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#### Cheque donation

Woodford race driver Rick Shortle donated a cheque for £1,000 to MS sufferer Noel Wilson, for his charity Motor Sport for MS, at the launch of Noel's 2017 campaign in Newport Pagnell on 10th March.

Rick is over the moon to have been able to donate such a good amount so early on in his 2017 race season. You are invited to join in, just go to the website [www.rickshortle.co.uk](http://www.rickshortle.co.uk)

#### Learn to paint

Anyone can Learn to Paint at a free event on Sunday April 2nd from 11am to 4pm at Ringstead Village Social Club.

The organisers welcome anyone who would love to be able to paint but think they lack natural artistic ability and confidence.

Adults will be able to "have a go" at painting within a 30 minute mini class, at no charge, throughout the day whilst children can take part in a drawing competition.

For more details contact Chris on 01933 460676 or email [plum54kinsey@btinternet.com](mailto:plum54kinsey@btinternet.com) or [www.learntopaint.org.uk](http://www.learntopaint.org.uk)

# Battery causes explosion in back of waste truck

East Northamptonshire Council is pleading with residents to take more care when disposing of batteries following an explosion and a fire in the back of a waste collection truck.

Collection crews reported an explosion that rocked the vehicle and that could be heard at the

far end of the street as they travelled along Grumbold Avenue in Raunds.

Thanks to the swift actions

of the crew, the vehicle was parked on a grass verge away from cars parked along the street, the fire service responded quickly and the entire load of waste was dumped to allow for thorough dowsing whilst the road was closed to ensure public safety. The fire crews from Raunds and Rushden identified the cause of the fire as a nickel-cadmium battery, the sort used in everyday household items such as remote control toys and torches. Such batteries should not be placed in waste or recycling bins as they contain chemicals that can ignite and should be disposed of at battery recycling points.

Leader of East Northamptonshire Council,

Steven North, said: "While these items may seem harmless, they could have dangerous implications for our waste collection crews, the public and the environment.

"We're asking all residents to please keep everyone safe by not putting hazardous waste into household bins but making use of the battery recycling points in shops and household recycling centres.

"We also ask residents to consider the financial cost implications of incorrect disposal. Because of this situation, six tonnes of recycling had to go to landfill as it was contaminated,

as well as the cost of the fire crews, the waste crews who supported the situation and kept collection rounds running, the damage to the truck and the clear up costs. Please dispose of these items in the proper way."

Stuart Smith, Operations Supervisor for Kier, praised the crew for acting quickly in dumping the load in a safe place before the fire could disable the truck's hydraulics, which likely saved the truck from being consumed by the fire: "Our crew did exactly what they needed to do to prevent the fire spreading and creating damage to people or property. We would appreciate all residents being vigilant in ensuring hazardous materials are not put in their bins but disposed of as indicated on the ENC website."

To check what goes in which bin and how to dispose of hazardous waste safely, please visit [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/recycling)



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# Editor's notes

Don't forget to change your clocks this weekend, putting them forward one hour but bearing in mind that some devices are clever enough to make the change themselves. This gives us one additional hour of daylight in the evenings in which to take advantage of the hopefully spring-like weather we might expect to enjoy in the next few weeks.

There are a couple of reminders about waste disposal in this issue. First, the residents of Raunds have cause to be grateful for the quick thinking of a refuse collection crew, and the local fire service, who dealt with the aftermath of a battery which had been placed in household waste only to explode. Second, it seems we need to pay more attention to identifying items of everyday waste which can be recycled and those which can't; some of the items listed in the 'Ridiculous Six' article from East Northants Council seem to be obvious but others may not be, so it's worth

looking through that list to ensure that you're getting it right. In both cases the errors made are costing money and we will be footing the bill.

After our earlier comments about potholes on the A605 near Warmington, it seems that someone has been busy because over a fairly short stretch of the road a number of holes have been filled. The finish doesn't look particularly professional but it does mean there is less of a threat to your vehicle's suspension and tyres. We presume this is part of the next phase of the Northamptonshire Highways repair programme involving pre-surface patching; as stated on the Council's website, 'this started on 1st March and is seeing heavily potholed areas of the highway patched in preparation for the extensive "surface dressing" programme.'

While on the subject of highways, we are grateful for the following statement from the leader of Northamptonshire County Council, Heather

Smith, about the bridge at Fotheringhay: "Unfortunately the bridge is really narrow and the entire side of the bridge was knocked into the water. In circumstances like this Highways would normally put concrete blocks there to protect motorists from going over the edge but there is not enough road width space. There is a massive gaping hole that a car could easily go over at night in the dark. It is just too dangerous to have the road open even for restricted traffic. I have been pressing for the Environment Agency to try to speed up the permit Highways have paid for as Highways need to be able to put scaffolding in the river below to rebuild the side of the bridge. I will continue to press for the permit but was told this takes two months. Rebuilding the stone wall is not a huge job once the permit is given so I sincerely hope it will be done sooner than June. I will keep chasing."

We will pass on any more information as soon as we get it.

# 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,  
Would you like a CallConnect bus service in Raunds? CallConnect offers

a door-to-door service via a telephone call. Journey times rely on passenger demand. Depending on response this could be brought up at Raunds Council meeting. There is a petition in Brook Street newsagents. Please sign if interested.

Many thanks  
Margaret Fone

# Genealogy jottings

Last time, I mentioned gravestones and the symbolism of the carvings thereon. However, what is written on them can also be revealing. I was able to track one of my families sideways and backwards as, on my five times great grandmother's gravestone it reads:

Mrs Sarah CATT of this parish died 18th March, 1866, aged 88. Leaving seven sons and one daughter, James, William, Joseph, Isaac, Harriott, Stephen, Charles and George.

That was certainly a very useful find! Although not so much nowadays, back in the day there were some lovely verses to be had. One in Northampton reads:

*Here lies the corpse of Susan Lee  
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Because she loved a faithless he,  
Who loved not her again.*

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The saddest of all epitaphs are those of children. Where I used to live, there was one gravestone to a stillborn babe that just said: *Chloe. Who was born asleep.*

But, just in case any readers can claim ancestry to William Pepper, publican of Stamford, who died in 1783, his epitaph reads:

*Tho' hot my name, yet mild my nature,  
I bore good will to every creature;  
I brewed good ale & sold it too,  
And unto each I gave his due.  
Happy hunting!*

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# Food bank for Oundle

The Anglican, Baptist and Methodist churches in Oundle are working together to establish a food bank in Oundle and the surrounding area. Although the need for food parcels in a time of crisis is not likely to be great, it is known that there have been instances of genuine need.

Because large numbers of clients were not anticipated, the plan was for the food bank to operate as an offshoot of the Corby Food Bank, under the auspices of the Trussell Trust ([www.Trusselltrust.org](http://www.Trusselltrust.org)), with Corby providing administrative and logistic support, and having general oversight. The Oundle supermarkets would supply collected food items, and these would be pooled with Corby to ensure a balanced stock to meet dietary needs. Clients would be referred to the food bank by 'referral agencies' who would also be able to advise them on the problems that had given rise to their crisis.

A welcome initial supply of food came from the Oundle and Thrapston Weight Watchers who cleared their cupboards and contributed a goodly amount of non-perishables.



The food bank opened at the Methodist Church in Drummingwell Lane on 24th January, for one hour every Tuesday; but after five weeks, no clients had been issued with food vouchers. Few referral agencies had been appointed, but Corby were reluctant to appoint others as they were finding that they had overcommitted in the amount of support they could give.

The decision was taken, regrettably, to close temporarily while alternative arrangements could be made – and discussions are taking place with the Stamford Food Bank, who have

already helped clients in the Oundle area. The hope is that the Oundle Food Bank can open again soon, working closely with the Stamford Food Bank.

## Verrucas – Demons of the Feet

Ok, I'm going to confess. I had a verruca for eight years and thought it was a corn. I know, I know, with my level of medical training you'd think I knew the difference, but, just as the cobbler's children never get shod, the osteopath's toes never get examined.

Still, it means I have a pretty good understanding of the disgust you feel as an adult when you realise you've got one of these beasts on your foot.

Podiatrist Ann Exton says that part of the problem with verrucas is that people often think they are corns. Once you've realised it's a verruca things don't actually get much simpler as they are notoriously hard to get rid of.

Home remedies include: putting electrical tape over it, soaking it in vinegar, putting banana peel on it, planting a potato at the bottom of the garden, standing in squashed slug and selling the verruca to someone else!

Ann says that the only one of these that is likely to help is the electrical tape or gaffer tape, though there's no actual research to confirm this (there's also no research to prove that

using a parachute will save your life if you jump out of a plane, so we can't always rely on research!)

Ann's main advice for verrucas is:

- Ointments from the chemist can work, but are not suitable for diabetics and people with some other medical conditions/allergies, so check with the pharmacist first.
- Follow ointment instructions accurately – if it says reapply every day then do it, or it won't work.
- Wash your hands – verrucas can spread to other areas of the body.
- Keep your verruca covered when walking barefoot in areas where other people walk.
- If the ointment doesn't work a podiatrist can try more heavy duty ointments, or freezing techniques, to help it go away.

