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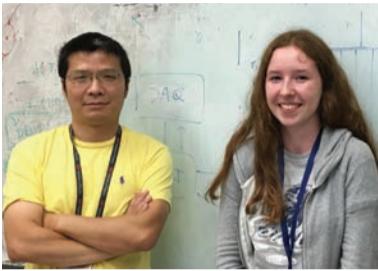
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# Fly tipping frustration in East Northants

**Investigations by East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) resulted in two fly tippers being fined hundreds in court this month.**

**O**n 5th September, Richard Johnson of Stanwick was found guilty of fly tipping in Midland Road, Rushden.

ENC's waste team found rubbish scattered along the street in February 2016, with evidence pointing to Mr Johnson who had allowed it

to fall from an unsecured skip. Mr Johnson had the chance to pay a fixed penalty notice for the offence, but declined, so was ordered to pay nearly £500 at Northampton Magistrates' Court instead.

The next day Corby's Laura Ramaj was ordered to

pay over £700 after she was found guilty of fly tipping in the north of the district.

In February 2016, ENC officers found household waste and furniture dumped on the Gretton Brook Road in Deene.

Evidence led to Ms Ramaj, who was contacted by the

waste team to find out how the material came to be left at the location.

Ms Ramaj failed to return the request for information, committing a further offence, and was formally prosecuted by Northampton Magistrates' Court on 6th September.

Leader of ENC, Steven North, is concerned that people still think it's acceptable to fly tip in East Northamptonshire and beyond. "Fly tipping is completely unnecessary and costs us all," he said.

"Not only does it blight

our district, items left on the roadside could contain any number of unknown hazards to passing vehicles, pedestrians or animals.

"Our waste team works tirelessly to ensure any incidents are dealt with as quickly and efficiently as possible, but it is frustrating that their time and taxpayers' money is having to be spent clearing up other people's mess.

"We hope the recent increase in on-the-spot fines will help further reduce fly tipping."

You can help in the fight against flytipping by reporting any offences online at [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/flytipping](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/flytipping) or by calling 01832 742026.

To get rid of unwanted waste responsibly, please visit one of Northamptonshire County Council's Household Waste Recycling Centres, or visit [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/bulkywaste](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/bulkywaste) to find out about ENC's bulky waste collection service.



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# Editor's notes

We have a little longer than usual on British Summer Time, or Daylight Saving Time, this year since we don't change the clocks until the last Sunday in the month, when we revert to Greenwich Mean Time, and that's not until 30th October.

This year is notable with regards to the clock-changing process because it's 100 years since the system was introduced. A man called William Willett, a builder, first introduced the idea of British Summer Time in 1907 because he wanted to prevent people from wasting valuable hours of light during summer mornings. He proposed that the clocks should be advanced by 80 minutes in four incremental steps during April and reversed the same way during September. Willett then spent the rest of his life trying to convince people that his scheme was a good one; sadly, he died of flu in 1915 at the age of 58, just a year before Germany adopted his clock-changing plan on 30th April 1916. Britain followed suit a month later on 21st May. We can only wonder at the problems caused by the change in the middle of the Great War.

The advent of autumn is perhaps being resisted by a low-key Indian Summer but there is a very definite chill in the air at the end of the day. In the garden, it's time to get the more delicate plants under cover if they are to have a chance of surviving

the early frosts. Then there needs to be a more concerted effort to tidy the gardens and the allotments generally and mow the lawn, although there seems to be a constant need to keep grass under control almost throughout the winter. There's more to do about the house, too; particularly ensuring that gutters remain free after the last fall of leaves and making sure that outside lighting is functioning properly.

This time of the year sees a procession of 'remembrance' events beginning with Halloween, which it seems originated in Ireland as a festival to mark the end of the harvest rather than (as popular belief would have it) the USA – though there is no doubt that the latter has been responsible for popularising the date, with a range of activities which now seem to be incorporated into each child's growing up.

Next comes bonfire night, to celebrate the failure of Guy Fawkes and his team, then Armistice Day on 11th November, and then Christmas itself. The more cynical can but wonder at how each of these has become more and more commercialised, with more and more inventive ways of getting us to part with our money. Nonetheless, there is much to look forward to at this back-end of the year and of course once we are into January the days begin to lengthen again and we can look forward to the spring.

# Genealogy jottings

Many of us rely upon births, marriages and deaths to help us map out the lives of our ancestors. But there is another area that can also throw up some interesting information: divorces.

In England prior to the 20th century, divorce was by and large only for adultery or desertion for a period of seven years or more. However, this was really only available to men and, because of the high cost and the rules surrounding it, bigamy was more common than one might think. As you can imagine, obtaining a divorce was not always easy and was still very expensive but remained the status quo until 1923. A Private Members' Bill, which became part of the Matrimonial Causes Act, made adultery by either husband or wife the sole grounds for divorce, which meant that the wife no longer had to prove additional reasons against her husband, but both spouses still had to prove the adultery.

A further amendment to the Matrimonial Causes Act came along in 1937 when, in addition to adultery, grounds could also be cruelty, desertion and incurable insanity. As before, each allegation needed to be proved. Also, at this time, Parliament introduced a bar to divorcing in the first three years of marriage.

**By Jan Pearson**  
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My Gran divorced her first husband back in 1926, one of the first women in England to have done so. I have a copy of her divorce papers, which I obtained from the National Archives (TNA) where Divorce Case Files from 1858 to 1937 may be seen in department/code J77. It shows the name of the person (Dorothy) with whom her first husband (Arthur) committed adultery and also states that Arthur and Dorothy lived together from October 1924. Now, Gran and Arthur only married in the September of the previous year, so that shows how shortlived the marriage was. The papers also provide addresses for everyone, details that I would not have known had I not seen the records.

It is possible to undertake an online search for divorce records at the National Archives Discovery website: <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>. There you will be able to search the catalogue by name of petitioner, respondent or co-respondent for divorce suits in England and Wales, both successful and unsuccessful, in J 77.



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# Money worries affecting your health? CLS can help

**B**ritish Gas Energy Trust is providing funding to Community Law Service to support four full-time specialist advisors to deliver a Financial Health and Wellbeing Service for people experiencing physical or mental health problems.

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The service is available in Northampton, Wellingborough and East Northamptonshire and is for all energy supplier customers and not just those with British Gas. Advisors are working in partnership with Community Mental Health Teams and promoting referrals from GP practices and other health services. Outreach services

are available in a number of health settings including GP practices.

Sarah Hayle, Advice Services Manager said: "Anyone with health problems who is worried about affording their energy bills in the winter ahead can get in touch to see if we can help. Our service goes beyond simply giving energy advice and helps people to deal with the range of financial problems they often face and helps with debt management.

