

UPPINGHAM AWARDS

Heritage Trail

David Casewell accompanied by Loreley will represent Uppingham Town Council at the National Award Ceremony in November as the Uppingham Heritage Trail was the overall winner in the Renaissance category of the 2014 Towns Alive, East Midlands/East of England competition.

Skate Park & Outdoor Fitness Equipment

A grant of £74,289 has been allocated by Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd. (WREN) for a replacement skate park and outdoor fitness equipment on Tod's Piece. Various designs have been submitted and the young people of the town have had an opportunity to comment on them. It is hoped that the equipment will be in place by the end of March 2015.

WW1 Lottery Grant

A grant of £3,500 has been awarded to Uppingham Town Council's WW1 task group to focus on the Then and, Now future aspects surrounding Uppingham and its WW1 Heritage. Uppingham had 393 people who fought of whom 42 lost their lives. The project will focus on the lives and history of those lost and the legacy the war left to this and future generations.

Homes & Communities

A grant of £28,000 has been awarded for an in depth feasibility study to alter the Town Hall into a community centre fit for the 21st century. A project manager has been appointed and following a public consultation plans will be submitted to Rutland County Council for approval.

Provision of Toilets on Tod's Piece

Negotiations are underway with Rutland County Council to secure funding from monies allocated to Uppingham from the Branston Road development for an outside toilet and store attached to the Football Club House.

Well done Uppingham in Bloom!

To round off an incredibly successful year; Uppingham in Bloom has won **GOLD** in the small towns category of the East Midland in Bloom competition. The Heritage Trail had a particular mention.

NEW CLASS IN THE TOWN HALL STEP IN LINE Line Dancing for all.

Fridays 2.30—4.p.m.

Come along and give it a try.

Age Concern Uppingham will be holding there annual Christmas party on Sunday 7th December in Uppingham Town Hall. All Uppingham senior citizens are welcome. Tickets are available from Gilbert & Thomas Estate Agents from 1st October and also from The church Hall on the 7th November between 10 - 12. 12.

MESSAGE FROM LOCAL POLICING TEAM

PC2113 Pete ICKE, PC1681 and PCSO 6613 Andrew WYLIE both continue to represent the policing team for Uppingham from their town hall office. The trend in the town this year has been crime committed over night by travelling criminals. The majority of this has resulted in vehicle crime both theft of items left in vehicles and the theft of number plates with the intention of committing crime elsewhere.

We have raised the reduction of vehicle crime as our current local Policing Priority. Please do not leave items in your vehicle overnight or park in an isolated area. We also continue to receive reports of speeding on Leicester Road both in the 30 and 40 mph zones.

You are reminded the area is monitored by Leicestershire Police Road Policing Units speed enforcement vans, Rutland Community Speed watch volunteers and local policing team. In addition you are requested not to park on the pavement in town and in residential areas. We encourage you all to register for local police bulletins at www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk