



Hemingford Handbook



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The Hemingfords

The Hemingfords comprise two historic villages dating back to the Norman Conquest. Hemingford Grey and Hemingford Abbots are set in the Great Ouse Valley with picturesque conservation areas. They have won several awards as the best places to live over the past few years.

Our peaceful villages are close to Cambridge, which is easily accessible by frequent, environmentally-friendly buses from nearby St Ives, car or bicycle. The nearest mainline railway station, Huntingdon, has a direct service to London, Gatwick, the south coast and Peterborough. And it is just a five-minute drive away. This Hemingford Handbook provides you with all the information you need to know about the Hemingfords. You will find a full range of activities, clubs and services in and around the area.

The information we provide is subject to change or new activities.

This booklet is produced by HemingfordHub, a charity supporting our community and run by local people. It offers help and friendship to all, especially the elderly, families or anyone struggling with loneliness or isolation.

THINGS TO KNOW



Local Services

HemingfordHub — Good Neighbour Scheme

www.hemingfordhub.co.uk E: hemingfordhub@icloud.com T: 07308 035416

The Pavilion

Manor Road, Hemingford Grey, Huntingdon PE28 9BX — www.hemingfordpavilion.com

Post Office

Budgens shop, High Street, Hemingford Grey T: 01480 467667

Room Hire

Hemingford Grey Pavilion: www.hemingfordpavilion.com

Hemingford Abbots Village Hall E: bookings@havh.org

Reading Room: High Street, Hemingford Grey. Bookings E: readingroomhg@yahoo.com

Libraries

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/libraries or
T: 0345 045 5225

St Ives Library

4, Library Row, Station Rd, St. Ives PE27 5BW

Hemingford Abbots Library

Old Telephone Box, by Village Hall

Churches

St. James' Church, Hemingford Grey and St. Margaret of Antioch, Hemingford Abbots

www.churchbytheriver.org.uk or T: 01480 467250

Defibrillators — Locations

- 1) Hemingford Grey School, by the front entrance
- 2) Hemingford Pavilion, to the left of the Main building's front entrance
- 3) Hemingford Abbots, on wall to the right of the front entrance to the Village Hall



THINGS TO KNOW



Shops

Budgens Village Shop

High St. Hemingford Grey T: 01480 467667 or E: budgensofhemingford@msp-noble.co.uk

Markets

St Ives Mon & Fri am T: 01480 388388 E: mail@huntingdonshire.gov.uk www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk

St Ives Farmers' Market: am first & third Saturday each month: www.stivestowncouncil.gov.uk

Supermarkets in St Ives:

Aldi, Morrisons, Rainbow Cooperative, Waitrose

Houghton

Village Shop and Post Office: within walking distance of Hemingford Abbots

Accommodation

The Lodge at Hemingford Grey House: www.hemingfordgreyhouse.com T: 01480 381457

The Thorpe Guest House, Hemingford Grey: www.thethorpeguesthouse.co.uk T: 01480 462662

Golden Lion, St Ives: www.thegoldenlionhotel.co.uk

Oliver's Lodge, St Ives: www.oliverslodge.co.uk

Pike & Eel, Needingworth: www.pikeandeel.com

Slepe Hall, St Ives: www.slepehallhotel.co.uk

Recycling

Recycling Centre

Bluntisham Recycling Centre, Bluntisham Heath Rd, PE28 3LQ T: 01487 841810

Bin Collection

Hunts District Council website: www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk T: 01480 388388

Pets

Dog Parlour

Happy Tails Pet Shop and Spa, The Grey House, Marsh Lane, Hemingford Grey

E: happytailspetshopandspa@outlook.com T: 01480 759447



THINGS TO KNOW



Education

Adult Education

St Ivo School: www.aclearning.org.uk

Hem-all — Adult Education

www.hemingfordgreyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Schools

Primary School: Hemingford Grey: www.hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk T: 01480 375040

Secondary: St Ivo Academy, St Ives: www.astreastivo.org T: 01480 375400

Volunteering

Many organisations in the Hemingfords welcome volunteers. For more information contact HemingfordHub: www.hemingfordhub.co.uk T: 07308 035416

