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In Brief

Anyone for badminton?

If you would like to play badminton on Monday evenings, why not join Prince William Badminton Club who play at King John School in Thrapston, from 8pm-10pm.

All standards are welcome. For further details please contact Clive Jones on 01933 461568.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Nene Valley Surgery's patient participation group held a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan at their annual flu clinic on Saturday 7th October. Homemade cakes were donated and a total of £300 was raised at the event. Thanks go to all who attended and supported this charity.

Oarsome Oundle rowers win



On Sunday 8th October, Senior Rowers from Oundle School competed at the Bedford Head, racing over a 2000m course in a time trial format, with the boys' Double Scull of Ollie Chapman (17) and Cosmo Davis Gimeno (17) winning their event in the J18 class, beating six other crews from King's Ely, Norwich, Ascot and Emanuel Schools.

Coach Nev Aston commented: "Crews from as far as Putney, London and Shrewsbury School attended this event, all seeking to test the effectiveness of their winter training."

The girls' quad of Alanna Gilmartin (17), Alice Gadsby (16), Holly Kunzer (16) and Lily Wolfson (16) also raced

in the WJ18 Quad Scull event, finishing in a credible 3rd place sandwiched between two Shrewsbury School crews. The event was won by an impressive Bedford Modern School crew.

Alanna and Lily also raced in the singles event. Alanna finished 3rd in WJ18 and Lily 13th in WJ17, in what was a very tough event

with 18 competitors, three of whom were faster than the winning WJ18 time.

Master in Charge of Rowing, Marcus Walker commented: "It is a testament to the pupils' continuity of training that enables them to remain at the top of their game as they progress up through the school. Long may it last!"

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Dear editor,

Now that the Oundle & Ashton War Memorial has been restored it is attracting considerable attention. A few people have asked whether the information presented is accurate and complete. For instance, the list of names read out in Church on Armistice Sunday, of parishioners who lost their lives in both wars, differs from those recorded on the memorial. There are a number of possible reasons for this but it is important that the records are accurate and that all those who gave their lives for

King and Country should be equally and correctly recognised.

The Chairman of Oundle Branch of the Royal British Legion and myself are checking with various official records but this takes time. If any readers are aware of potential errors or omissions to the details displayed on the memorial, could they please contact either myself or Les Starks, British Legion Branch Chairman at The Tailor's Shop in Oundle (Tel: 01832 270073). Once the details have been updated a service of re-dedication must be held at the memorial. It would be wonderful if all this could be complete before 11th November 2018.

Sincerely,
Cllr Roy Sparkes,
Mayor, Oundle Town Council

Disclaimer: The views and comments expressed are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Nene Valley News.

Genealogy jottings

I was undertaking some research for a chap the other week on a family in Cornwall. I found an ancestor aged 16 recorded in the census as the daughter of a couple – who were aged 70 and 67. Hmm... I think not!

Upon researching further, I established that she was in fact the granddaughter of the couple and her mother was not with them. The mother had been sent away to have the baby – in fact, out of the county – and the girl was raised as the couple's own child. This was probably so as to avoid the shame that an illegitimate child could have brought upon the family. I think that it would be different nowadays, but not nearly 200 years ago.

One clue as to whom the father could have been was the child's middle name. I have seen this many times – my great grandmother, whom I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, was Ann Mascall Cowling, Mascall being her father's surname. I also have another great grandmother by the name of Mary Ann Dean Scott – the name Scott being that of her mother and Dean being the surname of her father. These clues lurk nicely

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in those names. If you are lucky enough to lay your hands on copies of the original baptism registers you may even find that the parish clerk has recorded the 'purported father to be...'

By the way, don't just assume that because more than one family in an area have the same surname that they are related – tempting though it may be! On my Smith side of the family, I am grateful that they stayed in the same village for over 200 years. However, so did another family called Smith. The other family were farmers – mine were Ag Labs! You might want to look into DNA testing and there are many companies around that offer this facility. They will match yours against their database and then you might, just might, find a connection perhaps as many as 10 generations earlier. Happy hunting!

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Editor's notes

Northamptonshire County Council's Cabinet is set to start consultation on budget savings totalling £9.6million. Unprecedented demand for local services coupled with reducing levels of central government funding mean the authority is facing a severe financial challenge. Last month, the County Council launched a campaign calling on the Government for a review of the funding model for local authorities to better reflect today's population data and demand pressures.

The budget savings due to be discussed by Cabinet include a review of Northamptonshire libraries and exploring opportunities for increased community involvement, changes to the highways maintenance programme, a reduction in funding for Trading Standards and Corby children's centres, and the removal of bus subsidies.

Council leader Councillor Heather Smith said: "There is no denying that there are difficult decisions to be made, and the proposals we have before us will undoubtedly have an impact on local communities. Therefore, what we are looking to do with some of these proposals is gauge what role local communities themselves could have in the running of these services. Like all public sector organisations in Northamptonshire, we are finding it increasingly difficult to protect frontline services and, without an increase

in government funding, we are faced with no choice but to review some of our discretionary services as we work to deliver a balanced budget."

With Bonfire Night approaching there is some timely advice from East Northants Council (ENC) about bonfires in general. Although there is a common misconception that there are bylaws restricting when someone can have a bonfire and that they can only be lit at certain times, this is not the case. Nonetheless we should recognise that garden or domestic bonfire smoke can cause problems for those who are exposed to it. The smoke could potentially contain gases and particles which can be prejudicial to health and can also affect the environment. Smoke caused by garden bonfires could be a statutory nuisance, and you could be fined up to £5,000.

So, if you must have a bonfire you should observe the following advice: don't burn household rubbish, plastic, rubber, furniture, foam or tarred felt and don't light a bonfire if it is wet or windy; never leave a bonfire unsupervised or leave it to smoulder, douse it with soil or water if necessary; site the bonfire so that it causes the least disturbance to your neighbours and do take into account the wind direction; finally, only burn dry material so as to reduce the amount of smoke produced. There is more advice on the ENC website www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk

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Kings Cliffe Active bags £1,000 from supermarket charity funding initiative

Kings Cliffe Active is delighted to announce it has received £1,000 from the Tesco Bags of Help funding scheme.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its Bags of Help funding initiative, which sees grants raised from carrier bag sales being awarded to thousands of local community projects every year.

Millions of shoppers voted in stores up and down the country. And it can now be revealed that Kings Cliffe Active has been awarded £1,000. Work will now begin on bringing the project to life.

Simon Fairhall, Chairman of the Kings Cliffe Active Charity Trustees, said: "This funding will be really helpful as we will be able to buy new equipment to

help our volunteer grass cutters to better maintain the site and also help keep the Kings Cliffe village verges in a good state."

Alec Brown, Tesco's Head of Community, said: "Bags of Help has been a fantastic success. We've been overwhelmed by the response from our customers. The great thing about Bags of Help is that local people are invited to decide how the money will be spent in their community. We can't wait to see the projects come to life."

Voting took place in stores throughout July and August with customers choosing which local project they would like to get the top award using a

token given to them at the checkout.

Since launching in 2015, Bags of Help has awarded more than £36 million across more than 7,900 local projects.

Tesco customers will get the chance to vote for three different groups each time they shop. Every other month, when votes are collected, three groups in each of Tesco's regions will be awarded funding.

Bags of Help criteria have recently been extended to include any project that benefits the community. Previously the scheme funded outdoor projects only.

Groundwork's National Chief Executive, Graham Duxbury, said: "Bags of Help continues to fund thousands of projects across the UK. We want to ensure that the money raised benefits

as many local people in as many different places as possible, so we've extended the range of groups and projects that

we can support.

"The scale and variety of activities supported by Bags of Help shows what can be achieved

when communities are given the support and the encouragement they need to make change happen in their local area."

Funding is available to community groups and charities looking to fund local projects that bring benefits to communities. Anyone can nominate a project and organisations can apply online. To find out more visit www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp.

Beauty Room charity work

The ladies who work at the Beauty Room in Oundle are planning to build on their recent successes supporting charities and will be holding another Beauty Room Event on 1st December.

Their most recent event raised £214 for Dovedale - Mental Health Support (formerly Rural Mind), an organisation which supports those from the local area who have suffered or are suffering with mental health problems.

Local residents and clients are encouraged to go along on Friday 1st December to enjoy complimentary mini treatments, refreshments and of course

good company. There will be a raffle for a luxurious hamper of beauty products, Christmas goodies and the chance to win lots of other pampering prizes. It's a great chance to get together as a community and support the local charities of Oundle.

Stacey, who manages marketing for the Beauty Room said: "We are asking our clients to recommend charities to which we can make our next donation, ideally those in, or serving, the local community."

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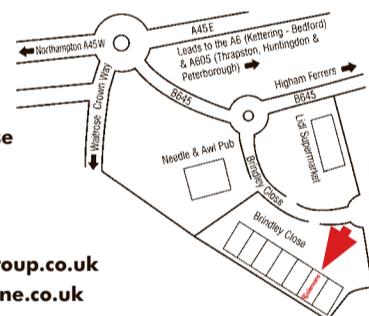


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20 years of fun and fundraising

When the Oundle Friendly Darts League begin their 20th season this month, one of their first duties will be to decide which charity to support through their Fun Nights.

If you enjoy evenings in good company and a jovial atmosphere, with a leisurely game of darts thrown in, then the Oundle Friendly Darts League is for you. It is definitely not for the serious darts fanatic. It is ideal for casual darts players of all ages and both sexes – it is friendly and inexpensive.

One of the key differences between the Friendly League and other darts leagues is the Fun Nights, where the objective is to integrate the players of all teams in the league at a single venue to break down

the 'them and us' culture and bring everyone together to play darts and raise money for charity.

Most of the players don't practice between matches. The rules are very relaxed and so different from traditional darts rules. The League broke away from the serious darts leagues because they were too rigid and nobody was enjoying it. Many of the conventional leagues have declined in

membership in recent years and some have ceased. The former Oundle & District league closed many years ago due to lack of support. There are now only four teams but the Friendly League are still going.

"We were never going to be a large league, (only nine teams strong at our peak) because of our insistence on keeping it local to reduce travel costs. In our 20th year we shall be delighted to welcome additional teams and new players to the existing teams."

Matches are played on Wednesday evenings from late October until Presentation Night in May starting at 8.30pm.

If you fancy trying Friendly Darts then please email roysparkesesq@gmail.com or text 07904 463707. You will be in for a pleasant surprise.

RBL unveils new plaque

The Royal British Legion Rushden Branch and invited guests attended an unveiling of a plaque at Alfred Street Junior School to commemorate the 77th anniversary of the bombing of the school on 3rd October 1940.

Some of the guests had been present at the time of the bombing and there was a brief report published at the time, read out by Mr Craig Butler, Deputy Head Teacher, alongside the names of the children who'd lost their lives.

The school choir performed three

WW2 songs that they had been learning from their music lessons. Newly appointed Head Teacher Mrs Kelly O'Connor then invited guests to witness the unveiling of the plaque on the school building parallel to Alfred Street by Mr Harry Graham MBE, RBL Rushden Vice President and former Governor of the School.

Finally, children from Years 3 and 4 (the age of the pupils who died), planted two new shrubs in the school's Memorial Garden.



Sing your pain away!

Sounds flippant doesn't it? Or if your singing is anything like mine it sounds blooming awful! But it works. Research last year showed that people who liked singing had a significant drop in cortisol levels after doing so.

What does that mean?

Well, cortisol is often called the stress hormone. It is released when you are under pressure and it can make your brain think your pain has got worse.

The singing research shows that if you like singing you are likely to feel less pain after singing. Currently there is no research into whether you'll feel better if you don't like singing, but let's face it, when you're in pain you'll try anything.

More importantly the research would suggest that if you are doing something you like there is a real possibility you can decrease your cortisol levels, which can then decrease your pain.

So, what do you like doing? Are you making time for your hobbies? If singing is your thing, are you

able to sing on your way to work? Or in the shower? Or while you make dinner?

Of course singing isn't actually going to fix an injury or cure the common cold. But if you're in pain from an injury, or worse, if you suffer from chronic pain, then this is still great news. Singing is free, needs no equipment and providing you don't have a sore throat it cannot cause any damage.

So, if you're in pain start singing if you love singing. Dance, if you want to. Try to make sure that you're doing something that makes you feel happy to reduce your cortisol levels.

And before you ask, no, I couldn't find any research into lawnmower use and cortisol. My own experience would suggest that mowing the lawn raises stress levels and cortisol levels.

So it increases pain.

Top Tip: Remember that singing uses muscles. Do a gentle bit of la la before you belt out your favourite pop song.

Have a tuneful, painfree week!

Claire



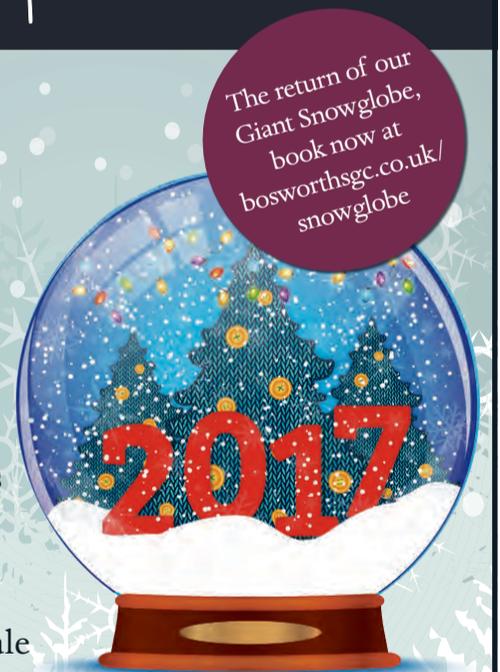
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Notice of planning applications received

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Ashton

17/01881/LBC (04/11/2017) (LBRegs) Creation of an upstairs bathroom in smallest bedroom. Remove wall in the living room (after removal of downstairs bathroom) to create larger lounge. Create doorway into the larger storeroom to create utility and creation of doorway into smaller store room/utility to create a downstairs toilet. Block outside entrance to new downstairs toilet at Willow Cottage 9 The Green Ashton

Deenethorpe

17/02075/FUL (11/11/2017) (LB/CA) Demolition of existing detached garage and erection of new detached outbuilding and single storey rear extension at 34 Deenethorpe NN17 3EP
17/02076/LBC (11/11/2017) (LBRegs) Demolition of existing detached garage and erection of new detached outbuilding and single storey rear extension. Alterations to listed building to include: removal of partition wall within existing kitchen and moving door to create bedroom. Blocking doorway from rear hallway into bedroom. Removal of existing bathroom and partition wall. Installation of new bathroom within what is currently 2nd bedroom with upstairs WC. Blocking side access door to the boiler room and creation of a new door opening on the rear elevation of the boiler room. Remove oil fired central heating boiler and replacement with sustainable multi-fuel boiler. Cutting grove on rear elevation to accept glazed link panels at 34 Deenethorpe NN17 3EP

Duddington With Fineshade

17/01963/FUL (11/11/2017) (LB/CA) Demolition of the single storey side extension and to replace it with a larger single storey side extension. The existing chimneys will be dressed in ashlar stone, the roofs will remain collyweston slate and for the 4 rooflights for which we had approval, 3 at the rear and 1 at the front we would instead like to have 2 at the rear and 2 at the front which would provide better balanced lighting internally and externally provide a roofscape more in keeping with the village at Rose Cottage High Street Duddington PE9 3QE
17/02041/LBC (11/11/2017) (LBRegs) New gated pedestrian access in existing boundary

wall (Retrospective) at The Manor High Street Duddington PE9 3QE

Easton-on-the-Hill

17/02022/LBC (11/11/2017) (LBRegs) Alterations, renovation and extensions to the main house (listed asset). Renovation, extension and conversion of 2 existing barns. Subdivision of existing plot into 3 smaller plots by means of park rail fencing and hedges - all as approved under 17/01179/LBC. Forming of new site access to rear of site to serve converted barns and paddocks beyond at 37 West Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LS

Harringworth

17/02065/FUL (04/11/2017) (Info) Replacement dwelling house (resubmission) at Fieldfare Main Street Laxton NN17 3AT

Higham Ferrers

17/01766/LBC (11/11/2017) (LBRegs) Partial removal of non load bearing common brick breakfast bar walls within the kitchen area in order to make use of the full space in the kitchen. Removal of part of the wall between bedroom 2 and the bathroom in order to create an opening for a door into ensuite. Removal of part of the wall between the utility room and the Barn in order to create access into the barn from the house at 19 College Street Higham Ferrers NN10 8DX
17/01998/FUL (04/11/2017) (Info) Demolish existing porch on the front of the house, then replace with a larger porch measuring 2.1 metres x 2.9 metres and 3.4 metres in height at its highest point of a sloping roof. The porch will match similar porch extensions in the same street and materials used will match existing infrastructure at 10 Duchy Close Higham Ferrers NN10 8BZ
17/02060/FUL (04/11/2017) (Info) Two storey side extension at 44 Saffron Road Higham Ferrers NN10 8ED

Irthlingborough

17/02007/FUL (04/11/2017) (Info) First floor rear extension at 11 Lakeside Irthlingborough NN9 5SW
17/02018/FUL (04/11/2017) (Info) Single storey side extension at 51 Thomas Flawn Road Irthlingborough NN9 5PA
17/02063/FUL (04/11/2017) (Info) Construction of a high ropes course with zip wires and landing deck at Frontier Centre Addington

Road Irthlingborough NN9 5UH
17/02073/FUL (11/11/2017) (LB/CA) Redevelopment of site to form two apartments with vehicle and cycle parking, garden amenity and bin storage at 1 Board Street Irthlingborough

Islip

17/02058/ADV (04/11/2017) (Info) Freestanding internally illuminated directional signage at site entrance. Single panel 1800mm x 1000mm at Primark Islip Furnace Site Kettering Road Islip NN14 3JW

Little Addington

17/02080/REM (04/11/2017) (Info) Reserved Matters: Layout, Scale, Appearance, and Landscaping Pursuant to 14/01490/OUT Site for the construction of one new dwelling with double garage (all matters reserved except for access) Dated: 29.10.2014 at The Bell Inn High Street Little Addington NN14 4BD
17/02084/LBC (11/11/2017) (LBRegs) Internal alterations to Grade II Listed Building to include removal of cloakroom and fittings. Remove internal doors and non supporting walls to ground floor sitting room, kitchen and utility room and associated works at Manor Farm Barn Irthlingborough Road Little Addington

Nassington

17/02081/FUL (11/11/2017) (LB/CA) and 17/02082/LBC (11/11/2017) (LBRegs) Demolition rear single storey extension and build new single storey rear extension. Alterations to first floor and external condenser unit for air source heat pump at 53 Station Road Nassington PE8 6QB

Oundle

17/01786/FUL (04/11/2017) (Info) Erection of 2 pitch side shelters measuring 4 mts x 2 mts max, comprising a steel frame with perspex covering on 3 sides (Retrospective) at Oundle Rugby Football Club Occupation Road Oundle PE8 4RU
17/02072/LBC (11/11/2017) (LBRegs) Replace ladder-stair with conventional stairs. Form ensuite area to roof room. Install 3 No conservation roof lights in roof to rear elevation at 73 West Street Oundle PE8

Raunds

17/02004/VAR (11/11/2017) (LB/CA) Variation of Condition 3 - Deletion of rear extension and

to reduce the scale of the side extension/roof projection over the side entrance door adjacent to the kitchen pursuant to planning permission 14/02331/FUL dated 9.2.15 - Single Storey side and rear extension to existing bungalow and new entrance door canopy over at 3 Berrister Place Raunds
17/02087/FUL (04/11/2017) (Info) Two storey rear extension, additional two windows and door to front elevation and one additional window to the rear elevation at 35 Rotton Row Raunds NN9 6HU

Rushden

17/01386/FUL (04/11/2017) (Info) To brick up frontage of existing extension and include a double glazed window to match others. Render brickwork to blend and paint at 16 Hayway Rushden NN10 6AG

17/02002/ADV (04/11/2017) (Info)

-1 No. Internally illuminated white letters. Formed from 55mm deep black trays with opal acrylic front face. Sign mounted via landlord approved fixing brackets
-1 No. Flex face sign. Non-illuminated white letters on black background. Sign mounted via landlord approved fixing brackets at Unit 5 South Terrace Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10 6FS

17/02003/FUL (04/11/2017) (Info) Extension of existing service yard area to create external display area, including racking; installation of new covered trolley bay; and associated works. at DIY Store Crown Way Rushden

17/02070/ADV (04/11/2017) (Info)

Sign 1 - Internally illuminated Pan Sign
Sign 2a - Non illuminated Letters
Sign 2b - Non illuminated Letters
Sign 3a - Entrance Vinyl Sign
Sign 3b - Entrance Vinyl Sign
Sign 4 - Internally illuminated Flex Box
Sign 5 - Replacement panels on existing free standing sign at DIY Store Crown Way Rushden NN10 6AX

Stanwick

17/02062/FUL (04/11/2017) (Info) To erect PVCU conservatory to the rear of property at 19 High Street Stanwick NN9 6QA

Thrapston

17/01889/FUL (04/11/2017) (Info) Erection of a raised wooden playhouse at 14 Lancaster Drive Thrapston NN14 4XD
17/02017/FUL (04/11/2017) (Info) To remove

existing overgrown hedge and to reposition fence to property boundary as far as existing return at 9 Scotney Way Thrapston NN14 4SA
17/02042/FUL (11/11/2017) (LB/CA) Change of Use of Part of the Coal Delivery Yard to a Self-Storage Facility at Coal Yard Midland Road Thrapston
17/02104/FUL (04/11/2017) (Info) Single Storey Side Extension at 10 Kimbolton Court Thrapston NN14 4UX
17/02115/FUL (04/11/2017) (Info) Conversion of an integral garage into a reception room and utility room. A timber stud wall to be installed to separate rear part of garage for utility area using existing doorway access and adding new aperture for doorway access to front of conversion. Garage door to be removed and new footings to be excavated and trench filled. Matching brickwork to be toothed into existing and built up to underside of new window aperture with new stone windowsill at 7 Mason Close Thrapston

Woodford

17/02032/FUL (04/11/2017) (Info) Two storey pitched roof extension at 5 West Street Woodford NN14 4HZ

The reason for applications being advertised is as follows:

Part 3 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.
Part 16 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.

Info - Non-statutory - included for information only.

LB/CA - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990.

LBRegs - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990.

**Paul Bland, Head Of Planning Services
Dated 21 October 2017**

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

From the ENC Chairman

Being Chairman of a district council provides you with an opportunity to see what various communities can do to bring the people together.

I had the pleasure of accompanying the Mayor of Higham Ferrers, Cllr Peter Tomas, and his fellow Councillors for the opening of their new Multi Use Games Area, which will bring together youngsters of all ages in enjoying various and different modern sporting activities.

Along with Councillor North, I attended Bulwick village's community gathering of squashing apples, which was great fun. This event was organised by members of the village and invited people to take along their produce and leave with freshly squeezed apple juice. Tea, coffee and

homemade cakes were on offer and it was a fantastic example of people working hard to bring the community together and raise funds for the village. This aspect of community life is so important and we were delighted to attend. Councillor North thanked all those involved for their hard work and the invitation.

