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Following discussions raised at our AGM, we will be making the magazine more easily accessible digitally – both for those who prefer or need a digital device to read it, and for former residents who wish to keep up with local news but no longer live in the village.

Scan the QR code to sign up for our bi-monthly email, which will be sent out at the same time as the physical copy is due to be delivered.

Or sign up on our website: www.toddnews.co.uk



What's on in October & November

Toddington Town Band Autumn Concert - Sunday 4th October - 2:30pm - St Mary's Church Harlington - See page 14

Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning - 24th Oct - Methodist Church Hall

Pond Clearing Day - Sunday 1st November - Contact the Parish Office for more details

Remembrance Sunday Service - 8th Nov - 10:30am - Village Green

Armistice Day Service - 11th Nov - 10:45am - Village Green

Young Musician of the Year - Sunday 15th November - 2:30pm - Toddington Village Hall

Christmas Event - Saturday 28th November - 4:30pm to 7:00pm - Village Green

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Parish Council



Toddington Parish Council's Mission Statement

Is to represent and serve the local Community by preserving the village's character, supporting sustainable development, and enhancing Toddington Community life for our residents

The Parish Office is located in **Toddington Village Hall** and is open weekdays **9.30am to 11.30am (but closed on Wednesdays)**.

(Please ring the door bell if the front door is locked)

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Agendas are published on notice boards around the village seven days prior to a meeting and on our **Website**. **Notice boards** are situated outside Toddington Village Hall, by the Alms Houses (*opposite St Georges Church*), Bradford Road and on the Village Green. We have a 10 minute public participation time at each meeting.

Meetings Dates for 2026 - Meetings held on the **second Tuesday of each month** in Toddington Village Hall (*Lounge*) and **start at 7:30pm**.

Dates are:- 13th October, 10th November, 8th December.



Welcome to the Autumn update from Cllr Steve Bacon, on behalf of the Parish Council 😊

In the last edition we welcomed 2 new Councillors in **Dan** and **Hannah** who will be taking on the **Highways portfolio**.

For this edition, I would like to place on record our thanks to **Brian Belgrave** who is stepping away; after a number of years supporting the Parish Council. Brian has been an asset to the village, working closely with our colleagues at CBC and the Police Advisory team and will continue to support us all, as a proactive resident. You should see his hard work on our Village Gateway signs come to fruition very soon. **On behalf of everyone at the Parish Council, thank you for your service, Brian.**

I mentioned in the Summer update that we are working on some exciting projects, as part of our Leisure Plan for 2026 and beyond. With this in mind, I am delighted to advise that you will soon see a **Zip-wire** in place at the Luton Road Recreation Ground. This was one of the requests made by the children on the Youth Survey completed late last year, so I hope you get to enjoy and look after this new piece of equipment in the months/years ahead.

- Projects at the Glebe and Crowbush are also ongoing, so watch this space...

For those able to help, we'll see you at the Pond Community Day (1st November 2026)

Toddington Parish Council Environmental Pond Maintenance Project



We would like to express our thanks to the National Lottery for a Community Grant that we have now received of £17,649, as part of our Environmental Pond Maintenance Project. This grant will be used for a new welcome entrance sign, reed clearing, a new duck pond sign, a duck house and various pieces of tools / equipment. The Grant money will also be used for maintaining the pond and to help the Community group when it's pond clearing time.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Pond Clearing (Memorial Garden) ~ Sunday 1st November 2026

Volunteers to help with our pond clearing day will be required, if you can spare some time to work on this Community Project, it would be much appreciated.

[Please contact the Parish Office for more details]



Christmas Event



**Saturday 28th November
2026**

*(Held on the Village Green &
in the Wilkinson Hall)*

4:30pm – 7.00pm

**Keep a look out for the
CHRISTMAS EVENT POSTERS
around the village over the next month
for more details of the Christmas festivities**





**We will have a range of stalls at the Christmas Event
– look out for the QR code on the posters to enable you to
complete a pitch form to book a stall.**

Inside and outside pitches will be available to book.

TODDINGTON ALLOTMENTS

If you are a Toddington resident and would be interested in having an allotment plot, please contact the Parish Office.

Email: info@toddingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk for more information / added to the Allotment Waiting List.



Post Box to Heaven



In Toddington Cemetery there is a 'Post Box to Heaven'. The Post Box is there to receive letters, cards or messages to loved ones who have passed away, maybe on the day of an important anniversary or for any other reason.

Anyone can use the Post Box to send letters, cards or messages to their loved ones, regardless of when or where the person passed away or where the funeral was held. No address or postage stamp is required.

Letters will be treated with confidentiality and will be stored securely and unopened by the Parish Council.

It is hoped that this facility will help anyone who has been bereaved, particularly any children, with their grieving process.

Central Beds - Highways Update

And finally, after many months of liaising and working with our colleagues at CBC, we were delighted to see the Zebra crossing at Leighton road restored to a safe and usable crossing, in time for the new school year. This work does not happen without effective collaboration and to quote the officer who led this at CBC, "It took a while waiting for permits however, we got there in the end. I am really pleased with the work undertaken and I'm glad the residents are pleased with finished results; it will be safer for everyone now young and old"



Understanding the Role of the Parish Council



Toddington
Parish Council

Where does a Parish Council fit in government?

Parish Councils are the first tier of local government, they represent the communities closest to the people and operate below Unitary Authorities.

TODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL's Roles and Responsibilities?

Toddington Parish Council's focus is on local services and representation, such as:

-  **Commenting on planning applications**
-  **Managing village greens, open spaces and allotments**
-  **Providing and maintaining play areas and Memorial Garden**
-  **Installing and caring for benches, bins, planters and noticeboards**
-  **Advocating for local Transport and Highway improvements**
-  **Raising funds through a Council Tax precept**
-  **Funding local groups and running Community Events**
-  **Cemetery**

Website Address: www.Toddingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Telephone Number: 01525-874312 Email: info@Toddingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Central Bedfordshire Council's Responsibilities

- **Planning Applications**
- **Highways, roads and pavements** – Responsible for maintenance, potholes, Rights of Way, footpaths, fly-tipping
- **Waste & Recycling**
- **Street Lighting**
- **Public Transport** – Manages Services
- **Social Care, Education, Housing**
- **Council Tax** – Collects and manages benefits
- **Parking**

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TODD NEWS

The smell of freshly baked bread has arrived on Russell Road!