"People are often missing out on benefit income and grants and there are a number of ways to help reduce the cost of fuel bills. We would like to see more GP practices engaging with the Project as the services have proved to be of significant benefits to patients with 83% of people we have helped reporting an improvement in their health and wellbeing."

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better afford their fuel costs through assistance with the management of over

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## Make time for tea

**T**ime for Tea' is Arthritis Care's tea party to mark World Arthritis Day on Wednesday 12th October. What better way to highlight the issue of isolation amongst people with arthritis than to hold a great big tea party across the UK.

The Rushden and Higham branch of Arthritis Care invites you to join them by bringing together your family, friends, neighbours and colleagues to make time for tea and have fun (whilst raising

much-needed funds to support the amazing services of Arthritis Care UK). The tea party will take place at St Peter's Catholic Church Hall, Higham Road, Rushden from 2pm and entrance of £2 includes tea and a piece of cake. Various stalls and a raffle will be held which will include a 'Bring 'n' Buy'.

Arthritis is the biggest cause of pain and physical disability in the United Kingdom. Arthritis means inflammation of the joints and most with the condition will experience

pain and difficulty moving around. Sixty-five per cent of people with arthritis have difficulty making a cup of tea when pain is at its most severe. There are around 10 million people with arthritis and 15,000 of those are children and young people. It is not clear what causes arthritis

and there is no cure at present but there is plenty that can be done to help sufferers manage their condition and lead a full and active life. Further information can be obtained from the website [www.arthriticcare.org.uk](http://www.arthriticcare.org.uk) or from the free telephone helpline 0808 800 4050.

The Rushden & Higham branch meets on the second Monday of each month at St Peter's Catholic Church Hall and the contact telephone number for membership is 01933 357429.

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# Spotlight on Oundle

## Volunteer action celebrates 21 years supporting the local community

Local charity Volunteer Action is celebrating 21 years supporting Oundle, Thrapston and 45 surrounding villages this year. Offering a community car scheme, a befriending service and an enhanced referral service, Volunteer Action provides a range of support to older people and those with other vulnerabilities to reduce isolation.

A dedicated team of almost 120 volunteers, co-ordinated from the Oundle office, supports around 800 members. John & Margaret Melhuish were recognised at the recent 21st birthday party for their 20 years volunteering service. A bouquet of flowers and a bottle of wine were presented by long-standing Chair of Trustees, Val Chesser – also a much appreciated volunteer. Pins celebrating volunteers who have been driving or befriending for 5, 10 and 15 years were also awarded.

An evening event sponsored and hosted by Oundle School was attended by The Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire, the mayors of Oundle and Thrapston, donors and supporters.

The generous support of local people, businesses and other organisations allows Volunteer Action to offer free membership, deeply discounted fares and other services for free to all who meet the criteria.

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# From the ENC Chairman

**V**A (full name Volunteer Action – Driving for the Community), based in Oundle and linked to SERVE, provides a car service, by volunteer drivers, for people with no access to other transport. This could be door to door travel for medical appointments or other activities. VA also operates a befriending service. VA is a registered charity, the Trustees live in Oundle. Having served as East Northamptonshire Council's observer for relations with VA for many years, I know VA to be a very competent and dedicated organisation.

On 30th September, VA celebrated its 21st anniversary and I was a guest at the reception at the SciTec (Science & Technical) Building, Oundle School – who sponsored the event. The guest of honour was David Laing, Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire. This marked the esteem in which VA is justly held for its outstanding work for our communities.

On 5th October I was the guest of the Chairman of the Governors, Julian Tregoning, and the Head, Sarah Kerr-Dineen, of Oundle School at the official opening of Oundle School's completed SciTec facilities. These comprise extensive science learning opportunities of considerable value to education in a very modern and environmentally-friendly

building. From the headship of the great FW Sanderson onwards, Oundle School has been and continues to be ahead of many similar schools in linking the practical to the theoretical in the education of young people. This is, of course, valuable to the young people themselves and also to our British society and interests overseas.

Rupert Reichhold  
Cllr & Chairman, ENC



## Tastes of India in Rushden

**A** quiet square in Rushden, off Grangeway adjacent to the Viking pub, is becoming the town's takeaway centre. With a Chinese and a fish and chip shop already located there, now a new Indian takeaway has been added at number 165. Raaja's Grill, specialising in grilled food, opened recently, and we were lucky enough to have a preview of what's on offer along with the town's Mayor.

The food is excellent, with the accent on healthy eating and fresh preparation of local ingredients where possible. The Rajaa's team have considerable experience in the trade, having run another outlet in Bedford and on behalf of the new Rushden venture Javed Akhtar said their specialist chefs are eager to showcase their talent. So get down to Grangeway and try it.

## Let there be lights!

**O**undle Tennis Club is thrilled to announce that it has successfully secured a £20,000 grant to install new floodlights to two of the five courts at the club.

Thanks to the generosity of the Augean Community Fund, following a positive recommendation from the Kings Cliffe and Thornhaugh Environmental Association, the club will be able to replace floodlights that had been removed last winter after 30 years of use.

The club will install LED lights this November just as the nights are drawing in to ensure year-round play. Oundle Tennis Club has been working within the local community to bring tennis to

a wider range of people and this grant will allow them to continue this outreach programme offering five floodlit courts for all to enjoy seven days a week from 9am to 9.30pm.

The grant monies and club funds together mean that the club is able to install higher quality lights and the new LED lights will offer a better pattern of light, lower energy costs and will reduce light pollution in the local residential area.

The Committee and members of Oundle Tennis Club would like to extend their thanks to Augean PLC and the Kings Cliffe and Thornhaugh Environmental Associations for their continued investment in local community facilities.

## November valuation events

**S**ome special antiques and collectables valuation events will be taking place soon in your area. The experts of Lockdales Auctioneers will be providing free valuations on Tuesday 1st November, 10.30am to 2.30pm at The Bridge Hotel, Bridge Street, Thrapston, Northamptonshire NN14 4JP (free car parking subject to availability).

Wednesday 2nd November, 10.30am to 2.30pm at Stilton Memorial Hall, North Street, Stilton, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE7 3RP.

