

An aerial photograph of the village of Middlezoy, showing a cluster of houses with red roofs and surrounding greenery. A large, solid green diagonal band runs from the top-left corner to the bottom-right corner of the image.

MIDDLEZOY WELCOME PACK

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MIDDLEZOY PARISH COUNCIL



The Parish Council meet on the **3rd Tuesday of every month** in the village hall. The meetings are open to all and commence at 7.00pms
At all the meetings, residents have an opportunity to raise any matters of concern.

The clerk is David Gliddon - clerk@middlezoyparishcouncil.co.uk

The Parish Councillors are

Paul Baker (Chair)

Sophie Boulton

Ian Campbell

Barry Paffey

Becky Turner

At present there are two vacancies



Royal Mail



WELCOME TO MIDDLEZOY COMMUNITY SHOP AND POST OFFICE

Post Office

Telephone: **01823 698 981**

Opening Times:

Monday – Friday **0830 – 1300**

Closed on Saturdays

The Post office delivers a range of additional services including:

- Withdraw cash from High Street current bank accounts
- Pay in cash & cheques to participating High street banks
- Pay bills and top up Gas, electricity and mobile
- Drop off and pick up on -line shopping parcels including Amazon
- Order foreign currency for next day collection

Community Shop

Church Road Middlezoy TA7 0NZ

Telephone: **01823 587 222**

Opening Times:

Monday - Friday

8.30 am - 13.00 & 15.00 - 17.00

Saturday **8.45am -12 noon**

Our little shop in the heart of the village is run entirely by local volunteers who give their time to deliver a friendly and helpful service to meet the needs of the community.

The shop sells many essential household items plus a range of fresh, chilled and frozen products and local fresh bread/ sourdough and pastries. In addition, we sell newspapers, magazines, stationery and home medicine products along with greetings cards.

You can pop in for treats such as chocolates, crisps, snacks, ice cream, soft drinks and biscuits.

We accept payments by card or cash

MIDDLEZOY VILLAGE HALL



The Middlezoy Community Project (MCP) is a group of dedicated volunteers who run The Middlezoy Hall on behalf of the Village.

The Hall offers full catering facilities ,with a licensed bar, The Hall includes a projector and screen, WIFI, Hearing Loop and full PA system. There is a stage with access to the changing rooms.

Live music events are held regularly

The Hall bar, run by a team of volunteers, is open each Friday evening from 17.00 till 21.00. On summer evenings tables and chairs are on the verandah for people to have a drink and enjoy the view. Meals are available from a variety of different vendors throughout the year on Friday evenings.

Middlezoy Cricket Club in the summer and Middlezoy Rovers Ladies Football Club in the winter play on the adjacent field.

Also in the playing field are a children's play area, a skate park, 5 -a -side goals and basketball/football enclosed area.

Bookings and General Enquiries

Louise Tel: 07443 762418

Email: middlezoyvillagehallbookings@gmail.com



WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Benefice of MOMSS

(Middlezoy, Othery, Moorlinch with Stawell and Sutton Mallet and Parish of Greinton)

Vicar

In Vacancy

Benefice Readers

Pauline Davies 01278 451289

Richard Graham 01278 722284

Churchwarden

Ian Campbell 01823 698790 meadowbank@btinternet.com

Services

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays

United Benefice Holy Communion
(location rotates)

2nd Sunday Worship for All service
with Methodist Chapel
(location rotates)

4th Sunday Holy Communion at Holy Cross

Children Activity Days arranged at regular intervals

On-line prayer group middlezoyprayers@gmail.com

The church is open every day. Children's activity area and a toilet

MOMSS is the Benefice magazine delivered free to every household at the end of each month

MIDDLEZOY METHODIST CHURCH -



Middlezoy Methodist

Church with Bridgwater

Methodist Church Is one of the churches of the Taunton Deane and South Sedgemoor Methodist Circuit, and this year, partnered with Bridgwater Methodist Church.