My journeys over the past two weeks have also taken me to Stanwick Community Garden, Irthlingborough and Islip Cricket Clubs, Oundle Rowing Club and Spencer Park in Rushden, where facilities are in place for those in the local community. There's a lot on offer.

So where was I? My last picture was of Barnwell, formerly Barnwell All Saints and Barnwell St Andrew, which is a village two miles south of Oundle and where the River Nene runs north of the village, separating it from Oundle.

Barnwell Manor, the historic former home of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, was granted to the Montagu family in 1540 by King Henry VIII.

So where am I in this picture? Don't forget to follow me on Twitter and let me know your answers: @ENCChairman

Councillor Colin Wright, Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council



Opening of new community garden in Ringstead

An unsightly demolished factory site in Ringstead has been transformed into an attractive row of houses and a delightful community garden, which was officially opened recently.

This successful garden project was achieved when Ringstead Council bought part of the site from the

developers Snowdon Homes, who generously provided and built the garden's foundation and equipment. Then the

Mick George Community Fund provided the trees shrubs and flowers, which were planted according to designs suggested by



pupils of Ringstead School. The many visitors to the opening ceremony were able to enjoy the very attractive finished result.

Cllr Jeff Hornsby, who organised the project, said: "A garden on the old factory site has been on the 'wish list' of the council for many years, because it abutts the High Street, and will provide a peaceful and attractive environment for people to sit and relax."



Oundle Fairtrade/Eco Christmas Market returns

Oundle's popular Fairtrade/Eco market will be held again this year in St Peter's Church, on Saturday 11th November from 9am to 2pm. A wide variety of handmade/ recycled crafts, cards, Fairtrade foods and gifts will be on sale. There will also be demonstrations of weaving and wood-turning, as well as the opportunity

to find out more about local green issues.

Charity Christmas cards will be on sale as usual, and there will be a display of entries for the poster competition from Oundle Primary School. Visit and browse, enjoy a cup of Fairtrade tea or coffee, and do some ethical Christmas shopping.



October

- Wed 25 West Midlands Safari Park
- Fri 27 Legoland and Fireworks
- Sat 28 Westonbirt Colours of Autumn

November

- Tue 7 McArthur Glen, Steam
- Fri 17 Chatsworth at Christmas
- Sat 18 Harrogate Christmas Market
- Sun 19 Nottingham Christmas Market
- Sun 19 Blenheim Palace & Living Crafts
- Wed 22 Denby Pottery Village
- Sat 25 Birmingham Christmas Market
- Sun 26 Birmingham International Tattoo
- Wed 29 St Albans Christmas

December

- Sun 3 Melton Mowbray Victorian Fayre
- Wed 6 Bluewater or Lakeside Shopping
- Fri 8 Magellan - Welcome Aboard
- Sat 9 Oxford Christmas Market
- Sun 10 Nottingham Christmas Market
- Sun 17 Hyde Park Winter Wonderland
- Fri 22 Birmingham Christmas Market

January

- Sat 6 Boundary Mill Grantham
- Wed 17 Carvery Lunch & Les Miserables
- Sat 20 Coventry Transport Museum
- Wed 24 Seasonal Mystery Tour
- Wed 31 Elvis on Tour exhibition at O2

February

- Mon 5 Leamington Spa & Guide Dogs
- Wed 7 Carvery Lunch & Dreamgirls
- Wed 7 Carvery Lunch & Matilda
- Tue 13 Cadbury & Sealife

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Halloween family fun at Stanwick Lakes

The October half-term at Stanwick Lakes is jam packed full of great value family activities and fantastic spooky creatures.



Throughout the week, from Monday 23rd October, visitors can search for the clues hidden around the lake on a creepy Halloween themed trail and then make spooky decorations and crafts to take home. It wouldn't be Halloween without dressing up, so go in your costume and between 26th and 29th October, visit Heather from Changing Faces to finish off your outfit with a scary (or funny!) face.

Highlights of the week include visits from real-life creepy crawlies; on Wednesday 25th and Friday 27th Owls to Behold flies into Stanwick Lakes with owls and other birds of prey; then on Thursday 26th, Sunday 29th and Monday 30th October

Jeepers Creepers and Adele's Reptiles are in the visitor centre with a great selection of reptiles and

spiders.

There is no need to book for any of these activities, so why not visit Stanwick

Lakes this half-term for a walk, have an adventure on the playground and enjoy some Halloween fun?

There will be a small charge for some of the activities and normal car parking charges apply. To find out more about these, and other activities including Christmas events at Stanwick Lakes, please call reception on 01933 625522 or visit the Stanwick Lakes website www.stanwicklakes.org.uk.

Fineshade Wood needs you!

The Forestry Commission is currently recruiting volunteers to work in beautiful Fineshade Wood, located just off the A43, roughly five miles north-east of Oundle.

This ancient woodland is a hidden gem, and needs friendly volunteers to help visitors make the most of what is on offer. Welcome Volunteers find that telling people about the trails and wildlife at the site is very rewarding, and this role suits those who enjoy meeting people and yet don't necessarily want to be

physically active. If, however, you would like to get stuck into the practical conservation side of volunteering, the Forestry Commission are always on the lookout for those who love wildlife and the outdoors and enjoy a bit of hard graft! So at Fineshade there is something for everyone!

For either opportunity please email volunteering.fineshade@forestry.gsi.gov.uk or call 0300 067 5347.

Rushden author Stephanie Percival launches her novel The Kim's Game

Stephanie Percival is promoting her new novel with a book signing event in Rushden Library on Saturday 28th October, 11.30am.

The Kim's Game is a story of love and loss, narrated by a young man who thinks his life resembles the memory game where items placed on a tray are memorised and then removed. In The Kim's Game the chapters alternate between, 'What remains' and 'What was taken'.

The publisher, Cinnamon Press, states it is, 'A gripping novel, part thriller and part character-study, The Kim's Game is an utterly convincing read.'

Stephanie says that the writing spark was

ignited when she was shortlisted in the BBC competition 'End of Story' in 2004. This gave her the motivation to continue writing. She undertook a writing course, joined a creative writing group and continued to enter writing competitions. She has had some success with publication of short stories, and self-published a novel in 2011 called The Memory of Wood, based around Oundle.

She said: "My writing tends to be of the psychological thriller genre but with a twist. In The Memory of Wood there's a paranormal element with a vision of Mary Queen of Scots' ghost haunting the Talbot Hotel."

More information about the event can be found through Rushden Library.

Christmas Market and Emporium at Rushden Academy School

With many new shopping opportunities opening up for local people in the East Northants area, in the spirit of supporting local traders, Rushden Academy will be hosting their annual fundraising Christmas Market and Emporium offering a unique range of boutique and artisan Christmas products.

The event takes place on Thursday 16th November, at the academy site on The Hayway, Rushden NN10 6AG. Doors are open from 6pm until 8pm, it is free entry and there's a chance to win some fantastic prizes.

Holly Carter, chair of the school's

PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association), who are organising the event, said: "This is the third year we have run the Emporium and this year we have been exceptionally selective to ensure that there is a full range of quality items on sale... we are so proud of our traders' products and believe we are offering the shopper something that is unique and a little different. We hope to see you on the night."

Any enquiries to Jo Holmes at Rushden Academy on 01933 350391 or check out the school's website www.rushden-academy.net

The Battle of El Alamein

This October is the 75th anniversary of the Battle of El Alamein, one of the most decisive battles of the Second World War. El Alamein marked a watershed for the Allies – before it they had lost every campaign, and after it they won every campaign.

To mark the occasion Oundle U3A Military History groups will be giving a talk at Oundle Library on Wednesday 25th October at 11.30am.