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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

**16/01813/FUL (22/10/2016) (Info)** Installation of Modular Wall system acoustic fence to a height of 3.3m at the existing residential curtilage of the property to reduce the excessive noise pollution experienced from the A605 at Oundle roundabout. Replacement of the existing wooden fence at 8 Laxton Drive Oundle

### Barnwell

**16/01820/VAR (29/10/2016) (Art8)** Variation of condition 4 Plans pursuant to application 14/00675/OUT Outline: Redevelopment to provide a mixed use scheme to include improved marina facilities, residential moorings, permanent floating accommodation (C3), 2 x pub / restaurant (A3 / A4), retail (A1), business accommodation (B1), workshop units (B2), holiday accommodation (C3), boatyard, boat clubhouse, parking and associated infrastructure (all matters reserved) dated 24.07.14 at Oundle Marina Village Barnwell Road Oundle PE8 5PB

### Benefield

**16/01828/FUL and 16/01830/LBC (29/10/2016) (LB/CA) (LBRegs)** Formation of new pedestrian gateway and pedestrian access at Middle Farm House Main Street Upper Benefield PE8 5AN

### Brigstock

**16/01777/LBC (29/10/2016) (LBRegs)** Create opening between front and rear sitting rooms at 7 Church Street Brigstock NN14 3EX

### Chelveston-cum-Caldecott

**16/01783/FUL (22/10/2016) (Info)** New extraction system (air handling) for kitchen area at The Star And Garter The Green Chelveston NN9 6AJ

### Duddington With Fineshade

**16/01852/FUL and 16/01853/LBC (29/10/2016) (LB/CA) (LBRegs)** Alterations and rebuilding of existing wall and new gates and gate piers at The Manor High Street Duddington PE9 3QE

### Easton-on-the-Hill

**16/01833/FUL (22/10/2016) (Info)** To construct 9 dwellings with a mix of semi-detached and terraced properties on an area of land to the rear of Nos 25, 27, 29 & 31 Westfields and to the rear of 26, 28, 30 & 32 Western Avenue. The site was last used as a residential garden within the curtilage of 32 Western Avenue. An access road would be created between 29 & 31 Westfields to adoptable standards, with private / shared driveways further into the site together

with visitor parking bays at land rear of 28 30 and 32 Western Avenue Easton On The Hill

### Fotheringhay

**16/01784/FUL (29/10/2016) (LB/CA)** Raising height of chimney to be compliant with current regulation regards the safe operation of a multi-fuel flue in a thatched property at 14 Main Street Fotheringhay

**16/01787/LBC (29/10/2016) (LBRegs)** Raising height of chimney to be compliant with current regulation regards the safe operation of a multi-fuel flue in a thatched property and associated works at 14 Main Street Fotheringhay Peterborough PE8 5HZ

### Glapthorn

**16/01734/OUT (22/10/2016) (Info)** Outline: Erection of up to four dwellings (resubmission of 16/00621/OUT) (All matters reserved) at Land Rear of 3 Main Street Glapthorn

### Irlingborough

**16/01802/VAR (29/10/2016) (Art8)** Variation of Condition 17 on Planning Application 15/01191/FUL: The applicant wishes the retail store to trade normally on bank holidays, and would like reference to public holidays in relation to the retail store to be omitted. So that the condition reads as follows: The hours of opening of the retail store shall be restricted to the following times: Monday-Saturday 0800-2200hrs, Sunday 10-1600hrs. The hours of opening of the day care centre shall be restricted to the following times: Monday-Saturday 0700-1800hrs and shall not open on Sundays and Public Holidays at Nene Business Park Diamond Way

### Irlingborough

**16/01820/VAR (29/10/2016) (Art8)** Variation of Condition 17 on Planning Application 15/01191/FUL: The applicant wishes the retail store to trade normally on bank holidays, and would like reference to public holidays in relation to the retail store to be omitted. So that the condition reads as follows: The hours of opening of the retail store shall be restricted to the following times: Monday-Saturday 0800-2200hrs, Sunday 10-1600hrs. The hours of opening of the day care centre shall be restricted to the following times: Monday-Saturday 0700-1800hrs and shall not open on Sundays and Public Holidays at Nene Business Park Diamond Way

### Irlingborough

**16/01823/LBC (29/10/2016) (LBRegs) (LB/CA)** Forming a Disability Discrimination Act compliant access into an interview room in Banking Hall at Barclays Bank New Street Oundle PE8 4EA

**16/01824/FUL (29/10/2016) (LB/CA)** Proposed boundary wall alterations at 8 Drumming Well Lane Oundle PE8 4AA

**16/01837/FUL (22/10/2016) (Info)** Erection of two storey front and side extension, single storey rear extension and partial garage conversion at 1 Seymour Place

Oundle PE8 4QB

**16/01844/LBC (29/10/2016) (LBRegs)** Removal of unstable chimney at rear of property at 8 Stoke Hill Oundle PE8 4BH

**16/01851/FUL (22/10/2016) (Info)** First and second floor extension on top of existing single storey rear extension at 6 Rock Road Oundle PE8 4LL

**16/01896/LBC (29/10/2016) (LBRegs)** Installation of new condensing boiler with new external balanced flue to the rear of the property at 12 North Street Oundle PE8 4AL

### Kings Cliffe

**16/01870/FUL (29/10/2016) (LB/CA)**

Replacement of existing painted timber windows in like for like appearance with new sealed double glazed units at 21 West Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XB

### Lutton

**16/01697/FUL (22/10/2016) (Info)** Rear single storey extension to dwelling at The Elms Oundle Road Lutton PE8 5ND

### Nassington

**16/00875/FUL (22/10/2016) (Info)** Enclose existing porch and replace door at 1 Prebendal Close Nassington PE8

**16/01838/FUL (22/10/2016) (Info)** Proposed external alterations and addition of external covered entrance canopy at Cricket Pavilion

### Fotheringhay

**16/01893/FUL (29/10/2016) (LB/CA)** New detached dwelling at 38A Church Street Nassington PE8 6QG

### Oundle

**16/01729/LBC (29/10/2016) (LBRegs)** Restore front door to number 11 Benefield Road, from the window which replaced the original front door at Cherry Orchard Yard 11-17 Benefield Road Oundle

**16/01750/FUL (29/10/2016) (LB/CA)** Erection of first floor extension to front elevation over existing garage, a two storey side extension and conversion of existing double garage to habitable room at 5 St Anns Court Oundle PE8 4DS

**16/01768/FUL (22/10/2016) (Info)** Change of use (retrospective) of (C3) domestic garage to (D2) Yoga studio at The Old Hospital Wood Lane Oundle PE8 5TP

**16/01801/LBC (29/10/2016) (LBRegs)**

Internal refurbishment, alterations to internal partitions, replacement of external doors, new access from passageway and alterations to rear boundary wall at 56 North Street Oundle PE8 4AL

**16/01823/LBC (29/10/2016) (LBRegs) (LB/CA)**

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### Raunds

**16/01761/FUL (22/10/2016) (Info)** To install wheelchair friendly access ramp with handrails at 9 Spencer Street Raunds NN9 6JS

**16/01794/REM (29/10/2016) (Art8) (Info)**

Reserved matters: construction of hotel with access and car parking pursuant to planning permission 11/00700/OUT dated 22.3.12 Demolition of existing buildings and development of employment park with A3/4/5, B1b and c, B8,C1, D1, and D2 uses at land off

**16/01856/VAR (22/10/2016) (Info)** Removal of condition 1 on application EN/99/00682/RTN to allow the tennis court facility to be retained in perpetuity at 4 Marks Close Stanwick NN9 6UB

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**16/01821/FUL (22/10/2016) (Info)** Single storey side extension, incorporating existing wall.

