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### In Brief

#### Second Sunday@6 event

Following on from the successful first Sunday@6 event at Thrapston Baptist Church held back in February, the next event will tell the story of church members Craig and Mel Hook.

As a consequence of a serious illness Mel can only move her eyes and mouth and communicates by blinking.

Craig asks, "How do you make a decision when a consultant is telling you that whatever happens the outcome is likely to be death?"

In his story he will outline how his life has been full of life-defining decisions – and how he was able to make difficult choices.

The event starts at 6pm, admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

#### Rounds Community Choir needs your help

We are looking for a pianist to play for us at our rehearsals on a Tuesday evening and at our concerts.

If you would be interested or know someone that might be, please contact Avis on 01933 741062 for an informal chat and more details.

# Wellingborough cadets make flying visit to aerobatics team

**A group of cadets from Wellingborough's 378 (Mannock) Squadron were recently invited to the home of the legendary air show display team The Blades, for a tour of the aircraft and to find out more about what it takes to be an aerobatic stunt pilot.**

The cadets travelled to Sywell aerodrome in Northamptonshire where they were treated to a behind-the-scenes tour of the team's hangar and shown around the four Extra EA-300s display aircraft made famous by their air show

performances. Being RAF Air Cadets, the young visitors were keen to learn that The Blades team is made up of former RAF Red Arrow pilots with more than 30,000 flying hours combined, making them some of the most experienced

display pilots in the country. For budding future pilot, Cadet Alexis Spillane, 13, this was a great opportunity to discover more about a career in aviation. After the tour she said: "Last month I had my first ever flight with the Air Cadets which I loved, and now I can see what opportunities may be out there if I stick with wanting to be a pilot one day."

Mark Cutmore, The Blades Team Leader, said: "As the only aerobatic display team in Northamptonshire, the cadets' visit presented a fantastic opportunity for the team

to give something back to the local community by inspiring and educating a younger generation. I was really impressed to learn that the cadets knew so much about aerodynamics, and I'm sure many of the cadets will have exciting careers in the aviation industry in years to come."

378 (Mannock) Squadron is currently recruiting for new cadets. Young people can join from age 12 (school year 8) up until they are 17 years of age. Activities open to the cadets at Wellingborough include flying, sports, target shooting, adventure training and leadership.

During the Squadron's training nights, every Monday and Wednesday, the cadets are given the building blocks to learn practical skills and to earn real qualifications. Awards, such as BTECs in Aviation Studies or Public Services, are available to cadets which are the equivalent of up to four GCSEs at grade A-C.

Individuals interested in learning more about what new recruits can expect from the Air Cadets can visit [www.378.org.uk](http://www.378.org.uk) or the Squadron's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Mannock](http://www.facebook.com/Mannock). The Squadron's training takes place at their headquarters in Spring Gardens, Wellingborough.



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# Oundle Council Elections update

We have received the following statement from East Northants Council about the forthcoming election of Councillors in Oundle:

"As you will be aware, this council received a valid request for elections to be held in respect of the nine current vacancies at Oundle Town Council. Nominations for candidates were sought

with a view to combining the election with the Police and Crime Commissioner election. However, at the close of the nomination period only one valid nomination form was received by this council and that nominated person, Duncan Butler, was duly elected to the town council.

"The remaining eight vacancies cannot be filled by co-option, as an election was

requested, so the call for nominations process will have to be repeated. If next time more valid nominations are received than vacancies, a new polling date will be

required. This has not been set yet but will be in July. Once the date is set, the call for nominations deadline will be published in accordance with the relevant legislation."

## Thank you from Oundle and District Care

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Christmas Appeal. We are pleased to announce that the total raised including Gift Aid was £7,864.

Our next fundraising event will be our Spring Fair on 14th May at the Victoria Hall, Oundle (9am-12.30pm).

Oundle & District Care is a charity formed in 1949 to care for those suffering from

TB. We now provide personal gifts of fruit or flowers to people returning home from hospital. We purchase equipment for the Oundle Medical Practice and give grants to other local charities.

We have a stock of wheelchairs, zimmers, and other aids which are available for short-term loan. For further information please contact Celia Flory (01832 273811).

## Genealogy jottings

On my wall I have a sampler made by my great-grandmother. She has embroidered her name and the date so that it reads, 'Ann Mascall, 1866, aged 10'. A good clue to when she was born! However, whilst she would have been taught sewing skills by her mother, it made me wonder what hobbies and pastimes, if any, our ancestors enjoyed. Whilst reading the newspapers of the day, I have seen advertisements for dancing lessons, articles about fishing – as a sport, rather than as a means of finding food – horse racing, as well as clubs and societies to which people belonged.

Things were very different a couple of hundred years ago. There was very little spare time to be had until towards the end of the 19th century. The 1871 Bank Holiday Act gave workers a few days' holiday each year as well as most people having each Sunday off and day trips to the newly built piers at the seaside became fashionable. Sport – both playing and watching – started to become popular. If a house was lucky enough to have a piano, the family would

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stand around it and sing. Board games also started to become more widespread; the game of Ludo was introduced from India in about 1880. Photography, invented by Henry Fox Talbot in 1835, also started to become prevalent, especially with the well-to-do families. However, you may well find photographs of your ancestors, not just standing or sitting in a studio but also with items that depicted the interests of which they were fond. I wonder if anyone who is following their ancestors in Raunds has any photographs of an ancestor who was in the cricket team? Their inaugural match took place in the summer of 1862 against Ringstead, which Raunds won – with 33 runs to spare!

Time to have a rootle amongst those photographs that you have to see if there are any clues!

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## Editor's notes

As I'm sure you know, 23rd April is St George's Day. In the typically understated way of the English, at least when compared with the other home nations, we seem to make less of our patron Saint and it's certainly the case that we can't claim George as our own without noting that he is shared with many other Christian nations, cities, professions and organisations.

As with many other myths and legends, the truth about George is less than clear but the most credible, or should that be the story best suited to our needs, is that he was a soldier in the Roman army some 1800 years ago whose parents were Christians of Greek background. George's father Gerontius was a Roman army

official and it seems to be that connection which determined that George became an officer in the Roman army in the Guard of Diocletian; unfortunately, the Emperor eventually ordered his death when George was about 30 years old because he wouldn't divert from his Christian faith.

Saint George's exploits with the dragon are rooted in a legend brought back with the Crusaders. In the fully developed Western version of events, a dragon or crocodile makes its nest at the spring providing water for the city of 'Silene' (perhaps modern Cyrene in Libya). Consequently, the citizens have to move the creature to collect water; they do this by offering at first a sheep and, if no sheep can be found, then

a maiden as a substitute. The victim is chosen by drawing lots and one day this happens to be the princess; she is offered to the dragon but then Saint George appears on his travels. He protects himself with the sign of the Cross, faces and slays the dragon and rescues the princess. The locals, of course, abandon their ancestral paganism and convert to Christianity.

Colourful stories which established George as a popular Saint and protector and resulted in official elevation of his feastday in 1415. When the Reformation severely curtailed the number of Saints' days in the calendar, St George's Day was among the holidays that continued to be observed.

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Emma's design inspirations come from everyday life, and the new book looks at her biggest influences – from the children's bookshelf filled with Maurice Sendak, Beatrix Potter and Ladybird books, to family holidays on the North Norfolk coast or on the Scottish Isles and many others. Emma tells the stories of each pattern's creation, she reveals the intricate processes of research and collaboration behind the familiar designs she has stamped on our kitchenware and our hearts, for the past 30 years.

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Since establishing her pottery business 30 years ago, Emma's cheerfully distinctive kitchenware has found its way onto the dresser shelves and kitchen tables of homes all over Britain and beyond. Today, Emma Bridgewater Ltd is still owned and run by Emma and her husband Matthew, who continue to contribute designs. Known for quintessentially British patterns, Emma Bridgewater pottery is manufactured in Britain, with over 200 people now employed in her factory in Staffordshire. The early family life which inspired the Emma Bridgewater business took place round the kitchen table, and that is still the focus of Emma and Matthew's life with their four children today.

Emma received a CBE for services to industry in the Queen's Birthday Honours

List 2013 and her first book, *Toast & Marmalade: and Other Stories*, was a Sunday Times bestseller when it was published in 2014.

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Please bring along your favourite cup or mug, tea and coffee will be available to

enjoy during the talk.

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For more information call Helen on 07743988181 or email [oundlelitfestival@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:oundlelitfestival@hotmail.co.uk)

# Council takes litterer to court

A litterer was fined nearly £500 this month after he was caught dropping rubbish in East Northamptonshire.

guilty of littering and was ordered to pay a total of £495, which includes a £75 fine, £20 victim surcharge and £400 legal costs.

Waste Manager of ENC, Charlotte Tompkins, said: "The roads and streets of the county are strewn with rubbish and it costs residents hundreds of thousands of pounds to remove it. No one wants to see our countryside in this state and this council operates a zero tolerance policy for anyone found to be littering in the district.

"We're very grateful to our witness for coming forward with a report and evidence of Mr Hornby littering. This case is a great example of how we can all work together to show it's not acceptable to throw rubbish, and make sure the minority are punished."

A resident witnessed and caught on video Northamptonshire's Jason Hornby dropping litter from a fast food takeaway near the Needle & Awl pub (between Higham Ferrers and Rushden) on 3 October 2015.

East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) issued Mr Hornby with a £75 fixed penalty notice for littering, but he did not pay and so the matter was put before the Northampton Magistrate on 5th April 2016.

Mr Hornby was found

To report an incident, please contact ENC's waste management team by email [waste@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:waste@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk) or phone 01832 742026.

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# Spotlight on Oundle



## Free Fitness & Fun Day at Oundle Tennis Club

As part of the Great British Tennis Weekend, Oundle Tennis Club is preparing a day of fun and games – all on court. This event is free and open for the public to enjoy at the club located at Occupation Road in Oundle, PE8 4RU.

On Saturday 7th May from 2–6pm, coaches and tennis club members will welcome you for a fun-filled afternoon. Our events include: adult or child sessions, assault course, doubles play, improvers' lessons and a taster of the latest racket sport: Touch Tennis!

What is Touch Tennis you ask? "It's a game everyone can play within seconds of picking up a racket," says Claude Badowski, Head Coach at Oundle Tennis Club. "In many ways it's easier and faster than tennis, as it's played on a smaller court, with smaller rackets and foam balls. It's all about your touch and finesse with every stroke and the games are rapid-fire fun. It started as a dad playing with his five-year old daughter – so it really does offer a chance at victory for all ages and sizes. Bring the whole family and give it a go!"

Does your family need some fitness and fun? All activities and lessons during the Great British Tennis Weekend event are free to enjoy as a way to promote fitness and family fun. No equipment is necessary, just turn up and get turned on to tennis!

Join the Great British Tennis Weekend at Oundle Tennis Club on Saturday 7th May from 2–6pm. Healthy snacks and refreshments will be served. Find out more at [clubspark.lta.org.uk/OundleTennisClub](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OundleTennisClub) or for a list of national Great British Tennis Weekend events see [clubspark.lta.org.uk/OpenDays](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OpenDays) supported by the Lawn Tennis Association and British Tennis.

Contact: Dawn Alleman, Publicity Chair, Oundle Tennis Club, [pr@oundletennis.org](mailto:pr@oundletennis.org), 07543 611010.

## Oundle Bowling Club celebrates 150th Anniversary

Founded in 1866 Oundle Bowling Club celebrates its 150th Anniversary this year. The Club was originally formed for playing the game of quoits but, by 1917, lawn bowls had taken over, and in 1954 the club changed its name to Oundle Bowling Club.

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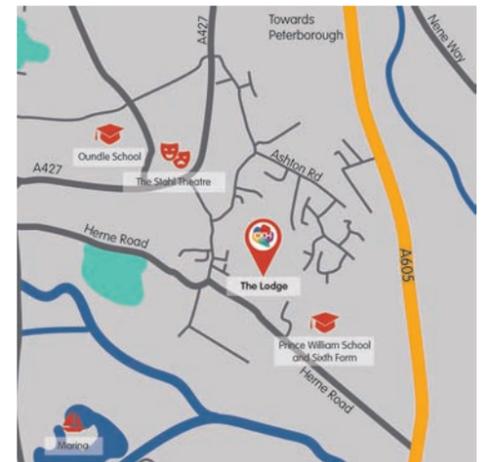
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Ladies started to play at the club in 1961 and formed their own club in 1974. This prospered and continued to grow, and in 2006 the Men's and Ladies clubs formally merged.

To celebrate our anniversary, various special events will take place during the year, including matches against visiting teams from Bowls England and Bowls Northamptonshire. An Open Weekend will

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This year the Probus Club of Oundle enters its 31st year. The inaugural meeting was held at the Talbot Hotel Oundle in May 1985. Probus clubs were established to provide professional and business people who are retired or semi-retired with the opportunity to meet socially. The Oundle Probus Club has luncheon meetings on the third Tuesday of each month and coffee mornings on the first Tuesday.

Varied activities are on offer to members throughout the year with visits to interesting locations and guest speakers after most luncheons. Speaker topics are wide ranging and very popular with members. In addition, the club has Golf and Bowling sections.

Oundle Probus has a ladies section (Oundle Ladies) which is open to the spouses of male members. Oundle Ladies have their own luncheon meetings with speakers, and arrange a variety of outings through the year.

The Club welcomes new members, so, if you are looking for something different to do in your retirement with like-minded people, please call or email the Club Secretary, David Walker on 01832272250 email [david.walker2848@gmail.com](mailto:david.walker2848@gmail.com)

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# Colin Young to value local items

**Collyweston Historical and Preservation Society have invited a very special guest to their next meeting on 6th June. Colin Young, antiques expert from television programmes such as Flog It! and Bargain Hunt, has agreed to spend an evening evaluating items brought in by guests and local residents.**



Colin, whose family come from the village, is keen to return to his roots and meet up with friends and acquaintances from his childhood in the area.

Attendance at the meeting is free to society members, with a nominal entrance fee of £5 to guests, which includes light refreshments. All are invited to bring antiques and collectables for evaluation on the night.

As attendance is expected to be quite high, guests are advised to arrive promptly, when they will be issued with a numbered ticket and their items will be appraised in numeric order.

Chairman, Brian Andrews, feels that this is a great coup for the society which was formed in 1989 and is now entering its' 27th year.

The group meets four times a year, interspersed with occasional special events such as medieval fairs and exhibitions of local artefacts. Particular consideration is given to Collyweston's heritage as a producer of a world

famous roof slating material, and as the site of Margaret Beaufort's palace, at the

heart of the village.

The meeting takes place at 7.30pm on Monday

6th June in Collyweston Village Hall, High Street, Collyweston.

If you require further information, you can contact Brian on 01780 444421 or Elizabeth Close on 01780 444245.

## Community Family Fun Day

The Rotary Club of Rushden Higham, in association with the Rushden Round Table and Cynthia Spencer Hospice, organises an annual Community Family Fun Day to raise funds for local charities and worthwhile causes.

Funfest is now in it's fifth year and will be held on Sunday 15th May at Rushden Higham Rugby Club, Manor Park, Bedford Road, Rushden, commencing at 12.30pm.

The centrepiece of the event is an It's A Knockout Competition, which this year will involve 15 teams who will be racing over inflatable obstacles, dressing up in silly costumes, getting wet, and generally having a whale of a time. Prizes at the end of the competition are to be presented by the Rev Richard Cole, vicar of Finedon Church and a former member of The Communards.

The bar will be open all day, and there will also be a BBQ, together with other catering stalls, crafts, and general traders, as well as many amusements for the children. All in all, a wonderful day

out for the whole family, whether you are participating or simply cheering on your favourite team.



There is still time to enter a team, and should you require any further information about the event, or the organisations involved, then please contact Judy on 07593 581127 or e-mail [judy.rotary@yahoo.com](mailto:judy.rotary@yahoo.com)



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# Diamonds diary



## AFC Rushden & Diamonds Youth retains FA Charter Standard – What is it? What does it mean?

In order for a football club to attain Charter Standard status, it needs to meet certain criteria laid down by the FA. This includes each and every coach holding valid certificates for Emergency First Aid and Safeguarding Children and full DBS check. Each team within the club must have at least one coach who is FA Level 1 qualified. Each club must also have at least one coach who holds the FA Age Appropriate Introductory Module and also one coach who holds the FA Youth Award Module 1.

Once a club has achieved this status, it has to be reviewed annually and if the criteria are not met, then the Charter Standard status can be removed from the Club. AFC Rushden & Diamonds first achieved Charter Standard status in 2007 and has retained the status each year since.

Obtaining Charter Standard status means that the club has attained a certain standard in terms of its coaching team, and has a defined code of conduct. It also means that the club is entitled to use the FA Three Lions Crest on all marketing and business materials. We are also able to obtain support from the FA with funding applications.

When the Charter Standard status is awarded each year, the club receives £100 worth of Nike match balls and one free Nike team kit. The club can also obtain free tickets for England Youth and Women's Internationals (on application).

Just over two years ago I was asked to take on the daunting role of FA Charter Standard Coordinator, meaning that it became my responsibility to ensure that the club retained its Charter Standard status. This is no mean feat; given that we currently have 22 teams looked after by 24 coaches and other support staff. I need to ensure that all qualifications are current and valid, making sure that coaches are booked onto refresher courses when required. I also work in conjunction with our Welfare Officer to ensure that all DBS checks are completed on time and renewed when they expire.

It can be challenging at times as all the coaches are volunteers and have busy lives outside of football, with work and family commitments but we are all committed to the club and work hard to ensure that we make this club the best we can.

I am really pleased to state that the club has been awarded Charter Standard status again this year and I would like to thank everyone involved with the club for their help and support in making the club what it is.

Without the time, dedication and commitment that everyone puts in, we could not be a Charter Standard club. This doesn't mean that my work is done for another year though! I will be constantly checking when qualifications are due for renewal and chasing coaches to ensure that they are booked onto the relevant courses to keep their qualifications current.

All the best, see you at an under 10s game soon.

*Dawn Orton*

*AFC Rushden & Diamonds Youth  
FA Charter Standard Co-ordinator*

Thanks Dawn and a huge pat on the back for making us a Charter Standard club for the 11th year running. Now something I promised two weeks ago:

## Little Diamonds get a boost

We have managed to bag ourselves a new coach to head up our Little Diamonds, the youngest age group at the club with children as young as 4 enjoying the nation's favourite pastime.

Kevin Fowler joins us from 7th May, coming over from our Academy where he heads up the development squads. His intentions are clear: "Little Diamonds is an introduction to structured football training for young children aged 3½ to 6. Little Diamonds will help children develop and improve their motor skills by teaching agility, balance and coordination while introducing them to basic football techniques.

"Each Little Diamond session will include a theme that helps develop the children's fundamental movements with plenty of fun along the way.

"Every child has their own ball throughout the session and our games are specifically designed for maximum touches of the ball and promote continued and repeated practice.

"Each session will be delivered by FA licensed AFC Rushden & Diamonds coaches who are CRB checked and first aid trained.

"Commencing 7th May, this weekly session will be held on Saturday mornings from 9am-10am at the Ferrers School on the 3G astro pitch."

For further information, and to book your place, please contact Kevin on 07773 373766 or email [littlediamonds@afcdiamonds.com](mailto:littlediamonds@afcdiamonds.com) or just turn up on the day.

Not only is Kevin taking over the Little Diamonds, but we also have plans to take Little Diamonds into our local schools, spreading our wings a little, seeing if we can unearth the Diamonds of tomorrow from our own backyard.

I'm positive the kids will be in the best possible hands as Kevin has years of coaching experience within both the professional and community arenas. Welcome Kevin, good to have you on board.

## Girls' Football news

Here's what Kevin Bull had to say about the semi final on the 17th April: "Our U12 girls' team has only gone and beaten last year's league champions and league cup finalists, FC Aztec, 5-1 in the league cup semi-final at Mantsaye Academy to claim a well earned place in the final.

"Absolutely stunning performance, game and result against a very good FC Aztec team. The first half was very tight, but the girls' sheer fight, determination, passion and great team spirit made for an amazing second half."

*See you next time*

*Mark Cullen*

*AFC Rushden & Diamonds*

## Upcoming Fixtures

### Home

Saturday 23th April v Godalming Town, 3pm Kick off – League

### Sixfields Stadium

Thursday 5th May v Kettering Town, 7:30pm Kick off – Cup Final

## Northamptonshire Women's and Girls' Under 12 League Cup Final

Saturday 28th May 2016, AFC Rushden & Diamonds v Earls Barton FC

Visit [www.afcdiamondsyouth.com](http://www.afcdiamondsyouth.com) for more details. I can not wait for this fixture and will be doing all I can to make it the best attended Northants W&G League cup final ever.

# Cook5 winner joins John Vincent in the LEON kitchen

The latest winner of the Cook5 competition, Charlotte Foster, joined LEON co-founder John Vincent for an afternoon of naturally fast cooking at LEON HQ in Borough Market, London.

Ten year old Charlotte Foster from Stanwick, Northants scooped the £2.5k prize after uploading five savoury dishes to the Cook5 website.

Charlotte's winning recipes included Christmas Tree Twists made from puff pastry, passata and herbs, cheesy bacon parcels and a wide-eyed 'Minion' salad, topped with an oversized cucumber and olive eye!

John Vincent and LEON co-founder Henry Dimpleby established Cook5 in 2013 with the aim of getting more children aged 5-15 to learn how to cook at least five savoury dishes before they leave school.

In 2012 they had been asked to conduct a review of school food by the then Secretary of State for Education, Michael Gove. While researching food technology lessons the pair found the majority of lessons were about baking biscuits or muffins, rather than proper dinners. They also discovered research showing fewer than half of families eat together every day and that 60 per cent of 18-to-25 year olds leave home without being able to cook five simple things.

As part of John and Henry's work on the School Food Plan they got cooking back onto the National Curriculum for children up to 14 years old. To get more children back into the kitchen at home they founded the Cook5 competition, which encourages children to upload and share their dishes. They can win cash as well badges and prizes for showing off their

culinary skills.

Cook5 champion Charlotte Foster said: "I love cooking. It's really relaxing and I get to be creative. I cook with my mum, or sometimes with my brother Christopher. I'd really recommend Cook5 to anyone. It's great fun."

Charlotte's mum Sue Foster said: "We have had so much fun with Cook5. The kids have always been keen preservers and bakers but hadn't done much 'main meal' cooking with them until Cook5. It has encouraged them to make healthy meals that taste and look good. They've cooked 20 new dishes in the last year.

"I think anything that encourages kids to get cooking both at school and at home is a good thing. I would encourage all parents to have a go. I have had no training in food but everything we've learned about cooking we have learned together."

LEON co-founder John Vincent said: "Cook5 is all about positivity; we've kept our recipes simple so children, and their parents, who don't usually cook feel they can have a go. Cooking is like alchemy; you can spin gold from really basic materials. We want to get more and more children back into the kitchen and experience that magic for themselves."

Taking part is easy peasy. Children can visit [www.leonrestaurants/cook5](http://www.leonrestaurants/cook5) and start uploading pictures of the savoury dishes they have produced. Every participant who reaches the target of cooking five dishes will receive a Cook5 certificate and a Little Leon e-book. Every month, the person whose recipe receives the most 'votes' from friends and family will win £50. And everyone who cooks five

dishes will be entered into a Grand Annual Prize Draw for £500. An additional prize of £2000 will be awarded to the school that gets the most students cooking five dishes, to invest in teaching cookery.



# Council warns of funding threat to planned education improvements

Plans to improve the standard of education in East Northants may be under threat according to a recent letter sent to local parents by Northamptonshire County Council.

Despite NCC's previous assertions that funding was in place for the transition from a three to a two-tier system of education, it now seems that a large proportion of that funding relies on the sale of school assets classified by NCC as 'surplus education land'.

A number of these assets, namely school playing fields

in Oundle, are not only used by schools but also by the wider community, and are not felt to be surplus by many of the local population.

Before playing fields can be sold, permission must first be granted by the Secretary of State for Education and although the restructure and its associated building works was approved by NCC's Cabinet back in November

2014, NCC did not apply for permission to sell the Oundle sites until April 2016.

Furthermore, NCC's funding plan appears to assume that the two playing field sites in Oundle can be sold for their full developmental value – an assumption that appears unfounded, due to neither site being designated as a site for new housing in the

RNOTP development plan. Indeed, a recent planning application submitted by NCC for housing on the Fletton Field in Oundle (a playing field situated just off Glaphorn Road) was unanimously rejected by East Northants District Council.

The letter, sent by County Councillor Heather Smith (Oundle) to parents of school children within the East Northants cluster and dated 15th March, states: 'Regrettably, without the proceeds from the land sales, it may be necessary for us to revise not only some of the planned building work but also the refurbishments and new equipment we had hoped to deliver for the benefit of pupils across East Northamptonshire.'

Cllr Smith's letter has caused much concern among local parents who are left wondering which of the planned improvements will now go ahead and which will be sacrificed.

When asked why the receipts from the sale of the playing fields were included in the budget for the transition before permission to sell them had been applied for and how the funding shortfall might be overcome, Cllr Smith stated: 'We can confirm that there is absolutely no possibility of NCC increasing borrowing. There is a process being followed for land disposals that has to take its course and until we are clear of the outcome we are not prepared to speculate on changes to the originally planned work programme.'

Julie Grove, Chair of the Oundle Recreation and Green Spaces Group which campaigns to retain Oundle's playing fields for use by the local population commented: 'Regardless of any opposition by the local community, the ultimate decision as to whether land is surplus and may be disposed of lies with the Secretary of State

for Education. With that decision still in the balance, funding from the sale of these pieces of land has never been guaranteed.

'If these land sales are so crucial to funding education improvements, why did NCC fail to apply for the relevant permissions and secure their highest value before embarking on a complete overhaul of the education system?

'Why did they commit to a £22m spend that they can't now cover? Why did our County Council gamble with our children's education rather than securing funding first and then committing to the restructure?'

With the uncertainty surrounding the sale of the fields and even if sold, the likelihood that they will not reach development value, it seems that parents in East Northants will be in for a long wait before they know which of the promised improvements will be cancelled.

## Explore Oundle on foot



Oundle Library's popular Guided Town Walks start again on Thursday 5th May. The walks are free and are an ideal way to explore this historic town, as well as a sociable way to enjoy some gentle exercise.

Walk Leader, Barbara Matthews, has used her skills as a qualified Guide to devise a variety of themed walks along carefully chosen specific routes. Popular walks include 'To Market, To Market', 'A Walk of Faith' and 'An Ale Trail'.

Held every Thursday (Oundle's market day), the walks also offer the chance to

browse the market stalls and perhaps enjoy coffee or lunch afterwards.

Walks start from Oundle Library on Thursdays at 11am, and finish approximately 90 minutes later. Along the way there are plenty of pauses, interspersed with some brisk walking. For safety reasons numbers are restricted, so pre-booking is essential.

To reserve a place, visit Oundle Library, or email [oundlib@firstforwellbeing.co.uk](mailto:oundlib@firstforwellbeing.co.uk), or ring the NCC Call Centre on 0300 126 100.

## Experience the magic of the Dawn Chorus

Come and join the Wildlife Trust for a Dawn Chorus Walk on International Dawn Chorus Day to celebrate nature's most wonderful wake-up call!

Meeting at St Peter's Church, Irthlingborough at 5.15am on Sunday 1st May, the guided walk will take place around Irthlingborough Lakes and Meadows nature reserve. After the walk, warm up with a hot drink and a pastry indoors back at St Peter's Church, just as the rest of the world is beginning to wake up!

Places are limited so booking is essential. Attendance costs £2.50 per person which includes refreshments. Please make sure you are warmly dressed and bring along a pair of binoculars if you have them.

Louise Tuffin, Nene Valley Education and Community Manager at the Wildlife Trust said: "We should see and hear a good variety of birds

on the walk such as chiffchaff, sedge warbler and Cetti's warbler, as well as familiar garden birds such as robin, blue tit and green woodpecker.

"Although it may be difficult for some of us to drag ourselves out of bed this early, the dawn chorus is worth witnessing and especially enjoyable with an expert guide on hand to help identify the birds as they sing."

To book your place please contact Louise Tuffin on 01604 405285 or email [louise.tuffin@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:louise.tuffin@wildlifebcn.org). For more information visit [www.wildlifebcn.org](http://www.wildlifebcn.org)

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# Grant for Underground – Positive Spaces

**The Underground – Positive Spaces project is to receive a lottery grant to run more sessions for young people in Oundle, Thrapston and King's Cliffe.**

Underground fundraised to create more positive spaces for ages 9 and 10, where they can take part in rewarding activities.

The £9,900 'Awards for All' grant will provide: youth worker led sessions for Yrs 5 & 6 in Thrapston and Oundle; an extension programme for

Young Leaders and 'First Aid for Babysitters' in Oundle, Thrapston and King's Cliffe. Sessions will start in September.

Susan Thompson, fundraising consultant, said "I'd like to thank the generosity of one individual who made it possible for me to work with Katy Weeks

(Development Manager at Underground). Katy is an inspiration, and with the help of the Big Lottery, will bring wonderful opportunities to

young people."

Katy Weeks said: "It is such a boost to know that someone far away from Northamptonshire read our

funding application and saw how passionate we are about providing high quality, Positive Spaces, for young people."

If you want to take part in any of the new sessions (starting September), please email Katy at [undergroundcentre@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:undergroundcentre@hotmail.co.uk) or join 'A Night at the Races' at 7.30pm on Saturday 23rd April at King's Cliffe Village Hall, tickets £9 includes Hog Roast - all proceeds to Underground (Charity No 1134410). For more information please visit <https://undergroundcentre.wordpress.com/>

# Thrapston Farmers' Market supports local causes

Unlike any other farmers' market in this corner of Northamptonshire, Thrapston is run by members of the community rather than the council, and all the proceeds go back into the town.

This year Thrapston Farmers' Market is delighted to be supporting worthy local causes which make a difference in the town. Friends of Thrapston Library will receive a regular monthly donation of £50. The library is a great asset to the town centre and open to all. Due to tight budgets, the library is in increasing need of

financial support outside its government funding and has a target of thousands of pounds to raise each year in order to offer its wide range of services.

A new seating area is planned for High Street this summer and the market will be helping by funding a new themed bench and community noticeboard. It will provide a much needed place to relax and meet others and also tidy up an unloved public space.

The market will also be supporting Thrapston Dreamers, a youth musical theatre group for 5 years and upwards which

offers free places for all members. The market will help by covering the monthly rent for Dreamers' rehearsal space which will help them all towards achieving their potential.

Thrapston Farmers' Market runs on the first Saturday of each month (except January) and is held from 9am until 1pm along High Street. A wide variety of stalls come along each month, many of which are not found at nearby markets. From sweet and savoury baked pies, biscuits and cakes to cheeses, fresh meat and produce, as well as cider, beer and locally produced

wine, you will find plenty to enjoy and treat yourself to. Every product has been grown, produced and made within a 40-50 mile radius of Thrapston, but

many within only 10 miles.

The market is run by a group of four Thrapston residents and businesswomen, Zoe Boon, Lindsey Burch,

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01832731047  
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**Shakespeare Event**  
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refreshments

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**Sunday 24th April  
Whitefriars Church –  
Morning Worship with  
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10.15am  
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**All-Age Family Service and  
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Thrapston Baptist Church  
10.30am  
Preacher: Mat Hussain

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Thrapston Baptist Church  
6pm  
Free admission.  
<http://www.thrapstonbaptist.co.uk>  
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Monday Night Live for  
7-11 year olds**  
Thrapston Baptist Church  
6.15pm-8pm  
Lively and fun group with  
tuck, games, songs and bible  
based illustrations.  
£1 per child

**Tuesday 26th April  
Nightingale Walks**  
Glaphorne Cow Pasture,  
Wood on road to Benefield  
from Glaphorne.  
Park opposite entrance.  
8pm  
Donations  
Dick Smith 01832 272061  
Walk in Glaphorne Cow  
Pasture to hear nightingales.

**Wednesday 27th April  
Quills and Ink**  
Oundle Library  
3.30pm  
Free craft event for children  
Learn how to make and use  
a quill pen – just like William  
Shakespeare!

**Bridge of Grace Food  
Bank**  
Thrapston Baptist Church  
1.30pm-2.30pm  
Help for any who are in  
desperate need of food.

**Ladies Who Love to Shop  
Evening**  
Rushden Town Bowling Club,  
Northampton Rd, Rushden  
NN10 6AN

7.15pm-10pm  
Free entry  
Linda 07796757596  
Various stalls, plus raffle,  
tombola, jewellery lucky dip.

**Irthlingborough  
Community Cinema: The  
Lady in the Van**  
Goliath Hall, Irthlingborough  
Methodist Church  
2pm  
Admission £5 (pay at the  
door) includes tea/coffee  
'The Lady in the Van' starring  
Maggie Smith and Alan  
Bennett.

**Thursday 28th April  
Tiddlers Group for 0-3  
year olds**  
Thrapston Baptist Church  
9.30am-11.30am  
Friendly and welcoming  
with lots of toys and play  
equipment for the little ones to  
enjoy. £1 per carer – as many  
toddlers as you like!

**Lunchtime Concert –  
Percussion Ensembles**  
St Peter's Church, Oundle  
1.15pm  
Free / Lunch can be  
purchased  
Concerts in this beautiful  
church setting in Oundle.  
Lunch is provided for £3.50.

**Friday 29th April  
Professor Nicholas  
Orme: The beginnings of  
Children's Literature in  
Medieval England.**  
The Glaphorn Room, Fletton  
House, Fletton Way, Oundle  
PE8 4JA  
7.15pm-8.15pm.  
Tickets £8 (£6), available from  
the Oundle Box Office, 4 New  
Street, Oundle.  
Helen 07743988181 or email  
[oundlelifefestival@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:oundlelifefestival@hotmail.co.uk)  
Children's literature in  
England emerges suddenly in  
the fifteenth century, Nicholas  
Orme will explain why this  
happened.

**Friday 29th April – 1st May  
15th Raunds Music  
Festival**  
Saxon Hall, Raunds, NN9 6LS  
and other venues  
8pm on 29th April to 11pm  
May 1st  
Single Events: FREE to £18,  
Weekend Savers £55 (Under-  
17s Free)  
Tel: 07756015615  
email: [contact@raundsfestival.com](mailto:contact@raundsfestival.com)  
A festival for all the family  
featuring award-winning  
artists. Info and Tickets from  
[www.raundsfestival.com](http://www.raundsfestival.com)

**Saturday 30th April  
The Swivel Club presents  
Take That 2 Tribute Show**  
Rushden Bowls Club,  
Northampton Road, Rushden  
NN10 6AN  
8pm til late  
Tickets £15 available online  
[www.swivelclub.org.uk](http://www.swivelclub.org.uk) or  
07738080470 or at Bowls  
Club 01933 312680.  
Tickets are selling  
quickly along with all our  
popular events, including  
Showaddywaddy in June.

**Kettering Area Ramblers  
Morning Walk 5 miles**  
Rushton, meet near church.  
10am start  
Free  
Leader Margaret 07821  
729982

**Sunday 1st May  
First Sunday Event**  
The Salvation Army, Church  
Street, Rushden  
6pm refreshments at 5pm.  
Free admission  
Gill Valentine 01933 353528  
Guest for the evening Mel  
Page, well-known vocalist.

**Whitefriars Church –  
Morning Worship with Holy  
Communion**  
Whitefriars Church at  
Whitefriars Junior School,  
Boughton Drive, Rushden  
NN10 9HX  
10.15am  
Chris Youngman 01933  
551769  
An informal church service  
open to all.

**Organ Recital – Ben  
Horden**  
Oundle School Chapel  
5.30pm  
No tickets required  
The first of a four part series  
of organ recitals with organist  
Ben Horden.

**Higham Ferrers Footpath  
Group**  
Saffron Road car park Higham  
Ferrers for car sharing  
9.20am  
Free admission  
Tel: 01933 358223  
5.5 mile walk from Great  
Staughton.

**Sunday 1st & Monday 2nd  
May  
Short Wood Open Days**  
Short Wood on road between  
Oundle and Southwick.  
10am-4pm (both days).  
Donations  
[keith.avey@btinternet.com](mailto:keith.avey@btinternet.com)  
Visit wood to see bluebells.  
Teas in Glaphorne Village Hall  
from 2.30pm both days.

**Tuesday 3rd and  
Wednesday 4th May  
This Land**  
The Stahl Theatre  
7.45pm  
Admission: 12 adults/£10  
concessions  
Fracking – How far do you  
own the land you stand on?  
Directed by Jo Newman.

**Wednesday 4th May  
The Addington's  
Horticultural Society  
presents 'A Digital  
Presentation – A  
Compilation of Gardens,  
by Geoff Stone'**  
The Memorial Hall, Great  
Addington NN14 4BS  
(opposite The Church)  
7.45pm.  
Members Free, Occasional  
Members only £2 (includes  
coffee)  
Come a join a very friendly  
club.

**Love Your Bugs by Sally  
Cunningham**  
Oundle Methodist Hall,  
Drummingwell Lane, Oundle  
7.45pm  
£2 patrons, £3 visitors  
David Wilkinson 01832  
272623  
An illustrated talk on garden  
bugs, free light refreshments,  
all welcome.

**Shakespeare Swords and  
Shields**  
Oundle Library  
3.30pm  
Free craft event for children  
Make and decorate a sword  
and shield.



**Thursday 5th May  
Nightingale Walks**  
Glaphorne Cow Pasture.  
Wood on road to Benefield  
from Glaphorne.  
Park opposite entrance  
8pm  
Donations.  
Dick Smith 01832 272061  
Walk in Glaphorne Cow  
Pasture to hear nightingales.

**Lunchtime Concert –  
Strings**  
St Peter's Church, Oundle  
1.15pm  
Free / Lunch can be  
purchased  
Concerts in this beautiful  
church setting in Oundle.  
Lunch is provided for £3.50.

**Friday 6th May  
Film: Woman in Gold (12A)**  
Ringstead Social Club, High  
Street  
Doors open 7.30pm film starts  
7.45pm  
Tickets £5  
Tel: 01933 460373  
The true story of Maria  
Altmann's struggle against  
the authorities to retrieve the  
portrait of her aunt seized by  
the Nazis. Stars Helen Mirren.

**Eduardo Niebla – guitarist**  
All Saints and St Mary Church  
Pilton, Nr Oundle PE8 5SN  
Admission £13  
[c.treffgarne@btinternet.com](mailto:c.treffgarne@btinternet.com)  
Tel: 01832 720448  
Globally acclaimed as one  
of the most potent forces in  
flamenco jazz fusion today.

**Whitefriars Church  
Retireds' Group: Rev Chris  
Youngman talks about his  
visits to Israel**  
The Bridge Community Office  
at Whitefriars Junior School,  
Boughton Drive, Rushden  
NN10 9HX  
1.30pm-3pm  
Free admission  
John & Celia Underwood  
01933 676989  
A friendly group to which all of  
retirement age are welcome.

**Saturday 7th May  
The Children's Society  
Coffee Morning**  
St Mary's Church Hall,  
Rushden  
10am-12noon  
Admission 50p  
Various Stalls.

**Oundle Strollers**  
Leave Fletton House,  
Glaphorne Rd  
12.30pm  
Walk starts 1pm

Willbaston Village Hall  
Leader Len Johnson  
07796916644  
Explorer 224  
Grid Ref. 815/885, distance 6  
miles.

**Oundle Amateur Theatrical  
Society's Big Quiz Night**  
Queen Victoria Hall, Oundle  
7.30pm  
Tables of six cost £30.  
To book call 01832 280198 or  
email [oats.panto@gmail.com](mailto:oats.panto@gmail.com)

**Sunday 8th May  
Spring Craft Fair  
Stanwick Village Hall**  
10am-3pm  
Free entry  
Contact Louise  
[rainbowcraftevents@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rainbowcraftevents@yahoo.co.uk)  
20 stalls selling a fabulous  
range of high quality  
handmade items and a  
bouncy castle. Refreshments  
and cakes.

**Every Monday, Friday &  
Saturday (Term Time Only)  
Otters Swim School  
Lessons**  
Oundle School Swimming  
Pool, Milton Road Oundle  
Mondays 3.55pm-6.10pm,  
Fridays 3.55pm-6.10pm,  
Saturdays 8.30am-12noon  
Booked in advance as a block  
(£5.50 per lesson)  
Tel: 01832 277208/277195  
Our experienced teachers  
provide lessons that begin  
with water confidence and  
skills development, leading  
on to stroke technique and  
stamina. Swimmers attend an  
assessment to ensure they  
are placed in the correct level.

**Every Monday  
Headway East  
Northants Craft Club**  
The Baptist Chapel, Meeting  
Lane, Irthlingborough  
1.30pm-3.30pm  
£1 admission  
Claire Phillips 01933  
652311, [claire.phillips@headwayeastnorthants.org.uk](mailto:claire.phillips@headwayeastnorthants.org.uk)

**Titchmarsh Folk  
Dance Club**  
The Club Room, High Street,  
Titchmarsh NN14 3DF  
8pm-10pm  
£1 inc tea/coffee  
Julie Bubbles 01536 726858  
or [bubbles.folksinger@hotmail.com](mailto:bubbles.folksinger@hotmail.com)

**Oundle Ladies  
Running Group**  
Oundle pool car park  
6.45pm

Jane Walker 01832 272898,  
janewalkercakes@icloud.com

**Wesley Centre Art Class**  
Irthingborough Methodist Church  
2pm-4pm Monday  
01933 624847

**Aqua Aerobic Classes (Term Time Only)**  
Oundle School Swimming Pool, Milton Road, Oundle 8.45am-9.30am  
Admission: £25 for 5 sessions,  
Tel: 01832 277208/277195

**Baggy pants Yoga**  
Studio 2, Pemberton Centre, HE Bates Way, Rushden 10am-11am  
Tel: 01933 382837 or 07873743256 email: Carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com  
£5 per session, no block booking commitment.

**1st Monday of the month Oundle Wives**  
Methodist Church, Oundle 7.45pm  
01832 272178  
£3 for refreshments and raffle.