Babette's Bakehouse is a new little roadside bakery at 3 Russell Road, where local mum Mie Hansson offers freshly baked artisan and sourdough breads alongside fluffy homemade cinnamon rolls. Mie said "I really



wanted to try and work in a way that puts something back into the community and brings us together, Since opening the bakery, I have spoken to more local residents in the past 3 weeks than I have in the past 3 years." The self-service honesty stall is open Thursday to Sunday from 8am until sold out, and customers can follow Babette's Bakehouse on Instagram for weekly bakes, updates and bread reservations. @babettesbakehouse on instagram

Development in Toddington Public Meeting

On the 29th of July a consultation took place to ask residents to get involved commenting on the CBC call for sites impacting future development in and around Toddington. The evening was well attended and many opinions raised. S. Killinger from the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group said "The tremendous turnout at our meetings and drop-in sessions showed just how much residents care about the future of Toddington. It was a powerful reminder that local voices really do matter when it comes to shaping our community's future — and why supporting and strengthening our Neighbourhood Plan is so important."



Do you have a local event or activity you would like to write / report to readers about? Feel free to email us at info@toddnews.co.uk

Ram raid at Toddy's Shop

After seeing reports of the ram raid that took place at Toddy's shop in August, the magazine asked the owners if they would like some space to address our village directly.

Thank You to the Toddington Community

My name is Kogulan and I am the proprietor of Toddy's Food & Wine on 27 Church square, Toddington

I would like to thank everyone in Toddington for the support and kind words I have received since the ram raid on my shop in the early hours of 6th August.

At 3:35am I received a call from the alarm company informing me that there had been a break-in. When I arrived, the police were already at the scene. I was devastated to find that a Range Rover had been driven into the front of the shop, causing extensive damage to the building and destroying a significant amount of stock. Whilst some stock was stolen, the damage to the premises and the disruption to the business have had a far greater impact.

The shop was forced to close for two days while emergency repairs were carried out. I would like to express my sincere thanks to my landlord for his swift action in helping to secure the building and get us trading again as quickly as possible.

Although we are open as normal, the temporary repairs to the front of the shop may make it appear closed or less inviting. If you have not visited recently, please be assured that we are very much open and looking forward to serving our customers. Every purchase, no matter how small, makes a genuine difference and is greatly appreciated.

This incident has unfortunately left me feeling anxious, and like many small business owners I worry about the future security of the shop. I am aware that Toddy's has previously been targeted, and I have been exploring options to improve the security of the premises, including the possibility of installing a protective shutter. If anyone in the village has experience of planning, permissions, heritage matters, or commercial property security and would be willing to offer advice, I would be extremely grateful to hear from you.

Most importantly, I want to thank the people of Toddington for your continued support, encouragement and loyalty. The kindness shown by customers and local residents during this difficult period has meant a great deal to me and has reminded me what a strong and caring community we have.

Please do pop in, whether it's to pick up a few essentials or simply to say hello. I look forward to welcoming you.

Kogulan
Toddy's Food & Wine, 27 Church square, Toddington





Morris Dancers Toddington Tour 2026



7 Morris sides danced around the pubs on the 16th of July, in their annual visit to the village! for more photos see <https://www.facebook.com/goldenharemorris>

SHORT RURAL WALKS AROUND TODDINGTON

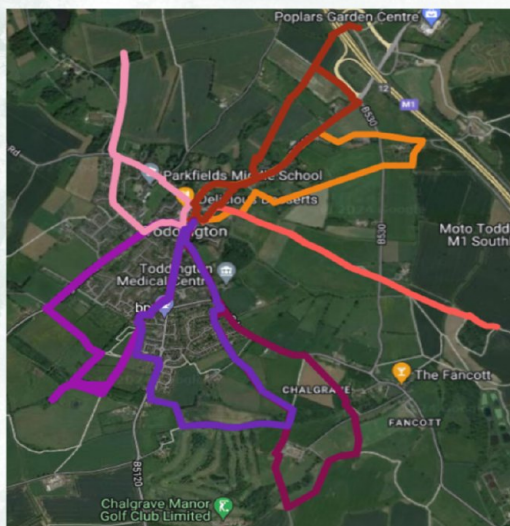
Short walks around the village on rural routes used by Walking 4 Health.

The more rural routes go partly over fields but typically returning on a pavement. Tick the box to display a chosen route then off you go.

You can "pick n' mix" the routes as you wish, the important thing to get out and enjoy yourself!

You may even find parts of the village you did not know were there. See greater choice of routes at

www.toddington.info/w4h for more information.



An update from your local Member of Parliament

BLAKE STEPHENSON MP



We're now back in Westminster after Parliament's summer recess gave me the opportunity to spend more times in our villages and towns listening to your priorities. I spent time with our local policing teams, local businesses and local farmers to learn more about the challenges they are facing day-to-day and what Government could do to help.

That has included the damaging impact ever-increasing taxes are having on our local businesses, and I will continue to push for business rates to be abolished for small hospitality businesses like pubs. On crime, the local policing team showed me the work they've been doing to tackle anti-social behaviour in our rural areas - including at the nearby Sundon Pits. But one thing is clear, Bedfordshire Police needs more funding. I've taken all of those discussions from my summer meetings back to Parliament with me to hold the Government to account and work with my party to develop our future policy ideas.

I also want to thank everybody who took the time to take part in Central Bedfordshire Council's Local Plan consultation. I know new housing developments are a real concern for people in Toddington from my previous meetings with the parish council and the Neighbourhood Plan Committee, so every single representation from a local resident is valuable. Now we must wait for the next stage of the council's Local Plan to see which sites are proposed to be taken forward.

