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### In Brief

**Oundle Fairtrade/Eco Christmas Market returns**

Oundle's popular Fairtrade/Eco market will be held again this year in St Peter's Church, on Saturday 12th November from 9am to 2pm. A wide variety of handmade/recycled crafts, cards, Fairtrade foods and gifts will be on sale. There will also be the opportunity to find out more about local green issues.

Charity Christmas cards will be on sale as usual, and there will be a display of entries for the poster competition from Oundle Primary School.

### I-GROW festival

A festival of remembrance will be held at St Peter's Church, Irthlingborough, on Saturday 12th November from 4-6pm. Featuring The Thrapston Brass Band and singer Tracey Barker. Refreshments included in the price. Raffle Ticket price £5. Tickets are available on the High Street, Irthlingborough at Blue Moon Mortgages, The Pet Shop, and Toni's Newsagents. This is a fundraising event for the Irthlingborough Christmas Fest & Help for Heroes.

## Notable 1970s Oundle oarsman returns to take up school post

**Oundle School's newly appointed Head of Rowing, Marcus Walker, is no stranger to the discipline of rowing at the school, having been a pupil there from 1971-76.**

Indeed, rowing was Marcus's passion from the outset and upon arrival at Oundle in 1971,

he immediately enjoyed inter-House rowing in the Glennie and Beasley races, joined the 1974 Colts VIII,

the 2nd IV the following year and was in the 1st VIII in 1976. He was appointed Hon Sec of the Boat Club



for that season and then captained the Henley VIII, which he describes as "a memorable experience despite losing in the first round to the eventual winners, Shrewsbury".

The passion for rowing clearly runs in the Walker family, as Marcus's father Alastair also captained the Oundle School Boat Club 1st IV in 1937. It is Marcus, however, who is able to recall a royal rowing connection: "The Queen Mother came to the School in 1976 and Bill Linnell and I were asked to demonstrate in a coxless pair in boats we had only just acquired."

Moving on from Oundle to Sandhurst, Marcus didn't pick up an oar again until 1989 when he went to Long Beach as part of a university exchange and became the Varsity Women's coach. That team

went on to win the Pacific Coast championships and became the sixth fastest varsity women's boat team in the USA.

Marcus arrived at Oundle in September, having previously taught at The Dragon School, Oxford. Prior to that he ran a coaching consultancy business.

Marcus commented: "It's great to be back at Oundle – it's like putting on a favourite coat. I've thought about this role since I started coaching seriously in 1989 and it is an ambition come true."

"My vision for the club is to support the principles of offering sculling and rowing to all, competition for the majority and excellence for as many as aspire to it. My aim is for the school to be recognised for its sculling and rowing prowess."

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# Editor's notes

Our contents in this edition are a mixed bag but there seems to be an emphasis on fundraising efforts and the inevitable march towards Christmas; it's difficult to avoid the cards and decorations appearing in local shops – winter is on the way!

Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) are preparing for winter too; their gritting teams have stocked up with some 12,000 tonnes of gritting salt and 29 gritting trucks are at the ready. If ice and/or snow are forecast

all motorways and trunk roads are gritted by Highways England and NCC prioritise gritting all other A roads and B roads, traffic sensitive roads and other roads including at least one road to a village community. These roads are called the precautionary network (P1) and cover 46% of the total road network. The aim is to treat P1 roads after the evening peak traffic time, though the target time for action otherwise depends on forecast and conditions. NCC's second concern is known as the adverse network or P2 which covers

certain links to villages not on the P1 network and also certain bus routes and selected roads in industrial estates. When forecast weather conditions are unlikely to improve for at least 48 hours, or the temperature is unlikely to rise above freezing in that time, gritting will only be carried out on the P2 network if the P1 network does not require treatment. Occasionally, gritting arrangements do not go to plan and you should never assume that a road has been treated but should drive in accordance with the prevailing conditions. Please remember that the majority of minor roads will receive no treatment at all. You can read more at <http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/>

While it's the case that we should concentrate on local matters, we will take a small amount of space to remember the disaster which befell the small Welsh town of Aberfan just 50 years ago on 21st October 1966. The cause was a catastrophic collapse of a colliery spoil tip consequent on a build-up of water in the accumulated rock and shale, which suddenly started to slide downhill in the form of slurry. 116 children and 28 adults were killed, the majority in their classrooms in the Pantglas Junior School. As ever, timing is everything; if the slip had occurred just a little earlier the children would not have arrived in their classrooms, a few hours later and the school would have broken up for half-term. Within a few days the government had set up

the Davies Inquiry to investigate the disaster and it found that blame rested upon the National Coal Board (NCB), despite their initial claims to the contrary.

The Tribunal found that repeated warnings about the dangerous condition of the tip had been ignored and that colliery engineers at all levels had concentrated only on conditions underground. Their report noted: "We found that many witnesses had been oblivious of what lay before their eyes. It did not enter their consciousness. They were like moles being asked about the habits of birds."

While there can be no adequate compensation for those who lose loved ones in these circumstances, much has been done to learn from the mistakes which preceded Aberfan. Despite its reputation for being more of a hindrance than a help, we do owe much to modern Health and Safety. It's surprising though that the lessons learned in one industry are not always adopted by others, witness the apparent reluctance among elements of the NHS to embrace the culture used widely within, for instance, and learning from earlier mistakes.

Finally, a last reminder, from us at least, to change your clocks on 30th October; you will need to put them back by one hour as we revert to Greenwich Mean Time. However, do be careful that you don't duplicate what some clever timepieces may have done for you already.

## Genealogy jottings

Many of us start our foray into family history online. The advertisements lead us to believe that all we have to do is pop our name into their website and bingo: our personal ancestry suddenly appears before us! Not so... I have been researching my family tree for over 50 years in various ways and, although I have one branch back to 1434, another stops with my Irish great grandfather – and even that record is not 100% certain.

However, there are many websites that can help – my favourite ones are those that you can access for free. I thought that I would let you have the details of some that I use, just to help you along your journey:

- **FreeBMD** (<http://freebmd.org.uk/>)  
You can look up the General Register Office (GRO) reference numbers for births, marriages and deaths so that you may order copies from the GRO.
- **GRO** (<http://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/>)  
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- **GENUKI** (<http://www.genuki.org.uk/contents/>)  
A comprehensive list of all places in the

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UK and Ireland. Search for the town/village of your choice and it will provide some background information about the place, plus it will tell you what genealogical records still survive and where they are kept.

- **The National Archives** (<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>)  
Based in Kew, TNA is the official archive and publisher for the UK government, and for England and Wales. They are the guardians of some of the country's most iconic national documents, dating back over 1,000 years.
- **The Hospital Records Database** (<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/hospitalrecords/>)  
If your ancestors were in hospitals at any stage, you may be able to access their records. This website will tell you what is available and where the record is kept. I will post more details next time, but I think that this lot should keep you going in the meantime!

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# From the ENC Chairman

The extended facilities of Oundle School's Scientific & Technical buildings were formally opened on 5th October by HRH The Duke of Gloucester, accompanied by David Laing, the Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire and Mrs Laing. As Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council and, by happy coincidence, one of the East Northamptonshire Councillors for Oundle, I was one of the guests on this occasion.

With Councillors Heather



Smith and Jim Harker, respectively Leader and Chairman of the County Council, and Councillor Val Chesser, Mayor of Oundle and several other people, I was presented to the Duke, who took note of my Chairman's chain.

Other guests included ladies and gentlemen from Britain and overseas (the USA, Russia, Hong Kong and Singapore) who had generously contributed to the costs of constructing and equipping this outstanding educational facility, and several Old Oundelians, some of whom who had attended Oundle School during the Second World War years.

Happily, the sun shone – adding to the harmony of the occasion. It is worth noting that Oundle School do cooperate with Prince William School, Oundle in scientific education as well as other matters. Prince William School was named after the present Duke's elder brother, who sadly died in an air accident. The Gloucester family are local landowners – at Barnwell Castle, a royal castle since the Middle Ages.

On 23rd October I will attend the Mayor of Corby's Charity Dinner. Since this is a 'ticketed' event it would be inaccurate for me to describe myself as a guest

of the Mayor although, of course, I will be! The Mayor of Corby's charities are Air Ambulance and the Travers Foundation. I look forward, at the Dinner, to

discussing matters of mutual interest to Oundle and Corby in a friendly ambience.

*Rupert Reichhold  
Cllr & Chairman, ENC*

## Local charity wins tender

Local charity Central and East Northamptonshire Citizens Advice has won a major new tender to provide debt and money advice to Orbit customers.

The advice provider, which provides both specialist and generalist advice services across a range of subject areas, is providing both proactive and 'on demand' telephone advice services to customers of the housing group, one of the country's largest social landlords. As well as referrals from staff within Orbit, customers will also be able to 'self-book' an appointment through Orbit's new 'betterdays' website ([www.orbit.org.uk/betterdays](http://www.orbit.org.uk/betterdays)), and as Martin Lord, the local Citizens Advice's Chief Executive reports

the charity was keen to offer new ways of engaging with customers: "There's nothing revolutionary about debt advice as a professional discipline; there's clear evidence of its effectiveness in improving people's lives, and in controlling rent arrears.

"However, both Orbit and ourselves were keen to incorporate the latest thinking about how customers engage with our services. This means really flexible appointments, online booking and a recognition that customers often need multiple bites of the cherry before engaging with the formality of the debt advice process."

The new service which went live in September is part of a

range of initiatives offered by Orbit, including work around financial wellbeing and energy advice.

Sam Scharf, Head of Community Investment at Orbit Group, said: "We are really pleased to be working with Central and East Northamptonshire CAB to provide our customers across the country with independent debt advice.

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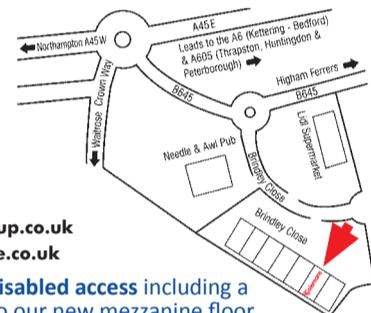
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## Joseph Enos Smith

*Notes from 1910 and 'Typhoid in Higham Ferrers' as researched by Brenda Lofthouse.*

Last year a friend of local historian Eric Fowell bought a job lot of old books from his local market and amongst them he came across an old handwritten notebook, dating back to 1910, by Rushden personality Joseph Enos Smith who was organist at Rushden St Mary's Church from 1875 to 1930.

The notes are a series of snippets, taken from local newspapers and other sources, relating to Higham Ferrers from as early as 1065 to 1896. The notes include reference to King John's visits to Higham Ferrers from 1208 to 1212!

In 2003 Eric had already published another of Enos Smith's notebooks and donated the proceeds of over £700 to Higham Ferrers' St Mary's Church Spire Fund. He thought that it would be ideal to repeat the exercise, publish this new 'find' and donate the proceeds half to each of the Friends of St Mary's Churches of both Higham Ferrers and Rushden.

With the help of Susan Waters, who transcribed the handwriting, and John Garley, who proofread the documents several times, Eric is in the process of having a limited edition of 100 copies of this booklet produced.

In addition to the Enos Smith documents, Eric has included lots of other material in the booklet including details of the 1904 fundraising bazaar for the Parish Rooms (now Higham Library), with adverts of the era for various Higham businesses. The programme for this was given to Eric by Bruce Murdin,

the late Gwen Murdin's son, who found the papers in his mother's effects and Eric would like this to be a tribute to Gwen's work in the local community.

As well as the Enos Smith notes and various photographs and explanations of some past Rushden history, Brenda Lofthouse has been pleased to support Eric's publication by working with him to include in the booklet her detailed research into the Higham Ferrers typhoid outbreak of 1871.

The fever happened reasonably frequently and it struck down the rich and the poor. A government inspector came to Higham in 1871 and subsequently wrote a report about the living conditions in Higham at the time which he described as appalling. A significant part of the problem was due to the lack of removal of sewage and general "nuisances". In response, committees were formed, problems discussed and solutions sought.

Now those events have been examined, and in particular the part played by surgeon Richard Hacon, whose memorial is in the churchyard commemorating his devotion to duty, and the story is retold of the journey from the problem to the solution.

The booklet will be on sale shortly at the cost of £10. Advance orders can be placed by contacting Eric Fowell on 01933 353292 or emailing John Garley at [john.garley09@my.northampton.ac.uk](mailto:john.garley09@my.northampton.ac.uk)

## Local resident 'Tubby' celebrates 100th birthday



On 28th September Ernest 'Tubby' Wildman of West Street Woodford celebrated his 100th birthday with family and friends. Ernest

was born in Woodford and has lived in the village all his life. His two surviving siblings Frances (Parker), 97 years old and Linda (Skelly), 93, both of whom

still live in Woodford were in attendance – combined age, 290! Ernest was pleased to receive a card from Her Majesty The Queen.

## Stanwick sports fundraiser

On 4th October the children of Stanwick Primary School held a sporting fundraiser for Cancer Research. The children took part in a variety of fitness based activities and through donations raised £218.37. The event was the brainchild of Deputy Head Girl, Grace Williams, who said it was great to see all the children working together for a good cause.

## Open Days to showcase refurbished Oundle Primary

Oundle Church of England Primary School's refurbished state-of-the-art building will open its doors in November to prospective parents whose children will begin school in September 2017.

"We are especially excited to show people around our lovely new school this autumn," said headteacher Mrs Janet McMurdo. "We have sparkling new surroundings for them to see as well as our Open Days being an ideal opportunity to observe our happy pupils and staff on a typical school day."

The Open Days take place on Monday

7th and Wednesday 9th November between 9.30am and 3pm. Many of the parents visiting are expected to be those with children starting school for the first time. All Oundle Primary's pupils, who are aged 4-11 within the new two-tier education system, are now based at Cotterstock Road (the former Middle School site) following the closure of the school's buildings in Milton Road in July.

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### Ashton

**16/01913/LBC (12/11/2016) (LBRegs)** Creation of a new first floor bathroom; installation of new soil vent pipe and vent to rear elevation; replacement front entrance door; and installation of new stable door to replace external door to rear lobby at Firtree Cottage 11 The Green Ashton PE8 5LD  
**16/01919/FUL (12/11/2016) (LB/CA)** Erection of garden shed at Acacia Cottage 26 The Green Ashton

### Benefield

**16/01892/FUL (05/11/2016) (Info)** Erection of timber workshop for Use Class B1(c) light industry at Stocks Hill Cottage Stocks Hill Lower Benefield PE8 5AD  
**16/01943/FUL (12/11/2016) (LB/CA)** Amendment to type of window at first floor level to a dormer window (revised scheme to that permitted by 08/02206/FUL) at Church View Brigstock Road Lower Benefield

### Collyweston

**16/01689/FUL (12/11/2016) (LB/CA)** Two storey extension to the west elevation to form new kitchen and Garden room with bedroom plus balcony and bathroom over. Two storey store area to the south elevation with further bedroom and shower room over. Attached double garage and storage, workshop to side, at Pond Yard Back Lane Collyweston PE9 3PJ

### Duddington With Fineshade

**16/01903/FUL (12/11/2016) (LB/CA) (Info)** Erection of first floor rear extension at 6 Mill Street Duddington PE9 3QG  
**16/01953/FUL (12/11/2016) (LB/CA) (Info)** Demolish single storey side extension and replace with larger single storey extension at Rose Cottage High Street Duddington