Minister:

Reverend Deborah Kirk

01823 334854,

deborah.m.kirk@gmail.com

Methodists have been meeting regularly in Middlezoy since 1807. John Wesley preached in the parish several times between 1744 and 1766. The current chapel was built in 1898, with seats for 154.

Inside the chapel, is an accessible flexible space. We are available for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

There are 2 services each month; the 2nd Sunday of the month is a United Service with Holy Cross. The 4th Sunday of the month is our Circuit service which includes Holy

Communion. We liaise with Holy Cross over special services and events, and work together to offer seasonal Family Fun half-days for all ages.

We hold a monthly community lunch, soup and sweets in the winter, salads and sweets in the summer.

On Friday mornings in term time, the 'Peekaboo Gang' babies and toddler group is held between 9.30 and 12.00. A recent venture on 'Sunny Saturday mornings' is a Pop Up Café, with the Village Shop,

We can offer a community space for the Village Coffee Morning, Pilates, Band rehearsals, and various meetings. The building is available to be booked at other times by contacting Jill Darby 01823 698000



MIDDLEZOY WEEKLY COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning is held every Monday (excluding bank holidays) from 10am - 11.45 at the Methodist Chapel in the village. This is next to the community shop on church road.

It is well attended mainly by residents of the village (often 25-30 persons). Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate is available at a cost of £1 with free refills. The event is run by volunteers and if you would like to help you can ask to be added to the rota. There is a raffle every week and we have a bric a brac stall. Anything we do not sell after a few weeks is taken to a local charity shop. There is a room at the back of the chapel that is full of many different types of books and jigsaws to buy at a very low cost. Come along and have a peruse. As we get near Easter and Christmas

we invite local crafters to come along and have a stall at the coffee morning. These are well received and offers the opportunity to find that unique gift. Our costs are rental of the chapel , insurance and supplies. These are minimal so as we are not a profit making organisation, we often hold the raffle for a charity and at christmas we donate to local clubs/groups. We aim to give back monies we receive to the community. We welcome visitors to the coffee morning as well as any new residents. Everyone is welcome. Come along for a chat and a cuppa and meet some new friends.

MIDDLEZOY WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Middlezoy Women's Social Club was formed over 90 years ago. It is currently made up of 14 members aged from 40-80 years and live in the village.

The purpose of the group is to raise funds during the year to be able to fund a coach for a summer outing and provide a christmas party for the senior citizens of the village. Invitations to these events are delivered to your home.

We also occasionally run events for charity - in particular the MacMillan BIG Coffee Morning every year.

We meet approx 6 times a year in someone's house for a meeting. We have a couple of social events for



the group during the year - usually a christmas meal (in the new year) and maybe an afternoon tea.

To raise funds we usually run a Brunch once or twice a year where we sell breakfast baps. Look out for posters and the village facebook page advertising our events. We take the opportunity to run a tombola when there is a village fete. We are fortunate that we do receive donations during the year which also boosts our funds.

THE WI - WOMENS INSTITUTE

**Today's Women
Working for
Tomorrow's World
Talks, activities and
events for women of
all ages. Have fun,
make friends, try out
a new hobby. All are
welcome.**

Contact: westonzoylandsec@somerset-wi.org.uk
or call the County Federation Office 01278 287034

The nearest WI to Middlezoy is at Westonzoyland, They meet in the Village Hall, Cheer Lane TA7 0EZ on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.15.



Our group is very informal. We meet on the first Thursday of each month in Holy Cross Church at 10.00am. There is always a cup of tea or coffee available and quite often biscuits.

All our members have different interest in the history and heritage of the village. There is always the opportunity to investigate as an individual. If taking part in a group project seems more exciting, then we are very open to new ideas.

We have had trips to local places of interest, including a guided tour of a wonderfully restored medieval house in the village, the Tile Museum in Bridgwater and the Archives and Local Studies Centre in Taunton.