HEALTH CARE

Doctors

The Grove Medical Practice

Cromwell Place, St. Ives PE27 5JD T: 01480 462206

Cromwell Place, St Ives Riverport Medical Practice

Constable Road, St. Ives PE27 3ER T: 01480 466611

The Spinney Surgery

Ramsey Rd, St. Ives PE27 3TP T: 01480 495347

Dentist

Cromwell Place Dental Practice, St Ives, PE27 5JB

T: 01480 462563

MyDentist 10 Station Road, St Ives, PE27 5BH

T: 01480 469100

MyDentist 11 The Broadway, St. Ives PE27 5BX

T: 01480 463179

Hospital

Addenbrookes Hospital

Hills Rd, Cambridge CB2 0QQ:

www.cuh.nhs.uk

Hinchingbrooke Hospital

Parkway Hinchingbrooke, Huntingdon

PE29 6NT: www.nwangliaft.nhs.uk

MyOrthodontist Crown Mews, 11 East

Street, St Ives, PE27 5PD

T: 01480 300447

The Old Grammar School Dental Surgery, 1 Ramsey Rd, St. Ives PE27 5BZ

T: 01480 466466

STAYING CONNECTED



Transport

Bus

To St Ives & bus stops — Dews, Mondays & Fridays: www.dews-coaches.com T: 01487 740241

Guided Bus

Regular service from St Ives into Cambridge and Huntingdon: www.thebusway.info

Railway Station — Huntingdon

Huntingdon PE29 3BP — frequent direct trains to London, Gatwick and Peterborough

Social Media - Facebook

@HemingfordHub
@Hemingford Grey Community
@Hemingford Abbots Community
[@Hemingford Grey Neighbourhood Watch](#)

@Hemingford and The Yes Development community page
@Hemingford Gifting Group
@Hemingford Grey Local Businesses
@Items for Sale in the Hemingfords

THINGS TO DO

Children's Activities

Daintree Green Play Area

Daintree Way, Hemingford Grey, PE28 9DZ

Royal Oak Lane Play Area

Royal Oak Lane, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9AF (near Village Hall)

Playing Field at Pavilion

Hemingford Grey Pavilion, Manor Rd, Hemingford Grey, PE28 9BX

Mitchell Close Play Area

Mitchell Close, Hemingford Grey, PE28 9WN

First Steps Toddler Group

Tuesday 9.30-11-30am. Contact: ben@churchbytheriver.org.uk T: 01480 375938
Parish Centre High Street, Hemingford Grey, PE28 9BJ

Dad's Breakfast Group

Third Saturday of the month 8am-10am at Parish Centre as above
A time to play and interact with your child in the company of other dads.



THINGS TO DO



Community Spaces & Clubs

Art Class and Clubs

Teresa Gabriel — Art Class

Wednesdays 10am - 12pm & 12:30pm - 2:30pm Hayward Hall at Hemingford Pavilion

T: 07814 289885 E: teresa.gabriel.4@gmail.com

Hemingford Art Club

Meets Tuesday afternoons 1.30pm - 4.30pm at Hemingford Abbots Village Hall. Local artists create and share techniques. No tuition. Two exhibitions a year. E: hemingfordartclub@mail.com

Beavers, Cubs & Scouts

Beavers & Cubs — 4:30pm Tuesdays at Hemingford Pavilion

Scouts — 7:00pm Thursdays at Hemingford Pavilion

T: 07790 065229 E: 1sthemingfords@cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk www.cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk



Brownies

Enquire at the school

Choirs

St Margaret's Church Choir, Hemingford Abbots. Contact The Parish Office T: 01480 467250

Green Ribbon, WI Choir: meets Tuesday afternoons in Reading Room, High Street Hemingford Grey
T: 01480 380240

Hemingford Ladies — Wednesday's 10:00am - 11.30am at the Free Church, St Ives Town Hall, Market Hill, St. Ives PE27 5AL Facebook page: [@Hemingford-Ladies-Choir](https://www.facebook.com/Hemingford-Ladies-Choir)

Riverport Singers: Dementia Friendly Community Choir, St Ives E: agipeach@icloud.com
T: 07757 811802

Cinema

Pavilion Pictures — Hemingfords' community cinema, showing films the fourth Friday of the month. Doors open from 6:00pm for 7:00pm start. Tickets £5.00 from: Budgens Hemingford, the Pavilion bar or on the door



THINGS TO DO



Community Spaces & Clubs

Flower Club

Last Tuesday of the month, 2.00pm at the Pavilion, Manor Road, Hemingford Grey

Gardener's Society, Hemingford Grey

Meet second Thursday of the month 7.30pm in the Reading Room, High Street, Hemingford Grey

National Women's Register

An informal and relaxed social organisation. Local group and online meetings offering conversation, friendship and fun — visit www.nwr.org.uk for more information.

