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Town Mayor's Welcome

What an incredible summer we've had! Not just for me, but for all of you as well. The fantastic events put on by our wonderful Dunstable Town Council were a huge success, thanks to your enthusiastic support.

The events were not only diverse, engaging, and fun, but what stood out to me the most was the sense of 'Community'. It's the people who make Dunstable such a special place, and the way you come together is truly remarkable.

As your Mayor, my theme this year is 'Unity within the Community: Putting You at the Heart of CommUnity.' I wanted to emphasise the importance of togetherness and mutual support.

During the Classic Motor Rally, I took a moment to step back and observe – the smiles, the kindness, the consideration, and the pure enjoyment. It reminded me how extraordinary this town is because of its people.

This year's In Bloom was another highlight, with stunning displays and a strong community spirit that didn't go unnoticed by the judges. I was bursting with pride – and that's all thanks to you.

My Mayoral events have been focussed on bringing community and voluntary groups together, so they can support each other and better support you. The love in this town is truly amazing.

For my welcome in this edition, I didn't want to talk about me, I wanted to talk about you. And tell you how wonderful you all are. Let's keep showing how well we support each other and how much we have pride in where we live. The Council is amazing, but we can only achieve our best with your continued support. Thank you Dunstable.

Councillor Louise O'Riordan
Town Mayor of Dunstable



Town Clerk & Chief Executive's Introduction

Welcome to the winter edition of Talk of the Town. This edition includes details of a whole range of Christmas activities we have planned including our Twilight Markets. Do shop locally wherever you can this year!

The Detached Youth Workers funded by Million Hours and Central Bedfordshire Council are continuing throughout the winter period with various activities for young people. Visit page 8 of this edition for more information.

Dunstable was once again highly successful at the Anglia in Bloom awards. It can feel that this is business as usual now, but Gold is a huge achievement for all the groups, volunteers and staff who contributed to this year's campaign. I'm particularly proud that Ashton St Peter's School won overall winner of the best young person under 12 years project for the school's garden.

Works to Priory House are on-going. You will have seen that much of the front of the building is now uncovered, showing the new lime render and repairs to the stonework. When the current works began, we were awarded funding to repair the historic Undercroft. During these works, we have gradually uncovered substantial issues with structure of the floors and walls which have made it unsafe to repair the Undercroft before further very substantial measures are taken to make the building safe. This has involved working closely with expert heritage conservation professionals to record and protect the building as well as with specialist engineers.

The revised programme of work is due to be completed in Summer 2026 following successful funding applications to Heritage Lottery Fund and Historic England. The shop will remain open for most of the works, so do continue to visit for coffee, food and to buy from the range of local traders whose goods are on sale.

This winter Bennett's Café will remain open for much of the time, as well as hosting a range of groups and activities – more details are on page 14.

Finally, we are looking for local businesses who want to support events or services and raise your profile in the town. Further details are inside!

I hope you enjoy this edition of Talk of the Town. Please feel free to share your thoughts with us on any of the council's services by emailing info@dunstable.gov.uk, calling 01582 513000 or messaging us on Facebook @DunstableCouncil.

Happy reading!

Paul Hodson
Town Clerk and
Chief Executive



Celebrating Christmas in Dunstable

Twilight Markets

The Square

Friday 13 December, 3 pm to 8 pm

Saturday 14 December, 3 pm to 8 pm

Sunday 15 December, 10 am to 3 pm

Come and join us for a magical 3-day weekend with the whole family, featuring festive Christmas lights, live music, FREE children's rides, a FREE Santa's Grotto, and so much more! A truly magical experience.

The Twilight Markets create an enchanting atmosphere for families. Explore the expansive Christmas market, brimming with unique gifts, delectable food, warm mulled wine, and a variety of Christmas entertainment.

This year's festivities feature a captivating stage with performances by community groups and local artists, adding an extra layer of holiday cheer. With their diverse offerings, the Twilight Markets have become a beloved destination, ensuring there is something special for every member of the family to enjoy.

Thank you to the event sponsors Dunstable Rotary Club, Guideline Publications, Everyone Active and Elite Microcement for sponsoring the Santa's Grotto and FREE goodie bags.



