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## news

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Visit Yarwell Playing Field on 2nd July 2-5pm for a fun filled afternoon for all ages, whether or not you are a dog owner.

There is something for everyone: in addition to the Dog Show which includes an agility course and fun dog competitions, there is an Arts and Crafts tent for all ages. Plants, books, cakes and jewellery for sale, also pet portraits, a raffle, tombola and BBQ. Tea and cakes will be served in the Village Hall.

#### Thrapston Charter Fair

Thrapston Charter Fair Committee is looking forward to welcoming you into Thrapston High Street on Saturday 24th June for an afternoon of music and fun based on the Fifties, so start preparing your costume now! There will be lots for everyone to see and do but a little bit of extra help setting up and taking down would be appreciated. Please get in touch with Lindsey Burch on 730019 or message the Charter Fair facebook page. All help will be gratefully received and will contribute to the success of the fair.

# Steven North re-elected as East Northamptonshire Council leader

Steven North was re-elected unopposed as Leader of East Northamptonshire Council at the 45th annual meeting in May. He is also leader of the ruling Conservative group and a member for Rushden Sartoris ward.

Councillor Glenn Harwood MBE was elected as deputy leader and pledged his support to Councillor North, to the council and to the district.

At the meeting, Councillor North said: "I am, once again, honoured to be asked to lead this council and remain as proud of our district as ever.

"Despite challenging local government finances, this council remains well run with one of the lowest Council Tax rates in the country. We remain in a reasonably sound financial position and yet again have delivered a balanced budget, without using the reserves to do so.

"We've seen the Joint

Core Strategy accepted which supports a sensible approach to the delivery of housing numbers and to delivering homes with an increased minimum plot size.

"As well as housing, we also look to deliver higher quality and better job choice in the district. Opportunities across the district will be developed with the help of our new head of commercial development, focusing on the growth agenda and a more commercial approach to service delivery.

"These are exciting times for East Northamptonshire with the opening of Rushden Lakes and all of its employment, retail and visitor opportunities;

the new contract with Freedom Leisure who now run our sports centres and healthy and active outreach programme; the Destination Nene Valley project which promotes the Nene Valley as a destination of choice for visitors and locals and, finally, a new waste contract which will continue to provide the excellent service that residents value, plus some improvements."

Acknowledging the support and confidence of those around him, Steven added: "None of this can be achieved without the hard work and dedication from staff and members, so thank you all. And thank you for your support."



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Dear Editor,  
Maybe a corner has been turned in the battle to save Fineshade Wood. In 2012 the Forestry Commission placed the wood on a secret list for development as a holiday resort by Forest Holidays. Aggressive planning applications were beaten off by means of a local campaign which culminated in East Northants planners unanimously rejecting the scheme. The FC hadn't realised that this Ancient Woodland was full of rich and precious wildlife. Nor did they realise how much this tranquil public forest was valued by local people. Despite their defeat, Forest Holidays have continued to make threatening noises.

Now Natural England and Butterfly Conservation are basing a high profile environmental project in Fineshade. 'Back from the Brink' will reintroduce the Chequered Skipper butterfly and carry out habitat work to benefit a range of other threatened species. We are delighted that the FC have decided to back the project and this summer they are also reviewing Fineshade's potential as an opportunity for Forest Holidays. Will Fineshade finally be free of the threat of inappropriate development? Perhaps FC managers will now decide to work with, rather

than against, the East Northants community. More details and how to help here: [www.fineshade.org.uk](http://www.fineshade.org.uk).

Barrie Galpin

Dear Editor,  
In response to the letter (3rd June edition) from a concerned user of Rushden Hall Park, Rushden Town Council takes great pride in our parks and open spaces and works hard with the community and district council to maintain and improve them for all users.

Litter is a global issue and to help alleviate the problem in Rushden, our parks are litter picked every day. We have numerous litter bins positioned around the parks and we are looking at making them larger for the more popular areas. It is a continual battle to educate those who think they have a right to leave their rubbish behind.

We're keen to work with the community on ways to resolve the problem of litter in our parks and town so we encourage the correspondent to contact us on 01933 316216 or visit our offices which are situated in Rushden Hall for a chat about any ideas they may have. The more of us who work together on this, the better chance we have of keeping our streets and green spaces clean.

We want to make the parks attractive to everyone and will continue to do our best with the cooperation and support of the park users.

On behalf of Rushden Town Council

## Health and Safety first at Kettering Day Nursery

Children at the Ofsted-rated Outstanding, Windermere Day Nursery have been learning the road safety essentials to mark Child Safety Week.

Preschool took lessons in road safety and went out for a walk, putting what they learned into practice. They have shared how they travel to nursery and discussed how to keep safe whilst on the move. Hearing and sight are two important senses used when keeping safe and the children have put these to good use; listening out for sounds of vehicles and

watching for safe times to cross the road as well as traffic lights and zebra crossings.

Nursery Manager Jacky Bufton explained: "You are never too young to learn about road hazards and at Windermere, health and safety is a priority. We make learning about keeping safe fun, using play and activities that get children engaged and motivated as well as trips out into the community which allow children to put their learning into action."

Child Safety Week is an annual event run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust.

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## Editor's notes

We have just had a general election like no other, with a distinct Presidential flavour to the campaigning and an outcome which seems to do little to enable the resolution of the larger issues confronting the government. We appear to be heading for a Conservative and Democratic Unionist Party coalition but Government by coalition is seldom the recipe for the much vaunted strong and stable leadership, so at what price will this one be held together? At least consistency was maintained in our area with Peter Bone and Tom Pursglove re-elected. Similarly, in terms of the District Council, Steven North has been re-elected Council Leader and the Council's mini-manifesto set out in this edition highlights sound financial management, housing, support services and employment opportunities as priorities; none of this may be surprising but as ever the devil will be in the detail of the delivery.

While on the subject of local Councils, it's encouraging to see that more communities in our District are getting to grips with their Neighbourhood Plans. These will give local people a voice in the development of their

towns and parishes, particularly in the context of housing development. However, the article on Neighbourhood Planning in this edition demonstrates that the majority of Town and Parish Councils still have not embarked on the planning process, so there remains much to do.

Commuters and anyone taking to the roads will do well to check for information about road closures before setting out. The County Council have embarked on a much needed programme to improve road surfaces but the necessary consequence is temporary closures and restrictions. Similarly, the area around the Rushden Lakes development is subject to disruption as the final touches are added to the local infrastructure.

As summer gets into gear there are plenty of events to keep us entertained and hopefully the details of most of what's on offer can be found on the pages of this edition of the Nene Valley News. So, whether it's visiting other people's gardens, beer and brass band concerts or fringe festivals, do take advantage of what promises to be some excellent weather and get out and about in the coming weeks.



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# Longhurst Group make May Purple for stroke awareness

Over 900 members of staff from Longhurst Group have been involved in a month-long fundraising initiative to raise awareness of the devastating effects of stroke.

The housing provider, which manages thousands of homes across Northamptonshire and has regional offices in Rushden, showed its support by taking part in the Stroke Association's Make May Purple annual month of action.

Staff across the Group, which comprises Longhurst & Havelok (L&H) Homes, Spire Homes, Friendship Care and Housing and development arm Keystone, held fundraising activities in support of the charity after one of its care service managers, stroke ambassador Val Paragon, was chosen as the national face of this year's event.

Val said: "I'm really pleased we've been able to help raise awareness and support for a charity that is doing so much to support people affected by strokes.

"We're all too aware of just how debilitating a stroke can be, especially for older people who we work with but, like the Stroke Association, we believe in helping people rebuild their confidence and take back control of their lives and it feels great to have gone the extra mile for them.

"I'm very proud of the way in which Longhurst Group have got behind this year's Make May Purple campaign. The support has made it possible to spread the word

far and wide."

Louise Knight, Community and Events Fundraising Manager at the Stroke Association, said: "We're incredibly grateful to everyone at the Longhurst Group for all their support throughout Make May Purple and helping to put the spotlight on stroke.

"Without the efforts of fundraisers, we wouldn't be able to support people across Northamptonshire who are currently living with the devastating effects of stroke, as well as their families and carers."

At offices and schemes throughout the company's operational area, which stretches from Lincolnshire



to the West Midlands, staff held three fun-filled events throughout the month, helping to raise hundreds for the Stroke Association.

Lovingly-created cakes and cookies went up for grabs at bake sales, while staff also rooted through their wardrobes to dig out their favourite purple item of clothing on a designated 'Wear It Purple' day across the business.

The month culminated with the quirky Purple Tie

Challenge, which saw staff attempt to knot a tie using only their non-dominant hand to highlight the difficulties stroke can cause.

All attempts were filmed, timed and shared across social media, with the quickest across the Group being crowned as the winner.

Jonathan Driffill, Longhurst Group's Executive Director of Partnerships, Care and Communities, said: "The challenge was very, very difficult, let me tell you! It

was an excellent way of raising awareness.

"Putting on a tie is the kind of activity that you take for granted, but it's only after you lose the ability to do it that you really understand the challenges that stroke victims are forced to cope with.