Orchestra (and choir)

Hunts Philharmonic perform six concerts a year with conductor Michael Karcher-Young. Two choral, two orchestral and our unmissable joint orchestral and choral concerts at Christmas and Summer.

E: choir@huntsphil.org.uk www.huntsphil.org.uk

U3A - University of the 3rd Age

Groups are all self-managed. So whether you'd like to go walking, trace your family history, discover geocaching or develop your artistic skills, there'll be something for you!

For local groups in St Ives, Huntingdon, St Neots and Cambridge contact: www.u3asites.org.uk

Women's Institute

Hemingford Grey — The Reading Room, High Street, Hemingford Grey, PE28 9BJ

T: 01480 380240

Hemingford Abbots - Hemingford Abbots Village Hall, High Street, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9AH

T: 01480 390505



THINGS TO DO



Entertainment, Food and Drink

Events Listings

Hemingford Grey: www.hemingfordgreyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Hemingford Abbots: www.hemingfordabbots.org.uk

Hemingford Grey Pavilion, Manor Rd, Hemingford Grey: www.hemingfordpavilion.com

Fireworks in the Hemingfords

www.fireworksinhemingford.uk E: info@fireworksinhemingford.uk

Flower Festival, Hemingford Abbots

A bi-annual event. See Hemingford Abbots Flower Festival on Facebook.

Food and Drink

Axe & Compass

High Street, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9AH www.axeandcompass.co.uk T: 01480 463605

The Cock Public House

47 High Street, Hemingford Grey, PE28 9BJ www.thecockhemingford.co.uk T: 01480 463609

Pavilion Bar

Hemingford Grey Pavilion, Manor Rd, Hemingford Grey www.hemingfordpavilion.com

Grey House Café

36b, The Grey House, Marsh Lane, Hemingford Grey E: thegreyhousehg@gmail.com T: 07515 489931

St James' Drop-in Café

St James' Church Parish Rooms, High Street, Hemingford Grey. Weds and Thurs 10:00am - 12:30pm

Village Lunches

Hemingford Abbots Village Hall — 3rd Tues of the month www.hemingfordabbots.org.uk/village-lunch

Hemingford Grey Pavilion — 3rd Friday of the month: www.hemingfordpavilion.com



THINGS TO DO



Outdoor Spaces

Allotments

Allotments at the back of Daintree Green, Hemingford Grey — contact the Parish Clerk
E: parish.clerk@hemingfordgreyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Fen Drayton Lakes

RSPB Fen Drayton Lakes, Fen Drayton Road, Cambridge, CB24 4RB www.rspb.org.uk
E: fendraytonlakes@rspb.org.uk T: 01954 233260

Fieldfare

A village-based independent wildlife walks and tours company www.fieldfarewildlife.co.uk

Footpaths

www.hemingfordgreyparishcouncil.gov.uk/footpaths-rights-of-way.html

Godmanchester Nature Reserve

Cow Lane, Godmanchester, Huntingdon, PE29 2EJ www.wildlifebcn.org

Grafham Water

Marlow Car Park, Grafham, Huntingdon PE28 0BH www.anglianwaterparks.co.uk T: 01480 812154
E: info_grafham@anglianwater.co.uk

Hemingford Meadow

End of Mill Lane, Hemingford Grey with a footpath to St Ives

Houghton Meadow

End of Meadow Lane, Hemingford Abbots across the Bailey Bridge with footpath to Houghton

Houghton Mill & Waterclose Meadows

Mill Street, Houghton. Run by National Trust. www.nationaltrust.org.uk T: 01480 301494



THINGS TO DO



Outdoor Spaces

Holt Island — Nature reserve

Church Street, St. Ives PE27 5BY. The Island provides a variety of habitats which attract a wide range of birds, mammals, plants and insects. www.holtisland.org T: 01480 388666