Top Tip: If you're more than 6 years old don't be ashamed about a verruca – they're far more common in adults than you'd think.

Have a good week, with very happy feet!

Claire



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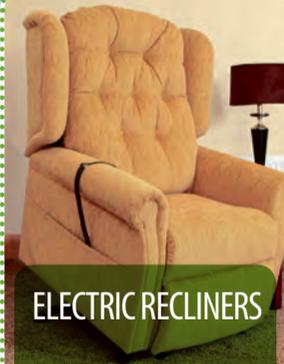
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# Charity auction

The Friends of Titchmarsh School (FOTS) are currently holding an online auction to raise money for coaches to take the pupils to swimming lessons and also other school trips, amongst many other projects.

Many parents, teachers and local companies from Titchmarsh, Thrapston and Oundle have been kind enough to donate some fantastic lots. There are now 39 lots and there is certainly something for everyone. The lots range

from weekend tickets to Silverstone, family passes for Santa Pod, Corby International Pool and West Lodge Rural Centre, to a limited edition print,

pampering, foodie stuff, jewellery, singing lessons, even a website design, chimney sweep or a boiler service!

The auction is running until 29th April at 11pm, which coincides with the end the annual FOTS quiz, which is always an excellent night. Even though the auction has only been live a few days and there is still over a month to go, an incredible £450 has already been raised.

If you would like to join in and support the Friends of Titchmarsh School please visit the website [www.jumblebee.co.uk/fots\\_auction](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/fots_auction).



# Special wedding celebration

Joyce and Gerald Fensom celebrate their Platinum Wedding Anniversary on 7th April 2017. Joyce and Gerald were married in St Mary's Church in Rushden after meeting during the Second World War. Gerald served as a Royal Marine but after the war worked for the Co-operative Outfitters in Rushden while Joyce was a typist in the offices at John Whites. In fact they had to marry on a Monday, as Gerald was not allowed the Saturday off work. Joyce and Gerald met at the St Peter's Church Hall in Rushden as Gerald was a drummer in a band and Joyce used to go dancing there. Gerald and Joyce moved to Oundle in 1954 where Gerald served as a policeman, retiring in 1972.



# Spotlight on Farmers' Markets

## Thrapston Farmers' Market

Thrapston Farmers' Market has welcomed new stalls this year as its reputation in the area grows. 'The Corner Deli' sells sweet and savoury fresh crepes and chocolate tiffin; 'Rutland Charcuterie' sells pastrami, salami, pancetta and biltong to name a few; 'Olive, Olive' offers olive oil and halloumi cheese; 'Kingsthorpe Farm' has fresh whole cakes and fresh vegetables and fruit; while 'Cape Lekker' is a South African-style street food stall cooking up boerewors and curries to eat on the spot or cook at home. Many other foods and drink are on offer from a range of local producers and growers each month.

Market proceeds are put back into the Thrapston community. Town groups and charities in need of support for one-off

projects and equipment can apply for help. Visit [www.thrapstonfarmersmarket.moonfruit.com](http://www.thrapstonfarmersmarket.moonfruit.com) for more information. The market runs every first Saturday of the month (except January), 9am to 1pm on High Street, Thrapston.

## Farmers' Market celebrates 15 years

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

The market is accredited to the FARMA Association and is a very successful monthly market, with over 20 stalls each offering something different.

The produce varies from Aberdeen Angus beef, organic eggs and vegetables, to Italian

peppers, organic pork and lamb, free range poultry, pork in all its forms in addition to pickles, pies, fresh fish, cupcakes, olives, baklava, fruit and honey, preserves, traditional bread, plants and cheese.

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

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

Extra activities are regularly provided, such as the market's Birthday in April and a visit from Father Christmas, along with a

brass band in December. And in July the annual free Prize Draw Raffle will be held.

## Oundle Farmers' Markets

Oundle Farmers' Market is on the 2nd Saturday of every month, 8.30am-1.30pm. The market is well established, covering meats, bread, vegetables, cakes, fruits, fish, plants and street food. You can buy the ingredients to cook a scrummy meal all with fresh local produce, and take home a plant or two. Let your senses be overwhelmed with all smells and sights.

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# Exciting Easter events at Stanwick Lakes

This Easter there's lots to see and do at Stanwick Lakes, including an Easter Egg Trail, a two day wood and craft event, and a Children's Holiday Club. So whether you enjoy wildlife watching, getting crafty or just spending time outdoors with friends and family, the Lakes have something for everyone during the Easter holidays.

Stanwick Lakes, which is managed by the charity Rockingham Forest Trust, is a very special area for wildlife, in particular the birds that live in the reed beds and meadows. Families can learn more about the most common birds found on the reserve

by joining the RSPB for a Family Bird Walk on Sunday 2nd April. Booking is recommended by ringing the visitor centre on 01933 625522.

On Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April between 11am and 4pm, a host of traditional wood crafters will be at Stanwick Lakes sharing their skills with visitors at the 'Wild About Wood & Craft' event. Visitors can watch chainsaw carvers sculpting wood, basket makers weaving willow and a bodger working a pole lathe to make spinning tops and whistles. There will also be the chance to buy beautiful hand-made crafts including walking

sticks, and pheasants and fox garden ornaments. You can also have a go yourself; build a bird box, weave a willow hurdle, or join princesses for woodland adventures. The Wild About Wood & Craft event is free to enter, but normal car parking charges apply and there are modest charges for some activities such as bird box building.

During the Easter weekend, 14th - 17th April, take some time out to make Easter crafts and enjoy a breath of fresh air by following the Easter themed trail around the lake to win a small chocolate treat!

Throughout the Easter

holidays, children aged between 5 and 11 years old can have their own outdoor adventures at the Otters Holiday Club. Whether you are a working parent looking for childcare or a fun holiday activity for your children, then the Otters Club is for you. The Club takes place in the Easter, Whitsun and summer holidays and combines exciting outdoor adventures, crafts and nature exploration. To book your child's place visit [www.stanwicklakes.org.uk/things-to-do/otters-holiday-club/](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk/things-to-do/otters-holiday-club/)



For more information, and to find out what else is going on at Stanwick Lakes, please ring reception on 01933 625522, visit the Stanwick Lakes website [www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk) or pop into the Visitor Centre to pick up the new 2017/18 Events Programme.

## Festival 99

The 99th competitive Festival of Music and Drama to be organised in Oundle begins at 10am on Wednesday 29th March. Eleven primary school choirs compete in Oundle School Chapel, whilst at the same time pupils from three secondary schools will be taking part in Drama classes in the Queen Victoria Hall.

If you like Big Band music, join the audience when Corby Business Academy performs in the Chapel on Thursday morning. Other instrumental, piano, vocal and speech classes are scheduled throughout the four days of the Festival, details at [www.ofmd.org.uk](http://www.ofmd.org.uk). Admission to any session costs £1 with accompanied children free- a small contribution towards the costs of the Festival.

On Saturday choirs and barbershop choruses from six counties will demonstrate friendly rivalry as they compete in St Peter's Church, whilst in the Gascoigne Recital Room you can hear adult vocalists perform songs of many genres - from music hall songs to operatic arias. A grant from Oundle Town Council is supporting the costs of these choir sessions.



Who will win the coveted title of Oundle Young Musician 2017? This competition is part of the concert on Saturday 1st April, 7pm, in St Peter's Church, Oundle that celebrates the achievements of participants, both young and old, from the four days of the Festival. Oundle Young Singer 2017 and the recipients of the Oundle Town Council prizes for Speech and Drama will also feature in the line-up.

Once again, we would like to thank all our sponsors from the local business community, who help make the Festival possible.

*Gwen Radcliffe,*

*Oundle Festival of Music & Drama*

Concert tickets £6 (£2 child) from Oundle Box Office, 4 New Street, Oundle and online at [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)

## National Championships again for Town Band!

Rushden Town Band has definitely got something special going on! Seven years ago, it played in the Fourth Section of the banding world. Since then it has gone from strength to strength being promoted through the sections and, in January 2017, was promoted to the First Section.

On 11th March, the band took part in the First Section Midland Area competition in Bedworth, for the first time in their history. Out of sixteen bands, the band came second being praised for its musical rendition of 'The Land of the Long

White Cloud' composed by Philip Sparke. This placing qualifies them for the National Brass Band Championships at Cheltenham later this year. This will be the fifth time in seven years that the band has reached the Nationals.