### Easton-on-the-Hill

**16/01796/FUL (12/11/2016) (LB/CA)** Single storey rear extensions and alterations to two existing dwellings at The Paddock 16D West Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LS  
**16/01937/FUL (12/11/2016) (LB/CA)** To remove the leaking corrugated asbestos roof from the existing lean to cottage extension and replace with Blue Welsh slate at 13 West Street Easton On The Hill

### Higham Ferrers

**16/01908/FUL (05/11/2016) (Info)** Regularisation of single storey side extension, demolition of existing single storey rear extensions, and proposed erection of first floor side extension and single storey rear extension at 64 Northampton Road Higham Ferrers NN10 8AN  
**16/01928/FUL (05/11/2016) (Info)** Loft conversion with front and rear dormers (amendment to planning permission 16/00080/FUL) at 46 Ullswater Close Higham Ferrers NN10 8NP  
**16/01934/VAR (12/11/2016) (Art8)** Variation of condition 15 (approved drawings) to allow for revised elevations pursuant to outline planning permission EN/04/02158/OUT dated 21/3/06 at 77 Kimbolton Road Higham Ferrers NN10 8HL  
**16/01950/FUL (05/11/2016) (Info)** Proposed loft conversion with balcony and single storey rear extension at 4 Vine Hill Drive Higham Ferrers NN10 8EF

### Irthlingborough

**16/01944/REM (12/11/2016) (Art8)** Reserved matters: Appearance, landscaping layout and scale pursuant to planning permission 13/00077/OUT dated 15.10.13 - Outline: Up to sixty houses, public open space and associated access and other necessary infrastructure (all matters reserved) at Rear Of Green Close Wellingborough Road Irthlingborough

### Islip

**16/01835/FUL (05/11/2016) (Info)** Conversion of agricultural granary barn to single dwelling. Creation of vehicular access from Mill Lane and provision of off road parking and gardens at The Mill Barn Mill Lane Islip

### Lilford-cum-Wigsthorpe

**16/01982/FUL (05/11/2016) (Info)** Two storey side extension and erection of double garage at Wigsthorpe Farm Cottage Main Street Wigsthorpe PE8 5SE

### Little Addington

**16/01932/FUL (05/11/2016) (Info)** Conversion of garage roof space to gym including new dormer windows (Resubmission of 16/01472/FUL) at 1 St Marys Court High Street Little Addington NN14 4BF

### Newton Bromswold

**16/01914/FUL (12/11/2016) (LB/CA)** Change of use of part of paddock to incorporate all-weather manege 40m x 20m for the

purpose of exercising horses (Resubmission of application no. 16/00929/FUL at land rear of Newton Farmhouse 12 Church Lane Newton Bromswold

### Oundle

**16/01775/FUL and 16/01776/LBC (12/11/2016) (LB/CA) (LBRegs)** Form new structure to enclose recently installed roof mounted kitchen ventilation ductwork (retrospective) at St Anthony House Milton Road Oundle PE8  
**16/01923/FUL (12/11/2016) (LB/CA)** Removal of unstable chimney to rear of the property at 8 Stoke Hill Oundle PE8 4BH

### Raunds

**16/01789/VAR (05/11/2016) (Info)** Variation to the site layout to show the realignment of parking spaces to plots 19-24 pursuant to planning permission 14/01082/REM dated 17.10.14 - Reserved matters: For appearance, landscaping, layout and scale pursuant to 12/01889/VAR, pursuant to 09/01626/OUT: Outline application: Proposed Sustainable urban addition to Raunds comprising residential (Use Class C3); residential care facilities (Use Class C2); business (Use Class B1); storage and distribution (Use Class B8); new vehicular and pedestrian access and associated road infrastructure, public open space, landscaping (including flood alleviation measures), and conversion of existing buildings to provide residential (Use Class C3) and/or community facilities (Use Class D1) (All matters reserved except for access) dated 23.08.2010 at land north of Raunds fronting brick Kiln Road North Ringstead  
**16/01930/FUL (05/11/2016) (Info)** Proposed loft conversion to include new attic trusses to increase roof pitch (Resubmission of 16/01592/FUL) at 2 Bonsor Gardens Ringstead NN14 4QW  
**16/01959/FUL (05/11/2016) (Info)** Proposed ground floor side extension and alterations to the existing roof at 5 Kinewell Close Ringstead NN14 4TW

### Rushden

**16/01912/FUL (12/11/2016) (LB/CA)** Conversion and extension of dwelling to create 4 self contained flats (resubmission of 15/01381/FUL) at 2 Bedford Road Rushden NN10 0NB  
**16/01947/VAR (12/11/2016) (LB/CA)** Variation of condition 4 (approved plans) to allow the approved garage of no.114 to be

used as a habitable room pursuant to 13/00347/FUL - Proposed residential development of two dwellings and new vehicular access at 88A to 116 High Street South Rushden

**16/01958/FUL (05/11/2016) (Info)** Two storey front extension with external staircase to first floor. Garage conversion and associated external works at 1 The Cedars 110 Irchester Road Rushden NN10 9XS  
**16/01962/FUL (05/11/2016) (Info)** Erection of two storey side extension at 26 Dean Close Rushden NN10 9EH

### Stanwick

**16/01818/FUL (05/11/2016) (Info)** Works adjacent to Grade II Listed wall adjoining the Grade I Listed Church of St Laurence, formation of new raised patio area including steps and new ramped entrance to existing Public House. Formation of low level stone wall with blue engineering brick on edge capping complete with 1000mm high light oak timber posts with stainless steel wire in between (retrospective) at The Duke Of Wellington Church Street Stanwick NN9 6PS  
**16/01904/FUL (05/11/2016) (Info)** Erection of two storey extension to side of property at 24 St Laurence Way Stanwick NN9 6QS  
**16/01915/LBC (12/11/2016) (LBRegs)** Works Adjacent to Grade II Listed wall adjacent to Grade I Listed Church of St Laurence (retrospective) at The Duke Of Wellington Church Street Stanwick

### Sudborough

**16/01872/FUL (05/11/2016) (Info)** Conversion of outbuilding to residential annexe with balcony at The Mill House Mill Lane Sudborough NN14 3BX

### Titchmarsh

**16/01966/FUL (05/11/2016) (Info)** Erection of replacement stable block at The Lodge 37 Polopit Titchmarsh NN14

### Warmington

**16/01926/FUL (05/11/2016) (Info)** Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension following demolition of existing garage at 6 Bosworth Close Warmington PE8 6WF

### Woodford

**16/01945/FUL and 16/01946/LBC (12/11/2016) (LB/CA) (LBRegs)** Retrospective Application for 3 commercial buildings consisting of 2 single storey and 1

two storey unit at 10 Addington Road Woodford NN14 4ES

### Yarwell

**16/01849/FUL (12/11/2016) (Art8)** Change of use to outdoor activity park and operational development to include formation of activity courses and tracks, embankments, fencing, entrance gates, vehicle wash area and tank, siting of containers, cabins and associated works at Andrews Quarry Sulehay Road Yarwell

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 22 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.

# Going for gold in East Northants

East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) is helping more businesses deliver healthy food choices for customers across the district by running a bespoke course next month.

Food businesses in East Northamptonshire are invited to attend a day session at the ENC offices in Thrapston on 22nd November to complete the Healthier Food and Special Diets course.

For just £72, the course will cover the principle of balanced diets and how to plan and provide special diets, and you'll receive the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) Level 2 Award.

This qualification has been designed to provide a good, basic understanding of

nutrition to enable learners to plan well-balanced meals that will have a positive impact on health.

Taking part in the course is essential if you want to achieve gold status for Eat Out Eat Well (EOEW), a new healthy eating award adopted by ENC that recognises and rewards catering businesses that promote healthier food choices for their customers.

