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## Specialist animal rescue team named national champions

**A specialist team from Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service have been named the first ever national champions in animal rescue, as part of a UK-wide competition.**

A crew from Wellingborough Fire Station attended the recent UKRO (United Kingdom Rescue Organisation) Challenge which was held in Eastleigh, Hampshire, where they clinched the winning title in the animal rescue section.

The event attracted Fire Services from across the country, who competed by performing a variety of

rescues ranging from road traffic collision, water and rope rescues to trauma challenges.

The Wellingborough team participated in a range of animal rescue scenarios, alongside eight teams from across the UK, and successfully defeated the competition to be named national champions.

The scenarios involved actors playing human

casualties and the use of life-sized mannequins to represent animals.

One of the challenges involved a staged rescue of a horse and rider who had become trapped while attempting a jump over a high fence.

Watch manager Russ Thorne said: "This was the first year the competition has included an Animal Rescue Category and, as we have a specialist animal rescue unit based at Wellingborough, we were happy to take part.

"The judges included representatives from UKRO, from Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service and from BARTA (British Animal Rescue and Trauma Care Association).

"We were assessed on lots of different areas including casualty care and animal care, but fortunately we rose to the challenge and I'm really pleased we were finally named national champions and had the opportunity to showcase the skills our team members have to offer.

"Animal rescue in real life is such a challenging discipline as you hardly ever encounter the same situation twice; animals are so unpredictable in their behaviour. I would estimate that animal rescue now makes up about 10 per cent of our work and it is a vital part of what we do."

Steve Apter, Chairman of UKRO, said he was really pleased to see animal rescue as part of the challenge. He said: "UKRO is all about advancing professional rescue across the wide range of technical rescue skills within our modern Fire Service. On behalf of all in UKRO, our congratulations go to the team from Northamptonshire who demonstrated such a high level of skill and professionalism."



### In Brief

#### Calling all singers

Come and sing with Thrapston Plaza Opera as they prepare for the February 2017 production of Tchaikovsky's 'Eugene Onegin'. This fully staged opera, presented in The Thrapston Plaza, will be sung in English with orchestral accompaniment.

Additional chorus members are now being sought. No previous experience or special vocal training is required. Full details from the Music Director: [vincedavy@hotmail.com](mailto:vincedavy@hotmail.com) Tel: 01832 733586. Website: [thrapstonplazaopera.vpweb.co.uk](http://thrapstonplazaopera.vpweb.co.uk)

#### Contract Manager joins Rutland County Homes

Established property development company Rutland County Homes Ltd, based in Collyweston, has welcomed Contract Manager Jason Whittlestone. Jason has a vast knowledge of the construction industry which includes health and safety, trade management, project planning, waste control and team leadership. He is passionate about the construction industry and is looking forward to the continued growth of the company. Visit [www.guthriehouse.co.uk](http://www.guthriehouse.co.uk) to see their latest development.



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Dear Editor,  
Thank you for printing my previous letter re the Greenway between Higham Ferrers and Rushden.

Since then, my husband has been assaulted yet again – this time he was pulled backwards off his bike, shoved and threatened, resulting in back and hand injuries. The bike was also damaged. The police are investigating.

Ferrers School has now reopened for the autumn term – more problems. At the end of the first day of the new term children in school uniform blocked the Greenway and my husband and other users were subjected to verbal and physical abuse. What an example to set for the school!

ENC have advised that there is not a Dogs on Leads order on the Greenway; however, dogs are expected to be “under control at all times”. It is a shame that this does not extend

to humans!

The actions of these people, adults and children alike, can only be defined as bullying and we should not give in to bullies. Why should these thugs ruin the use and enjoyment of the Greenway for others?

I will not use this part of the Greenway during the week – it is not worth it.

*Regards, Higham dog owner*

Dear Editor,

I would like to make a plea to all walkers, runners and joggers on country roads without footways. Would they please FACE ONCOMING TRAFFIC AND NOT MOVE IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS THE TRAFFIC.

High visibility strips on clothing are not in themselves enough.

People need to be able to see what is coming towards them and therefore be able to take evasive action if necessary.

Pedestrians using the roads for the purpose of this form of exercise are also frequently half-oblivious of their surroundings because they are wearing some sort of listening device.

There have been at least two reports in recent months of people being killed by

travelling in the wrong direction. I repeat, PLEASE FACE ONCOMING TRAFFIC; DO NOT MOVE WITH YOUR BACKS TO IT.

With the approach of winter, and drivers having to cope with rain and the glare of

oncoming headlights, this is even more vital and drivers would never forgive themselves for killing or maiming someone – even if they were doing nothing wrong.

*Yours faithfully*

## Editor's notes

Fly tipping is back in the news and we carry an article from East Northamptonshire District Council on the topic in this edition in which they announce a change in their power to increase on-the-spot fines with the maximum amount raised to £400.

It's good to see the Council taking a harder line on this matter but you have to wonder whether the loss of £400 will be a sufficient deterrent. A recent TV programme highlighted the cost of fly tipping to local landowners, not a group normally attracting a great deal of public sympathy perhaps, but it's the case that waste dumped on privately owned land becomes the responsibility of the landowner! And the cost escalates if asbestos is involved. We all need to be sure that we aren't turning a blind eye to this problem because the actions of the few are increasing costs for the majority.

Staying with the activities of the ENC, they have announced something of a change of focus for their grant scheme aimed at helping voluntary and community organisations to provide services and activities for local people. The scheme will cover 3 themes

which the council has identified as areas where local people need some extra help; these are: debt management, counselling and support, and community transport. There's more detail elsewhere in this edition of the NVN but please note that the closing date for grant applications is Wednesday 19th October 2016 at 5pm.

We make no excuse for once more noting that Mrs Ruth Keens has retired from the Chair of the Oundle Branch of the Women's Section of the Royal British Legion; she chaired her last meeting on Tuesday 20th September. There are concerns that, because of a lack of support, this was also going to be the last ever meeting of the Branch. The British Legion head office tell us that the future of Women's Sections remains under review, despite concerns that they would be amalgamated into the Legion as a whole, something being resisted at least locally because of concerns over a loss of identity. Mrs Keens, who is a well-known figure around Oundle, has been a particularly busy fundraiser and has been a stalwart in the local Branch over the past 70 years; we wish her a long and happy retirement.

## Genealogy jottings

Last time, I mentioned in passing the topic of unusual occupations. Many of my ancestors were either blacksmiths, agricultural labourers or ran laundries. It was quite refreshing when I found out that one was a clog-maker – but, sadly, that was really as unusual as they got!

I wonder if any of your ancestors were a dog-whipper for instance or even a knocker-up. Both of these occupations have disappeared into the mists of time but then again there are occupations these days that did not exist a hundred years ago! However, even agricultural labourers had their moments – my great grandfather being one of the ringleaders of the North Essex Agricultural Labourers' Strike of 1914, for instance – but we find that many were still involved in the sort of work that we would recognise today.

Back to the dog-whipper... I have a very attached dog. He has been known to sit at a friend's front gate watching for me if I have left him with the friend for half an hour until I return and I am then greeted as if I have been gone for months! Even as late as the 19th

**By Jan Pearson**  
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century, it was not uncommon for dogs to follow their masters to Church, not wanting to stay at home on their own. However, if the various dogs became unruly or disruptive, it was the job of the dog-whipper – who was a paid church official – to ensure that the animals were removed so that the service could continue uninterrupted. He also had a whip – hence his name – and old Parish Records have the name of such men noted. Meanwhile, the knocker-up was responsible for waking people in the days before alarm clocks. He would walk the streets, tapping on bedroom windows with a long cane until he was certain that the occupants were awake to get ready for work. But it does beg the question: who knocked up the knocker up?

What unusual occupations have you found in your tree?

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# Classic Jetstars take to the water

When three very special speedboats took to the water in Northamptonshire. The boats were Bluebird Jetstars, the idea of Donald Campbell CBE, just before he died in January 1967 during his attempt to break the world water speed record in K7 on Lake Coniston in the Lake District.