Life histories of many who have lived and worked in Middlezoy all their lives have been recorded digitally, and folders produced for them and their families as well as displayed in the Church.

If you have an interest in local history and would like to come along to one of our meetings you would be very welcome.

For further details contact Moura Pilkington at email gandm.pilkington@btinternet.com or phone 01823 698972

WELCOME TO WELCOME TO MIDDLEZOY ALLOTMENT SOCIETY



We would like to introduce you to our Allotment Society which is situated very close to the village hall and recreation ground in Nethermoor Road (map above).

The allotment society is very active in the village and we currently have 35 plots, some full size and others 1/2 plots. Whole plots are let for an annual sum of £50 or half plots for £36. We have plot holders of all ages, some younger people with small children, some who are still working and others who are completely retired but who need some space and fresh air with the bonus of growing their own fruit and vegetables. During the summer months we have a stall (Lottie) where allotmentees and villagers can donate excess crops. Any money raised goes to the day to day running of the allotments

Together with the allotments, we have apple trees and beehives on site, and Wild Middlezoy have two plots which are being developed more as a community facility which will include access for disabled people.

We are a friendly bunch and we try to help one another out, such as when new fence posts are required and other difficult tasks. We hold a barbecue each summer on the allotment site which is a fun occasion for all.

If you have a small garden and would like space to grow more, or you are looking to start a new hobby, or just have a question, then please get in touch with any of the committee below...

Mike Birks mjbirks@yahoo.co.uk

Ann Thomas a-dcthomas@hotmail.co.uk

Dave Rolls westieboys2@yahoo.co.uk

Maddy Cooper madcoops56@icloud.com

Simon Joyce monjoy62@icloud.com



WILD MIDDLEZOY GROUP

We are a voluntary group who believe in the importance of natural environment.

We have planted hedge saplings, small trees, wild flowers and bulbs around the village.

The Community Shared Allotment, now in its third year, is available to anyone who would like to use it. There are easily accessible raised and ground beds ready for growing vegetables, fruit, flowers, and herbs and a large polytunnel. We meet as a group fortnightly but it is free to use individually at any time.

There is small Community Orchard on the allotment site, growing several types of Somerset apples. We maintain the orchard.

We have a lot of fun as a group, enjoying the company and surroundings. It would be lovely to welcome some new members.

Contact - Anne 07766430469 Jean 07753882311



Middlezoy Cricket Club is an inclusive and friendly community club that welcomes players of all ages and abilities. We have two Saturday league teams and a Sunday T20 team.

As a small community club, we take pride in the strong support we receive from the village on match days. Villagers enthusiastically come to cheer on the teams and enjoy a cider or two, creating a vibrant and supportive atmosphere.

We actively seek to develop and nurture young talent within the club and are proud of our growing and committed youth membership.

Whether you are trying cricket for the first time or looking to enhance your skills, Middlezoy Cricket Club looks forward to welcoming you.



Contact: middlezoyfixtures@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/middlezoycc



Middlezoy Cricket Club



MIDDLEZOY BELLRINGERS

Hello and welcome to Middlezoy!

We are a group of people who enjoy ringing church bells at regular Sunday services, weddings and historic events as they arise.

We belong to the Bath and Wells Association of Change Ringers, the official body.

We are a 6 Bell Tower. We join forces with the Westonzoyland Bellringers, a neighbouring village, and practice as a team every Monday evening, 7.30pm till 9pm alternating Middlezoy and Westonzoyland church.

Fridays are devoted to teaching bellringing for the beginner, with a qualified and affiliated trainer 5.30pm till 6.30pm.

We welcome everyone regardless of ability.

If you would like to see how we enjoy this traditional past time, or require more information please contact Sue Keirle on 01823 698478 / 078117 13999 / keirlescomp@aol.com.

Sue Keirle.
Middlezoy Tower Captain.