So far, 16 food businesses in East Northamptonshire have received the EOEW award and three have achieved gold: Manor School Kitchen in Raunds, Rushden's Mrs B's Cafe and Stanwick caterer MiamMiam.

Principal Linda Brooks of the Manor Learning Trust said: "We are very proud to hold the Eat Out Eat Well award as

we want students to not only recognise the food on their plate, but to develop an understanding of their health and nutrition, and the impact this has on their learning and education. It is extremely satisfying for us to be recognised for our commitment in promoting healthy eating to our students. Well done to our catering manager and the catering team for making this possible."

Councillor Steven North, Leader

of ENC, added: "We have some great restaurants and cafes in East Northamptonshire and we want to work with them to provide healthy options for customers who enjoy eating out with family and friends. We hope that more caterers take up the opportunity to book on the course and become part of this initiative to ensure that in East Northamptonshire, there are always healthy choices on the menu."

For more information on EOEW, including how your food business can apply for and receive the award, please visit [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/eatouteatwell](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/eatouteatwell) or contact the Health Protection Team on [HealthProtection@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:HealthProtection@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk) or 01832 742055.

To book a space on the Healthier Food and Special Diets course please call 01832 742263. The course will also run on 8 February and 25 April 2017.

# Advice Column

The Citizens Advice service is a network of charities, local and national, that between them provide advice to millions of people each year. Here, experts from Central and East Northamptonshire Citizens Advice provide answers to typical questions.

Readers willing to have their enquiry anonymously published (editor's decision final) can email Nene Valley News direct [news@nenevalleynews.co.uk](mailto:news@nenevalleynews.co.uk). Please mark such enquiries 'Citizens Advice Column' in the subject.

**I'm a self-employed woman and I'm thinking about starting a family. Am I able to take paid maternity leave?**

More and more people are described as self-

employed – and we'd always want to make sure that who you are working for is describing your work in this way as it may be a way of them attempting to evade their responsibilities to you. That's because, much like other types of work based right, Maternity entitlements are different for self-employed women. Having said that financial support is still available.

Self-employed women who have a baby may be entitled to a total

of 39 weeks Maternity Allowance. The maximum weekly rate you can receive is £139.58 but it does depend what your individual circumstances are.

In order to get the full amount you need to have worked (either employed or self-employed) for at least 26 out of the 66 weeks prior to your baby's arrival. You should also have paid National Insurance contributions for at least 13 of those weeks and are required to have earned an average of £30 per week over 13 of the 66 weeks.

However, if you don't meet all of these criteria it's possible that you'll still be able to receive some

support.

You can put in a claim once your pregnancy reaches 26 weeks by filling in a MA1 claim form online or popping it in the post. The earliest you can receive the first payment is 11 weeks before your baby is due, or you can elect to start it as late as the day after the birth.

Employees often have 'keeping in touch' days and the same stands for self-employed workers.



By **Martin Lord**

You can work for up to 10 days whilst receiving Maternity Allowance, but go over this threshold and you risk losing your allowance altogether.

If your household

income isn't enough to cover your costs you might also be entitled to further financial aid such as the Sure Start Maternity Grant or income-related social security benefits.

If in doubt – contact our national adviceline on 03444 111 4444 or locally and online at [www.citacen.org.uk](http://www.citacen.org.uk)

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## Beat Bugs group launch

A brand new music group for pre-schoolers is being set up in Ringstead in November.

Ringstead's Beat Bugs aims to give children and their mums or carers a great introduction to music using a wide variety of carefully selected songs

and rhymes together with instruments and puppets.

Run by Kodaly qualified and experienced music

teacher Gill D'Hooghe, the sessions offer an opportunity to have fun and develop social skills.

A free taster session has been organised for Wednesday 2nd November at 2pm at the Shared Church, High Street, Ringstead NN14 4DA. Please contact Angela Davis on 01933 622316 or Carel Shehane on 01933 624971 for further details and to book a place.

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# Rushden – Looking to the future

Rushden is the largest town in East Northamptonshire and has a population of 30,000 people. The town is blessed with a wealth of history dating back many thousands of years with indications of there being Bronze and Iron Age settlements in the area as well as Roman sites found in the Hayway area and Higham Park. The name Rushden is derived from the Saxon name 'Risdene' which means 'Rushey Valley' and was first mentioned in the Domesday survey of 1086.

Rushden's unique history is something to be proud of and in recognition of this the Town Council has recently set up a tourism working party. The aims of the group are to care for Rushden's heritage and to promote awareness of Rushden's cultural offer, alongside Rushden Lakes and other projects in the area.

The tourism working party has introduced a new promotional logo for the town and is currently working to update the Rushden town guide and introduce an informational heritage trail leaflet, which will pinpoint the areas of historic interest within the town.

Rushden is an integral part of the Nene Valley and the town council is working closely with partners to promote the wider area. The opening of Rushden Lakes highlights the importance of blending new development with the traditional and existing town.

Rushden Town Council is working hard to support local businesses through its free parking initiative and a shopfronts grant which is available to all businesses trading in Rushden. Please see [www.rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk) for further details. The town council is working closely with the Rushden Town Partnership, a community organisation that has been set up to develop a genuine and effective partnership with businesses and community groups in the town. Details of how businesses and organisations can join the partnership can be found at [www.rushdentown.org.uk](http://www.rushdentown.org.uk)

Cllr Tracey Smith was elected as Rushden's Town Mayor for 2016-17 in May of this year. Tracey has been overwhelmed with invitations to attend events in and around Rushden and is enjoying her year as Mayor. She has already held several successful events, including Proms in the Park, the Mayor's Dog Show and the Mayor's Civic Service. Forthcoming mayoral events include The Mayor's Carol Service with Southend Junior School Choir at the Heritage Chapel & Halls on Friday 9th December at 7pm and the Mayor's Civic Dinner on Saturday 18th February 2017. Further details of all the mayoral events can be found at [www.rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk)

Rushden is a busy, lively and friendly town comprising a mix of independent traders selling unique wares together with some well-known national chains. The high street offers a local grocer, fruiterer and butcher, many family run businesses including an independent jewellery shop

that first opened its doors in 1943 and Osborne Sports & Toys, a traditional business that has been resident on the high street for over 60 years offering a wide range of traditional toys and expert advice to its customers. New to the high street this autumn is Jewkes Bridal Sales, another family run business which sells designer wedding gowns, wedding shoes and accessories at discounted prices. Newton Hall at the top of the high street overlooks the picturesque St Mary's Church and brings together a selection of independent arts and crafts and allows an opportunity for a freshly baked cake and a cup of tea or coffee. Further afield Rushden has many coffee shops, antique shops, bicycle shops, beauticians, hairdressers, pet shops and much more and is well worth a visit.

Rushden has an abundance of community groups and charitable organisations, all of which offer fun and activity for all the family. In the lead up to Christmas 2016 the town will be alive with many events some of which are listed below.

- **Rushden Town Council will be holding its annual Christmas Lights Switch On** from 11.30am on Saturday 26th November. The event will feature Titan the Robot, a new 30ft Christmas tree and lots more. Please come and join us for an afternoon of fun in the High Street.
- **The Rushden Historical Transport Society**, Saturday 29th October – Halloween Specials; Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December – Santa Specials; Saturday 17th December – breakfast with Santa; Wednesday 28th December – mince pie specials. Please visit [www.rhts.co.uk](http://www.rhts.co.uk) for further information
- **British Legion**, Sunday 13th November – Remembrance Service & Parade; Saturday 19th November – Remembrance Band Concert. Please visit <http://branches.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/rushden>
- **The Nene Valley District Scouts** are organising the 49th Rushden Annual Bonfire and Fireworks display which takes place at Hall Park on Saturday 5th November from 6:30pm.
- **The Rushden Amateur Theatrical Society** have presented a traditional Pantomime in Rushden for over 50 years. This year's production is Dick Whittington at the Pemberton Centre from 31st December – 7th January. Tickets will be available from mid-November. For more information please visit [www.rushden-rats.co.uk](http://www.rushden-rats.co.uk)

- **The Rushden West Community Association** are offering a family run Halloween Party on Thursday 27th October at the Windmill Club 6-8pm and there will be Christmas crafts for children available at the Pemberton Centre on Wednesday 21st December. For further details please visit the Rushden West Community Association Facebook page.