Resubmission of 15/02045/FUL at Thorpe Castle House Aldwincle Road Thorpe Waterville NN14 3ED

**16/01668/FUL (22/10/2016) (Info)** Single storey link between rear of dwelling and existing outbuilding; First floor front extension;

### A45

**16/01827/OUT (22/10/2016) (Info)** Outline:

Erection of five detached residential dwellings (all matters reserved) at land between Brook Farm and Edgemere Brooks Road

### Raunds

**16/01845/OUT (22/10/2016) (Info)** Erection of two additional dwellings - All matters reserved. At Crossways 1 Chelveston Road Raunds NN9 6DA

**16/01881/ADV (22/10/2016) (Info)** Fascia sign and opening times board at 42 Brook Street Raunds NN9 6LP

### Rushden

**16/01758/FUL (22/10/2016) (Info)** To replace use of Garage to a Beauty Therapy Room, to remove the up and over garage door and replace with double glazed window and personal door - Brickwork built around window and door with bricks to match existing brickwork at 86 Coltsfoot Road Rushden NN10

**16/01774/OUT (22/10/2016) (Info)** Outline application: Erection of single storey dwelling (all matters reserved except access) at 55 Rushmere Way Rushden NN10 6YB

**16/01790/VAR (22/10/2016) (Info)** Variation of condition 3 - to add PV panels to Plot 2 pursuant to planning permission 16/01270/REM dated 17.8.16 Reserved matters - layout, scale and appearance of dwelling and the landscaping of site pursuant to planning permission 15/02264/OUT dated 18.2.16 - Three/Four bedroom 1.5 storey detached dwelling - Plot 2 at The Croft Alexandra Road Rushden

**16/01797/FUL (22/10/2016) (Info)** Demolition of existing side, rear and Garage extension, new single storey rear and side extension at 36 Manor Road Rushden NN10 9EY

**16/01842/OUT (22/10/2016) (Info)** Outline: Two semi detached dwellings with off road parking and garden land (all matters reserved except access) at 109 Newton Road Rushden NN10 0HJ

**16/01810/FUL (22/10/2016) (Info)** Double storey rear extension at 25 Mill Road Woodford NN14 4HH

**16/01717/FUL (29/10/2016) (LB/CA)**

Demolition of existing single storey side attached garage/utility room and front lobby. Erection of two storey side extension (comprising garage, workshop, utility room and master bedroom with ensuite and balcony terrace) a new front lobby and single storey rear extension (forming kitchen/dining/living space) at 69 Main Street Woodnewton PE8

**16/01810/FUL (22/10/2016) (Info)** Erection of a single storey side extension and a first floor extension above the garage and hall, with a single storey extension to the front of the dwelling to increase the size of the existing garage and hall at 1 St Marys Close Woodnewton PE8 5EQ

**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 8 October 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.

## National Adoption Week: 17th–23rd October

**A**nyone interested in finding out more about adoption is invited to an information evening, to be held on Wednesday 19th October, from 6.15pm to 8.30pm, at Borough Hall in Bedford.

In 2015, Bedford Borough Council placed 12 children and young people with adoptive families. However, there are still a significant number who are looking for adoptive parents. In fact, 18 children and babies in Bedford Borough are currently waiting to be adopted.

Bedford Borough Council also has sibling groups waiting for permanent homes.

National Adoption Week will aim to



stories, showcase and signpost to best practice and invite anyone whose life or heart is touched by it.  
Cllr Shan Hunt, Portfolio Holder for Children's Social Care at Bedford

Borough Council, said: "If anyone over 21 could provide a child with a loving home, we would be keen to have a chat with them to outline the support we offer every step of the way. Prospective adoptive parents simply need to provide love, time and lifetime commitment to a child."

# Old Oundelians commemorated at Somme

Since 1st September 2014 Oundle School staff and pupils have gathered in the Cloisters on the 100th Anniversary of the death of every Old Oundelian (former pupil) killed during WW1, to remember the sacrifice they made on our behalf.

Over the weekend of 24th-26th September, the School's Combined Cadet Force (CCF) continued the theme of Remembrance, taking the whole Fourth Form (Year 10) and the CCF Marching Band to the Somme battlefields.

The Battle of the Somme was fought from 1st July to 19th November 1916 at an almost unimaginable cost in human lives. Five Old Oundelians (OOs) lost their lives on 1st July and a further 27 made the ultimate sacrifice during the battle. Many are buried in cemeteries on the Somme and 17 are remembered on the Thiepval Memorial. Overall more than 420,000 British soldiers were casualties of the battle.

Two hundred and forty-three cadets and 42 members of staff left Oundle on Saturday morning, in 20 different vehicles, aiming for the lunchtime ferry from Dover.

Commander of the School's Combined Cadet Force, Major

Andrew Mansergh, Royal Marines commented: "Separated from their phones and the internet for the weekend, the sound of cheerful voices and card games quickly rose in the minibuses as children discovered how much fun it was to be children just 10 years ago."

After a smooth crossing the convoy headed northeast into Belgium aiming for the city of Ypres, where the CCF Band would play in the daily Last Post ceremony. As the sun set the band formed up and marched under the arch of the Menin Gate, halting at the western entrance in front of a crowd of more than 3,000 people.

After the Last Post was sounded, Cadet Sergeant Thea Smith (17) marched to the centre of the Menin Gate, and in front of a silent crowd that included her parents, faultlessly recited words of Laurence Binyon's poem, 'For the Fallen'.

Andrew added: "It was a performance of calm assurance

that will stay with Thea for years to come. As the wreath laying started the band played 'Nimrod', 'Abide with Me', and 'The Day Thou Gavest', transforming a sombre ceremony into a moving and memorable occasion."

After an evening journey and a night in two hostels in Albert and Amiens, the group set off in different directions, visiting battlefield sites, memorials and cemeteries across the Somme Battlefields. Two ceremonies marked the most sombre and moving moments of the trip. The first occurred in 17 different cemeteries between Serre and Mametz, where each group laid a wreath on the grave of an OO. Their citation was read and during the silence many pondered the similarities between their time



at Oundle and that of the OOs: games of rugby for the 1st XV, plays, choirs and a place at a good university. But for 100

years it could have been them lying beneath the headstones.

