

An aerial photograph of a residential neighborhood, likely Middlezooy, showing various houses, streets, and greenery. A large white circle is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the title text. The background is a solid green color.

MIDDLEZOY
WELCOME
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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 7.30pm
At all the meetings, residents have an opportunity to raise any matters of concern.

The clerk is Jim Murray clerk@middlezoyparishcouncil.co.uk

The Parish Councillors (April 2024) are

Paul Baker (Chair)

Sophie Bolton

Ian Campbell

John Grisman

Barry Paffrey

Becky Turner

At present there is one vacancy





Royal Mail



WELCOME TO MIDDLEZOY COMMUNITY SHOP AND POST OFFICE

Community Shop

Church Road Middlezoy TA7 0NZ

Telephone: **01823 587 222**

Post Office

Telephone: **01823 698 981**

Opening Times:

Monday, Tuesday,

10 am - 1.00 and 1.30 - 4.30

Thursday, Friday

10 am - 1.00 and 1.30 - 5 pm

*Closed on Wednesday and
Saturday.*

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
- Collection point for prescriptions from Langport Surgery

Opening Times:

Monday, Tuesday

8.45 am - 1.00 and 1.30 - 4.30

Wednesday

8.45am - 11 am

Thursday, Friday

8.45 am - 1.00 and 1.30 - 5 pm

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 with an increasing emphasis on locally sourced produce. In addition, we sell newspapers, magazines, stationery and home pharmacy products along with greetings cards and wrapping paper. 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 runs Middlezoy Village 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 play on the adjacent playing 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

Angela Tel: 07885 195418

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

Rev Andrea Harwood

01458 443239 vicarmomss@gmail.com

(Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturday and Sunday mornings)

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 contact

Sarah Blake 01823 690042

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:

one of the churches of the Taunton Deane and South Sedgemoor Methodist Circuit

Minister:

Reverend Deborah Kirk 01823 334854

Minister in Training:

Ildiko Haraszti 07507 875 893

There has been a Methodist Church in Middlezoy (although not this 'new' one) for over one hundred and eighty years, after John Wesley preached in the village.

We are located in the centre of the village and we are able to offer space for the village shop and post office on the car parking area. Inside there is a flexible space so we generally hold our services 'in the round'. There are 2 services each month,; the 2nd Sunday of the month is a united service with Holy Cross and we alternate leadership, style and venue month

by month (please check the notice board for details). The 4th Sunday of the month is our Circuit service which includes Holy Communion, and to which all are invited.

The relationship between the two Christian congregations is warm and valued. Together with friends from Holy Cross, we offer seasonal Family Fun half-days for all ages.

Our popular Salad & Sweet lunches are held during the summer months and special services and events are held at other times, such as festivals and anniversaries.

On Friday mornings in term time, the Peekaboo Gang babies and toddler group is held. Do drop by our friendly colourful space between 9.30 and 12noon. You will be sure of a warm welcome for you and your little ones.

The village coffee morning is held weekly in Mondays on the premises, and the room is available to be booked at other times.



MIDDLEZOY WEEKLY COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning is held every Monday (excluding bank holidays) from 10am -12 noon 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 brae 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.

**Coffee Morning at 10am
Methodist Chapel, Church Road
Contact Jill Darby T. 01823 698000
jilldrb@gmail.com**

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.

Contact: jill Darby • jilldrb@gmail.com



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 an opportunity to investigate as an individual or take part in a group project.

We have had several trips to local places of interest. The most recent being a guided tour of a wonderfully restored medieval house in the village. 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 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.

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 £40 or half plots for £26. 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.

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 barbeque 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...

During summer months we provide a stall next to the main bus stop for excess crops grown by allotment volunteers. Donations contribute to the upkeep of the allotment.