"It was a fantastic end to a brilliant month of activities and it just demonstrates the passion, care and commitment that staff at Longhurst Group all have for initiatives such as this."

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To complement the work of teachers by assisting in both curriculum and pastoral areas of the school.

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**Interview date: Week commencing Monday 26th 2017**

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# Strictly stars Kristina Rihanoff and Tristan MacManus to launch 2017 Autumn Tour at Castle Theatre



The Castle Theatre, Wellingborough, are delighted to announce that Strictly Come Dancing stars Kristina Rihanoff and Tristan MacManus will be launching their brand-new Autumn tour at the Wellingborough venue. Tickets are on sale now for this evening of breathtaking dance routines, taking place on Monday 16th October at 7.30pm.

Fans of the BBC dance programme can enjoy amazing Ballroom and Latin routines such as the Waltz, the Paso Doble, the Samba and favourites including the Charleston and the Argentine Tango. The evening will also be hosted by past A1 boyband member, Mark Read.

Kristina Rihanoff appeared on the BBC hit show for eight years, with her partners including Jason Donovan, Ben Cohen, Daniel O'Donnell, John Sergeant and

Simon Webbe – with whom she made the final.

Tristan MacManus starred in two series of the BBC show, with the singer Jamelia and also Mrs Browns Boys star Jennifer

Gibney. He has also appeared on five seasons of the American equivalent, Dancing With The Stars, partnering Pamela Anderson and Gladys Knight, to name a few.

Tickets for this evening of spectacular dance are priced £26 (£24), with a limited number of VIP packages available for £45. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Box Office on 01933 270 007 or online at [www.castletheatre.co.uk](http://www.castletheatre.co.uk).

## Charities benefit from Mayor's efforts



With the end of her term of office falling in mid-May, the late Mayor of Higham Ferrers lost little time in presenting cheques to her chosen charities. Councillor Pam Whiting worked extremely hard over her Mayoral year and raised a considerable amount of money through the many events she organised. On Tuesday 13th June, she presented cheques for £1,920 to both the Warwickshire

& Northamptonshire Air Ambulance (W&NAA) and the Northamptonshire Association for the Blind (NAB); earlier, a further £500 which was largely raised at a Ladies International Day Lunch, had been donated to the Bansang, Gambia, Hospital Appeal. The photograph shows Pam Whiting presenting Stefanie Weldon, NAB, and Stuart Wilkins, W&NAA, with their cheques.

## Tributes paid following death of former councillor and Honorary Alderman, Albert Campbell

East Northamptonshire Council is saddened to announce the death of former councillor, honorary alderman and friend to East Northamptonshire, Albert Campbell.

Cllr Campbell joined the council in May 1987 –1995 and again in May 1999 - May 2011 and also served as Chairman of the council 2001 – 2002. He sat on numerous committees and was conferred as Honorary Alderman of the council in 2016.

Albert Campbell also worked on Raunds Town Council, as a volunteer in many of Raunds organisations, including Raunds Fire Service, and contributed to many community events. Raunds Royal British Legion in particular had Albert as a loyal member for 60 years.

Leader of East Northamptonshire

Council, Steven North, said: "This news has been met with great sadness across the council by officers and members.

"Albert was a councillor for 20 years and in that time, he established himself as a genuine and hard working member who strove to do the right thing by the people he represented. We have lost a good friend and a valued councillor, who was well liked by all who met him and well respected by all those who served with him.

"His death will be a huge loss to his family, friends and colleagues at ENC and in the community. He will be greatly missed and remembered with respect. On behalf of everyone at the council, I would like to offer my sincere and heartfelt condolences to Albert's family and friends."

## Spotlight on Rushden

**Rushden is going totally crazy on Saturday 1st July**

Come to Rushden High Street on Saturday 1st July between 11am–3pm for a day filled with family fun.

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Street and the wonderful independent businesses that fill it.

Raffle, prizes and family fun for all from 11am to 3pm.

You can find out more about the events organised by Rushden Town Partnership to support our town at [www.rushdentown.org.uk](http://www.rushdentown.org.uk) or follow on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/rushdentownpartnership](http://www.facebook.com/rushdentownpartnership) to keep up to date with the latest events and news.

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# Laxton Junior School announces appointment of new head

The Governing Body of The Corporation of Oundle School is delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Sam Robertson, who will take up the role of Head of Laxton Junior School from September.

Mr Robertson has a first class degree in Natural Sciences and Education from the University of Cambridge, where he also studied for his PGCE. His career to date has been both in the UK and abroad and he has overseen academic and pastoral provision as a senior leader.

Mr Robertson will leave his current role as Deputy Head at the Modern English School Cairo and will return to the UK

in July in preparation for the start of the new academic year. He will be recently married to his fiancée Claire when he takes up the position as Head. Mr Robertson has a keen interest in music and sport and is very much looking forward to returning to the UK for this new chapter.

He stated: "I am absolutely delighted to have been appointed the Head of Laxton Junior School and am privileged to lead this fantastic community of children, families and staff. I am keenly aware of Laxton Junior School's reputation as a place of excellence, across and beyond the curriculum, and I look forward to

building upon the outstanding work of Mr Potter. I wish the School the very best for the final term of the academic year and look forward to working with all members of the community in September."

Mr Robertson succeeds Mark Potter who, after nine years of strong leadership at Laxton Junior School, is to become the Head of the Junior School at The British School of Paris in September.

Head of Oundle School, Mrs Sarah Kerr-Dineen, stated: "We are all delighted to have found such a worthy successor to Mark and look forward to the continued development, over the years ahead, of the excellence he has established."



# Open Gardens: A new venture for Little Staughton

On Sunday 18th June, residents of Little Staughton, a pretty village on the Beds/Cambs border not far from Kimbolton and St Neots are opening their gardens for the first time in aid of charity.

The organiser, Mrs Brenda

Foster said: "I wanted to do something to help an amazing charity, Malawi Education Link (MEL), my own village (improving the village hall facilities) and which would include the very generous people who live in Little Staughton.

With such a wide variety of properties and gardens in the village, and being a keen gardener myself it seemed logical to plan an open gardens day."

Thirteen gardens throughout the village will be open from 1-5pm on 18th

June. In addition there will be teas, stalls and toilets available at the village hall and a raffle with some amazing prizes!

Founder of Malawi Education Link, Mrs Caroline Hansford MBE (who has taught in schools in Bedford and Cambs as well as Malawi and has taken many school students

to Malawi each summer to work on projects for MEL) said: "I was thrilled to hear of this new fundraising venture for MEL. If it goes well the results will have a

big impact on the lives of so many people, either children in schools in Malawi or providing a village with a water pump."

We hope to see you there!

Details of the Open Gardens can be found on the village website: [www.littlestaughtonparishcouncil.bedsparishes.gov.uk](http://www.littlestaughtonparishcouncil.bedsparishes.gov.uk) or the Facebook page: Little Staughton Village Group.

# New managing director appointed at Scotts of Thrapston

Scotts of Thrapston has appointed James Scott as its new managing director.

James, a fourth generation family member, joined the leading joinery specialist in 2000 as company director.

He has been heavily involved in the timber stables and timber buildings side of the Northamptonshire-based business and is looking forward to continuing the Scotts tradition of quality and innovation.

David Scott, chairman of Scotts of Thrapston and James' father, said: "I am delighted to appoint James as managing director. He knows our business inside out and has a great skill set, which equips him well for his new role.

"Our business has gone from strength to strength over the years and we have every faith that this will continue under James' excellent leadership.

"It's an exciting time for everyone at Scotts of

Thrapston. The future is looking bright as a fourth generation family member takes up a primary role and we celebrate our centennial anniversary in 2020."

Founded in 1920, the family-run business prides itself on its renowned reputation for its high-quality timber products including summerhouses, equestrian buildings, bespoke joinery, roof trusses, doors and windows.

Boasting relationships with highly esteemed organisations such as The National Trust and the Royal Horticultural Society, the company is a regular exhibitor at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show and

Burghley Horse Trials.

James, who is named after his great grandfather and the founder of Scotts, said: "I'm looking forward to overseeing the next chapter of our successful family business.

"We are in the process of refurbishing our head office and have several upcoming projects that we expect to be a real success. The business is in a great position and I'm certain that I will be able to continue the hard work and traditional values that my family and our incredible employees have worked hard to uphold for so many years."