At the end of the day the group gathered again at the Thiepval Memorial, the largest British War Memorial anywhere in the world, with 72,000 names upon it. With the cadets and the band forming a hollow square between the memorial and the cemetery, and a Drumhead altar built by the Corps of Drums at the centre, cadets

gathered to remember all 256 OOs killed in WW1.

Andrew concluded: "Once again it was the presence of the CCF Marching Band that transformed the experience for all. It was a moving ceremony and a scene of tranquil beauty which none who were there will forget."

The pupils were accompanied by Oundle Head, Sarah Kerr-Dineen, who found the trip "unforgettable".

The group returned to Calais via Vimy Ridge, the site of successful Canadian attack in 1917, during which many of the lessons of the Somme were employed. It was a positive but sombre end to an emotional and memorable weekend.



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# STAR Oundle pupil at the cutting edge

**O**ver the summer, Oundle School pupil Rebecca Siddall (16) enjoyed a placement at Brookhaven National Laboratory, a multipurpose 5,000 acre research institution funded primarily by the US Department of Energy's Office of Science.

Rebecca said: "I originally met my Brookhaven mentor at the 2011 Rutherford Centennial Conference at Manchester University. Dr Aihong Tang – a world expert on antimatter physics – delivered a lecture about how he and his team had recently detected the first ever antihelium-4 nuclei. This was a historic discovery, achieved despite both the rarity of antihelium and the large amount of data needed to identify it. Over the next few years we stayed in touch, and this summer Dr Tang suggested I apply to Brookhaven for the High School Research Program."

Located on Long Island, New York, Brookhaven brings world-class facilities and expertise to the most exciting and important questions in basic and applied science – from the birth of our universe to the sustainable energy technology of tomorrow. At Brookhaven, scientists operate cutting-edge large-scale facilities for studies in physics, chemistry, biology, medicine, applied science, and a wide range of advanced technologies. The Laboratory's

almost 3,000 scientists, engineers, and support staff are joined each year by more than 4,000 visiting researchers from around the world. Its award-winning history stretches back to 1947, as its staff continue to unravel mysteries from the nanoscale to the cosmic scale, and everything in between.

In July, Rebecca joined Dr Tang's team at STAR, the solenoidal tracker at Brookhaven. This plays a crucial part in particle detection for the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider, Brookhaven's particle accelerator. Following ten days' tuition by STAR's computer programmer, Dr Hongwei Ke, Rebecca was introduced to ROOT: a computer sub-language shared with Europe's Large Hadron Collider. Her main role was to help streamline the collision data processing used by 400 physicists globally who belong to the STAR collaboration.

Rebecca said: "Nothing can prepare you for your first encounter with STAR. Although it resembles a cross between Stargate and the spacecraft in Alien, those two are just science fiction: STAR is science fact. Each and every component is engineered for one aim: to explore the fabric of reality by tearing open its subatomic building blocks, revealing what has previously – often since the birth of the universe – been undetectable, and therefore undiscoverable. Yet what I also discovered throughout my placement is that even



though particle physics at STAR is of course necessarily technical, it is simultaneously a very human quest which demands inspiration and imagination... together with a steadfast patience over decades."

To complete her placement, Dr Tang asked Rebecca to create a research poster which summarised and showcased her work, and also to write an article about the numerous antimatter discoveries at STAR over the past few years, for public viewing on STAR's own website.

Rebecca added: "Each of these assignments presented a different challenge. A research poster demands methodical science, whereas the article needed accessible writing, suitable to engage

general site visitors when they browse online. Luckily – as well as all the required research papers, I had Dr Tang and Dr Ke on hand for advice. It was an honour to represent Brookhaven in these ways.

"I am also glad that my month spent acquiring the vital computing skills with which to perform my main task – to help improve STAR's data processing – has been successful. Flying back home over Long Island, I reflected upon the brilliant people I had met, the memories I will keep close, and the knowledge that in my time at STAR I have made my own small contribution to its future."

Rebecca's article can be read here: <http://www.star.bnl.gov/lite/antimatter.php>

## Barnwell Country Park seeks your views

**T**he Friends of Barnwell Country Park have not been able to convince the Duke of Gloucester's Trustees to give them the chance to purchase the 'Island', so for the foreseeable future there will be no opportunity to expand the Park beyond its existing confines. This has led to a discussion about what other options might be pursued.

If the Duke's Trustees had agreed to give the Friends encouragement to raise the funds to make the purchase, the intention had been to create a masterplan for an enlarged Park; specifically encompassing the perspective of the community of users of Barnwell Country Park. All other considerations had been put in abeyance until a decision was made and this has now happened – with a thumbs down.

Northamptonshire County Council (First for Wellbeing) created a 10-year plan for the Park in the past which, combined with the original Management Plan prepared in 1976, continues to form the general guidance and direction for the management of the Park. However, these were not specifically prepared from the perspective of the users' views and there is now an opportunity to correct that.

Numerous initiatives might be taken

to improve the Park for all users thereby ensuring its long-term survival. However, only some of these can be taken forward because of limited funding and a finite 'fundraising pot'. There have some resounding triumphs in the recent past, not least the implementation of the Kingfisher Café and the completion of the North Lake Path Appeal.

So, the Friends would like to have your views on what should be done: leave it as it is; add more attractions; or something in between? Over the course of the next few months, the Friends need to collect users' views in order to create a medium to long-term User Viewpoint which will enable them to prioritise the most important initiatives. They are also seeking the views of local voluntary organisations and commerce, as well as Town and Parish councillors. One thing that has become very apparent over the course of the last couple of years is that the Park's catchment area is much larger than might be imagined. Obviously, the end product will be shared with First for Wellbeing the aim being to produce a shared set of ideas between users and management.

The Friends would be really grateful for any ideas you would like to share. Please pass your views to the Secretary by email at [secretary@barnwellcountryparkfriends.org.uk](mailto:secretary@barnwellcountryparkfriends.org.uk)

## Keep Navy in your life

**R**ushden's Royal Naval Association is looking for new members. We are open to ex-Royal Navy and Royal Marines, but if you just have an interest in nautical matters you are still welcome. Colin Goff, the Social Secretary said: "This summer the walking group has really taken off, with trips to Ypres in

Belgium and the Help for Heroes walks as well as our busy Social Calendar."

So are you interested? Pop along to see us, we meet every second Thursday of the months at Griffiths St Workingman's Club, from 7pm. Or contact us through our website [www.rnarushden.com](http://www.rnarushden.com) or call 07933640971.