WELCOME TO SOMERSET LEVELS STARGAZERS

**The monthly meetings of the
Somerset Levels Stargazers take
place on the last Wednesday of
each month except December at
7.30 p.m.**

Our location is Othery Village Hall, Fore Street, Othery TA7 0QU
(the meetings are also available on Zoom)

All welcome.

Each month we:

- Inform members about highlights in the night sky over the coming month.
- Have a talk on a different subject given by a guest speaker or clubmember.
- Keep members up to date with all the latest news from the world of Astronomy and Spaceflight.



During meetings in the hall tea and coffee are provided and if the sky is clear afterwards we are able to conduct an observing session.

Meetings £3

Annual Membership £25

Contacts

Chair: Paul Adamson 01823 698156

Secretary: Ian Campbell 01823 698790

Email address.

somersetlevelsstargazers@hotmail.com

Web site

www.somersetlevelsstargazers.co.uk



MIDDLEZOY ROVERS FOOTBALL TEAM

Middlezoy Rovers Football Club is situated on the old RAF airfield, it had a huge build in 2020 making it the excellent facilities it is today. The Football club has grown from strength to strength over the years and now consists of 5 adults teams including our ladies team and 11 youth teams ranging from U7's to U18's, both mixed and girls teams.

Alongside our main grounds we are also fortunate to have some of our youth teams play matches at Middlezoy Cricket Club and also Westonzoyland Playing Fields.

Our main clubhouse is the site for most of our adult games and you can find it open most Saturday and Sunday afternoons during the season, we have a bar and an impressive clubhouse and locals are always more than welcome to come and enjoy a drink and watch a game. You can find our adult fixtures on our website www.middlezoyrovers.co.uk

We also offer our venue for hire for special occasions so if you ever want to enquire we'd be more than happy to assist you, pop us a message from the contact form on the website.



WELCOME TO
MIDDLEZOY LOCAL
BUSINESSES

PLEASE
SUPPORT
LOCAL
BUSINESS

The George Inn

**The George Inn
Main Road
Free House and
Restaurant**

01278 698215

Sat, Sun, Mon closed,
Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri
18.30 to 24.00
(food 18.30 to 21.00)

www.thegeorgeinnmiddlezoy.co.uk



Wady's Cider



**Wady's Cider
Moor Road
Cider Tap Room
07961 124742**

Monday to Wednesday

Thursday and Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Closed

16.00 to 20.00

12.00 to 20.00

12.00 to 16.00

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ELEMENTS BOUTIQUE SPA

Elements Boutique Spa is an award-winning Somerset Spa, part of the Windmill Retreat Estate offering a luxury, yet unique spa experience that not many can match. Elements signature treatments, relaxing aromas and calming environment... It's time for some much needed 'me' time!

Opening Hours

Mon – Sun: 09:00 – 20:00

Find Us

Windmill Retreat, Main Rd, Middlezoy,
Bridgwater TA7 0PD

01823 698 951

spa@windmillretreat.co.uk

www.elementsboutiquespa.co.uk



The Levels Country Kitchen breakfast and lunch menus cater for all tastes with a good mixture of lighter and hearty options. We also offer traditional Afternoon Tea, fantastic choice of cold, hot and alcoholic drinks and variety of home made cakes, but when Sunday comes - it's all about The Levels Sunday Roast dinner!

Opening Hours

Mon, Fri, Sat: 09:00 – 16:00

Tue, Wed: 11:00 – 16:00

Thu, Sun: 12:00 – 16:00

Find Us

Windmill Retreat, Main Rd, Middlezoy,
Bridgwater TA7 0PD

01823 698 278

info@thelevelscountrykitchen.co.uk

www.thelevelscountrykitchen.co.uk



THE LEVELS
COUNTRY
KITCHEN

Where every cup
tells a story...



WELCOME TO MIDDLEZOY LOCAL BUSINESSES

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BARNETTS DAIRY
Langlands Farm, Langland Lane,
Catcott. Tel. (01278) 723718

MILK DELIVERIES

Delivery to the village on Mondays and Thursday. More than just milk- other dairy products and potatoes. Garden supplies of Compost, Grow bags, Ornamental bark and Horse Manure Compost.

