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Eddington Carnival 2026

Welcome to the Summer 2026 Eddington Edition, a quarterly newsletter designed to keep you informed and connected with everything happening across the development. In each edition, we share the latest updates on progress, community highlights, and news from around Eddington as the neighbourhood continues to grow and evolve.

In this summer issue, we're celebrating the season in Eddington — from everyday moments in the longer days to highlights from recent community events, including the Eddington Carnival. You'll also find updates on ongoing plans and progress across the development, along with a roundup of activities and opportunities to get involved over the coming months.

If you have any questions about Eddington, please get in touch at: consultation@eddington-cambridge.co.uk

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An Eddington summer



A summer in Eddington is shaped by the shared spaces and moments that bring people together. From relaxed afternoons in the Square to lively local events, the season offers plenty of reasons to step outside, connect and enjoy the neighbourhood.

At the heart of this is a growing programme of activities designed to animate Eddington's public spaces. From markets and sport to food and wellbeing, these events create opportunities for neighbours to meet, spend time locally and build a sense of community.

The Douce Flea Market returns to Eddington Square on Saturday 1 August, bringing together independent traders, local food and drink and handmade goods. It's a place to browse, discover something unexpected and catch up with familiar faces along the way.

The next Sports in the Square, in partnership with the University Sports Centre, will take place on Saturday 8 August, offering a chance to try something new in a welcoming, social setting. Whether joining in or simply enjoying the atmosphere, it's an invitation to experience the space as a place for play, movement and connection.

FoodPark continues to add to the summer feel, with a rotating line-up of street food creating an easy, informal way to meet friends, share a meal and spend time outdoors.

Together, these events reflect a broader approach to placemaking in Eddington - where everyday spaces are designed not just to pass through, but to gather, connect and take part. As the neighbourhood grows, these shared experiences help shape its identity: a place where community life is visible, active and evolving. Turn to the back page to see other events in Eddington this summer!



Summer spotlight: Eddington Carnival 2026



A standout moment in Eddington's summer calendar was the return of the Eddington Carnival on 17 and 18 July, which brought residents and local groups together for a weekend of celebration at the Cricket Field — a multicultural celebration of our vibrant community.

With live music, performances, workshops, food and activities for all ages, the Carnival transformed the fields into a buzzy hub. Live performances spanned genres and sounds - attendees listened to Hartbeeps on Friday, a pre-school multi-sensory adventure, and to the much-loved Cores Do Samba, who brought the melodies of Brazil to the Hill Group Stage on Saturday night.

Over 3,300 people attended the Carnival, including its first-ever parade, which brought Brazilian martial arts and drums through Eddington in the July sun, finishing at the Cricket Field.

With artists, street magic, pickleball and even a drop-in Pilates session, there was something for everyone. The Carnival was a celebration of the people who make up the neighbourhood and a reminder of the role shared experiences play in bringing a community together.



The Active Travel Conference comes to Eddington



Earlier this month, Eddington welcomed transport professionals from across the country as part of the Active Travel Conference, showcasing how walking, cycling and sustainable travel are helping shape life in the neighbourhood.

Held at Cambridge West on 13–14 July, the conference brought together experts and practitioners to explore how places can support more sustainable ways of getting around. Delegates visited Eddington to see how active travel has been embedded into the design of the neighbourhood from the outset.

Eddington was planned with walking, cycling and public transport at its heart. Dedicated cycle routes, pedestrian-friendly streets and connections to local facilities help make sustainable travel an easy choice for everyday journeys.

Across Eddington, routes connect homes, green spaces, shops and community facilities, while initiatives such as cycle training, Dr Bike sessions and bike loans help residents make the most of the options available.

The conference, organised by Landor Links, provided an opportunity to share lessons from Eddington's development and demonstrate how sustainable travel can become part of everyday life in a growing community. As the neighbourhood continues to evolve, feedback from residents and users will help shape future improvements.

Stewart Bethell, Senior Transport Coordinator at Eddington, said:

“At its core, Eddington was planned to make active travel the default for short trips. This means creating a neighbourhood where people can easily walk, cycle or use public transport as part of their everyday lives.”



Construction updates



Work is continuing across Eddington this summer, with improvements to transport infrastructure, community spaces and future facilities helping to create a safer, more accessible and better connected neighbourhood.

Summer highway works

Essential highway improvements will take place from late July to early September, including new pedestrian and cycle crossings, bus facility upgrades and wider transport enhancements.

Eddington Avenue / Milne Avenue (27–31 July)
A new zebra crossing will be installed. Eddington Avenue will close between Five Acres and Milne Avenue, with signed diversions in place.

Turing Way / Ridgeway (3–8 August)
A new parallel crossing for pedestrians and cyclists will be installed. The route between Ryle Yard and Swirles Court car park will close, with diversions available.

Eddington Avenue bus gate (10–28 August)
Works include bus stop improvements, carriageway repairs and new traffic management measures. The bus-gated area will close, with traffic diverted via Turing Way.

Temporary changes to bus services and walking and cycling routes will be in place during the works. Diversions will be signposted, and access maintained wherever possible. Please allow extra time for journeys.

New NHS facility

Fit-out works have begun on the new NHS facility, which is expected to be handed over in January 2027. Further updates will be shared as plans progress.

New route

Serving the LUMO development by Durkan Homes, a road that provides access to the marketing suite from Eddington Avenue along Five Acres opened at the end of May. The route also provides an excellent walking and cycling route from the Horse Chesnut Avenue.