There were only about 150 Jetstar boats built between 1969 and 1980, many of which were exported. They were designed by Peter Milne, who was working at the time with the Norris Brothers

on the K7 project, better known as the Bluebird aircraft turbo jet engined hydroplane boat, which Donald Campbell CBE died in whilst attempting the water speed record in 1967. He was not found until 8th March 2001, when the remains of Bluebird were recovered together with his remains. K7 (Bluebird) has now been rebuilt to a seaworthy condition and can be seen in the museum at Lake Coniston.

The Norris Brothers decided to continue making the Jetstars a few months after his death. The

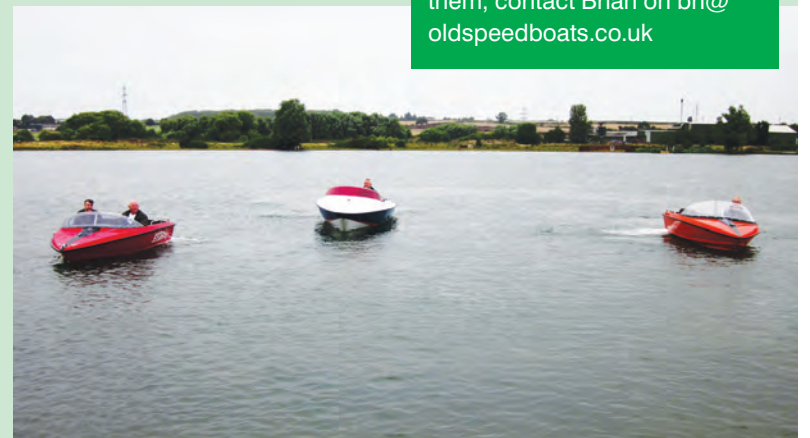
first boats were known as the 400, followed in 1971 with the 520, which was a larger boat and were way ahead in their design. They are now very difficult to find and have become a very desirable speedboat classic.

The boats were at Nene Valley Ski Club at the invitation of Brian Northall an avid classic English speedboat restorer and enthusiast.

Brian owns a 1953 Albatross speedboat, 1956 Dowty Jetboat, a 1965 Mitcham Marine mini outboard speedboat and a 1968

Mitcham Marine mini jetboat. All are now extremely rare and desirable.

If anyone has a classic English speedboat, or is interested in them, contact Brian on [bn@oldspeedboats.co.uk](mailto:bn@oldspeedboats.co.uk)



## Higham Ferrers Farmers' Market

Higham Ferrers Farmers' Market is held in the historic market square between 9am and 1pm on the last Saturday of each month, except in December when it is moved to the last available Saturday before Christmas.

The Farmers' Market is accredited to the FARMA association and is a very successful monthly market, with over 20 stalls, each offering something different; all offering fresh, local produce within a 50-mile radius of Higham Ferrers.

The produce varies from Aberdeen Angus beef, organic eggs and vegetables, to Italian peppers, organic pork and lamb, free range poultry, pork in all its forms in addition to pickles, pies, fresh fish, cupcakes,

olives, baklava, fruit and honey, preserves, traditional bread, plants and cheese.

When you visit the market you are able to purchase fresh produce direct from the stallholders and ask any questions with regards to the provenance. They are always willing to offer you their advice and even some recipes.

The FARMA association visits and inspects the market to ensure it complies with a strict set of rules and to ensure that all the stallholders are operating within the rules.

Special events are held regularly, such as the annual free raffle, the market's birthday in April and Father Christmas visits along with a brass band in December.

## Heftier fines for fly tippers

Fly tippers in the district can now be fined even more money, thanks to new regulations adopted by East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) this month.

Because of public concern about fly tipping and the measures available to deal with it, the Government has introduced new legislation which gives councils the power to increase on-the-spot fines to £400.

On 5th September at the Policy and Resources Committee, councillors agreed that the Unauthorised Deposit of Waste (Fixed Penalties) Regulations 2016 is to be adopted in East Northamptonshire.

Since 2013, ENC has issued over 40 fixed

penalty notices (FPN) for fly tipping, as well as 11 prosecutions.

ENC Leader, Councillor Steven North, said: "I wholeheartedly endorse this decision and know our waste team will continue to do all they can to take enforcement action against those who fly tip in East Northants. We hope that by setting the fixed penalty at the maximum amount of £400, it will send a clear message that we will not tolerate such activity in our much loved district."

To find out more about fly tipping, or to report an incident, please visit [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/flytipping](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/flytipping)

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# Spotlight on education

## The Ferrers School

We look forward to welcoming prospective students and their parents to our Open Evening on Monday 17th October.

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Yelden 6-7pm starts 5th Oct  
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For more information on "significant" planning applications, visit [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/dcnotification](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/dcnotification)

### Aldwincle

**16/01710/FUL (08/10/2016) (Info)** Variation of Condition 6 to allow alterations to the doors and windows pursuant to 16/00727/FUL Conversion and extension of garage to create detached dwelling with integral double garage dated 23.05.16 at 110 Main Street Aldwincle NN14 3EP

### Apethorpe

**16/01700/FUL and 16/01705/LBC (15/10/2016) (LB/CA) (LBRegs)** Conversion of garage and outbuilding into habitable rooms; Single storey link between main house and outbuilding; Conversion of stable block into habitable accommodation; Works to first floor of dwelling; Various external works. All works as detailed in Design and Access Statement received 1.9.16 at The Lodge Lodge Farm Lane Apethorpe PE8 5DE

### Chelveston-cum-Caldecott

**16/01718/REM (08/10/2016) (Info)** Outline: Construction of three new dwellings (all matters reserved except access) at 4 Britten Close Chelveston NN9 6AY

### Easton-on-the-Hill

**16/01044/FUL (15/10/2016) (LB/CA)** Installation of new windows at various locations on the dwellinghouse as indicated on the elevational photograph documents submitted at 4 West Street Easton On The Hill  
**16/01610/FUL (15/10/2016) (LB/CA)** Alterations and extension to outbuildings to convert to dwelling (revised scheme to that previously permitted by 16/00148/FUL) at 25 High Street Easton On The Hill PE9

### Glaphthorn

**16/01746/VAR (15/10/2016) (LB/CA)** Variation of conditions on previously approved application number 13/00395/FUL - Changes to window sizes, addition of ground floor WC and change of use of first floor room from office to studio at Melton Cottage Main Street Glaphthorn PE8 5BE

### Hargrave

**16/01660/LBC (15/10/2016) (LBRegs)** Proposed maintenance works to accompany the change of use at the Old Nags Head Hargrave, NN9 6BW. a) window maintenance b) front door replacement c) thatch ridge replacement d) landscape rear car park e) replace redundant chimney pot at The Old Nags Head Church Street Hargrave NN9 6BW

### Laxton

**16/01739/VAR (08/10/2016) (Info)** Removal of Conditions 2 and 3 on application reference 14/01383/PDU at Church Farm Bulwick Road Laxton NN17 3AX

### Little Addington

**16/01603/FUL (15/10/2016) (LB/CA)** Proposed two storey side and rear extension, single storey front extension and porch and standalone bicycle shed/store at Old Orchard Church Walk Little Addington

### Nassington

**16/01671/FUL (08/10/2016) (Info)** Change of use from Agricultural to Garden extension (retrospective) at 8 Mill Road Nassington PE8 6QA

### Oundle

**16/01715/VAR (08/10/2016) (Info)** Variation of condition 4 to allow for alterations to approved dwelling and parking/access pursuant to 16/00349/FUL dated 29.4.16 - New dwelling: substitution of house type for plot 7 on the approved development 12/01614/FUL at Herne Lodge and land Ashton Road Oundle  
**16/01751/FUL (08/10/2016) (Info)** Single storey rear extension to dwelling at 15 Kings Road Oundle

