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Hello...

EDITORIAL

What a year it's been for our village! From busy clubs and coffee mornings to community walks and creative projects, our community groups have kept spirits high all year long.

Now it's time to add a little sparkle – from 12th–14th December the Christmas celebrations take centre stage. Expect plenty of festive cheer as we come together to round off the year in true village style – see page 5 for details.

Wishing you all a joyful Christmas and a bright New Year!

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EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Save the Dates – Christmas Events

Santa will be in the Library on **Friday 12th December**, and our **Afternoon Tea for over 65s** will take place on **Saturday 13th December** in the Village Hall. Full details and the application form can be found on page 5. This year we are inviting voluntary contributions towards bingo prizes and event costs.

Parish Council Update

We are delighted to welcome **Julia Bolton** as our newest Councillor, co-opted on 22nd September. We still have two vacancies - if you're interested in getting involved, we'd love to hear from you.

Community Projects & Improvements

- This October, we have planted bulbs along Melton Road, in the new wildlife area, and on Weavers Wynd.
- The **Village Hall Committee** has installed triple-glazed windows and a new fire door, thanks to a National Lottery grant.
- Parish staff also secured a **£12,000 Lottery grant** to upgrade the safety surfacing at the Mound. Works are planned for next spring.
- At the Mound, a new wildlife area is taking shape with a sign now in place. Please feel free to add your own seeds or bulbs.
- The hedge surrounding the playing fields will be cut in line with our wildlife audit, and any failed saplings will be replaced.
- Thanks to a grant from **Hyperoptic**, the refurbished **village sign** is now back in place and looking fantastic.



Please note: Fires have recently been started alongside the brook - remain vigilant and call the fire brigade if needed.

Planning & Development

Redrow has confirmed that a new Reserved Matters application

will be submitted to Charnwood Borough Council, to address the previous housing mix issue. Partnering with David Wilson Homes, the scheme will deliver the **270 homes** approved at outline stage. Full details will be available on Charnwood's planning portal once the application is validated. Please read their article on page 17 for more information.

Sports & Recreation

The football season is underway, with **four East Goscote Juniors teams** and **Midland Rangers** using our facilities. Why not come along and cheer them on at the weekends?

A new entrance sign for the **Jubilee Playing Fields** has also been approved and will be installed shortly.

The Mound Survey

A survey commissioned by Charnwood Borough Council was carried out on 9th - 10th September. The results are reassuring:

- The roof structure is **safe and stable**, consisting of 480mm of steel-reinforced concrete in good condition.
- Core holes have been sealed with 6mm thick steel plates.
- The internal structures were found to be empty.

Flood Preparedness

We've applied for funding to establish a local **flood store** with hydrosnakes, to be available in emergencies. Residents in the flood zone have received information leaflets, and additional resources can be found on the **Resilience Page** of our website by scanning the QR code opposite.



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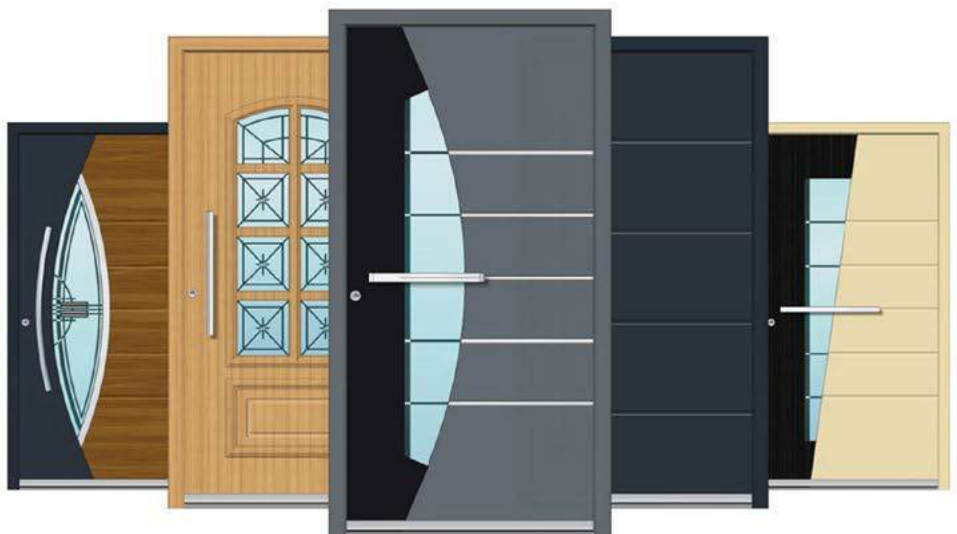
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VILLAGE CHRISTMAS EVENTS

