

# OUNDLE TOWN COUNCIL

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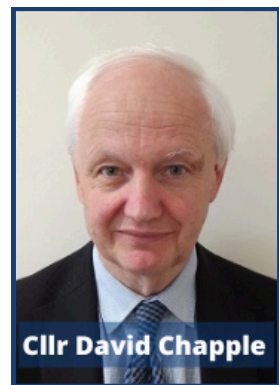
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SCAN ME

## Why be a councillor?

We continue showcasing our councillors with Oundle Town Council's longest serving councillor. Councillor David Chapple joined the council in 1986 and has served continuously, holding the position of Town Mayor on three separate occasions. ***"Being a councillor has enabled me not only to feel a part of the town but to develop a deeper appreciation of it and of its history and, most importantly, of its people. Although I have been a councillor for many years I never tire of the role because there is always something more that can be done for the town and so long as I feel that way I shall want to remain a councillor"***.



Cllr David Chapple

To learn more, go to [www.oundle.gov.uk/cllr-david-chapple](http://www.oundle.gov.uk/cllr-david-chapple)

You too can be part of our story, helping identify and implement those things which we can do as a council, for the town. See [www.local.gov.uk/be-councillor](http://www.local.gov.uk/be-councillor)

## Discover Your Community

The Oundle Repair Café, one of [Transition Oundle's projects](#), is run entirely by volunteers who use their expertise to try to repair any household items that would otherwise be destined for land-fill or recycling. Their aim is to reduce waste, extend the life of useful belongings, and foster a culture of repair over replacement. The Repair Café is held in the Glaphorn Room in Fletton House four times a year. Donations are requested for repairs, as well as for their delicious cakes and drinks, to help ensure the Café can continue.

You can email details of your repair to [repaircafe@transitionoundle.org.uk](mailto:repaircafe@transitionoundle.org.uk)

This month, the **IT Amnesty team** are also available, so please email [OundleIT@gmail.com](mailto:OundleIT@gmail.com) if you have any unusable or waste technology to donate.



Next Repair Café  
Saturday 18 January 2025  
Glaphorn Room  
Fletton House, PE8 4JA

## Did you know?

For over 600 years Oundle belonged to the Abbey of Peterborough, one of the most important Benedictine abbeys in England. In 1539 Henry VIII closed the monasteries and took all their land. He gave Oundle to his Queen. When his last Queen, Katherine Parr, died, Oundle was granted to Lord John Russell. **Thank you to Oundle Museum.**

## THREE WAYS TO HELP YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO HELP YOU



Report road or street problems, like potholes, blocked drains, or obstructions, to North Northamptonshire Council Highways on [Fixmystreet.com](http://Fixmystreet.com)



### Sign up for Flood Warnings

This free service sends warnings by phone, email, text message or fax when flooding from rivers or groundwater is expected.

[gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings](http://gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings)

### HAVE YOUR SAY



Tell the Police what priorities they should focus on in Oundle. Fill in this quick 2 minute survey & help shape local priorities.

[survey.northamptonshiretalking.co.uk](http://survey.northamptonshiretalking.co.uk)

## Oundle Farmers Market

# FRESH LOCAL PRODUCE

2nd Saturday of the month  
8.00am to 2.00pm  
Market Place, Oundle



### STALLS INCLUDE:

PIES, BEEF & LAMB, SWEET TREATS, HOMEMADE CHUTNEYS, CHEESE, SOURDOUGH BAKERY, TURKISH STREET FOOD, FISH, EGGS, CHICKEN & DUCK, PORK, COFFEE, CUT FLOWERS, HOUSEPLANTS & BOUQUETS, STUFFED FLATBREADS, SEASONAL FRUIT, BACON, SAUSAGE ROLLS, GOURMET MUSHROOMS, HOG ROAST & PORK PIES

# Welcome

Our Warm Welcome Space in The Hub in Fletton House is a free, warm, welcoming & safe place for people to go this winter.



Our warm space will be open:

- Mondays to Friday
- 9.00am to 2.00pm

Closed weekends & bank holidays

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