"This will be the third year we've given a talk at the library, and it's good fun for our groups to work together on a project," says Graham Evans.

"Our planning involves a lot of discussion about what are the critical things to include and how to structure our presentations. We don't ever just cover military tactics because

battles don't happen in isolation. We enjoy looking at the background and aftermath, as well as considering the wider political and military implications."

This year's talk will cover why the Battle of El Alamein was so critical to the Allied cause, as well as the leadership and logistics challenges faced by both sides. The team will describe how the battle unfolded and explain how the Allies used Ultra secret intelligence to gain the advantage. They will also discuss the use of Special Forces (the Long Range Desert Group and the Special Air Service).

The talk will take place at Oundle Library on Wednesday 25th October. Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

Wildlife News

What kind of creature do you think of to fit the word 'daddy long legs'? (clue: it is not a childish word for farmer!).

Strangely there are two common creatures which have gained that label, one an insect and the other a spider. The experts will argue however that scientifically there are too many differences from proper spiders to put it into that class. These should be called harvestmen, linked in folklore to spiders because of their appearance.

At times they are found in our houses, where its greyish-brown pea-sized body is supported on the eight very long legs. A closer look can show that the second (from the front) pair is noticeably longer than the others, but the spread of those long legs gives it the mysterious spidery look. It feeds on fungus and minute insects, which it kills not by injecting venom, like true spiders, but by grabbing its prey in its powerful jaws and squeezing it to death (odd to think of that small body crushing anything!).

The other little creature given that name from its appearance is the crane fly, which we are most likely to meet when out for a walk in late summer, and they annoy us simply by fluttering their long legs around our faces. A few days ago I saw one round the edge of one of our local lakes, though it probably came from the coarse grass alongside the path; almost certainly it was in the last days of its life, as it is highly unlikely that it would live through the winter cold. They lay eggs in the grass roots, and they will hatch into greyish-white grubs whose tough skin gave them their own special name: leatherjacket. Anyone whose job involves caring for lawns will not want to see them because they feed on roots of grasses, killing the plants. Luckily some predators, such as rooks, find them tasty titbits, helping lawnkeepers at the same time.

But whichever of these you meet you will soon see how they get their nickname!

Roy Burrell

Nene Valley Business News

Welcome to my monthly business column. This month I was invited to feature a day care nursery in Irthlingborough called JAK's Playgroup. I have to say I was expecting lots of noise, chaos and the odd tearful child – how wrong I was!

I was pleasantly surprised to see on my arrival an atmosphere of calm and tranquillity and a day nursery full of happy children who were all fully occupied with various educational activities and enjoying themselves, with not a tear in sight!

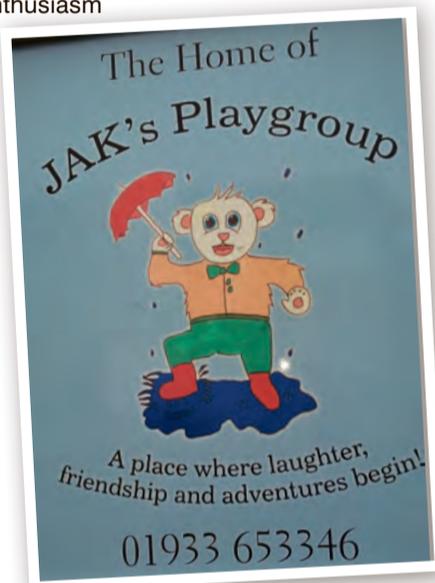
I was introduced to the children, who greeted me with great enthusiasm and were well-mannered, respectful and curious about their new visitor, all as it should be, and I was very impressed.

The clue to this blissful children's play environment was the notice on the outside wall which stated 'The Home of JAK's Playgroup – A place where laughter, friendship and adventures begin'.

JAK's Playgroup was established in Irthlingborough in 2002 as part of the Salvation Army and became independent in 2012. The group is managed by senior partner Mrs Jane Dingwall along with her colleagues who are the co-operative that make up JAK's (Jane, Ann, Anna and Karen). The staff are highly qualified, passionate about what they do and have many years of experience in

childcare.

The room was well organised with different areas of activities which are changed on a regular basis to inspire the children. Every week is different, with well planned activities that aim to achieve the seven goals as set by the Early Years Foundation. The focus for this week was



'Sharing our Ideas' which teaches the children to interact with each other, hold a conversation and express their own ideas, which the children were really enjoying on my visit and did so with much enthusiasm.

On Tuesday afternoons the children are taken out and about for adventures to places like the Lakes and Meadows for countryside walks to learn about the wildlife, or taken to

the High Street shops in Irthlingborough to learn about money and how to buy items.

There are also trips to the library where the children learn how to use the facilities and are taught the joys of reading. These trips teach the children all about road safety and how to behave in community environments. Along with the specially designed indoor activities these make up

the seven learning principles of the Early Years Foundation which is the framework supported by the Department of Education. These aims are:

- 1 Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- 2 Communication and Language
- 3 Physical Development
- 4 Literacy
- 5 Mathematics
- 6 Understanding the World
- 7 Expressive Arts & Design

After 15 years of hard work, JAK's Playgroup achieved an 'Outstanding' report from Ofsted where the inspector stated 'that not one learning opportunity was missed' and thought the children were relaxed, happy to be there and ready to learn. High praise indeed!

Each child has an allocated carer who assists them in achieving their early learning goals in preparation for the move to infant school. Development and growth is a priority for JAK's who also encourage independence, caring for each other and good manners. The children are also taught sign language as adults speak quite quickly and signing slows down speech so children can learn speech more effectively. JAK's also cater for special needs children along with children in the age range from 2 years to school age. All parents receive a welcome pack which lists the goals set out

for their child.

The good news is if you are looking for a pre-school place for your child in a happy, calm, well structured and safe atmosphere that has a high Ofsted rating, JAK's Playgroup has places available.

Opening times are 9am-3pm, Monday to Thursday. Fees are: £10 per session (2.5 hours long), £3 for Lunch Club. JAK's Playgroup takes all funded children.

Contact details are as follows: Mrs Jane Dingwall, Telephone: 01933 653346, Facebook: JAKs-Playgroup-107472729218666 (Contact link available).

Choosing a pre-school for your child is a momentous decision for any parent as it's the first time many parents will be leaving their child in an educational environment and every parent wants the very best for their child.

Jane and her staff will warmly welcome parents looking for a pre-school adventure for their little one and will be happy to show you the great learning experiences JAK's has to offer.

Next month I will be visiting a manufacturer north of the district which may be of interest to readers who are looking to give their homes a new look.

Best wishes to all our readers from your local business champion
Marika Hillson-Iacobucci



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Rushden 6.45-7.45pm starts 28th Nov

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Yelden 7.15-8.15pm starts 17th Jan

Thursday
Oundle 9.30-10.30am starts 30th Nov
Rushden 1.30-2.30pm starts 2nd Nov
Rushden 6.15-7.15pm starts 2nd Nov
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Richard III: The king under the car park

The discovery of King Richard III's remains during an archaeological excavation in 2012 became a worldwide sensation – a 500-year-old missing persons case brought to life through modern archaeological and forensic investigation.

In Richard III: The King Under the Car Park, Mathew Morris, one of the lead archaeologists on the Grey Friars Project, will reveal how this amazing discovery was made; examining the background to the project, showing how archaeologists knew where to look and what was found during the excavation, and taking a close look at how forensic scientists were able to successfully identify 500 year old skeletal remains as Richard III, the last Plantagenet king of England (d.1485).

Mathew Morris MA
ACIfA Project Officer,
University of Leicester
Archaeological Services
(ULAS)

Mathew has worked for University of Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS) since 2004, excavating a wide range of rural and urban archaeology across the Midlands, from the prehistoric period through to the Industrial Revolution. He graduated from the University of Leicester in 2003 with a BA in Archaeology and an MA in Landscape Studies; his interests include urban archaeology, community archaeology and Roman and medieval archaeology.