I'm also continuing to push for the M1-A6 link road to be built which I hope would ease pressure on the roads in and around Toddington, especially when there are closures or delays on the M1.

And finally, after writing a report on the 'Backdoors to Britain' earlier this year I have been selected to sit on the Immigration and Asylum Bill Committee where we will be scrutinising the Government's plans to deal with immigration. You can head to my Facebook page to keep up-to-date with my work on the Bill Committee.



Get in touch

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Toddington Old Boys' Association

To Summon Up Remembrance Of Things Past

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August 2026

In April the Association held its 83rd AGM in the Toddington Social and Services Club. In which 50 members were in attendance. Christopher Day was elected for another term as Chairman. 11 new members were proposed and accepted at the meeting. This made a total of 14 new members since the Association changed its Constitution in June last year.

On the 3rd July the Association celebrated our 83rd 'Founders Day' celebration, with a lunch at The Woburn restaurant in Woburn. This has become a regular get together, to remember a day 83 years ago, when ten men, who had been boys in Toddington, met for luncheon in a Holborn restaurant in London, and formed this Association.

The Association has once again sponsored awards for children at both schools in Toddington, St Georges and Parkfields. They are presented at the schools end of year awards presentations. There are 4 Hyde awards for students at Parkfields, and 5 awards for students at St. Georges.

On the 27th June the Association sponsored the St John's Ambulance tent, at an event held by the Toddington Rovers Youth Football Club.

If you wish for further information about the Association, please contact the secretary, Hugh Elliott, email: toba.secretary@yahoo.com

Hugh Elliott
Secretary / Treasurer

TODDINGTON TOWN BAND



AUTUMN CONCERT

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER AT 2.30PM
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including a performance by the development band

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Minds

Toddington Town Development Band has been shortlisted for a National Arts & Culture Education Award in the 'Mighty Roots' category. Since launching in October 2024, the band has grown to over 25 members, with children and adults learning together under the voluntary leadership of Musical Director Kenny Durbin. New and returning players are always welcome. **Email:**
toddingtontownband@gmail.com

HELP IN THE GARDENS OF TODDINGTON MANOR

How would you like to join a small group of gardeners to help in the perennial borders at Toddington Manor?

In return the Manor will donate yearly to the Friends of Toddington Parish Church - the charity which raises money for the restoration and repair of St George of England Church in Toddington.

If you are interested, please contact Sue Ballinger on 01525 630460 or 07867 665102.



Neighbourhood Plan Update



Community Survey Results

Strong support for Toddington's Neighbourhood Plan aims

Residents and local businesses were invited to comment on the draft aims for Toddington's Neighbourhood Plan. A consultation event was held at Toddington Village Hall on 6 June 2026, and the survey ran from 6–25 June.

Support for the proposed aims



Additional comments highlighted recurring themes: protecting Toddington's rural character, improving infrastructure, and conserving the local environment.

The feedback will help shape the next stage of the Plan, ensuring future policies reflect local priorities. If approved at referendum, the Neighbourhood Plan will become part of the statutory development plan and carry full weight in planning decisions.

What happens next?



Full survey results: toddingtonplan.co.uk

Remember: YOUR VILLAGE. YOUR VOICE. YOUR FUTURE.

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TODDINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

We are a small church set back from the road in Station Road not far from The Griffin pub. We are a warm and welcoming church and invite anyone to come along to our services. We have a lay leadership team and are blessed by the commitment of several visiting preachers who give up their time to speak to us, along with our own members who also bring us God's word regularly.



SUNDAY SERVICES

10.30am – All age worship followed by coffee and tea in the lounge.

ROCKABYE BABY MUSIC GROUP

A fun group for 0-5 year olds based around music with time to sing, dance, bounce, jump, clap march, count and play.

Mondays 10am – 11am (term time and some school holidays)

For more details please contact – Becky Boddey – 07725090186

HURLY BURLY

A friendly group for 0-5 year old children with their parents or carers. We have lots of play opportunities and every week there is a different craft for the children to try. At around 10.45 the toys are packed away and the children all join in with singing and rhymes led by Doreen. Refreshments are freely available. A fun time is had by all.

Time: Wednesdays 9.00am – 11.00am (Term Time only) £2 per family Please contact Doreen Maskell for more information – 07593 355971



OPEN DOOR

Our amazing cook and band of helpers provide a warm lunchtime meal for senior citizens. Every third Tuesday of the month - 11.45 – 1.00pm approximately (no meal during August) There is no set fee but donations are greatly appreciated. It is essential to book your space. Please contact Doreen Maskell for more information – 07593 355971

Toddington Baptist Church is committed to helping the community and regularly donate to food banks and Noah Enterprises.

**Church Secretary – Colin Maskell – 07742 163294 Leaders – Sue Yirrell – 07725 030718
Kathy Jarvis – 07752 211596**

Toddington Music Society

Registered Charity Number 276904

Young Musician
of the Year Competition
2026

Sponsored by

A&N Engineering

Sunday 15th November

2.30pm

Toddington Village Hall

Admission by programme

Toddington Library

What's Happening Now That Summer is Over?

We would like to say a massive well done to our winners and everyone else who took part in this year's Summer Reading challenge; there was lots of amazing reading! Toddington library had almost 100 children join the challenge and nearly 1000 junior books borrowed! We had a brilliant time making crafts, treasure hunting and of course reading... Thank you for a marvellous summer!

For even more fun, join us this October half term where we will be running some spooky crafts from 27th Oct – 31st Oct.



Opening Hours

Mon: Closed

Tue: 9-1am

Wed: 2-6pm

Thu: 9-1am

Fri: 9-1am, 2-6pm

Sat: 9-4pm

Sun: Closed

What's on for adults?