## Golden couple of Thrapston

Joan and David Macey are the Golden Couple of Thrapston.

They both started at Thrapston Weight Watchers as GP referrals, David in August 2015 and Joan in September.

Following surgery to her back, Joan became a wheelchair user and was unable to exercise, so the weight gradually crept on. David, although keeping

fit through pushing about, was nonetheless coming out in sympathy and putting on the pounds. Joan says that he looked pregnant!

They have supported each other on their weight loss journeys and Joan reached her goal weight in June. David has now followed suit, reaching his goal in July. Between them they lost 56lb

They are a Golden Couple in more ways than one; not only are they both now Gold members of Weight Watchers but they have been married for 54 years, Joan being 73 and David celebrating his 82nd birthday just recently.

They are an inspiration to the younger generations and show that you are never too old to start!

## Rushden Rotaract raises money

The Rotaract Club of Rushden raised £447.62 for SERV OBN. Money was raised throughout the year at various events throughout Northants. Events

mainly include racing giraffes! SERV OBN covers four counties by bike and transports blood and other medical supplies to local hospitals.

# Nene Valley Business News

Welcome to my October business column. I will be in a different town every month featuring a unique business with a view to promoting and giving a boost to our local hard working industries.



This month I am in Oundle visiting one of our district's most glamorous manufacturers, Fairline Yachts, formerly known as Fairline Boats. The business was started in 1963 when founder Jack Newington acquired the disused gravel pits by the River Nene and transformed them into Oundle Marina. Its first boat, a 19-foot river cruiser, was launched in 1967 and was followed by the launch of the Phantom 32 in 1974.

Over the years the business has developed and sold a range of exciting high speed yachts. Jack Newington's son, Sam began to manage the business in 1971 and he expanded the dealer networks all over the world, including the USA. Up to his retirement the business had sold 13,000 yachts.

After Sam Newington retired, the business was bought and sold a number of times until it was announced in December last year that Fairline Boats had gone into administration. The administrators kept on only 69 of the 450 Fairline Boats employees and 381 employees found themselves without a job just before Christmas.

**Great News for Fairline Yachts**  
The good news is its future

was secured at the end of January by two long-term UK based Russian investors, Alexander Volov and Igor Gylanenko, who are both passionate boat owners and reportedly paid £4 million to get the company out of administration.

The business was renamed Fairline Yachts and is now managed by Russell Currie, who has almost 30 years of relevant experience. Staff were re-employed, with 220 employees now, and most importantly Fairline is back in business.

After an exhaustive selection process, Fairline Yachts went on to sign a contract with Alberto Mancini Yacht Design Studio to design its new range of yachts in January 2016.

The first Alberto Mancini design, the Targa 62 GTO (18.9m), was revealed at the Southampton Boat Show in September this year. Several accommodation choices will be available when it is launched in 2017. All will feature a large, glazed, sliding sunroof, and powered patio doors that retract through the cockpit floor. This design will appeal to owners who love to entertain. The sophisticated design provides uninterrupted entertaining space above

decks and comfortable stylish accommodation below.

On its debut the spectacular Alberto Mancini design alone has filled Fairline Yachts' order books giving confidence for the future of the business and a great start for the new owners and management team.

I had the privilege of being shown around the business by the Head of Marketing Miles Moorhouse, who formerly worked for Fairline Boats and didn't hesitate to return to the business when it was rescued by its new owners. Miles stated he always had a passion for the business and was delighted to be part of the new management team.

The yachts are handcrafted onsite, starting with fibreglass gel being hand painted onto the specially made steel forms or molds. Three sections of the yacht are separately constructed and assembled onsite. The engines installed are mainly Volvo, Caterpillar and Man.

Great attention is given to every detail of the newly constructed yacht. The yachts are sold worldwide and are often found moored up in the most glamorous locations in the world, including Puerto Pollensa, situated in north

west Mallorca.

Fairline Yachts also offer pre-owned Fairline yachts for sale on their website – well worth a browse if you are in the market for one.

Next year will be the 50th anniversary of Fairline. I

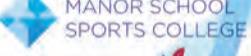
wish them every success and may Fairline Yachts continue to trade for another 50 years.

Next month I will be visiting a business in the south of the district which manufacturers a great

product we would all like in our homes, which I am looking forward to reporting on.

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

*Marika Hillson*



**Manor School Sports College and Peterborough United FC Football Academy Open Trial**

In September 2017, Peterborough United and Manor School are offering a combined full time football and education programme. We would like to offer any current male Year 11 player the chance to attend our next open trial.

**Date:** Tuesday 25 October      **Time:** 11am-1pm  
**Venue:** Manor School Sports College, Mountbatten Way, Raunds, Northants, NN9 6PA

If you are interested in the programme or attending the trial, please contact Sam Gaughran on 07931 095176 or email [sam.gaughran@manorschool.northants.sch.uk](mailto:sam.gaughran@manorschool.northants.sch.uk)

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## Letters to the editor

If you would like to submit a letter to the editor please send it to [news@nenevalleynews.co.uk](mailto:news@nenevalleynews.co.uk) for consideration. The maximum word count is 200 words.

Dear Editor,  
**CADET INSTRUCTORS NEEDED**  
 This organisation represents the interests of independent cadet units and uniformed youth groups in the county and due to expansion we are seeking volunteer adults, both uniformed and civilian instructors. The commitment is one evening per week, usually for two hours, and the occasional weekend.

Our units operate without support from the Ministry of Defence or the

education department, raising all their own funds. Activities provided for young people between the ages of 8-18 years include adventure training, sailing and waterborne activities, navigation, orienteering, signals, camping, marching band, performing arts and sports.

We are particularly keen to hear from former members of HM Armed Forces or Cadet Forces or indeed anyone who may be interested in helping. We will arrange a DBS check and provide training and we are a friendly, family orientated organisation.

*Yours faithfully,  
 John R Mander*

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## All smiles at No. 1

Emma, Isla and Lucy are regulars at the Tuesday Drop-In for parents, carers and their children held weekly at No.1 in Oundle.

Mother of two Emma says: "It's brilliant! It's small and friendly, so people shouldn't be intimidated.

With my first baby I didn't know about this Drop-In and I was sometimes lonely. This group has really helped. It is nice that both babies and toddlers are welcome, so we can all enjoy it together."

Tea, toast and toys are on offer every term time

Tuesday from 9.15-11.30am at the free Drop-In at No.1 St Osyths Lane, Oundle. All parents and carers of young children are warmly invited to this friendly and relaxed group.

To find out more pop along to No.1 on a Tuesday or call 01832 770010.

## Success for Rushden Town Band at Oxford

The successful Rushden Town Band have done it again! Competing in the Oxford and District Brass Band Association's Entertainment contest on Sunday 16th October, the band won a plethora of trophies to bring back to Rushden.

Under the baton of Adele Hudson, the band, who are currently in the Second Section of the banding world,

played a selection of four pieces to entertain the audience. Bands were marked, not only on the music they played, but their deportment too.

Awards were given for the Best Music, Best Solo Instrumentalist and Best Entertainment. Additional prizes were given for the Best Percussionists of the day and the overall Best Conductor of the day.

Rushden Town Band, who are to be promoted

to the First Section in January 2017, won Best Music, Best Entertainment, Best Percussionists and Adele Hudson won Best Conductor of the day. Overall, the band was placed in joint second position out of 15 bands.