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## Notice of planning applications received

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

### Ashton

**17/00796/LBC (08/07/2017) (LBRegs)** Provision of bathroom to first floor at Honeybee Cottage 8 The Green Ashton PE8 5LD

### Denford

**17/01016/FUL (01/07/2017) (Info)** Single storey extensions to side and rear of house at 2 Denford Ash Denford NN14 4EW

### Easton-on-the-Hill

**17/01033/FUL (08/07/2017) (LB/CA)** Removal of existing bay window, flat roof porch and conservatory and addition of new roof with raised eaves and ridge, new front gables and side extension at The Sperrins New Road Easton On The Hill PE9 3NN

### Glaphorn

**17/00889/FUL (08/07/2017) (LB/CA)** To replace an existing UPVC door with a traditional door in keeping with the dwelling and to fit a skylight in the single storey part of the dwelling at the front of the house at The Hayloft 6 Lower Farm Main Street Glaphorn PE8 5BE  
**17/00890/LBC (08/07/2017) (LBRegs)** To remove and brick up a doorway. To replace a UPVC door with a traditional wooden door in keeping with the dwelling. To remove two internal walls to increase the size of the kitchen and fit a new kitchen. To fit a skylight in the single storey part of the dwelling. To install a new external boiler and relocate the airing cupboard from the first to the second floor. To replace the existing ground floor radiators with underfloor heating. To create a new shower room on the second floor at The Hayloft 6 Lower Farm Main Street Glaphorn PE8 5BE

### Oundle

**17/01024/FUL (01/07/2017) (Info)** New storage warehouse at Fairline Nene Valley Business Park Oundle PE8 4HN

### Polebrook

**17/01023/FUL (08/07/2017) (LB/CA)** Single storey front extension (Resubmission of 17/00468/FUL) at The Old Coachhouse Main Street Polebrook PE8 5LN

### Ringstead

**17/01038/FUL (08/07/2017) (LB/CA)** Conversion of garaging to ancillary use at 17 High Street Ringstead NN14 4DA

### Rushden

**17/00569/FUL (08/07/2017) (LB/CA)** Change of use from A1 to C3 and the addition of a third storey to create six residential units at 119, High Street Rushden NN10 0NZ  
**17/00888/ADV (01/07/2017) (Info)** one internally illuminated sign to the front of the unit and one non-illuminated sign to the rear of the unit at Unit 10 South Terrace Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10 6FS  
**17/00898/FUL (01/07/2017) (Info)** Single storey front extension at 95 Allen Road Rushden NN10 0DY  
**17/00997/ADV (01/07/2017) (Info)** One internally illuminated sign to shopfront and individual illuminated lettering to shop canopy at Unit 1 Northwalk Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10 6FG  
**17/01019/ADV (01/07/2017) (Info)** Thirteen advertising signs at Land Adjacent Skew Bridge Ski Slope Rushden Lakes Rushden  
**17/01030/FUL (01/07/2017) (Info)** Garage extension and conversion to annexe at 47 Hayden Road Rushden NN10 0JH  
**17/01047/ADV (01/07/2017) (Info)** Brand signage for new retail, made of aluminium case and acrylic front panels at Unit 2 Northwalk Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10 6FG  
**17/01048/FUL (01/07/2017) (Info)** Installation of a Plant at roof level (see Plan 413 for specifications), within a pressed metal louver look-alike panel enclosed area, serving the indoor units located on the shop floor for air heating/cooling comfort purposes at Unit 2 Northwalk Rushden Lakes Rushden  
**17/01049/VAR (01/07/2017) (Info)** Variation of condition 4 – operation of the fixed plant shall be restricted to between hours of 07.00 and 23.00 and not be operational overnight pursuant to planning permission 17/00472/FUL dated 27.4.17 at Unit 4 Southwalk Rushden Lakes Rushden  
**17/01072/FUL (08/07/2017) (Art8)** Update of the existing A45(T) Ditchford Road interchange including new slip roads, widening works and replacement of existing roundabouts with signal controlled junctions (as previously granted under planning permission 12/01733/RWL) at Ditchford Lane Rushden

**17/01076/ADV (01/07/2017) (Info)** Front and rear LED fascia signage at Unit 11 South Terrace Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10 6FS.

### Stanwick

**17/01013/FUL (01/07/2017) (Info)** Single storey, pitched roof extension to side of property at 10 West Street Stanwick, NN9 6QY

### Sudborough

**17/01046/FUL (01/07/2017) (Info)** Change of Use of part of a stables and associated operational works to provide a manager's flat for the equestrian operation at SP9681 OP2819 Slipton Lane, Sudborough.

### Thorpe Achurch

**17/01050/FUL (01/07/2017) (Info)** Two storey rear extension to provide larger kitchen at ground floor level and addition of bedroom and en-suite bathroom at first floor (resubmission of 17/00518/FUL) at 1 Aldwincle Road Thorpe, Waterville NN14 3ED

### Wadenhoe

**17/00982/FUL (08/07/2017) (LB/CA)** **17/00983/LBC (08/07/2017) (LBRegs)** Change of use of part of site from C1 to C3. Form new vehicle access with timber gate and posts from Pilton Road. Form access drive and parking spaces for existing dwelling. Remove gates and posts and block up existing vehicle access from Pilton Road at Land Rear Of 24 Pilton Road Wadenhoe

### Woodford

**17/01044/FUL (01/07/2017) (Info)** Single-storey side and rear extensions at 20 Thrapston Road Woodford NN14 4HY

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.**

### Significant applications

All "significant" applications are highlighted in green. These are defined in the 2006 Statement of Community Involvement as those for:

- 100 dwellings and over
- residential development of 3ha or over if number of dwellings not known
- 1000 square metres of floor space or over
- commercial/industrial development of 1ha or over if floor area not known
- would, in the council's opinion, alter the overall character of the locality by means of scale, use or visual appearance
- would, in the council's opinion, be sensitive due to substantial demolition in a conservation area
- would, in the council's opinion, be sensitive due to development next to a listed building

For more information on "significant" planning applications, visit [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/dcnofication](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/dcnofication)

Paul Bland, Head Of Planning Services  
Dated 17 June 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 Chairman

Welcome to my first report since taking over as Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council.

It was my pleasure to represent East Northamptonshire at the 305th Bombardment Group Memorial Association in May at Chelveston. I was warmly welcomed by Cllr Ray Daniels, Chairman of the Caldecott-cum-Caldecott



Parish Council and I laid a wreath on behalf of the residents of the district. In attendance was 94-year-old American veteran Doug Ward, who shared some stories of his time at Chelveston. We were joined by 19 Americans who gave thanks for the hospitality their fathers received whilst stationed here and 15 American Service personnel who flew in from their bases in the States to be there on the day. As a country, we must owe gratitude to those Americans who gave their lives along with our own countrymen to protect us against aggression and long

may it continue.

I have designated two charities to assist during this year. East Northamptonshire is a district of dog lovers and as such I will be supporting The Dogs Trust who never put down a healthy dog. I'm looking to compile an album of photos of dogs and their owners so please tweet me your pictures to @ENCChairman, email them to [chairman@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:chairman@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk) or post them to ENC Chairman, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ. The other charity I will be supporting is The Swivel Club, a local organisation that supports local people in all sorts of life-changing ways. Find out more at [www.swivelclub.org.uk](http://www.swivelclub.org.uk). I hope you can help me to raise funds for these organisations and if you're

hosting a community event, I would love to attend along with my banner of details of my charities. Send me an invite using the contact details above.

As I highlighted to all at my inauguration, it is my intention to help showcase what our district has to offer. East Northamptonshire is a hidden gem with as much to offer as the Cotswolds, Devon and other well-known areas of the UK. So, on that note, can you guess where I am in the picture with the church? If you think you know, tweet me the answer or send an email or letter using the contact details above. I'll reveal the correct location in my next column along with some local history about it.

Cllr Colin Wright  
Chairman of East  
Northamptonshire Council



# Oundle Fringe Week, Friday 30th June – Friday 7th July 2017

Visit Oundle during Fringe Week and you'll find the town buzzing with entertainers of all kinds in the town's pubs, hotels, cafes and streets. From tribute bands to poetry, blues to rock, comedy performances to choirs, storytelling to swirling and kicking dance teams, it's a fantastic week of entertainment and nearly all events are free.

On Saturday 1st July you can take your pick at lunchtime from an acoustic session from Courtyard Jukebox at Café at No.4, acoustic rock and pop from Mick Shaw at The Coffee Tavern, or an early afternoon rock and pop set from The Weekenders in the lovely lakeside setting of the Kingfisher Café at Barnwell Country Park. Later at the Kingfisher Café there's classic pop, blues, folk and jazz from Re-Strung and at The Ship Inn there's pop and rock classics from Stamford/Peterborough band Dirty Rumour. And that's only

some of what's on that day. During the week you can hear the world's only Anglo-Latvian zydecajun ceilidh band Ock 'n' Dough, stories and folk from Aldous Pinch, Oundle band Desperate Measures, bluegrass

from Fringe favourites The Down County Boys, folk from Lincolnshire band Pennyless, singing from Rushden's NN10 Community Voices and much more. There are three ticketed events: two in the run-

up to the Fringe and one on opening night to help toward running costs. The Fringe's first ever Quiz Night is on 23rd June (tickets £5). There's also a ceilidh with Five String Thing on 24th June (£7) after Oundle Food Festival.

On the opening night, Friday 30th June you can learn to jive then dance away the rest of the evening to the glorious rock 'n' roll, rhythm and blues band One Eyed Cats (£7). Tickets from Oundle Box Office, <http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk>.

All other Fringe events are free. For the full programme, updates and latest additions to the line-up of performers, see <http://www.oundlefringe.org> or the Oundle Fringe Facebook page.