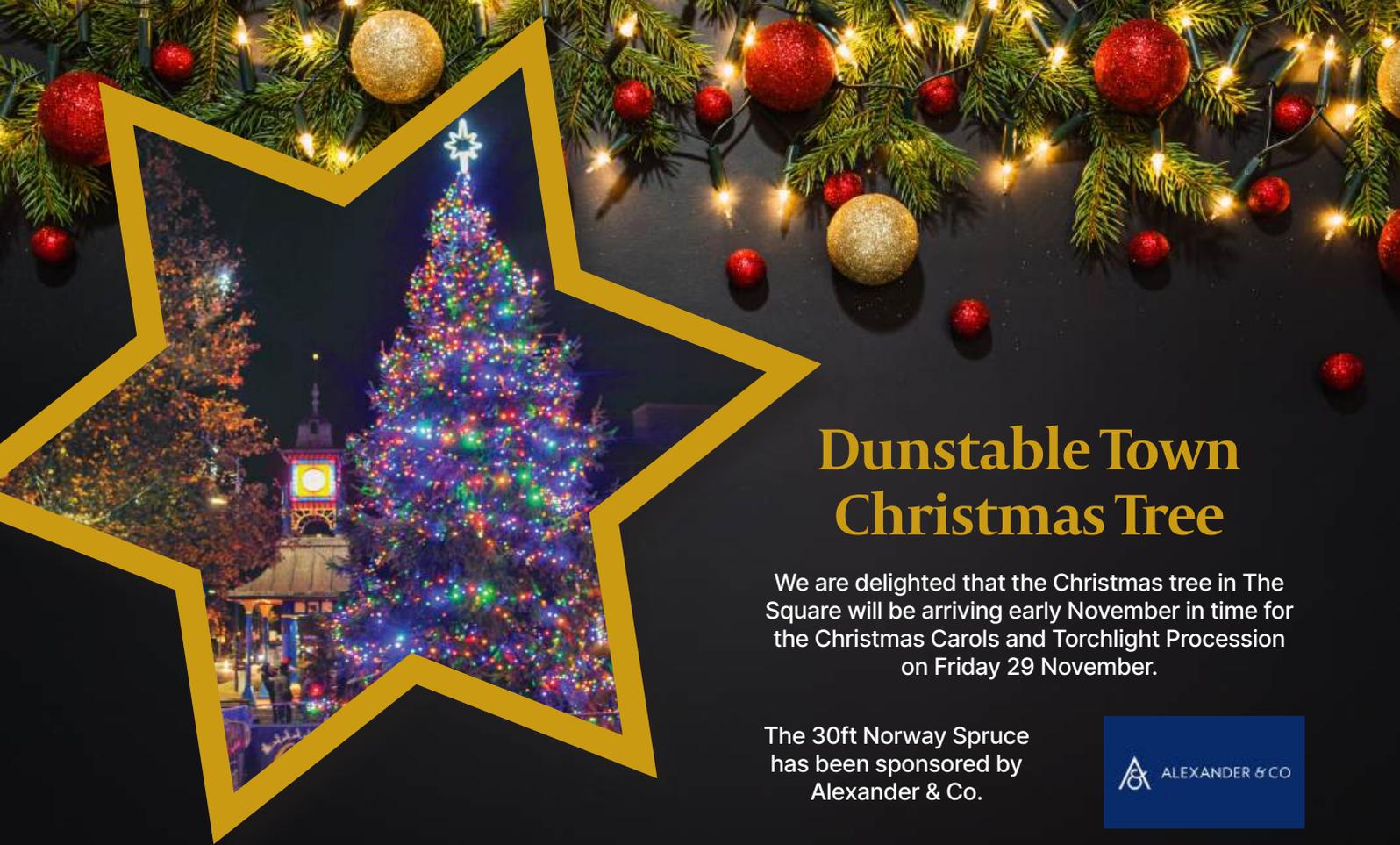
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Dunstable Town Christmas Tree

We are delighted that the Christmas tree in The Square will be arriving early November in time for the Christmas Carols and Torchlight Procession on Friday 29 November.