### Raunds

**16/01706/FUL (08/10/2016) (Info)** Construction of two storey side extension at 69 De Ferneus Drive Raunds NN9 6SU

### Rushden

**16/01662/FUL (15/10/2016) (Art8)** Erection of a leisure building to include a cinema, other leisure uses and restaurant units and erection of retail units, cycle hire facilities together with proposals for access, parking and servicing space, hard and soft landscaping and other associated works at land adjacent Skew Bridge Ski Slope Rushden Lakes Rushden  
**16/01688/FUL (08/10/2016) (Info)** New driveway including access and dropped kerb at 105 Wellingborough Road Rushden NN10 9YL

**16/01696/VAR (15/10/2016) (Art8)** Variation of Condition 19 - Change location of bin store pursuant to planning permission 14/02238/FUL dated 26.02.16 - Conversion of former hospital building to 14 dwellings and associated works at Rushden Hospital The Drive Rushden NN10 9JU

**16/01728/FUL (08/10/2016) (Info)** Single storey front extension to existing unit at King Tools Norris Way Rushden NN10 6BP

**16/01730/FUL (08/10/2016) (Info)** First floor extension to side of property and garage conversion at 4 Arundel Court Rushden NN10 9JB

**16/01749/FUL (08/10/2016) (Info)** Conservatory to rear of dwelling at 2 Frinton Close Rushden NN10 9JJ

### Stanwick

**16/01672/FUL (08/10/2016) (Info)** Single storey side extension and installation of a new bay window to the front of property at 10 Higham Road Stanwick NN9 6QE

### Thrapston

**16/01690/REM (15/10/2016) (Art8)** Reserved matters for four hundred and thirty five units together with associated roads, access parking and landscaping pursuant to application number 07/02457/OUT dated 19.2.15 at land off Huntingdon and Market Road Thrapston  
**16/01711/VAR (08/10/2016) (Info)** Variation of Condition 25 to allow for alterations to access road and relocation of garage pursuant to 15/02183/FUL Demolition of existing garage and associated outbuildings and construction of seven residential properties and associated external works and access dated 01.02.16 at 162 Oundle Road Thrapston NN14 4PQ

### Warmington

**16/01644/FUL (08/10/2016) (Info)** Demolition of existing dwellings and outbuilding and erection of four no. two storey dwellings at 12 Chapel Street Warmington PE8 6TR  
**16/01737/FUL (15/10/2016) (LB/CA)** Single storey front extension and porch canopy; Recladding and rendering of exterior;

replacement, refurbishment and alteration of windows and doors; replacement of rainwater goods, fascias and soffits at 31 Church Street Warmington PE8

### Woodnewton

**16/01595/FUL (08/10/2016) (Info)** Proposed kitchen, utility, porch and bedroom extension at Hilltree Cottage Nassington Road Woodnewton PE8 5EH

**16/01596/LBC (15/10/2016) (LBRegs)**

Proposed kitchen, utility, porch and bedroom extension at Hilltree Cottage Nassington Road Woodnewton PE8 5EH

**16/01741/FUL (15/10/2016) (LB/CA)** Single storey extensions to dwelling at The Old Milking Parlour Pound Lane Woodnewton PE8 5DY

The reason for applications being advertised is as follows:

**Part3 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.**

**Part16 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.**

**Info - Non-statutory - included for information only.**

**LB/CA - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990.**

**LBRegs - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990.**

**Paul Bland, Head Of Planning Services  
Dated 24 September 2016**

Consultation deadlines will differ for each application. Please go to [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications) for details.

# Nursery celebrates 30 years

**The Jack & Jill Day Nursery on Moor Road, Rushden has been providing day care for local children aged between 3 months and 5 years since 1986.**

The nursery is proud of its record of providing a friendly and family-orientated environment for all children and they employ highly qualified and caring staff to help children grow and develop as individuals by giving them the expert care and attention they need. There is plenty of experience between the 20 staff with two having been at the nursery for 29 and 23 years respectively but there is a younger element too, with eight apprentices.

The nursery can cater for up to 95 children at a time and has around 200 on its books. Parents are expected to be a part of their child's care, which is why there are regular parents' evenings as well as day-to-day feedback. Children are divided into three age groups: the Lion

Cubs are between 3 months and 2 years, the Giraffes are aged 2 to 3 years and the 3 to 5 year olds are known as the Penguins.

The Lion Cubs playroom encourages young children to grow and develop with interactive play and learning and there is also a dedicated sleep room, providing a calm and restful environment. The middle age group playroom has separate areas designed for different activities, with special emphasis on creativity and singing; providing a safe environment for early exploration is a priority, which is all part of the Early Years Foundation Stage. The Giraffe children are offered a wide variety of activities including roleplay, dancing and singing as well as lots of messy activities;

the nursery's key workers take pride in building close relationships with children

and parents, enabling them to provide daily feedback on a child's progress.

If the menu is anything to go by, the children are treated to healthy and tasty meals and snacks; chicken curry and treacle tart on

the day of our visit. There are also extensive outdoor areas for the children's use, ensuring they are able to get plenty of fresh air.

You can learn more about the Jack and Jill Day Nursery on their website at [www.jackandjill-daynursery.co.uk](http://www.jackandjill-daynursery.co.uk)

## Grants scheme opens for applications

This week, East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) will launch the Community Support Grants Scheme with £90,000 of funding available for projects that have the potential to benefit local communities.

The scheme is designed to help voluntary and community organisations to provide services and activities for local people. The scheme covers three themes which the council has identified as areas where local people need some extra help: debt management, counselling and support and community transport.

There will be one grant available for each theme and the successful

organisations will start providing the services in April 2017. The grant agreements will last for three years, subject to quarterly monitoring and annual reviews. ENC also encourages organisations to form a consortium-based application.

Leader of ENC, Councillor Steven North, said: "We are extremely proud of this scheme, which is a really important part of our service to residents in the district, especially in these difficult economic times. We know that community and

voluntary organisations are often best placed to meet the needs of local communities, which is why we choose to support them in delivering these services."

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 19th October 2016 at 5pm. Applications will be considered for grants which meet the council's corporate objectives and specific application criteria. Application packs are now available to download from ENC's website: [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/CSG](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/CSG)

Further details about each of the themes can be found online at [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/CSGtable](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/CSGtable). For more information, contact the Community Partnerships Team at ENC on 01832 742319 or [communitydevelopment@eastnorthamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:communitydevelopment@eastnorthamptonshire.gov.uk)



# A new chapter for Oundle Church of England Primary School

The new look primary school in Oundle has opened its doors at Cotterstock Road in September to welcome pupils to a completely refurbished building.

The school family has come together as one following the closure of its Milton Road site in July. This means that children aged between 4 and 11 – Reception to Year 6s – are based in one building that

was once the home of the town's middle school.

The refurbishment project which has been carried out by construction company Jeakins Weir, in partnership with Northamptonshire County Council, has been

going on since 2015 and has involved a considerable amount of work in order to accommodate the increased number of pupils.

"Our building partners have done a fantastic job and have completed their work exactly

on time," said Headteacher Mrs Janet McMurdo. "We are thrilled with our new-look building, which is a state-of-the-art environment for our wonderful young people," she added.

Bespoke learning areas for the seven year groups have been created which include specialised spaces for cookery, design technology, IT and sport. Teams of builders have been involved

in a wide range of work including re-roofing, internal re-organisation of classrooms and 'break-out' learning areas, as well as the creation of outdoor facilities.

Mrs McMurdo said: "It has been a massive project and we are so grateful to everyone associated with Oundle Primary for their patience and good humour as the work has been carried out. There has been loud drilling and

hammering from time to time and we've all learned to smile our way through it!"

She continued: "I am sure that everyone will appreciate our school's modern surroundings and the feeling of extra space in and around the buildings. Teaching and learning in this type of environment is a privilege and we have felt especially proud to open our doors to the children this autumn."

## NAB announces new operators for Darsdale Home

Local charity Northamptonshire Association for the Blind (NAB) has confirmed the sale of Darsdale Home in Raunds to new operators this week.

Darsdale currently provides accommodation for up to 30 people over the age of 65 years, including those with sensory impairments and is rated 'Good' by the Care Quality Commission.