Harringworth Fieldwork Group have organised the talk which takes place in Harringworth

Village Hall on Friday 10th November (7pm for a 7.30pm start). Tickets cost £5 and are available from Sarah Chambers on 01572 747315 or via email sarah2chambers@icloud.com

Monthly Talk organised by Harringworth Fieldworking Group

The next talk on 8th December will be given by Malcolm Deacon, entitled 'The Courtier and the Queen: Sir Christopher

A talk by Archaeologist Matthew Morris organised by Harringworth Fieldwork Group on Friday 10th November 2017.

Hatton and Elizabeth I'. Christopher Hatton built Kirby Hall starting in 1570.

Malcolm is an author who published a book of the same title in 2008.

For further information on the talk or the Harringworth Field Walk Group contact Sarah Chambers on 01572 747315 – email sarah2chambers@icloud.com

Nene Valley cyclists move up a gear for festival challenge

We challenged you to pedal 5,000 miles as part of the Nene Valley Festival, and you didn't disappoint!

Cyclists logged a wheel-spinning 5,012 miles during the festival period (16th-24th September).

East Northamptonshire Councillor and Board Member for the Destination Nene Valley project, Sarah Peacock, said: "In just nine days, families, individuals

and cycle groups alike, all worked as a team to ride over 5,000 miles along the Nene Valley. That's brilliant! It was great to work with Freedom Leisure, Cycle Northants and Rockingham Forest Trust on

this and we'd like to thank everyone who took on the challenge. We hope it has inspired you to set the wheels in motion to explore even more of the Nene Valley this autumn."

Visit www.nenevalley.net/adventure/cycling for cycle routes around the Nene Valley, including along East Northamptonshire Council's Greenway which runs from Thrapston to Rushden. Don't forget to follow @_NeneValley on Twitter for cycle events and much, much more.



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Tuesday 24th October

Arts & Crafts: Strokework on a Wooden Octagon

Ringstead Village Social Club
10am-4pm, £30 includes wallet of cards and trims
Booking essential on 01933 460676
First time painters learn easy strokework to achieve excellent results at one class.

Talk on 'The Rise and Fall of the Shoe Industry'

Irthingborough Methodist Church rooms
7.30pm, £2 including light refreshments

Wednesday 25th October

Shrub Roses in Watercolours

Ringstead Village Social Club
1pm-4.30pm, £17 booking essential
01933 460676
A stunning painting of shrub roses using watercolours for complete beginners to painting to achieve.

Battle of El Alamein talk

Oundle Library
11.30am, free
oundlib@firstforwellbeing.co.uk
A talk on this crucial WW2 battle, including use of Ultra intelligence and Special Forces.

Thursday 26th October

Tiddlers Group for 0-3 year olds

Thrapston Baptist Church
No Tiddlers this week – half term

Friday 27th October

Fusion for 7-11 year olds

Thrapston Baptist Church
No Fusion this week – half term

Film: Anthropoid (15)

Ringstead Village Hall, High Street
Doors 7pm, film starts 7.30pm
Tickets £5, free tea and coffee
01933 460373
True story of the WW2 mission to assassinate SS officer Reinhard Heydrich.

Friday 27th & Saturday 28th October

Make up a Shoebox Days

St James' Church, Thrapston
9am-1pm, £5 a box
Lindsey 01832 730019
Everything you need is supplied. Fill your box for a special child in need.

Peterborough Opera presents Verdi's 'A Masked Ball'

Queen Victoria Hall, Oundle
7.30pm, £14 (adults), £10 (under 19s)
Booking: <http://bit.ly/2vmlGhy>
'A Masked Ball' tells the tale of forbidden love, political conspiracies, betrayal and murder.

Friday 27th – Sunday 29th October

Art & Quality Designer Crafts by Local Artists

St Nicholas Church, Islip NN14 3LQ
10am-4pm, £1 entry
Refreshments available
07981 020750
New and exciting arts and crafts. This year raising funds for the church refurbishment.

Saturday 28th October Caffe Morning & Home Baked Cake Sale

St Peter's Church, Irthingborough
10am-12noon

Halloween Ghost Train

Rushden Station, Station Approach, Rushden, NN10 0LP
Adults £4, children £2
01933 353111
Are you brave enough to travel on the Ghost Train Special? Adults and children are encouraged to dress in spooky costumes.

Christmas Card Workshop

Ringstead Village Social Club
10am-4pm, £30 includes wallet of cards and trims
Booking essential on 01933 460676
If you have never painted your own Xmas cards, book on this popular class to see how easily you can achieve great results.

AGM and talk 'The First Home Front'

Bede House, Higham Ferrers
7pm, HiFARS members £2, visitors £3, students £1
Olwen Mayes 07904 014750
Dr Paul Stamper discusses what remains of the huge infrastructure created in England to support the war effort.

Higham Ferrers Farmers' Market

Market Square, Higham Ferrers
9am-1pm
Danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk
01933 312075
Good quality local produce including organic meat, poultry and eggs, vegetables, plants, olives, preserves and much more.

Sunday 29th October

All Age Service

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am
Preacher: Mat Hussain
The parables of Jesus

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park, Higham Ferrers for car sharing
9.15am, free
01933 359237
6 mile walk from Swineshead.

Tuesday 31st October

Arts & Crafts: Winter Dawn

Ringstead Village Social Club
10am-1.30pm, £17 booking essential
01933 460676
Tranquil scene of a winter dawn using easy acrylics for first time painters.

Wednesday 1st November

Arts & Crafts: Red Berries in a Blue Jug

Ringstead Village Social Club
1pm-4.30pm, £17 booking essential
01933 460676
Using easy acrylics complete beginners can paint this lovely combination of red berries in a blue jug.

Winter Colour in the Garden by Geoff Hodge

Methodist Church Hall, Drummingwell Lane, Oundle
7.45pm, £2 patrons, £3 visitors
David 01832 272623
An illustrated talk presented by Oundle Horticultural Society, free light refreshments, all welcome.

Thursday 2nd November

Tiddlers Group for 0-3 year olds

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

Friday 3rd November

Arts & Crafts: Remember Summer

Ringstead Village Social Club
1pm-4.30pm, £17 booking essential
01933 460676
Rekindle those memories of summer in the countryside using watercolours even as a complete beginner.

Fusion for 7 to 11 year olds

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

Saturday 4th November

Oundle Strollers – Free Guided Walk

Leave Fletton House, Glapthorne Rd, Oundle 12.30pm
Walk start Little Casterton at 1pm
Leader John Cliff 01832 272000
Grid ref. 018/097 Map Explorer 15
Distance 6 miles Grade Easy

Coffee Morning/Table Top Sale

Imperial Court, Duck Street, Rushden (opposite Iceland Car Park)
11am-12noon, free entry
01933 386947
Cake Stall.

Peterborough Opera presents Verdi's 'A Masked Ball'

St Thomas a Becket Church, Ramsey
7.30pm, £10 (adults), £5 (under 19s)
Booking: <http://bit.ly/2v2BcN4>
'A Masked Ball' tells the tale of forbidden love, political conspiracies, betrayal and murder.

Sunday 5th November

Morning Service

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am
Preacher: Mat Hussain
Theme: Making Jesus known – Being Good News.

Barnwell's Spectacular Themed Bonfire and Fireworks

Barnwell Village Hall
From 5.30pm, £5 adults, £4 children, under school age free.
David Brown 01832 273729
Bonfire will be open to view from 5:30pm followed by amazing fireworks.

Oundle Cinema: Arrival (12A)

Stahl Theatre, West Street Oundle
Peterborough PE8 4EJ
7.45pm, £6/£3 under 18s
Oundle Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle, PE8 4EA. Tel. 01832 274734 www.oundlefestival.org.uk, information@oundlefestival.org.uk
Linguistics professor Louise Banks (Amy Adams) leads an elite team of investigators when gigantic spaceships touch down in 12 locations around the world.

