



Nympsfield Community Pub

Newsletter – March 2026

Dear Supporter,

Welcome to the March newsletter.

Media Coverage

During the past month, Nympsfield Community Pub has received further local and national media coverage. [BBC Gloucester](#) posted a reel on their social media feed which has received over 1,400 likes. [BBC Points West](#) showcased the Rose & Crown Inn on the 16th March. Our campaign was also featured in [The Telegraph](#) as part of their “Save Our Pubs” initiative. You can find links to all media coverage on our website [here](#).

Phase One Delivery

The phase one delivery team is now fully established. Special thanks go to Karl Hodgkinson, who has taken on the Externals Lead role, and Martin Douglas, our Health & Safety advisor.

We are grateful to all our phase one volunteers. We received an excellent response to last month’s recruitment campaign and now have 33 volunteers signed up. If you are not yet involved but would like to join, please email nympsfield.community.pub@gmail.com and let us know which team(s) you wish to join (internals, externals, outside spaces), as well as any relevant skills or trades you can offer.

Grants and Funding


We are excited to announce that we have received a grant of £6,000 from [Pub is the Hub](#) for our community café, which will be situated in the back bar. This grant will be used to purchase a professional two group espresso machine, an on-demand coffee grinder, a countertop water boiler, an under-counter cooler, and other capital items to be installed in the café. With this funding secured, the community café is now part of our phase one programme deliverables.


Rich has been busy “doing the heavy lifting” in preparing our grant submission pack for the [National Lottery Heritage Fund](#) (NLHF), which will be submitted in the coming days. The NLHF project scope includes renovation and upgrades to the pub’s exterior fabric, such as a new roof, rainwater goods, stonework repairs and solar PV. It also covers the complete refurbishment of the front and rear bar areas, including new electrics, plumbing, heating, redecoration and fit out of the cellar. The total project costs will be met by a grant of approximately £208,000 from NLHF and around £68,000 from our reserves. There will be an 8-12 week wait for the outcome of our application, and NLHF rules mean we cannot begin any renovation works during this period.


We have also submitted an Expression of Interest for a [Historic England Repair Grant](#). We expect to hear about the outcome by the end of April. If successful, we will be invited to submit a full application.

Events

We have a busy calendar of events this Spring. Please join us in celebrating the community purchase of the Rose & Crown Inn!

 **Pop-in Pub - Friday 3 April 3-10pm** - Start the bank holiday weekend with our pop-in pub, featuring pizza from the Cotswold Pizza Company and three real ales on tap.

 **Pop-up Pub - Saturday 16 May 1-8pm** - Join us in the pub car park for our pop-up pub and BBQ, with three real ales on tap.

 **Open Gardens - Saturday 13th June 2-5pm** - Nympsfield Open Gardens event with tea, coffee and cake at the village hall.

More details about each event are available in the “events” section of our Facebook page or on our [website](#) !

Keeping in Touch

We'll continue to share updates through our various communication channels as progress is made. If you haven't already, please:

- Join our Facebook page: Nympsfield Community Pub
- Follow us on Instagram: @the_nympsfield_community_pub_
- Visit our website: nympsfieldcommunitypub.co.uk

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch via email, social media, or speak to one of the team members in person!

Best regards,

Nympsfield Community Pub