The Littleton Link



November 2026

Editor's letter

Dear All

Welcome to the November edition of The Littleton Link.

Did anyone get to see any of the Orionids Meteor Shower in October? This month we'll be treated to the Leonid Meteor Shower which peaks on the night of 17/18 November. Although these nights are the peak 'shooting stars' can be viewed before the peak in dark, clear skies if you're very lucky.

Currently our garden is very green, vastly different from earlier in the year when it looked like the sun was scorching all the plants and grass. Growing amongst all the other seeds which have since germinated with the rain we've had we have another crop of tomatoes plants coming up. As a little experiment we've transplanted some into growbags and put them in the greenhouse to see if we will get any fruit – highly unlikely, but worth a try!

Within the pages this month, there are updates from our regular contributors and plenty of dates for your diary. Hopefully you'll find something to interest you and to get involved in.

Kind regards,
Mary

Cover: Dahlia on South Littleton Allotments (Mary Keeling)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day & Date	Event	Time	Location
Wed 4 Nov	Wednesday Club	2 to 4 pm	Village Hall
Tues 10 Nov	Littletons WI	7 for 7:30 pm	Village Hall
Sat 14 Nov	Quiz Night	7:30 pm start	Offenham RBL Club
Sun 15 Nov	Oak Tree Planting	10 am	Recreation Ground
Wed 18 Nov	N&M Littleton Parish Council meeting	7 pm	Village Hall
Thurs 19 Nov	South Littleton Parish Council meeting	7:30 pm	Littleton Bowls Club
Sat 21 Nov	Littletons Tennis & Pickleball Club Dance Night	7 pm	Badsey Remembrance Hall
Sun 22 Nov	Willow Tunnel maintenance	10 am	Recreation Ground
Tues 24 Nov	Mobile Library	10:40 to 11:15	various
Sat 28 Nov	Christmas Gift & Craft Fayre	11am to 3pm	Village Hall
Wed 2 Dec	Wednesday Club Bingo	2 to 4 pm	Village Hall
Fri 11 Dec	Community Carol Singing	6 pm	St Nicholas Church
Sat 12 Dec	South Parish Council Christmas Event	4:30 to 6:30pm	South Meadows
Wed 16 Dec	Wednesday Club Carols	2 to 4 pm	Village Hall

Deadline for entries for December & January edition is Fri-20-NOV

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Saturday 14 November 2026

Venue: Offenham Royal British Legion Club
Time: 7:30pm until 10:30pm
(Bar opens at 7:00pm)

Trophy, Bar, Fun, Raffle

£5 per head

To book a team (max 6 people per team)

Call Debbie or Andrew on
01386 442844 / 07598 794917
OR EMAIL: akharrison63@gmail.com

LITTLETON WEDNESDAY CLUB

We welcomed Theresa and Sue from the Benefice office to lead our Harvest service at our October meeting. We sang (or tried to sing!!) 3 harvest hymns, only one of which we all really knew 'We plough the fields and scatter', but we tried our best with the other two. Following the service Graham then tried his hand at being our auctioneer of all the items we'd brought in, raising funds for our club. This was followed by tea, cake and in-house raffle before making our way home.

Future meetings:

November 4 Our Birthday Tea (remember to bring items for Christmas bingo & Tombola)
December 2 Christmas Bingo
December 16 Christmas carols

We're having another fundraising **Tombola at the Village Hall Craft Fayre on Saturday 28 November**, so are looking for goodies to go on our stall and then for customers to come along and support us.

We're here for just 2 hours per month, on the first Wednesday, in the Village Hall from 2 to 4pm. We're here for anyone seeking a bit of company and a chat with someone different. Come on in and take a look.

We would like to express our thanks to the Parent & Toddler group who meet on a Wednesday morning for generously putting tables and chairs in place for us. It is really appreciated.