## Midlands Beer & Brass on the Grass

On 20th May Thrapston Town Band entered the 'Midlands Beer & Brass on the Grass' entertainment contest. There

were 17 bands from three sections. Section A was for unregistered bands, Section B was for bands that are section 1 & 2 and section C

was for bands that are section 3 & 4. Thrapston Band came 2nd in their section, a major achievement for the band.



Thrapston Town Band can trace its origins back to the earliest days of the brass band movement in the 1850s and continues to serve the community of Thrapston and the surrounding area today. There are currently over 35 members of all ages ranging from 8 to 80+.

Thrapston Town Band are looking for players to join their progressing ranks. They welcome all players of all levels and even have a junior band, should you have or know youngsters who like to learn and play. In particular they would like Eb bass, Horns, and cornets. So if you fancy a no pressure blow, they rehearse Monday and Thursday from 7.30pm. Contact via Facebook page or by email to [info@thrapstontownband.co.uk](mailto:info@thrapstontownband.co.uk)



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I attended a number of cupcake training classes and found it increasingly difficult to buy supplies for making/decorating cakes.

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Save the date and time and come and meet Paul Bradford and Amanda.



Paul Bradford has made cakes for the Queen, Prince Charles and Prince Albert of Monaco and will be happy to share his stories with you. He now runs an online tutorial school with 168k members worldwide across almost every single country in the world.

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# Nene Valley Scout District

Northamptonshire County Scouts has an ambitious plan to grow scouting within the county by opening approximately seven new groups this year. In Nene Valley District they are hoping to open at least two new groups alone. One of the places earmarked for a new group is Thrapston, which is a rapidly growing

town located centrally in East Northamptonshire.

The Nene Valley Scout District covers the same area as East Northamptonshire Council with the majority of Scout Groups located in and around the Rushden area. Thrapston previously had a Scout Group some years ago which amalgamated with Ringstead. However, since that time, the town

of Thrapston has grown significantly. This District is aware of the need for a Scout Group located centrally within the town to serve the expanding population of Thrapston.

Ultimately they hope to cater for boys and girls of all ages in the following sections:

- Beavers 6 – 8 years
- Cubs 8 – 10½ years

- Scouts 10½ – 14 years
  - Explorers 14 – 18 years
- To be able to provide Scouting fun and adventure to the many children in the area they firstly need leaders. Can you help? They are looking for keen adults to

help establish a new Group in Thrapston. Do you have skills like sailing or canoeing etc that you can pass on to young people? Would you like to give something back to your community or perhaps you have recently

moved to this area and would like to get involved in Scouting again.

Please contact Nene Valley Scout District if you or your children are interested in becoming members of Thrapston Scout Group.

For further information contact:

Chele Height, District Commissioner – [nenevalleydc@gmail.com](mailto:nenevalleydc@gmail.com), Tel: 07747 379267

Dave Pinnington, District Chairman – [d.pinnington@btopenworld.com](mailto:d.pinnington@btopenworld.com), Tel: 07973 856410

## Rushden swimmers bring home the 2017 Sadie Murray Shield once again

Saturday 20th May saw Rushden Swimming Club take home the Sadie Murray Shield once more; competing against five other county clubs.

This competition is open to affiliated competitive county clubs and is different to the norm as it penalises swimmers for swimming too fast.

Rushden took the lead from the start of the evening and held on to win the Gala by 14 points, achieving 17 PBs out of 24 individual events. Two speeding offences were received.

The winning team:

Priya Kerley, James Orton, Amy-Kay Beasant, Matthew Orton, Olivia Beasant, Jordan Coles, Lauren King, Harry Chapman, Lara Yilmaz, Ryan Proddy-Gibbs, Elena Vasileva, Jacob Williams, James Devlin-Hogg, Keira Swallow, Lois Withers, Dylan Walton-Pratt, Lucy Jupp, Noah Williams, Luke Williams, Rachel Frazer, Bertie Malsher.

Anybody wishing to gain information about Rushden Swimming club can visit the website [www.rushdenswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.rushdenswimmingclub.co.uk), search on Facebook or see the club in motion on Monday evenings 7pm – 9:45pm at Splash Leisure Pool, Station Road, Rushden NN10 9SJ.

## Genealogy jottings

Okay, so you have all of your notebooks and pencils, you have your folders, you even have a card index system – all of which I mentioned last time. But how many of you use the computer? I know, not everyone does, but they can be very useful.

I have family tree software downloaded onto my laptop which I can update as I discover things, delete folk who were added erroneously and even upload photographs. What is rather good is that it has a facility whereby I can pop a couple of people's names in and it will work out their relationship. It is nice to know that my great, great, great grandfather was also the grandfather of someone whom I am researching! You don't have to pay the earth for the software – many programmes are downloadable for free (I like free...) from the internet. Most will enable you to save your data in a GEDCOM format – GENEALOGY DATA COMMUNICATION – which is invaluable for if you want to transfer information to other GEDCOM users or even to upload your tree into an online website. Also, look for free online tutorials for your software to help you make the most of what you have.

By Jan Pearson

*Genealogy Specialists, Tracing Our Past, Discovering Our Genes (TOP DOG)*  
[www.genealogy-specialists.com](http://www.genealogy-specialists.com)

Even if you don't have your own computer, your local library does. I know that you cannot download onto them but they are certainly useful for accessing genealogy websites. Northamptonshire Libraries will give you free access to Ancestry, Find My Past and the British Newspaper Library. Pop along and have a go.

Another technical piece of kit that is rather useful is a digital camera. Many records offices and archives will let you use them – some do charge a fee, so check before you go. However, these can be fantastic in saving you time from copying down entries – especially if you are having trouble reading a particular article. Take a picture of the document, upload it to your computer once you are back home and then pop a copy on a forum (maybe [genealogy-specialists.com](http://genealogy-specialists.com)?) to ask for a second opinion of what it says.

## A new adult literacy project for Wellingborough – How can you make a difference?

We're so used to reading road signs, books, newspapers, birthday cards, emails, labels in supermarkets, that most of us never give it a second thought. But what if we couldn't make out any of the hundreds of messages that appear in front of us every day? It would be like being outsiders in an alien world. But the shocking truth is that 1 in 20 adults in this country have exactly that problem. They've never learned to read. This is rarely a reflection

of intelligence, but rather of missed opportunities. Those who can't read may have many other skills, as well as much untapped potential that can be released by learning. Now there's an organisation that can help them.

Read Easy aims to change people's lives by helping them to learn to read, not in a class, but one-to-one. Everyone who wants to learn has their own individual reading coach. This means that learning progresses at the reader's own pace and, most importantly, the whole

process remains confidential.

A new Read Easy branch is currently being set up in Wellingborough and we're looking for people who would like to volunteer to get the project off the ground. In particular, we need people with a bit of time and some initiative to help form the Management Team. It's a

great opportunity to use the skills and experience you have gained in your own life, to help others. The work of the team is wide ranging, so whatever your skills there is probably something you can offer. Later on we will also be looking for people interested in becoming volunteer reading coaches.

**You can help to transform someone's life**

If you are at all interested in getting involved, please contact Elaine on: 07968 297273. To find out more about Read Easy you can also visit the website: [www.readeasy.org.uk](http://www.readeasy.org.uk)

## National Meadows Day at Barnwell Country Park

On Saturday 1st July Barnwell Country Park will be taking part in National Meadows Day. There will be three special events, for children and their families. Do come and enjoy this happy day:

- 10am to 4pm: Follow the flower trail
- 10.30am-12.30pm: Making your own bee home, Visitors Centre, £1 each. Bag of seeds included.
- 2-3.30pm: Big Hunt in the meadow, free, meet by the Big Black Swan. Please book in first at the Visitors Centre to secure your half-hour slot with the Ranger.

We are doing this in conjunction with 'Magnificent Meadows', details also on our website, [www.barnwellcountryparkfriends.org.uk/](http://www.barnwellcountryparkfriends.org.uk/) – search under 'events'.

# Shoe Aid initiative kicks off

Windmill Primary has become the first school in the county to step up and help shoe charity.

Children at Windmill Primary School in Raunds were inspired to help a charity called Shoe Aid after reading about them online

in an Eco Schools meeting. The children were looking for a way to help their local community and the wider world and they decided that Shoe Aid was a great

place to start.

Shoe Aid was established to raise awareness and help the 300 million children worldwide who, due to devastating poverty,

do not have the ability to obtain a pair of shoes, necessary for hygienic and health reasons, and for work and school.

Shoe Aid has several collection points in various counties in England, but Northamptonshire has yet to get involved.

Windmill Primary School changed all this when they contacted Lee Todd, the founder of Shoe Aid, to arrange for their school to become a temporary collection point.

Children, parents and staff at Windmill Primary School cleared out their cupboards and brought in all the unwanted shoes they could find. The school also held a 'mufti day' where children could make a donation to Shoe Aid and wear their own choice of shoes to school for the day. The principal of Windmill even got involved, wearing flip-flops with his suit! The day helped to raise over £100 for Shoe Aid. The founder of Shoe Aid will be

visiting Windmill Primary School in person to meet the children and collect all the shoes on Friday 9th June.