All delivered following pre-ordering from:
Barnetts Dairy 01278 73718

BUILDER

Steve Purchase
07970 072946

BOILER & HEATING

Richard Hutchings -
07831 314999

ELECTRICALS & AERIAL SERVICES

Gerald Matravers -
07828 109179

HOME REPAIRS;

Levels Handyman - Barry Paffey
07825 789185

PLUMBER AND KITCHEN UPGRADES

R.D. Jeanes Ltd - Richard
07902231115
rdjeanesltd@outlook.com

HOSPITALS

Musgrove Park Hospital Taunton	TA1 5DA	24 hrs	01823 333444
Bridgwater Hospital	TA6 4GU	8am to 8pm	01278 436555

DOCTORS

LANGPORT

Langport Surgery North Street	Langport TA10 9RH	01458 250464
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BRIDGWATER

Cranleigh Gardens Medical Centre	TA6 5JS	01278 433335
Redgate Medical Centre	Westonzoyland Road	TA6 5BF
East Quay Medical Centre	TA6 4GP	01278 444666
Taunton Road Medical Centre	TA6 3LS	01278 720000

DENTISTS (NO NHS DENTISTS IN THE AREA)

VETS

LANGPORT

Langport Veterinary Centre	Bow Street	TA10 9PS	01458 250459
Street Veterinary Centre	187 High Street	BA19 0NE	01458 442398

BRIDGWATER

Blake Vets Showground Road	TA6 6AJ	01278 459913
Quantock Veterinary Hospital (24 hrs)		

Quantock Ter. The Drove TA6 4BA 01278 450080

WASTE COLLECTION DAYS

Waste Collection Days Middlezoy

Year	Month	Garden	Recycling	Rubbish
2025	Oct	6, 20	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	1, 22
	Nov	3, 17, 24	5, 12, 19, 26	12
	Dec	8, 22	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	3, 24
2026	Jan	19	7, 14, 21, 28	14
	Feb	2, 16	4, 11, 18, 25	4, 25
	Mar	2, 16, 30	4, 11, 18, 25	18
	Apr	13, 27	1, 9, 15, 22, 29	9, 29
	May	11, 26	7, 13, 20, 28	20
	Jun	8, 22	3, 10, 17, 24	10
	Jul	6, 20	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	1, 22
	Aug	3, 17, 31	5, 12, 19, 26	12

For more information visit www.somerset.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-waste/

USEFUL NUMBER & CONTACTS

RECYCLING CENTRES CENTRES

Bridgwater - Saltlands Ave.
TA6 3JG

Sat/Sun 9am to 4pm
Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9am to 5pm
Wed Closed

Taunton - Crown Industrial Estate

TA2 8QY

Sat/Sun 9am to 4pm
Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri 9am to 5pm

Street - Farm Lane BA16 9PB

Sat/Sun 9am to 4pm

Somerton - Bancombe Road TA11 9PA

Sat/Sun 9am to 4pm
Wed/Thurs/Fri 9am to 5pm
Mon/Tues Closed



Libraries Direct 0300 123 2224

www.somerset.gov.uk/libraries

LIBRARIES

Mobile 4 weekly intervals at Main Bus Stop. Main Road
Middlezoy 12.20pm to 1.00pm
Refer to MOMSS for dates

Langport - Whately TA10 9RA

Mon/Tues/Fri 9.30am-10am-4.30pm
Thurs 9.30am to 5.00pm
Wed/Sun Closed

Bridgwater - Binford Place TA6 3LF

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs 9.30am to 5.00pm
Fri 9.30am to 4.00pm
Sat 9.30am to 2.00pm