<i>Mike Birks</i>	<i>mjbirks@yahoo.co.uk</i>
<i>Ann Thomas</i>	<i>a-dcthomas@hotmail.co.uk</i>
<i>Dave Rolls</i>	<i>westieboys2@yahoo.co.uk</i>
<i>Maddy Cooper</i>	<i>madcoops56@icloud.com</i>
<i>Simon Joyce</i>	<i>monjoy62@icloud.com</i>



WILD MIDDLEZOY GROUP

We are a voluntary group who believe in the importance of the natural environment. We have planted hedge saplings and small trees (supplied by Woodland Trust) around the village and planted areas of wild flowers and bulbs.

Our main project at the moment is to set up a Community Allotment, which will be available to anyone who would like to use it. This is an ongoing project. We are working on the site of the old village well. Rebuilding the surround and adding an antique pump. The well will be planted with herbs.

We meet once a week, have a lot of fun and work hard. It would be lovely to welcome some new members.

Contact - Anne 07766430469 Jean 07753882311
www.wildmiddlezoy.wordpress.com

MIDDLEZOY CRICKET CLUB



www.facebook.com/middlezoycc



Middlezoy Cricket club is a friendly club that welcome all new members.

We have 2 Saturday league teams as well as a Sunday T20 team.

We have an ever growing youth section as well as a burgeoning Women's soft ball practise.

Whether you fancy giving cricket a go for the first time or are looking to improve your game, Middlezoy Cricket club welcomes everybody.



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 pastime, or require more information please contact Sue Keirl
01823 698478/ 07812713999 /keirlescomp@aol.com.

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)

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

somersetlevelsstargazers@hotmail.com
www.somersetlevelsstargazers.co.uk

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: zoywisec@gmail.com 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 OEZ on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.15.

PLEASE SUPPORT
LOCAL BUSINESSES

WELCOME TO
MIDDLEZOY LOCAL
BUSINESSES

The George Inn

The George Inn
Main Road
Free House and
Restaurant
01278 698215

Sun , Mon and Tues = Closed
Wednesday to Saturday-
18.30 to 24.00
(food 18.30 -21.00)
www.thegeorgeinmiddlezoy.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

www.wadyscider.co.uk



ELEMENTS

BOUTIQUE SPA

**A spa experience with
all the right elements...**

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

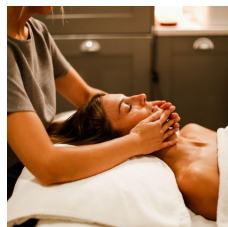
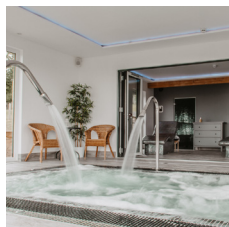
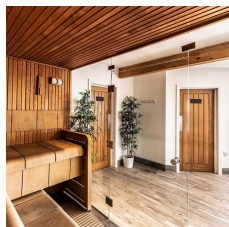
Find Us

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



**Where every cup
tells a story...**



PLEASE SUPPORT
LOCAL BUSINESSES



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

WELCOME TO
MIDDLEZOY
LOCAL
BUSINESSES

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

PLUMBER AND KITCHEN UPGRADES

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

BOILER & HEATING

Richard Hutchins - 07831 314999

ELECTRICALS & AERIAL SERVICES

Gerald Matravers - 07828 109179

DOCTORS DENTIST VETS

HOSPITALS

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

BRIDGWATER

Cranleigh Gardens Medical Centre	TA6 5JS	01278 433335
Redgate Medical Centre Westonzoyland Road	TA6 5BF	01278 560278
East Quay Medical Centre	TA6 4GP	01278 444666

DENTISTS (NO NHS DENTISTS IN THE AREA)

DOCTORS

LANGPORT

Langport Surgery North Street	Langport TA10 9RH	01458 250464
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VETS

LANGPORT

Langport Veterinary Centre	Bow Street TA10 9PS	01458 250459
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STREET

Street Veterinary Centre	187 High Street BA19 0NE	01458 442398
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BRIDGWATER

Blake Vets Showground Road	TA6 6AJ	01278 459913
Quantock Veterinary Hospital		
Quantock Ter. The Drove	TA6 4BA	01278 450080

Your collection day is:

Wednesday

Recycling week



Recycling and rubbish week



On collection day

- ✓ Rubbish bin lid closed, no waste on top or beside it
- ✓ Boxes, bags and bins out by 7am

Feb 2024		14	21	28	
Mar 2024	6	13	20	27	
Apr 2024	4*	10	17	24	
May 2024	1	9*	15	22	30*
Jun 2024	5	12	19	26	
Jul 2024	3	10	17	24	31
Aug 2024	7	14	21	29*	
Sept 2024	4	11	18	25	
Oct 2024	2	9	16	23	30
Nov 2024	6	13	20	27	
Dec 2024	4	11	18	27*	
Jan 2025	2*	8	15	22	29
Feb 2025	5	12	19	26	
Mar 2025	5	12	19	26	
Apr 2025	2	9	16	24*	30
May 2025	8*	14	21	29*	
Jun 2025	4	11	18	25	
Jul 2025	2	9	16	23	30

Due to the bank holiday, your collection this week is on a different day

Top tips to help us recycle more and collect quickly

- ✓ No soft plastics or pet food pouches.
- ✓ Squash plastic bottles and cartons and put lids back on.
- ✓ Crush tins, cans and foil.
- ✓ Flatten cardboard boxes and tear up larger pieces.
- ✓ Put the right materials in the right containers.
- ✓ Remember to recycle items from all areas of the house.
- ✓ Keep lids and tops on bottles and jars.
- ✓ A quick rinse avoids smells and helps us recycle materials into new products.

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

Mon/Tues/Wed 9am to 5pm

Thurs/Fri Closed

Somerton - Bancombe Road TA11 9PA

Sat/Sun 9am to 4pm

Wed/Thurs/Fri 9am to 5pm

Mon/Tues Closed



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					
COACHES					
					SERVICE 16
LANGPORT - OTHERY - WESTONZOYLAND - BRIDGWATER					
MONDAY - SATURDAY (EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS) - From: 03/01/2023					
HUIISH EPISCOPI, Rose & Crown	0750*	-	-	-	-
LANGPORT, Town Hall	0800	1000	1200	1415	1615
ALLER, High Street	0805	1005	1205	1420	1620
OTHERY, Load Pool	0810	1010	1210	1425	1625
OTHERY, London Inn	0813	1013	1213	1428	1628
MIDDLEZOY, Main Road Bus Shelter	0819	1019	1219	1434	1634
WESTONZOYLAND, Main Road	0825	1025	1225	1440	1640
WESTONZOYLAND, Bussex Square	0830	1030	1230	1445	1645
BRIDGWATER, Dunwear Lane	-	1035	1235	1450	-
BRIDGWATER, College	0840*	-	-	-	1655*
BRIDGWATER, Bus Station	0850	1050	1250	1505	1705
BRIDGWATER, College (BAY f)	-	-	-	-	1655*
BRIDGWATER, Bus Station	0915	1115	1330	1530	1715
BRIDGWATER, Sedgemoor Road	-	R	R	R	-
WESTONZOYLAND, Bussex 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	R	R	R	R	R
OTHERY, London Inn	0942	1142	1357	1557	1742
OTHERY, Load Pool	0944	1145	1400	1600	1745
ALLER, High Street	0950	1150	1405	1605	1750
HUIISH EPISCOPI, Rose & Crown	-	-	-	-	R*
LANGPORT, Town Hall	0955	1155	1410	1610	1755

SERVICE NUMBER 29 TAUNTON - OTHERY - STREET - GLASTONBURY - (29)

TAUNTON, PARADE [I]	0925	1125	1325	1525	1725
OTHERY, LONDON INN	1009	1209	1409	1609	1809
STREET, CRISPIN HALL	1034	1234	1434	1634	1834
GLASTONBURY, TOWN HALL	1045	1245	1445	1645	1845

GLASTONBURY - STREET - TAUNTON - (29)

GLASTONBURY, TOWN HALL	0717	0947	1147	1347	1547
STREET, THE LIBRARY	0738	1008	1208	1408	1608
OTHERY, LONDON INN	0803	1033	1233	1433	1633
TAUNTON, PARADE [I]	0849	1119	1319	1519	1719