Their next outing is a Remembrance Day Concert on Saturday 19th November at St Mary's Church, Rushden for the Rushden Branch of the Royal British Legion.

## Postbox damaged in Raunds

A Royal Mail postbox was badly damaged after a small explosive device, suspected to be a firework, was placed inside it.

It is suspected that the offenders' motivation may have been to play a prank, however the explosion could easily have caused serious harm, and officers are appealing for the public's help to identify those individuals responsible.

The incident happened at about

7.20pm on Wednesday 12th October, at the junction of Dryden Street and London Road, Raunds.

Officers would like to speak to anyone who may have witnessed the incident, saw anyone acting suspiciously in the area at the time, or has any information regarding it.

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**Morning Service**  
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**Whitefriars Church – Morning Worship**

Whitefriars Junior School,  
Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX  
10.15am  
Chris Youngman 01933 551769  
An informal church service open to all.

**Monday 24th October**  
**Baubles, Bangles & Bright Shiny Things**

Ringstead Village Social Club  
10am-2pm, £18 booking essential  
01933 460676  
Paint and decorate bangles and baubles. For adults and accompanied children over 10 years.

**Tuesday 25th October**

**Acrylic Painting on Slate**  
Ringstead Village Social Club  
1pm-3pm, £20 booking essential  
01933 460676  
For complete beginners. Come and paint poppies and ears of corn on a recycled slate.

**Wednesday 26th October**

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

**An Illustrated Talk by Colin Ray on 'Talking Machines 1900s-1930s'**

The Joan Strong Centre, East Rd  
7pm-9pm, £4 entry inc a glass of wine, reduced rates for Museum Friends and members.  
Tickets from Colin Ray 01832 274097, Keith Smith 01832 273064 or pay at the door.

**Thursday 27th October**

**Tiddlers Group for 0-3 year olds**  
Thrapston Baptist Church  
Please note: No Tiddlers Today – Half Term

**Thursday Club – Games Afternoon**

Ringstead Shared Church  
NN14 4DA  
2.30pm-4pm, £1, including tea and cakes  
A relaxing afternoon of board games and chat

**Oundle Cinema presents Sunset Song (15)**

Stahl Theatre, West Street Oundle  
Peterborough PE8 4EJ  
7.45pm, admission fee: £5/£3 under 18s  
01832 274734  
[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk),  
[information@oundlefestival.org.uk](mailto:information@oundlefestival.org.uk)  
A young woman finding her identity – personal, spiritual, national – in rural Scotland before and during WW1.

**Friday 28th October**

**Halloween Spooktacular**  
Irthingborough Lakes and Meadows Nature Reserve  
2pm-4pm, £2.50/person, £6/family  
Louise Tuffin 01604 774043 / [louise.tuffin@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:louise.tuffin@wildlifebcn.org)  
Join the Wildlife Trust for our spooky halloween trail with some fiendishly fun wildlife activities.

**Film: Bridge of Spies (12A)**

Ringstead Village Social Club  
Doors open 7.30pm, film starts 7.45pm, tickets £5  
01933 460373  
Based on the story of the

American U-2 spy plane shot down by the Russians during the Cold War. Tom Hanks plays the pilot's defence attorney.

**Saturday 29th October**  
**Christmas Card Painting Workshop**

Ringstead Village Social Club  
10am-4pm, £28, booking essential  
01933 460676  
Come and paint easy Christmas Cards, includes a pack of 8 cards and trims.

**Craft & Vintage Fair**

The Band Club, Wharf Road,  
Higham Ferrers NN10 8BQ  
9am-1pm, free admission  
20 stalls selling a fabulous range of handmade items. A monthly event held during the Farmers' Markets. Come and join us for refreshments and homemade cakes!

**Lecture: Richard III – the King under the Car Park by Mathew Morris, University of Leicester Archaeological Services**

The Bede House, St Marys Churchyard, Higham Ferrers  
7pm-9pm, members £2, visitors £3, students £1.50  
Olwen Mayes 07904014750  
A 500-year-old missing persons case solved by modern archaeological and forensic investigations.

**Barn Dance**

Rushden St.Mary's Church Hall  
7.30pm-10.30pm  
Edna 01933 357253  
Family Barn Dance with Kelly Eye's Band. Children 8+ welcome. Bring and Share buffet (please bring own drink).

**Halloween Ghost Train**

Rushden Station, Station Approach, Rushden, Northants NN10 0AW  
Train times: 16.30; 17.15; 18.00; 18.45; 19.30; 20.00 Fares apply.  
Travel on the Ghost Train Special and pass the ghoulish graveyard. Spooky costumes encouraged.

**Autumn Fayre**

Barnwell Village Hall  
10.30am-1pm, entry 50p, children free  
Pat Rutterford 01832 272496  
Proceeds to Lathams Chapel Hall. Books, bric-a-brac, plants, raffle, cakes, model railway, refreshments, Barnwell Bake-Off.

**Sunday 30th October**  
**All-Age Family Service – one hour service for all ages**

Thrapston Baptist Church  
10.30am  
Preacher: Mat Hussain  
Ordinary People – Extraordinary God. This month: Moses.

**Whitefriars Church – Morning Worship with Holy Communion**

Whitefriars Junior School,  
Rushden NN10 9HX  
10.15am  
Chris Youngman 01933 551769  
An informal church service open to all.

**Ringstead Shared Church**

NN14 4DA  
10.30am  
Morning Service, Revd Robert Shehane  
6pm Evening Meeting, Revd David Shaw  
Come and share with us [www.ringsteadsharedchurch.org.uk](http://www.ringsteadsharedchurch.org.uk)

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**

Saffron Road car park,  
Higham Ferrers  
9.25am  
01933 387991  
9 mile walk from Holcot.

**Sunday@6 Informal Sunday Evening Event – Josh and Jacob Hussain: 'An evening of music, comedy and personal stories'**

Thrapston Baptist Church  
6pm, free admission – refreshments provided.

**Monday 31st October**  
**Oundle Strings with the Royal College of Music String Band**

Oundle School Great Hall  
7.45pm  
All welcome – No tickets required.  
An encapsulation of the English string orchestral sound.

**Wednesday 2nd November**  
**Ringstead's Beat Bugs**

Ringstead Shared Church  
NN14 4DA  
2pm-2.45pm, free taster Session  
Carel 01933 624971  
Fun with music for Mums and Tots.

**Ladies Coffee Evening**

Roman Catholic Church Hall,  
Hayway, Rushden NN10 6AG  
7pm-9pm, £3 (includes coffee and cake)  
Christine 07949 694 206  
Social evening of make-up, soaps and scarves, Osborne book stall – gifts for Christmas.

**Pin Me to the Wall**

Methodist Hall, Drummingwell Lane, Oundle PE8 4AA  
7.45pm, £2 patrons, £3 visitors  
David Wilkinson 01832 272623  
An illustrated talk on choosing and managing climbers and wall shrubs, all welcome.

**Thursday 3rd November**  
**Lunchtime Concert – Pianists**

St Peter's Church, Oundle  
1.15pm, free/Lunch can be purchased for £3  
Concerts in this beautiful church setting in Oundle.

**Tiddlers Group for 0-3 year olds**

Thrapston Baptist Church  
9.30am-11.30am  
Friendly and welcoming with lots of toys and play equipment for the little ones to enjoy. £1 per carer – as many toddlers as you like!!

**Lecture by Gary Poyner: 'An Introduction to Variable Star Observing'**

Sudborough Village Hall, Main Street, Sudborough, Kettering NN14 3BX  
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)  
Learn how the observation of Variable Stars is an activity in which the amateur can participate.

**A Whistle Stop Tour of Israel**

Ringstead Shared Church  
Thursday Club  
2.30pm-4pm  
£1 including tea and cakes  
Everyone welcome.