The home, which is located on the Chelveston Road, has been bought by Richard Francois, Marie Eliot and Dipak

Patel who collectively are the directors of Darsdale Carehome Limited.

Alex Lohman, Chief Executive of NAB commented: "Darsdale Home has been owned by Northamptonshire Association for the Blind, the county's leading sight loss charity, for over 65 years and our focus has always been on providing specialist residential care for people with sensory

loss.

"The charity's key objective during this process was to ensure continuity of care for residents and employment for staff. I am pleased to confirm that a successful sale was completed on 1st September to an experienced local operator with the expertise and resources to take the home to the next level and ensure our objective is achieved."

Alex continued: "On behalf of our Trustees I would like to wish the staff, residents and new owners every success as, together, they write the next chapter in the history of Darsdale. We would also like

to take the opportunity to thank Bill Muir and his colleagues at Northamptonshire County Council for their support during this time, especially for the time spent with our residents and their families."

Richard Francois, Director of Darsdale Carehome Limited commented: "We are delighted to take on ownership of Darsdale and thank Northamptonshire Association for the Blind for working closely with us to achieve the purchase. With support from existing care staff we remain confident that we will be able to maintain and deliver an excellent quality of service to the residents of Darsdale Care Home."



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### Special Guest Demonstrator - Pete Hughes

We are pleased to announce that in-house Sizzix Designer Pete Hughes will be joining us on Saturday 1st October.

Pete will show us the latest Sizzix die ranges with hints & tips on how to achieve perfect results when using intricate designs in your papercutting.



### MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS THE CRAFT WAREHOUSE RE-LAUNCH ON SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER!

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Our re-launch day will feature the following demonstrations (from 10.00am):-

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**Chris Yates - will show us her beautiful hand embroidered artworks. These will include brooches, pictures and book covers.**

**Margaret Cassidy - is coming to show us some new ideas for Christmas using Fimo clay.**

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## Neighbourhood Planning update

Neighbourhood Planning across East Northamptonshire has progressed extensively during 2016. This year:

- The Higham Ferrers Neighbourhood Plan 2011-2031 was passed at a referendum in February, then 'made' (adopted) on 11th April;
- New Neighbourhood Areas have been designated for Collyweston, Duddington with Fineshade and Glapthorn;
- Draft Neighbourhood Plans for Chelveston cum Caldecott and Stanwick have been submitted to East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) for examination.

### Chelveston cum Caldecott

The Neighbourhood Plan was submitted on 16th March and was subject to the Regulation 16 (procedural) consultation during April/ May 2016. Following this, an independent examiner was appointed and it is anticipated that he will publish his report in the autumn, followed by a local referendum early in 2017.

### Stanwick

Most recently, Stanwick Parish Council

has submitted its neighbourhood plan (the 'Stanwick Neighbourhood Development Plan 2016-2031') to ENC for examination.

The draft Neighbourhood Development Plan, submitted on 26th August 2016, includes a local vision and objectives for the village, together with a draft policies map and a range of plan policies regarding housing development/built environment, transport, open space, heritage/historic environment and local infrastructure. The Plan has a distinct remit, to provide a framework for sustainable development across Stanwick parish for the next 15 years.

For the next stage in the process, ENC is carrying out a procedural consultation (known as the 'Regulation 16' consultation), regarding whether the Neighbourhood Development Plan fulfils five 'basic conditions,' 'tests' that the Plan needs to pass. The Regulation 16 consultation will take place between 23rd September and 7th November 2016, inclusive.

An independent examiner will then be appointed to assess whether the plan meets the 'basic conditions,' although

the examiner may need to make changes to the Neighbourhood Development Plan so that it complies with these. Assuming that the Plan passes examination, the Council will hold a referendum around spring 2017, to determine whether the Stanwick Neighbourhood Development Plan should be adopted as the detailed (non-strategic) part of the statutory development plan for the parish.

To find out more, please see the public notice on page 15.

For further information regarding the Stanwick Neighbourhood Development Plan please contact:

- ENC Planning Policy and Conservation team (01832 742010 or [planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk))
- Stanwick Parish Council ([clerk.stanwickpc@outlook.com](mailto:clerk.stanwickpc@outlook.com))

Elsewhere, it is anticipated that further Neighbourhood Plans will come forward during the coming months. The Raunds Neighbourhood Plan, which was published for its first draft consultation last autumn, is likely to be the next Neighbourhood Plan to be submitted.

## Three local lads secure apprenticeships thanks to Kick-Start

Charley Smith, David Warren and Nathan Brown are celebrating a successful summer of work. Their efforts have seen them all bag an apprenticeship, thanks to the five-week Kick-Start course where eight 16-18 year-olds took part in work shadowing and hands-on training during the school holidays.

Plumbing apprenticeships were awarded to Charley – who will be working with Aaron Services – and David, who will be joining Keepmoat Property Services; whilst Nathan starts his apprenticeship in horticulture with Burleys.

The Kick-Start programme was delivered by Spire Homes, a member of Longhurst Group. With so many young people struggling to find opportunities when they leave school, Spire decided they wanted to do something to help. Spire worked in partnership with Aaron, Burleys and Keepmoat, three national contractors who the association work with.

The youngsters were thrilled to learn that they had been successful and are looking forward to learning more about the world of work. They will start their apprenticeships in September and be supported with day release from college.

David Warren, aged 18, said: "I've really enjoyed the course, it's been really good being able to use what I have learnt

at college on the job itself. Meeting the customers and actually experiencing doing plumbing for real is fantastic and convinced me even more, it's the right future for me."

Sharon Boot, Resident and Community Involvement Officer at Spire Homes, said: "Working in partnership we've been able to offer eight young people an opportunity to really get their careers off the ground and I'm incredibly proud of how well all of the students performed."

"The unsuccessful candidates will either be going to sixth form or on to college in September. Whilst they were disappointed in not being offered an apprenticeship they were positive that they had gained valuable work experience with our contractors and made contacts in the construction industry that will be positive for them in the future."

Last year the House of Commons reported that the number of younger people taking up apprenticeships had dropped significantly, with just 25 per cent of apprentices in 2014/15 aged 19 or under, compared to 42 per cent in 2009/10.

Whilst youth unemployment rates in Northamptonshire are improving, last year more than 1,100 young people were recorded as not in education, employment or training. According to the Department for Education, that accounts for 4.6 per cent of 16-18 year olds living in the county.



Kick-Start Presentation: candidates with Lynn Stubbs, Executive Director of People & Performance, Longhurst Group (centre left) & Sharon Boot, Resident and Community Involvement Officer at Spire Homes.

## Northampton duo target Lombard Trophy success

Northampton Golf Club have a chance to win Europe's biggest pro-am when they compete in the grand final of the Lombard Trophy in Portugal.

Head PGA Professional Nick Soto and amateur Craig Groom will go head to head with 13 other clubs in the 36-hole showdown in the sun, which is supported

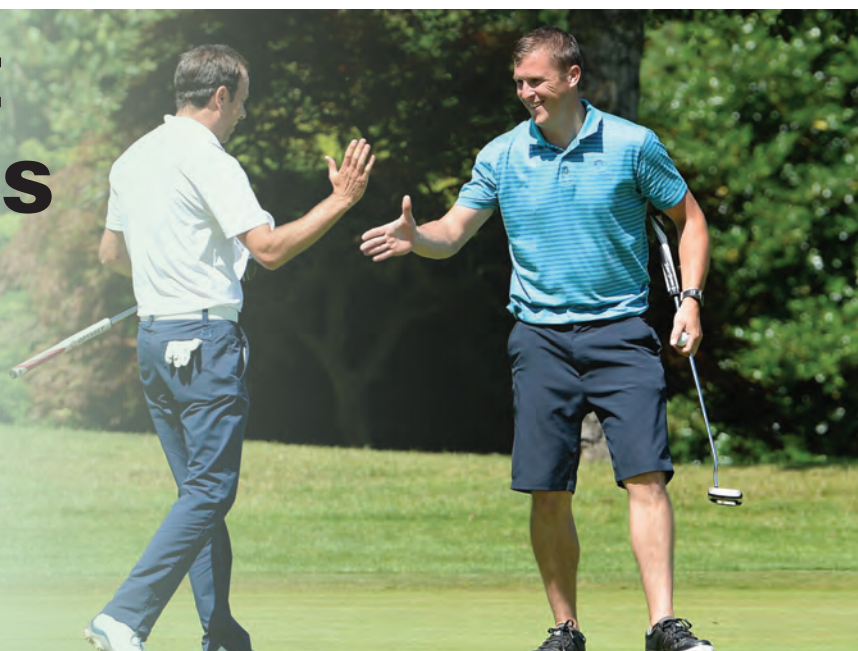
by Coca Cola and carries a £41,500 prize fund, including £12,000 to the winning professional.

