# The Friends of Deddington Library News November 2024

#### **FoDL News**

The red carpet was rolled out in style by the Friends of Deddington Library at the Holly Tree Hall on the evening of 27 September for the highly anticipated launch of the 2025 Deddington parish calendar, when guests galore enjoyed lively banter, nibbles and bubbly, while celebrating the launch of another wonderful fundraising calendar. The event was attended by our ever-supportive patron, author Linda Newbery, Gail Cripps, our library manager, along with several local business calendar sponsors, volunteers, FoDL committee and, of course, photo competition winning entrants, who once again produced some stunning images for consideration.

All 12 calendar images were revealed by Alan Collins and presented to those entrants able to attend. He also expressed our sincere thanks to all the sponsors who make the calendar possible each year. The launch gave us the opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to Al, our outgoing chairman, who has been our guiding light since the charity was formed in 2011.

#### Stella O'Neill.



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#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Heidi Fardell's 'A westerly view towards the church from Castle Farm'

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#### **November 2024 Calendar Reveal**

# **Deddington Parish Calendar 2024**

Raising much needed funds to maintain our library service.

# Thank you to

#### The Duke at Clifton

for supporting the production of the 2024 Calendar!

Sadly, the Pub is now closed for the foreseeable future.

The Duke would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported them throughout the years.

The campsite is running as normal.

Any enquires please contact 01869 336298

### **November 2024 Winning Image**

A Frosty Churchyard by Jen Toll