If you would like any further information, please contact us:
Mary or Graham 01386 830273 or Marion Brighton 01905 909125


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Thursday 19th November
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5pm to 8pm
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SOUTH LITTLETON PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE | NOVEMBER 2026

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

The Parish Council continues to work on a range of projects across the village, including drainage, maintenance and ongoing matters in South Meadows. We welcome your views, ideas and suggestions to help keep South Littleton a wonderful place to live. Please get in touch at **clerk@southlittleton.org.uk.**

COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING & WILLOW TUNNEL MAINTENANCE

Join us for two community activities at the Recreation Ground this month. Everyone is welcome – it's a great opportunity to get outdoors, meet neighbours and help care for our village's green spaces.

Sunday 15 November – Oak tree planting, 10:00am at the Recreation Ground
Sunday 22 November – Willow tunnel maintenance, 10:00am at the Recreation Ground

Please bring suitable outdoor clothing, sturdy footwear and gardening gloves if you have them. Refreshments will be provided.

CHRISTMAS IN SOUTH LITTLETON

Our village Christmas event is planned for **Saturday 12 December 2026, 4:30pm to 6:30pm at South Meadows.**
We hope to see lots of residents and families enjoying a fun and festive afternoon together. Full event details and any updates will be published nearer the time.

KEEPING OUR DRAINS CLEAR

With the wetter months approaching, please help keep the village safe by reporting blocked drains, gullies and areas of standing water to Worcestershire County Council: **worcestershire.gov.uk/report-a-problem.**

BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

As the evenings get darker, please help keep everyone safe.
Pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders are encouraged to wear bright or reflective clothing and use appropriate lights, especially on our rural roads and lanes.
A little extra visibility can make a big difference.

STAY IN TOUCH

For any enquiries, concerns or suggestions, please contact the Parish Council at **clerk@southlittleton.org.uk** or visit **southlittleton.org.uk.**
We look forward to hearing from you.

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Shannon Cawood
Vice Chair: Victoria Sevier
Councillors: Sally Ashwin, Debbie Jones, Roger Jones, Hannah Robson, Helen Quigley-York, Tim Ward and David Wootten.

GET IN TOUCH

For any enquiries, concerns or suggestions, please contact the Parish Council at:
clerk@southlittleton.org.uk
or visit **southlittleton.org.uk.**

A stronger, cleaner, greener, South Littleton

Dance Night

LITTLETONS TENNIS & PICKLEBALL



Tickets £20

There will be a cash bar and a hot supper

LIVE MUSIC

WITH THE

Lockdown Layabouts

Saturday 21st November

Badsey Remembrance Hall

off Horsebridge Avenue,

Badsey, WR11 7BA

Doors open at 7.00pm

SCAN ME

Full details and tickets are available on-line at
https://littletonstennisclub.square.site/

LITTLETONS WI

We were pleased to welcome Wayne Perkins to our October meeting for his talk 'Witchcraft in Worcestershire'. Wayne very quickly dismissed the myth of witches riding on broomsticks and replaced it with many wise women who were herbalists, healers and midwives being unfairly called witches and accused of causing murder and mayhem. Looking back at history he said Acts of Parliament in the 1500's, fed into this unjust and often sinister treatment. To guard against witchcraft, marks were often placed into buildings or objects such as shoes and mummified cats were hidden under floorboards. Locally, these marks can be seen at the Tithe Barn in Middle Littleton and in The Fleece public house in Bretforton along with local churches. A most interesting presentation.



The competition of an object related to All Hallows Eve was won by Dee.

Our next meeting at the village hall will be on **November 10th** when we will be collecting for the local food bank. For more information about The Littletons WI please visit our website at: https://thelittletonswi.wixsite.com/home

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

The LITTLETONS WI will be holding their annual food bank collection in November, in aid of Caring Hands in Evesham. The food bank are pleased to collect any non-perishable food items, particularly:

Tinned goods – vegetables (especially potatoes, peas, carrots, sweetcorn), tomatoes (plum or chopped), fruit, rice pudding, fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines, etc), meals in a tin (ravioli, meat balls, stews, hot dogs), meats (ham, chopped ham, pork, corned beef)

