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In Brief

Raunds ready for lights switch-on

This year Raunds will be lighting the town with its Christmas

Lights Switch-On on Sunday 27th November.

It is sure to be a great afternoon full of festive spirit. Santa's parade will leave Town Hall at 2.30pm with elves, animals and music joining him. Entertainment and attractions will start at Town Square from 2pm and Santa's grotto will be open from 3pm.

For more information visit www.raunds-tc.gov.uk

Stanwick Art Fair

Stanwick Village Hall will be hosting its first Art Fair on Saturday 26th November from 12noon until 5.30pm.

This is an opportunity for local artists to display and sell their works to the local public. Tables or floor space can be booked by contacting Graham Kitchener by phone or text on 07802822061 or by email to sgrtransport@hotmail.com

Entry to view or to buy is free and refreshments will be available during the day. This would be an excellent time to pick up a special Christmas present.

Council awards prestigious Healthy and Active Lifestyles contract



A UK specialist in leisure management has been chosen to oversee three leisure centres in East Northamptonshire along with a new outreach programme.

East Northamptonshire Council has awarded Freedom Leisure the contract to manage and develop the Healthy and Active Lifestyles offer in the district through the Nene Centre in Thrapston, the Pemberton Centre and Splash Leisure Pool in Rushden, as well as a programme that will provide activities in more rural parts of the district.

Council Leader, Steven North, said: "We're delighted to be forging this exciting partnership with Freedom Leisure. Their expertise and experience will ensure that we are able to provide the widest range of activities for the district and support health and fitness opportunities in our local community.

"We would like to thank the staff of Aspirations Wellbeing for the service they have provided over the last 10 years. Freedom Leisure will inherit a talented, committed and enthusiastic team, who will benefit from the opportunities that being part of a bigger organisation will bring.

"We will be working with Freedom Leisure and the wider community to reach a number of target groups at community centres and out in the

rural villages. These include older people, children, young people and those with disabilities. We believe big improvements can be made in residents' health and wellbeing by encouraging greater participation in physical activities."

Ivan Horsfall Turner, Managing Director of not-for-profit leisure trust Freedom Leisure, said: "We are extremely proud to have been appointed as East Northamptonshire District Council's community leisure partner, to operate the Nene Centre, Pemberton Leisure & Conference Centre and Splash Leisure Pool and to develop a new Sports and Physical Activity Outreach service to operate across the whole district.

"Our proposals include significant investment in facilities and services in order to assist us [in achieving] the objective we share with the Council of making a sustainable impact on levels of physical activity and wellbeing within East Northamptonshire."

Freedom Leisure was awarded the contract after an extensive tendering process involving 10 companies, five of which were shortlisted.



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Dear Editor,

Hello from New Zealand, hoping you can help. We live in a small seaside village, where one of the houses is owned by a Mr Ian Donald who we believe lives in Wadenhoe. Ian visits here every summer. Sadly we have heard that he may have passed away. Certainly we have had no contact since he left here March last.

Thanks, Laraine Goddard

If you have any information regarding Mr Ian Donald, please contact our offices on 01522 513515 or email news@nenevalleynews.co.uk

Genealogy jottings

Last time, I gave you some details of various free websites that I use to help with family history research. Here are some more that you may find useful:

- **Family Search** (<https://familysearch.org/>) This is a family historian's treasure chest, with baptisms, marriages and burials recorded for parishes all over the world.
- **The ARCHON Directory** (<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archon/>) This directory includes contact details for record repositories in the United Kingdom and also for institutions elsewhere in the world which have substantial collections of manuscripts noted under the indexes to the National Register of Archives.
- **The Workhouse** (<http://www.workhouses.org.uk/>) To find out about a workhouse that your ancestor may have been in, this website is invaluable. Also, the 1881 census record for each workhouse is included where available.
- **Commonwealth War Graves Commission** (<http://www.cwgc.org/>) For ancestors who died in either of the two World Wars, the record of their grave or memorial should be here. Also includes some citizens as well as the armed forces.
- **UKBMD** (<http://www.ukbmd.org.uk/>) This website provides links to websites

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- that offer online transcriptions of UK births, marriages, deaths and censuses.
- **Cyndi's List** (<http://www.cyndislist.com/>) A comprehensive, categorised and cross-referenced list of links that point you to genealogical research sites online.
- **Federation of Family History Societies** (<http://www.ffhs.org.uk/>) The door to family history societies in England and Wales.
- **Proceedings of the Old Bailey** (<http://www.oldbaileyonline.org/>) An invaluable resource if you have criminal ancestors who were taken to court at the Old Bailey.
- **The London Gazette** (<http://www.london-gazette.co.uk/>) If your ancestor was made bankrupt or received a medal they may have been mentioned here. Always worth popping a surname in the search box to see what comes up. You can view the articles without actually buying a copy.
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Editor's notes

By the time we print our next edition we will know who is to be the next most powerful person in the world, the President of the United States of America. It's perhaps difficult to know which is more scary, Halloween or the prospect of either of the main contenders running the world's most powerful country.

There are other candidates, though you may never have heard of them: Gary Johnson, 63, is a businessman, author, politician, and the Libertarian Party nominee; he served as the 29th Governor of New Mexico from 1995 to 2003 as a member of the Republican Party. Doctor Jill Stein, a mother, an organiser, physician, and pioneering environmental health advocate is the Green Party's candidate, just as she was in 2012; she holds the current record for most votes ever received by a woman candidate for President of the United States in the general election (a distinction she is surely about to lose). Finally, Evan McMullin, an independent who joined the race only on 8th August. McMullin was formerly a political aide, CIA operations officer, a volunteer with the UN and an investment banker; backed by the organisation Better for America, McMullin describes himself as a conservative alternative to the two major political parties' candidates.

Also before we print again, we will have had the opportunity to mark Remembrance

Day. There are several parades in the District, mostly on the afternoon of Sunday 13th November, with Raunds claiming to host the largest attendance. If you can spare a moment at 11am on Friday 11th November, pause to remember Private George Price, who is widely accepted as the last British Commonwealth Forces soldier to die in action in the Great War. Price was a member of the Canadian Corps tasked with liberating Mons and although notice had been received that hostilities would cease at 11am, word spread among the troops that a ceasefire had finally been achieved; certainly, most fighting had already ended after the clearing of Mons. Unfortunately, Price was hit in the chest by a sniper shot in the town of Ville-sur-Haine, near Mons and died at 10.58am, just two minutes before the armistice went into effect.

This Saturday marks the failure of Guy of Guy Fawkes and his team to destroy the Houses of Parliament in 1605. Fawkes was not the leader of the plot, that was Robert Catesby, but he was captured at the scene with dozens of barrels of gunpowder. If you plan to mark this anniversary with a few explosions of your own, please do take care to observe all the necessary warnings about setting off fireworks and lighting bonfires. Advice is available at websites such as <http://www.fireservice.co.uk/safety/fireworks>.

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Holiday club on the calendar in Ringstead

A pictorial calendar depicting Ringstead life, which was the idea of a local group who designed and produced this very attractive creation, has resulted in a profit of £150, which was presented to Ringstead youth and community worker Michelle Shaw to launch her Holiday Club for local children.