Lee Todd hopes that this will be that start of many more collections in Northamptonshire and that Windmill will inspire other schools to get involved. If you would like to find out more, have a look at the school blogs at [windmillprimary.co.uk](http://windmillprimary.co.uk) or on the Shoe Aid website [shoeaid.co.uk](http://shoeaid.co.uk).

## Neighbourhood planning update

Many communities across East Northamptonshire are working to prepare their own Neighbourhood Development Plans. Neighbourhood Development Plans (or 'Neighbourhood Plans', as they are commonly known) provide additional local parish-level planning policies, supplementing those in the Local Plan Part 1 (North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy 2011-2031, adopted July 2016). Along with the Local Plan, East Northamptonshire Council (the local planning authority) will use Neighbourhood Plan policies to determine planning applications.

Neighbourhood Plans are prepared at a parish level. The plan-making process is led by the relevant town or parish council.

Neighbourhood planning is popular in East Northamptonshire. Of 51 town and parish councils, 15 are currently designated Neighbourhood Areas, the first stage in preparing a Neighbourhood Plan. Most recently, on 6th June Warmington Parish Council applied to designate that parish as a Neighbourhood Area. The statutory notice for Warmington is set out on page 15. It is likely that this designation will be confirmed by August.

The first Neighbourhood Plan (Higham Ferrers) was 'made' (adopted) by East Northamptonshire Council last year (April

2016) as part of the statutory development plan. This year, significant progress has also been made, with major milestones being reached for several plans:

- Chelveston cum Caldecott Neighbourhood Plan 2016-2031 was passed at referendum on 4th May 2017 (over 88% in support, on a 55% turnout);
- Stanwick Neighbourhood Development Plan 2016-2031 passed its independent examination on 13th April, and is now due to go to referendum on 29th June 2017;
- Raunds Neighbourhood Plan was submitted for examination on 11th November 2016 and it is anticipated that the independent examination will conclude later in the summer;
- Consultation for the 1st draft version Rushden Neighbourhood Plan, run by the Town Council, took place between 17th March and 2nd May 2017 inclusive.

It is also expected that other draft Neighbourhood Plans will be published for consultation over the coming months.

Further information regarding neighbourhood planning is available through East Northamptonshire Council's Planning Policy and Conservation team:

Tel: 08132 742010

Email: [planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk)

## Volunteer Supporters needed

### Befriending Service

Nene Valley Community Action (NVCA) is appealing for volunteers to help them with their Befriending Service.

NVCA are looking for people to visit elderly and frail adults in their own homes who may be isolated from the community.

Volunteers would need to have a sympathetic ear and a caring nature, be able to maintain client confidentiality and be reliable. The minimum commitment would be approximately 2 hours per week. NVCA would provide initial training for the volunteer, ongoing back-up and travel expenses.

### Purple Pet Power

(supporting much loved pets in times of crisis)

Did you know that many elderly people live with a pet as their only companion? Evidence shows that some people will refuse to go into hospital if there is no-one to look after their pet. Hospital staff have reported that patients become stressed and agitated if their pet has been left alone, making both recovery and the hospital stay longer.

Purple Pet Power will ensure that much loved pets are cared for by caring and checked volunteers if their lone parent is admitted to hospital in an emergency situation.

Nene Valley Community Action is urgently seeking volunteers who will ensure pets are nourished, exercised, played with and clean. Some volunteers may be needed to offer short term fostering. NVCA will provide back-up support and travel expenses.

Anyone who is interested in supporting either of these much needed programmes should contact NVCA to arrange a one-to-one informal chat about the opportunity by telephoning 01933 396382/313526.

## The Dragons return!

The Rotary Nene Valley Dragon Boat Races are coming to Kettering Wicksteeds Park again this year. On Sunday 3rd September teams of 10 rowers and one drummer will take to the water and compete for the coveted Winner's Trophy. This year's event will be bigger and better than ever before with

more teams taking part and, most importantly, more money being raised for selected charities. Last year, over £25,000 was raised, mainly for the Cransley Hospice and the Lakelands Hospice. The same charities will be supported this year. The event is great fun for competitors and spectators alike. There will also be live

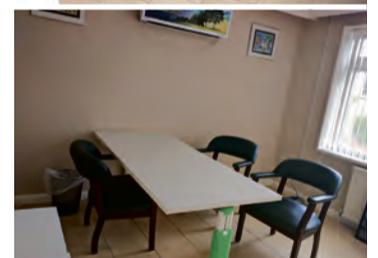
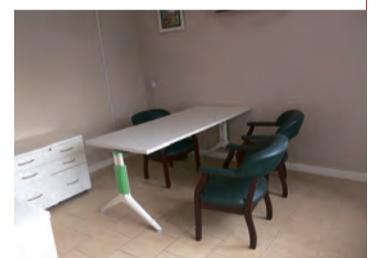
music, crafts and gift stalls to keep the whole family entertained. Corporate entrance to the race is encouraged with an entry fee of £350 per boat and with places being snapped up fast, so if your company is interested in joining in the fun then please visit [www.nenevalleydragons.org.uk](http://www.nenevalleydragons.org.uk) for more information.



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# East Northants Snooker League

This week's matches have seen some considerable movement in the table based on some surprising results.

Whilst there is still a long way to go, there are some noticeable gaps beginning to appear at both ends of the table. The Windmill Warriors have moved to two points clear at the top, and Windmill Weapons are now two points adrift at the bottom.

Unfortunately Paul Lewis, the Chairman of the ENSL and Captain of the Windmill Warriors, has had to retire from the remainder of the Summer Season following an accident away from the snooker table that resulted in a broken arm and broken shoulder. We wish him a speedy recovery. However, it was great to see one of the new constitution rules coming into effect this week; in order to quickly replace Paul Lewis, Windmill Warriors have been able to trigger the 'player transfer' rule and have signed Tony Jupp from the Windmill Underdogs and equally, the Underdogs

have also transferred Justin Wynne from Windmill Mecca.

Coopers Ball Bashers took on Coopers A and secured another 4-2 victory which moves them up to fourth place. The first four frames were shared equally, but Martyn Hatton saw off Coopers A Captain Justin Gaggini 2-0 to secure the win. Coopers C were at home to Islip WMC, beating them 4-2 in a rather low-scoring affair which moves them into second place. Roger Hayes-Roome and Colin Hinds won all of their frames, collecting four points for Coopers C and Islip Captain James Docherty salvaged the two points for Islip. The Windmill Underdogs took on Windmill Mecca and, despite going into the match very much as the underdogs, managed a 3-3 draw in the end. Credit to newcomer Neal Vaughan for beating Darren Fenner 2-0, as well as Justin Wynne pinching one frame off ex-teammate Matt Barcock having ironically just been transferred from Mecca.

The highlight of the evening was the match between Windmill Warriors and Windmill Weapons. The Warriors dominated for most of the match and beat the Weapons 5-1 in the end.



East Northants Snooker League – Sponsored by Expense Reduction Analysts

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Windmill Warriors	3	3	0	0	13
2	Coopers C	3	2	0	1	11
3	Windmill Mecca	3	1	2	0	10
4	Coopers Ball Bashers	3	2	0	1	10
5	Coopers A	3	1	0	2	8
6	Windmill Underdogs	3	0	2	1	8
7	Islip WMC	3	0	1	2	7
8	Windmill Weapons	3	0	1	2	5

High Breaks 2016/17 - Sponsored by Mr Justin Gaggini

Position #	Player Name	Team	High Breaks (30+)
1	Wayne Gardner	Windmill Mecca	53, 34, 30
2	Matt Barcock	Windmill Mecca	32
3	Michael Dicks	Windmill Warriors	30

Michael Dicks knocked in a 30 break in his game. The fourth frame between Richard Wright and Ben Pacan was full of drama. Richard looked down and out needing three snookers in order to still win the frame. Astonishingly, he managed to get all three snookers and make a superb 27 clearance of the colours to win the frame by just one

point! Newly transferred Tony Jupp played well to beat Sean Britchford 2-0 in a rather tense game.

**Results for Wk3 –**

Coopers Ball Bashers 4-2 Coopers A  
Coopers C 4-2 Islip WMC  
Windmill Underdogs 3-3 Windmill Mecca  
Windmill Warriors 5-1 Windmill Weapons

If you are interested in joining the League, you can find us via Facebook – **East Northants Snooker League**. We would welcome more teams.



www.colemans-online.co.uk  
Unit 6, Brindley Close,  
Rushden, NN10 6EN.  
T: 01933 355530

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Sunday: 10.00 to 4.00

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[www.colemans-online.co.uk](http://www.colemans-online.co.uk)

We offer full disabled access including a passenger lift to our new mezzanine floor

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Recent comments from our visitors' book:-

Wow! What hard work you have all put in. Amazing.  
Thank you!! – R. W., Yaxley  
Lovely – even more tempting! – T. B., Barton Seagrave  
Better than ever!! – J.C., Felmersham  
First visit – won't be my last – S. R., Sawby

**Our Next Big Craft Day Is On Saturday 1st July - With Paul Church & Barbara Gray**

On the **first Saturday of each month** we hold one of our famous **Big Craft Days**. We have simultaneous craft demonstrations by professional demonstrators which are continuous between 10.00am and 4.00pm. There are lots of **special offers** and **free refreshments**. We open for shopping at 8.30am. Demonstrations start at 10.00am.



