



# OUNDLE TOWN COUNCIL

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## Empowering Community Through Grants

Over the years, Oundle Town Council (OTC) has supported local groups and organisations, providing grants which have helped foster community spirit, support local initiatives, and enhance the overall quality of life in Oundle. We are committed to providing grants and warmly welcome community groups, charities, and businesses to apply and see how they can benefit from an OTC grant. Find out more on our website [oundle.gov.uk/community-grants](http://oundle.gov.uk/community-grants)

### Junior Speech & Drama Day

Oundle Festival of Music & Drama used the 'Arts' grant to provide prizes for their annual competition giving performers of all ages (under 18) the opportunity to perform to an audience, whilst receiving friendly and constructive assessment and advice from professionals in their chosen fields of Music, Speech & Drama.



### Oundle First Responders

Oundle First Responders used the 'Community Support Fund' to help cover the lease costs for their essential response vehicle. This vehicle is critical to their operations, enabling them to swiftly attend to medical emergencies and provide crucial first aid services to our community.

### Oundle Fringe Festival

The Oundle Fringe Festival used the 'Arts' grant to publicise the festival to a wide range of the local community. By reaching out through these diverse channels, the festival ensures that it engages with residents who might not be active on social media, thereby maximizing community awareness and participation in this vibrant cultural event.



# Oundle Markets Survey

Oundle is one of very few towns in Northamptonshire with a Chartered Market – since 972, in fact – and the town is rightly proud of that. Readers probably know that the council run a weekly Thursday market, along with a farmers’ market on the second Saturday monthly, with traders – and shoppers – coming from all areas of this and surrounding counties. We also run an annual Food Festival and Christmas market, where all are welcome.

And to keep the market fresh and vibrant, your Council is keen to know how the town’s markets work for you, and what we can do, if possible, to improve how they are run, and what they might be able to offer.

**Scan the QR code to access the survey, and help us help you!**



Oundle Town Markets survey 2024



Did you know?

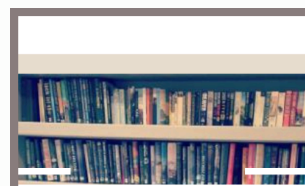
Oundle School traces its history back to 1556, when Sir William Laxton, a former Lord Mayor of London and Master of the Worshipful Company of Grocers endowed a ‘Free Grammar School’ in Oundle. Laxton, was born in Oundle and became Lord Mayor during Henry VIII’s reign. He used his wealth to fund what became Oundle School. Today it is the third largest independent boarding school in England with over 1050 pupils, of which 835 are boarders. Any references to Laxton in the town (Laxton Junior School etc) are to commemorate Sir William Laxton. **Thanks to Oundle School and Oundle Museum.**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY 7.12.24**

*Oundle Christmas MARKET*

Gifts & Goodies  
Hot & Cold Food  
Brass Band & Carols  
Santa’s Grotto & Reindeer  
Christmas Light switch-on



Community Cafe  
hosted by the incredible Bakery Company

From 17 September every  
Tuesday & Thursday  
10.00am - 3.00pm

**JOIN US ON TUESDAY**

17 SEPTEMBER 2024  
10.00AM FOR THE  
OPENING DAY

**THE HUB AT FLETTON HOUSE**

Fletton Way, Glapthorn Road, Oundle, PE8 4JA



**Oundle Museum**  
Open 10-4pm  
Every Saturday & Sunday  
Up to the end of October  
[www.oundlemuseum.org.uk](http://www.oundlemuseum.org.uk)

Check out the **NEW** Oundle Town Council Newsletter - read it online or pick up a copy at Fletton House



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