Our library boasts something for everyone! It is a meeting place for many: including a book group and discussion group. The walk4health group started out as a casual walk for the over 55's and now has an average of 25 people attending every week. We also have regular coffee mornings taking place on the third Saturday of every month and our weekly Knitting and Jigsaw group which currently meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10:30. Each Wednesday we invite all for a drop-in Cuppa and Company from 14:00-16:00. For more information about any of our groups just ask a member of staff or call 0300 300 8069 during our open hours.

Community Window

Our large front window is available for villagers to advertise local community events for free. This year alone it has been used by Toddington Royal British Legion, Tads Theatre, St Georges Church, Open Gardens and U3A amongst others. Contact the library if you would like to book our window to help promote your event or community group.

Scan the QR code to join the library
today!





*A postcard from
Brittany !*



Our holiday in Finistère, Brittany, was certainly centred around 'la mer'! We spent many hours doing 'pêche à pied' hunting for 'des crevettes' (prawns) along the coast, a few of which were big enough to eat!

We spent a lot of time at the beach and several trips kayaking on the open sea, which kept us outdoors but cooler in the heat. Spider crab was on the menu several times, along with Breton classics, 'galette jambon oeuf fromage!' and gâteau Breton. We love going to Brittany; it is a great region of France to visit for all ages.

from Andy (editor) and family

FOOD BANK – EXTRA TIN APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has been able to donate an extra tin for the Food Bank. Every single item — of any size or type, including tins of fruit — makes a real difference and is warmly welcomed by the Food Bank and, in turn, by families who need support.

We are especially looking for tins of:

- Soup • Baked beans • Vegetables (e.g. peas, carrots, sweetcorn)
- Meat (e.g. ham, corned beef, hot dogs) • Fish (e.g. tuna, sardines, mackerel)
- Tinned fruit • Potatoes

Your kindness and generosity truly matter. Thank you again, and please do continue to support this appeal if you can.

WHERE TO DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS:

- St George of England Church
- 22 LEIGHTON ROAD
(In the large brown box on the drive)



St George of England, Toddington

Welcome to my article for the early autumn edition of our Village Magazine, I hope this finds you well and your summer break is not a distant memory. As you read this article the new school year will be well underway and I am delighted to have been invited into both of our schools in Toddington to take part in their “Collective Worship (at St Georges) and “Assemblies” at Parkfields and in particular, to celebrate Harvest with them. Being able to go into both schools is a real privilege and I am sure I get as much out of being with them as they get out of me!

The amazing team at St George of England have been



working hard in cleaning and clearing inside the church. The Cheyne Chapel has had a deep clean and is now a wonderful space of peace and calm which encourages us to find time for ourselves and for God. The votive candle stand/tree is located nearby for those who would like to light a candle as they remember or pray for loved ones; and the whole area has that reassuring feeling of a safe

space – Please do use it (or any area of your church) as and when you need it!

Services: Our regular services Sunday at 11:00am, Evensong on third Sunday of each month at 6:00pm and Morning Prayer every Monday at 9:30am you are welcome at any of them. In addition to the scheduled services, we are planning “special services” marking festivals and

seasons throughout the year. The first of these is Sunday 1st November at 3:00pm we are holding an “In Loving Memory” service where we remember and give thanks for those who we have loved but see no longer.

This will be a quiet and reflective service where we will listen to music, poems and readings which will give us all comfort in our struggles with loss and give us hope for the future. The names of our loved ones will be read out and there will also be an opportunity to light a candle and plant a daffodil bulb in the churchyard which will blossom come the spring. Tea and cake will be available after the service which will allow us time to catch up with each other and share memories.

If you cannot make this service, our sister church at Chalgrave will be holding a similar style of service on 25th October again at 3:00pm.

As I advised last time, we are keen to be an integral part of our community and work on creating a “Curry Club”, a monthly “pop-up Coffee Shop” in the hall and a safe-space “youth hub” held on a regular basis for our young people are progressing. If you would like to get involved in making these become a reality, please contact me using the details below – Thank you

Finally - The friends of St Georges are holding their annual Christmas Tree Festival in church across the weekend of 12th & 13th December – The community has a tradition of really getting involved with this so please start thinking about your tree (either organisation or family/individual) for this year now as Christmas is creeping up on us already!!

God Bless... Rev. Ian

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All Saints Church, Chalgrave

As I write this article I am still sitting in a sun filled study looking out of the window, what a summer of hot dry weather we have experienced. It has been great for those of us on holiday but looking at the fields and lawns, we are in desperate need of some refreshing rain. The harvest has been completed so early this year, we pray that the “un-English like” conditions of the last few months have not affected our farmers too severely and their harvest has been at least reasonable for them, as they work so hard on the land for us. In the last edition I mentioned a Pet service at Chalgrave in August – this has happened (in the dry conditions) and was an



amazing afternoon celebrating the wonderful gift of each pet being one of the family and their unconditional love for us; much as God’s love for us and all creation. 33 Adults, 5 under 16’s, 10 dogs and yes 2 sheep enjoyed being in the wonderful

surrounding of All Saints grounds, we are blessed!

Our plan for additional services each month continues to evolve – These will be held outside of our scheduled Sunday Service times, and I hope some of them may appeal to you and your family. In the next couple of months, we will be holding our “Remembered with Love” service where we remember those who we see no longer. This is a simple,

sensitive service where we will light candles and plant bulbs for each loved -one.

**All Saints Church,
Chalgrave**

**Remembered
with Love 2026**



Sunday 25th October 3:00pm

*Join us as we meet in the peaceful surroundings of
All Saints to remember those who we love but we
see no longer.*

*Service will include an opportunity for your Loved ones to
be remembered by name, for you to light a candle, and
plant a bulb in the churchyard; then join us in church for
Tea, Coffee, Cake and Chat*

All are welcome

On **7th November** we are hosting the Christmas Craft Fair at the Memorial Hall (please see poster) and following day **8th November** we have the Royal British Legion services of Remembrance at Church at 2:00pm and the Memorial Hall at 3:00pm In December Carols by Candlelight will take place on **Saturday 19th December at 7:00pm.** More details in the next

edition!