Financing an organisation like the band is expensive and, up to now, the band has been self-sufficient in funding themselves. However, as the band moves up the divisions, more is expected of them and it costs more to continually perform at this level. Entering competitions costs money and for something as prestigious

as the National Finals, total costs can amount to approximately £4,000. In addition, brass banding is very traditional and has high expectations of dress. The band desperately needs to upgrade its uniform and is continually having to purchase new music. Therefore the band is looking for some sponsors to help out with this and other items! These could be companies or even individuals who would like to help. If you feel you could be of assistance, please go to the band website at <http://www.rushdentownband.org/contact.htm> for contact details.

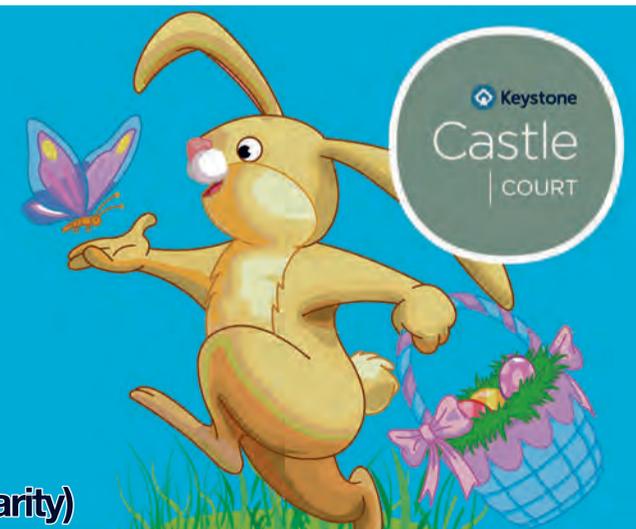
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**17/00388/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Erection of front porch for wheelchair storage together with erection of two storey rear extension for disabled facilities at 2 Elmington Cottages Elmington Oundle

### Benefield

**17/00398/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Single storey side extension to provide new toilets and disabled toilet facilities and ramped entrance. Additional hall space and internal remodelling of existing hall to provide better changing, kitchen and bar facilities for the village together with secure party area at Benefield Cricket Club Main Street Upper Benefield PE8 5AN

### Brigstock

**17/00487/FUL (15/04/2017) (LB/CA)** Demolition of store to rear, erection of first floor extension over existing kitchen to form bedroom with en-suite and single storey rear extension to form utility room at 30-32 High Street Brigstock NN14 3HA

### Denford

**17/00476/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Erection of 2 metre high boundary fence adjacent to Chapel Lane (retrospective) at 12 Spinney, Rise Denford NN14 4AR

### Easton-on-the-Hill

**17/00391/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Single storey rear extension at 6 Porters Lane Easton On The Hill

### Hargrave

**17/00406/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Demolish existing conservatory and construct single storey pitched roof rear extension at 4 Nags Head Lane Hargrave NN9 6BJ  
**17/00455/OHL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Proposed New 11kv overhead electricity line installation at Hargrave at Church Street Hargrave

### Higham Ferrers

**17/00437/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Two storey side and rear extension, garage conversion, and rear single storey extension at 9 Chichele Street Higham Ferrers NN10 8HT

### Irthlingborough

**17/00307/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension at 18 Mountfield Road Irthlingborough NN9 5SY  
**17/00498/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Two storey side extension to include dining room and cloakroom at ground floor and a bathroom at first floor level at 20 Mountfield Road Irthlingborough NN9 5SY

### Kings Cliffe

**17/00438/FUL and 17/00439/LBC (15/04/2017) (LB/CA) (LBRegs)** Single storey rear extension at The Old Chapel 45A West Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XB

### Lilford-cum-Wigsthorpe

**17/00444/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Single storey rear extension at 8 Lilford PE8 5SG

### Luddington

**17/00460/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Detached Garage alterations (Retrospective) at Ashtree Cottage Luddington In The Brook PE8 5QU

### Oundle

**17/00202/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Access ramps to front and rear elevations of property at 16 Culme Close Oundle PE8 4QQ  
**17/00226/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Change of Use from D2 gymnasium to Sui Generis Mixed Use Gymnasium, Group Exercise and Fitness Classes, Treatment Rooms and erection of wooden cabin on land adjacent to existing building to include proposed use at 33 Nene Valley Business Park Oundle  
**17/00488/ADV (08/04/2017) (Info)** Hanging restaurant sign in the form of a cog which is the logo of the Tap and Kitchen Bar and Restaurant at Oundle Wharf Station Road Oundle PE8 4DE

### Pilton

**17/00417/FUL and 17/00418/LBC (15/04/2017) (LB/CA) (LBRegs)** First Floor Side Extension & Internal Alterations at The Coach House Main Street Pilton  
**17/00447/FUL and 17/00448/LBC (15/04/2017) (LB/CA) (LBRegs)** Alterations and extension to dwelling (resubmission of 16/02235/FUL and 16/02236/LBC) at The Chestnuts Main, Street Pilton PE8 5SN

### Polebrook

**17/00468/FUL (15/04/2017) (LB/CA)** Single storey front extension at The Old Coachhouse Main Street Polebrook PE8 5LN

### Raunds

**17/00381/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Single pitched roof in place of flat roof to front of dwelling house at 26 Derling Drive Raunds NN9 6LF  
**17/00471/ADV (08/04/2017) (Info)** Display of 3 fascia signs and 22 other signs at ASDA Store Michael Way Raunds NN9 6GR

### Ringstead

**17/00349/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** To raise roof and add pitched roof to existing garage at 6 Carlow Road Ringstead NN14 4DW  
**17/00424/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Demolition of former

dwelling/office and construction of single dwelling at Ringstead Business Centre 1-3 Spencer Street Ringstead NN14 4BX

### Rushden

**17/00022/FUL (15/04/2017) (LB/CA)** Creation of a dormer window with obscured glass on the front left of the building, to remove and replace the tiles on the single storey toilet/workhouse/kitchen roof with blue pantiles, replacement of windows and to add two velux windows into the single storey roof over the new proposed family room and kitchen (Part retrospective) at 57 Little Street Rushden NN10 0LS  
**17/00300/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Installation of ATM Pod with concrete base, two anti-ramraid bollards and one user protection bollard (Retrospective) at A45 Sanders Lodge Service Station Northampton Road Rushden NN10 6AP  
**17/00301/ADV (08/04/2017) (Info)** Non-illuminated signage to ATM Pod. "free cash withdrawals and free balance enquiries" and "cashzone" at A45 Sanders Lodge Service Station Northampton Road Rushden  
**17/00320/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Convert double garage at 42 Donne Close Rushden NN10 8PF  
**17/00423/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Change of use from vacant B1 to sui generis use as eleven units of a House in Multiple Occupancy at 42 Victoria Road Rushden NN10 0AS  
**17/00446/VAR (08/04/2017) (Info)** Variation of Condition 10 (Shared access driveway) and Condition 20 (Approved Plans) pursuant to 15/01828/FUL Dated 19/01/2016 at 65 Northampton Road Rushden NN10 17J  
**17/00470/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Proposed loft conversion and two storey rear extension at 43 Wymington Road Rushden NN10 9JZ  
**17/00472/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Installation of a Plant enclosed in a locked area at roof level, serving the different units located inside the store for air heating/cooling comfort purposes at Unit 4 Southwalk Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10 6FH  
**17/00481/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Rear Ground Floor Extension to allow for living, kitchen and utility spaces with skylights, sliding doors and ancillary decking at 18 Grafton Road Rushden NN10 0HU

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### Stoke Doyle

**17/00490/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** New front ashlar stone porch (Portico) and rear painted timber and ashlar stone conservatory at The Mill House Wadenhoe Road Stoke Doyle PE8 5TG

### Sudborough

**17/00477/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Restoring existing barn back to two floors to form annexe with rear two storey extension at New Lodge Farm Slipton Lane Sudborough NN14 3BW

### Thorpe Achurch

**17/00518/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Two storey rear extension to provide larger kitchen at ground floor level and addition of bedroom and en-suite bathroom at first floor level at 1 Aldwinckle Road Thorpe Waterville NN14 3ED

### Thrapston

**17/00392/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Erection of single storey outbuilding in place of existing structure. Raised platform, erection of new fence along southern boundary at 41 Midland Road Thrapston  
**17/00499/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Construction and operation of a Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) refueling station including compound and 2 dispensers at A14 Service Station Huntingdon Road Thrapston

### Thurning

**17/00276/FUL (08/04/2017) (Info)** Rear ground floor extension to bungalow at Bliss Main Street Thurning PE8 5RB

### Wadenhoe

**17/00443/LBC (15/04/2017) (LB/CA)(LBRegs)** Removal of floor tiles in kitchen and living room and replace with new following water damage at 33 Church Street Wadenhoe PE8 5ST

### Woodnewton

**17/00310/FUL (15/04/2017) (LB/CA)** Erection of timber frame garage at The Gables 67A Main Street Woodnewton

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 25 March 2017



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.

# From the East Northants Council Chairman

**On 11th March I was the guest of the Mayor of Peterborough at Peterborough Cathedral for the Last Night at the Proms concert he sponsored in support of the Mayor's Charities.**

The music was provided by the band of the Royal Anglian Regiment. Peterborough Cathedral was the right venue for this important occasion: the history of the Cathedral goes back a long way.