Expressing her appreciation for this gift, Michelle said: "Following the success of recent youth work projects and events in Ringstead, we intend to run a holiday club in the village next summer. "The aim is that children and young people will

have fun, learn new skills and find out more about the Christian faith for themselves. The Ringstead Calendar presentation will go a long way towards the cost of this exciting project." Derrick Sims, a member of the group explained that each month of the 2017

calendar is illustrated with photographs of Ringstead residents, either at work or leisure. Derrick said: "It has proved very popular, and the first printing was a sell-out, which enabled us to donate all the profit to Michelle's project." He went on to say that the group were delighted

the calendar had proved so popular, and orders are now being taken for a second printing, with profits to be donated to the Teenage Cancer Trust. Calendars (£7 each) can be ordered from Ringstead Post Office, Ringstead Village Social Club, or by phoning 01933 624640.



Warmington supports Poppy Appeal

Warmington will be holding its annual Coffee Morning courtesy of Tim Stubbs at the Red Lion on 10th November from 10am.

The entrance fee is £1 and a draw will be held with all profits going towards our Poppy Appeal at which the Warmington people have been very generous in the past. Everyone is very welcome.

The Remembrance service will be held in Warmington Church on Sunday 13th November at 10.15am with the service to be conducted by the Reverend Anne Hindle and Chaplain to Warmington RBL.

Members of the British Legion will assemble in the South Porch to march in

behind the RBL Standard. Any ex-members or indeed anyone are welcome to join them. After the Warmington Service we will proceed to Tansor to repeat same at their War Memorial.

From there we proceed to the American War Memorial on the former Polebrook Airfield and again repeat at their Memorial.

Whilst Warmington RBL is small it has recently had its AGM and we have maintained our numbers and indeed this year added a new member.

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Get fit in Raunds

Ten years ago, Leisa Griffiths decided to change her career after 27 years teaching children tap, ballet, modern and street dance, retraining as a Zumba, Yoga and Pilates instructor. In 2010, Mark Fern (the manager of the Snooks in Raunds) gave Leisa a wonderful opportunity to teach fitness classes in the Limelight Suite at the Snooks during the week.

Leisa now teaches eight fitness classes in the week:

- Zumba Gold on a Monday morning 9.30-10.30am (for those who want a slower pace of dance moves)
- Zumba on a Wednesday night 6.30-7.30pm.
- Zumba toning on a Friday morning 10.15-11.15am.

For those who wish to target muscles and need to heal from injuries or an operation, Leisa provides Pilates and Yoga classes.

- Yogalates, a mix of Yoga and Pilates, is held Monday evenings 8.30-9.30pm and Pilates Monday mornings 10.30-11.15am.
 - Yoga on Tuesday mornings 9.30-10.30am and Friday mornings 11.15-12 noon.
 - Ballroom dancing for those with or without a partner and who want to keep dancing. This class is held on a Tuesday at 10.30am
- All classes (except Ballroom) are only £4 a session. Ballroom is £6 a session as it requires more guidance and tuition.

For more information either go to the Zumba website or email leisa.griffiths@talktalk.net or call/text her on 07736418726 or call 01933 625012.



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Thrapston cricket 2016: 'Almost perfect'

The 2016 cricket season came to an end with the annual presentation dinner at the County ground with guest speaker, former England captain and batsman Graham Gooch. 2016 has been an exceptional season for Thrapston CC with all three senior teams gaining promotion. The 1st and 3rd XI's were victorious winning their respective leagues, but Carrub Utd spoilt the clean sweep of victories beating the 2nd XI into the very creditable runners-up spot.

Another first this season was the club's participation in the 20/20 tournament where after some very keenly contested preliminary rounds they reached finals day. This was played at the Northants County ground, TCC being the only team not to come from the premier division. They put up a very respectable performance, losing in the semi-final to Rushden CC, gaining respect from many spectators, who commented on how young the team were, most having progressed through the club's junior section.

Success continued with the women and

girls' teams, who finished top in the Last Women Stands Midweek League and who were also runners-up in the knock out cup.

Not to be outdone by the seniors, the U13 team won the Corby & District div 2 league, while the U15's were runners-up in the Higham & District league. Along with these successes a number of our junior boys and girls were selected to play at District and County levels from U11's to U17's.

Early in the year the Club held a fundraising evening for Crohn's and Colitis UK, as there are several club members who are affected by these conditions. Crohn's and Colitis are the two main forms of Inflammatory Bowel Disease, affecting more than 300,000 people in the UK. TCC, along with the support of local businesses and local band The Cortinas, who generously gave their time freely, raised a tremendous £1,700.

We have also gained a new sponsor this year in Stuart Pridmore from Highfield Construction who we are looking forward to partnering with again next season.

Without the support of Stuart and our other sponsors we would not be able to develop the club as we have, which has contributed to our success.

So overall an almost perfect 2016 – could 2017 be even better?

Next season TCC will be fielding for the first time four senior sides in the Northamptonshire County Cricket league. So if you are interested in playing cricket regardless of age, gender or ability you will be welcomed at our family focused club.

Junior coaching has now started during

term time at Thrapston Primary School on Thursday evenings. Years 1 & 2 are 6-6.45pm, Years 3 & 4 are 6.45-7.30pm and Years 5 & 6 are 7.30-8.30pm. First session is free and £2 per session thereafter. All welcome just turn up.

Thrapston Cricket Club

Other age groups and senior nets will start in the New Year. For further details go to thrapston.play-cricket.com or contact club secretary Joanne Thurbon on 01832 731922.

Christmas handmade, vintage and gift shopping event in Raunds

On Saturday 19th November, Rainbow Craft Events will be holding a fabulous shopping event at Saxon Hall, Thorpe Street in Raunds from 10am-2pm. This will be an ideal opportunity to buy unique and original Christmas gifts and decorations, with 25 stalls selling handmade items plus an extra room for vintage items and gifts. As always, events are free entry and there are refreshments and homemade cakes.

Why not treat a loved one – or yourself! – to some vintage jewellery or homewares? There's some fantastic vintage inspired crochet, fabric gifts including bunting and cushions, handmade bath bombs and soaps, book art, wildlife photos printed onto gifts, Usborne books, Forever Living, printed illustrations, Christmas cards and lots of decorative items. Have a look online for more information: www.facebook.com/rainbowcraftevents

www.rainbowcraftevents.co.uk

The next Kids' Nearly New Sale & Craft Fair will also be held at Saxon Hall on Saturday 3rd December 1-3pm, so please get in touch if you would like to reserve a table rainbowcraftevents@yahoo.co.uk. Tables are £8 and include a free hot drink, bottle of water and cereal bar. Time to have a clear out before Christmas!

School Games Gold Mark award for Manor School

Manor School Sports College has been awarded the coveted School Games Gold Mark for the second year running, one of only two secondary schools in Northamptonshire to achieve the top award.

The School Games Mark rewards schools for their commitment to and development of competition, school sport and physical education. The Mark was created by the Department of Culture, Media and Sport and launched in June 2012.

The criteria are set by Sport England and the Youth Sports Trust to assess participation, competition, workforce and clubs. The School Games Mark is an annual award and must be reapplied for each year.

School Sport Manager for Wellingborough and East Northants School Sport Partnership, Ed Reeves said: "Manor

School provides excellent opportunities for students across physical education, school sport and competition all year round. Over 50% of students are involved in extracurricular sporting activity each week and nearly 20% of the school population is involved in leadership and volunteering. The school continues to place PE and school sport including leadership at the heart of its delivery and I very much hope that a hat trick of Golds can be achieved next year."