**Acrylic Painting**

Ringstead Village Social Club  
10am-3pm, £22  
Booking essential 01933 460676  
For a first time painter come and paint lovely roses using acrylics no drawing required.

**Friday 4th November**  
**Fusion for 7-11 year olds**

Thrapston Baptist Church  
6.30pm-8pm, £1 per child  
Lively and fun group with games, songs and bible based illustrations.

**Whitefriars Church Retireds' Group**

The Bridge Community Office at Whitefriars Junior School,  
Rushden, NN10 9HX  
1.30pm-3pm  
John & Celia Underwood 01933 676989  
Church intern Imogen Allen will be speaking. A friendly group to which all of retirement age are welcome.

**The Rotary Club of Rushden presents Simeon Wood performing Musicals, Light Classical & Ballads**

The Bede House, Church Walk,  
Higham Ferrers NN10 8BT  
7pm for 7.30pm  
Interval nibbles and glass of Prosecco Plus Licenced Bar  
Tickets £10 each from Graham West 01933 222271 or Michael Tye 01933 311110  
Very funny and hugely entertaining. A great night out. Simply breathtaking. An exhilarating show of musical brilliance.

**An Evening of Chocolate**

The Salvation Army, Church Street, Rusden  
7pm, free admission  
Jo Greenaway 01933 353528  
Chocolates for Chocoholics, high quality suppliers and gifts.

**Acrylic Painting**

Ringstead Village Social Club  
12.30pm-4pm, £17 booking essential  
01933 460676  
For complete beginners. A soft glowing winter sunset, no drawing required. In easy acrylics.

**Saturday 5th November**

**Oundle Strollers Free Guided Walk**  
Meet at the Hub Fletton House, Glapthorne Rd, Oundle  
12.30pm, walk starts at the Church at Grendon at 1pm  
Leader John Cliff 272000  
Grid Ref. 898/945, Explorer 224  
Distance 6 miles, Grade moderate.

**The George Evans Shield Quiz Event**

Ringstead Village Social Club  
7.30pm for 8pm start, teams of 4  
£2 per person  
01933 460676  
All proceeds in aid of The British Legion Poppy Appeal, please support this worthy cause.

**Barnwell Bonfire**

Barnwell Village Hall  
6.30pm, adults £5 Children £4  
Under school age free  
01832 273729  
Professional fireworks, themed bonfire, BBQ, drinks and a village welcome.

**Sunday 6th November**  
**Morning Service**

Thrapston Baptist Church  
10.30am  
Preacher: Mat Hussain  
See the truth for yourselves, Acts 17:1-15.

**Tea Time Talk**

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

**First Sunday Event**

The Salvation Army, Church Street, Rushden  
6pm  
George Ellitson 01933 313106  
Guests for the evening, Andy and Karen Ward (vocalists), who have performed all over the UK and in many parts of the world.



**Oundle Cinema presents Son of Saul (15) – subtitled**

Stahl Theatre, West Street,  
Oundle Peterborough PE8 4EJ  
7.45pm, £5/£3 under 18s  
Tel 01832 274734, [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk),  
[information@oundlefestival.org.uk](mailto:information@oundlefestival.org.uk)  
Multi-award winning film about a prisoner at Auschwitz forced to work in the gas chambers.

**Ringstead Shared Church**

10.30am  
Communion Service led by Revd Robert Shehane  
A warm invitation to everyone.  
[www.ringsteadsharedchurch.org.uk](http://www.ringsteadsharedchurch.org.uk)

**OBC at the Movies**

Oundle Baptist Church, Oundle Primary School, Cotterstock Road  
10.30am  
Free tea, coffee and cakes as we look at the Big Questions of life using clips from the film 'Amazing Grace', the story of William Wilberforce's fight to end the slave trade. All welcome.

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**

Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing  
9.30am  
01933 314831  
6.4 mile walk from Harrold country park.

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

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle,  
Northants PE8 4BG  
These services are free  
Marilyn 07936015965

**Housing, Benefits and Employment Advice**

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
PE8 4BG  
Free  
[office@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk) or  
01832 770010

**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  
Learn or Refresh your skill £15 course intro with coffee refreshment.

**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)

**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)**  
**Oters 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 Talbot Hotel, Oundle  
7pm  
Les Starks 01832 270073

**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 £17  
Jake Baker 07525 441267

**2nd & 4th Mondays of the month**  
**StitChat**

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
1.30pm-3.30pm  
01832 770010/office@  
[oundlebaptist.org.uk](http://oundlebaptist.org.uk)

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

**Short Mat Bowls**  
Saxon Hall, Raunds  
1.45pm-4pm, £3  
01933 624545

**Yoga Class**  
Whitefriars Infant School,  
Boughton Drive, Rushden  
7.15pm-8.15pm, £5 per session  
Carole 07873743256 or email  
carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com

**Every Tuesday (term time)  
Toddlers' Drop In**  
No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
9.15am to 11.30am, free  
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk or  
01832 770010

**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 minimum. 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

**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 624545

**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**  
Apthorpe 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 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 and entertainment  
for 60+ 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  
1of 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.ena@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 to 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@groundwotrck.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)  
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14  
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (KETTON ROAD, COLLYWESTON)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Ketton Road, Collyweston as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Ketton Road, Collyweston from outside of no. 35.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 31st October 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

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

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Ketton Road, Barrowden Road and Uppingham Road.

Dated this 22nd day of October 2016  
QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of Law & Governance  
PKG/T16/384

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604 883400.

## APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE (SECTION 17)

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## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

## THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (LAWS LANE, KINGS CLIFFE)

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

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

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Laws Lane, Kings Cliffe from Bridge Street to Halls Yard.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repairs to a leaking Anglian Water service pipe.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 19th October 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

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

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Halls Yard and Bridge Street.

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QUENTIN BAKER  
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PKG/T16/416

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## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

## THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (LILFORD ROAD, PILTON)

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Lilford Road, Pilton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Lilford Road, Pilton from Oundle Road to Wadenhoe Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during the installation of traffic lights.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 7th November 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 25th November.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Oundle Road, Barnwell Road and Stoke Doyle Road.

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

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (BACK LANE, COLLYWESTON)

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Back Lane, Collyweston as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Back Lane, Collyweston from outside 35 Pond Yard.

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

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 31st October 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 3rd November 2016.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use A43, A427, Stamford Road, A6121, Church Road, Station Road, Geeston Road and Ketton Road.

Dated this 22nd day of October 2016  
QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of Law & Governance  
PKG/T16/470

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

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A6 HIGHAM FERRERS BYPASS, HIGHAM FERRERS & KIMBOLTON ROAD, HIGHAM FERRERS)

#### (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC & REVOCATION OF WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 2016

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding and to temporarily revoke the weight restriction along those lengths of the A6 Higham Ferrers Bypass, Higham Ferrers and Kimbolton Road, Higham Ferrers as specified in the Schedule below.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching and associated works.

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

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the roads will be restricted until 18th November 2016.

Dated this 22nd day of October 2016  
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law & Governance  
PKG/T16/461

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#### SCHEDULE

Prohibition of Through Traffic – A6 Higham Ferrers Bypass, Higham Ferrers – from John Clark Way to Kimbolton Road.

Alternative route – use Kimbolton Road, College Street, Higham Road, High Street and John Clark Way.

Revocation of Weight Restriction – Kimbolton Road, Higham Ferrers

Extents – A6 to College Street.

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## UPCOMING FEATURES

5th November – Raunds Feature  
19th November – Christmas/Good Food  
3rd December – Thrapston Feature

### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DISTRICT) (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS AND ON-STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2009 (AMENDMENT No. 11) ORDER 2016

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intends to make an Order under Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 32, 35 to 39 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") to amend "The Northamptonshire County Council (East Northamptonshire District) (Waiting and Loading Restrictions and On-Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2009" as specified in the schedule below.