More than 700 clubs entered the popular PGA National Pro-Am Championship which reaches its climax at Pestana's stunning Vila Sol Golf & Resort Hotel on the Algarve from 22nd-23rd

September.

Groom, a roofer by profession, who plays off 12, only took up playing golf on a regular basis four years ago.

The pair secured their place in the Portugal grand final after carding a 13-under-par 60 in the regional final at Coventry Golf Club in July.





# Nene Valley Business News

Welcome to my September business column.

Every month I will be visiting a wide diverse range of businesses across the district. I will be in a different town every month featuring a different business with a view to promoting and giving a boost to our local hard working industries.

This month I visited a vibrant business hidden away on the outskirts of Rushden.

As I approached the £10 million state-of-the-art manufacturing site located on the Express Business Park, it struck me that not many people in our district would know about Prestige and Homeseeker Park & Leisure Homes, quality makers of dream Park homes.

The factory is impressive with the latest cutting edge technology and a highly skilled workforce which is all reflected in the beautiful homes they produce.

I was greeted by Rebecca Laws and the management team, and we sat down to have a chat and a cup of tea in the air-conditioned visitor room. The team were very switched on and passionate about the

business they work for. They had invested a lot in creating the right environment for their 400 strong growing workforce. The team are dedicated to delivering their customers perfect dream park homes, which can be customised to their own personal taste.

Homeseeker has been manufacturing high quality, well-built park homes since 1987 and have been located in Rushden for the past seven years and is one of the largest employers in the district.

Prestige/Homeseeker Park & Leisure Homes started life as Sunseeker's in Irthlingborough and are now part of the SEK Manufacturing Ltd Group.

A lot of thought and design has gone into the high quality well-crafted and intelligently-designed park homes and leisure

lodges. The finest materials are used with top quality appliances and also on offer is a generous range of décor options. After meeting the team, I was taken to the show home village located on the site, to see for myself these beautiful homes.

Prestige Park & Leisure Homes offer a huge range of designs and size options to suit any budget. The kitchens are to die for, with a choice of fabulous units, superb finishes and quality appliances.

The homes are of a BS3632 quality standard so there are no after sales issues due to the high specification. The homes are well insulated, double glazed and energy efficient.

The feeling I had inside the show home was of great comfort and quality. I can imagine a beautiful home like this overlooking a scenic lake, countryside or coastline, absolute bliss!

With the demand for these exceptional park homes, Prestige Park & Leisure homes are always looking out for skilled craftsman to join the business. They are a family run company with old fashioned values and believe in investing in their employees and



A show home kitchen

the community and have staff socials, community and charity events.

So if you are looking to work in a great environment, and you are a skilled craftsman please send your CV to: Homeseeker Park & Leisure Homes, Shipton Way, Express Business Park, Rushden NN10 6GL or call: 0845 0702345.

If you wish to visit the show village to view these wonderful quality homes, consider this an invitation from Homeseeker Park & Leisure Homes to you all, the

staff will be delighted to see you. You might be inspired to change your life or if you just want to visit and see what's on offer, you are most welcome.

Next month I will be visiting a business in the north of the district which manufactures a very glamorous product, which I am looking forward to reporting to you all on.

Until then my best wishes to you all from your local business champion Marika Hillson.

Marika Hillson

## Oundle Red Cross man takes on the ultimate abseil this Halloween

Paul Burden, a veteran Red Cross volunteer from Oundle, Northants has now volunteered to abseil the 400-foot-high Northampton Lift Tower – to raise vital funds for the charity in the area.

This autumn Northampton 'fun'draisers and risk-takers are being offered the opportunity to take part in the most challenging abseil currently on offer in the UK. The abseil takes place on 29th October at the National Lift Tower in the heart of Northampton.

Most people would probably squirm at the thought of dangling down a 400 foot drop, but Paul Burden, a 58 year old Fire and Emergency Response volunteer from Oundle takes a different view.

When asked why he's taking part, Paul said: "This is a challenge of a life time. I often go past the Lift

Tower but to abseil down it is something I've always wanted to accomplish."

Neha Jary, Senior Community Fundraiser for Northants and Leicestershire adds: "Taking on such a daring drop is no easy feat, but it just goes to show that if you have the determination you can conquer your fears. Anyone is able to take part as full training will be given prior to the event."

Funds raised by challengers will help fund our local services, such as Dial-A-Wheelchair loan and Fire and Emergency Support across Northants.

In his usual role, Paul attends to emergency situations where a warm smile and friendly approach is most needed.

Paul and other volunteers are on call 365 days a year to attend house fires in the county.

The local Fire Service will put your fire out, but then they need to attend the next emergency, possibly leaving you in your pyjamas on the front lawn at four in the morning wondering what on earth you do next?

The Red Cross volunteers arrive in a specially converted vehicle with: hot shower, food, hot drinks, spare clothes for adults, children and babies, a computer for sorting out accommodation and insurance. And of course, a friendly and understanding person with whom to talk about their ordeal.

Places for this exhilarating opportunity is limited so to sign up or find out more information go to [redcross.org.uk/ultimate](http://redcross.org.uk/ultimate) or contact Neha Jary on 07710 710 827.

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**Bridge of Grace Food Bank**  
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**Thursday 29th September**  
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 01780 782747

**Knit and Natter**  
 Sallyann's Café Church Street,  
 Rushden  
 10.15am-11.45am, free  
 Jo Greenaway 01933 353528  
 A friendly get together to learn  
 to knit/sew and make new  
 friends.

**Friday 30th September**  
**Paint a Fabric Shopping Bag**  
 Ringstead Village Social Club  
 1pm-4.30pm, £20 booking  
 essential  
 01933 460676  
 Paint a fabric shopping bag.  
 Christmas Rose design in  
 acrylics.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**  
 St Peters Roman Catholic  
 Church Hall, Rushden  
 NN10 6AG  
 10am-1pm  
 01933 357430

**Music in Special Places –**  
**Freya Goldmark and Friends**  
 All Saints Church Polebrook  
 PE8 5LP  
 7.30pm, £14/£12,  
 concessions/£4 U18  
 Contact: Oundle Festival, 4  
 West Street, Oundle, PE8 4ED

01832 274734 [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk),  
[information@oundlefestival.org.uk](mailto:information@oundlefestival.org.uk)  
 Performance of award-winning  
 musicians Freya Goldmark,  
 Ben Voce & Kieran Carter  
 playing Beethoven, Mayuzumi  
 & Bach.

**Fusion for 7 to 11 year olds**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 6.30pm-8pm, £1 per child  
 Lively and fun group with  
 games, songs and bible based  
 illustrations.

**30th September – 15th**  
**October**  
**School Art Exhibition**  
 Yarrow Gallery  
 Free admission  
 An annual exhibition of Oundle  
 pupils' artwork showing a wide  
 range of media.

**Saturday 1st October**  
**Operation Christmas Child**  
**Shoebbox Launch Day**  
 St James Church, Thrapston  
 9am-1pm  
 Everything supplied for you to  
 make up a shoebbox. Small  
 donation £3 towards shipping  
 only.