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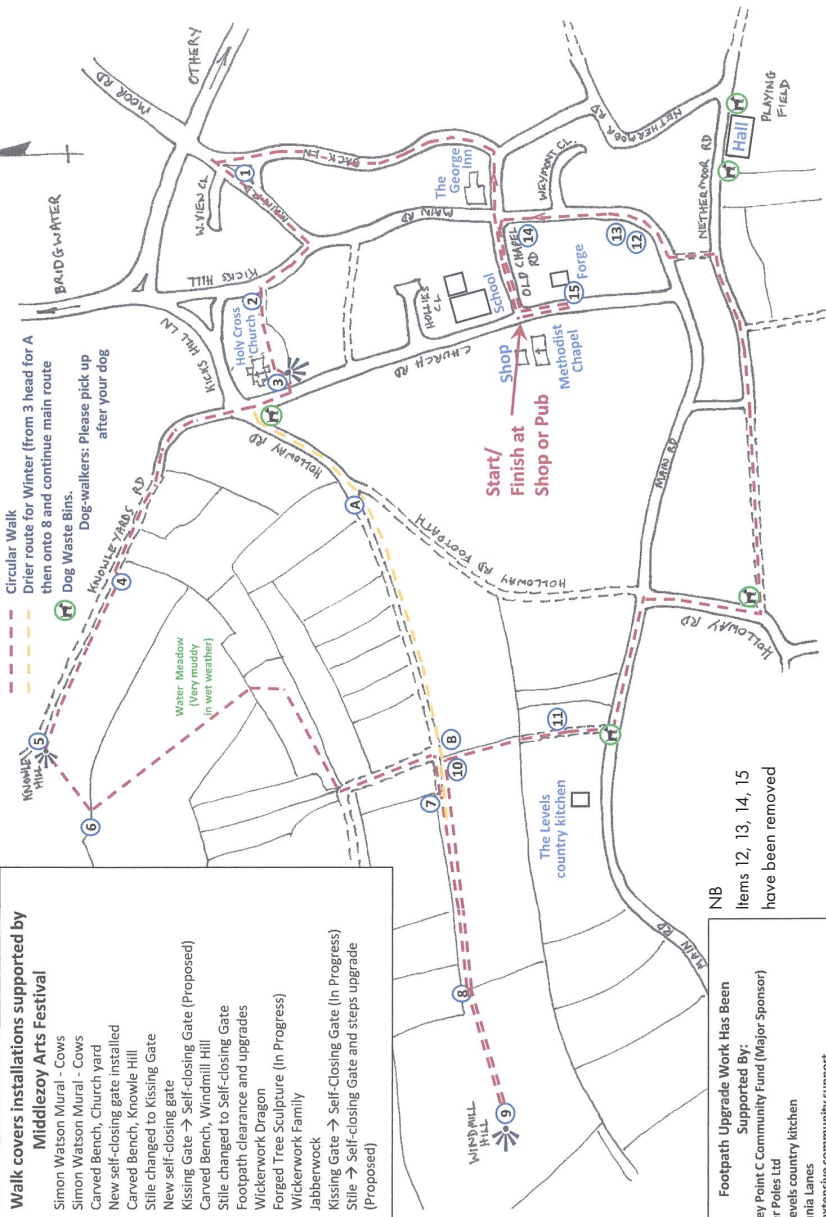
Middlezoy Circular Walk

Walk covers installations supported by

Middlezoy Arts Festival

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

- Circular Walk
- Drier route for Winter (from 3 head for A then onto 8 and continue main route)
- Dog Waste Bins.
- Dog-walkers: Please pick up after your dog



NB
 Items 12, 13, 14, 15
 have been removed

Footpath Upgrade Work Has Been Supported By:
 Hinckley Point C Community Fund (Major Sponsor)
 Power Poles Ltd
 The Levels country kitchen
 Britannia Lanes
 plus extensive community support