On 18th March I was the guest of the British-American Committee, at the Stukeley Club, Alconbury RAF Station. Colonels Cullen and Yu, respectively Wing and Group Commanders are transferring out to other duties and took this opportunity to say farewell to our local communities. Many American service personnel and their families live "off base" and are always good neighbours. This is a valuable underpinning of Britain's alliance with the United States.

We look forward with confidence to a continuing happy association with new USAF commanders.

In our British democracy, as also in former British colonies etc which progressed to independence, first and foremost the USA, the 'civil authority' namely the government, has the last word. The Government declares war, when necessary and makes peace. Governments make the laws, including the raising of money for all purposes, military as well as civil and those governing military discipline. The Armed Services chiefs decide and manage strategies and tactics; Ministers decide the political and diplomatic dimensions; the two sides debate frankly – in

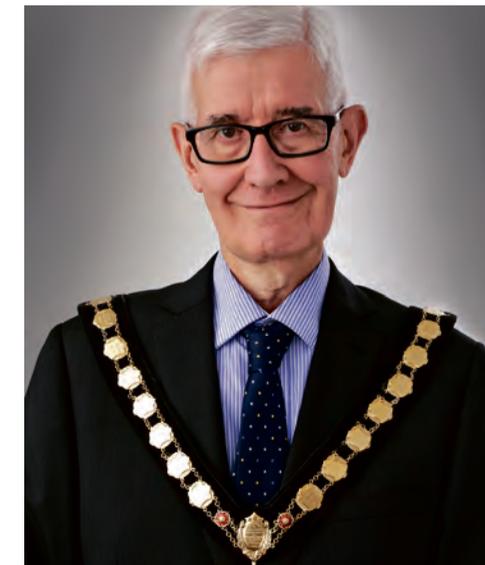
private!

In Britain we also have the 'regimental system' in which soldiers (at any rate until they progress beyond the rank of major) serve with their regiments and, significantly, regiments tend to recruit in particular counties, making for links with local communities. This makes for community cohesion and effective military performance – the latter essential, now that mass armies, etc dependent on conscription are no longer relevant and we depend on voluntary enlisted professionals, who need to be supported on the 'home front' by their families.

Readers will know that two of my Chairman's Charities are the Royal Anglian Regiment Benevolent Charity and the Gurkha Welfare Trust. My Civic Dinner on 27th January, attended by the Lord Lieutenant, the Chairman of Northamptonshire County Council, the

Mayor of Oundle and other guests, raised a total of £570 for these two charities.

*Cllr Rupert Reichhold, Councillor and Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council*



# Don't let the 'Ridiculous Six' ruin your recycling!

Last year, East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) recycled over 46% of household waste in the district. Due to the fantastic efforts made by residents, this figure is forecasted to rise this year. But there are important dos and don'ts that the council is encouraging all residents to remember.

Residents are being urged to remind themselves what can and cannot be recycled in a bid to cut down contamination in our recycling bins, as unfortunately there are limits to what can be collected for recycling.

ENC wants to help residents to stop putting the wrong items in their recycling bins, as this led to a 12% contamination rate in 2016.

You can help by getting to know the 'Ridiculous Six' and making sure nothing on this list goes in your recycling bin.

## 1. Garden waste

A separate collection service is offered for this, please see [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/gardenwaste) for more information.

## 2. Electrical items

These can be taken to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre, visit [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/HWRC](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/HWRC) for more details.

## 3. Nappies

Grey/black lidded bin, please.

## 4. Tissues/kitchen roll

Grey/black lidded bin, please.

## 5. Expanded polystyrene

Grey/black lidded bin, please.

## 6. Black sacks/carrier bags

Grey/black lidded bin, please.

Councillor Steven North, Leader of ENC, said: "The returns we receive on good quality recycling can be put straight back into our services. However, when we receive contaminated recycling, these returns can turn into costs – to the tune of ten times that of what could have been gained from a bin of good quality recycling. So we're asking residents to make sure they are putting items in the correct bin to maximise all opportunities to recycle."

ENC's Waste Manager, Charlotte Tompkins, added: "We have instructed our crews to be more vigilant in spotting contamination, so you may see greater numbers of red tags being issued over the district in the coming months.

"With your help, we can cut down contamination, helping to reduce both service costs and our impact on the environment."

If bin men find any contaminants in your recycling bin, they may issue your bin with

a red tag. A red tag means that ENC has not been able to empty your recycling bin due to it being contaminated with the wrong materials.

If you receive a red tag, there's no need to worry, but there are a number of things you can do:

- Remove any items of contamination from your recycling bin. This will ensure it is collected next time around. Head to [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/recycling) for a reminder of what can/cannot be

recycled.

- If your bin is full, you can present recycling in clear sacks and/or cardboard boxes. You can put out as much recycling to the side of your bin as you like and it will all be collected (provided it is not contaminated and presented appropriately).
- You can take any excess recycling and/or waste to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC), run by Northamptonshire County Council. There are 10 HWRCs in the county and you are entitled to use any one of them as a Northamptonshire resident. Please visit [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/HWRC](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/HWRC) for locations and opening hours.
- If you feel you're still struggling, or are unsure of what the contamination is, please call the Waste Management team on 01832 742026.

## Chichele College exhibition

John Bracey is back with his third exhibition at the beautiful English Heritage site Chichele College. After a 20-year break from painting, the Rushden based artist picked up his brushes again in 2014 and hasn't looked back!

'The Light Around Us' is a vibrant and exciting collection of oil and mixed media paintings, where the art explodes out of the canvas. Some of the works have resin

finish. The genre of the collection is lyrical abstraction inspired by sky and space. You will notice these sky and nebularscapes feature lots of texture and contrasting colours.

The exhibition is free, so go along and take a look. It's open on 1st & 2nd of April. Doors open at 10am. Paintings can be purchased on the day and as usual the gardens are open too.

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Scotts is holding a number of promotional open days in 2017, at its Thrapston showsite, and the next dates are:

**7th & 8th April 2017**

The showsite will be open from 10am – 3pm.

For further details of our open days or to request a summerhouse brochure, please call Kathryn Morris on **01832 732366**



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# Your last chance to secure your dream home at Queen's Court

Kier Living Eastern has hailed its Oundle development a huge success as just two impressive properties remain from just £280,995.

Property hunters searching for their new home are being urged to view the only two remaining Nenes, at Queen's Court, so as not to miss out. A characterful and spacious three-bedroom home set

over three floors, The Nene benefits from a beautifully finished lounge and well appointed, modern kitchen, with a master bedroom boasting its own en-suite and separate dressing area.

Queen's Court, which also has four bedroom homes, enjoys close proximity to local amenities including shops, a doctor's surgery, schools and a number of eateries, while

transport links are excellent.

Kier Living Eastern's sales and Marketing Director David Thomas said: "We would encourage anyone looking for a spacious new home to see Queen's Court, which has already been a huge success, and this desirable location for themselves.

"This is a great opportunity to live in a beautifully finished new home, built to exceptional quality and

boasting contemporary features. All of our homes at Queen's Court have been

designed to complement their Northamptonshire environment and our

existing residents enjoy the convenience of being able to stroll into town."

A video highlighting the appeal of Queen's Court can be viewed at [www.kierliving.co.uk](http://www.kierliving.co.uk). To find out more, simply pop into the marketing suite on Herne Road, call 07580 522522 or visit [www.kierliving.co.uk](http://www.kierliving.co.uk).



## Here come the girls!

### Forthcoming Oundle Cinema screenings

Demonstrating the eclectic mix of films it screens, Oundle Cinema will be showing four very different films about four very different women over the next couple of months.

On Thursday 13th April, Bridget Jones's Baby will provide an enjoyable start to the Easter weekend. Bridget, now aged 43, has found out she is pregnant with only one slight hitch – she is single and is only 50% sure who the child's father is. Starring Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth, Jim Broadbent and Patrick Dempsey, this has been described as 'a solid and satisfying comeback'.

Based on Paula Hawkins' unputdownable thriller, The Girl On The Train includes an excellent performance by Emily Blunt as an alcoholic divorcee who is convinced she has witnessed a crime

involving the neighbours of her ex-husband. The story tells of her subsequent involvement in the missing person's investigation that ensues. It will be screened on Sunday 23rd April.

For over 30 years, Pedro Almodóvar has been directing award-winning films which are entrancing, amusing and unusual. Julieta, his latest film, is no exception. Described as a five-star return to form, Julieta tells the story of a widow who, after a chance meeting, decides to reconnect with her now estranged daughter; her search becomes a study of guilt, memory and love. It will be shown on Sunday 30th April.

And finally, on Wednesday 17th May, dOCs+ will show The Eagle Huntress, an extraordinary documentary about a young Kazakh girl's quest to become the first female eagle hunter in twelve generations of her family. Described as 'stunning', 'enchanted' and 'inspiring', the film gives an amazing insight into life in this nomadic society. Screened at Fletton House.