The 30ft Norway Spruce has been sponsored by Alexander & Co.



Christmas Window Competition

This well-loved event in our town centre sees shops and businesses competing for the best Christmas window display. Judging will take place in early December, with the best three windows each receiving a festive prize. The public vote will be held on the Dunstable Town Council Facebook page, so be sure to vote for your favourite window this Christmas.



Last year's top three Christmas Window Competition entrants

Street Food Heroes Christmas Special

Get ready for a festive treat on Saturday 21 December, from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm, Street Food Heroes will be joining Middle Row Markets for a Christmas Special. It's the perfect chance to pick up those last-minute gifts, savour some incredible street food, and soak up the lively holiday atmosphere with your family and friends.





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Christmas Carols & Torchlight Procession

The Square, Dunstable | Friday 29 November | 7 pm

Christmas in Dunstable officially begins on Friday 29 November, with the much-loved Christmas Carols and Torchlight Procession that brings our community together for an unforgettable evening of festive fun.

Join us on The Square from 7 pm, where the magical sounds of Dunstable's school choirs will fill the air with beautiful carols. Meet the one and only Father Christmas, and don't miss the moment we light up the town as the Christmas Tree is illuminated, complete with a fantastic light show finale!

Stroll down Middle Row and indulge in a variety of delicious food and drink stalls, or stop by Priory House Tea Rooms and Heritage Centre, which will be open late with a special festive menu. It's the perfect way to celebrate the start of the most wonderful time of the year.

Mark your calendars and come be a part of Dunstable's magical Christmas countdown!

Please be aware that for the Christmas Carols and Torchlight procession, High Street South will be closed from the crossroads junction of West Street/Church Street/A5183 to Friars Walk from 6 pm to 9 pm, with a diversion in place. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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Youth & Community Hub



New Team Member

Grove Corner is excited to welcome Alaynah to the team. Alaynah is the council's first Apprentice Youth Worker and will be working alongside the Youth and Community Team to deliver youth work both within Grove Corner and out in the town with our Detached Youth Work Team.

If you see Alaynah, make sure to say hello!

Pictured left to right: Paulina, Alaynah, Gill, Grant, Jack

Detached Youth Work

Youth workers continue to deliver activities and sessions across the town for young people in open green spaces and community areas. Over the winter months, the team will be delivering sessions from Bennett's Café and Community Hub (Splashside Café) at Bennett Memorial Recreation Ground, LU6 3DE, every Friday from 3 pm to 5 pm. The team are hoping to run other sessions from The Dunstable Centre too. Follow Grove Corner on Facebook to keep up to date with where the team will be!

Grove Corner

Youth and Community Centre

New Session Times and Age Ranges

After many discussions with young people, session times and ages ranges for Grove Corner have been changed to enable more young people to access the centre at times more suited to them.

Monday Drop-in

3.45 pm to 5.15 pm - 13 to 18 year olds

Tuesday Pokémon

Term time only

5.00 pm to 6.30 pm - 8 to 13 year olds

6.45 pm to 8.15 pm - 14 to 18 year olds
(up to 25 SEND)

Wednesday Gaming

3.30 pm to 5 pm - 16 to 18 year olds

5.15 pm to 6.45 pm - 13 to 15 year olds

Friday Drop-in

4.00 pm to 5.30 pm - 14 to 18 year olds

6.00 pm to 7.45 pm - 10 to 13 year olds

For more information on our sessions get in touch:

01582 891434 | grovecorner@dunstable.gov.uk

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Community MATTERS

Become a volunteer with the Friends of Dunstable Cemetery

The friends are a small but friendly group of volunteers who enjoy coming together to keep Dunstable Cemetery looking the best it can be by helping with maintenance such as sweeping, weeding, cutting back areas, and much more.

They meet twice a month on the first Tuesday and Thursday of the month between 10 am to 12 noon.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Jack Adams-Rimmer, Dunstable Town Council's Senior Neighbourhood Development Officer on grovecorner@dunstable.gov.uk or 01582 891434



Over 75s Good Companions Club

**Are you or someone you know aged 75 or over and living in Dunstable?
Do you or they feel socially isolated and wish to meet new people?
If so, the Good Companions Club might be the perfect place!**

Meeting every Monday (except Bank Holidays) at the Beecroft Community Centre on Westfield Road from 10 am to 2 pm, the Good Companions Club provides a safe and friendly environment to socialise, enhance skills and confidence, alongside help maintain independent living.