**Festival by Salvation Army**  
 Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
 and Mel Page  
 Salvation Army, Church Street,  
 Rushden  
 7pm, £5 pay at door  
 George Ellitson 01933 313106  
 The Salvation Army's only  
 Wind Ensemble comprising of  
 members from countrywide.

**Coffee Morning & Box**  
**Opening**  
 St Mary's Church Hall,  
 Rushden  
 10am-12noon  
 With stalls. Proceeds for The  
 Children's Society.

**Sunday 2nd October**  
**Whitefriars Church –**  
**Morning Worship**  
 Whitefriars Church at  
 Whitefriars Junior School,  
 Boughton Drive, Rushden  
 NN10 9HX  
 10.15am  
 Chris Youngman 01933 551769  
 An informal church service  
 open to all.

**Morning Service**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 10.30am  
 Preacher: Mat Hussain  
 Saved by Grace, Acts 15:1-35.

**Higham Ferrers**  
**Footpath Group**  
 Saffron Road car park Higham  
 Ferrers for car sharing  
 9.25am  
 01933 358223  
 6 mile walk from Carlton.

**Family Service**  
 St James Church  
 9.30am  
 Our monthly service – fun,  
 relaxed atmosphere. We are a  
 growing welcoming Church.

**Choral Evensong**  
 Oundle School Chapel  
 5.45pm  
 All welcome, no tickets  
 required.  
 Oundle School Chapel Choir  
 will lead the service and you  
 are warmly invited to attend.

**Ringstead Shared Church**  
 10.30am  
 Communion Service led by  
 Pete White. A warm invitation  
 to everyone.

**Harvest Festival**  
 St Peter's Church, Newton  
 Bromswold  
 10am  
 Helen Lines 07917001924

**Tea Time Talk**  
 Ringstead Shared Church  
 NN14 4DA  
 5pm  
[www.ringsteadsharedchurch.org.uk](http://www.ringsteadsharedchurch.org.uk)  
 Food, chat, no sermon, for  
 everyone.

**Mondays 3rd, 10th, 17th**  
**October**  
**'Finding Peace in a**  
**Chaotic World'**  
 Ringstead Shared Church  
 2.30pm  
 No admission fee  
 Explore the topic with Revd  
 Robert Shehane.

**Tuesday 4th October**  
**Harvest Sale**  
 The Swan, Newton Bromswold  
 7.30pm  
 Helen Lines 07917001924  
 Auction of harvest produce.

**Wednesdays 5th, 12th, 19th**  
**October**  
**'Finding Peace in a Chaotic**  
**World'**  
 Ringstead Shared Church  
 NN14 4DA  
 7.30pm  
 Come and explore the topic  
 with Revd Robert Shehane.

**Wednesday 5th October**  
**Plantsman's Choice**  
 Methodist Church Hall  
 Drummingwell Lane, Oundle  
 PE8 4AA  
 7.45pm, £2 patrons, £3 visitors  
 David Wilkinson 01832 272623  
 An illustrated talk about  
 choosing the best garden  
 plants, free light refreshments,  
 all welcome.

**Faith Action Progress**  
**Tour, incl East Northants**  
**Faith Group Community**  
**Leaders' Lunch**  
 The Frontier Centre,  
 Addington Road,  
 Irthlingborough NN9 5UH  
 11.30am-4pm, donations  
 Andrew Presland 09133  
 316927  
 A special opportunity for  
 churches providing health and  
 wellbeing services to their local  
 community.

**Thursday 6th October**  
**Thursday Club –**  
**Old Time Films**  
 Ringstead Shared Church  
 2.30pm-4pm  
 Admission £1 including tea  
 and cakes  
 Open to all.

**Lunchtime Concert –**  
**Music Scholars**  
 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.

**Tiddlers Group for**  
**0 to 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!!

**Thursday 6th and Friday 7th**  
**October**  
**One Man, Two Guvnors**  
 The Stahl

7.45pm, £6  
 Richard Bean's hilarious  
 farcical comedy performed by  
 Fisher House's energetic  
 pupils.

**Friday 7th October**  
**Fusion for 7 to 11 year olds**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 6.30pm-8pm  
 £1 per child  
 Lively and fun group with  
 games, songs and bible based  
 illustrations.

**Film: Lady in the Van (12A)**  
 Ringstead Village Social Club,  
 High Street Ringstead  
 Doors open 7.30pm film starts  
 7.45pm  
 Tickets £5  
 01933 460373  
 Alan Bennett's story of his  
 encounters with the lady living  
 in a van outside his house.

**Whitefriars Church Retireds'**  
**Group: Liz Youngman on her**  
**recent trip to Ghana.**  
 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.

**Music in Special Places –**  
**Duo Diez**  
 St Peter's Church, Yaxley PE7  
 3LH  
 7.30pm, £14/£12,  
 concessions/£4 U18  
 Oundle Festival, 4 West Street,  
 Oundle, PE8 4ED  
 01832 274734 [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk),  
[information@oundlefestival.org.uk](mailto:information@oundlefestival.org.uk)  
 Violetta Barrena (violin),  
 Dimitris Dekavallas (guitar).  
 An evening of soulful and  
 uplifting traditional Spanish  
 songs, seat gripping tangos  
 and exciting Brazilian dances  
 as well as arrangements and  
 unique compositions featuring  
 Piazzolla, Granados, Sarasate  
 and Villa-Lobos.

**AFC Rushden & Diamonds**  
**Quiz Night**  
 Rushden Bowls Club,  
 Northampton Road, Rushden  
 NN10 6AN  
 7.30pm, £2 each  
 Glenis 07870 332606  
 Raffle, retiring bucket collection  
 for Cransley Hospice. All quiz  
 players are welcome.

**Saturday 8th October**  
**Dinner Talk - Harvest in the**  
**Tudor Period**  
 Roman Catholic Church Hall,  
 Hayway, Rushden  
 7pm  
 £7.50  
 Chris 01933 317719  
 A meal followed by speaker Mr  
 Martin Sirot-Smith, former  
 resident director of Sulgrave  
 Manor.

**Band Concert by Thrapston**  
**Town Band**  
 St Mary's Church, Ringstead  
 3pm  
 £5 (Family Ticket £12.50) also  
 available on the door.  
 01933 624262 or 624427  
 Concert featuring Music from  
 the Movies including  
 refreshments at interval.

**Sunday 9th October**  
**Ringstead Shared Church**  
 10.30am Morning Service,



6pm Evening Meeting, both  
 led by Revd Robert Shehane  
 Come and join us, we'll be  
 pleased to welcome you.

**Morning Service with**  
**Communion**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 10.30am  
 Preacher: Mat Hussain  
 Going different ways, Acts  
 15:36-16:15.

**By Appointment**  
**Counselling and Listening**  
**Service**  
 No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle,  
 Northants PE8 4BG  
 These services are free  
 Marilyn 07936015965

**Every Monday**  
**Titchmarsh Folk Dance Club**  
 The Club Room, High Street,  
 Titchmarsh NN14 3DF  
 8pm-10pm, £1 inc tea/coffee  
 Kev Prigmore 01536 514023/  
[titchmarshfdc@gmail.com](mailto:titchmarshfdc@gmail.com)

**Oundle Ladies**  
**Running Group**  
 Oundle pool car park  
 6.45pm  
 Jane Walker 01832 272898/  
[janewalkercakes@icloud.com](mailto:janewalkercakes@icloud.com)

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

**Baggy pants Yoga**  
 Studio 2, Pemberton Centre,  
 HE Bates Way, Rushden  
 10am-11am  
 01933 382837/07873 743256/  
[carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com](mailto:carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com)  
 £5 per session.