**Every 2nd Monday (except January & August) Thrapston & District Royal British Legion Branch Meeting**  
The Thrapston Centre, High Street, Thrapston 7.30pm  
Veronica McCurdy 01832 735206

**2nd Monday of the month Royal British Legion Rushden Branch Monthly Meeting**  
Rushden Football & Social Club, Hayden Road, Rushden 7.15pm  
Annual Fee £15  
Jake Baker 07525 441267

**3rd Monday of the month Diabetes Support Group Type 2**  
Barnwell Room, Fletton House, Fletton Way, Oundle PE8 4JA  
2.30pm  
01832 274526 or oundlediabetes@gmail.com

**2nd & 4th Monday of the month Stitchat**  
No. 1 St Osyth's Lane 1pm-4pm  
Free  
Stephanie Bradley 01832 770011 mornings  
managerno.1@oundlebaptist.org.uk

**Once a month on a Monday evening Woodturning Club**  
Hardwick Village, Nr Wellingborough NN9 5AL 7pm-10pm  
Paul Lawman 01933 674260

**Every Monday & Thursday Oundle Bridge Club**  
Fletton House, Fletton Way, Oundle PE8 4JA  
7pm Start  
Tel: 01832 273044

**Every Tuesday Coffee Stop**  
Rushden Mission Church, Wellingborough Road NN10 9TA  
10am-12.30pm  
Alan Richardson 01933 355302 **East Northants**

**Classic Motorcycle Club**  
New Inn Public House, Wymington  
Meet around 7.30pm  
Free

**Sling Walk**  
11am  
01933 410112  
First Tuesday of the month there will be Sling Library at 10am prior to the walk.  
Second Tuesday meet at Rushden CC Hayway instead of Higham Ferrers)

**Rushden Mission Training Band**  
Mission Church, Wellingborough Road, Rushden 7.30pm-8.45pm  
Alan Richardson 01933 355302

**1st Tuesday of every month Great Companions**  
Rushden Bowls Club, Northampton Road 7pm-9pm  
Yearly Membership £6  
Pat Bazeley 07931 964360

**2nd Tuesday of the month Tea Dance**  
Pemberton Centre, Rushden Dancing to 'Music Box' 2pm-4pm  
£3 per person including tea/coffee & cake

**Higham Ferrers Guided Tour**  
Groups of 6-24 people.  
Trained guides  
Tea and cakes, optional extra  
01933 411191

**Wildlife Trust Little Bugs Club**  
10am-11.30am  
£1 per child (adults are free)  
Louise Tuffin 01604 774043  
louise.tuffin@wildlifebcn.org

**50+ Adventure Club**  
Tel: 01536 505548 for further information or visit:  
www.fiftyplusnorthantsadventureclub.org.uk

**Every Tuesday & Thursday Health Walks Stanwick Lakes**  
10am-11am  
Free - normal car park charges apply.  
01933 625522  
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

**Every Wednesday Dog Training and Socialisation and Ringcraft**  
Halefield, Woodnewton, near Oundle  
Classes from 6.45pm  
01832 293432,  
oundledogs@aol.com or  
www.oundledogs.co.uk

**Rainbow Cafe for Tots**  
(aimed at up to age 5 and their adults)  
Stanwick Lakes  
10.30am-12noon  
£2 per child - normal car park charges apply.  
01933 625522  
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

**Club Night**  
Apethorpe Tennis Club  
From 6pm

**Returners to Work**  
No.1 St. Osyth's Lane  
10am-12noon  
01832 770011

**Art & Craft Class**

Oundle Rural Mind  
1 Herne Park, East Road, Oundle PE8 4BZ  
Irene Issitt - Manager 01832 275020

**Inflatable Fun Session (Times May Vary During School Holidays)**  
Oundle School Swimming Pool, Milton Road Oundle 5pm-6pm  
£3 Adult & £2.25 Child  
Tel: 01832 277208/277195

**Cambridge First Certificate in English**  
The Old Town Hall, Market Place, Oundle 9.30am-12.30pm  
£25 per week  
01832 776336 or info@antlerlanguages.co.uk

**French Tuition**  
The Old Town Hall, Market Place, Oundle  
From 6pm  
Admission: £25 per week  
01832 776336 or info@antlerlanguages.co.uk

**Every Wednesday (Term Time Only) Community ICT Classes**  
Needham Building, Oundle School SciTec, Glapthorn Road, Oundle 2.30pm-4pm

**Yr 7 & 8 Sports Club**  
Sports Hall, Milton Rd, Oundle 7.45pm-8.45pm  
Free admission  
A Sports Club for Yr 7 & 8 children including football, badminton, lacrosse, hockey, tennis and basketball.

**660 Club**  
Two Acre Club, off Milton Road 2.15pm-3.45pm  
Free admission  
Afternoon tea with entertainment for the over 60s hosted by Oundle pupils.

**Community ITC Classes**  
Needham Building, Oundle School SciTec, Glapthorn Road, Oundle 2.30pm-4pm  
Free admission  
Free computer classes for everyone.

**Every Wednesday (except school holidays) Allegra Singers - Three-part ladies choir**  
Music room at King John School, Thrapston 7.30pm-9.30pm  
£3 per session  
Veronica 01832 732611 or 07753 472225

**1st Wednesday of the month Raunds Ladies Group**  
The Saxon Hall, Raunds 8pm-10pm  
Visitors £3.50

**1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month Thrapston Country Dancers**  
St Johns Ambulance Hall 2pm-3.30pm  
ghearnden@tiscali.co.uk  
G Hearnden 01933 622827

**2nd Wednesday of the month Coffee Morning**  
Raunds Methodist Church 10am-12noon  
01933 383378

**2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month Northants Model Makers**  
Windmill Primary School, Raunds NN9 6LA  
Main meeting starts 7.30ish  
First couple of meetings free  
Bob Humpage 07960 054405  
modelmaker@tiscali.co.uk

**3rd Wednesday of the month Wellingborough Flower Arrangement Society**  
St Mary's Church Hall, Knox Road, Wellingborough NN8 1HU 7.30pm  
£5  
Chairman 01933 222326 or Secretary 01604 870275

**Higham and Rushden U3A**  
Pemberton Centre, Rushden 2pm-4pm  
£2 for visitors  
Membership Secretary 01933 314425

**4th Wednesday of the month Rushden Pensioners Forum**  
St Peters Church Hall, Midland Road, Rushden 2pm-4pm  
Mary Morby 01933 312476 or e.m.m@btinternet.com

**Wednesdays & Thursdays Free Counselling**  
No.1 St. Osyth's Lane Oundle  
By appointment  
01832 770011

**Every Thursday Rushden Folk Dance Club**  
St Mary's Church Hall, Rushden 8pm-10pm  
First visit free, £2 per night thereafter  
Val 01933 387327

**The Silverfox Turners Club**  
Dale End Scout Headquarters, Croyland Road, Wellingborough 10am-1pm  
£2 all members  
Secretary Trevor Rhodes 01933 382790

**Free guided walk around Oundle**  
Oundle 11am  
Admission free  
oundlib@northamptonshire.gov.uk or call 0300 126 1000

**Move for Health**  
No. 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle 2pm-3pm  
Free  
01832 770011 mornings.

**Market Drop-in**  
No. 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle 10am-2pm  
Free  
01832 770011

**Enjoy Yoga**  
Whitefriars Infant School, Rushden 7pm-8.30pm  
£5 per session.  
Gill Hughes 01933,313494 or Hughes-G17@sky.com

**Adult & Child Swim Sessions (Term Time Only)**  
Oundle School Swimming Pool, Milton Road Oundle 9.15am-9.45am  
Booked in advance as a block (£4.75 per lesson)  
Tel: 01832 277208/277195

**Every Thursday during**

**school term time Music Makers**  
Titchmarsh Pavilion 9.30am-10.15am  
£4 per child and £2 per sibling.  
Naomi Cooper on music makersnorthants@gmail.com

**Music Makers**  
Joan Strong Centre, Oundle 11.15am-12noon  
£4 per child and £2 per sibling.  
Naomi Cooper on music makersnorthants@gmail.com

**Little Treasures Tots Group**  
St Laurence's Church, Stanwick 9.30am-11am  
Donations to cover costs  
Nicki 01933 625658

**Music Makers**  
Stanwick Village Hall 2pm-2.45pm  
£4 per child and £2 per sibling  
Naomi Cooper on musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com

**Community Art Classes**  
Oundle School Art Department 7.30pm-8.30pm  
Free admission  
Free Art Classes for people with a physical or learning disability.