A reminder that our regular service times are:

9:30am each Sunday Morning and 4:00pm each Thursday when evening prayer is said.

We welcome enquiries for any life event celebrations from anyone in the community – These include funerals, Weddings, Baptisms, Renewal of Marriage vows, Thanksgiving Services etc. Please contact Rev Ian or the churchwardens, and it will be our privilege to help in any way we can

As the days shorten and the evening draw in, stay safe and please find time for yourselves and your families.

God Bless - Rev Ian 01525 643931

CINNAMON BUNS



This is a recipe for any time of year but maybe even better around a bonfire or after a long cold walk, but not if you want to loose weight !!

THE DOUGH

- 100g butter
- 200 ml milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 500g white flour (plain or strong or half and half)
- 2 teaspoons fast yeast
- 4 tablespoons white sugar
- 2 eggs beaten

TO SPREAD ON THE DOUGH

- 75g softened butter
- 50g white sugar
- 1 tablespoon (yes – a tablespoon) ground cinnamon or even more !!

TO GLAZE

- 50 g white sugar and 1 tablespoon cinnamon mixed
- a beaten egg separately



THE PROCESS – IT TAKES TIME

- 1 Warm to melt the butter, milk and salt together in a pan then cool to lukewarm. Mix the flour, yeast and sugar in a biggish bowl, add the milk mix and egg. This makes a sticky dough but knead on an oiled surface, try not add more flour. Once smooth and elastic put it in an oiled bowl, covered (I put it in a big plastic bag) in a warm place for about 2 hours to prove until doubled in size and puffy.
- 2 Flatten it to a rectangle about 24cm by 36cm. Spread on the butter sugar cinnamon mix. Roll like a Swiss roll and cut into 12 slices. Either put into muffin cases, end on, in a muffin tin or lie flat in a lined baking tray.
- 3 Prove again for at least 30–45 minutes covered (back in that plastic bag).
- 4 Brush with beaten egg then sprinkle over the sugar cinnamon mix.
- 5 Oven 200/180 fan/gas 6. Cook for 12 minutes or until dark golden brown.
- 6 Best eaten warm.



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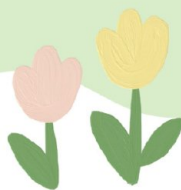
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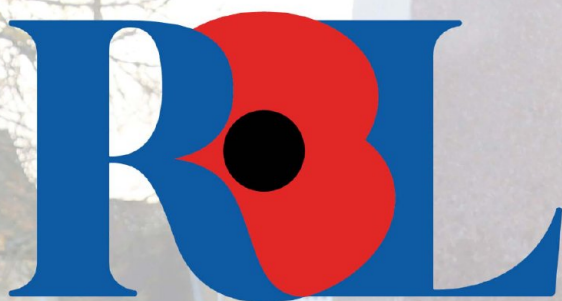
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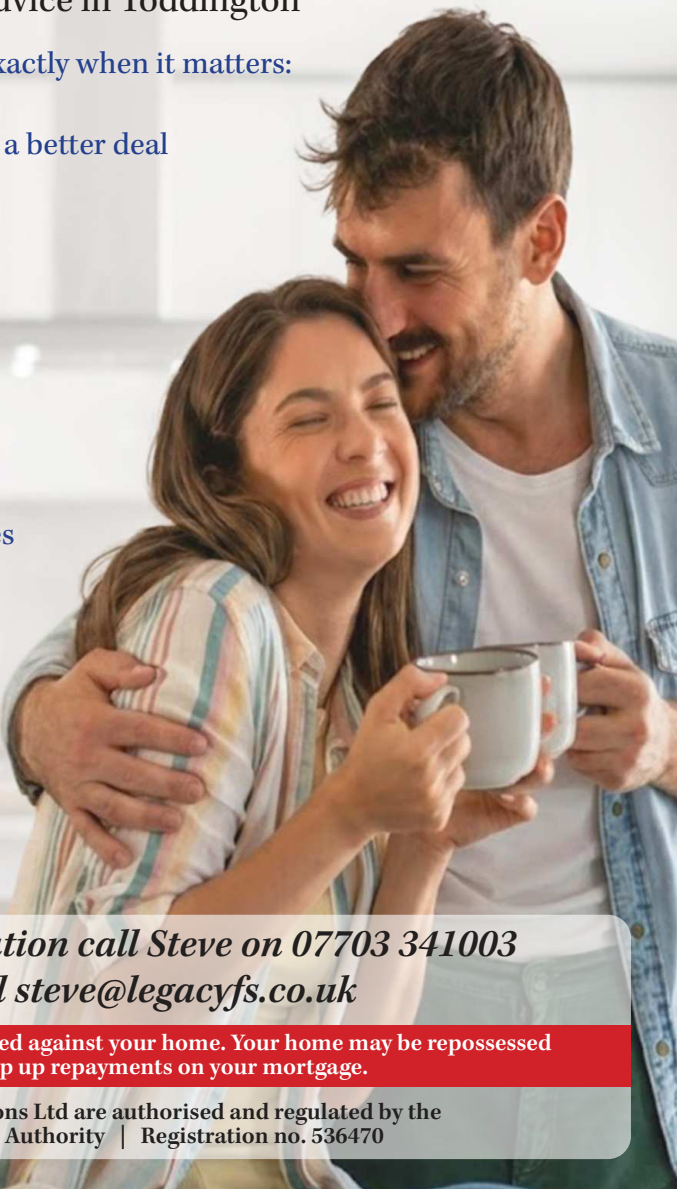
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Celebrating two years of reducing food waste and supporting our community

August also marked another important milestone for our project: Toddington Community Fridge celebrated its second birthday!

We opened in August 2024 and the project has grown enormously since then. We marked our birthday at Wilkinson Hall with cake and chocolates. Two years on, the Community Fridge has become a regular part of Saturday mornings in Toddington and handled over 10 tonnes of food in 2025. We're incredibly grateful to everyone who has supported us, and we're excited about what comes next.