## Barnwell Country Park half-term activities

**T**here are a number of activities at Barnwell Country Park over the next half-term holiday period (22 to 31 October). The Rangers have organised the following events already and there may be more to follow:

- Halloween Trail 22nd–30th October.
- Make a Bird Feeder in the Visitor Centre 22nd October.
- Pumpkin Carving in the Visitor Centre 24th, 26th, 28th and 30th October.
- Decorate Biscuits in the Kingfisher Café 25th and 26th October.

For further information please contact Georgina Flower – Park Ranger, telephone 0300 126 5931 or mobile 07850854390; email: [Georgina.Flower@firstforwellbeing.co.uk](mailto:Georgina.Flower@firstforwellbeing.co.uk)

Other possible activities under consideration are face painting, apple bobbing and guess the weight of the pumpkin.



## Calling all local bakers

The ladies behind Ria's Rosy Lee are seeking the assistance of bakers with local knowledge. Ria's Rosy Lee is a specialist heritage baking business which can provide you with cake orders inspired by the good old days, including special occasion cakes.

The team also give talks to groups and schools, and provide displays and stalls at events and fairs where a slice of history can be brought to take home with you. Their knowledge ranges from Victorian times to the modern day with a focus mainly on wartime baking and Northamptonshire bakes. Due to their increasing demand they are now researching more local recipes pertaining to Northamptonshire to provide more variety to the public.

Ria from Ria's Rosy Lee explains: "I am already known for providing such



local delicacies as Northants seed cake and catterns, and for our Mick Mannock Afternoon Tea menu amongst many more, but am looking to expand what I can offer. Many recipes get passed down through the generations on handwritten bits of paper so never get published or archived in the wider public domain.

"These are what I would love to collect so that I can

bake them and explain our rich local baking history to all so it is not lost forever."

If you could help please get in touch with Ria on 07771 884120, email [riarosy@outlook.com](mailto:riarosy@outlook.com), or message her via the Ria's Rosy Lee pages on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. More information can be found on [www.riarosylee.com](http://www.riarosylee.com)

## Woodford Club receives welcome donation from local company

Woodford Community and Sports Club have received a donation from local Islip business Dodson & Horrell of £500 towards improvements to the club.

The cheque was presented by Mr Sam Horrell, pictured with committee members Mark Chapman and Kevin Kidman and the new club stewardess Madeline Kidman.

Mr Chapman said: "The money is a welcome donation to the club and we are planning to spend it on improvements to the entrance area and a new notice board."

He added that the club was in an exciting stage of redevelopment and had plans to improve the facility and playing field which can only benefit the local community.

Mr Horrell said:

"Woodford Community and Sports Club is a fantastic asset for the local community to have on its doorstep and we are delighted to be able to support them with their plans for the future."



## Leave your bins out

East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) has organised 12-hour bin collections to make sure residents continue to receive an excellent service.

Due to growth in the district, ENC and its waste contractors Kier are maximising existing collection rounds by providing a service that operates from 7 in the morning through to 7 at night. Residents are advised to leave their bins out on their usual collection

day, 7am-7pm, or until empty. This applies to refuse, recycling, food and garden waste.

On the rare occasion your bin is missed, please tell ENC the day after your usual collection day, at [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/missedbin](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/missedbin)

To find out more about recycling, rubbish and waste in East Northants head to [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/waste](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/waste)

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# Oundle cricketer plays at Lord's Cricket Ground



Oundle School cricketer, Simon Fernandes (16) was recently selected by Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) Schools, from a pool of over 2,500 schoolboys, to represent them in their annual match against England Schools Cricket Association at Lord's Cricket Ground.

The MCC Schools team consisted of schoolboys who had played against MCC during the 2016 cricket season and whose names had been put forward by MCC Match Managers as good cricketers, in addition to being players who would make good representatives of the club.

After a briefing, participants received a tour

of the ground followed by net sessions with the MCC Team Manager and Coach before the 50 over game on 6th September.

The match was won by ECSA who scored 260 runs, with MCC falling short by about 50 runs.

Simon commented: "It was an honour to play at Lord's and the whole experience was amazing. We had two full-on days at Lord's including training and I loved every moment of it. Even playing as 12th man I would like to think I made some contribution taking a catch and I would like to thank Oundle's Head of Cricket, Mr Crawley for applying and helping me get this great opportunity."

## Warmington fireworks event

Warmington Fun Fields Annual Fireworks Event will be held on the 4th November.

Gates open at 6pm, when the fire will be lit, with the fireworks display at 7pm. Tickets will be on sale in advance at the Village Shop and on the night at the gate.

Prices are the same as last year: £10 for a family of four (2 adults and 2 children – up to the age of 16) and on the gate £4 adults and £2 for children – again up to the age of 16. Children under the age of 16 are not permitted to purchase tickets unless with an adult.

There will be burgers, hot dogs, soup

hot and soft drinks on sale and the Warmington Play Group will have a stall selling confectionery.

Combustibles for the bonfire can be delivered to the field on Saturday 22nd & 29th October (1pm–3pm) and Sunday 23rd to 30th (1pm–5pm). Only dry combustible material will be allowed.

The Steward for delivery materials is David Short on 01832 280372 or 07971255630 and should be contacted for other arrangements.

The FF Committee hopes all visitors will enjoy the spectacle. Please obey any instructions from the volunteer marshals on site.



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**Monday 10th October**

**Oundle U3A Monthly Meeting**  
Queen Victoria Hall, West Street, Oundle  
Doors open 2pm  
Members £1, Non-members £2  
'The Peregrines of Lincoln Cathedral'. Community Talks Officer for the RSPB, Steve Lovell, gives a personal insight into the combination of avian activity and Medieval Architecture.

**Painting Garden Corner**

Ringstead Village Social Club  
10am–4pm  
£26 booking essential  
01933 460676  
The cost includes painting project book and is not for first time painters, subject Pumpkin.

**Tuesday 11th – Sunday 16th October****Wool Week @ Oundle Library**

Oundle Library  
Crafts and activities throughout the week. Drop in and have a go!

**Wednesday 12th October**

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

**Oundle School – A talk by Eispeth Langsdale (New Venue)**

Oundle Suite, Fletton House Oundle  
7.30pm  
Members Free/Non Members £2  
01832 272061 [www.northants-fhs.org](http://www.northants-fhs.org)  
Dip into the School Archives with the school archivist.

**Watercolour Painting Class**

Ringstead Village Social Club  
10am to 2pm  
£18 booking essential  
01933 460676  
Subject is 'Evening Water' using watercolours for first time painters.

**Thursday 13th October**

**Raunds WI**  
The Saxon Hall, Raunds  
7.30pm  
£3.50  
Mary Harber 01933 624271  
AGM & Refreshments

**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!!

**Lunchtime Concert – Strings on tour performing Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons'**

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.