BUS TIMETABLES

HATCH GREEN		SERVICE 16									
COACHES											
LANGPORT - OTHERY - WESTONZOYLAND - BRIDGWATER											
MONDAY - SATURDAY (EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS) - From: 03/09/2023											
HURH EPISCOPI, Rose & Crown	0750*	-	-	-	-	-					
LANGPORT, Town Hall	0800	1000	1200	1415	1615						
ALLER, High Street	0805	1005	1205	1420	1620						
OTHERY, Load Post	0810	1010	1210	1425	1625						
OTHERY, London Inn	0815	1013	1213	1428	1628						
MIDDLEZOY, Main Road Bus Shelter	0819	1019	1219	1434	1634						
WESTONZOYLAND, Main Road	0825	1025	1225	1440	1640						
WESTONZOYLAND, Bussey Square	0830	1030	1230	1445	1645						
BRIDGWATER, Danwear Lane	-	1035	1235	1450	-						
BRIDGWATER, College	0840*	-	-	-	1655*						
BRIDGWATER, Bus Station	0850	1050	1250	1505	1705						
BRIDGWATER, College (MMF)											
BRIDGWATER, Bus Station	-	-	-	-	1655*						
BRIDGWATER, Sedgemoor Road	0915	1115	1330	1530	1715						
WESTONZOYLAND, Bussey Square	0930	1130	1345	1545	1730						
WESTONZOYLAND, Main Road	0934	1134	1349	1549	1734						
MIDDLEZOY, Main Road Bus Shelter	0937	1138	1353	1553	1738						
MIDDLEZOY, Broadfield Park	-	-	-	-	-						
OTHERY, London Inn	0942	1142	1357	1557	1742						
OTHERY, Load Post	0944	1145	1400	1600	1745						
ALLER, High Street	0950	1150	1405	1605	1750						
HURH EPISCOPI, Rose & Crown	-	-	-	-	18*						
LANGPORT, Town Hall	0955	1155	1410	1610	1755						

Service 16:

01823 480338

info@hatchgreen coaches.co.uk

Facebook for updates

BUS 374 - Monday to Friday

Saturday

Bristol			0757	1007	1201	1401			0811	1016	1204	1406	
Wells	0658		0912	1122	1315	1522			0730	0925	1120	1318	1520
Glastonbury	0724	0847	0937	1147	1341	1548			0750	0950	1146	1343	1545
Street	0734	0855	0946	1158	1351	1557	1709		0800	1000	1157	1353	1555
Othery	0801	0920	1013	1225	1418	1625	1734		0826	1027	1223	1420	1622
Taunton	0850	1005	1102	1313	1501	1709	1818		0912	1113	1305	1502	1705
Taunton	0720	0931	1127	1332	1520	1725			0655	0929	1127	1327	1528
Othery	0804	1014	1211	1417	1606	1811			0739	1013	1211	1412	1614
Street	0829	1044	1241	1448	1636	1840			0809	1043	1242	1443	1644
Glastonbury	0845	1056	1253	1500	1649	1849			0821	1053	1254	1455	1655
Wells		1121	1318	1525	1710	1906			0845	1119	1319	1519	1718
Bristol		1234	1431	1641	1821				0959	1233	1434	1632	1829
No service on Sundays													
Berry's Superfast 2 service to London Hammersmith(one service each way every day)													
Monday to Saturday				Sunday									
Taunton	0620	London	1845					Taunton	0746		London	1800	
Othery	0640	Othery	2235					Othery	0805		Othery	2200	
London	1045	Taunton	2255					London	1210		Taunton	2220	

