



September Newsletter

September has been another busy month, with Parliament returning after the summer recess and plenty happening across the Daventry Constituency.

Over the past few weeks, I have been out meeting residents, businesses and community organisations, as well as continuing to raise local concerns in Parliament. From doorstep conversations in Buckton Fields and meeting local businesses to visiting community organisations and supporting opportunities for young people, it has been great to spend time with so many people across the constituency.

This month also saw voting close in my Daventry Constituency Best Pub Awards, with the finalists now announced ahead of the awards evening in October.

As always, thank you to everyone who has taken the time to speak with me, invite me to visit or contact me for support. Your experiences and views continue to shape the work I do both locally and in Westminster.

With best wishes,

Stuart

Rt Hon Stuart Andrew MP

Member of Parliament for the Daventry Constituency

Best Pub Awards Finalists Announced

DAVENTRY CONSTITUENCY		
BEST PUB AWARDS 2026		
TOP 3 FINALISTS		
BEST DAVENTRY TOWN PUB	BEST VILLAGE / RURAL PUB	MOST DOG FRIENDLY
★ The Plume of Feathers DAVENTRY	★ The Red Lion EAST HADDON	★ Middlemore Farm DAVENTRY
★ Ale Pole DAVENTRY	★ The Plume of Feathers WEEDON	★ Althorp Coaching Inn GREAT BRINGTON
★ Early Doors DAVENTRY	★ The Countryman STAVERTON	★ The Admiral Nelson BRAUNSTON
BEST PUB GARDEN	BEST COMMUNITY PUB	BEST PUB GRUB
★ Brampton Halt CHAPEL BRAMPTON	★ The Wheelwright's Arms WATFORD VILLAGE	★ The Red Lion THORNBY
★ The Admiral Nelson BRAUNSTON	★ The Chequers RAVENSTHORPE	★ The Countryman STAVERTON
★ The Kings Arms FARTHINGSTONE	★ The Goat LONG BUCKBY	★ Brampton Halt CHAPEL BRAMPTON
BEST MICRO PUB	★ Roman Way Brewery WEEDON BEC	★ Ale Pole DAVENTRY
		★ The Goat LONG BUCKBY
STUART ANDREW MP	WINNERS ANNOUNCED	MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

Voting has now closed in the Daventry Constituency Best Pub Awards 2026, and I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part and supported their favourite local.

The votes have been counted and the top three pubs in each category have now been announced, with our finalists invited to the awards evening in October where the winners will be revealed.

The awards are all about celebrating the pubs, publicans and teams that play such an important role in communities across our area.

Congratulations to all of our finalists and thank you to every pub that took part. I look forward to revealing the winners next month

Out and About in Buckton Fields



It was great to be out with the team in Buckton Fields this month for a doorstep surgery, knocking on doors, listening to residents and hearing about the issues that matter to them.

As well as my regular advice surgeries, I continue to offer telephone and online appointments, street stalls and doorstep surgeries across the constituency.

If there is an issue I can help with, or something you would like to raise with me, please do get in touch.

A New Wellbeing Hub for Daventry



It was a pleasure to join Reach for Health for the launch of their new Wellbeing Hub in Daventry. It was great to see the new space, meet the team and hear more about how the Hub will support people in our community. I even picked up a few crochet tips alongside the Daventry Town Mayor, although I think I may need a little more practice!

Congratulations to everyone at Reach for Health and all those who have helped make the new Hub possible.

Listening to Local Businesses



This month saw the third Daventry Constituency Business Club breakfast of 2026 at Whilton Mill. It was another useful opportunity to sit down with local businesses and hear directly about what is going well and the challenges they are facing. We discussed a range of issues, including the upcoming Budget, energy costs, planning, employment and the NHS.

Thank you to everyone who came along and shared their views.

A First for Junior Sailing in Northamptonshire



I really enjoyed visiting Northampton Sailing Club as they hosted the first ever RYA Junior Club Championships, bringing young sailors together from clubs across the country. It was great to see the event in action and hear more about how sailing is helping young people build confidence, learn new skills and enjoy being part of a team.

A huge thank you to everyone at Northampton Sailing Club, the RYA and all the volunteers who made the weekend possible.

Farmers Deserve Answers Over SFI26

I joined more than 100 Conservative MPs in writing to the Environment Secretary following serious concerns about the handling of the Sustainable Farming Incentive 2026.

The second application window opened on 22 September and closed later the same day after the available funding had been allocated.

We are seeking answers about what went wrong, what support will be available to farmers who missed out and what happens next with SFI27.

I know this is a real concern for farmers across the Daventry Constituency and I will continue raising these issues on their behalf.

Progress for Onley Park Residents



This month, I raised the situation at Onley Park directly with the Minister in Parliament as I continue pressing for progress for residents.

There was some ambiguity in the Minister's answer over the timescales for the planned works, so I have asked for clarification on exactly when they are expected to begin and be completed.

We should have much greater clarity in November when the programme of works is published, and I will continue to keep residents updated.

Northampton & Lamport Railway's 30-year Gala



It was a pleasure to attend the Northampton & Lamport Railway's 30-year Gala and join in the celebrations.

It was great to see the railway so busy and recognise the incredible contribution made by the volunteers who give their time to keep it running and preserve it for future generations.

It was also good to catch up with Cllr Fiona Baker while I was there.

Congratulations to everyone involved on reaching 30 years.

Over 55's Advice & Information Fayre

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Friday
16 October 2026
10:00am – 12:30pm

Daventry
Community Centre
Ashby Road, Daventry
NN11 0QE

FREE
Drop in!

Organisations attending include:



*and
more...*

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Westminster Roundup

September saw MPs return to Westminster following the summer recess, with the House of Commons debating legislation including:

- The Representation of the People Bill
- The Sporting Events Bill
- The Health Bill
- The Civil Aviation (Consumer Protection and Regulatory Reform) Bill
- The Social Housing Bill
- The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill
- The Sovereign Grant Bill

Other topics debated during the month included strategic lawsuits against public participation, surrogacy law and legal parenthood, misogyny and hate crime law, the regulation of ticket prices for live events, water management, Israel and Palestine, the potential merits of a full ban on fracking, World Sepsis Awareness Month, and a petition relating to a referendum on public ownership of the water sector.

Departmental Oral Questions that took place in September included the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, Wales, Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, Housing, Communities and Local Government, the Treasury, Women and Equalities, the Cabinet Office, Education and Justice, alongside Prime Minister's Questions.

Parliament rose for the conference recess on 15 September and will return on 12 October.

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