12th - 14th December 2025

SANTA IS COMING

Once again, Santa Claus is coming to East Goscote to distribute gifts for the children living in the village. He will be visiting the Library from 6 p.m. on Friday 12th December, and there will be no charge for each child that Santa will meet.

As well as Santa being present, there will be a raffle, sales of books and DVDs and a Christmas model railway.

Thank you to the Parish Council for the donation of gifts, and to Santa and his team of volunteers who will be assisting in the library.



ST HILDA'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The theme for this year's Christmas Tree Festival is **BIRDS OF THE BIBLE**.

The festival will take place on 12th, 13th and 14th December - look out for the opening times on the posters.

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA



**EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL
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- Saturday 13th December from 1.30 p.m. at the Village Hall
- Food and hot drinks
- Raffle
- Prize Bingo
- Entertainment by Velvet Souls Duo



To apply for tickets, please fill in the form opposite. You will need to bring this in person to the parish office on the dates listed.

Voluntary Contribution: £3 per ticket

Closing date 27th November – Max. 60 residents

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Brownies



We have started the term by welcoming 4 new Brownies.

We are working on a badge with a "Live Smart" theme, which includes science experiments, understanding money and the cost of every day items. Also the girls have learnt how to prepare food, by chopping, grating and slicing vegetables, fruit and cheese. They have been learning road safety, which was lots of fun, pretending to be cars. The Tool school section gave them a chance to learn about the tools we use at home, plus a chance to use different screws and nails. The rest of the badge includes making radars and thinking on your feet.

We are having a Magical mixtures Halloween evening and the following week, Sparklers and den building with hot chocolate and marshmallows. We will be joining the Remembrance parade and church service in November, which is always such a special event in our year.

We have a torch walk planned and will be making Willow stars for Christmas. The girls will again be helping out at the Village Hall afternoon tea in December, followed by a trip to Melton Pantomime in the evening. Thankyou to all the parents for their continued support.

All the guiders would like to wish you all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Brown Owl (07981812955)



1st East Goscote Guides



Guides on the Go!

So far this term at Guides we have been busy having fun, learning new skills, and working towards a variety of badges. One of our focuses has been on the importance of **healthy sleep and good sleeping habits**. The girls have really enjoyed discovering ways to take better care of themselves and how rest plays an important part in overall wellbeing.

Our **Young Leaders** have also made a fantastic start on their Young Leader Qualification. They have already planned and run a couple of evenings for the group as part of their training, showing great creativity and leadership skills. It has been wonderful to see them grow in confidence and take on these new responsibilities.

We also look back fondly on the **Survive 25 event at Topstones** during the summer holidays. The girls had a brilliant time trying out a wide range of activities – from fire lighting and sensory trails to go-karts, bouncy castles, and archery, to name just a few! It was an action-packed event full of adventure, teamwork, and laughter.

It has been a great start to the term, and we look forward to many more opportunities to learn, explore, and achieve together.

Rachel and Michelle, East Goscote Guide Leaders



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When do we meet? Last Thursday of the month (Jan - Nov) 7.30pm

Call Claire on 07751642141 or come along to one of our meetings, you can come as a visitor (£4 charge) up to 3 times before deciding if you want to join us. We hope to see you soon!



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Bizzy Bees Preschool

Broomfield Primary School, East Goscote, Leicestershire

A Busy and Bright Start at Bizzy Bees!

It has been a wonderful start to the new preschool year at Bizzy Bees, with all of our new children settling in beautifully. We are so proud of the way they have quickly become part of our buzzing community, making new friends, growing in confidence, and embracing the fun and learning opportunities around them.