All films will be screened at 7.45pm in The Stahl Theatre unless specified. Advance booking is recommended through [www.oundlecinema.org.uk](http://www.oundlecinema.org.uk) (where film trailers are also available), through the Oundle Festival Box Office, 4 New Street, Oundle, PE8 4ED or on 01832 274734.

Email [information@oundlefestival.org.uk](mailto:information@oundlefestival.org.uk) to receive email updates about forthcoming films, follow on facebook.com/oundleinternationalfestival and @Oundlecinema.

## Tribute to Northants history as proposed Garden Village is named

One of the area's most famous historical families will be remembered in the naming of a new garden village near Deenethorpe.

Tresham Village is the name chosen by the landowners for the proposed community of up to 1,500 homes, associated facilities, shops, business premises and generous green spaces, all built on part of the 600 acre airfield site located between the villages of Deenethorpe and Benefield in East Northamptonshire.

The project is one of 14 schemes across the country that will share £6 million funding plus ongoing support from the Government's Homes and Communities Agency. This is to help East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) work with the landowner (Brudenell Estates) in preparing a detailed masterplan and delivery strategy.

The connection between the Brudenell Estates and the name Tresham is steeped in history.

Sir Thomas Tresham (1543-1605), a prominent Catholic landowner in Elizabethan Northamptonshire was the creator of three notable buildings in Northamptonshire – the extraordinary Rushton Triangular Lodge, the Market House at Rothwell and the unfinished Lyveden New Bield.

Tresham also dedicated much of his life to collecting books, many of which can be found in the Tresham/Brudenell library at Deene Park – the home of the Brudenell family for over 500 years and over 14 successive generations. The book collection was given as a dowry when Tresham's youngest daughter Mary married Thomas Brudenell. Mary spent many years living at Deene Park.

Robert Brudenell explains what the historical connection means to the family: "Much of Deene has now been restored and this deep sense of history and the tribute to our Tresham ancestors further reinforces the link with local history and captures the optimism of a new chapter for the Brudenell family in Northamptonshire.

"The opportunity that Tresham Village

presents the Brudenell Estates and the surrounding communities is a great example of the family mantra 'the past to cherish and the future to relish.'"

ENC Councillor Roger Glithero is Chairman of the Garden Village Project Board, which includes representatives of the district, county and parish councils. He said: "It's a fitting tribute to the impressive architecture of Sir Thomas Tresham's buildings that this new garden village will bear his name.

"We're looking forward to working with the Brudenell family and the local community on this exciting proposal, which could provide wonderful facilities in a superb environment."

Tresham Village will be the working name for the project while detailed plans are being worked up and tested. As with naming proposals for any new development, ENC is inviting comments from interested parties such as the Royal Mail and Parish Council to make sure that the chosen name is not offensive, misleading or likely to cause confusion. Anyone wishing to comment should do so by 30th April by writing to [info@nnjpu.org.uk](mailto:info@nnjpu.org.uk) or post to the North Northamptonshire Joint Planning Unit, C/o East Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston NN14 4LZ. The final decision on the name will be made by the Brudenell family. It is important to emphasise that giving a working name to the proposed Garden Village does not prejudge the outcome of the planning application process that is to come.

Consultation on a draft masterplan is scheduled to take place this summer and could lead to a planning application later in the year. If the proposals get the go ahead, development could start around 2020. Information on the Tresham Village project is available on the ENC website [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/deenethorpegv](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/deenethorpegv) and anyone wishing to register an interest in receiving updates can do so by contacting the Joint Planning Unit on email at [info@nnjpu.org.uk](mailto:info@nnjpu.org.uk) or phone 01832 742358.

# Tickets on sale for Oundle's popular music and arts festival

The Oundle International Festival (7th-15th July) is proud to announce its 2017 programme which includes concerts by world class musicians, rising stars and local performance groups, an art exhibition by local artists, Oundle Open Gardens, two successful authors in conversation, film screenings and the return of well-loved Festival events which will bring music, theatre, walks, talks, art and cinema to Northamptonshire's beautiful market town.

Now in its 33rd year, the Festival provides a fantastic opportunity to see internationally recognised performers on a local stage – tickets are on sale now, so book in and make the most of it!

Festival highlights include:

## The Ronnie Scott's All Stars

Uplifting jazz, amusing tales and rare archive images straight from London's world famous club kick off the festival on Friday 7th July. Led by the Musical Director James Pearson, the evening features the vocal talents of Natalie Williams and is sponsored by the Oundle based company Schoolblazer. It will be a must for any music fan.

## European Union Chamber Orchestra

This prestigious orchestra will perform in the Oundle School Chapel on Saturday 8th July, with horn soloist and BBC Young Musician of the Year 2016 finalist, Benjamin Goldscheider. The programme will include Mozart's 4th Horn Concerto, Elgar's Serenade for Strings as well as the premiere of a piece for horn and orchestra written by British composer Diana Burrell.

## Oundle on Show

Over the weekend of 8th & 9th July, many of the town's venues will present a showcase of the area's local artistic, musical and horticultural talents. Recitals and recitations by local amateur performance groups, including Oundle's Gilbert & Sullivan Players, Corby arts organisation Deep Roots Tall Trees, the Northampton Male Voice Choir, poetry group Anthology and the area's Primary Schools Cluster Orchestra will take place throughout the weekend. Also, the Nene Valley Artists will be exhibiting in the Yarrow Gallery as part of the Peterborough Open Art Studios. On Sunday 9th July, many of the town's gardeners will open their gates for visitors to admire their lovingly tendered green spaces. The weekend will be rounded off by a Proms-like concert by the town's fast becoming infamous orchestra the Rusty Players of Oundle, which will be followed by a tea worth waiting for! Supported by the Northamptonshire Community Foundation's First for Well Being fund, Oundle on Show aims not only to generate entertainment, but also to promote involvement in the groups involved.

## Outdoor Cinema: Back to the Future

After its successful first outing last year, the Outdoor Cinema returns to Oundle Wharf on Saturday 8th July with a screening of this 80s classic.

## Reverend Richard Coles: "in conversation"

The local vicar, national broadcaster and (ex-) international popstar will be 'in conversation' with local author Adam Begley in the Stahl Theatre on Monday 10th July, talking about the intriguing twists and turns his life has taken. The Oundle Bookshop will be selling copies of Rev Coles's latest book, Bringing In The Sheaves, on the night.

## The Bach Walk

The ever popular walk, inspired by JS Bach's 560 mile journey to hear Buxtehude play the organ, involves a gentler (and shorter!) stroll between Lowick and Sudborough on Tuesday 11th July. Tickets include the chance to visit the stunning gardens of The Old Rectory in Sudborough and to hear recitals by Luba Tunnicliffe on viola and Oliver Wass on harp in the churches of each of the aforementioned villages. Audience members can choose whether to buy tickets which include supper or bring your own picnic. This event is supported by Nene Living magazine.

## Encore Screening: Il Trovatore

This year's encore cinema screening is of Verdi's riveting masterpiece, starring Plácido Domingo and Anna Netrebko, directed by Daniel Barenboim the Berlin's Staatsoper Unter den Linden. It will be screened in the Stahl Theatre on Wednesday 12th July.

## Illyria: The Emperor's New Clothes

Festival favourites Illyria, the Equity compliant Outdoor Theatre company return to Barnwell Country Park on Thursday 13th July – with their sell out production of this Hans Christian Andersen's much loved tale for all the family to enjoy.

## The Budapest Cafe Orchestra

Led by violinist Christian Garrick (whose evocative playing was heard on the soundtrack of Poldark) will raise the roof of the Stahl Theatre audience on Thursday 13th July. Their vibrant and energetic music, inspired by gypsy and folk from across the Balkans and Russia, cannot fail to get hearts racing and toes tapping. Sponsored by local

architects Waterland Associates this is a performance not to be missed.

## Ruisi Quartet

Winner of the Royal Philharmonic Society award for Young British String Players in 2015, this musical group is a gem of its generation. On Friday 14th July, their programme, named Haydn's Legacy, will delight, featuring quartets by Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert, on whose music Haydn had an influence, as well as Haydn's own composition, Op 50 No 1.

## Lunchtime Recital Series

Throughout the week, lunchtime recitals will be given by those in the early stages of their professional careers, including saxophonist Robert Burton who was Oundle's Young Musician of the Year 2016; Guy Cutting, a talented young tenor who will sing songs from the first half of the 20th century; Francisco Vilar, an award-winning pianist whose beautiful programme will include pieces by Schumann and Debussy; and the Minerva Piano Trio, who will take a break from being the Young Artists 2016/7 at St John's Smith Square to perform in Oundle.

Internationally renowned organists, tutors on the course which runs concurrent with the

Festival, will also perform delightfully diverse recitals throughout the week.

