

Love It, Hate It, Shape It – Doddington

What are the best things about Doddington? What could be better? Is there enough for you and your family to do?

Estimated time to complete: 10–15 minutes

Support Fenland, a Support Cambridgeshire project, is working in Doddington to help shape community projects that improve the lives of local people. We want to find out what residents like and dislike about their village, identify what's missing, and support them to make positive changes in their community.

Community projects might include pre-school groups, youth clubs, sports and exercise groups, support for older people or those with additional needs, faith groups, community car schemes, book clubs, community choirs, drawing classes, sewing clubs, gardening clubs, coffee mornings, and cookery clubs. It includes organisations that support a range of activities, such as a residents' association, neighbourhood watch scheme, or a timebank.

We especially welcome responses from young people, families, older residents, and anyone who feels their voice isn't always heard.

Complete the survey for a chance to *win one of three £20 vouchers from local and national amenities!*

Please encourage your family, friends, and neighbours to complete this survey and make a difference, either on paper or online at: <https://forms.gle/t7AdvyQ3XBz5wdYPA>

The bigger the response, the better our chances of making good things happen.

If you have any further comments, please contact us at fenland@supportcambridgeshire.org.uk

1. What do you love most about living in Doddington?
(Feel free to list places, people, events, or anything else!)

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2. Do you find anything frustrating about life in the village? If so, what?

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3. Which of the following words best describe Doddington to you?

Please circle all that apply (positive, neutral, or negative):

Friendly – Safe – Quiet – Busy – Vibrant – Isolated – Relaxed – Clean – Scruffy –

Sociable – Tolerant – Diverse – Noisy – Dull – Rough – Scary – Lonely – Antisocial –

Stuffy – Narrow-minded – Cliques – Disconnected – Attractive

4. How has Doddington changed in the past 10 years (or since you moved here)?
For better or worse?
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5. Which additional local groups, clubs, or events have you (or someone in your household) taken part in during the last year?
What did you think of them?
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6. Is there enough going on in Doddington for you and your household?
☐ Yes ☐ A fair amount ☐ Not much ☐ No ☐ Don't know

7. Would you like to see any new activities/clubs and events?
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8. Do you think Doddington needs more spaces for people to meet and socialise (e.g. café, co-working space, youth centre)?
If yes, what kind of spaces would you use?
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9. How easy is it to get around Doddington for people with mobility issues (e.g. wheelchairs, pushchairs)?

If there are any problem areas (e.g. overgrown paths, lack of dropped curbs), please explain:

10. Do you feel safe in Doddington, day and night?
☐ Yes ☐ Sometimes ☐ No ☐ Not sure
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11. How old are you?
☐ Under 18 ☐ 18–30 ☐ 31–50 ☐ 51–70 ☐ Over 70

12. What is your postcode?
(This is only used to understand which areas are responding – you won't be contacted.)
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13. Do you feel Doddington is affordable to live in?
☐ Yes ☐ Somewhat ☐ No ☐ Not sure

14. Would you like to see more support for:

- ☐ Local businesses ☐ Job opportunities ☐ Affordable housing ☐ None of the above
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15. Are there any barriers that make it harder for you (or someone in your household) to take part in village activities?

- ☐ Cost ☐ Transport ☐ Childcare ☐ Disability or health issues ☐ Lack of time
☐ Not feeling welcome ☐ Lack of information ☐ Language or cultural differences
☐ Other (please specify): _____ ☐ No barriers
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16. Would you support more community-led environmental projects in Doddington?

- ☐ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No

17. If yes or maybe, which would interest you most?

- ☐ Tree planting ☐ Litter picks ☐ Community composting
☐ Wildlife habitats ☐ Renewable energy (solar panels, etc.)
☐ Other (please specify): _____
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18. Would you be interested in volunteering or sharing a skill with the community?

- ☐ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No

19. If yes or maybe, what could you offer?

- ☐ Helping at events ☐ Teaching a hobby or skill ☐ Driving or transport help
☐ Admin or tech support ☐ Gardening or maintenance ☐ Other: _____
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20. What's the best way for the community to share news and updates with you?

- ☐ Facebook/Instagram ☐ WhatsApp or messaging groups ☐ Email newsletters
☐ Printed flyers/posters ☐ Doddington Diary ☐ Website ☐ Other: _____

21. How do you usually find out what's going on in the village?

- ☐ Word of mouth ☐ social media ☐ Doddington Diary ☐ Posters
☐ WhatsApp groups ☐ Village Scene ☐ Other (please specify): _____

22. What new thing would you most love to see happen?

23. Is public transport sufficient for you? If not, please explain why.

24. Would you like to be more involved in local activities or projects?

If yes or maybe, please leave your name and contact details (optional):
25. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us?
(Any big ideas, small fixes, or feedback welcome!)

Whether you love village life just as it is, have ideas for improvement, or feel there's something missing — your voice matters. By taking a few moments to complete this survey, you're helping to build a better, more connected Doddington for everyone.

From book clubs to bus routes, youth spaces to garden spaces, positive change starts with community input. Please share this with your family, friends, and neighbours, and help us hear from as many residents as possible. Every response brings us closer to meaningful action.

Please send your responses to us by September 30th by posting them in the collection boxes at The Three Tuns, The One Stop Shop in High Street, or at Doddington Newsagent, High Street

As a thank you, everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a prize draw to win one of three £20 vouchers from local amenities.

Fill in your form here.

Next Steps

We'll share the results with the community later this year and follow up on the most popular ideas. Together, we'll work to bring these improvements to life.

Questions? Contact us at fenland@supportcambridgeshire.org.uk

Love it. Hate it. Help shape it. This is your village, so make your voice count.