Cupboard goods - Instant mashed potato, jams, marmalade, rice, cereals, long-life milk, pasta sauce/cook-in sauces

Toiletries – shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, bubble bath, toothbrushes, toilet rolls, toothpaste, shaving foam, razors, sanitary protection, bars of soap

Household - Laundry Detergent, Cleaning Materials (antibacterial spray/wipes, liquid hand soap, dishcloths, washing up liquid, toilet cleaner, air freshener, furniture polish)

With Christmas approaching Caring Hands are hoping we will also add a few 'goodies'. This could be in the form of any of the following: selection boxes, tubs of chocolates, Christmas pudding, nuts, savoury items, all food items should be dated later than 25/12/26

If anyone throughout the villages would like to donate to this worthwhile collection boxes are available in **The IVY INN and The LITTLETONS VILLAGE HALL** or in the porch of **NUTHURST, SCHOOL LANE, MIDDLE LITTLETON** between Sunday 1 and Monday 9 November.

Thank you


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Sunday
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THE LITTLETONS VILLAGE HALL

CHRISTMAS GIFT & CRAFT FAYRE



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Our event takes place in one of our cosy barns, so bundle up in warm clothes and sturdy footwear for a comfortable and festive evening.

We can't wait to celebrate the Christmas season with you!

Visit our website for more information:
www.thefarmanimalsanctuary.co.uk

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library service normally visits the Littletons on the **4th Tuesday** of the month. The next scheduled visit will be on **24 November** at the following times:

- 10:40 to 10:55 – North Littleton, The Ivy
- 11:00 to 11:15 – Middle Littleton, Village Hall
- No longer visiting South Littleton due to lack of use



Enquiries about this service should be made by contacting: TEL: 01905 822722 or emailing mobilelibraries@worcestershire.gov.uk



NORTH & MIDDLE LITTLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Items discussed at October 2026 meeting

Neighbourhood Plan: This is progressing.

Parking in School Lane: This continuing problem with vehicles being parked on the roadside is causing serious problems with traffic using the highway. Drivers are requested to respect residents private driveways when using School Lane. This has been referred to Worcestershire County Council Highways department.

Hedges: There are still overgrown hedges causing problems where they are encroaching on the footpaths and highways. Landowners/residents are requested to inspect their boundaries and cut back the overhanging branches and brambles. This problem is being referred to Highways at Worcestershire County Council.

VA Signs: Vehicles are still exceeding limits in the village. These are excessive and drivers are requested to reduce their speed when travelling through the parish. The readings from these are submitted to the relevant organisations but to date no response has been received.

October Litter Pick: Disappointingly there were only three volunteers to carry out this task, including a Parish Councillor.

Litter Bins: It is proposed to place a bin in the lay-by on Fish and Anchor Bank. Also to re-position the litter bin at present by the goal post to adjacent to the exercise equipment on the Manor Road playing field.

Worcestershire County Council: The following items are again to be referred to the county council as no response has been received to previous reports being made.

- **Fish and Anchor Bank** – safety chevrons on the bend by the public house;
- **Pebworth Road** – condition of road outside the solar panel site;
- **Pebworth Road** – request for HGVs to be prohibited on this stretch of road;
- **School Lane** – parking on highway.

Street Lighting: As the parish is now part of the Worcestershire County Council lighting initiative, any street lighting issues can be reported direct to them. Either telephone 01905 763763 or the fault can be reported online via the county council website. The other alternative is to contact the clerk with the details of the fault and position of lamp.

Clerk: Marion Brighton clerk@northandmiddlelittleton-pc.gov.uk
Parish website: https://www.northandmiddlelittleton-pc.gov.uk/
Parish Councillors: James Haywood, Martin Burge, Ian Jones, Sandra Jackson, John Taylor, Marsha Wilkins and Paul Fernandez.

Next meeting scheduled for **Wednesday 18 November 2026 at 7pm in the Village Hall. All members of the community are welcome to attend.**

LET'S TALK ABOUT WASTE

💚Help fight fly-tipping with these three simple checks!