The Gold Mark adds to the school's recent wins of Outstanding School Sport Award from the Youth Sport Trust and Secondary School of the Year at the Northamptonshire Education Awards.

For further information about the School Games visit www.yourschoolgames.com

Why should the devil have jug band music?

One of Thrapston Baptist Church's leaders, Neil Mathieson, will be taking the stage for the church's November Sunday@6 event on 27th November.

Starting with his earliest musical endeavours, Neil will be tracing his "musical journey" from jug band to Christian folk-rock and all in between.

He says: "There's going to be a selection of songs – some reflecting my faith experiences, and some just for fun. I know some people might think 'What? Jug band

music in church?' but it's all part of the fun, and the first music I played in public. Between the songs I'll try and explain a bit about how they all fit together."

Neil, who helps lead worship music at the Baptist Church, is also a member of the newly formed 'baby-boomer' covers band ReStrung.

ReStrung recently played at the Oundle Fringe Music Festival and they will be playing a few songs on the night.

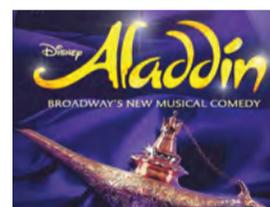
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Notice is given that the following applications have been received together with the last date for making representations:

Apethorpe

16/02018/FUL and 16/02019/LBC (26/11/2016)(LB/CA)(LBRegs) Part single and part two storey rear extension at 6-7 Bridge Street Apethorpe PE8 5DN

Brigstock

16/01980/FUL (26/11/2016) (LB/CA) Detached garage and car port at 2 Mill Lane Brigstock NN14 3HG

Deene

16/01951/LBC (26/11/2016) (LBRegs) Repair and replacement of the roof covering at Deene Hall Deene Park Deene NN17 3EW

Easton-on-the-Hill

16/02031/FUL and 16/02032/LBC (26/11/2016)(LB/CA)(LBRegs) Single storey extension, two storey annexe and open fronted car storage at 34 Stamford Road Easton On The Hill PE9 3NU

Higham Ferrers

16/02020/FUL (19/11/2016) (Info) Replacement annexe building to provide an additional 6 ensuite bedrooms and ancillary accommodation at 50 North End Higham Ferrers NN10 8JB

Lutton

16/01999/FUL (19/11/2016) (Info) Ground floor extension to side of property at The Annexe Dandeano Oundle Road Lutton PE8 5ND

Nassington

16/01989/FUL (19/11/2016) (Info) Proposed single storey extension with flat roof, balcony and lantern at 11 Church Street Nassington PE8 6QG

Oundle

16/01622/FUL (26/11/2016) (Info) Change of use of unit from A1 office to D2 Beauty at Unit 1 The Wharf Station Road Oundle PE8 4DE

Raunds

16/01906/FUL (19/11/2016) (Info) "Retrospective: Change of use of Domestic Veterinary Practice to residential annexe. Proposed works to include raising of ridge height, installation of rear facing dormer and installation of log burner at ground floor level" at 2 London Road Raunds NN9 6EJ

Ringstead

16/02047/FUL (19/11/2016) (Info) First floor extension to extend bathroom and roof over flat roof at 8 Northfield Avenue Ringstead NN14 4DX

Rushden

16/01843/FUL (19/11/2016) (Info) Demolition

of dwelling and erection of six new dwellings at 20 Kings Road Rushden NN10 0DL

16/01961/FUL (19/11/2016) (Info) Proposed new dwelling with detached car port at Windrush Alexandra Road Rushden NN10 0HY

16/02008/ADV (19/11/2016) (Info) Eight fascia signs at Unit 4 Southwalk Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10 6FH

16/02015/FUL (19/11/2016) (Info) Residential development of four dwellings consisting of three two bedroom and one four bedroom property (revised scheme to that permitted by 15/01828/FUL) (part retrospective) at 65 Northampton Road Rushden NN10 6AJ

16/02017/FUL (19/11/2016) (Info) Proposed double garage with studio room above at 14 Yarrow Close Rushden

16/02030/FUL (19/11/2016) (Info) Proposed single storey rear extension, alterations to existing single storey rear extension, removal of existing side bay window, insertion of a new side door and window to side elevation and internal alterations at 2 Beech Grove Rushden NN10 6EJ

Southwick

16/01938/FUL (26/11/2016) (LB/CA) Proposed outdoor swimming pool with associated annexe building at Perio Mill House Cotterstock Road Fotheringhay PE8 5HU

16/02011/FUL (26/11/2016) (LB/CA) Proposed conversion of internal garage to

utility and study and construction of new double garage at Green Valley Main Street Southwick PE8 5BL

Stanwick

16/01907/FUL (19/11/2016) (Info) Demolition of existing single storey side extension and rear porch. Erection of a part two storey, and part single storey east side extension. Installation of first floor window to west side elevation at 12 High Street Stanwick NN9 6QA

Thrapston

16/02014 FUL and 16/01876/LBC (26/11/2016)(LBRegs)(LB/CA) Re-configuration of parking and garden area including the clearance of existing wall and construction of new boundary wall at Oakleigh House 28 High Street Thrapston

16/01957/FUL (26/11/2016) (LB/CA) Proposed change of use from B1 to D1 No other changes at East Council Cedar Drive Thrapston NN14 4LZ

Titchmarsh

16/02010/FUL and 16/01942/LBC (26/11/2016) (LBRegs)(LB/CA) Alterations to fenestration to change Juliette balcony and doors at first floor to window only, change pair of doors at ground floor to bi-fold doors and change window to kitchen to french doors - all on rear elevation C. Block off former door to side elevation A. Internal

alterations to utility room to form WC and utility space at 6 Church Street Titchmarsh

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 5 November 2016



Consultation deadlines will differ for each application. Please go to www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications for details.

Adopt your phonebox

British Telecommunications (BT) is consulting with East Northamptonshire Council to find out what local people think about the removal of payphones from some towns and villages in the district.

BT states that overall use of payphones has declined by over 90% in the last decade and the need to provide payphones for use in emergency situations is diminishing all the time, with at least

98% of the UK having either 3G or 4G coverage.

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To find out more visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/payphone by 29th November.



Announcing a Christmas shopping event with a twist...

The Nene Valley Railway will be holding a Christmas shopping event on Thursday 24th November from 5pm until 9pm.

As well as the railway's expansive selection of Thomas products, the Wansford based charity will be offering railway related curiosities and more.

It won't be all railway stuff though; the event will have a selection of stalls offering goodies as diverse as antiques and pet beds!

We are confident that there will be something to suit almost everybody.

Indeed we think that our eclectic selection might just include that perfect gift for the difficult to please somebody in your life!

Entry to the event is free (although any donation made will be most welcome) and a complimentary glass of wine or hot chocolate will be served to all attendees

A light supper will be available in our turntable cafe, which will remain open for the duration of the evening.

Additional stallholders will be welcome at modest rates, details 01708 784444.

Have your say on Council Tax Support scheme

East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) is asking residents for their views on proposals for next year's Council Tax Support (CTS) scheme.