## Party at the Wharf Featuring: Absolute Bowie

The 2017 Festival will go out with a bang on Saturday 15th July with the area's "party of the year" at Oundle Wharf. Headlining is the entertaining David Bowie cover band who faithfully recreate the music (and stage presence) of the Starman himself. The evening entertainment also includes the live music of Lincolnshire rockabillys, The Hounddogs, with popular Oundle band Disarray in support. An array of food, drink and entertainments will be on offer for all to enjoy. This jewel in the Festival's crown is a brilliant way to bring the nine-day celebration of the arts to a close.

Tickets on sale to Friends of the Festival on Thursday 23rd March and to the general public on Thursday 30th March. They can be bought online at [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk) by calling 01832 274734 or by visiting the Oundle Festival Box Office, 4 New Street, Oundle, PE8 4EA, or find us on [facebook.com/oundleinternationalfestival](https://www.facebook.com/oundleinternationalfestival) or on twitter @oundlemusic



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## Screen Northants secures BBC Children in Need support

**S**ocial enterprise film company Screen Northants has secured BBC Children in Need funding of £105,000 over three years to produce films with disadvantaged young people in Northamptonshire, to increase their aspirations, life and work skills, and local pride.

Screen Northants are appealing to local businesses to provide match funding to this grant, to support their work with disadvantaged young people and help Screen Northants to promote Northamptonshire as a great place to visit, live, work and do business.

The first film Screen Northants will be producing is a feature length modern day version of Shakespeare's Macbeth shooting in Northampton. Groups of disadvantaged children will work under a professional crew on

the pre-production of the film, culminating in a five-week shoot in the school summer holidays. The casting for the film will be done through open auditions in Northants and the cast will be predominantly made up of local young people.

Screen Northants is a non-profit film company based in the Grosvenor Centre Northampton. Under the Screen Northants banner there are four interdependent strands: Films – which produces industry quality feature films; Academy – which provides industry work experience for young people aged 14-25; Agency – which promotes Northants to the film industry primarily through location, crew and actor databases; and Community – which uses the film industry for the good of Northamptonshire and its people.

For more information you can contact Screen Northants on [info@screennorthants.co.uk](mailto:info@screennorthants.co.uk) or visit them in the Grosvenor Centre during weekdays.

## Possibilities for all children this Careers Week

**D**uring the week commencing 10th July, children at Windmill Primary School will be thinking about what their future could hold as they take part in the bi-annual Careers Week.

Children across all year groups will get an opportunity to listen to visitors from a wide range of jobs. Younger children will learn about four or five job families through the week but children in Years 3, 4, 5

and 6 will spend time with three or four different visitors each day.

“Possibilities’ is one of our Curriculum Drivers,” explained Principal, Matt Coleman, “and we created Careers Week to help widen the view of opportunities that

children think are available to them. We already have a number of visitors booked in for the week but we are looking for more! We want to provide children with the chance to talk about as wide a range of jobs and professions as possible.”

If you think you might be able to help and are able to offer an hour or two of your time to talk to children about what you do during the week commencing 10th July, please contact Windmill on 01933 623121 or email Michelle Brett [michellebrett@windmillprimary.net](mailto:michellebrett@windmillprimary.net)



Raunds Park Infants RNLI visit



**SPECIAL OFFERS!**

# BIG CRAFT DAY

## SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

**FREE EVENT!**

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There will be lots of **special offers & free refreshments** and we will have plenty of helpful and knowledgeable staff on hand to give you advice on all the latest products.

We will also be offering two superb 30 minute "Make-&-Take" sessions which are completely **FREE!**

Have a go with our **FREE "Make-&-Take" Sessions**

Join **Claire Boyd** & prepare to "get messy" altering an MDF Tag. Claire will show you how to use texture paste through a stencil plus various colouring techniques.



**Kara Talbot** will be hosting a papercraft session. Use the latest stamps and colouring media (including the new Distress Oxide ink pads) to create beautiful cards & gift boxes.

Places will be filled throughout the day on a first come first served basis



Sessions will run concurrently from 10.00am – 1.00pm & 1.30pm – 4.00pm

**Important Diary Date!**



Come along to our **Big Craft Day on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May & meet TV Craft Superstar Dawn Bibby!**

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\* We are closed on Easter Sunday

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**AMPLE FREE PARKING**

**Monday 27th March**

**Arts & Crafts: Watercolour Landscape – Sparkling Water**  
Ringstead Village Social Club  
12.30pm-4pm, £17 booking essential  
01933 460676  
A tranquil lake setting edged by trees with mountains in the distance.

**Wednesday 29th March**  
**Arts & Crafts: Acrylic Landscape – Evening Sunset**  
Ringstead Village Social Club  
12.30pm-4pm, £17 booking essential  
01933 460676  
A warm sunset of a lake setting with a baby deer looking on.

**Thursday 30th March**  
**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!

**Oundle Cinema: Anthropoid (15)**  
Stahl Theatre, West Street Oundle  
Peterborough PE8 4EJ  
7.45pm, £5/£3 under 18s  
Oundle Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle, PE8 4ED. Tel. 01832 274734 [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk), [information@oundlefestival.org.uk](mailto:information@oundlefestival.org.uk)  
Based on the extraordinary true story of Operation Anthropoid, the WWII mission to assassinate SS General R Heydrich – architect behind the Final Solution.

**Friday 31st March**  
**Fusion for 7-11 year olds**  
Thrapston Baptist Church  
6.30pm-8pm  
Lively and fun group with games, songs and bible based illustrations.

**Arts & Crafts: Spring Blossom on a Slate Wall Hanging**  
Ringstead Village Social Club  
10am-2pm, £20 booking essential  
01933 460676  
Paint this beautiful Spring Blossom, using acrylics, on slate and proudly hang it in your home.

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

**Saturday 1st April**  
**Tai Chi course and Fan Form course**  
Stanwick Village Hall  
2.30pm-5pm (full session £25)  
Tai Chi course (beginners welcome) and short tea break (£15), followed by Fan Form course.

**Men's Breakfast**  
Thrapston Baptist Church  
7.30am-9am  
A hearty full-cooked breakfast and stimulating conversation.

**Alpha Pre-school Easter Coffee Morning**  
Adult School, Westfield Terrace, Higham Ferrers NN10 8BB  
10am-12noon, free admission  
[alphapreschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alphapreschool@hotmail.co.uk)  
Try our Easter egg raffle, make your own cards and enjoy cakes with a cuppa.

**Oundle Strollers – Free Guided Walk**  
Meet at 12.30pm at Fletton House  
Glaphorne Rd Oundle  
Walk starts at OLD by the Church  
Starts at 1pm  
Leader Dave Park 07855828251  
Grid ref 785/731 Explorer 223  
Distance 7 miles.

**Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd April Art Exhibition – The Light Around Us**  
Chichele College, Higham Ferrers  
10am-4pm  
Visit [www.johnbracey.gallery/](http://www.johnbracey.gallery/)  
[ohnbracey@johnbracey.gallery](mailto:ohnbracey@johnbracey.gallery)  
Exhibition of paintings by John Bracey. Skyscapes and Nebulascapes. Come along and take a look.

**Sunday 2nd April First Sunday Event**  
The Salvation Army, Church Street, Rushden  
6pm  
George Ellitson 01933 313106  
Visit of Milton Keynes Salvation Army Songster Brigade (Choir) and prior to the event complimentary refreshments at 5pm

**Arts & Crafts: Painting for Beginners**  
Ringstead Village Social Club  
11am-4pm, free  
01933 460676  
Open studio event. Free mini painting classes of 30-minute duration throughout the day, 10% discount on art materials, free refreshments.

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**  
Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing  
9am, free  
01933 663603  
6 mile walk from Woolstone.

**Morning Service**  
Thrapston Baptist Church  
10.30am  
Preacher: Mat Hussain  
Theme: Knowing Jesus: Choosing to believe.

**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 The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, as we look at the themes surrounding Easter. All welcome.

**Wednesday 5th April**  
**101 of my Favourite Plants by Janette Merilion**  
Methodist Hall, Drummingwell Lane, Oundle PE8 4AA  
7.45pm, £2 patrons/£3 visitors  
01832 272623  
Oundle Horticultural Society illustrated talk, all welcome, free light refreshments.

**Thursday 6th April**  
**Arts & Crafts: Beginners Class – Irises & Daisies in Acrylics**  
Ringstead Village Social Club  
10am-4pm, £25 booking essential  
01933 460676  
Paint a lovely setting of irises & daisies on a canvas board 10in x 12in.

**Tiddlers Group for 0-3 year olds**  
NO Tiddlers this week – Easter break

**Friday 7th April**  
**Fusion for 7-11 year olds**  
NO Fusion this week – Easter break

**Arts & Crafts: Beginners Painting – Beyond Woodland in Acrylics**  
Ringstead Village Social Club  
12noon-4pm, £19 booking essential  
01933 460676  
A beautiful dappled sunlit woodland scene painted on a canvas board 10in x 12in.