BARBARA GRAY

On **Saturday 1st July**, not only will our most popular guest demonstrator and tutor, **Paul Church** be here, but 'Clarity' founder herself, **Barbara Gray** will be joining him!

We are so excited to be welcoming one of the most talented and inspirational stars of the crafting world. We suggest you come early to avoid disappointment.

Sharon Bramley & Trish Ablett complete our demonstrators:-

**Sharon Bramley** will be using stamps & dies with a floral theme to create stunning cards

**Trish Ablett** - will be showing us how easy it is to get 'hooked' on Crochet

**Craft workshops**

Our Craft Workshops are great value at £7.50 to £40.00 per session!



Unless otherwise stated, this includes refreshments plus all the equipment and materials required for your chosen project.

There are over 80 Workshops to choose from & all are held in our new purpose-built area at the Craft Warehouse in an informal, fun atmosphere.

For details of our new Craft Workshops for Summer 2017 please visit our Website or ask for a leaflet at The Craft Warehouse or any Colemans Branch.

**Monday 19th June**

**Higham Ferrers WI Meeting**

The Adult School, Westfield Terrace, Higham Ferrers  
Old and new members are welcome  
Jill Waller 01933 387073  
The competition this meeting will be Old Necklaces.

**Lecture: Supermassive Black Holes – the DNA of Galaxies?**

Chelveston Village Hall, Caldecott Road Chelveston NN9 6AT 8pm  
Visitors and Members welcome £3 per person including tea/coffee and biscuits  
Steve Williams 01933 650331 or email [chilternastro@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chilternastro@yahoo.co.uk) or Mrs Peta Jellis on 01933 356914 or email [pej@petaj26.me.uk](mailto:pej@petaj26.me.uk)  
Advances in astronomy research have found more information on Black Holes. Come and learn about this phenomena. Lecture by Dr Marc Sarzi Centre for Astrophysics Research, University of Hertfordshire.

**Tuesday 20th June**

**Arts & Crafts: Beautiful Wave – Sea in Watercolours**

Ringstead Village Social Club 1pm–4.30pm  
£17 booking essential  
01933 460676  
First time watercolour painter, this is for you a beautiful wave thundering onto the shoreline.

**Wednesday 21st June**

**Arts & Crafts: Poppies, Corn & Cornflowers in Acrylics**

Ringstead Village Social Club 10am–2pm  
£19 booking essential  
01933 460676  
For beginners, a simple study of poppies, corn and cornflowers using acrylics.

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**

Station Road Irthlingborough near to Stanwick Lakes entrance  
6pm  
Free  
01933 386839  
4 mile walk

**Thursday 22nd June**

**Evening Out to Fotheringhay Castle, led by Mike Ingram**

Meet at the Fotheringhay Church 6.30pm  
£4 per person. Advance booking essential, to [raundshistory@gmail.com](mailto:raundshistory@gmail.com). or by post to: R Henderson, 3 Streater Court, Raunds, Northants NN9 6DR.

**Lunchtime Concert – Oundle School Staff concert**

St Peter's Church, Oundle 1.15pm  
Free / Lunch can be purchased  
Concerts in this beautiful church setting in Oundle. Lunch is provided for £3.50.

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

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

**Friday 23rd June**

**Fusion for 7 to 11 year olds**

Thrapston Baptist Church 6.30pm–8pm  
Lively and fun group with games, songs and bible based illustrations.

**Arts & Crafts: Summer Wildflowers using Acrylics**

Stanwick Lakes

10am to 3pm

£25 booking essential  
01933 460676  
For complete beginners to painting, a lovely study of poppies and cornflowers using easy acrylics.

**AFC Rushden & Diamonds Quiz Night**

Rushden Town Bowls Club, Northampton Road, Rushden NN10 6AN  
7.30pm  
£2 each.  
To book a table please contact Glenis on 07870 332606.  
Raffle, Retiring Bucket Collection for Cransley Hospice. We will be presenting a cheque to Cransley at this event.

**Saturday 24th June**

**Thrapston Charter Fair**

Thrapston High Street 2pm–5.30pm  
Free  
To book a stall for charity or business ring or email 01832 730019 [thrapstoncharterfair@gmail.com](mailto:thrapstoncharterfair@gmail.com)

**Oundle Food Festival**

Oundle Market Place and New Street (PE8 4EA)  
9am–4pm  
Free admission  
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)  
Over 70 food, drink and kitchen product stalls, music and dance from Oundle Fringe Festival, Street Entertainment from Balls up Circus Skills Club, Pub games from the World Conker Championships.

**Higham Ferrers Farmers' Market**

Market Square, Higham Ferrers 9am–1pm  
[Danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk](mailto:Danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk)  
01933 312075  
Good quality local produce including Organic meat, poultry and eggs, vegetables, plants, olives, preserves and much, much more.

**Midsummer's Day concert of English and Spanish Song with Leilani Barratt**

St Rumbald's Church, Stoke Doyle 7.30pm  
Tickets £10 from Liz Doherty 01832 273525

**The Swivel Club presents Mud II with Marshal King and full supporting Disco**

Rushden Bowls Club Northampton Road NN10 6AN  
8pm till late, tickets are £20 and can be bought at [www.swivelclub.org.uk](http://www.swivelclub.org.uk) or 07738080470 or at the Bowls Club 01933 312680.  
Glam Rock Band Mud, hits include 'Tiger Feet', 'Dynamite' and 'Oh Boy'. Dancing shoes required.

**Sunday 25th June**

**Black Hairstreak Open Day**

Glapthorne Cow Pastures on road from Glapthorne to Benefield 2pm–4pm  
Free  
Dick Smith 01832 272061  
Visit reserve with warden to see these rare butterflies.

**All Age Service**

Thrapston Baptist Church 10.30am  
Preacher: Mat Hussain  
Ordinary People, Extraordinary God – Elijah.

**Sunday@6**

Thrapston Baptist Church 6pm

Free admission – refreshments provided.

An evening with Rev Nolan Robson – Rector of St James Parish Church, Thrapston.

**Tuesday 27th June**

**Brass Solo Evening**

CLR, Oundle School's Great Hall 7.45pm  
All welcome, no tickets required.  
Brass players from Oundle School, under the direction of Adele Hudson, will perform solo numbers.

**Wednesday 28th June**

**Music for a Summer's Evening**

Burghley House 6.30pm for 7.30pm  
£15 including drinks. Please book well in advance: limited numbers available.  
Oundle School's Upper Sixth form orchestral ensembles and choirs perform in this stunning venue. Please bring a picnic and come in smart attire. A fine evening awaits.

**Arts & Crafts: Reflections Landscape in Acrylics**

Ringstead Village Social Club 12.30pm–4pm  
£17 booking essential  
01933 460676  
A lovely tranquil river scene with lush green trees and blue water, easy painting for beginners.

**Thursday 29th June**

**Dragonfly & Butterfly on a Wooden Napkin Box**

Ringstead Village Social Club 12noon–4pm  
£25 booking essential  
01933 460676 for complete beginners paint this wooden napkin box with pretty dragonfly and butterfly, no drawing skills required.

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

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

**Columbinus**

The Stahl 7.45pm  
Tickets required, free of charge.  
Sparked by the April 1999 massacre at Columbine High School, USA, pupils from Chadwick School, California perform Columbinus as part of their UK tour.

**Friday 30th June**

**Fusion for 7 to 11 year olds**

Thrapston Baptist Church 6.30pm–8pm  
Lively and fun group with games, songs and bible based illustrations.

**Arts & Crafts: White Daisies/ Purple Blossoms using Acrylics**

Ringstead Village Social Club 11am–2.30pm  
£17 booking essential  
01933 460676  
A beginners acrylic painting with no drawing required to achieve this mass of white daisies and purple blossoms.

**Saturday 1st July**

**Walk**

Leave Fletton House Glapthorne Rd Oundle 12.30pm  
Walk starts Wood Lane, Kingscliffe 1pm  
Leader David Wills 01832 273899.  
Grid ref 001/974 map explorer 224, distance 7.5 miles moderate.

**Village Fete**

Newton Bromswold 2pm  
Helen Lines 03301531059  
Rushden Mission Band, stalls and games, Afternoon Teas, children's fancy dress 3.10pm

**Celebration Gift Day**

St Peter's Church, Irthlingborough 10am–3pm  
Free admission  
Debs Francis at [debsfrancis@live.co.uk](mailto:debsfrancis@live.co.uk) or on 078473087.

**Rushden Garage Sale**

9am–4pm  
Pitches £5, Maps £1  
All pitch and map money going to the British Heart Foundation  
Rushden. To pay for a pitch pop into the British Heart Foundation shop in Rushden.

