## LOCAL GREEN SPACES IN GADDESBY PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

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		1. LOCAL BOUNDED, NOT EXTENSIVE YES/NO	2. PROXIMITY 0 - 5	3. SPECIAL TO COMMUNITY (Max 10)			4. LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE (Max 10)		TOTAL /25
				3.1 BEAUTY 0 - 3	3.2 TRANQUIL 0 - 2	3.3 REC. VALUE 0 - 5	4.1 HISTORY 0 - 5	4.2 WILDLIFE 0 - 5	
201	St. Luke's churchyard, Gaddesby	Υ	5	3	2	3	5	3	21

Traditional churchyard on elevated and sloping site with local stone bounding walls. Pre-Domesday sacred location. Provides main part of the setting for Grade 1 Listed Building. Contains headstones from at least late C17, including Swithland Slate with ornate carving and Knights Templar grave markers. Still in use as parish burial ground and location for scattering of ashes.

Largely mown grass, paths, seating, mature ornamental trees including yew; functions as tranquil public open space as well as venue for appropriate community events.

Managed wildlife meadow to north side. Bats (breeding site and foraging area), other small mammals, invertebrates, 4 bird species of conservation concern (BAP species).

Views over countryside to South.



Paske Court formal garden, Gaddesby

St Luke's churchyard, 2017



MBC Local Green Space. Part is priority habitat – deciduous woodland (Natural England). [Not surveyed for inventory]





281 Carington cricket field, Ashby Folville Υ 5 1 3 17

MBC LGS, supported by inventory.

Cricket ground within larger permanent grass field, woodland, hedges and section of Gaddesby Brook. Pavilion, seating, etc. Holly hedge to the north and east boundary. Species rich hedgerow, historic chestnut and oak trees along north and east border. Well established Ash trees from which the village gained its name. Gaddesby brook within the site close to the south west boundary - crayfish and kingfishers are seen in and along the brook. On Priority Habitat inventory.

court garden: entrance gate and aerial view (Google Earth)

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Well-used open space [access rights?] for general recreation, dog-walking, hiking (on footpath from Barsby to Ashby), cricket and events (especially village celebrations and car and motorcycle shows).

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501	St. Mary's churchyard, Ashby Folville	Υ	5	3	1	3	4	1	17	

Surrounds St Mary's Church a Grade 1 Listed Building; contains marked burials from at least late C17. Bounded by walls of local stone to North and West and former almshouses to south. Mature yew and lime trees on western border.

Part of iconic view of trees, pub and church from cricket ground. Neatly mowed and maintained churchyard which is a current burial ground and location for scattering of ashes.



St Mary's churchyard, 2018



409 Old village hall community open space Y 5 3 2 4 3 1 18 and play area, Barsby

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Locally-managed ornamental garden with trees and shrubs, seating etc. on a site with local history value; Parish Council asset. Children's play area, etc.



Barsby Community Open Space, 2018