A two course meal, and the opportunity to participate in a range of activities is included in the cost of each session. A weekly charge applies.

To find out more and to express your interest or sign up, please contact the Youth and Community Team on 01582 891434 or email grovecorner@dunstable.gov.uk



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An interview with the Anglia in Bloom Judges

On Tuesday 9 July, Anglia in Bloom judges, Kim O'Brien and Peter Haynes was interviewed during their visit to Dunstable.

What do you feel are the benefits of the Anglia in Bloom campaign?

Peter: With this year's theme of friendship, I think that is a great benefit to communities, helping create friendships.

Kim: Bringing the community together and forging strong friendships. It's also about improving the local environment visually which has a positive impact on wellbeing as well as working together.

How long have you been judging and what do you enjoy about judging the most?

Peter: I've been judging about 4 to 5 years. The best part is seeing people and groups who have taken control of their own area and having ownership. The work they do is superb.

Kim: This is my first year of judging and Dunstable is the first town I have judged. I've enjoyed seeing the inspiration that people have with their new ideas. The way people repurpose things, build things and grow things is great to see.

What is the best gardening tip you have ever received?

Peter: Knowing that there is nothing you can do that is wrong. You can have a go and try, even if it goes wrong, you just keep trying and trying again.

Kim: Remembering that no two years are the same. You can think you have cracked it and then the next year, the conditions are different meaning the way you did it before may not work again.

How can we make gardening more fun and accessible for young people?

Kim: Start with the schools to get more young people involved and help trigger that enthusiasm for gardening. Show young people how you can take something which is so small, nurture it and watch it grow. This will give them a sense of ownership which is powerful and can ignite that passion in that person to give them a sense of drive for gardening.

We have been talking to a young lad Alex, who is a volunteer with of Tiny Forest project. We were very impressed with his knowledge and passion for his work. He has been given the opportunity to make a difference, especially with climate change, and he has embraced that opportunity. A project like the Tiny Forest is invaluable.

Peter: When I was younger, I wasn't very good at school, but when I started Rural Studies, which was all about growing things, I found I connected with that. I took this up as a job and it have been doing it ever since. It starts in schools at a young age.

What is the most inspiring thing you have come across whilst being an Anglia in Bloom judge?

Peter: I think it's the gardens and green areas that people create in housing estates. Where you have concrete jungles and a group of passionate volunteers, it really is possible to create a green oasis, where local residents can grow and pick their own fruit and vegetables.

Kim: With the Incredible Edible project, we met members of the community who had worked in the garden or on the project and as we chatted other residents came along to pick produce as part of their meal preparation. They were using the garden just as it was intended, and it was moving and humbling to see.

Green Flag Status Retained

Priory Gardens, Grove House Gardens, Bennett Memorial Recreation Ground and Dunstable Cemetery retain the coveted Green Flag Awards. The Green Flag accreditation is true testament to the hard work and dedication of the council staff and volunteers that care for our green spaces.

The Council's Chair of Grounds and Environmental Services, Councillor Richard Attwell, said "I am delighted and very proud of our achievements with securing and then retaining our Green Flag status at these sites. It demonstrates the Council's commitment to providing and developing high quality green spaces and is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our work force and our officers across the Council. Well done to all involved."

Keep Britain Tidy's Green Flag Award Scheme Manager, Paul Todd MBE, said: "I would like to congratulate everyone involved in Dunstable on achieving these Green Flag Awards. These spaces are vital green space for communities in Dunstable to socialise, enjoy nature, for children to play safely and they provide important opportunities for users to improve their physical and mental health. We know that staff and volunteers work tirelessly to ensure that they maintains the high standards of the Green Flag Award, everyone involved should feel extremely proud of their achievement. It is important that our free to use spaces are maintained to the Green Flag Award standard, making them accessible for all members of the community while ensuring the environment is protected."