**Annual Coach Trip to Norwich**

Leave Raunds 9am, arrive at 11.30am. Leave Norwich 4pm, home by 6.30pm.  
£10 deposit beforehand secures a seat (cost is £20 in total)  
Details for booking [raundshistory@gmail.com](mailto:raundshistory@gmail.com), or by post to R Henderson, 3 Streater Court, Raunds, Northants NN9 6DR.  
Robinsons coach trip.

**Sunday 2nd July**

**Fotheringhay Craft Fair**

Fotheringhay Village Hall 11am–5pm  
Free admission  
Caroline Kisby 01832 226268  
Craft stalls, produce, plants, refreshments available.

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**

Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing 9.15am  
Free  
01933 387991  
6 mile walk from Bromham Mill.

**Morning Service**

Thrapston Baptist Church 10.30am  
Preacher: Mat Hussain  
Theme – Knowing Jesus: Handling Emotions.

**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  
01832 770010/  
[office@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk)

**Half-Term**

**All-age Touch Typing Club**

Mon-Fri, 9.30am-10.30am  
Diane Gifford 07432 123 438  
Learn or Refresh your skill £15 course intro with coffee.

**Every Monday**

**Baggy pants Yoga Class**

Masonic Hall, Wellingborough Road, Rushden 8.30am-9.30am, £5 per class perfect for all ages/abilities  
07873743256/  
[carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com](mailto:carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com)

**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, £5 per session  
01933 382837/07873 743256/  
[carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com](mailto:carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com)

**Spanish Tuition**

The Old Town Hall, Market Place, Oundle 9am-8pm, £25 per class  
01832 776336/  
[info@antlerlanguages.co.uk](mailto:info@antlerlanguages.co.uk)

**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 Irthlingborough & 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 0XH) 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-55s.

**Every Tuesday (term time)**

**Toddlers' Drop In**  
No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
9.15am-11.30am, free  
01832 770010/  
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

**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

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

**Every Tuesday & Thursday**  
**Health Walks Stanwick Lakes**  
10am-11am, free, car park charges  
01933 625522/  
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**  
**Ladies Archery**  
**Pemberton Maid Marions**  
The Pemberton Centre,  
H E Bates Way NN10 9YP  
Diane 01933 314032 or  
Nicki 01933 395913

**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/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

**Club Night**  
Apthorpe Tennis Club  
From 6pm

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

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

**French Tuition**  
The Old Town Hall,  
Market Place, Oundle  
From 6pm, £25 per week  
01832 776336/  
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 01933 622316/  
rbc-rsc@angeladavis.net

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

**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 (Age 60+)**  
Two Acre Club, off Milton Road  
2.15pm-3.45pm  
Afternoon tea and entertainment  
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

**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

**NWR – linking lively minded women**  
Dovedale, 1 Herne Park,  
East Road, Oundle  
7.30pm-7.45pm  
Carol 01832 270061

**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, visitors always welcome to  
attend (£3 charge)  
www.highamandrushdenu3a.org.uk

**British Korean Veterans**  
The Old Grammarians Club  
Oxford Street, Wellingborough  
11.45am  
Mary Morby 01933 312476 or  
e.m.m@btinternet.com

**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

**Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings**  
**Ferrers & Rushden Tennis Club**  
Higham Ferrers Recreation  
Ground, off Wharf Road  
10am-12noon (Sun); 6.30pm-  
8.30pm (Wed). Per club session  
£2 adults/£1 junior (youngest  
aged 10)  
Steve Roberts 01933 461028/  
07960 846092

**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 Road, 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/  
01832 770010

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

**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

**Every Thursday (term time)**  
**Music Makers**  
Titchmarsh Pavilion  
9.30am-10.15am, £4 per child,  
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Naomi Cooper on  
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Joan Strong Centre, Oundle  
11.15am-12noon, £4 per child,  
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**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  
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**Community Art Classes**  
Oundle School Art Department  
7.30pm-8.30pm, free classes for  
people with a 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

**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,  
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**Thursday Market Day**  
**No.1 Cafe - Free Drop-In**  
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**Walk and Chat**  
Rushden Hall Park, under flag  
pole  
10am  
Sue Mckay 07739 327022/  
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**Music Makers**  
Nene Centre, Thrapston  
12.45-1.30pm & 1.45-2.30pm,  
£4 per child, £2 for siblings  
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**2nd Saturday of the month**  
**Coffee 'n' Cakes**  
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**Oundle Farmers' Market**  
Market Place, Oundle  
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Oundle Town Council  
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**3rd Saturday of the month**  
**Phoenix Group**  
Stanwick Lakes  
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**Messy Church**  
Rushden Salvation Army,  
Church Street, Rushden  
4pm  
George Ellitson 01933 313106

**Last Saturday of the month**  
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**Farmers' Market**  
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danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.  
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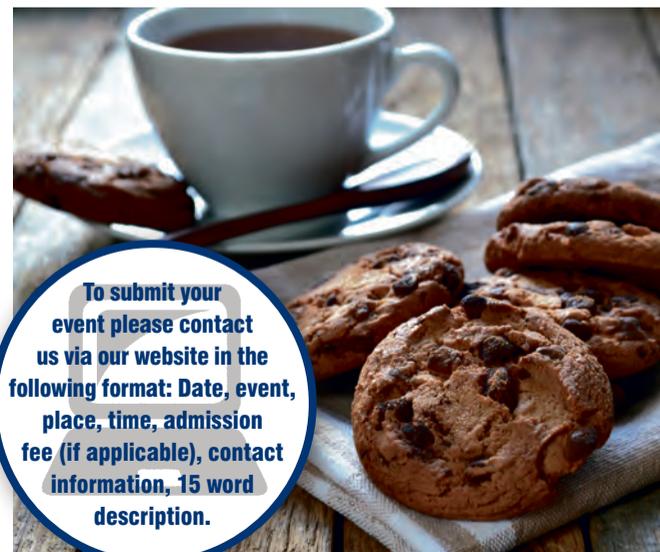
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10.45am  
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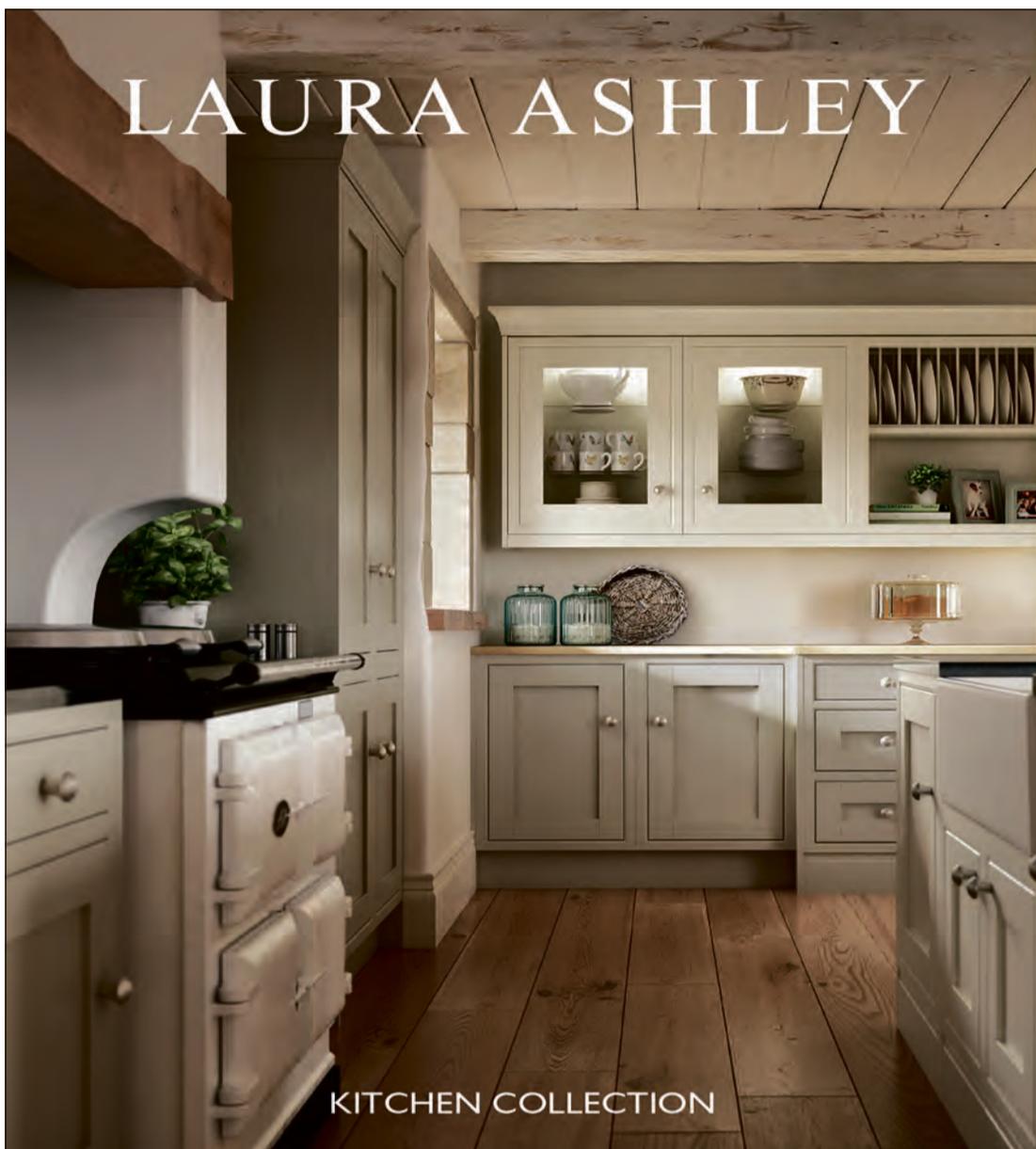
**Morning Church Service**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, HIGHAM FERRERS)**  
**(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 those lengths of the various roads in Higham Ferrers as specified in the Schedule below.