What will I find on a Saturday?

What we have changes every week depending on what has been donated. You'll usually find a mixture of fresh fruit and vegetables, bread and bakery items, chilled food such as milk, yoghurts and cheese, cakes and sweet treats, and occasional surprises.

Some weeks we have big quantities of particular things, while other weeks the selection is more varied. That's the nature of surplus food and part of what makes every Saturday different.

Everyone
is
welcome!



How it works

We are not a food bank!



- Bring your own bag
- Select up to 3kg of food per household, which we'll weigh on the way out.
- There's no charge for food, but donations are gratefully received.
- You're helping us to stop perfectly good food from going to waste!



**Every Saturday
9:30am to 11:00am**
Wilkinson Hall, Toddington

A new chapter

Our long-standing partnership with Flitwick Community Fridge ended unexpectedly this summer, and we faced one of our biggest challenges yet: building our own network of food collections from scratch.

Our Community Fridge relies largely on surplus food collected from supermarkets and food redistribution organisations. We set ourselves an initial target of collecting around 120 kg of food each week.

SEVEN WEEKS LATER, WE'VE COLLECTED



1.7 TONNES

of food - smashing our target every week!

Our volunteers are now out several days each week collecting surplus food, which is brought back to our temporary base, checked, weighed and safely stored ready for Saturday.

As we head into autumn, when the amount of surplus food available can reduce, building a strong and varied collection network remains a priority. Most importantly, all that food is finding a home rather than going to waste.

Powered by our community

The support we've received from local people and businesses since becoming independent has been fantastic!

Poplars Garden Centre and DGSS both donated £1,000, funding our new commercial fridges to safely store our food. A generous £500 donation from The Berry has also enabled us to double our weekly food allocation from SOFEA to 100 kg each week, giving us resilience going into winter.

Alongside many donations from local residents and the huge contribution made by our volunteers, this support is helping us build a Community Fridge that is sustainable for the future.

Fundraising success!

In early September, 40 of us headed to Mecca Bingo in Luton for a fantastic evening organised by Liz Jones. This was our first fundraising event and we had an amazing evening. We even managed a big win on one of our tables, and in total raised an amazing:

£520.16

Thank you to everyone who came along to support us!



Need some extra help?

Alongside our Saturday Community Fridge, we can provide food parcels and other support for people and families in Toddington and the surrounding villages who need some additional support.

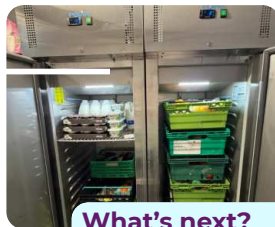
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- Or speak to Bridget on a Saturday morning



A huge thank you to Ryan Burnham and The Berry for their generous support.



Our two new commercial storage fridges, thanks to Poplars Garden Centre and DGSS Ltd.

What's next?

We're waiting to hear from the Charity Commission about our application to establish Conger Hill Trust, the new charity behind Toddington Community Fridge. We're also looking for a permanent base for our collection operation. Our Saturday sessions will remain at Wilkinson Hall.

And we need one more collection volunteer, ideally to collect from Sainsbury's Bramingham Park on Friday afternoons. Please message us if you can help on a regular basis.

Keep in touch

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AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Alongside Sunday worship we run a range of activities that anyone can join, whether or not you have any connection with a church. Come as you are!



Sunday worship starts at 10.45am

You'll find us on the High Street, opposite AJ Autos. Services last about an hour. Nobody minds what you wear or whether you've been before. Children are very welcome.

First Sunday of the month — Zoom service (we meet online on the first Sunday; email us for the link and we'll send it over)

Second Sunday of the month — Holy Communion with coffee and chat afterwards.

Third Sunday of the month — All Age Worship has a family focus and is inclusive of children. It's informal, with music, crafts, discussion and refreshments.

Fourth Sunday of the month — Family worship: Informal service led by a visiting preacher.

Talk To Us

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Coffee morning

Kick off the first Saturday of every month at the church hall from 10:30am to 12 noon. Come and enjoy delicious cakes, tasty sausage rolls, and a friendly chat, perfect for catching up or meeting new friends. No need to book, Everyone is welcome!

Creative Space

Get your creative juices flowing every second Sunday of the month from 2:30pm to 5:00pm at Wesley Hall. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just want to have some relaxing fun. All materials and refreshments are included. Only £5 per session. Come and make something beautiful and enjoy a great afternoon with friends!

Guild and Games

Kick back and have some fun every second Tuesday of the month from 2:00pm to 3:30pm at Wesley Hall. It's all about good company, laughs, and relaxing in a friendly atmosphere.

Pudding Club

Adults- First Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm at the church hall. Learning new baking and cooking skills together, then taking home what we've made to share with friends and family.

Juniors- Fridays, 4.00–6.00pm at the church hall. Baking skills, fun and something nice to take home. For children and teenagers.



Upcoming services - All welcome



18th October at 10:45am



15th November at 10:45am



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During July this year you may have seen my husband and I walking around the village with matching tee shirts saying “NKH 100 Mile Challenge” and wondered what this was all in aid of.

You also may have spotted lots of green charity pots in the local shops and there is a poster in this magazine advertising a coffee morning for the charity. Therefore, I thought it would be a good idea to let people know what The Mikaere Foundation stands for.

Mikaere, our grandson, was born in October 2016 with a devastating genetic disorder called Nonketotic Hyperglycinemia, or NKH for short. It is incredibly rare and currently there is no cure – only 500 children in the world are living with it and many die in infancy. Mikaere was severely disabled and died in August 2024, aged 7, leaving us as a family heartbroken.

The Mikaere Foundation(mikaerefoundation.org/) was started in 2022 to raise money for research into finding a cure for NKH and to help other families navigate life with a profoundly disabled child. When our grandson was born there was nothing apart from a few medical articles on Google and many health professionals had never even heard of NKH. Now, children born in the UK with NKH are given an easy-to-understand booklet from The Mikaere Foundation and we also arrange get togethers for NKH families around the country.