**1st Thursday of the month Raunds & District History Society**  
Saxon Hall, Raunds 7.30pm-9.30pm  
£3 per visitor, includes refreshments  
Secretary 01933 461480  
raundshistory@btinternet.com

**3rd Thursday of the month Painting Class with Nick Baldwin**  
Chelveston Village Hall, 10am-4pm  
£17 per session  
Kathy Gyngell 01933 389936

**Every 3rd Thursday of the month Ise & Nene Valley Turners**  
Counties Community Centre, Hertford Rd, Kettering NN15 6LG 7pm  
Members Free, Visitors £7  
Peter Bond 01933 741835 or peterjbond@btinternet.com

**Thursday Market Day Mornings No.1 Cafe - Free Drop-In**

No.1 St, Osyth's Lane 10am-2pm  
01832 770011

**Every Friday 'Tea + Tots' Little Ducklings Pre-School**  
Barnwell 1.30pm-3pm  
£1.50 per family  
01832 358085

**Walk and Chat**  
Rushden Hall Park, Under Flag Pole 10am  
Sue Mckay 07739 327022,  
sue.mckay@groundwotr.org.uk

**Music Makers**  
Nene Centre, Thrapston 12.45pm-1.30pm and 1.45pm-2.30pm  
£4 per child, £2 for siblings  
musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com  
Naomi Cooper 07815 293893

**Every Friday (Term Time Only) Over 60s FREE swim**  
Oundle School Swimming Pool, Milton Road, Oundle 3pm-3.45pm  
Free admission  
Tel: 01832 277208/277195

**Pre-School Swimming Lessons**  
Oundle School Swimming Pool, Milton Road, Oundle 1.55pm-2.25pm & 2.30pm-3pm  
Booked in advance as a block (£6.75 per lesson)  
Tel: 01832 277208/277195

**1st Friday of the month (recommend checking before travelling) Craft Cafe**  
Stanwick Lakes 10.30am-1pm  
Modest charges for some materials - normal car park charges apply.  
01933 625522  
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

**3rd Friday of the month Raunds Tea Dance**  
Saxon Hall, Raunds 2pm-4.15pm  
£3 (plus 50p for Raffle)  
Mrs Wicks 01933 312623

**U3A Branch Meeting**  
The Plaza, Cosy Nook, Thrapston NN14 4PS 10am-12noon  
£2 (Visitors) £1 (Members) includes refreshments



To submit your event please contact us via our website in the following format: **Date, event, place, time, admission fee (if applicable), contact information, 15 word description.**



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## Notice of planning applications received

Notice is given that the following applications have been received together with the last date for making representations:

### Ashton

**16/00593/FUL (14/05/2016) (LB/CA)** Erection of free standing garden room at Daisy Barn Chapel Farm Barns The Green Ashton PE8 5LD

**16/00629/FUL (14/05/2016) (LB/CA)** Erection of stable building/implement shed (in lieu of field shelter approved under 14/01978/FUL) at Chapel Farm Barns The Green Ashton

**16/00631/FUL (14/05/2016) (LB/CA)** Change of use and extension of outbuilding (to previously approved unit 1) to form dwelling, including change of use of land from agricultural to residential – revised proposals following planning permission 14/01973/FUL at Chapel Farm Barns The Green Ashton

### Benefield

**16/00566/LBC (14/05/2016) (LB/CA) (LBRegs)** New glazed conservatory and single storey link to provide rear access and bootroom to the house. Conversion of existing stone outbuilding back to a W.C and replacement of circular stair with straight flight stair at Hatfield Farmhouse 50 Main Street Upper Benefield PE8

### Brigstock

**16/00549/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Erection of first floor side extension over existing single storey integral garage, and conversion of integral garage to living accommodation. Erection of two storey side extension and single storey detached carport at 29 Stanion Road Brigstock NN14 1DZ

**16/00695/FUL (14/05/2016) (LB/CA)** First floor extension to rear and internal alterations to add third bedroom at 58 High Street, Brigstock NN14 3HA

**16/00700/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Amended scheme pursuant to application 15/02276/FUL: Dwelling with off-road parking for both new and existing dwellings. Alterations to elevations to existing dwelling dated 29.02.16 at 10 Sandlands Avenue Brigstock NN14 3HJ

### Bulwick

**16/00405/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Erection of solid entrance gates (retrospective) at Barnfield Blatherwycke Road Bulwick NN17 3EU

### Chelveston-cum-Caldecott

**16/00489/FUL (14/05/2016) (LB/CA)** Retrospective: Erection of a timber gazebo, timber pergola and construct a low stone wall around edges of a slab patio at Duchy Farmhouse Bidwell Lane Caldecott Chelveston

**16/00490/LBC (14/05/2016) (LB/CA) (LBRegs)** Retrospective: Erection of a low stone wall around edges of a slab patio at Duchy Farmhouse Bidwell Lane Caldecott Chelveston NN9 6AR

### Deene

**16/00504/ADV (14/05/2016) (LB/CA)** Hand painted signs to guide visitors and coaches to appropriate locations at Estate Office Deene Park Deene NN17 3EW

### Duddington With Fineshade

**16/00456/LBC (14/05/2016) (LBRegs) (LB/CA)** To install a woodburner to snug and drawing room. Both chimneys to be lined, re-fit existing chimney pot and fit rain cap/bird guard. No structural work to chimneys required. at Braddan House High Street Duddington PE9 3QE

### Easton-on-the-Hill

**16/00620/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** First floor extension over garage and single storey extension to the rear at 23 Western Avenue Easton On The Hill PE9 3NB

**16/00698/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Create a rear extension on the north east corner of the existing property at 25 Porters Lane Easton On The Hill PE9 3NF

### Glaphorn

**16/00581/FUL (14/05/2016) (Art8)** Removal of existing buildings and erection of miscanthus storage building (resubmission of 15/01981/FUL) at Buildings At Manor Farm Cotterstock Road Glaphorn

**16/00621/OUT (07/05/2016) (Info)** Residential development of between three and eight dwellings at Land Rear Of 3 Main Street Glaphorn

**16/00633/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Erection of grain store and associated site works (Resubmission of application 16/00252/FUL) at North Corner Of Stoney Field Cotterstock Road Glaphorn

**16/00634/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Improvement of existing farm field access at Land Opposite Manor Farm Cotterstock Road Glaphorn

### Harringworth

**16/00486/FUL (14/05/2016) (LB/CA)** Install a garden shed for use as home office at Welland Barn Wakerley Road Harringworth NN17 3AH

**16/00649/LBC (14/05/2016) (LBRegs)** Conversion and rebuilding of the existing ancillary outbuildings to a new dwelling house at Barns to SE Of Lime Grange Wakerley Road Harringworth

**16/00668/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension to property at 5 Shotley, Harringworth NN17 3AG

### Higham Ferrers

**16/00289/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Change of use to residential garden and erection of 2 metre fence (retrospective) at Land Rear Of 36 - 38 Russell Way Higham Ferrers

**16/00657/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Two storey side extension at 41 Linden Avenue Higham Ferrers NN10 8EU

**16/00696/FUL (14/05/2016) (LB/CA)** Kitchen fan and flue installation at The Carriage House 13 Market Square Higham Ferrers NN10 8DJ

### Irthlingborough

**16/00650/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Demolition of dilapidated house, erection of a pair of 2.5 storey Victorian style semi-detached houses with a new access drive to the side and double garage behind at 12 Wellingborough Road Irthlingborough

### Islip

**16/00119/ADV (07/05/2016) (Info)** Installation of external signage to building currently under construction at Primark Islip Furnace Site Kettering Road Islip NN14 3JW

**16/00379/FUL (14/05/2016) (LB/CA)** New front driveway gates: new jetty, decking, railings and gates to river frontage; works to existing external terrace to include increase height of retaining wall and hand rails to steps at Islip House Chapel Hill Islip NN14 3JP

### Laxton

**16/00670/FUL (14/05/2016) (LB/CA)** Demolition of existing dwelling and replacement with new dwelling at The Paddocks Main Street Laxton NN17 3AT

### Nassington

**16/00453/OUT (07/05/2016) (Info)** Outline: Erection of a single detached residential dwelling (all matters reserved except access) at 32A Station Road Nassington PE8 6QB

### Oundle

**16/00585/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Two storey rear extension at 1 Cotterstock Road Oundle PE8 4PL

**16/00609/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Two storey side extension and proposed dropped kerb at 47 Rock Road Oundle PE8 4LN

**16/00636/FUL (14/05/2016) (LB/CA)** Demolition of existing dwelling and outbuilding and replacement with new 5 bedroom dwelling at 22 Benefield Road Oundle PE8

**16/00640/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Proposed amendments to house type for plot 8 on the approved development 12/01614/FUL at Herne Lodge And Land Ashton Road Oundle