A COPY of the proposed draft Order, together with plans showing the exact lengths of roads to which it relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected at Higham Ferrers Library, Midland Road, Higham Ferrers during normal opening times or at Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton during normal office hours.

**OBJECTIONS** to the proposed Orders, stating the grounds on which they are made should be sent in writing to the Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN1 5NX by 12th November 2016.

Dated this 22nd day of October 2016  
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law and Governance  
LGSS LAW LTD DSW / 1631

#### SCHEDULE

##### (ALL ROADS ARE LOCATED IN HIGHAM FERRERS)

##### EXISTING DOUBLE YELLOW LINES TO BE REMOVED

Wood Street – south side – 12 metres section opposite the Town Hall.

Linnetts Lane – east side – 14 metres section adjacent to property number 15, Queensway.

Linnetts Lane – east side – 27 metres section adjacent to property number 2, Queensway and property number 1, Rowlett Close.

College Street – east side – 14 metres section adjacent to property number 22.

College Street – east side – 46 metres section adjacent to property numbers 44 to 54.

##### EXISTING DOUBLE YELLOW LINES TO BE CHANGED TO 30 MINUTES PARKING BAY

Wharf Road – north side – 15 metres section (extension of the existing 30 minutes parking bay located outside the post office / store).



## JOBS BOARD



## Kimbolton School

Kimbolton School, founded in 1600, is the only independent school in the old county of Huntingdonshire and is now one of the leading schools within Cambridgeshire with strong academic performance and an excellent pastoral record. Set in over 100 acres of parkland and playing fields, the School currently educates in the region of 970 children aged 4-18 in a co-educational, predominantly day environment.

### PHYSICS AND BIOLOGY LABORATORY TECHNICIANS (2 POSTS)

Full and Part time hours – term time (35 weeks)  
Salary – £9.71 per hour

This is a wonderful opportunity for two experienced technicians to join our team as soon as possible at Kimbolton School in assisting with the provision of high quality teaching and learning. Duties will include assisting other technicians in the provision of services to teaching laboratories, general cleaning and maintenance of laboratory equipment and helping with stock control. You will possess a good standard of general education to A-level or equivalent in a relevant science subject and you will have had some laboratory work experience ideally in a school setting.

For further details, please visit the School's website – [www.kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk) to open the job description link. All applicants must complete an application form which is available from our website and return to the HR Officer, along with your CV and covering letter by the closing date

**Closing date for applications: 9.00am 7th November 2016**

*Kimbolton School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants will need to display commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people. The successful applicant will be required to undertake a Disclosure Enhanced DBS check and provide evidence of proof of right to work in the UK.*



## OUNDLE

School

### Assistant Science Technician

£7,842 per annum

25 hpw, 35 working weeks

To assist with the running of the support and prep rooms.

### Domestic Team Leader

£12,696 per annum

27.5hpw, 41.4 working weeks

To ensure required standards of cleanliness and hygiene are met.

### Recreational Assistants

£5,041 per annum

Average 10.5 hpw

Must have a valid NPLQ.

See the website for full details including application closing and interview dates.

To apply visit:  
[www.oundleschool.org.uk/employment-opportunities](http://www.oundleschool.org.uk/employment-opportunities)

t: 01832 277196

E: [recruitment@oundleschool.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@oundleschool.org.uk)

*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.*

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For more information or to arrange an informal visit please contact Peter Hall, Executive Chef, on [catering@wellingboroughgolfclub.com](mailto:catering@wellingboroughgolfclub.com) or 01933 677234 ext 3



Finedon Road, Irthlingborough, NN9 5TY

## We are recruiting! Clerk to Governors

FTE Salary £17,169 - £17,891 per annum.  
Actual Salary £7,937 - £8,271 per annum.  
20 hours a week/39 weeks per year  
(term time plus training days).

HOURS NEGOTIABLE  
Applications for flexible working / job share welcomed  
Must cover approx. 6 evening meetings  
(6.00pm onwards) per term

**We are looking for a Clerk to Governors to support our Governors in the execution of their duties. Do you have experience of minute taking, arranging meetings, maintaining accurate records or Company Secretary Experience? Are you reliable, flexible and proactive? If so, we would like to hear from you!**

## Teaching Assistant Level 2

Fixed Term until 31 August 2017  
FTE Salary £16,191 - £16,772 per annum.  
Actual Salary £11,228 - £11,631 per annum.  
30 hours a week/39 weeks per year  
(term time plus training days)  
MON - FRI 08:40 - 15:10

**Are you motivated, enthusiastic and looking for a new challenge? Do you have GCSE English & Mathematics (Grade A\* - C) or equivalent? Do you have experience/apptitude for working with special education needs and disability? Do you have the ability to make a difference to our students' learning?**

**If so, we would like to hear from you! No experience necessary as full training will be given.**

## Part-time cleaner

FTE Salary £14,514 - £14,771 per annum  
Actual salary £4,086 - £4,158 per annum  
12.5 hours per week /38 weeks per year  
(term time only)  
MON - FRI 15:00 - 17:30

**More information and application forms for all roles at:**  
[www.huxlow.northants.sch.uk/vacancies](http://www.huxlow.northants.sch.uk/vacancies)  
Tel: 01933 650496 ext 1229  
Email: [hr@huxlow.northants.sch.uk](mailto:hr@huxlow.northants.sch.uk)  
Closing date for all roles:  
7 November 2016 at 12 noon

*Huxlow Science College is committed to safeguarding & promoting the welfare of children & young people and expects all staff & volunteers to share this commitment. DBS, Reference, Identity, Criminal Record and Medical checks are essential for all posts at the College.*

*Huxlow are an Equal Opportunities employer and welcome applications from all members of the community.*



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# Chess Corner



By Derrick Sims

**R**ushden A played their second league game of the season against newly promoted Kettering B, who had the weaker side on paper. Kettering had an average grading of 137 compared to 151 for Rushden.

Kettering suffered an early upset on board 1 when James Brutus resigned after 12 moves. He paid the price for his passive start against Hugh Murphy when he allowed him to advance his Knight to g5. Hugh went on to build a winning attack, gaining a pawn advantage. Brutus recognised his position was helpless and resigned. Meanwhile on board 3 Saj took an early piece advantage and consolidated his position despite pressure from Kettering's Graham Arch. Graham was unable to counter Saj's winning

position and eventually lost on time. This now extends Saj's unbeaten run in the league to an incredible 10 games.

In the meantime Kettering B fought back on boards 4 and 5. Rushden's Alan Lewis had the better of the opening against Steve Walpole on board 4 but the game swung in Steve's favour as the endgame developed. Steve managed to gain a pawn advantage and this proved decisive in achieving a passed pawn. Richard Ellis fared no better on board 5 against an on form Keith Ball.

Richard's kingside attack was effectively countered by Keith, who went on to win the game.

With the two sides level on points, the fate of the match was riding on board 2 where Romilly llersic was playing a solid game against James Gardner. James was forced to sacrifice a piece to defeat the Kettering player's attack, which if successful would have won the game for him. This proved to be a good move, as under time pressure one, two, and then three pawns

were gained for the exchange. Romilly continued to harry James with a series of checks until, with less than a minute on the clock for each player, a draw was agreed.

## Northants SKL Division I Match Monday 26th September

### Rushden A 2½ - 2½ Kettering B

Bd1: Hugh Murphy (194) 1-0

James Brutus (144)

Bd2: James Gardner (167) ½

Romilly llersic (152)

Bd3: Sajan Ganger (134) 1-0

Graham Arch (142)

Bd4: Alan Lewis (131) 0-1

Steve Walpole (123)

Bd5: Richard Ellis (129) 0-1 Keith Ball (125)

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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