People on low incomes can claim CTS to help them pay their Council Tax bills. Changes to the scheme could affect everyone in the district, so ENC is carrying out a public consultation for residents to have their say.

The consultation runs until 21st November 2016.

Right now, the maximum amount of support available to working age households in East Northamptonshire is 80%, which means that every working age household has to pay at least 20% of their Council Tax bill.

Proposals include keeping the current minimum payment of 20% and four further changes that would bring the CTS scheme in line with the nationally designed Housing Benefit and Universal Credit schemes.

Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, Steven North said: "As part of this annual review we have looked carefully at the Local Council Tax Support Scheme and identified some proposals which continue to provide a fair level of support to those residents who are on a low income. We're pleased to be able to offer keeping the current minimum payment of 20% as we know that there are people in our district who need this level of support."

"I would encourage all residents to visit the consultation pages on the council's website and have their say on this important issue that will help shape

the most effective and fairest system for all residents of East Northamptonshire."

None of the proposed changes will affect pensioners, who will still be entitled to claim up to 100% support on their Council Tax bill (pension age households receive help under a national scheme).

In East Northamptonshire, Council Tax money is split four ways, with 72% going to Northamptonshire County Council, 14% going to the police, 6% going to the town and parish councils and 8% going to ENC.

Once the consultation has closed, a final decision on the scheme will be made by council early next year.

Find out more and have your say:

- online at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/ctax2017 - remember if you don't have internet access, you can use the computers available at our offices listed below to complete the survey or you can use a PC at your local library
- by completing a paper copy of the survey from ENC offices in Thrapston (8.45am-5pm), Rushden (9am-4.30pm) and Oundle (10am-1pm) or Irthlingborough Library (Wed 10am-1pm), Raunds Library (Thurs 10am-noon).
- by calling 01832 742330

Thrapston Am-dram goes Wilde this month

Thrapston Amateur Dramatic Society will be performing Lord Arthur Savile's Crime, a play based on a story by Oscar Wilde. Lady Windermere brings together a palm reader and the young Lord Arthur Savile. The palm reader predicts that Lord Arthur will commit murder, so he

decides to get it over with as efficiently as possible in order to move on with his life. It's full of Wildean witticisms, of course, but the way Lord Arthur calmly

and primly goes about the business of murdering one of his friends or acquaintances gives it a darker, chilling, and more interesting tone.

Performances are from 16th-19th November at The Plaza, Cosy Nook, Thrapston. Tickets are £8 (£6 concessions) Box Office telephone no. 07543 321219 or online at tadsthrapston.org.uk book now to avoid disappointment.

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Faith groups work to improve the public's health in Northamptonshire

Representatives from health and wellbeing organisations and faith leaders from across the county met again on 5th October to continue exploring ways they could work together to improve the health of local communities.

The event was initiated and facilitated by FaithAction, the national network of faith-based organisations, in partnership with East Northants Faith Group and Cinnamon Network. Building on the Faith Covenant signed by Northamptonshire Council and local faith leaders in 2015, the emphasis was on growing an active partnership between faith groups and the local health services to meet the needs of the local populace.

In 2015 the Cinnamon Faith Action Audits identified that Northamptonshire's Churches and faith groups give £100,000 of their time for free every year to serve their local community. Faith groups offer

buildings and facilities in the heart of communities, willing volunteers and a sense of care for the whole person.

The event majored on ways to ensure that faith groups had clear pathways to share information about successful projects with each other and local health and wellbeing organisations, so that local knowledge is shared to improve health and wellbeing. Faith groups were challenged to make connections with local health and care structures so that local health commissioners can build trust with the faith sector and channel resources accordingly. Health and wellbeing representatives were able to hear directly



from a large number of the local faith groups who work in this sphere and glean from their experience.

Daniel Singleton, National Executive Director for FaithAction said: "People of faith tend to get their sleeves rolled up and get stuck in where the need is. Faith groups have an unrivalled reach into the most isolated and marginalised communities who are often the ones in most need of preventative health and

wellbeing services. Bringing this 'on the ground' knowledge and expertise together with that of local health services can only improve wellbeing in our communities."

Claire Proctor of Blackthorn Good Neighbours said: "The event was a brilliant way to make links with other professionals and agencies. We were able to learn what each organisation offered and gain a better understanding of how to join up with other agencies to help families."

To find out more please visit enfg.org.uk or email Nick Amis at nick.amis@enfg.org.uk.

Leicester Penguins Open Meet report

1st & 2nd October – Braunstone Leisure Centre

12 Senior swimmers from Rushden Swimming Club attended the Leicester Penguins Open Meet in Braunstone. The swimmers were on a high on the Saturday with the presence of Liam Tancock; Olympian, three-time World Champion, four-time Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist and World Record holder in 50m Backstroke (L/C), also director of Swimzi (our club kit provider).

Saturday saw all swimmers perform exceptionally well and we achieved a total of 11 Gold medals: Ciara Usher (50 Freestyle, 100m Freestyle & 50m Backstroke 14yr), Travis Boddington (100m Butterfly 14yr), Freya Cole (200m Breaststroke 15yr), Jack Chapman (100m & 200m Backstroke 14yr), Olivia Snook (50m Fly 13yr), Molly Britchford (50m Fly 17yr), Amber Bales (100m Individual Medley 15yr), Callum Proty-Gibbs (50m Breaststroke 14yr).

12 Silver medals: Nathan Jones (400m Freestyle 15yr), Freya Cole (50m, 100m & 200m Freestyle & 100m IM 15yr), Amber Bales (200m Breaststroke 15yr), Travis Boddington (100m Backstroke 14yr), Marcus Eaton (100m Backstroke 16yr+), Callum Proty-Gibbs (100m Breaststroke & 200m IM 14yr), Molly Britchford (100m IM 16yr+), Jack Chapman (50m Backstroke 14yr).

6 Bronze medals: Molly Britchford (50m Freestyle 16yr+), Hannah Hawkins (200m Breaststroke, 100m IM & 50m Backstroke 16yr+), Amber Bales (50m Butterfly 15yr),

Nathan Jones (200m IM 15yr). The day was topped off with a photo shoot with Liam Tancock.

With only 10 swimmers competing on the Sunday we still achieved a fantastic medal haul of 10 Gold medals: Ciara Usher (400m Freestyle, 100m & 200m Backstroke 14yr), Travis Boddington (50m & 100m Freestyle 14yr), Molly Britchford (100m Butterfly 16yr+ joint first), Amber Bales (100m Breaststroke 15yr), Nathan Jones (100m Freestyle 15yr), Jack Chapman (50m Backstroke 14yr), Hannah Hawkins (200m Individual Medley 16yr+).

10 Silver medals: Callum Proty-Gibbs (50m Freestyle, 100 IM 14yr), Marcus Eaton (50m, 100m Freestyle & 50m Backstroke 16yr+), Travis Boddington (50m Butterfly & 200m Freestyle 14yr), Nathan Jones (200m Freestyle 15yr), Amber Bales (200m IM 14yr), Molly Britchford (200m IM 16yr+).

10 Bronze medals: Jack Chapman (50m & 100m Freestyle & 100m IM 14yr), Amber Bales (100m Butterfly 15yr), Olivia Snook (100m Butterfly 13yr), Callum Proty-Gibbs (50m Backstroke & 200m Breaststroke 14yr), Hannah Hawkins (50m & 100m Breaststroke 16yr+).