**Frankenstein**

The Stahl  
7.45pm  
£12 Adults, £10 Concessions  
A brand new adaptation of Mary Shelley's gothic horror performed by Blackeyed Theatre.

**Friday 14th 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.

**Charity Fashion Show in aid of Stand Up 2 Cancer**

Rushden Bowls Club  
7pm for 7.30pm start  
By Ticket £5 (incl free drink)  
Jo Armstrong 01933 353148  
Fashion Show, Raffle, Stalls.  
Tickets only available from the Cancer Research Shop in Rushden.

**Saturday 15th October**

**Autumn Dance**  
Park Road Baptist Church Hall, Rushden  
7.45pm–11pm  
£7  
Carol Hewson with the Ivel Valley band. Tea/coffee included, please bring a plate of food to share.

**Shabby Chic Painted Furniture Workshop**

Ringstead Village Hall  
9.30am–4.30pm  
£55 or £35 half day – booking essential  
01933 460676  
Come and upcycle your boring piece of furniture and take away a masterpiece to be proud of.

**Concert by Thrapston Town Band**

All Saints Church Sudborough  
7.30pm  
£10 to include a glass of wine at the interval  
Prue Folliott-Vaughan 01832 732739 or [pruefv@sudborough-partners.co.uk](mailto:pruefv@sudborough-partners.co.uk)  
Thrapston Town Band will perform a medley of songs, old and new.

**Sunday 16th October**

**Morning Service**  
Thrapston Baptist Church  
10.30am  
Preacher: Allan Pope  
Believe in the Lord Jesus, Acts 16:16-40.

**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.

**Ringstead Shared Church**

10.30am Morning Service, Revd Robert Shehane  
6pm Communion Service, Dr Keith Hellwell [www.ringsteadsharedchurch.org.uk](http://www.ringsteadsharedchurch.org.uk)

**Rushden & Higham Ferrers Churches Together in Prayer and Praise**

Highfield Community Baptist Church, Highfield Road, Rushden  
7.30pm  
Andrew Presland 01933 316927  
An informal time of prayer and praise, open to all.

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**

Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing  
9.10am  
01933 663603  
6 mile walk from Hanslope.

**Monday 17th October**

**Thrapston District Historical Society – Family History: History of Christian Names**  
St James' Church Hall, Thrapston  
7.30pm  
Visitors £2.50  
01832 731047 or email [tdhs40@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tdhs40@yahoo.co.uk)  
A humorous and informative talk with Susan Copperwheat.

**Garage Sale around Town**

**Thrapston**  
Between 9am–3pm  
Come and get a bargain and support the Grenadier Guards Col's Fund.

**Lecture by Dr Julian Onions on 'Aperture Fever – does my mirror look big in this?'**

Chelveston Village Hall, Caldecott Road, Chelveston NN9 6AT  
8pm  
Visitors and Members welcome. £3 per person including tea/coffee and biscuits.  
Steve Williams 01933 650331 or email [chilternastro@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chilternastro@yahoo.co.uk) or Mrs Peta Jellis on 01933 356914 or email [pej@petaj26.me.uk](mailto:pej@petaj26.me.uk)  
Julian's lecture will cover current astronomical telescopes and those planned and what they will see.

**Higham Ferrers WI Meeting**

Adult School, Westfield Terrace, Higham Ferrers  
Olga Earl 01933 412848  
This meeting is our AGM so we are hoping for a good turnout. This month competition will be "plate of savouries". We will also have a Table Top Sale.

**Tuesday 18th October****Painted Christmas Cards**

Stanwick Lakes  
10.30am–2pm  
£18 booking essential  
01933 460676

Paint a selection of Christmas Cards, ideal for first time painters.

**Wednesday 19th October****Acrylic Painting**

Ringstead Village Social Club  
10am–2pm  
£18 booking essential  
01933 460676

End of the Road – landscape acrylic painting for first time painters.

**Thursday 20th October****Thrapston District Historical Society – Local History Education Locally**

St James' Church Hall, Thrapston  
7.30pm  
Visitors £2.50  
01832 731047 or email [tdhs40@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tdhs40@yahoo.co.uk)  
A look at the provision of local Education from the 18th century onwards.

**RSPB Mid-Nene Local Group**

**Indoor Meeting**  
Saxon Hall Raunds  
7.30pm  
Penny 01933 350404

**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 Club – 'Agriculture in Ringstead'**

Ringstead Shared Church  
2.30pm–4pm  
£1, including tea and cakes  
All are welcome.

**Friday 21st 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.

**Rushden & District History Society**

South End Junior School, Wymington Road, Rushden NN10 9JU  
7.30pm  
Members £1.50, non-members £2.50  
01933 350038 for more information Mike Muncaster on 'The History of Beekeeping'.

**Thrapston and District U3A Monthly Meeting**

The Plaza, Cosy Nook, Thrapston, NN14 4PS  
10am–12noon  
£1 for non-members  
'Thrapston Miscellany' with Eric Franklin & John Dawkins: an illustrated exploration of old Thrapston.

**Saturday 22nd October****The Fantastic Marshall King's Elvis Tribute Show and disco**

Rushden Bowls Club Northampton Road NN10 6AN  
8pm

Tickets £15 and can be bought online at [www.swivelclub.org.uk](http://www.swivelclub.org.uk) or tel. 07738080470 or the Bowls Club 01933 312680. The Swivel Club Charity presents Marshall King, one of UK's best Elvis tribute acts, with his own handmade costumes.

**Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd October****Patchwork & Quilting Exhibition**

Yarrow Gallery, Oundle School, Glapthorne Road, Oundle PE8 4EE  
Saturday 10am–4pm, Sunday 11am–3.30pm

Admission £3  
Jenny Browning 07515 776377  
[nennybr@gmail.com](mailto:nennybr@gmail.com)  
Quilting demos, free refreshments, raffle and tombola all proceeds to charity.

**Sunday 23rd October****Morning Service**

Thrapston Baptist Church  
10.30am

Preacher: Mat Hussain  
Believe in the Lord Jesus, Acts 16:16-40.

**Ringstead Shared Church**

10.30am Morning Service, 6pm Evening Meeting  
Both led by Revd Robert Shehane [www.ringsteadsharedchurch.org.uk](http://www.ringsteadsharedchurch.org.uk)  
You are warmly invited to share with us.