Middlezoy Circular Walk

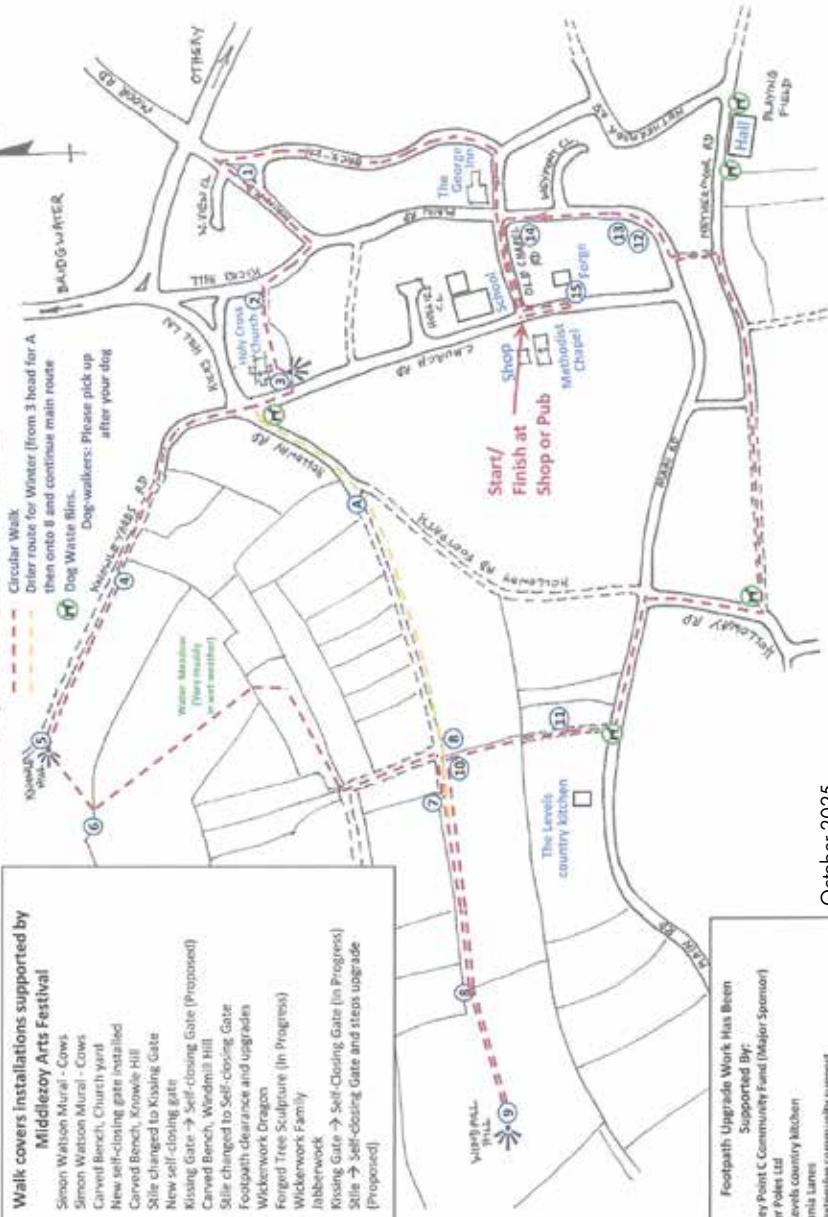
Walk covers installations supported by

Middlezoy Arts Festival

1. Simon Watson Mural - Cows
2. Carved Bench, Church Yard
3. New self-closing gate (installed)
4. Carved Bench, Knowle Hill
5. Stile changed to kissing Gate
6. New self-closing gate
7. Kissing Gate → Self-closing Gate (proposed)
8. Carved Bench, Windmill Hill
9. Stile changed to Self-closing Gate
10. Footpath clearance and upgrades
11. Footpath Dragon
12. Wickwork Dragon
13. Fenced Tree Sculpture (In Progress)
14. Wickwork Family
15. Jobberwock
- A. Kissing Gate → Self-Closing Gate (In Progress)
- B. Stile → Self-closing Gate and steps upgrade (Proposed)

Circular Walk:

Dinner route for Winter (from 3 head for A then onto B and continue main route
Dog Waste Bins: Please pick up
after your dog



Footpath Upgrade Work Has Been
Supported By:
Hilkey Point C. Community Fund (Major Sponsor)
Power Poles Ltd
The Levels Country Kitchen
Britannia Lanes
plus extensive community support

October 2025