Marcus gave it everything he had left and put in a tremendous effort in the Men's Skins event. The team were making as much noise as they could to support him but unfortunately he had to settle for second place on such a nailbiting finish to the 50m Freestyle.

Rushden marks Remembrance Day

Rushden Branch of the Royal British Legion invite all former members of the HM Forces to join them at the Remembrance Parade and Service – it is not necessary to be or have been a member of the Royal British Legion.

Branch Chairman Paul Mills, who served in the Royal Navy said: "We are really keen to encourage people and those they know who were in the forces, to join me and my fellow RBL Branch Members on parade and march with us to and from the War Memorial. It doesn't matter if they are not RBL Branch Members; they served and so they are most welcome."

The Rushden Town Band and Mission Band will be

providing the music. This year the service will be led by St Mary's Church Reverend Natasha Brady who will be accompanied by the church's choir. Principal wreath layer will be Sir John Robinson, Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire.

The act of remembrance, together with a parade and service are the custodians of the Royal British Legion and as such, each year a ceremony is held at the town's War Memorial. Schools are also involved, with various assemblies attended by the Branch's Schools Liaison Team and small ceremonies held such as schoolchildren planting crosses at the Garden of Remembrance located on the grounds of

the War Memorial.

Public attendance on Remembrance Sunday is always huge and the support is very much appreciated by all the parade participants who range in age from 6 years (youth organisations) to veterans aged up to 90.

After the parade, the Athletics Club have kindly offered to lay on sandwiches and soup for all parade participants.

Finally, at sunset on Friday 18th November – expected to be at four minutes past 4pm – there will be a short ceremony at Rushden War Memorial to commemorate the last day of the Battle of the Somme, which lasted for 141 days. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Older people missing out on extra help says CLS

As the winter approaches older people on low incomes are particularly at risk from the cold and struggle to keep themselves and their homes warm.

Whilst there are a number of practical steps older people can take to stay warm and well, such as setting heating to the right temperature (18

– 21C or 64-70F), eating well and wrapping up warm if going outside on cold days, for many people affording the heating bills is one of the main problems.

Many older people on low incomes often resort to cutting back on heating to make ends meet and for some this can mean only heating one room in

the house. Making sure people are getting the right financial support to help cope with the extra costs of heating is essential. Advisors from Community Law Service are on hand in East Northamptonshire to give advice on benefits, grants, how to save energy and help with bills. Just some of the extra help available includes:

related benefit. It's an extra payment that guarantees most people over 62 a minimum income, yet many don't realise they're entitled to it. According to the Government, around four million people are entitled to pension credit but a third of those fail to claim it. Even if you find out you're only entitled to a small amount of pension credit, it's still worth claiming it as it can enable you to qualify for other benefits and help with council tax.

Warm Homes Discount

Entitlement to Pension Credit may give you access to a Warm Homes Discount of £140 towards your electricity bill, depending on whether your energy company participates in the scheme. Even if you are not on Pension Credit, you may still be eligible e.g. on low income grounds.

Toni Southgate, Specialist Advisor working in East



Northants said: "We find many older people are missing out on their full entitlements and getting some extra help can make all the difference when it comes to meeting extra costs in the winter months. Over the last year we helped older people in East Northamptonshire to claim over £300,000 in Attendance Allowance, Pension Credit and other benefits but we know many other people are not getting the help they need. People lose nothing by checking out if they are eligible and we would encourage anyone struggling with bills to get in touch."

From the ENC Chairman

On 4th November I was the guest of Cllr Jim Harker, OBE, Chairman of Northamptonshire County Council at a luncheon to celebrate the Heritage of Northamptonshire at Deene Park – made available by the kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Robert Brudenell.

Our county has an interesting history, going back a long way. It was good that this event was at Deene Park, a very stately country house, long the residence of the Brudenell family, who were among the great landowners of Northamptonshire. Cllr Harker and I both served as county councillors during the 12 years when I was 'twin hatted', both a county and a district councillor: he was elected Chairman this year, after many years as Leader. This event was a useful opportunity for informal discussion with my old chief on the way ahead for our county, as well as reminiscing on highlights of our work at the County Council in past years.

On 9th November I will be making the opening speech at the East Northamptonshire 6th Annual Youth Conference for pupils, young adults, from

schools in our district. The focus of this year's conference will be community safety in general and healthy relationships in particular – in essence, mutual respect. The conference is planned to include group discussions and presentations by the participants. There will also be opportunities for the young people to speak informally with officers of the Police and other partner agencies present, letting them know their views and discussing community issues.

In my opening speech I will emphasise that hate crime is out of order – indeed a criminal offence; and that we should treat all people as we would expect to be treated and encourage others, particularly contemporaries, to do likewise.

I will add that whatever our individual views about the outcome of the EU Referendum vote, the decision in principle has been taken. We look to our Government, in due course, to negotiate sensible future political and economic relationships with our present partner EU states.

Cllr Rupert Reichhold, Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council

Attendance Allowance

If you are over 65 you may be able to claim Attendance Allowance if your ability to keep safe or look after your own personal care is affected by physical or mental illness or disability. Depending on how much care you need, this can increase your income by between £55.10 and £82.30 each week and it won't reduce any other income. You are free to use Attendance Allowance to meet any needs.

Pension Credit

Pension Credit is an income-

Community Law Service can be contacted on 01933 313020 or 01604 621038. Email: rushden@communitylawservice.org.uk

Artist offers one last look

Twenty-five years ago Rushden artist Keith Hill was asked to exhibit his work for two days at Rushden Hall. The exhibition was so successful that the next year it was held for nine days and in 2006 became the 'Mayor's Memorial Art Exhibition'. After much deliberation Keith has decided to make this year's exhibition the last.

This year's exhibition will be opened by Rushden Town Mayor Cllr Tracey Smith in the presence of invited guests. Among those guests once again will be local WWII Veterans. As they have for the last number of years, the young people from the Rushden Squadron ATC will be providing a 'Guard of Honour' for the Veterans

and other military guests. Keith hopes to have over 100 paintings and prints on display this year covering his aviation, railway,

military and motorbike subjects. Amongst these will be many that are synonymous with the local area.



This exhibition runs from Saturday 19th November until Sunday 27th November. Open daily from 11am till 4pm. Admission and parking are free. More details of the exhibition are on Keith's website www.aviation-artist.com



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WDAC news

Wellingboro' and District Athletic Club (WDAC) have been busy recently with new club records being broken and created. Helen was their first female athlete to complete a 100-mile race with an impressive time of 21hr 46min while raising £3,000 for three different charities.

Ben, who ran half the course with Helen, completed the race in 20hr 40min smashing the previous club record, and Guy also beat his personal best by three and a half hours with a time 22hr 50min. These achievements were created with the support of everyone who followed them through social media and of course the WDAC field crew who were out there filling bottles and giving them cuddles and words of support throughout the race.