**By Appointment****Counselling and Listening Service**

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle, Northants PE8 4BG

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Marilyn 07936015965

**Every Weekend Until 30th October****What's In Store – Exhibition**

Oundle Museum, at The Courthouse, Mill Road PE8

Sat 11am–5pm, Sun 2pm–5pm

**Half-Term****All-age Touch Typing Club**

9.30am–10.30am Mon-Fri

Diane Gifford 07432 123 438

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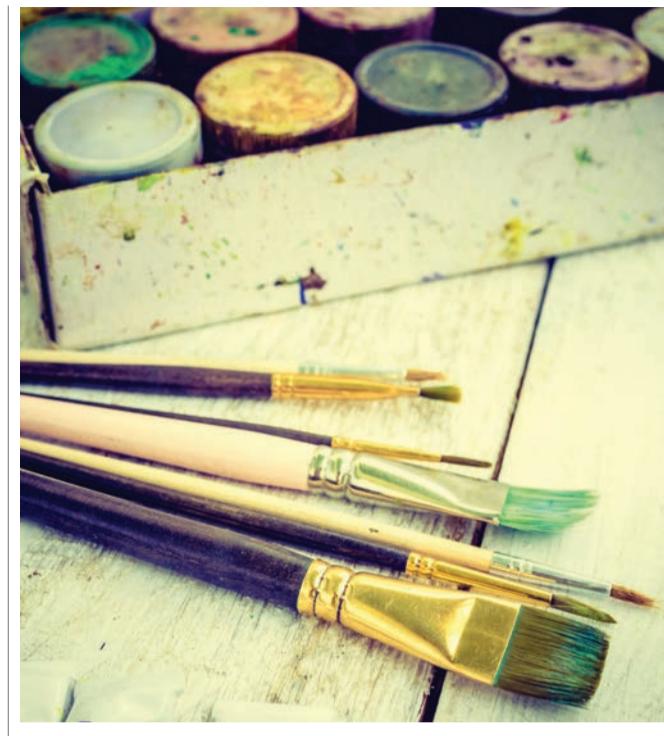
**Every Monday****Titchmarsh Folk Dance Club**

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)

Jake Baker 07525 441267

**Oundle Ladies Running Group**

Oundle pool car park  
6.45pm  
Jane Walker 01832 272898/  
[janewalker@cakes.icloud.com](mailto:janewalker@cakes.icloud.com)

**Baggypants 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 refreshments/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**</div

**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@wildlbcn.org

**50+ Adventure Club**  
For further information  
01536 505548/www.fiftyplus  
northantsadventureclub.org.uk

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

**Short Mat Bowls**  
Saxon Hall, Raunds  
1.45pm-4pm  
£3  
01933 614545

**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/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

**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

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

**Every Wednesday (term time)**  
**Community ITC 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 and entertainment  
for 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

**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

**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/  
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

**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.enaa@gmail.com

**Every Thursday**

**Rushden Folk Dance Club**

St Mary's Church Hall, Rushden  
8-10pm, 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

**Move for Health**

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
2.15pm-3pm  
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk/  
01832 770010

**Thursday Drop-In**

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
10am-2pm  
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

**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

**Music Makers**

Joan Strong Centre, Oundle  
11.15am-12noon, £4 per child,  
£2 for siblings  
Naomi Cooper on  
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

**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  
9.15-9.45am, 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

**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@groundwotrk.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

**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

**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

**Former Carers Group**

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle,  
PE8 4BG  
2pm-3.30pm  
Free

01832 770010 or office@  
oundlebaptist.org.uk  
Coffee, tea, cake, sharing  
memories, cares and concerns.

**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

**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

**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

**Oundle Farmers' Market**

Market Place, Oundle  
8am-1.30pm  
Oundle Town Council  
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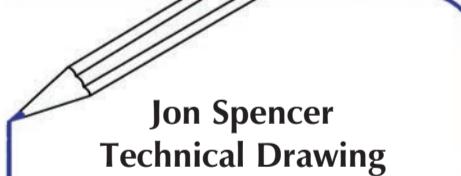
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# Chess Corner

This year's Silver King League (SKL) started with a bang as all three Rushden teams were playing. This is the first time that Rushden Chess Club (RCC) has fielded 15 players in the league at the same time and demonstrates the progress the club has made in recent years. The fact that we played two ladies in the C team – and it could have been three if Sarah Collins had been available – shows how inclusive the club has become. The games were all at home, even the away game, as Rushden C were pitted against Rushden B who were licking their wounds after demotion from the top flight last season.

In League I Rushden A were up against Chess Mates A, who they shared second place with last year. The chips were down for Rushden's finest who found themselves outranked on every board. Chess Mates had an average grade advantage of more than 12 points which didn't auger well for the home team. Despite this Hugh, James and Saj played solid performances to produce drawn games on the top three boards.

Hugh was up against top blind player Chris Ross on board 1 and produced a good opening against the Northampton player who defended accurately to force a draw. Meanwhile things were not looking good for former captain Alan Lewis on board 4 who found himself outgunned by Northampton's Timothy Lawson with a massive 26 point grade advantage. This proved too great a hurdle to overcome and after a courageous battle

Alan finally succumbed to the inevitable. This just left Richard up against the talented Eva Ressel on board 5. Eva managed to gain an advantage earlier on when she captured one of Richard's pawns. She gradually increased the pressure initiating another round of exchanges leaving Richard a full exchange down. Despite her advantage Eva had taken too long over her moves and with time running out she made an error and allowed Richard to gain the exchange back. In the end Richard had two passed pawns and more time. With promotion of one of the pawns inevitable Eva resigned.

This meant that the two teams found themselves with equal points from the match, exactly as they ended last season. With hardly a fag paper between the two teams it looks like another closely fought competition in prospect at the top of the SKL.

It was interesting to see Hugh and Chris chatting in the bar afterwards; as usual the post-mortem was carried out without a board with both players able to reproduce the game from memory. Chris was also updating Hugh on his recent hazardous trip to Azerbaijan via Turkey at the beginning of September. Chris was playing for the International Braille Chess Association (IBCA) in the World Chess

Olympiad in Baku. Chris is a Candidate Master which means that he has a FIDE rating greater than 2200 and he was rated at 2209 during the competition.

## Northants SKL Division I Match

**Monday 19th September**

### Rushden A 2½ - 2½ Chess Mates A

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Bd4: Alan Lewis (131) 0-1 Timothy Lawson (157)  
Bd5: Richard Ellis (129) 1-0 Eva Ressel (139)



**By Derrick Sims**

69 point grade advantage. There was a nice consolation for the C team when Nigel Wren was victorious against me in the last game to finish. This was somewhat assisted when I missed a certain checkmate and Nigel went on to play a clinical endgame after promoting his surviving pawn to a Queen.

## Northants SKL Division II Match

**Mon 19th Sep Rushden C - 3 Rushden B**

Bd1: Tom Murts (60) ½ Keith Bristow (113)  
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Bd5: Nigel Wren (U) 1-0 Derrick Sims (45)

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