This term, we have been exploring the theme of **Harvest**. The children and their families have been incredibly generous in contributing to our collection of food items. Together, we have gathered a fantastic range of donations, which will soon be shared with our local food bank. We are delighted to be presenting these as part of a special Harvest service held for us by St Hilda's Church next week. What a lovely way for our little ones to learn about kindness, gratitude, and helping others in our community.



The change of season has also brought lots of excitement. Our **Autumn explorations** have taken us outdoors to discover the wonders of nature at this time of year. The children have enjoyed hunting for conkers and acorns, using their senses to investigate textures, shapes, and colours. The mud kitchen has been particularly popular, with autumn treasures being used in creative play and imaginative "recipes"! These hands-on experiences really encourage curiosity, problem-solving, and sensory development.

As always, our setting is filled with opportunities for **general exploring, learning, and development**. From building towers and puzzles indoors, to role play, storytelling, and plenty of outdoor adventures, the children are developing their communication, social skills, and independence each day.

We are so proud of how well everyone has settled and how busy our bees have been. With Harvest, autumn discoveries, and so much more to come, it looks like this year will be full of learning, laughter, and lots of buzzing fun!

To learn more or secure a place for your child at Bizzy Bees contact Rachel on **07908781652**

SYSTON MODEL RAILWAY SOCIETY

The 2026 model railway exhibition will be taking place on **17th and 18th January**. The event will be at **Birstall Social Club & the model club**, 16-18 Wanlip Lane, Birstall LE4 4JS. Opening times will be **10.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. on Saturday** and **10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. on Sunday**.

Admission prices **£5 for adults; £4 for unaccompanied children**. Accompanied children under 16 FOC.

For further information, ring **07948 419664** or **systonmodelrailway@gmx.co.uk** or **www.systonmrs.org.uk**.

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EAST GOSCOTE VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

Building Improvements Over the Summer

Over the summer, we were able to make some important upgrades to our building, including the installation of new **triple-glazed windows** and a **new fire door**. These improvements will make the space warmer, safer, and more energy efficient for everyone who uses it.

This work was made possible thanks to generous grants from the **National Lottery** and the **Parish Council**, and we are very grateful for their support.



CPR and Defibrillator Training

On **Monday 29th September**, community members joined us for a hands-on CPR and defibrillator training session. The event gave people of all ages the chance to learn vital lifesaving skills in a supportive setting.

Thank you to everyone who took part and to the East Midlands Ambulance Service for making the evening such a success.

Keep an eye on our website, social media, and local noticeboards for news of future sessions.



CHRISTMAS BINGO

Join us for Christmas Bingo on Thursday 18th December – doors open 2.00 p.m.

(Note the change of date – Kurling will take place on 11th December)



EAST GOSCOTE VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

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East Goscote Village Hall Management Committee meets several times a year to discuss the work of the hall, including current and prospective user groups, maintenance requirements, and legal responsibilities.

If you would like to be involved, please contact us on 0116 260 2202 or email admin@eastgoscote-pc.gov.uk

THE GREENER GOSCOTE PAGE

Autumn 2025 (No. 81)

GG and friends helped to green Syston Summer Fayre yet again in August putting out extra bins, working throughout the event and tidying up Central Park afterwards. As always, we separated recyclables from rubbish and encouraged the public to do the same. Most of them responded really well. They get it now. Thanks to Laurie, Janet, John, Andy and Dave for their sterling efforts.

SYSTON SUMMER FAYRE — Lots of fun and LOOK, NO LITTER ! Thanks to GG and Friends



EAST GOSCOTE WILDLIFE AUDIT



The Wildlife Audit (see EGPC website), is the basis for much of GG's recommendations to EGPC. Our tree expert, Rod and Chair, David have put together GG's proposals to the Parish Council. The Council will be considering their way forward re Biodiversity over the winter. Meanwhile GG will try to continue with its current agreements with the Parish Council at least until March 31st 2026.