Sunday 9th October

Yorkshire Marathon

Name	Position	Time	Category
Helen Etherington	603	03:34:07	F35

Great Eastern Run

Name	Position	Time
Jon Kemo	150	01:22:40
Julian Blackwell	215	01:25:43
Mark Bonham	524	01:34:08
Andrew Redden	489	01:34:53
Tim Ellwood	757	01:39:15
Tom Newton	1661	01:53:42
Gavin Smith	2095	01:56:54
Gillian Brightwell	2322	02:01:37

Dom Coleman	2841	02:12:24
Lucy Redden	3384	02:21:01
Rob Bing	3951	02:38:21

Tissington Trail Half Marathon

Name	Position	Time
Nicola Walpole	97	01:44:18

Saturday 15th October

Autumn 100

Name	Position	Time	Category
Ben Shirley	30	20:40:55	M
Helen Etherington	50	21:46:10	F
Guy Travers	77	22:50:16	M

Sunday 16th October

Great Birmingham Run

Name	Position	Time	Category
Daniel McAllister	1123	01:38:24	M45

Manchester Half Marathon

Name	Position	Time	Category
Tim Ellwood	840	01:35:06	M45
Howard Smith	3317	01:53:25	M55

Ennerdale 25k

Name	Position	Time	Category
Zac O'Neil	29	02:25:32	Senior M

It's a dog's life in Raunds – Sassy Pets and a new park

There's a new venue for dog grooming in Raunds. Sassy Pets has moved from the Market Square to new premises at 43A Brook Street under new management.

Sassy Pets offers a full range of services aimed at making your dog look more beautiful, as well as a wide array of food and other products to pamper your pet. Some off-road parking is also available to make life easier for clients.

The shop's owner, Frances Horwood, welcomed the Mayor of Raunds, Cllr Helen Howell, for the opening ceremony and thanked family and friends who had worked so hard to lick the new premises into shape. Cllr

Howell commented that it was a pleasure to see small businesses doing well in the town. Sassy Pets looks set to do well because they already have a full list of appointments. Visit the website www.sassy-pets.co.uk or call 01933 623788.

Dogs are the current hot topic in Raunds since the council recently opened a new dog park which will enable canines and their owners to enjoy the outdoor life. The newly dedicated open space is accessible from both London Road and Webb Road and the council hopes that many more dog owners will use the new park, which will allow them to let their dogs off their leads in a secure environment.



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For more details, email Joanne on admin@oundle.gov.uk or call on 01832 272055.

Oundle Town Council needs you

Oundle Town Council is asking all residents to help make Oundle the place everyone from Vladivostok to San Francisco targets as their main destination when taking time to:

Work - we have an amazing variety of opportunities for all types of business in Oundle, from accountants, engineers, retail and hospitality to weavers. Tell the council how you think they can promote Oundle as a place to set up business.

Rest - we have high quality hotels and bed and breakfast accommodation, as well as excellent gastro Pubs. Can you name your favourite dish or how the very tasty beer brewed in Oundle can be shouted about.

Play - in Oundle we do have some amazing places to walk, such as Barnwell

Country Park and the river walks; we also have great Bowls, Cricket, Football, Rugby and Tennis Clubs plus many more serving a wide range of interests. Tell us about your hobbies and activities and how you would like to see all of them seen by the world.

Stay - we are very lucky

to have some beautiful architecture in Oundle and many very beautiful homes; we also enjoy a good educational system for our children. How would you explain Oundle's friendly and family atmosphere, thus encouraging people to want to stay.



We at the council thank you for reading this article and hope you will give us your support by responding with answers to the points above; please pass answers to Councillors Malcolm Glen, Peter Peel or Roy Sparkes by email to Joanne at info@oundle.gov.uk or by writing to Oundle Town Council, Fletton House, Fletton Way, Glapthorn Road, Oundle, Northants, PE8 4JA

Saturday 5th November

- 19th November
Nisha Keshav:
Lines in the Landscape
 Yarrow Gallery
 Free. This photographic exhibition is comprised of work from Nisha Keshav's prize-winning series on Holme Fen through the changing seasons.

Saturday 5th November – Sunday 6th November
Art and Designer Craft Show
Islip Church

Sat 10am-4.30pm,
 Sun 12.30pm-4.30pm
 Displays and sale of work by local artists. Refreshments available. Everyone welcome.

Sunday 6th November

Fine Arts Brass Concert
 Oundle School's Great Hall
 7.30pm, £10, free for under 18s
 The concert will feature Fine Arts Brass playing what they play best, and an amalgamated play of 'Malvern Chase Suit' for all the players and pupils.

Tuesday 8th November to Monday 5th December
OSCAR Radio

On Air
 7.15am-8.15am and 5pm-10.15pm
 The UK's longest established pupil radio station is back for its 19th year.

Wednesday 9th November
From Rags to Riches:

A talk by David Cawthra
 New Venue: Oundle Suite, Fletton House Oundle
 7.30pm, members free/non members £2
 01832 272061
www.northants-fhs.org
 David tells the story of the Cawthras of Canada.

Bridge of Grace Food Bank

Thrapston Baptist Church
 1.30pm-2.30pm
 Help for any who are in desperate need of food.

Thursday 10th November
Raunds WI

The Saxon Hall, Raunds
 7.30pm, £3.50
 Mary Harber 01933 624271
 Flower Arranging with Keith Gubbins.

Tiddlers Group for 0-3 year olds

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

Lunchtime Concert – Percussionists

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.

Friday 11th November
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.

Oundle Historical Society
Boughton House, the Buccleuch Archives and Oundle:

A Talk by Crispin Powell
 Methodist Church, Drummingwell Lane, Oundle
 7.30pm, members free/non members £2.
 Perdita Cawthorne 01832 270372

AFC Rushden & Diamonds
Quiz Night

Rushden Bowls Club,
 Northampton Road, Rusdhen NN10 6AN
 7.30pm, £2 each
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 Ursula Wide, glapthornchurch@btinternet.com

Saturday 12th November
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Ringstead Village Social Club
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Film Evening

Hope Methodist Church, Linnetts Lane, Higham Ferrers (behind the Old Methodist Church)
 7pm-9pm, £6 (tickets only includes nibbles)
 Christine 01933 317719 or 07949 694 206
 Silent Movies from Rushden, Higham Ferrers and District. In aid of developing the old building.

Talk on Ada Salter

Islip Village Hall
 2.30pm
 Free admission. Collection for the Journeymen Theatre charity. Email Karen Draycott: karenandsally@yahoo.co.uk to reserve a place.
 Where to start with Ada Salter? She was a true radical, campaigner for equal rights, socialist, republican, pacifist, environmentalist, trade union activist and a leading light in the transformation of the Bermondsey slums in the early part of the twentieth century.

Sunday 13th November
Oundle Remembrance
Sunday Parade

Oundle War Memorial
 2.15pm
 All current and ex-service invited to attend and parade with RBL. Parade Marshal is Wayne Palmer (07950 277328). In addition any groups/organisations wishing to lay a wreath please contact Wayne in advance of event (there will be a briefing at 1.45pm on the day).

Remembrance Service with Communion

Thrapston Baptist Church
 10.30am
 Preacher: Mat Hussain
 Concluding Acts Part 2

Whitefriars Church Silver Service

The Bridge Community Office at Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX
 10.30am
 Melvyn Hunter 01933 222910
 A traditional church service open to anyone of any age.

Whitefriars Church, Rushden, Countryside Walk – 'Remembering by the River'

Meet car park near the picnic area in Grendon Road, Earls Barton, NN6 0RB
 10.30am
 Andrew Presland 01933 316927
 A walk in countryside near the River Nene – including two-minute silence.