Ladybird Trust — Assisted boating

Hartford Marina, Banks End, Wyton, Huntingdon, PE28 2AA

Wheelchair accessible boat trips. www.ladybirdboat.org.uk E: enquiries@ladybirdboat.org.uk

Lakes — Water-based activities

Liquid Skillz — Lake Ashmore, Gore Tree Rd, Hemingford Grey, PE28 9BP

Wakeboarding, wild swimming etc: www.lakeashmore.co.uk

Manor House and Green Knowe stories — Historic home

Manor House, Norman Court, Hemingford Grey. Inspiration for Lucy Boston's children's stories.

Historic garden, house tours and theatre shows. www.greenknowe.co.uk T: 01480 463134

Marsh Lane Lakes — Fishing and walking

www.londonanglers.co.uk

Ouse Fen Reserve — Bird watching

Ouse Fen Reserve, Shelford's Road, Earith, PE28 3PS E: ousefen@rspb.org.uk T: 01954 233260

www.rspb.org.uk

Thicket Path — Walking and cycling

Footpath between Houghton and St Ives



THINGS TO DO



Sports & Exercise

The Pavilion Manor Rd, Hemingford Grey, PE28 9BX

A comfortable and well equipped venue for activities. Some of the sports and exercise activities you will find here are listed below. You can find full details of all activities on the website:

www.hemingfordpavilion.com

Football	Love to Move	Tai Chi	Strength and Balance
Walking football	Pilates	Tea Dance	Yoga
Squash	Dance & Keep Fit	Tennis	Ballroom Dancing
Cricket	Gym	Badminton	

Hunts County Squash Club: www.huntscountysquash.co.uk

Gym and Personal Training: www.sportsacademycic.co.uk T: 01480 498114

Hemingford Abbots Village Hall, High Street, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9AH

There are plenty of popular and regular physical activities that take place here. Some of the sports and exercise activities you will find here are listed below. You can find full details of all activities on the website: www.hemingfordabbots.org.uk/village-hall/

Keep Fit Classes	Tai Chi	Yoga
Strength & Balance	Pilates	

Canoe Dock

At end of the High Street, Hemingford Grey

Great Ouse Boating Association (GOBA)

26 Common Lane, Hemingford Abbots, PE28 9AN www.goba.org.uk



THINGS TO DO



Sports & Exercise

Cycle Club

St Ives www.stivescycling.org.uk

Fishing

Rod Licences available from Environment Agency or a Post Office www.gov.uk/fishing-licences

Fitness Classes

Nicola Guitart Wellness offers a mixture of weekly classes at Hemingford Pavilion www.tgsdance.com

Golf

St Ives Golf Club, Needingworth Rd, St. Ives PE27 4AD www.stivesgolfclub.co.uk

Fen Road, Pidley, Huntingdon PE28 3DF www.lakeside-lodge.co.uk

Regatta

Held annually second Saturday in July, with tuition and practice before www.hemingfordsregatta.com

Rowing Club

25A The Broadway, St. Ives PE27 5BX www.stivesrowingclub.co.uk

Walking

Local footpath maps available on parish council websites

HG: www.hemingfordgreyparishcouncil.gov.uk

HA: www.hemingfordabbots.org.uk

Wakeboarding

Lake Ashmore: www.lakeashmore.co.uk

Wild Swimming

Lake Ashmore: www.lakeashmore.co.uk



USEFUL CONTACTS



Contact Numbers

HemingfordHub — 07308 035416

The Grove Medical Practice, St Ives — 01480 462206

St Ives Riverport Medical Practice — 01480 466611

The Spinney Surgery, St Ives — 01480 495347

Huntingdonshire District Council — 01480 388388

Cambridgeshire County Council — 0345 045 1360

Emergency Services — 999

Lifeline Helpline — 0808 808 2121

AgeUK — 0300 666 9860

Citizens Advice — 0808 278 7807

Hinchingbrooke Hospital — 01480 416416

Addenbrookes Hospital — 01223 245151

Peterborough Hospital — 01733 678000

Hemingford Abbots Parish Council — 07843 091509

Hemingford Grey Parish Council — 01954 210241






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