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing
9.10am, free
01933 314032
5.5 mile walk from Gayton.

By Appointment

Counselling & Listening Service

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle, Northants PE8 4BG
These services are free
Marilyn 07936 015965

Housing, benefits and employment advice

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle, Northants PE8 4BG
01832 770010/
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

Half-Term

All-age Touch Typing Club

Mon-Fri, 9.30am-10.30am, learn or refresh your skills, £15 course intro with coffee.
Diane Gifford 07432 123438

Every Monday

Baggy pants Yoga Class

Masonic Hall, Wellingborough Road, Rushden
8.30am-9.30am, £5 per class
07873 743256/
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

Oundle Ladies Running Group

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

Baggy pants Yoga

Masonic Hall, Wellingborough Road, Rushden
10am-11am, £5 per session
01933 382837/07873 743256/
carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com

Spanish Tuition

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

Every Monday (term time)

Praise and Play

St James' Church Thrapston
1.30-2.45pm, 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 3.55-6.10pm, Fri 3.55-6.10pm, Sat 8.30am-12noon, block booked in advance (£5.50 per lesson)
01832 277208/277195

1st Monday of the month

Oundle Wives

Methodist Church, Oundle
7.45pm, £3 refreshments/raffle
01832 272178

Oundle & District Royal British Legion Meeting

The Talbot Hotel, Oundle
7pm
Les Starks 01832 270073

Finedon Irthingborough & District Branch Royal British Legion Branch Meeting

Finedon Bowls Club
7.30pm
Peter Eames 07434 328237

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 Monday of the month

StitChat

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle
1.30pm-3.30pm
01832 770010/
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

3rd Monday in month (except December)

Oundle Munch Club at Oundle Primary School



Come for a roast lunch & pudding £4, book your place on 01832 275353, 16th October (book/cancel by 11th October) 20th November (by 15th November) 4th December (by 29th November).

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

Pensioners Club – Men Only

Rushden Hall
2pm-4pm
Secretary – David Robinson
01933 313729 or 07391 562772
New members needed. Speakers, bingo and whist, annual Christmas dinner. Also coach outings.

Slimming World Group

Oundle CE Primary School, Cotterstock Road PE8 5HA
5.30pm and 7.30pm, £4.95 plus membership fee. Come along and start your Slimming World journey and be greeted with the warmest welcome and a room full of friends.

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 07739 563657/
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 is 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 07873 743256/
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.fiftyplusnorthantsadventureclub.org.uk

Every Tuesday & Thursday

Health Walks Stanwick Lakes

10am-11am, free, car park charges
01933 625522/
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

Ladies Crochet Group

Irthingborough
2pm-4pm, £10 per session
Contact Ros 07722593637

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 Wednesday Morning Yoga Class
Masonic Hall, Rushden
10am-11am, £5 per class
Carole 07873743256
carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com

Yoga classes
Masonic Hall, Rushden
1pm-2.30pm
www.awakenwithyoga.co.uk
Daisy 01536 724113.

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
Apethorpe Tennis Club
From 6pm

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

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

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 C of 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

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

Raunds & Dist' British Legion
Conservative Club, Raunds
8pm
01933 625333 for more details
You do NOT have to be ex-services.

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 & Sunday 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 Drop-in Service
Rushden Council Office,
Newton Road NN10 0PT
1pm-4pm
Amanda 07977 224574
We offer advice and support to men
and women affected by domestic
abuse.

Tai Chi for beginners & improvers
All Saints Church Hall, Midland
Road, Wellingborough
10am-11am, £6
dominicrushmore@live.co.uk
Improve your strength and balance
with these gentle and relaxing
exercise. Suitable for all.

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, Joan Strong
Centre, Oundle 11.15am-12noon,
Stanwick Village Hall, 2pm-2.45pm,
£4 per child, £2 for siblings
Naomi Cooper on
musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

Thursday Market Day No.1 Cafe - Free Drop-In
No.1 St, Osyth's Lane
10am-2pm
01832 770011

Every Friday Walk and Chat
Rushden Hall Park, under flag pole
10am
Sue Mckay 07739 327022/
sue.mckay@groundwork.org.uk

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

French Beginners
The Old Town Hall,
Market Place, Oundle
6pm-7.30pm, £25 per class
01832 776336/
info@antlerlanguages.co.uk

Every Friday (term time) Over 60s FREE swim
Oundle School Swimming Pool,
Milton Road, Oundle
3pm-3.45pm
01832 277208/277195

Pre-School Swimming Lessons
Oundle School Swimming Pool,
Milton Road, Oundle
1.55-2.25pm & 2.30-3pm, block
book in advance (£6.75 per lesson)
01832 277208/277195

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

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

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

3rd Friday of the month Raunds Tea Dance
Saxon Hall, Raunds
2pm-4.15pm, £3 (50p for raffle)
Mrs Wicks 01933 312623

U3A Branch Meeting
The Plaza, Cosy Nook,
Thrapston NN14 4PS
10am-12noon, £2 (visitors), free for
members, includes refreshments

Former Carers Group
No 1 St Osyth's Lane,
Oundle PE8 4BG
2pm-3.30pm, free
01832 770010/
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

3rd Friday of the month (Check before travelling) Stanwick Stitchers
Stanwick Lakes
10.30am, free, car park charges.
01933 625522 or Pauline on 01933
229817/www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

1st Saturday of the month Coffee Morning
St Mary's Church, Ringstead
10am-12noon, 01933 624262

Thrapston Farmers' Market
Thrapston High Street
9am-1pm
www.thrapstonfarmersmarket.
moonfruit.com

2nd Saturday of the month Coffee 'n' Cakes
Oundle Methodist Church,
Drummingwell Lane
(behind the Talbot Hotel)
10am-12noon
John Hewitson 01832 272209

WE Watch
Stanwick Lakes
01933 625522/
wewatchstanwick@hotmail.co.uk

Oundle Farmers' Market
Market Place, Oundle
8am-1.30pm
Oundle Town Council
01832 272055

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

Messy Church
Rushden Salvation Army,
Church Street, Rushden
4pm
George Ellitson 01933 313106

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

9am-1pm
danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk

Every Saturday & Sunday Coffee & cakes/Sunday worship
Rushden Independent Wesleyan
Church (Entrance Queen Street)
Saturday coffee & cakes
10am-11.30am, Sunday worship
10.45am with children's activities
2nd Sunday in the month 4pm.

Every Sunday Sunday Tea
Fotheringhay Village Hall
3pm-5.30pm, £2.50 for tea & cake
Alexandra Mitchell 01832 226440.