Rogue waste collectors can hide behind professional-looking adverts, cheap prices and promises of hassle-free collections.

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2️⃣Check their registration on the Environment Agency's public register.

3️⃣Get a receipt or official record of the waste transfer.

♻️Need help finding a waste collector? Our free WasteGuard directory lists local waste carriers who have been checked by the council for the appropriate registration and responsible waste disposal practices.

👉Find out more: https://bit.ly/4icDpOZ

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Community Carol Singing

St. Nicholas Church, Middle Littleton
Friday 11th December 2026, 6pm onwards

Our festive evening begins with...
Singing carols in the church

Along with...
Presents from Santa for the kids, and mulled wine and mince pies for the adults

And to conclude...
A relaxing walk to The Ivy Inn, followed by some festive cheers!

What to bring
Torches, warm clothing and cash.
Song sheets will be provided.

Enquiries via email to stnicksactivitygroup@gmail.com

Honeybourne Village Hall

Nov Film Night



Saturday 14th Nov
Doors open 7pm
Tickets £5.00 pp
Refreshments and Raffle on the night
Tickets available on the night or online at
www.honeybournevillagehall.org

In this witty, new breed of mystery, George (Hugh Jackman) is a shepherd who reads detective novels to his beloved sheep every night, assuming they can't possibly understand. But when a mysterious incident disrupts life on the farm, the sheep realize they must become the detectives. As they follow the clues and investigate human suspects, they prove that even sheep can be brilliant crime-solvers.

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CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP



Monday 23rd November 2026- 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Book online www.honeybournevillagehall.org

Honeybourne Village Hall
Cost per person - £58.00

Monday 23rd November 2026-

ROCKSTEADY ROCKS BLACKMINSTER!



Rocksteady Music School came to Blackminster Middle School and absolutely rocked the place! Every pupil in Year 6 took part in what felt like a live, interactive concert.

Some students volunteered to perform as members of the band, while the rest of the audience helped keep the rhythm going. In a remarkably short space of time, they had learned the opening notes to a classic Queen hit (one of Ms McQuone's favourites!) and performed it together with confidence and enthusiasm.

We are delighted that Rocksteady will be returning **every Tuesday afternoon** to run music lessons and help pupils form their own bands. We are also hoping to welcome Rocksteady back next term for a special showcase performance for our Year 7 and Year 8 students.

A huge thank you to Rocksteady for such an energetic and inspiring experience, and to staff for making sure that music continues to be a vibrant part of our school!

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MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING

Janice and Ken Baker would like to thank everyone for attending and contributing to the Macmillan coffee morning held in the Village Hall on Saturday 26 September.

It was so good to see the hall filled with people, sitting down chatting and hopefully making new friends.

A grand total of £616 was raised for all those living with cancer.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year on

Saturday 25 September 2027

WYCHAVON PARISH GAMES



Sandra and Craig

Congratulations to Sandra and Craig of North & Middle Littleton for winning the Senior Table Tennis event of the Parish Games. They beat Mike and Andy from Peopleton and the final score was 3-2 to North & Middle Littleton.

Craig had an excellent day not losing a game throughout the event.

Presentation night for this years' Parish Games will take place at the Bengeworth Club on Friday 20 November.

Celebrating community through friendly competition

If you'd like to get involved in next year's Parish Games there are all sorts of different events, with both individual and team events: Angling, Bell Boating, Bowls, Crib, Cross Country, Darts (Ladies & Men's), Dominoes, Football (Men's), Pétanque, Pool, Rounders, Skittles, Table Tennis (Juniors & Seniors).

THE IVY INN
NORTH LITTLETON

Sunday 13th December



At 7:00 start

THE IVY INN



ARROW LANE,NORTH LITTLETON
WR11 8EF

MAXIMUM TEAM OF6(£3 PER PERSON)

BOOK YOUR TABLE

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theyellowinn@yahoo.com

Who are your local Neighbourhood Officers for the 'Rural North' area?