**Every Monday (term time)**  
**Praise and Play**  
 St James' Church Thrapston  
 1.30pm-2.45pm,  
 refreshments available  
 Anita 735443

**Aqua Aerobic Classes**  
 Oundle School Swimming  
 Pool, Milton Road, Oundle  
 8.45-9.30am, £25 for 5 sessions  
 01832 277208/277195

**Every Monday, Friday &**  
**Saturday (term time)**  
**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)  
 01832 277208/277195

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

**Oundle & District Royal**  
**British Legion Meeting**  
 The Ship Inn, Oundle  
 7pm  
 Les Mallory-Starks 07745  
 996428

**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/  
[oundlediabetes@gmail.com](mailto:oundlediabetes@gmail.com)

**2nd & 4th Mondays of the**  
**month**  
**StitChat**  
 No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
 1.30pm-3.30pm  
[office@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk)/  
 01832 770010

**Monday once a month**  
**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  
 01832 273044

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

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

**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 Rd, Rushden  
7.30pm-8.45pm  
Alan Richardson 01933 355302

#### Short Mat Bowls

Saxon Hall, Raunds  
1.45pm-4pm, £3  
01933 624545

#### Yoga Class

Studio 3, Pemberton Centre  
7.15pm-8.15pm, £5 per session  
Carole 07873743256 or email  
[carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com](mailto:carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com)

#### Every Tuesday (term time)

**Open House for Babies, Toddlers and their Carers**  
No. 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
9am-11am

#### Tuesday Toddlers

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle,  
PE8 4BG  
9.15am, free  
Judith Brashaw on 01832 770010

#### 1st Tuesday of every month Great Companions (single people 55+)

Rushden Bowls Club,  
Northampton Road  
7-9pm, 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 & cakes, optional.  
01933 411191

#### Wildlife Trust Little Bugs Club

10am-11.30am, £1 per child (adults are free)  
Louise Tuffin 01604 774043/  
[louise.tuffin@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:louise.tuffin@wildlifebcn.org)

#### 50+ Adventure Club

For further information  
01536 505548/  
[www.fiftyplusnorthantsadventureclub.org.uk](http://www.fiftyplusnorthantsadventureclub.org.uk)

#### Every Tuesday & Thursday Health Walks Stanwick Lakes

10am-11am, free – car park charges apply.  
01933 625522  
[www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk)

#### Every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Whist Drive

Rushden Bowls Club  
Northampton Road, Rushden  
7.30pm, £2  
01933 313714

#### Every Tuesday & Saturday Coffee Mornings

St James Church Thrapston  
10am-12noon  
01832 730019

#### Every Wednesday Dog Training and Socialisation and Ringcraft

Halefield, Woodnewton, near Oundle  
Classes from 6.45pm  
01832 293432/  
[oundledogs@aol.com](mailto:oundledogs@aol.com)/  
[www.oundledogs.co.uk](http://www.oundledogs.co.uk)

#### Rainbow Cafe for Tots

(aimed up to 5 and their adults)  
Stanwick Lakes  
10.30am-12noon, £2.50 per

child – car park charges apply.  
01933 625522  
[www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://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  
5-6pm, £3 Adult & £2.25 Child  
01832 277208/277195

#### Cambridge First Certificate in English

The Old Town Hall,  
Market Place, Oundle  
9.30am-12.30pm, £25 per week  
01832 776336/  
[info@antlerlanguages.co.uk](mailto:info@antlerlanguages.co.uk)

#### French Tuition

The Old Town Hall, Market  
Place, Oundle  
From 6pm, £25 per week  
01832 776336/  
[info@antlerlanguages.co.uk](mailto:info@antlerlanguages.co.uk)

#### Every Wednesday (term time) 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

#### 660 Club

Two Acre Club, off Milton Road  
2.15pm-3.45pm  
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

#### Allegra Singers – Three-part ladies choir

Music room at Sports  
Pavilion, Islip  
7.30-9.30pm, £3 per session  
Veronica 01832 732611/  
07753 472225

#### 1st Wednesday of the month Raunds Ladies Group

The Saxon Hall, Raunds  
8pm-10pm, Visitors £3.50

#### 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month Thrapston Country Dancers

St Johns Ambulance Hall  
2pm-3.30pm  
G Hearnden 01933 622827/  
[ghearnden@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ghearnden@tiscali.co.uk)

#### 2nd Wednesday of the month Coffee Morning

Raunds Methodist Church  
10am-12noon  
01933 383378

#### 2nd & 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](mailto:modelmaker@tiscali.co.uk)

#### 3rd Wednesday of the month Wellingborough Flower Arrangement Society

St Mary's Church Hall, Knox  
Rd, Wellingborough NN8 1HU  
7.30pm, £5  
Chairman 01933 222326/  
Secretary 01604 870275

#### Higham and Rushden U3A

Pemberton Centre, Rushden  
2pm-4pm, £2 for visitors  
Membership Secretary  
01933 418653

#### 4th Wednesday of the month Rushden Pensioners Forum

St Peters Church Hall,  
Midland Road, Rushden  
2pm-4pm  
Mary Morby 01933 312476/  
[e.m.m@btinternet.com](mailto:e.m.m@btinternet.com)

#### Wednesday & Thursday Free Counselling

No.1 St. Osyth's Lane Oundle  
By appointment  
0793 6015965

#### Wednesday & Saturday East Northants Athletics Club – 'Getting Kids Into Athletics'

The Ferrers School,  
Higham Ferrers  
Wed 6-7pm, Sat 9-10am, £4  
per session or Wed & Sat £7  
Graham Bufton 07788  
698883/ [grahambufton.ena@gmail.com](mailto:grahambufton.ena@gmail.com)

#### Every Thursday Rushden Folk Dance Club

St Mary's Church Hall, Rushden  
8pm-10pm, first visit free,  
£2 thereafter  
Val 01933 387327

#### The Silverfox Turners Club

Dale End Scout Headquarters,  
Croyland Rd, Wellingborough  
10am-1pm, £2 all members  
Secretary Trevor Rhodes  
01933 382790

#### Guided walk around Oundle

Oundle  
11am  
0300 126 1000/oundlib@  
[northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:northamptonshire.gov.uk)

#### Move for Health

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
2.15pm-3pm  
[office@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk)/  
01832 770010

#### Thursday Drop-In

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
10am-2pm  
[office@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk)/  
01832 770010

#### Enjoy Yoga

Whitefriars Infant School,  
Rushden  
7pm-8.30pm, £5 per session.  
Gill Hughes 01933 313494/  
[Hughes-G17@sky.com](mailto:Hughes-G17@sky.com)

#### Little Ducklings Pre-School Stay and Play 'Tea and Tots' Sessions

1.30pm-3pm, £1.50 per family.  
01832 358085

#### Short Mat Bowls

Wymington Memorial Hall  
1.45pm-4pm, £2 admission  
Mrs Smith 01933 355960

#### Every Thursday (term time) Music Makers

Titchmarsh Pavilion  
9.30am-10.15am, £4 per child,

£2 for siblings  
Naomi Cooper on  
[musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com](mailto:musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com)

#### Music Makers

Joan Strong Centre, Oundle  
11.15am-12noon, £4 per child,  
£2 for siblings  
Naomi Cooper on  
[musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com](mailto:musicmakersnorthants@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,  
£2 for siblings  
Naomi Cooper on  
[musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com](mailto:musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com)

#### Community Art Classes

Oundle School Art Department  
7.30pm-8.30pm, free classes  
for people with a physical or  
learning disability.

#### Coffee/Tea and Biscuits in the Bede House

St Mary's Church,  
Higham Ferrers  
10am-12noon, no charge just  
a donation to cover costs.