Priory Gardens has also achieved the Green Heritage Site Accreditation, supported by Historic England, for the management and promotion of its historic features.



Another Gold Award in the Anglia in Bloom Competition

Dunstable has once again demonstrated its commitment to community and environmental excellence by securing a Gold Award in the Large Town category. Town Mayor Councillor O'Riordan said: "This award is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our community. From volunteers to council staff, everyone has played a part in making Dunstable a beautiful place to live, work, and visit."

In addition to the Gold Award, there were other several awards including:

- ❖ Overall Winner of the Best Young Person (Under 12 years) Project for Ashton St Peter's school garden
- ❖ Overall Winner of the Best Sheltered Housing Garden for Priory Park, Long Hedges
- ❖ Winner and Silver Gilt for Blows Down in the Nature Conservation virtual category
- ❖ Silver for Dunstable Cemetery in the Cemetery and Churchyard virtual category
- ❖ Gold for Priory View Independent Living in the Nursing and Care Home virtual category
- ❖ Silver Gilt for Linsell House in the Nursing and Care Home virtual category
- ❖ Gold for Grove House Gardens in the Parks virtual category



The following projects were shortlisted for Special Awards and received certificates of nomination:

- ❖ Lily's Garden, Dunstable Community Halls – Community Project
- ❖ Mentmore Recreation Ground – Biodiversity and Conservation
- ❖ Priory Gardens Physic Border – Floral Display by a Community
- ❖ Incredible Edible Dunstable – Grow Your Own

This year's Mike Ames Award was given to Mary Chapman, a dedicated volunteer with Dunstable in Bloom since 2010 and a Physic Border volunteer.

What's On at PRIORY HOUSE

Christmas Afternoon Tea

Monday to Saturday from
18 November to 23 December
and Sunday 8 December

£26 per adult | £12 per child (under 12)

Celebrate the festive season with a delicious homemade Afternoon Tea! A selection of festive-filled sandwiches, homemade savouries and cakes, plus freshly baked scones with homemade jam served with whipped cream. All Afternoon Teas are currently being served in our charming gift shop area. The Tea Rooms are temporarily closed for restoration. Thank you for your understanding. Dietary requirements can be accommodated including gluten-free, vegan and dairy-free. Please advise staff at the time of booking at least four days in advance.

Scan the QR to book your
Afternoon Tea online:



Christmas with Charm

Charm Bracelet Workshop

Friday 6 and Wednesday 18 December
6.00 pm | £17 per person

Enjoy making a charm bracelet and gemstone earrings with friends and family! The workshop will be held in the gift shop area of Priory House. Limited places.

Scan the QR to book your
charm workshop online:



Call to book on **01582 891429** or email priory.house@dunstable.gov.uk



Blendiful Christmas Tea Blending Workshop with Cocktails

Saturday 7 December | 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm | £30 pp

Friday 13 December | 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm | £30 pp

We have given our popular tea blending workshop a festive twist with a party atmosphere. Enjoy festive blends of tea, along with tea cocktails and canapés and learn about how to blend your own teas to take home with you.

Give tea blending as a Christmas gift...

Looking for a unique gift, or for the person who has everything, then why not treat them this Christmas to a gift voucher to experience a tea blending workshop in 2025 at Priory House? £30pp or £55 for 2 people.

To book call 01582 891420, email
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Dunstable Town Guides

Promoting Dunstable's History



Tea Time Tales with refreshments are held on alternate Thursday afternoons between 2.30 pm and 4 pm

Thursday 24 October

Charles Smy and his Houghton Regis
by Dudley Smy

Thursday 14 November

The Bloomsbury Group – They lived in squares,
painted in circles and loved in triangles
by David Deller

Thursday 28 November

Victorian People and Poems by Rita Swift

Thursday 12 December

Christmas Carols by Kay Kempster



Tea Time Tales are held in Grove House, 76 High Street North, Dunstable, LU6 1NF, while Priory House is being repaired. £6. Tickets need to be booked in advance. You can purchase a ticket from Priory House Gift Shop at 33 High Street South, Dunstable LU6 3RZ or by calling 01582 891420.