### Pilton

**16/00467/LBC and 16/00596/FUL (14/05/2016) (LBRegs) (LB/CA)** Erection of two storey side extension; alteration of internal ground floor stud walls to create enlarged sitting room and new WC at The Chestnuts Main Street Pilton

### Polebrook

**16/00569/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Conversion of part of ground floor of garage and stable building to annexe, installation of

a first floor for annexe use including installation of roof and dormer windows. Change of facing materials to dwellinghouse including installation of pitched roof dormers at Paddock End Kings Arms Lane Polebrook PE8 5LW

### Raunds

**16/00579/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Erection of single storey single classroom building within the courtyard of building C1 (towards north of site) and erection of single storey double classroom building to the west of building E1 (adjacent to boundary of St Peters C O E School) at Manor School Mountbatten Way Raunds NN9 6ND

**16/00580/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Erection of new single storey classroom building at St Peters C Of E Junior School Mountbatten, Way Raunds NN9 6PA

**16/00651/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Subdivision of land, demolition of garage and the building of a new dwelling at 21 Oakleigh Close Raunds NN9 6HL

**16/00686/VAR (07/05/2016) (Info)** Variation of condition 2 to allow altered size and position of rooflights and roof lanterns, pursuant to application 14/01439/FUL - Ground floor and first floor rear and side extension, brick wall along part of North boundary. Development of roof space, glazed rear canopy. Existing garage enlarged and repositioned. at Harwell Chelveston Road Raunds NN9 6DA

### Rushden

**16/00449/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Enlargement and alteration to front dormer window at 19 Larkhill Rushden NN10

**16/00548/OUT (07/05/2016) (Info)** Residential development of Two one bedroom and Two two bedroom flats at 113 High Street South Rushden NN10 0RB

**16/00589/FUL and 16/00590/LBC (14/05/2016) (Art8) (LBRegs)** Conversion of listed building to form 14 x 2 bedroom flats including demolition of 20th Century extension and north light sheds at Grenson Shoes Ltd Queen Street Rushden

**16/00592/OUT (07/05/2016) (Info)** Outline: Residential development of 1no. 2 bedroom dwelling with two parking spaces (all matters reserved except access and scale) at Land Rear Of 42 Little Street Rushden

**16/00630/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** First floor side extension and demolition and replacement single storey rear extension at 3 Shirley Road Rushden NN10 6BY

**16/00646/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Second storey side extension at 45 Barnwell Drive Rushden NN10 9HR

**16/00669/ADV (07/05/2016) (Info)** Illuminated totem sign at Lidl Store Brindley Close Rushden NN10 6EN

### Stanwick

**16/00541/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Addition of study on floor above existing room at 5 Brookside Stanwick NN9 6PW

**16/00707/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** To remove existing driveway surface and replace with a like for like macadam surface at The Woodlands Stanwick

### Thorpe Achurch

**16/00403/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Erection of single storey side extension. Second storey extension to existing conservatory at 7 Main Street Achurch PE8 5SL

### Thrapston

**16/00598/LBC (14/05/2016) (LBRegs) (LB/CA)** Remove modern plasterboard and timber stud wall between kitchen and breakfast room at The Old Rectory 78 High Street Thrapston NN14 4JH

**16/00652/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Addition of a porch to front of house at 82 Market Road Thrapston NN14 4JU

**16/00655/ADV (14/05/2016) (LB/CA)** 3 no. fascia signs 1 projecting sign at 50 High Street Thrapston

### Titchmarsh

**16/00638/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Removal of existing stable block to allow for self contained Granny Annexe at Willow Banks The Lodge 37 Polopit Titchmarsh NN14 3DL

### Twywell

**16/00599/FUL (14/05/2016) (LB/CA)** Erection of detached dwelling and detached garage/store building together with the creation of new access at Providence House High Street Twywell NN14 3AH

### Yarwell

**16/00648/FUL (07/05/2016) (Info)** Proposed alterations to stable building at the rear of dwelling to create new home study office and annexe bedroom at Keeway Cottage 17 Mill Road Yarwell PE8

**16/00658/LBC (14/05/2016) (LBRegs)** Alterations to internal layouts, addition of lift and alterations to external openings at Yarwell Mill, Mill Road Yarwell PE8 6PS

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Paul Bland, Head Of Planning Services

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**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

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**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of The Lane, Easton on the Hill as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of The Lane, Easton on the Hill from West Street to Church Street.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during new gas connection.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 23rd May 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for five days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use West Street, High Street and Church Street.

Dated this 23rd day of April 2016  
QUENTIN BAKER  
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If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
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**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of High Street, Little Addington from the junctions with Back Lane.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during repairs to leaking hydrant.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 17th May 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for three days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Back Lane.

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (MARKET ROAD, THRAPSTON)**  
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PKG/T16/146

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# Chess Corner

All of Rushden's teams were in action over the last two weeks. Rushden A travelled to Kettering to face League I leaders Kettering A, Rushden B were at home to second placed Chess Mates A and Rushden C took on Kettering's C team at the Bowls Club.



By Derrick Sims

Rushden A's captain Alan Lewis was soon on the back foot on Bd5 as Edison Figueroa attacked from the outset. Alan tried to put some order into his position but Edison managed to get a pawn ahead and then some bad piece exchanges left Alan a Bishop down with no way back and no choice but to resign.

Meanwhile James Gardner was jousting with Michael Meadows but managed to get a Knight ahead after harrying Meadow's King. With Checkmate a move away, Meadows resigned. Sajan Ganger extended his undefeated run to six games when he forced a draw by repetition on board 4 leaving the two teams neck and neck. Board 1 was looking a banker for Rushden, with Hugh being undefeated in the nine league games he's played this season with eight victories and a draw. This game proved to be no exception, with Hugh managing to get a piece advantage early in the game and maintaining this to the end. Hugh's Knight and Rook against Peter's Rook proved decisive. This left Nik requiring a win on board 3 for Rushden to win the match. In what was a tight game throughout, the clock

proved to be the decisive factor with the sands of time and the game running out for Nik. This left the match drawn, which leaves Kettering A still heading up League I.

#### Northants SKL Division I Match Monday 4th April

##### Kettering A 2½ - 2½ Rushden A

Bd1: Peter Jaszkiwskyj (180) 0-1 Hugh Murphy (197)  
Bd2: Michael Meadows (170) 0-1 James Gardner (159)  
Bd3: David Walker (163) 1-0 Nik Puryer (139)  
Bd4: Jonny Martin (161) ½ Sajan Ganger (126)  
Bd5: Edison Figueroa (158) 1-0 Alan Lewis (131)

Rushden B started badly, with Stephen Taylor having a relative walk in the park against myself, when after a reasonably strong opening one bad move enabled him to get the upper hand. Jeff Owen was up against Nigel Turner's Grob opening on board 4 but was unable to effectively counter his moves. Instead Nigel waged a war of attrition on Jeff's pawns and at three pawns down he finally accepted the inevitable and resigned. The situation was

starting to look black for Rushden at 2 boards down but Phil Campbell decided on a Reti opening against Northampton's Dave Curran, building up a strong opening position. This was finally rewarded when he went a Bishop ahead and with his Queen and Bishop working effectively together Curran decided enough was enough and resigned. A close game was being fought out on board 2 between Bob Ellam and Jeffa Jawi and with neither player gaining an advantage a draw was finally agreed. This left Rushden requiring a win on board 1 to avoid defeat. The win was finally delivered when Richard Ellis managed to gain a slight pawn advantage and with only Kings and pawns left, promotion became inevitable and Eva resigned. This surprise result was a small consolation for Rushden

B after a poor season in League I.

#### Northants SKL Division I Match Monday 4th April

##### Rushden B 2½ - 2½ Chess Mates A

Bd1: Richard Ellis (123) 1-0 Eva Ressel (137)  
Bd2: Bob Ellam (108) ½ Jeffa Jawi (U)  
Bd3: Phil Campbell (102) 1-0 Dave Curran (117)  
Bd4: Jeff Owen (102) 0-1 Nigel Turner (121)  
Bd5: Derrick Sims (44) 0-1 Stephen Taylor (123)

#### Northants SKL Division II Match Monday 11th April

##### Rushden C ½ - 4½ Kettering C

Bd1: Richard Ellis (123) ½ Keith Ball (124)  
Bd2: Tom Murts (61) 0-1 Ian Andrews (95)  
Bd3: James Wicks (68) 0-1 Ron Cooper (99)  
Bd4: Fortis Diksas (U) 0-1 John Edmundson (104)  
Bd5: Sarah Collins (U) 0-1 Matthew Edwards (79)

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