Nearer to home, litter picking with **The Beavers** and **The Squirrels** yielded some good results with the help of GG's litter picking kit and our help with recycling and disposal. For some big items (tyres and camp bed) we needed extra help from EGPC and the Garage. Thanks to the young people and their leaders, our village is that little bit greener. No more Glamping in the Spinney!



For an outing that doesn't cost the Earth, check out The Green Place — Whats On?. See Ad.



CONTACT US: Greener Goscote exists to promote real environmental sustainability in our village. For free advice on composting, recycling, biodiversity and climate change and for information on Greener Goscote contact David on 07873852372, or email greenergoscote@outlook.com or find us, and maybe join us, on Facebook?

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Working with Nature



County Councillor Update - James Poland



Autumn's here and with it shorter nights, colourful leaves and, soon, Halloween and Bonfire Night will be upon us. Still, with two primary school ages sons no goblin or ghost could possibly be as scary as the sound of the Lego box being emptied onto the floor or trying to stop them arguing when they're closer than 10 feet to one another! Its been a busy time for me with work to tackle flooding and its impact being key parts of what I've been doing locally (details on one part of that below). A significant part of my work though is helping individuals who need my assistance, if there is anything I can help you with please let me know.

Local government reorganisation

The future of local government in Leicestershire has been one of the key issues affecting Leicestershire County Council this year. On the 3rd July, Sir Peter Soulsby told a meeting of Leicester City Council that "both the County Council {Reform UK} Leadership in public, and District Council Leaders {in Charnwood's case Labour} in private acknowledge that the case for boundary revision for the city is unarguable". I am 100% clear in the view than any expansion of Leicester city is completely unacceptable, people don't want it, council tax would be higher, services would be poorer, and the priorities of the City Council are very different to ours in the county. That is why I, and Conservative colleagues on Leicestershire County Council, sent a letter to the Chief Executive John Sinnott demanding a special Council meeting be held specifically to consider a motion ruling out any expansion of the city, thus making opposition to city expansion the official position of Leicestershire County Council. That meeting took place on Wednesday 30th July and the motion (which I seconded) passed by just one vote (23 votes to 22 – Reform UK voted against the motion in order to leave the door open to city expansion).

The deadline for submission of local government reorganisation plans is the 28th November. At the time of writing the Administration in charge of Leicestershire County Council has not yet published its plans on local government reorganisation nor announced any plans to give the public a say on what those plans will be. As we now have just two months until the proposals have to be submitted, time is running out on being able to give the public a meaningful say. I however continue to be absolutely clear – I am totally opposed to any expansion of the city of Leicester and my favoured model for local government re-organisation is one unitary Council for Leicestershire on its current borders. The Borough and district Councils are in favour of splitting

Leicestershire into two Councils along with the city council (known as the North/City/South model). A north and south Leicestershire model would mean doubling costs (two Chief Executives, two sets of directors, two lots of staff etc) compared to a single Leicestershire Council, it would involve splitting up existing high performing Departments (such as Adults and Communities, and the Children and Families Services). It wouldn't be any more 'local' for people than a one Leicestershire model would be (which is a chief claim of the boroughs and districts proposing the north/south model) as, for example, the North Leicestershire Council area would be over 40 miles wide, but would put places like Anstey and Glenfield (just 2 miles apart) in different authority areas to one another. The north/south model would cost more, be less efficient and ultimately deliver poorer outcomes for Leicestershire taxpayers than the one Leicestershire model would do, that is why I'm in favour of one Leicestershire Council (not including the city, and with no expansion of the city boundaries).

Campaign to give Flood Wardens road closure powers

Following floods in recent years, and especially after the floods on the 6th January, I have spoken with Flood Wardens across the area and many of them told me they wanted the legal power to close roads when the floods were up. Flood Wardens are volunteers who do a wonderful job protecting our communities both in preparation for flooding events and when they occur. At present they don't have road closing powers and in some places that can mean vehicles continue to pass down flooded roads, putting themselves in danger but also creating bow waves which can be a significant contributory factor to internal property flooding. This is why I have been campaigning to get Flood Wardens the power to close roads.