Bedfordshire Day

Saturday 30th November 2024



Secret Bedfordshire

FREE events at the Priory Church of St Peter

In World War II Bedfordshire was host to all sorts of secrets, come along and find out what was "hush-hush"

11.30am Talk 'Waging a Secret War in the Chilterns',

Black propaganda, Forgers and Fakers, Exiled Governments, Crafty Tricks and Forecasting the Weather for D Day, all part of a secret war waged in our area,
by Jean Yates

1.30pm Talk 'SOE and the Tempsford Connection',
the Special Operations Executive and the women agents who flew from RAF Tempsford to be dropped behind enemy lines,
by Bryony Norburn

Come and see what Dunstable did in secret and meet one of the secret agents.

Refreshments and light lunches will be available at the church



Dunstable Town Guides would like to invite you to

2024

Ghost Walks

Take a spooky walk around Dunstable!

Family Walk
Friday 25th October at 6.30 pm
Suitable for children over 8 years old accompanied by an adult. Feel free to come in fancy dress and bring a torch.



Ghost Walk
Saturday 26th October at 8.00 pm

Halloween Ghost Walk
Thursday 31st October at 8.00 pm

Christmas Ghost Walk
Friday 27th December at 8.00 pm

Middle Row's children in a window
Not so friendly poltergeist
Cuthbert's ghost



The witch in a bottle

The walk starts outside Priory Church. Tickets cost £5.00 per adult and £2.50 per child & need to be booked in advance from Priory House Heritage Centre on 01582 891420.

Please check our website for details and any programme changes
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Welcome to **Bennett's Café** & COMMUNITY HUB

As some of you may have seen on our social media, we are excited to announce that outside Splash Park's operational season, the Splashside Café will be rebranded as 'Bennett's Café and Community Hub'. This change reflects our commitment to fostering community engagement by transforming this space into a vibrant venue for workshops, community groups, talks, and more. We will be running groups, sessions, school holiday activities and much more! So don't forget to give us a follow on our socials (Facebook, Insta) to keep up to date with all the exciting news! The café will be open every Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm and Friday 10 am until 3 pm. Whether you're visiting the venue or enjoying Bennett's facilities, stop by the café to enjoy our food and drink offerings!



Tums, Babies and Tots Every Thursday Term (Time only) 10.30 am to 12 noon

Come down and socialise with other parents, carers, guardians and grandparents, while the little ones have an explore of our range of activities. FREE to attend – just turn up



Knit and Natter Thursday Evenings 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Whether you're a seasoned knitter or just starting out, this is the perfect opportunity to share your love for knitting, exchange tips, and enjoy some friendly chatter. We have plenty free wool and a wealth of experience from the community-led group! FREE to attend – just turn up



Board Game Bonanza Every Friday 12 noon to 1.30 pm

Head down and enjoy a relaxing Friday lunch with us and indulge in some board game fun! FREE to attend, just turn up and join in the fun!



Café Available for Private Hire Email: lauren.swinnerton@dunstable.gov.uk

The café is also now available to hire. A great and affordable inside space for birthday parties, committee meetings, games nights, family gatherings and more! Available for self-catering or café supplied.

Keep an eye on our Facebook @Bennett's Splash Park & Splashside Café for more events and activities.

**Please note, the café can be subject to closure due unforeseen circumstances.*

Dunstable Town Council and Committee Meetings

Members of the public are encouraged to attend meetings. Residents are welcome to speak to councillors at the start of any meeting on any subject relevant to the council or committee agenda. Agendas for all meetings can be accessed on the Council's website 10 days before the scheduled meeting. Meetings are held at Grove House, 76 High Street North, Dunstable (unless stated otherwise). Meetings are livestreamed on the Dunstable Town Council's YouTube channel and are available to watch afterwards. If you are intending to speak at a meeting or ask a question, it can be helpful if you let us know beforehand to give councillors a chance to prepare an informed answer. Please contact democratic@dunstable.gov.uk. The full calendar of meetings and agendas can be found at www.dunstable.gov.uk/council-meetings.

