

District Councillors Report Helpringham Feb 2026

Food waste recycling: caddy deliveries begin

The deliveries have begun with residents whose usual collection day is a Monday. The team is working hard on the caddy rollout, with new colleagues having recently joined NKDC involved in packing, loading and delivering the caddies to residents' doorsteps.

It will take a few weeks to deliver the caddies to every address in North Kesteven, so please bear with us as we undertake this huge project. You can find more information about caddy delivery on our food waste recycling page. Also keep an eye on our social media channels for updates.

Once your caddies arrive, residents are reminded not to start using them until the week before the collections start on March 30:

- March 23: start using your caddies
- Week commencing March 30: first food waste collection, on your usual bin day

We want everyone to know about the deliveries starting, so please share this information with residents in your wards.

Some lucky residents will also find something extra in their food waste caddy when it's delivered. We've hidden lucky orange tickets in a random selection of caddies, and if you find one then you'll win one of 35 fantastic prizes donated by local businesses.

Snowdrop Event

The event is to give people the chance to remember someone who has died and raise funds for bereaved families.

The Snowdrops have been kindly donated by Pennells Garden Centre, South Hykeham, and all proceeds from the event will support Child Bereavement UK.

This event is taking place on Sunday, 22 February, 2026 between 12pm and 3pm, at Whisby Nature Park.

Be on the lookout for fake bank notes

Lincolnshire Police have recently been made aware of an increase in counterfeit bank notes in circulation. The notes have been used to pay for fuel, fast food and used in supermarkets for groceries.

Mainly twenty pound notes are the ones being used.

Some key things to look out for include:

- Hologram image change - tilt the note from side to side and check the words change between the value of the note and pounds
- See through window - check the foil is gold on the front of £5 and £10 notes, gold and blue on the front of £20 and silver on the back of all notes

You can get more info from the Bank of England website on how to check bank notes.