**Film: Eye in the Sky (15)**  
Ringstead Village Hall  
Doors open 7pm, film starts 7.30pm, tickets £5  
01933 460373  
A gripping film about the dilemmas of drone warfare against terrorism, starring Helen Mirren.

**Saturday 8th April Raunds Town Garage Sale**  
Throughout Raunds  
8am onwards  
£5 to host a sale at your own home  
Peter 01933 460259 or Judy mail@raundscommunitycentre.co.uk  
Raunds townwide Spring clear-out. Host a sale at your home/garage/yard/drive.

**Sunday 9th April Communion Service**  
Thrapston Baptist Church  
10.30am  
Preacher: Mat Hussain  
Theme: The Journey the cross.

**By Appointment Counselling & 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, Northants PE8 4BG  
[office@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk) or 01832 770010

**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.

**Every Monday Islip Ladies Choir**  
Thrapston Church Hall  
2pm-3.30pm  
Barbara 01536 394431

**Yoga classes**  
Denford Village Hall  
9am-10am, £4 per session  
Anita Hackney 01832 733274

**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**  
Masonic Hall, Wellingborough Road, Rushden  
10am-11am  
01933 382837/07873 743256/  
[carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com](mailto:carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com)  
£5 per session.

**Spanish Tuition**  
The Old Town Hall, Market Place, Oundle  
9am-8pm, £25 per class  
01832 776336 or [info@antierlanguages.co.uk](mailto:info@antierlanguages.co.uk)  
All ages and abilities welcome.  
Native Spanish teacher.



**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

**Finedon Irthingborough & District Branch Royal British Legion Branch Meeting**  
Finedon Bowls Club  
7.30pm  
Peter Eames 07434328237

**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](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk)

**Monday once a month Woodturning Club**  
Hardwick Village, Near 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 Short Mat Bowls**  
Islip Village Hall  
10am-12noon, £3  
Barbara Finch 01832 733154

**Phoenix Gaming Club (Age 12+)**  
The Rushden Scouts Hall, Brooke Close behind Orbit Tyres (Skinners Lane, Rushden NN10 OXH)  
7pm-11pm, membership £5 pa  
Aron 07739563657/  
[aron.phoenix@virginmedia.com](mailto:aron.phoenix@virginmedia.com)

**Art Classes (10 weeks)**  
Knuston Hall, Knuston  
7-9pm, 10 Lessons £100  
Jamie 07899 676769

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

**Sling Walk**  
11am  
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. 01933 410112

**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/  
[carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com](mailto:carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com)

**Ringstead's Jolly Good Company**  
Ringstead Shared Church  
10am-11am, £4  
Music & Movement for over-55's.

**Every Tuesday (term time) Toddlers' Drop In**  
No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
9.15am-11.30am, free  
[office@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk)/  
01832 770010

**Tuesday Toddlers**  
No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
9.15am, free  
Judith Brashaw on 01832 770010

**1st Tuesday of every month Great Companions (singles 55+)**  
Rushden Bowls Club, Northampton Road  
7-9pm, yearly membership £6  
Pat Bazeley 07931 964360

**2nd Tuesday of the month Woodford WI Meeting**  
Woodford Sports and Social Club  
7.30pm  
Lynn Sortwell 01832 732740

**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](mailto:louise.tuffin@wildlifebcn.org)

**50+ Adventure Club**  
For further information  
01536 505548/[www.fiftyplusnorthantsadventureclub.org.uk](http://www.fiftyplusnorthantsadventureclub.org.uk)

**Every Tuesday & Thursday Health Walks Stanwick Lakes**  
10am-11am, free, car park charges  
01933 625522/  
[www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk)

**Every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Whist Drive**  
Rushden Bowls Club  
Northampton Road, Rushden  
7.30pm, £2  
01933 313714

**Every Tuesday & Saturday Coffee Mornings**  
St James Church, Thrapston  
10am-12noon  
01832 730019

**Every Wednesday Short Mat Bowls**  
Islip Village Hall  
2pm-4pm, £3  
01832 733154

**Tai Chi**  
Chelveston Village Hall  
2pm-3pm, £5

**Dog Training and Socialisation and Ringcraft**  
Halefield, Woodnewton, nr Oundle  
Classes from 6.45pm  
01832 293432/[oundledogs@aol.com](mailto:oundledogs@aol.com)  
[www.oundledogs.co.uk](http://www.oundledogs.co.uk)

**Rainbow Cafe for Tots**  
Stanwick Lakes  
10.30am-12noon and 1.30pm  
(term time only), £2.50 per child –  
car park charges apply.  
01933 625522/  
[www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk)

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

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

**Art & Craft Class**  
Oundle Rural Mind,  
1 Herne Park, East Road,  
Oundle PE8 4BZ  
Irene Issitt – Manager  
01832 275020

**Inflatable Fun Session**  
Oundle School Swimming Pool,  
Milton Road Oundle  
5-6pm (May vary during school  
holidays), £3 adult & £2.25 child  
01832 277208/277195

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

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

**Ringstead's Beat Bugs**  
Ringstead Shared Church  
NN14 4DA  
2pm-2.45pm, £21/6-week session  
(£3.50 per week)  
Angela – [rbc-rsc@angeladavis.net](mailto:rbc-rsc@angeladavis.net)  
or 01933 622316

**Jelly Babes Toddler Group**  
Rushden Independent  
Wesleyan Church  
9.15am

**Yoga Class**  
9.30am-10.30am, £5 per session.  
Pay as you come.  
[Carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com](mailto:Carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com) or  
07873743256  
Starting soon. Suitable for  
beginners, all ages and abilities.

**Every Wednesday (term time)  
Community ICT Classes**  
Needham Building, Oundle School

SciTec, Glapthorn Road, Oundle  
2.30pm-4pm  
01832 277267 to enrol

**Tiny Tots**  
Oundle Cof E Primary School,  
Glapthorn Road  
1.45pm

**660 Club**  
Two Acre Club, off Milton Road  
2.15pm-3.45pm  
Afternoon tea and entertainment  
for 60+ hosted by Oundle pupils.

**Allegra Singers –  
Three-part ladies choir**  
Music room, Sports Pavilion, Islip  
7.30-9.30pm, £3 per session  
Veronica 01832 732611/  
07753 472225

**Every alternate Wednesday  
Psychic & Spiritual  
Awareness Development  
Group**  
Rushden  
1pm-3pm or 7.30pm-9.30pm,  
£7 per session  
Renalta Hall 07712 740495

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

**1st & 3rd Wednesday  
of the month  
Thrapston Country Dancers**  
St Johns Ambulance Hall  
2pm-3.30pm  
G Hearnden 01933 622827/  
[ghearnden@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ghearnden@tiscali.co.uk)

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

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

**NWR – linking lively  
minded women**  
Dovedale, 1 Herne Park,  
East Road, Oundle  
7.30pm-7.45pm  
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](mailto:e.m.m@btinternet.com)

**Wednesday & Thursday  
Free Counselling**  
No.1 St. Osyth's Lane Oundle  
By appointment 0793 6015965

**Wednesday & Saturday  
East Northants Athletics Club  
– 'Getting Kids Into Athletics'**  
The Ferrers School, Higham Ferrers  
Wed 6-7pm, Sat 9-10am, £4 per  
session or Wed & Sat £7  
Graham Bufton 07788 698883/  
[grahambufton.ena@gmail.com](mailto:grahambufton.ena@gmail.com)

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

**The Silver Fox Woodturning  
Club**  
Dale End Scout Headquarters,  
Croyland Rd, Wellingborough  
10am-1pm, £2 all members  
Mick Webb 01933 682517

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

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

**Little Ducklings Pre-School  
Stay & Play 'Tea & 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

**Olde and Sequence Dancing**  
Woodford Sports and Social Club  
7.30pm-9.30pm, £2  
Dorothy 01832 732534 or Keith  
01832 731896  
Friendly Dance club.

**Every Thursday (term time)  
Music Makers**  
Titchmarsh Pavilion  
9.30am-10.15am, £4 per child,  
£2 for siblings  
Naomi Cooper on  
[musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com](mailto:musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com)

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

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

**Music Makers**  
Stanwick Village Hall

2pm-2.45pm, £4 per child,  
£2 for siblings  
Naomi Cooper on  
[musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com](mailto:musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com)

**Community Art Classes**  
Oundle School Art Department  
7.30pm-8.30pm, free classes for  
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**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

**1st Thursday of the month  
Raunds District History Society**  
Saxon Hall, Raunds  
7.30pm-9.30pm  
£3 each, includes refreshments  
Secretary 01933 461480

**3rd Thursday of the month  
Painting Class with  
Nick Baldwin**  
Chelveston Village Hall,  
10am-4pm, £17 per session  
Janet Lowe 01933 389647.