04/11/2024	Plans Sub-Committee 6.30 pm	30/01/2025	Personnel Sub Committee 7 pm
04/11/2024	Community Services 7 pm	03/02/2025	Plans Sub-Committee 6.30 pm
11/11/2024	Grounds and Environmental Services 7 pm	03/02/2025	Full Council 7 pm
18/11/2024	Plans Sub-Committee 6.30 pm	24/02/2025	Plans Sub-Committee 6.30 pm
18/11/2024	Finance and General Purposes 7 pm	03/03/2025	Community Services
21/11/2024	Personnel Sub Committee 7 pm	10/03/2025	Grounds and Environmental Services 7 pm
02/12/2024	Plans Sub-Committee 6.30 pm	17/03/2025	Plans Sub-Committee 6.30 pm
02/12/2024	Full Council 7 pm	17/03/2025	Finance and General Purposes 7 pm
12/12/2024	Dunstable Joint Committee 7 pm (The Hub Dunstable)	24/03/2025	Annual Town Meeting 7 pm
23/12/2024	Plans Sub-Committee 6.30 pm	03/04/2025	Personnel Sub Committee 7 pm
06/01/2025	Community Services 7 pm	07/04/2025	Plans Sub-Committee 6.30 pm
13/01/2025	Plans Sub-Committee 6.30 pm	07/04/2025	Full Council 7 pm
13/01/2025	Grounds and Environmental Services 7 pm	28/04/2025	Plans Sub-Committee 6.30 pm
20/01/2025	Finance and General Purposes 7 pm		

Remembrance Day Parade & Service

The Town's annual Remembrance Day Parade and Service will take place on Sunday 10 November. The parade will form in from Grove House Gardens from 10.30 am, before the procession heads through the town centre towards Priory Gardens for wreath laying, followed by a service at Priory Priory Church of St Peter.

The Town Mayor, joined by other dignitaries will be taking the salute outside Priory House, as the parade proceeds through Priory Gardens to the War Memorial. The parade and Civic Party will gather at the War Memorial to observe the 2 minutes' silence at 11 am.

All members of organisations taking part in the Parade or laying wreaths, are requested to assemble in Grove House Gardens at 10 am. For further details or to confirm attendance and approximate numbers, please contact democratic@dunstable.gov.uk or call 01582 819406.

Please note, High Street North and High Street South between Grove House and Priory House will be temporarily closed from 10.30 am to 11 am on Sunday 10 November.

Armistice Day will be observed on Monday 11 November. A brief reading will take place at the War Memorial at 11 am for those who wish to attend.

Lest we forget.

Council Services

Central Bedfordshire Council Services

0300 300 8000

www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

- Highways planning and maintenance
- Council tax collection
- Council housing and garages
- Street lighting
- Parking and blue badge parking
- Environmental health
- Waste collection, tidy tips, fly tipping, street cleansing and grit bins
- Arranging elections
- Leisure and libraries
- Schools and education
- Planning applications
- Building control
- Bus passes and information
- Trading Standards
- Registering a birth, death or marriage
- Social care (adults and children)
- Licenses, including taxi, premises and street trading
- Abandoned vehicles
- Benefits
- Community safety and anti-social behaviour
- Independent living and care homes

Central Bedfordshire

Dunstable Town Council Services

01582 513000

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- Dunstable Cemetery
- Open spaces, including recreation grounds and play areas
- Allotments
- Town Ranger services
- Grove Skate Park
- Detached Youth Work
- Bennett's Splash Park & Bennett's Café and Community Hub
- Events programme
- Christmas lights
- Ashton Square public toilets
- Middle Row Markets
- Older people's support service
- Mayoralty and civic functions
- Prioory and Grove House gardens
- Prioory House Heritage Centre, Tea Rooms and gift shop
- Grove Corner Young People's Centre
- Floral displays
- Town centre management

Citizens Advice Dunstable

The Dunstable Centre, Court Drive,
Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU5 4JD

Call 01582 670003

Monday to Wednesday 9.30 am - 3:30 pm

Thursday and Friday 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

Evening appointments available upon request

Or fill in the enquiry form at:

www.dunstablecab.org.uk/get-advice/email-us/

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