The Local Team
Your local Neighbourhood Police Officers are PC Alex Prentice, PC Shaquille Lakin and PC Eve Marshall. Your local Police Community Support Officers are PCSO Jasmine Hill and PCSO Lee Stirling. Please feel free to contact the team via email, eveshamrn.snt@westmercia.police.uk.

The team is known as the Evesham and Pershore Rural Safer Neighbourhood Team. The team have 2 Facebook pages, 'Evesham Police' and 'Pershore Police'. Please follow these to keep up to date with our activities and to see when our local drop in/engagement sessions are.

Sign up to Neighbourhood Matters!
Drop-in sessions are held weekly around the patch. If you have anything you wish to discuss, please pop along to one of these sessions. These sessions are advertised on Neighbourhood Matters. Neighbourhood Matters is a free service which allows you to receive updates regarding crime in your area and also allows you to message your local officer. Take a look at the website for further information: https://neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk/.
Please feel free to come to any session you see advertised, you do not have to live in the village to attend. If you know people who do not have access to the internet, please feel free to share the information. The more people who know about these drop-ins, the better!

Reporting Incidents
Please remember to report crime and any incidents via 999, 101 or on the West Mercia website. Please do not email/ring/text individual

officers if a crime has happened, this needs to be reported officially through the correct channels.



THE LITTLETONS VILLAGE HALL

School Lane, Middle Littleton, WR11 8LJ

Current regular bookings for the hall include:

Monday:	Table Tennis
Tuesday:	Table Tennis / U3a Quilters on 2nd & 4th
Wednesday:	Parents & Toddlers (term-time only) / Craft (evening)
Thursday:	Craft / Table Tennis
Friday:	Available for booking up to 5:30pm / Pilates from 5:50pm
Weekends:	Available for booking



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eastvaleavon.com

Priest in Charge

Revd Jo Fielding: to discuss baptisms, weddings, funerals and any pastoral matter.
07561 823135 or 01386 339669 revjo.eastvale@gmail.com

Churchwardens

Sue Jinks 01386 831533; Rob Johnson 01386 831504 - for general enquiries

Benefice Administrator: Faith Hobbs eastvaleavon.churches@gmail.com

November & December services

All welcome!

Monday 2nd November	Church open for All Souls Day
Sunday 8th November	Act of Remembrance 10.45am
Sunday 15th November	Holy Communion 11am
Sunday 22nd November	Morning Praise 9.30am
Sunday 13th December	Holy Communion 11am
Saturday 24th December	Carol Service 3.30pm
Sunday 25th December	Christmas Communion 9.30am



A HUGE THANK YOU!

To all those who came to help with the churchyard clear up, and setting up our

5 Star Bug Hotel and Hedgehog box.

And thank you to everyone who continues to support our church in many ways. The church is an important part of our community. For centuries local people have gathered at St Michael's at times of great joy and great sadness - weddings, baptisms, funerals, Remembrance, Christmas - as well as for regular worship.

Did you know that St Michael's receives no public money?
The care and maintenance of the church is all down to us and help of any kind is always valuable - do talk to one of the churchwardens.

If you would like to support our village church financially, it's easy! Scan the QR code.

Our sister church, St Nicholas, Middle Littleton only has occasional services, but is open every day, and available for Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms.

"Lest We Forget"

I have forgotten my homework or my PE kit! I am sure it was said by many of us as an excuse to evade a reprimand at school. With modern technology, excuses do not hold up for school age children. Badsey has a History Man over 90 years of age who can quote facts and figures of Village life and its' residents from centuries long ago and I am sure you can think of someone in your village with historical knowledge too.

As the years pass by, for some, their memories can sometimes fade too quickly. For this reason every year in November, the Royal British Legion holds an Act of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall to celebrate the freedom we have today and remember those that gave their lives for others in two World Wars....'Lest we Forget".

Similarly, most Christian denominations have regular Holy Communion or Breaking of Bread services to remind us that Jesus Christ gave His life for us, "Lest we Forget".