Fotheringhay Christmas Fair

Fotheringhay Village Hall
 11am-4pm, free admission
 Caroline Kisby pinkhousearts@hotmail.com
 Local makers selling a wide range of hand made gifts.

Service of Remembrance

Oundle School Chapel
 10.15am Service, followed by parade at 2.15pm on New Street
music@oundleschool.org.uk
 Performing Faure's 'Requiem'.

Ringstead Shared Church

NN14 4DA
 10.30am
www.ringsteadsharedchurch.org.uk
 Morning Service led by Revd Robert Shehane Worship for all the family.

Oundle Cinema:

Eye in the Sky (15)
 Stahl Theatre, West Street Oundle Peterborough PE8 4EJ
 7.45pm, £5/£3 under 18s
 Oundle Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle. 01832 274734
www.oundlefestival.org.uk,
information@oundlefestival.org.uk
 Edge of seat cinema, shedding light on moral, political and personal implications of modern warfare.

Monday 14th November

Oh Whistle and I'll Come To You
 The Stahl
 7.45pm, £12 adults/
 £10 concessions
 A Christmas chiller based on a ghost story by MR James performed by New Perspectives.

Oundle U3A Monthly Meeting

Queen Victoria Hall, West Street, Oundle
 Doors open 2pm, members £1/non-members £2
 01832 275933
 Colin Ray outlines the history of the Music Hall, with songs played on gramophones and phonographs.

Wednesday 16th November
Watercolour Painting

Ringstead Village Social Club
 9.30am-1pm, £17 booking essential 01933 460676
 Birds and Berries a beautiful painting using watercolours for first time painters, no drawing required.

dOCS+: The Divide (12A)

Fletton House, Fletton Way, Glapthorn Road, Oundle PE8 4JA
 7.45pm, £8/£15 for the three dOCS+ events
 Oundle Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle. Tel 01832 274734 www.oundlefestival.org.uk,
information@oundlefestival.org.uk
 Explores the ever-growing gap between the haves and the have nots, and our obsession with wealth.

Thursday 17th November
Wooden Christmas Garland

Stanwick Lakes
 9.30am-3.30pm, £35 booking essential 01933 460676
 Paint a wooden Christmas Garland. Full pattern pack to take home with detailed instructions.

RSPB Mid-Nene Local Group
Indoor Meeting

Saxon Hall, Raunds
 7.30pm
 Penny 01933 350404
 Illustrated talk on Operation Osprey by Ralph & Brenda Todd.

Canine Friends

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

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!

Thrapston District
Historical Society

St James Church Hall Thrapston
 7.30pm, visitors £2.50
 07891778407
 Daily Life in the Bronze Age: Flag Fen and Thrapston. An illustrated talk by Chris Carr.

Lunchtime Concert:
Classical Guitarists

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.

Friday 18th November
Fusion for 7 to 11 year olds

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

Film: Spectre (12A)

Ringstead Cinema at Ringstead Social Club
 Doors open 7.30pm film starts 7.45pm, tickets £5
 01933 460373
 Bond needs to thwart Spectre, a criminal organisation planning to hijack a global surveillance network.

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
 Frances Francis – 'Charlotte Mason – a Pioneer of Education'.

Candle Glow in Acrylics

Ringstead Village Social Club
 10am-3pm, £23, booking essential 01933 460676
 Includes painting project book to take home with you after you have completed this at the class.

Friday 18th – Saturday 19th November
Brush Up Your Shakespeare

The Stahl
 7.45pm, £6
 To mark the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death, Oundle School brings you a delightful evening of Bard-based entertainment.

Saturday 19th November
Christmas Handmade, Vintage and Gift Shopping Event

Saxon Hall, Thorpe St, Raunds
 10am-2pm, free admission
 A fantastic opportunity to buy unique and special gifts and decorations from 40 stalls. Refreshments and homemade cakes.

Ceilidh with Five String Thing

Village Hall King's Cliffe
 7.30pm for 8pm, £10
 Christine Ball 01780 470554,
 Sheila Jackson 03330 113776
 An evening of toe-tapping music and caller-led dancing.

Christmas Fayre

St Mary's Church, Ringstead
 10am-1pm
 Come and join us for our Christmas Fayre, fun stalls, tombola, Christmas gifts, cake stall and much more. Everyone welcome.



Sunday 20th November
Morning Service

Thrapston Baptist Church
 10.30am
 Preacher: Andy Saunders – Baptist Missionary Society.

Ringstead Shared Church

NN14 4DA
 10.30am Morning Service
 6pm Communion Service
www.ringsteadsharedchurch.org.uk
 Led by Revd Robert Shehane

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing
 9.10am
 01933 314032
 5 mile walk from Olney.

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.

Higham Deanery Evensong

St Mary's Church, Rushden
 6pm
 Andrew Presland 01933 316927
 Guest speaker: Charlie Nobbs, Diocesan Pioneer and New Initiatives Training Officer. All welcome.

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, praying for the persecuted church overseas.

By Appointment
Counselling and Listening Service

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

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 Free
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

Oundle Ladies Running Group

Oundle pool car park
 6.45pm
 Jane Walker 01832 272898/
janewalkercakes@icloud.com

Baggy pants Yoga

Studio 2, Pemberton Centre, HE Bates Way, Rushden
 10am-11am
 01933 382837/07873 743256/
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
 Mon 3.55pm-6.10pm, Fri 3.55pm-6.10pm, Sat 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

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 Brshaw 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
 northants.adventureclub.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
 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

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 Market Place, Oundle
 From 6pm, £25 per week
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 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

NWR – linking lively minded
women
 Dovedale, 1 Herne Park,
 East Rd, Oundle
 7.30pm-7.45pm
 Phone Carol 01832 270061 for
 more info.

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@groundwotr.org.uk

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

Every Friday (term time)
Over 60s FREE swim
 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

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
 01832 272055

3rd Saturday of the month
Phoenix Group
 Stanwick Lakes
 01933 625522/
 wewatchstanwick@hotmail.co.uk

3rd Saturday of the month
Messy Church
 Rushden Salvation Army,
 Church Street, Rushden
 4pm
 Gill Valentine 01933 353528

Last Saturday of the month
except December
Farmers' Market
 Market Square, Higham Ferrers
 9am-1pm
 danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk

Every Sunday
Morning Worship
Rushden Mission Church
 Wellingborough Road
 10.45am
 Alan 01933 355302

Morning Church Service
 Rushden Heritage Chapel Hall,
 Park Road, Rushden NN10 0RG
 10.30am

Church Service
 The Heritage Chapel and Halls,
 Park Road, Rushden NN10 0RW
 10.30am
 Cheryl 07969 603958/
 cheze49@gmail.com

Ringstead Shared Church
 10.30am
 Angela Davis 01933 622316
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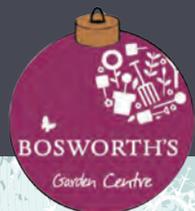


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PUBLIC NOTICES

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (BACK LANE, BRIGSTOCK)
(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 Back Lane, Brigstock as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Back Lane, Brigstock from the junction of Benefield Road to High Street.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during a gas connection.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 28th 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 for four days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: Use Benefield Road and High Street.
 Dated this 5th day of November 2016
 QUENTIN BAKER
 Director of Law & Governance
 PKG/T16/412
 If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604 883400.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC BYWAY NH16 - PARISH OF LOWICK & PUBLIC FOOTPATHS ND10 & ND12 - PARISH OF ISLIP)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Order made by Northamptonshire County Council on 5th May 2016 and which came into effect on 8th May 2016 has been extended until the works to which it relates have been completed or until midnight on 8th November 2017 whichever is sooner by the Secretary of State for Transport. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said byway and footpaths is unaffected.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required in the interest of public health and safety as the rights of way are still unsafe.
 Dated this 5th day of November 2016
 QUENTIN BAKER
 Director of Law & Governance
 PKG/ROW/073
 To view the map for this Order please visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk and enter "Temporary Traffic Regulations Orders" in the search box. If you require any further information please contact Katie Brown on 01604 883451.