#### Adult & Child Swim Sessions

Oundle School Swimming  
Pool, Milton Road Oundle  
9.15am-9.45am, booked in  
advance as a block  
(£4.75 per lesson)  
01832 277208/277195

#### 3rd Thursday of the month Painting Class with Nick Baldwin

Chelveston Village Hall,  
10am-4pm, £17 per session  
Kathy Gyngell 01933 389936

#### Ise & Nene Valley Turners

Counties Community Centre,  
Hertford Rd, Kettering  
NN15 6LG  
7pm, members free, visitors £7  
Peter Bond 01933 741835/  
[peterjbond@btinternet.com](mailto:peterjbond@btinternet.com)

#### Thursday Market Day

**No.1 Cafe - Free Drop-In**  
No.1 St, Osyth's Lane  
10am-2pm  
01832 770011

#### Every Friday

**Walk and Chat**  
Rushden Hall Park,  
Under Flag Pole  
10am  
Sue Mckay 07739 327022/  
[sue.mckay@groundwotr.org.uk](mailto:sue.mckay@groundwotr.org.uk)

#### Music Makers

Nene Centre, Thrapston  
12.45-1.30pm & 1.45-2.30pm,  
£4 per child, £2 for siblings  
Naomi Cooper 07815 293893/  
[musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com](mailto:musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com)

#### Every Friday (term time) Over 60s FREE swim

Oundle School Swimming  
Pool, Milton Road, Oundle  
3pm-3.45pm  
01832 277208/277195

#### Pre-School Swimming Lessons

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

#### 1st Friday of the month (Checking before travelling) Craft Cafe

Stanwick Lakes  
10.30am-1pm, modest charge  
for some materials – car park  
charges apply.  
01933 625522/  
[www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk)

#### Oundle Evergreen Club

2.30pm in the Victoria Hall for  
tea and cakes plus  
entertainment. Just turn up or  
ring 01832 273826 or 272340  
for further details.

#### 3rd Friday of the month Raunds Tea Dance

Saxon Hall, Raunds  
2-4.15pm, £3 (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

#### 3rd Friday of the month (Checking before travelling) Stanwick Stitchers

Stanwick Lakes  
10.30am, free – car park  
charges apply.  
01933 625522 or Pauline  
on 01933 229817/  
[www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk)

#### 1st Saturday of the month Coffee Morning

St Mary's Church, Ringstead  
10am-12noon  
01933 624262

#### Thrapston Farmers' Market

Thrapston High Street  
9am-1pm  
[www.thrapstonfarmersmarket.moonfruit.com](http://www.thrapstonfarmersmarket.moonfruit.com)

#### 2nd Saturday of the month (Same Saturday as Oundle Farmers' Market) Coffee 'n' Cakes

Oundle Methodist Church,  
Drummingwell Lane  
(behind the Talbot Hotel)  
10am-12noon  
John Hewitson 01832 272209

#### 2nd Saturday of the month WE Watch

Stanwick Lakes  
01933 625522/  
[wewatchstanwick@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wewatchstanwick@hotmail.co.uk)

#### Oundle Farmers' Market

Market Place, Oundle  
8am-1.30pm  
Oundle Town Council  
01832 272055

#### 3rd Saturday of the month Phoenix Group

Stanwick Lakes  
01933 625522/  
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NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLANNING  
(GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2012 (as amended)**

**SUBMISSION OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT  
PLAN FOR THE PARISH OF STANWICK (THE "STANWICK  
NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2016-2031"):-  
CONSULTATION UNDER REGULATION 16 OF THE  
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2012**

Notice is given, that on 26 August 2016 Stanwick Parish Council submitted a draft neighbourhood development plan (the "Stanwick Neighbourhood Development Plan 2016-2031") to East Northamptonshire Council, under Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

#### The 'plan proposal'

In accordance with Regulation 16, East Northamptonshire Council is now consulting upon the draft Stanwick Neighbourhood Development Plan. Comments are invited, regarding whether the 'plan proposal,' as submitted under Regulation 15 (the draft Neighbourhood Development Plan and supporting documentation) fulfils the 'basic conditions,' as required by paragraph 8 (1) (a) (2) of Schedule 4B to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (inserted by the Localism Act 2011). The plan proposal, as submitted, comprises the following documents:

- A map identifying the area to which the proposed neighbourhood development plan relates;
- A consultation statement;
- The proposed neighbourhood development plan;
- A statement (the "Basic Conditions Statement") explaining how the proposed neighbourhood development plan meets the requirements of paragraph 8 of Schedule 4B to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

#### The 'basic conditions'

Representations received under Regulation 16 regarding the plan proposal will be forwarded to an appointed examiner, who will assess the Stanwick Neighbourhood Development Plan and supporting documents against five 'basic conditions.' These require that the plan:

- Has regard to national policy and guidance from the Secretary of State;
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#### Submitting representations under Regulation 16

Comments are sought as to whether or not the plan proposal (Stanwick Neighbourhood Development Plan and supporting documentation) fulfils the 'basic conditions.' Further information can be found on the Council's website under the consultation pages: [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultation)

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Paul Bland  
Head of Planning Services  
East Northamptonshire Council

### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

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Role 1: Mon-Fri 6.30am—12.30pm (35 hours per week) £13,359 pa

Role 2: Mon-Fri 9.00am-12.30am (17.5 hours per week) £6,679 pa

Closing date: 7 October 2016 (9am) Interview date: w/c 10 October 2016

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£2,192 per annum / 33 working weeks

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Closing date: 7 October 2016 (9am) Interview date: 14 October 2016

### General Catering Assistants

£13,731 per annum / 36.4 working weeks

To work 80 hours over a two week rota

Closing date 10 October 2016 (9am) Interview date: 13 October 2016

### Chefs

Role 1: 36.4 working weeks / Salary £17,726 per annum

Role 2: 41.4 working weeks / Salary £20,166 per annum

To work 80 hours over a two week rota

Closing date 10 October 2016 (9am) Interview date: 12 October 2016

For job descriptions and application form, visit our website:

**[www.oundleschool.org.uk/employment-opportunities](http://www.oundleschool.org.uk/employment-opportunities)  
e: [recruitment@oundleschool.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@oundleschool.org.uk) t: 01832 277196**

*The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.*



# Chess Corner



**R**ushden Chess Club recently held its presentation evening. After many months of tournament play this is where the winners of the different competitions are awarded their well deserved trophies.

This year has seen the introduction of three new trophies; Senior Ladder, Junior Ladder and Junior Open. This reflects the continued increase in new members, particularly of Juniors who regularly play at the club. The awards were presented by me in my role as Rushden Chess Club Secretary. The Rapid Open and Ladies Open were particularly fiercely

contested with joint winners in both competitions.

The D.R. Lesley Salver is a little different to the other awards in that it is not won as a direct result of games against other chess club members; it is awarded to the person who achieves the greatest increase in their English Chess Federation (ECF) Grading. To be eligible for this award a player needs to be a member of the ECF and have played competitive games against other ECF members. This includes internal club competitions as

well as Silver King League (SKL) games against members of other clubs. This year's winner was James Gardner who achieved a remarkable 14 point increase in grading; this demonstrates how incredibly well he's played in the league against other clubs. James is now captain of Rushden A team and I look forward to his continued good form in this year's competition.

Nik Puryer for the second year in a row managed a triple whammy in winning the Standard Open, Rapid

Open and Blitz Open. A special mention is also due to Junior player Fortis Diksas, who beat senior players to win the Blitz Major competition. Fortis also represented the club last season in the SKL!

## Rushden Chess Club Awards 2016

Standard Open: Nik Puryer  
Rapid Open: Robert Ellam & Nik Puryer (joint first)  
Blitz Open: Nik Puryer  
Ladies Open: Barbara Gray & Sarah Collins (joint first)  
Standard Major: Jeff Owen

Rapid Major: James Wicks  
Blitz Major: Fortis Diksas  
Junior Open: Julita Biernacka  
Senior Ladder: Peter Hann



**By Derrick Sims**

Junior Ladder: Shabnavee Jeffrey  
D.R. Lesley Salver: James Gardner



Robert Ellam and Nik Puryer, joint winners of the Rapid Open

Chess is a game for people of all abilities, disabilities, and lifestyles. Rushden Chess Club loves welcoming new members, so do come along to a meeting if you're interested in playing chess in a very friendly environment. The club opens most Mondays from 6pm for junior players – for details please call the Club Secretary on 01933 625767, or visit the club website [www.rushdenchessclub.com](http://www.rushdenchessclub.com) and for the NCA (County Association) it's [www.norchess.lloydbunday.co.uk](http://www.norchess.lloydbunday.co.uk).

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