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

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 3rd July 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 Wykeham Road will be restricted until 7th July; York Road from 6th to 13th July; Kings Avenue will be restricted from 19th to 26th July 2017 and Phillip Way will be restricted from 24th July to 28th July 2017.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:**  
Wykeham Road – use Phillip Way, Simpson Avenue, Newman Street, Kings Avenue and Lancaster Street.  
York Road – use Lancaster Street, Kimbolton Road and North End.  
Kings Avenue – use Upper Kings Avenue, Simpson Avenue and George Street.  
Phillip Way – use Wykeham Road, Lancaster Street and Upper Kings Avenue.

Dated this 17th day of June 2017  
QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T17/239

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

**SCHEDULE**  
(Lengths of roads to be closed)

Wykeham Road – Phillip Way to Lancaster Street.  
York Road – Lancaster Street to North End.  
Kings Avenue – George Street to Lancaster Street.  
Phillip Way – Wykeham Road to Simpson Avenue.

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**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. 14) ORDER 2017**

**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 Rushden Library, Newton Road, Rushden 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, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN1 5NX by 8th July 2017.

Dated this 17th day of June 2017

QUENTIN BAKER,  
Director of Law and Governance

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**SCHEDULE**  
**PROPOSED NO WAITING AT ANY TIME (DOUBLE YELLOW LINES)**

Brindley Close, Rushden – both sides – for its entire length; Cole Street, Rushden – West side – from its junction with the roundabout with Crown Way for a distance of 56 metres in a southerly direction; Cole Street, Rushden – East side – from its junction with the roundabout with Crown Way for a distance of 10 metres in a southerly direction; Crown Way, Rushden – both sides – from the junction with Skew Bridge Roundabout to the vehicular access into Morrison's Distribution Centre; Crown Way, Rushden – both sides – from the roundabout with Pegasus Way/ Northampton Road to the second roundabout after the access to Waitrose Store; Hayway, Rushden – both sides – from its junction with Northampton Road for a distance of 30 metres in a southerly direction; Larkhill, Rushden – both sides – from its junction with Northampton Road for a distance of 12 metres in a southerly direction; New Link Road (Northampton Road, Rushden) – both sides – between the roundabout with Brindley Close to the junction with Crown Way; Northampton Road, Rushden – both sides – from its junction with Crown Way to a point approximately 75 metres east of the roundabout with Wellingborough Road; Northampton Road, Rushden – both sides – from its junction with the Skew Bridge Roundabout to a point in line with the property boundary of No.90-92; Rectory Court, Rusden (off Rectory Road) – both sides – for its entire length; Rushden Lakes Access Road, Rushden – both sides – for its entire length; Shelley Drive, Rushden – both sides – from its junction with Northampton Road for a distance of 12 metres in a northerly direction.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (EAST ROAD, 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 East Road, Oundle as specified in the Schedule below.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during installation of BT ducting and manhole works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 27th June 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 in two sections for two days per section.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use South Road, Mill Road, West Street, Market Place, North Street and Station Road.

Dated this 17th day of June 2017

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of Law & Governance

PKG/T17/184

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

**SCHEDULE**  
(Lengths of roads to be closed)

East Road, Oundle – section 1 – from St Osyths Lane to Taney Court.  
section 2 – from Station Road to Ashton Road.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (RUSHDEN LAKES, RUSHDEN)**  
**(BANNED TURNS AND LENGTH RESTRICTION) ORDER 2017**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Northamptonshire County Council intend to make an Order under Sections 1 to 5 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 the effect of which will be to prohibit various manoeuvres along those lengths of roads as described in the Schedules below. Exemptions will be made for emergency vehicles.

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 Rushden Library, Newton Road, Rushden during normal opening hours or at the Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Bedford Road, Northampton during normal working hours.

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**SCHEDULE 1 – NO RIGHT TURN**

Length of road	Location	Description
Rushden Lakes Access Road	At its junction with the access / egress road to Wilson's Pits Nature Reserve	No right turn for traffic from Rushden Lakes Access Road into the access / egress for Wilson's Pits Nature Reserve
A5001 Crown Way, Rushden	At its junction with a New Link Road leading onto B645 Northampton Road.	No right turn for traffic from the New Link Road leading onto B645 Northampton Road into A5001 Crown Way, Rushden

**SCHEDULE 2 – NO LEFT TURN**

Length of road	Location	Description
B645 Northampton Road, Rushden	At its junction with New Link Road leading onto A5001 Crown Way	No left turn for traffic from New Link Road leading onto A5001 Crown Way into B645 Northampton Road, Rushden

**SCHEDULE 3 – PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES EXCEEDING 9.9M IN LENGTH**

Length of road	Location	Description
New Link Road between A5001 Crown Way and B645 Northampton Road, Rushden	From its junction with Crown Way and Northampton Road, Rushden	Prohibition of any vehicle over 9.9 metres in length from proceeding along New Link Road between its junction with A5001 Crown Way and its junction with B645 Northampton Road, Rushden.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AMENDED BY THE LOCALISM ACT 2011 and NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING ACT 2017) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2012 (as amended)**

**DESIGNATION OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA**

Notice is given that an application has been made by Warmington Parish Council for the designation of a Neighbourhood Area, under Section 61G of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

This will enable the Parish Council to undertake neighbourhood planning and in particular to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the parish. Wider strategic planning issues are addressed through the adopted Local Plan for East Northamptonshire Council, which consists of the North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy 2011-2031, adopted July 2011 (Part 1) and retained policies from the Rural North, Oundle and Thrapston Plan, adopted July 2011 (Part 2).

East Northamptonshire Council is seeking to designate a Neighbourhood Area boundary for the entire area of the parish of Warmington.

In accordance with Regulation 6 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, the proposed boundary is now advertised for comments as to whether there is any reason why East Northamptonshire Council should not make the designation. Further information can be found on the Council's website under the consultation pages at the following link: <http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultation>.

Copies of the proposed Neighbourhood Area boundary are available to view at the following locations, between **Friday, 16 June and Monday, 17 July 2017** inclusive:

- Customer Service Centre, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ (8:45 am – 5:00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:45 am – 5:00 pm Wednesday)
- Customer Service Centre, Newton Road, Rushden, NN10 0PT (9:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:45 am – 5:00 pm Wednesday)
- Customer Service Centre, Oundle Library, Glaphthorn Road, Oundle, PE8 4JA (10am-1pm, Monday to Friday)

Any comments concerning the proposed neighbourhood planning boundary should be made, in writing, to: Planning Policy and Conservation, East Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Kettering; NN14 4LZ; or by e-mail to [planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk), no later than **4pm on Monday, 17 July 2017**.

Paul Bland  
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**Warmington: proposed Neighbourhood Area**

Scale: 1:20,000

Department: Warmington Neighbourhood Parish Boundary

Legend:  
Parish Boundary  
District Boundary

This map is accurate to the scale specified above when reproduced at 1:20,000.

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# Chess Corner



By Derrick Sims

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 [rushdenchessclub.com](http://rushdenchessclub.com).

## James Gardner Farewell Simul

It was back in November last year that we said goodbye to longstanding member and Rushden A Team captain, Alan Lewis. In the tradition of the club Alan played a simul against the junior and senior players of the club. Simul is short for a simultaneous display in which a challenger plays a number of games simultaneously

against different opponents.

After he left we were fortunate to be able to call on A Team player James Gardner to step up and take over the captaincy. James has had a good season with the team winning over half its matches in the SKL League and he has continued to develop as a player with some excellent personal results. It is with regret then that

we are to lose James, who will be playing for Bedford Chess Club next season after being a member of Rushden Chess Club for three years. Work commitments mean that he has had to find a team closer to his home. In recognition of the club tradition, he agreed to play a simul against the other club members: never having played one before, he was a little nervous but soon settled into

it. James won 20 of the 22 games he played; only Piotr Biernacki was able to beat him, and youngster Fortis Diksas took his game to a well earned draw.

During the evening James was presented with a trophy by the Club Secretary recognising his contribution to the A Team and celebrating his farewell Simul.

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