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

**Thursdays 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@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:sue.mckay@groundwork.org.uk)

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Milton Road, Oundle  
3pm-3.45pm  
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**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)  
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**Most Fridays  
Local Focus 'explorations'**  
Various East Northants locations  
9.30am-12.30pm/2.30pm  
£3 per re-usable map  
01933 461480

**1st Friday of the month  
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**Craft Cafe**  
Stanwick Lakes  
10.30am-1pm, modest charge for  
some materials – car park charges  
01933 625522/  
[www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk)

**Oundle Evergreen Club**  
2.30pm in the Victoria Hall for tea  
and cakes plus entertainment.  
01832 273826/272340

**3rd Friday of the month  
Raunds Tea Dance**  
Saxon Hall, Raunds  
2pm-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/  
[office@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk)

**3rd Friday of the month  
(Checking before travelling)  
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Coffee Morning**  
St Mary's Church, Ringstead  
10am-12noon  
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**Thrapston Farmers' Market**  
Thrapston High Street  
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**2nd Saturday of the month  
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**Coffee 'n' Cakes**  
Oundle Methodist Church,  
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(behind the Talbot Hotel)  
10am-12noon  
John Hewitson 01832 272209

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

**Oundle Farmers' Market**  
Market Place, Oundle  
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Oundle Town Council  
01832 272055

**3rd Saturday of the month  
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pop up Taverna**  
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Street, Wadenhoe PE8 5ST  
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**Messy Church**  
Rushden Salvation Army,  
Church Street, Rushden  
4pm  
George Ellitson 01933 313106

**Last Saturday of the month  
(except December)  
Farmers' Market**  
Market Square, Higham Ferrers

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[danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk](mailto:danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk)

**Every Saturday and Sunday  
Coffee and Cakes/  
Sunday Worship**  
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10.45am with children's activities  
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**Every Sunday  
Morning Worship  
Rushden Mission Church**  
Wellingborough Road  
10.45am  
Alan 01933 355302

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Rushden Heritage Chapel Hall,  
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**Last Sunday of the month  
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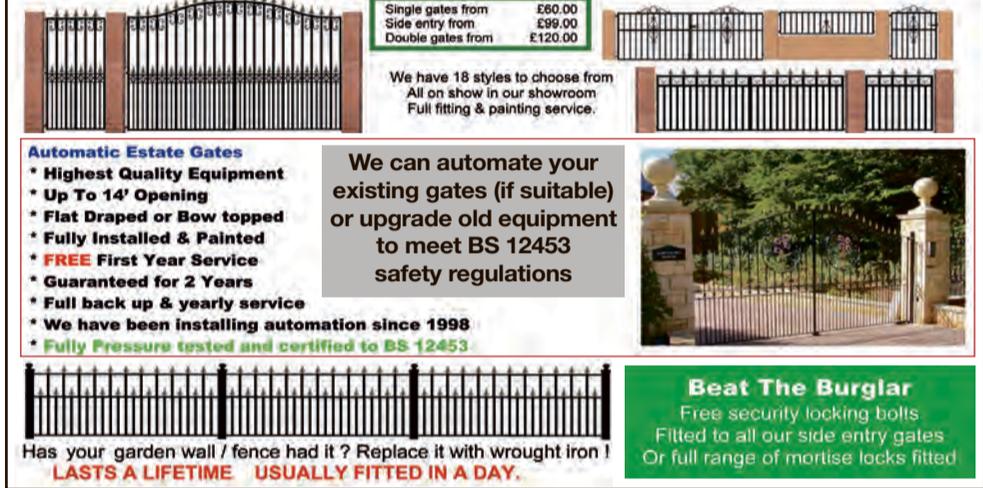
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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Back Lane, Ringstead as set out below.  
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**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during relaying 10 metre of sewer.  
**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 3rd April 2017 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 13th April 2017.  
**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Denford Road, High Street and Carlow Road.  
 Dated this 25th day of March 2017  
 QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law & Governance  
 PKG/T17/108  
 If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604 883400.

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**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (MIDLAND ROAD, RAUNDS)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017**  
 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 Midland Road, Raunds as set out below.  
**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Midland Road, Raunds from Brooks Road to Butts Road.  
**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during installation of major drainage system.  
**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 1st April 2017 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 20th June 2017.  
**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Hargrave Road, Station Road, Raunds Road, Toll Bar Lane, A14, A45, London Road and Brick Kiln Road.  
 Dated this 25th day of March 2017  
 QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law & Governance  
 PKG/T17/102  
 If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604 883400.

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 stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice.  
 Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A guide to making representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's office.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (DUDDINGTON ROAD, WAKERLEY)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017**  
 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 Duddington Road, Wakerley as set out below.  
**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Duddington Road, Wakerley from Main Street to A43.  
**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during bridge inspections.  
**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 10th April 2017 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 one day.  
**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use A43, A47, Luffenham Road, Tippings Lane, Main Street, Wakerley Road and Main Street.  
 Dated this 25th day of March 2017  
 QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law & Governance  
 PKG/T17/096  
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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (NEW STREET, OUNDLE)**  
**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017**  
 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 New Street, Oundle as set out below.  
**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of New Street, Oundle from the junction of West Street to Blackpot Lane.  
**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for war memorial cleansing.  
**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 3rd April 2017 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 10 days.  
**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use West Street, Benefield Road and Milton Road.  
 Dated this 25th day of March 2017  
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# Chess Corner



## John Robinson Knockout Competition

Following on from victory against Chess Mates B in the previous round Rushden's A team were drawn against Chess Mates A in the semi-final. The night got off to a bad start when Rushden's top player, Hugh Murphy, had to pull out due to illness. No replacement player was available as the B team were playing in the League on the same evening. This meant that board 5 was uncontested and ceded to Chess Mates. The captain James Gardner provided the following report:

Black (James Gardner) played a Petrov Defence against English International Chris Ross. Chris played 5.Nc3 to enter into the variations where white castles queenside and plays for an attack. Black followed suit however with his King placement and once the Queens and Rooks came into the middle game, the position was left equal and a draw agreed.

A significant victory was achieved by white (John Gardner) on board 4 against Chess

Mates' Eva Ressel. This was a Queen's Pawn game where white's c pawn stayed at home in favour of piece play in front of the pawns, with the Knight coming to c3. John went on to win an exchange in what was a quite tactical game in patches and duly converted the material advantage into a win.

On boards 2 and 3 both Saj and Richard were significantly outgraded by their opponent but played some great fighting chess before succumbing to Chess Mates' heavy artillery.

Saj played a King's Indian Attack on board 2 to achieve a good position out of the opening. His opponent found himself lumbered with an isolated Queen's Pawn. Saj was unable to take advantage of this and prematurely pushed his queenside pawns. Black countered effectively and overran Saj's position, making good use of

the light squared weaknesses left behind by the advancing pawns on c4 and b3 in particular.

On board 3 white opened with e4 and Richard Ellis played a Pirc Defence creating a half-decent position out of the opening with the potential to create play on the queenside to counter white's central advantage. Solid positional play by white neutralised black's queenside pressure and created more menacing threats through the middle. This eventually led to the winning of the key black e5 pawn and then another pawn, leaving white with a won endgame.

In the end Rushden were unable to compensate for the loss of their top player and lost 3½ - 1½ after a gallant fight. Once again Rushden miss out on having a team competing in the final.

## Tuesday 7th March

### Chess Mates A 3½ - 1½ Rushden A

Bd1: Chris Ross (205) ½ James Gardner (167)  
Bd2: Frank Kamau (173) 1-0 Sajan Ganger (134)  
Bd3: Andre Sosnowski (171) 1-0 Richard Ellis (130)  
Bd4: Eva Ressel (139) 0-1 John Gardner (U)  
Bd5: Not contested by Rushden

## Silver King League II

Rushden's B team was in action a couple of times in the Silver King League. First off was a draw at home against Chess Mates D. This was followed by defeat at Oundle. Despite these results Rushden B remain in second



By Derrick Sims

place ahead of Chess Mates C who have a game in hand.

## Monday 27th February

### Rushden B 2½ - 2½ Chess Mates D

Bd1: Keith Bristow (110) ½ Roberto Sancho Martinez (U)  
Bd2: Bob Ellam (108) 0-1 Nigel Turner (113)  
Bd3: Jeff Owen (106) ½ Mick Buswell (90)  
Bd4: James Wicks (79) ½ Tim Broad (88)  
Bd5: Tom Murts (61) 1-0 Andy Reed (84)

## Tuesday 7th March

### Oundle 3½ - 1½ Rushden B

Bd1: Geoff Crook (U) 1-0 Keith Bristow (110)  
Bd2: Tim Herring (136) 0-1 Bob Ellam (108)  
Bd3: Sam Gallant (U) 1-0 Jeff Owen (106)  
Bd4: Will Connellan (U) 1-0 Tom Murts (61)  
Bd5: Jeremy Leong (U) ½ Peter Ludford (U)

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 <http://rushdenchessclub.com>

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