If you would like to help us raise money for our charity, please consider holding a fundraiser, by placing a charity pot in your business or perhaps do a sponsored run for us – we have some much-coveted places in the **London Marathon** for the next 2 years and also places in the **London Landmarks Half Marathon**. For more information check out our website or come along to the coffee morning on the 3rd October and have a chat.

If you can't do any of these please just put some loose change in one of the charity pots! So far this year we have raised over £250 in the village which is incredible.

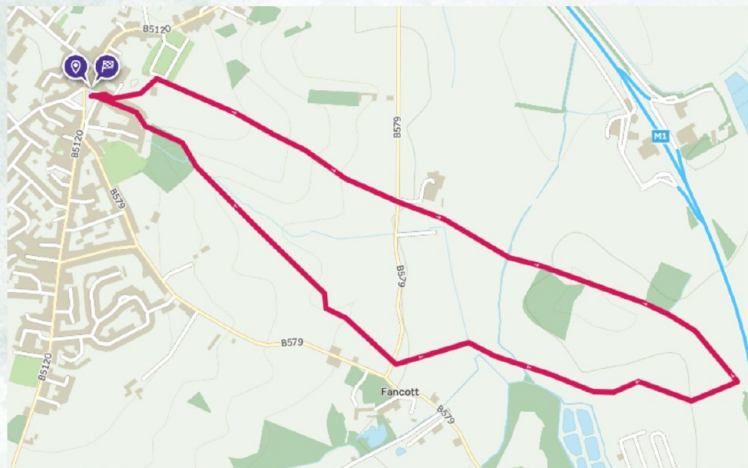
Thank you,

Wendy Hulance

A pleasant circular walk starting on Toddington village green. In the spring/summer there are cattle in the field from Fancott bridleway towards Toddington, so take care, although the route & fencing have been changed to keep livestock & people apart. The full distance is approximately three and a half miles (6km); or you can take a short cut, making the walk about two miles (3km).

The route passes a footpath access to the Fancott Wood and Meadow which can add a further one-mile loop. Passes near the Fancott pub for refreshments on route.

Link to OS Maps on:
www.toddington.info/walks



We are a Friendly Club meeting on
most **Wednesdays**
from **October to end of May**
at **7:30PM till 9:30 PM.**

We meet in the Methodist church hall , and have two tables, for sociable singles and doubles.

We welcome new players along to join us. Dust your bat and come and try us out for a free taster session.

*For details and start date contact
Bryan Roberts on **01525 872295***



Toddington Tennis Club

Toddington Tennis Club has been established for over 50 years and is located behind the conifers at the rear of the Recreation Ground, Luton Road in Toddington. We currently have 3 carpet, floodlit courts and one hard court, plus a clubhouse



with a kitchen, lounge area and toilets/showers. We are lucky enough to have a very skilled LTA Level 4 coach, Paul Hobday, who provides Junior coaching for all abilities on Wednesdays after school, during school holidays and is available for individual coaching for both juniors and adults. Adult group coaching is also available subject to demand. Further details are available on our website: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ToddingtonTennisClub>

We are always looking to welcome new members and our rates are very reasonable. The new season started on the 1st April and there are special introductory rates of £115 p.a. for adult members, £95 p.a. for retirees (67 years +), £55 p.a. for juniors/young adults 10-21 years or those in further education (free for 9 year olds and under) and only £65 p.a. for weekday adult members. These introductory rates are for anyone who is not currently a member of our club, and if you join part way through the season, a pro rata rate would be offered. We run adult social play tennis on Tuesday and Thursday Evenings from 7pm and on Sunday Mornings from 10am and also enter Mens, Ladies and Mixed teams into the South Bedfordshire league as well as running a club tournament in the summer months.

If you are not a member of the club, but would still like to play tennis occasionally, you can book a court at £10 per hour during daylight hours. Courts 1-3 (carpet courts) have restrictions to cater for usage by our club members (social sessions, league & tournament matches and for coaching sessions) but court 4 (hard surface) is available to book throughout the week and weekend. Please see our website and click on the court booking link. Registration for an LTA account will need to be made first.

We look forward to welcoming you to our club!

Proud to be at Parkfields

The first day of a new school year is always a milestone – and for many of these children, it marked the very beginning of their Parkfields journey. We are incredibly proud to welcome them to our school community and can't wait to see where that journey takes them.



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Do you remember your first day at school? Perhaps you too stood proudly in a brand-new uniform while someone took that all-important photograph. It's wonderful to see this tradition continuing with another generation of Toddington children.

Mumday Funday

Things to do in Herts, Beds, Bucks, and beyond

Here are some of our latest new finds which are perfect for October half term! I hope these are useful ideas, but as always there's plenty more things to do in our area on my socials.

Play and Stay Cafe

Dunstable, LU6 1LA

Travel time from Toddington: around 15mins

Cost: Depends on activity and food/drink ordered. Activities start from £2.50.

Circus themed cafe with a sensory room, and under 5s soft play. Plus activities like pottery painting and slime making. They have a range of food/drinks including slushies, milkshakes, and coffee.



The Pixel Bunker

Milton Keynes, MK9 3AT

Travel time from Toddington:
around 20 mins

Cost: £13.55-£17.73pp, under 5s free

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The National Space Centre

Leicester, TW14 0HH

Travel time from Toddington: around 75mins

Cost: £20-£22pp under 5s free

Fantastic interactive museum, there's loads of fun activities for kids, and your ticket includes free admission for a year! On your first visit you can see the planetarium show for free too.

Houghton Regis Leisure Centre

Houghton Regis, LU5 5PX

Travel time from Toddington: 10mins

Cost: £6.25pp for the inflatable session

They have a fun inflatable obstacle course during the inflatable sessions. It's for ages 5+ and children must wear a buoyancy vest. Sessions are 4-5pm on weekends with weekday sessions during the school holidays too.