Currently Nottinghamshire County Council gives its Flood Wardens this power and I have spoken to them, the Director of Environment and Transport and other senior officers at Leicestershire County Council, the Lead Member and others to get this power for Leicestershire Flood Wardens. Officers are currently working through the technical and legal implications of this but the Lead Member is supportive of introducing the measure and I am pushing for it to be implemented as soon as its practically possible.

If you need my help with anything please do get in touch.

James Poland CC

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BRAIN TEASERS

- 1: Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?
- 2: What is put on a table and cut but never eaten?
- 3: Which five letter becomes shorter with two letters added to it?
- 4: What is illustrated by "CCCCCC"?
- 5: What can you always see but no matter how fast and long you run, you will never reach it?

Thank you to John Malpus for submitting these - Answers on the back page.

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EAST GOSCOTE SCOUT GROUPS

SCOUTS

Of course, the highlight of this quarter was our week-long camp at a brand-new site, Boyd in Hertfordshire. This gave us the chance to explore exciting new surroundings while putting our general knowledge and camping skills into practice, particularly through building bowl stands. The scouts quickly mastered their lashings and went on to build sturdy rafts to sail. They also had great fun on paddle boats, with plenty of laughter as many ended up in the water and enjoyed the experience first-hand! Our map-reading skills were put to the test during a hike, where groups showed fantastic teamwork and determination to stay on track and reach the finish together. We also enjoyed two offsite days, which provided a change of pace with swimming and a fascinating trip to an air museum, where we explored the wonders of air transport from the very first planes, through wartime aviation, to modern-day flight. The final day was slightly more relaxed but still action-packed, featuring our newly qualified tomahawk leaders running their first session, alongside climbing and woggle making. We rounded off the camp with a classic chip shop dinner and a visit to the pub. Don't worry, it was soft drinks all round! After a well-earned break from the hut, we've kicked off the new term with badge work and preparations for October's camp, followed closely by our annual Remembrance Day parade.

cubs

The new term has started off with gusto!! The Cubs have already completed two badges. The first being the Athletic badge, where they have to learn about how the body moves and complete various sporting activities. The next one was learning emergency aid, where they learnt how to deal with an emergency, make 999 calls, how to deal with a burn, cut and an asthma attack. Finishing off with the recovery position. The rest of the term includes hikes, archery, fire lighting and Cubs got Talent night. All should be great fun.

BEAVERS

I remember saying last time that we were heading into Leicester on the train to enjoy of a game of ten pin bowling for our end of term activity. We are pleased to report all went well and the children had a great time. We took over 20 children by train from Syston into Leicester! We returned in September after

the summer break ready to engage in another full filled programme of events. We have begun our World Challenge Badge, so far, we have tidied all the litter around our Scout HQ to keep it looking nice, we also played a game using an elastic band to explore the effect litter can have on wildlife, that kept them entertained for a while as it was not easy to unravel themselves! We have reflected upon our Beaver Promise and what it means to us all and how we can apply it to our everyday life. We have also done a Black History timeline and learnt about past events. We have a few more activities to finish off this badge, the finale being a visit to the Birstall Fire Station.

Squirrels

I can't believe we have been up and running a whole term now. We have had so much fun. We continued our adventures over the summer with a visit to Stone Hurst farm learning about the animals and how crops are grown. We also put on our wellies and went exploring the brook in Rearsby. We even managed to catch a few small fish and some water skaters. We ended the term by hosting our first ever sleepover. Which was a massive success. We did a treasure hunt round the field finding some of our favourite Julia Donaldson characters, followed by making our own camp fires and movie night with snacks. We started this term with a bang, as we have started our new topic of exciting experiments. We have made lava lamps, skittle rainbows, boats and a sink and float experiments.

There's lots more fun and exciting experiments to come, as well as several planned trips and visits between now and September.



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This application follows the outline planning permission granted in November 2022 (Application Reference: P/20/2383/2) and seeks approval for detailed matters relating to the layout, scale, appearance and landscaping of the proposed housing development. Redrow Homes and David Wilson Homes have undertaken an extensive pre-application exercise with the Charnwood Borough Council, which has informed the development proposals.