Thank you!

Thank you to residents, businesses and visitors for your continued patience while these improvements are carried out.

Running in Eddington

A parkrunner's view!

We sat down with Cambridge local Anna Klucnika to chat about all things Eddington parkrun. Anna is a scientist and running coach by profession, and has been attending the Eddington parkrun for five years. Read on to hear about her running journey and the routes around Eddington!



Tell us a little about yourself.

I first moved to Cambridge for my undergraduate studies and have stayed in or near the city ever since. I'm a scientist by profession, but I'm also a running coach, which has become a huge passion of mine.

How did your connection with Eddington begin?

I used to live about a mile from Eddington, and running has always been a big part of my connection with the area. I got involved with the parkrun about 5 years ago and really loved the community around it. My own running became more serious over time, but I've always wanted to continue that tradition and help bring people together through running.

What makes Eddington parkrun special?

It's such a lovely space, and having somewhere to enjoy a coffee afterwards is really important. There's a relaxed atmosphere around it, and it's very accessible - people can run, drive or cycle there, so it's a really convenient place to meet up.

What do you enjoy about the running route in Eddington?

It's a great course because you can use it as a time trial, but it's also somewhere people can simply enjoy being outdoors. The wide paths and off-road routes make it a really welcoming place to run. You don't have to worry about battling with bikes and cars, so people can focus on enjoying the experience.

How important is the social side of running?

The post-run experience is just as important as the run itself. Meeting up afterwards, having a coffee and chatting with people helps build that sense of community. And, of course, Dulcedo pastries are very good!

How has Eddington changed since you first started running here?

Eddington has really grown over the past five years. There are lots of new shops and cafés, which has helped create an even stronger community feel.

Why do you keep coming back to run in Eddington?

It has everything you need to enjoy both the run and post-run experience. It's a place where people can come together, be outdoors and feel part of a community. It's everything you need to enjoy the run and enjoy the post-run experience too. It's a place where people can come together, be outdoors and feel part of a community.

You have a running club, Speya Running, that use the Eddington parkrun – tell us more!

Speya Running is about creating opportunities for people to get involved with running in a social way. We organise social runs - including at Eddington parkrun - and help people find their way into other running opportunities across Cambridge.

Speya Running will be hosting a social run after Eddington parkrun on 1 August, followed by coffee at a local café. It will be a chance for runners of all abilities to meet, chat and enjoy the community that running creates.

You can find out more about Speya Running [here](#).



Open Cambridge at the Storey's Field Centre

When
Sunday 20 September

Where
Storey's Field Centre

Open Cambridge is an annual celebration that invites people to explore the buildings, spaces and communities that make Cambridge unique. Through a programme of talks, tours and activities, the festival offers the chance to discover the stories behind places across the city.

This year, Storey's Field Centre will open its doors as part of the programme, giving visitors the opportunity to explore Eddington's community centre and discover the groups, classes and activities that take place there throughout the year.

Located at the heart of Eddington, Storey's Field Centre is a welcoming space where people come together to get active, get creative, learn new skills and meet others. The Open Cambridge showcase will bring together some of the many activities that happen at the centre, offering visitors the chance to try something new and find out how they can get involved.

From fitness and wellbeing sessions to creative activities, live music and family-friendly events, there will be plenty to explore throughout the afternoon. Visitors will also have the opportunity to meet local instructors, community groups and fellow residents who help make Storey's Field Centre such an important part of Eddington's community.

Highlights include:



Fitness taster sessions including "Heat", Pilates and Yoga Flow



Live music performances from CBreezes Wind Ensemble, Singing Allowed Choir and Eddington Community Orchestra



Creative activities including East Asian Art with Peter Cavaciuti.



'All about Eddington': Matt Johnson, Head of Development will give a presentation with Q&A



Family activities



Refreshments courtesy of Eddie's Community Cafe

The full programme, including activity details and booking requirements, will be published on 10 August.

Come along to explore the space, meet the community and discover the many ways to get involved at Storey's Field Centre.

You can find out more [here](#).

What's Next

There are plenty of brilliant events and activities in Eddington to get involved in. Whatever you're interested in, there's something to join. See below to find out what's on!



Sports in the Square

Every second Saturday of the month

**Next event: Saturday 8 August,
10am - 2pm**

Location: Eddington Square

Sports in the Square is a pop-up series running throughout the summer where everyone can play their favourite sport or give something new a try! Come along to our Summer Garden Games day on 8 August for a Saturday of exercise and family-friendly fun.

Dates & times:

8 August: Summer garden games

12 September: Padel/squash



Holiday Lunch

**Date: Thursday 20 August,
11am - 1pm**

Location: Storey's Field Centre

New Life Church will be hosting a free holiday lunch event for local families - come along for fun crafts and activities from 11am - 12pm, with lunch served from 12noon.

Led by New Life Church with support from our community partners including Cambridge City Council, Storey's Field Centre, Hyatt Centric Cambridge, and Eddie's Community Cafe.



Acoustic Pop Night

Every third Friday of the month

**Next event: Friday 21 August,
6:30pm - 9pm**

Location: Hyatt Centric

Come along to Hyatt Centric Cambridge for an evening of acoustic pop music, a drink and to unwind!



Sit, Knit and Talk

Every second Wednesday of the month

**Next event: Wednesday 12 August,
6:30pm - 8:30pm**

Location: Douce

Sit, Knit and Talk is a community organised fibre arts circle. Bring along your favourite portable fibre arts for a drink and a chat.

Have your say



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