

# OnStream

LATEST NEWS FROM NEWARK'S NEWEST NEIGHBOURHOOD



## Exciting Updates Unveiled *in Our Vibrant Community*

Our community is growing before our very eyes. This season has seen some new developments including Gannets new and extended opening hours, a new social media channel, and fresh updates on the much-anticipated Southern Link Road.

### Gannets

You asked, we delivered! Gannets is now open seven days a week, serving hot and cold drinks, cakes, and more. Whether it's a Monday pick-me-up or a celebratory Saturday treat. Gannets is open for orders.

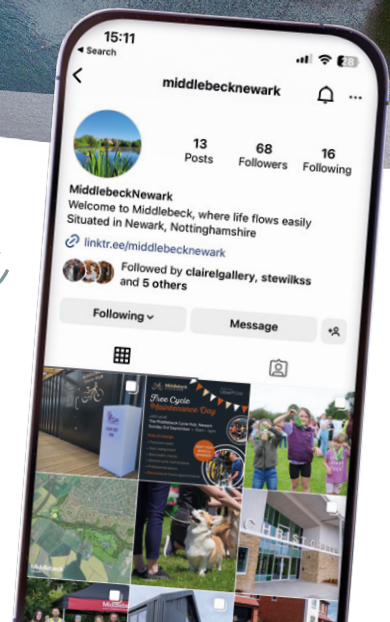
### Instagram

This community is too good not to share, so we've joined Instagram. Be sure to

follow us to stay up to date with new developments, facilities, and events such as the lineup of food trucks we have visiting Middlebeck this month. And don't forget to tag us in all of your best local snaps @MiddlebeckNewark for the chance of being featured on our page.

### Southern Link Road

Our Instagram will also feature live updates on the Southern Link Road. We want to keep you up to date with the latest on the road ahead as the project progresses, so be sure to keep an eye out for further updates.



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## Middlebeck's Tiniest Residents

### Birds, Bugs and Bees!

This season residents young and old came together to help local experts identify creatures which also call Middlebeck their home. These bug hunting events organised in partnership with Sustrans East Midlands, have been a hit.

It's always a joy to see every generation in our community take an interest in our ample green spaces and wildlife.

Simon, Our Community Development lead was also in attendance, getting in on the bug hunting action, he said: "It's been a blast meeting the creepy crawlies that call Middlebeck their home. The bugs were fairly nice too! All joking aside, it's been a privilege to make the most of our green spaces, which we are so proud of, in an educational way which brings our amazing community together."

We host events such as these for every season and occasion in Middlebeck, come along and experience our community spirit!

To be the first to hear about upcoming events, follow us on Facebook and Instagram and check our community noticeboard outside Gannets.



Bug hunters in action



Identifying a creepy-crawly



Middlebeck Way will make us more well-connected than ever before



Unlocking the area's economic potential

## Work is well underway on Middlebeck Way!

This much-anticipated Southern Link Road will create a new four-mile-long road to the south of Newark, linking the A46 near Farndon with the A1 at Fernwood, with a roundabout at both ends. As well as easing congestion, the creation of the new road aims to unlock the area's economic potential.

We will be keeping you up to date on work being carried out to deliver the Southern Link Road as the project's multiple phases roll out over the coming weeks and months.

Make sure you keep an eye out on Middlebeck's social media pages, the new Southern Link Road page on the Middlebeck website and here too, where we'll be sharing updates and answering your questions on this eagerly awaited new piece of infrastructure.



**Congratulations to all the winners of Newark Business Awards 2023!**

There were so many worthy organisations who entered the awards this year and we were honoured to sponsor and judge the 'Best Social Enterprise' category.

After much deliberation our winners were The Children's Bereavement Centre, this fantastic charity help children and young people cope with grief.

The passion and fantastic work this local organisation have delivered is undeniable, having made a huge impact on so many young lives over the past 20 years.

Our Highly Commended, Gifts from Fairies are a non-profit organisation helping children in impoverished or difficult situations receive presents for special occasions, leaving no child without a gift on a birthday or Christmas.

If you would like to know more about either of these organisations visit [www.childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk](http://www.childrensbereavementcentre.co.uk) and [www.giftsfromfairies.com](http://www.giftsfromfairies.com).



# Newark Half Marathon



Once again, we sponsored the Newark Half Marathon and what a smashing event it was!

We have loved supporting this longstanding marathon annually. In this, its 41st year of running the headlining charity was Children's Bereavement Centre.

Well done to all 800 runners and to The DB Wood Newark Half Marathon committee, all of which are volunteers and organise this fantastic run each year.



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# Meet the *Team*

Here we'd like to introduce you to two of the familiar faces from Master Developer Urban&Civic team.



Kyle Smith, Communities & Partnerships at Urban&Civic works closely with external stakeholders.

Kyle says: "As Master Developer, we work closely with housebuilders, councillors and stakeholders from across Newark to ensure smooth delivery of the 15-year Master Plan for Middlebeck."

Simon Murphy, Community Development Lead, joined the team in March as on the ground resource for the community of Middlebeck and has been busy meeting residents and forging new community partnerships.



Simon says: "As Middlebeck's Community Development Lead, my priority is to build a relationship with residents and be a friendly and trustworthy resource."

Please don't be shy - if you see the team around, give them a wave and say hi. We love to hear your ideas.  
Contact: [newark@urbanandcivic.com](mailto:newark@urbanandcivic.com)



## A party *fit for a king*



King Charles III may have thought his shindig in London was a great party but he didn't see our celebrations here in Middlebeck.

Neighbours came together with the generous support of Master Developer Urban&Civic who sponsored the event with a £1,000 donation.

The traditional street party welcomed local residents to Willows Walk, where attendees had access to BBQ's, a bouncy castle, novelty games, plus giant Jenga and Connect Four.

Donning crowns, Union Jack sunglasses and selfie props, neighbours of all ages came together to enjoy the celebrations which had been expertly organised by local volunteers.



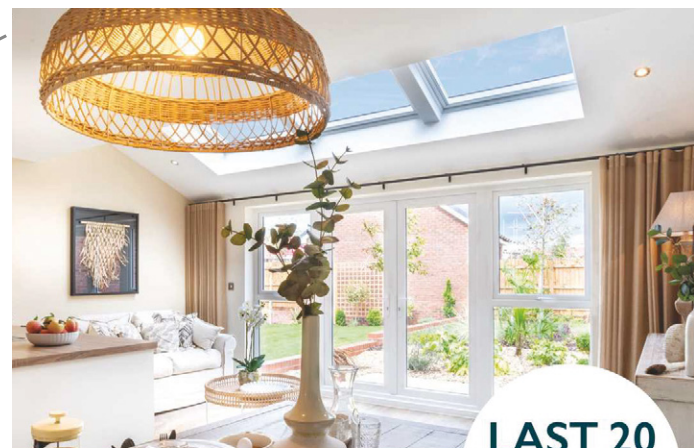
## Welcome *Kings Court*

Welcome to Kings Court, Middlebeck's first care home.

This brand new care home opened in April and has all the finishing touches residents would expect from a warm and welcoming home. This "A" rated care home is purpose-built for luxury, with a hairdressing salon, cinema and gorgeous, accessible rooms, nothing has been forgotten.

This home provides 24 hour residential and dementia care and benefits from the support of Ideal Carehomes' experiences team who are all trained extensively and undergo on-going learning to ensure all residents receive the highest quality of care.

Kings Court is a valued addition to our growing community and we are so pleased to welcome their current and future residents.



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