Prior to the scheduled Parish Council meeting on **24th November, between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.**, representatives from Redrow Homes will be available to answer any questions about the proposed scheme.

Further details of the scheme can be found on Charnwood Borough Council’s Planning webpage by searching the following reference number: **P/25/1905/2**



St Hilda's Church Update



The beehive toddler group

East goscote church hall
9.15 - 10.30 Thursdays

£3 per session

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Visitors £1

Entry includes refreshments and raffle ticket

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come along for a chat and a play.



CHURCH NEWS

The annual Remembrance Service will be held on Sunday
9th November at 10.30 a.m.

We have a concert on Saturday 6th December at 7.00 p.m.
with the Caroline Sharpe Choir - Christmas songs is their
theme. Always a good night when they come to sing for us.

Details of the Christmas Tree Festival can be found on the
Christmas Village Events Page.

TEA TIMERS

Tuesdays: 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Everyone welcome
We have board games available tea and cake, and chat - so
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For further information please contact Tricia - my number is
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- Sat 15th Nov: Café Open Day and Craft Making Event
- Friday 28th Nov: Sibley Lights Switch On 4pm to 8pm Festive event with Café, Bar and Stalls
- Saturday 29th Nov: Café Open plus Live Music
- Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th Dec: Father Christmas Festive Special 4pm to 7pm Ticketed event
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Community Library

Library Update

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Tuesday: 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10 am - 12 noon (COFFEE MORNING)

Thursday: 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Friday: 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

Saturday: 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

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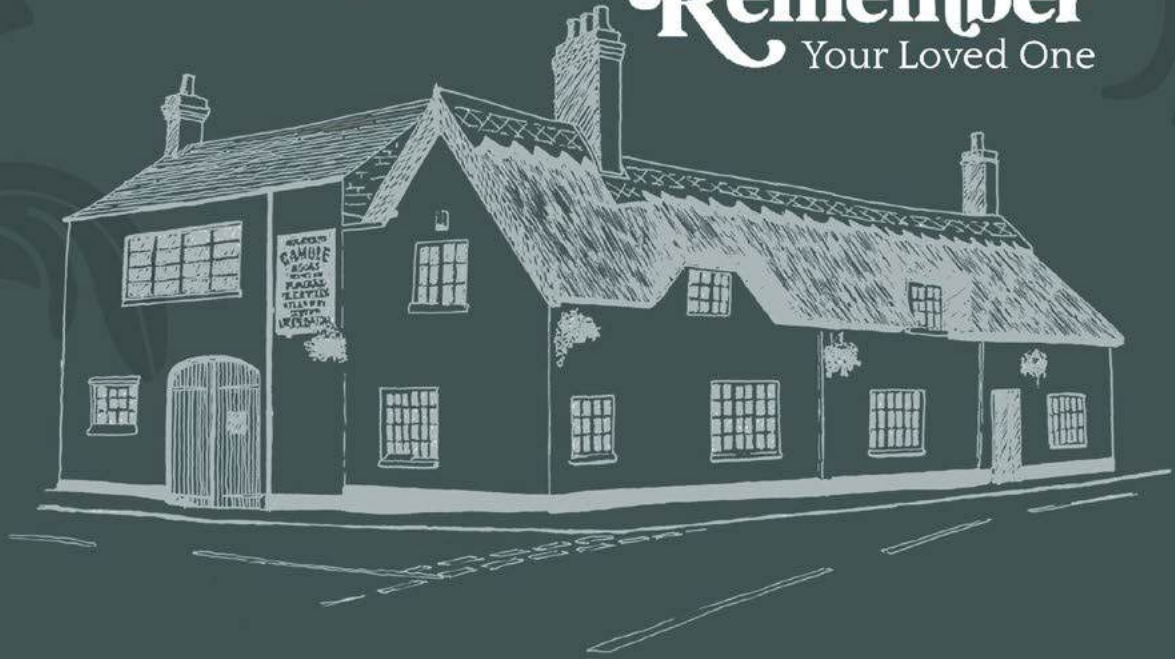
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