Elizabeth Bolland

From the Parish Registers – September 2026

Baptisms	
Bretforton	Rebecca Miller



LITTLETON SCOUT HUT

Long Hyde Road, South Littleton

Current regular activities include

Monday: **Scouts** 6:30 to 8 pm

Tuesday: **Cubs** 6:30 to 8 pm

Wednesday: **Beavers** 6 to 7:15 pm



If you're looking for a local venue with kitchen facilities please email littletonscoutenquiries@yahoo.com for availability and costs

The Boobage Support Group

Location:	The Fleece, Bretforton, WR11 7JE
Date:	The first Friday of every month
Time:	11am to 12:30pm
Group Leaders:	Victoria & Penny
Email:	vickylyndon60@gmail.com pennyanne69@gmail.com

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LITTLETON FOOTBALL CLUB

FIXTURES FOR NOVEMBER 2026

Hummel Herefordshire Midland Football League
Premier Division

Sat Nov 7	Kington	Away (Cup)	14:00
Fri Nov 13	Worcester Utd	Away	19:45
Sat Nov 21	Hereford Lads Club	Away	14:30
Fri Nov 27	Glos City Res	Away	19:45
Sat Dec 5	Ledbury	Home	14:30

Littleton are top of the Premier Division having won nine games and drawn one.

Boys and girls youth teams are also playing this season under the umbrella of Littleton FC. Their home fixtures are played at Blackminster Middle School on Saturday mornings. In addition we also have a reserve team playing at Littleton FC.

We'd like to extend a plea for volunteers to join the team who carry out the essential everyday tasks of the club to proceed in competitive football. These tasks are not onerous but to enable the club to flourish they are an important part of the structure of the club.

If you'd like to support the club in a financial way you can sponsor the team in many ways. This can be done by sponsors for match day balls, home games, players, pitch side advertisements. Your name/company would be promoted on a sponsor board.

For any information regarding volunteering or sponsorship please contact Marion Brighton on 01905 909125 or email littletonfc@outlook.com who will be pleased to help.

NORTH & MIDDLE LITTLETON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

Our new Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is now live. If you would like to join the scheme please visit **www.ourwatch.org.uk/joinNW** and then follow the steps to join our local scheme (000187425) or send your email address to the scheme co-ordinator karenevans1966@icloud.com in order to receive an invite.

We have a WhatsApp group to share news about the scheme and any upcoming events. If you would like to join the WhatsApp Group please use the following link:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/BoW2uCseQXKJp0PBELTEOS?s=cl&p=i&ilr=0

We will also be arranging a village meeting to introduce the scheme, explain how it will work and give everyone an opportunity to get involved.

As part of this, we would like to develop an action plan for the Neighbourhood Watch, setting out what we would like to achieve for the village and when we hope to do it.

If there are any ideas, concerns or topics that you would like to see included in the action plan, please let us know (via email to clealda74@gmail.com or via the whatsapp group). We can bring these ideas together and share them at the village meeting, helping us to understand what matters most to local residents and where there is interest in taking things forward.

FIRE SAFETY: While summer may be over thoughts now turn to Bonfire night but it will still take a lot of rain for vegetation to recover, which means even small fires can spread much more easily than usual. If you're planning a bonfire or BBQ, please take extra care. A little care goes a long way in keeping our villages safe.



If you're planning a bonfire:

🌿Avoid windy days – sparks travel fast.

👀Never leave it unattended.

🚰Keep a bucket of water or hosepipe handy.

🏡Light well away from houses, fences and hedges.

✅Make sure it's completely out before you head inside.

And don't forget – smoke can drift and cause problems for neighbours, so please be considerate.

Take a look at the useful tips from HWFR too, and complete your FREE online Home Fire Safety Check at www.safelincs.co.uk/hfsc

Editor information

Entries and enquiries for the next Link should be sent to Mary Keeling at:
littletonlinkeditor@gmail.com

Deadline for the combined December & January edition is Friday 20 November

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