corrie Hall** 11th April and 2nd May with Bingo...

🚲 **Wainfleet Bike Night – Sunday 5th September** - A firm favourite returns! Bike Night has grown year on year and now draws visitors from far and wide. It's a fantastic boost for local businesses and really puts Wainfleet on the map. Save the date — it's always a night to remember.

🌸 **Remembrance Sunday** - As always, Wainfleet will honour Remembrance Sunday with dignity and pride.

Expect:

- A traditional service
- Poppies throughout the town
- Updates and details shared on both the RBL page and the Town Council page

It remains one of the most important days in our community calendar, and everyone is welcome to take part.




The Theatre Club has dates pencilled in - May 16th – a good Murder Mystery; Summer Panto – 9th August and Variety Showcase 19th September.

Christmas Plans Already Bubbling -

Yes, it's early — but Christmas magic doesn't make itself! Plans are already underway for:

- The ever-popular Children's Christmas Party – A letter has been sent to book Santa....
- A refreshed and revitalised Christmas Market, with new ideas simmering nicely

Keep an eye on the Town Council Facebook page for updates as things take shape. There's plenty of festive fun being stirred into the pot.

 **A New Addition to the Playing Field** - If you've wandered past the Playing Field recently, you may have spotted a rather large new arrival — a 20ft metal storage container. This isn't a mysterious spaceship or a pop-up café (sorry!) but a much-needed home for all the Council's event kit. This was purchased thanks to a grant from ELDC and hard work from our Clerk who sourced it and jumped through the hoops to be granted the funding – so thank you to Colin....and another big thank you to Councillor Carl, who organised the delivery, siting, and base so it's secure, level, and exactly where it needs to be. Another win was funding from our ELDC Councillor Wendy who has donated funding for a new gate at Brooks Walk and the Christmas lights. An appreciative thank you to Wendy as well. Of course, alongside the fun stuff, the Council continues to handle the serious day-to-day responsibilities too, including: Grass cutting (as soon as the rain gives us a break!); Cemetery and burial management; Care of the town's heritage assets, ongoing issues with dog fouling, speeding, illegal parking on double yellows, and pockets of anti-social behaviour
Everyone can help: Report anti-social behaviour via 101, Report repairs and issues through Fix My Street
We're all in this together — a tidy, safe town is a shared effort.

Finally - if we can let you know it has been possible to keep the precept pretty much where it was last year – which means to you your council tax bill will barely have changed in terms of your contribution to the Town Council in keeping everything managed and cared for ...And if you'd like to be part of shaping Wainfleet's future, there are vacancies on the Town Council. If you're community-minded and curious about what's involved, have a chat with the Clerk, Chair/Mayor Steve, or any of your Councillors — they'll happily talk you through it.