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

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

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

Ringstead Shared Church
Service for all (Communion first
Sunday each month), 10.30am
Mike Freeman 01933 389796/
rbc-rsc@angeladavis.net

1st Sunday of the month Priceless – for young children and their families
St Laurence's Church, Stanwick
9.30am-10.15am

Every 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Pete's Pack (For children 3+)
St Peter's Church,
Newton Bromswold
Bible based activities, 10am-11am
Helen Lines 07917 001924

3rd Sunday of the month All Age Worship
St Laurence's Church, Stanwick
9.30am

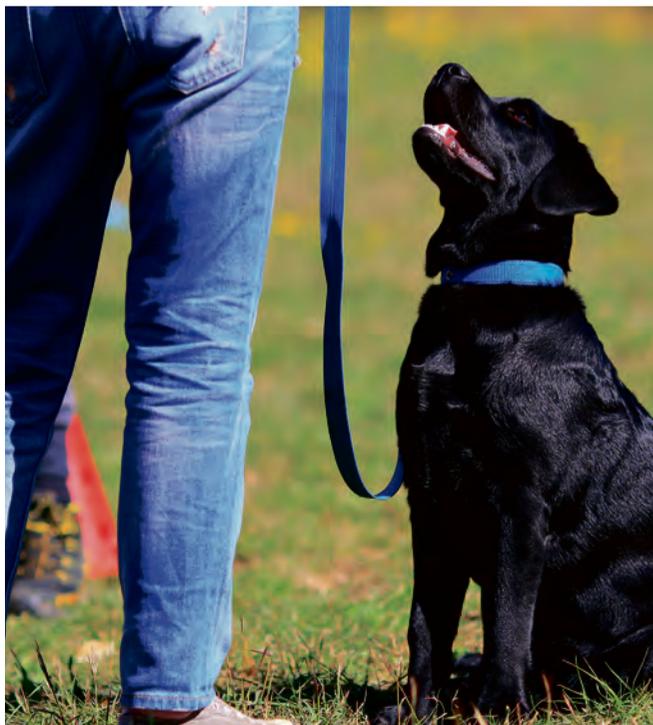
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10am for 10.30am start.
Guests £2 or join for year £8
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shamblers.org.uk

4th Sunday of the month and Bank Holidays (except Nov-Jan) King's Cliffe Heritage Centre
Bridge Street. (Hanging sign
when we're open).
Open 2pm-5pm

Ongoing Drawing & Painting Classes
Ecton Village Hall, Chelveston
Village Hall, Warkton Village Hall &
Kingsthorpe Community Centre
£65 per term
Derek Geater 01933 381848/
dgartweb.sharepoint.com

German Tutorials
Oundle area
Gudrun 07710 189906/
gudvolk@gmail.com

To submit your event please contact us via our website in the following format: Date, event, place, time, admission fee (if applicable), contact information, 15 word description.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (LATHAM STREET, BRIGSTOCK)
(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 Latham Street, Brigstock as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:
 That length of Latham Street, Brigstock from High Street to outside number 12.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of underground ducts.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 30th October 2017 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.
EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 10th November 2017.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Mill Lane, Hall Hill and High Street.
 Dated this 21st day of October 2017
 QUENTIN BAKER
 Director of Law & Governance
 PKG/T17/402
 If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604 883400.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (IRTHLINGBOROUGH, DEENE, PILTON & DUDDINGTON) (30 MPH LIMIT) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council propose to make an Order under Sections 82, 83 & 84 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to prohibit any motor vehicle from travelling at a speed exceeding 30 mph along those lengths of roads as specified in the Schedule below.

A COPY of the proposed Order, together with plans showing the exact lengths of roads to which it relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected at Irthlingborough Library, High Street, Irthlingborough, NN9 5PU or Oundle Library, Glaphorn Road, Oundle, PE8 4JA during normal opening times or at the offices of the Traffic Orders Section, One Angel Square, Angel Street, Northampton, NN1 1ED during normal office hours.

OBJECTIONS to the proposed Order, stating the grounds on which they are made should be sent in writing to the Traffic Orders Section, One Angel Square, Angel Street, Northampton, NN1 1ED by 11th November 2017.

Dated this 21st day of October 2017

QUENTIN BAKER, Director of LGSS Law
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Stamford Road	From a point 90 metres south of its junction with A47 for a distance of 152 metres in a southerly direction.
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Main Street	The entire length
Oundle Road	From its junction with Lilford Road for a distance of 83 metres in a westerly direction.
Lilford Road	From its junction with Oundle Road for a distance of 117 metres in an easterly direction.
DEENE	
Main Street	From a point 29 metres west of The Coach House entrance (Road to Home Farm) for a distance of 230 metres in an easterly direction.
IRTHLINGBOROUGH	
Station Road (Service Road)	From the Northern junction with the A6 Station Road to its Southern junction with A6 Station Road

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (MILL ROAD, OUNDLE & BARNWELL ROAD, BARNWELL)

(PROHIBITION OF HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OVER 18 TONNES MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT AND REVOCATION OF 3 TONNES STRUCTURAL WEIGHT RESTRICTION AND REVOCATION OF 2.1 METRES WIDTH RESTRICTION) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order under Sections 1 to 5 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") to prohibit any heavy commercial vehicle over 18 tonnes maximum gross weight from proceeding along those lengths of roads as specified in the Schedule below. Exemptions will be made for loading / unloading / access / agricultural purposes.

A FURTHER EFFECT of the Order is to revoke the existing 3 tonnes structural weight restriction and also the existing width restriction on the river bridge located in Mill Road, Oundle.

A COPY of the Order may be inspected at One Angel Square, Angel Street, Northampton, NN1 1ED during normal office hours.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or of any provisions contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act, or of any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may, within six weeks from the date of this Notice apply to the High Court for this purpose.

The Order will become effective on the 21st October 2017.

Dated this 21st day of October 2017

QUENTIN BAKER
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SCHEDULE
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Mr B Wilson

Dated: 21st October 2017

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (MILL ROAD, OUNDLE & BARNWELL ROAD, BARNWELL)

(30 MPH SPEED LIMIT & REVOCATION OF 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order under Sections 82, 83 and 84 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to prohibit any motor vehicle from travelling at a speed exceeding 30 mph along that length of Mill Road, Oundle and Barnwell Road, Barnwell – between a point 4 metres north of its junction with South Road, Oundle and a point 714 metres south of that junction.

A FURTHER EFFECT of the Order is to revoke the existing 20 mph speed limit along Mill Road, Oundle and Barnwell Road, Barnwell.

A COPY of the Order may be inspected at Northamptonshire Highways, Traffic Orders Section, One Angel Square, Angel Street, Northampton, NN1 1ED during normal office hours.

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It's the fifth year the Friends have produced their calendar and to mark the occasion they've printed some blank greeting cards featuring five favourite photographs from previous years. The calendar raises vital funds and thanks to the

generosity of the sponsors 100% of the price goes to improve Oundle Library.

Over the years, money from sales has paid for mobile shelving units, reading tables, garden furniture and even the library's Lego collection! The 2018 calendar is being sold at a special anniversary price of just £5, and the new greeting cards are priced at £2.20 each. Both are on sale at Oundle Library. Additionally, calendars can be bought in Oundle at Coleman's, Asha's Inspired Living, and at the Cards for Good Causes shop in St Peter's Church.



Long serving Rushden Swimming Club member receives County Certificate of Recognition Award

Andy Aitken from Rushden was awarded the County Certificate of Recognition Award at the Northants ASA County Short Course Sprints Championships held at Rugby's Queen's Diamond Jubilee Centre in September, by the Northants ASA President Stephen Ward.

Andy, an ex-swimmer for Rushden Swimming Club, first began swimming in 1968 and although his swimming career finished in 1974 he has always had a connection with and a passion for the swimming world.

In 2006 Andy started out helping at Club Championships and qualified as a time keeper. He continued to assist the club voluntarily, officiating at galas and competitions, and

encouraged as many parent volunteers as possible to also assist with officiating.

Andy was one of Rushden Swimming Club's first ever officials. He went on to train more voluntary recruits, and two to three new judges per year, sharing his experience and knowledge and giving up his own time to provide inductions and tuition for courses. During this time Andy's two children also swam with RSC and Andy would assist judging at local, county, regional and national meets.

Now grown up and no longer swimming, Andy's children have moved on but Andy has become a well recognised county, regional and national referee.

Over the years Andy has mentored and coached over

30 trainees, from judges through to starters and referees, providing Rushden Swimming Club with the largest number of officials in the county.

This has enabled RSC to run their own Licensed Club Championships at Level 4 for the second year running and next year RSC will be hosting their very own Licensed Sprint Meet at a Level 3 for the first time in history.

For details of Rushden Swimming Club please visit the website Rushdenswimmingclub.co.uk or the Facebook page. Alternatively visit the club during its main training session at Splash Pool Rushden on Monday evenings from 7pm-9.45pm.



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