Wendover Woods

Aylesbury, HP22 5NQ

Travel time from Toddington: around 40mins

Cost: Pay to park, £8 for 4 hours, marbles cost £8.

There's multiple play areas, a Gruffalo sculpture trail, and the new marble run. The marble run has 6 different runs. They also have seasonal trails such as Room on the Broom.



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Mumday Funday

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Spot the twelve differences



SUDOKU

Sudoku #1655 (Easy)

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Sudoku #1655 (Medium)

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Sudoku #1656 (Easy)

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Sudoku #1656 (Medium)

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What is Toddington u3a?

A local organisation whose aim is to provide the opportunity for those no longer in work to come together and learn for fun, which is affiliated to the Third Age Trust, a national charity.

What more have I missed this year by not investigating this local group?

Many interesting talks ranging from stories about the previous inhabitants of Chicksands Priory, an adventure to the Antarctic and all of the challenges that presented and a very entertaining afternoon with a professional opera singer.

Is it for me?

Come along to one of our monthly Open Meetings at Toddington Village Hall and find out. Our varied programme of talks continues this year, delivered by guest speakers, after which refreshments are served. These are held on the 3rd Monday of each month; doors open at 1.45 pm and your first visit is free.

Where can I find more information?

Visit our website to discover who the speakers will be at our Open Meetings and find out about our many group activities for Members – these include Art Appreciation, Book Group, Bridge, Craft, Cryptic Crosswords, Coach Trips, Discussion, Family History, Social History, London Walks, Meet and Eat, Music Appreciation, Play Reading, Photography, Poetry, Strollers and Ukulele.



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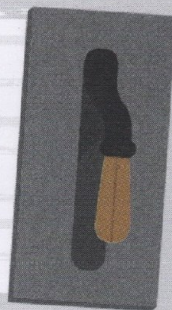


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Toddington Social Club, 15 High St, LU5 6BX (In the car park at the rear of the building) 24/7
Unit 5, Crowbush Farm, Luton Road, Toddington, LU5 6HU: Weekdays – 8:00 to 17:00

Life Threatening Medical Emergency: 999

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Toddington Library		03003008069
The Disability Resource Centre	info@drcbeds.org.uk	01525 470900
Toddington Area Helping Hands	Call line Mon- Fri 9.00 am – 6.00 p.m.	07882 988270

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Regular weekly events and activities

Day	Event Name	Time	Location
Monday	Bible study group	2:00pm – 3:30pm	Methodist Wesley Hall
Monday	Pilates & Stretch	9:30am – 10:30am	Methodist Wesley Hall
Monday	Adults Dance Fitness Fusion	5.45pm – 6.45pm	St George's School
Monday	Rockabye Baby: Baby & u5's	10:00am – 11:00am	Toddington Baptist Church
Monday	Rainbows	5:00pm – 6:00pm	Guide Building
Monday	Brownies	6:15pm – 7:45pm	Guide Building
Monday	Beavers	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Scout Hut
Monday	Carpet Bowling club	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Village Hall
Tuesday	Toddington Tots: Baby & u5's	9:30am – 11:00am	Village Hall
Tuesday	Knitting group	10:30am	Wilkinson Hall
Tuesday	Cubs	6:15pm – 7:45pm	Scout Hut
Tuesday	Well-being Walks	10:15am – 11:30am	Toddington Library
Tuesday	Yoga – Marina Antoinette	7:30pm	Village Hall
Tuesday	Slimming World	7:00pm	Parkfields Middle School
Wednesday	Hurly Burlly: Baby & u5's	9:00am – 11:00am	Toddington Baptist Church
Wednesday	Carpet Bowls Club	2:00pm – 5:00pm	Village Hall
Thursday	Teens Dance Class	5:00pm – 6:00pm	St George's School
Thursday	Pilates & Stretch	6:30pm – 7:30pm	St George's School
Thursday	Toddington Singing Café	10:30am – 11:45am	Village Hall
Friday	Pilates & Stretch	9:00am – 10:00am	Methodist Wesley Hall
Friday	Painting for pleasure	10:30am	Wilkinson Hall
Friday	Toddington Music Makers	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Methodist Wesley Hall
Friday	Scouts	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Scout Hut
Saturday	Community Fridge	9:30am – 11:00am	Wilkinson Hall
Sunday	Toddington community 5k club	10am	Village Green

Regular monthly events and activities

Day	Event Name	Time	Location
2 nd Sunday	Creative Space	2:00pm - 3.30pm	Methodist Wesley Hall
3 rd Monday	U3A Open Meeting	2.00pm	Village Hall
2 nd Tuesday	Guild & Games	2:00pm - 3.30pm	Methodist Wesley Hall
1 st Wednesday	Pudding Club	7:00pm	Methodist Wesley Hall
1 st Wednesday	Toddington Memory Group	2:00pm – 3:30pm	Village Hall
1 st Thursday	Ploughman's Lunch	12:00pm	Wilkinson Hall
2 nd Thursday	Time with Friends	2:00pm	Wilkinson Hall
3 rd Thursday	St George's Fellowship	2:00pm	Wilkinson Hall
4 th Friday	Messy Church	3:30pm	Wilkinson Hall
1 st Saturday	Coffee Morning	10:30 – 12:00am	Methodist Wesley Hall
2 nd Saturday	Coffee Morning	10:00am	Wilkinson Hall

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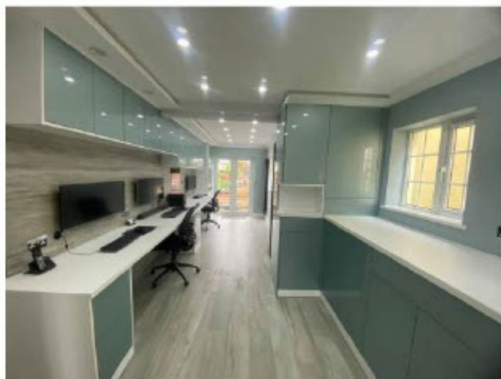


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