SCHEDULE
 (Length of byway and footpaths to be closed)
 The route of NH16 to be closed starts at point A on the map at National Grid Reference (NGR) SP97430 80409. The route travels generally south-west for approximately 2107 metres to point B at NGR SP96707 78721. The route to be closed is shown by a solid black line between points A - B
 The route of ND10 to be closed starts at point C on the map at National Grid Reference (NGR) SP98388 79001. The route travels generally west for approximately 1633 metres to point D at NGR SP96781 79077. The route to be closed is shown by a solid black line between points C - D
 The route of ND12 to be closed starts at point F on the map at National Grid Reference (NGR) SP96793 79080. The route travels generally north for approximately 433 metres to point E at NGR SP96737 79508. The route to be closed is shown by a solid black line between points F - E.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTE:
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 The property has been on the market for 18 months, under a Community Right to Bid moratorium. That moratorium ends on 24 October 2016. The landowner, Mr Eric Whitelaw, has notified the Council that it is still his intention to sell the property. A new six week interim moratorium period now begins, which allows any local community interest group to make a written request to be treated as a potential bidder for the property.
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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 have made an Order the effect of which is 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.
 Dated this 5th day of November 2016
 QUENTIN BAKER
 Director of Law & Governance
 PKG/T16/416
 If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604 883400.

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 have made an Order the effect of which is 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 5th day of November 2016
 QUENTIN BAKER
 Director of Law & Governance
 PKG/T16/461
 If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604 883400.
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.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (GREAT ADDINGTON / RAUNDS / SUDBOROUGH) (30 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2016
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council propose to make an Order under Sections 82 and 83 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") to prohibit any motor vehicle from travelling at a speed exceeding 30 mph along those lengths of roads as specified in the Schedule below.
 A COPY of the proposed 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 Raunds and Thrapston Libraries during their normal opening times or at Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton during normal office hours.
OBJECTIONS to the proposed Order, 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 26th November 2016.
 Dated this 5th day of November 2016
 QUENTIN BAKER,
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SCHEDULE
 1. Ringstead Road, Great Addington - between its junction with Main Street and a point 319 metres east of that junction.
 2. Brooks Road, Raunds - between its junction with Midland Road and a point 565 metres east of that junction.
 3. Slipton Lane, Sudborough - between its junction with the road leading to The Mill and a point 166 metres south-west of that junction.

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. 13) 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, Irthlingborough, Oundle, Raunds, Rushden and Thrapston Libraries 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 26th November 2016.
 Dated this 5th day of November 2016
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SCHEDULE
PROPOSED NO WAITING AT ANY TIME (DOUBLE YELLOW LINES)
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 Cromwell Road, Rushden - west side, from a point 4 metres north of the southern boundary of property no. 18 to a point outside the Public House and from a point 8 metres south of the southern boundary of property no. 18 to a point outside property no. 20.

Chess Corner

Northants SKL Division I Match

Rushden A travelled to Northampton to play Chess Mates' B team. Despite fielding stronger players on boards 1 and 2 they found themselves no match for the Northampton team on the evening.

The shock result on the night was the defeat of Rushden's top player Hugh Murphy by the lower graded Greg Smith. Hugh produced a strong opening but let Greg in for the victory with an uncharacteristic error. Team captain James Gardner managed to pull back half a point with a draw against Peter Tibbert.

Saj was sitting on a ten-match unbeaten record when he sat down to his game against Northampton's Nigel Young. Towards the end he was holding a winning position and turned down Young's offer of a draw. It then all went horribly wrong when in a moment of madness he mistakenly moved his Rook instead of his King. This was an unbelievable error for a player with Saj's experience. Needless to say at this stage of the game the error was fatal.

Richard Ellis played a steady game against Shane Ashley and managed get back another half a point with a draw being agreed. Rushden

new boy John Gardner was also playing well on board 5 having made an excellent start but as with Hugh he let his opponent back into the game to take the victory. Rushden were disappointed with the result, having managed to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory!

Tuesday 11th October

Chess Mates B 4-1 Rushden A

Bd1: Greg Smith (167) 1-0 Hugh Murphy (194)
Bd2: Peter Tibbert (149) ½ James Gardner (167)
Bd3: Nigel Young (138) 1-0 Sajan Ganger (134)
Bd4: Shane Ashley (U) ½ Richard Ellis (129)
Bd5: Dave Curran (130) 1-0 John Gardner (U)

Northants SKL Division II Matches

Rushden C played host to Kettering C in a match that should have easily been won by Kettering's higher graded players. In the end the result was not quite the walkover that Kettering expected.

Tom Murts had a good win on board 1 against Ian Andrews and Nagenthini (Nancy) Jeffrey pulled off a win against Elizabeth O'Halloran. Nancy's game went to the wire, with both players running out of time. The

game could have been lost when Nancy missed a checkmate at a crucial moment but in the end Elizabeth took too long over her moves and ran out of time. Rushden were pleased to have taken two boards off their Kettering rivals, with Captain Tom Murts being particularly pleased with his recent winning run.

Monday 17th October

Rushden C 2-3 Kettering C

Bd1: Tom Murts (60) 1-0 Ian Andrews (98)
Bd2: Derrick Sims (45) 0-1 Ron Cooper (97)
Bd3: Nigel Wren () 0-1 John Edmundson (97)
Bd4: Barbara Gray (U) 0-1 Mathew Edwards (88)
Bd5: Nagenthini Jeffrey (U) 1-0 Elizabeth O'Halloran (U)

Rushden B followed in the footsteps of Rushden A with a trip over to Northampton. As with Rusden A the week before, there was a reasonable expectation of victory with Rushden outgrading Chess Mates D on the top three boards. As it turned out, Richard Ellis on board 1 managed to produce a victory against Nigel Turner.

Board 2 was uncontested due to one of Rushden's players falling ill on the night and in accordance with the rules the game was ceded to Chess Mates. Bob Ellam on board

3 managed to lose against an opponent he would normally have expected to beat. A final victory was obtained for Rushden when Tom Murts managed to defeat Northampton's Tom Moloney. A defeat for James Wicks on board 4 ensured victory for the home team with a score of 3-2.

Tuesday 18th October

Chess Mates D 3-2 Rushden B

Bd1: Nigel Turner (113) 0-1 Richard Ellis (129)
Bd2: Tim Broad (90) 1-0 Not contested
Bd3: Mick Buswell (90) 1-0 Bob Ellam (108)
Bd4: Andy Reed (87) 1-0 James Wicks (72)
Bd5: Tom Moloney (64) 0-1 Tom Murts (60)

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