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NEWS IN BRIEF

Piano move

Ringstead called on the 'muscle brigade' when the faithful old church piano of St Mary's came to the end of its musical life.

Derrick Sims offered to replace it with a newer model but it had to be transported to its new home. Enter a team of strong village residents to man-handle it down a 70 degree drive, along the road, up the challenging, steep church steps and down the aisle. Mission accomplished in record time and with no accidents.

The new instrument was then given a professional tuning, before church warden and pianist Rosemarie Coles gave it her vote of approval. Her playing filled the church and made the whole exercise worthwhile for all the people involved.

Older person's bus passes now available online

Customers can now apply for an older person's bus pass online by visiting the Northamptonshire County Council website at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

The new online service has been introduced to make it easier for people to apply for their first age-related bus pass at the click of a button. Customers can also renew or replace a lost, stolen or damaged older person's bus pass using the new online system.

An older person's bus pass allows the holder to travel for free on any local bus service in England from 9.30am to 11pm, and all day at weekends and on bank holidays.

Cllr Michael Clarke, county council cabinet member for transport, highways and environment, said: "Our new online service is a fantastic way for people to apply for an older person's bus pass or renew or replace their existing bus pass from the comfort of their own home or on the move using their smartphone."

The entire process can be completed online. The website will check the applicant's eligibility by running a background verification check and the bus pass will then be sent to eligible customers by post.

Customers must have access to a computer with a webcam to use the online service, or be able to upload a photo, and they must have an email address.

Alternatively, customers can continue to apply for an older person's bus pass or renew their bus pass in person at any Northamptonshire library.

Also, people who can use a computer but don't have one at home can use a PC at any library if they bring along a photo of themselves on a memory stick or camera card.

To apply or renew an older person's bus pass online, visit buspass.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

People are eligible for an older person's bus pass when they reach

state pension age, which is dependent on sex and year of birth. To find out when they are eligible, applicants can visit www.gov.uk/calculate-state-pension.

All disabled-related bus pass applications and renewals will still need to be made in person at a library in order for proof of disability documents to be checked.



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Last night at the Proms

Pack Up Your Troubles with the fantastic Yarwell & Nassington Britannia Brass Band, in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the start of the First World War.

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Staying green in East Northants

Recycling is not a new concept. We have all seen the adverts, heard the slogans and lived with the boxes, bags and bins. But still there are some people who don't appreciate the importance of recycling or understand what can and cannot be recycled. East Northamptonshire Council explains.

If East Northamptonshire stopped recycling and put all of its waste into landfill, it would add nearly £1 million pounds to the cost of managing waste in the district (and that is just to pay the landfill tax bill). Whilst it would mean using the same trucks and staff to collect waste, the council receives assistance from Northamptonshire County Council for every ton of material that they save from landfill, in the form of recycling credits. Without these the waste collection service would need to make a bigger demand on the portion of council tax that is allocated to East Northamptonshire Council. As all public services are looking for ways to make services cheaper and more efficient, stopping recycling collections would therefore be a backward step.

East Northamptonshire Council makes no money from the recycling they collect. Any money that is made (from the selling of the end resources) is used to offset the collection, transporting and sorting costs. By collecting waste this way, not only is the country able to make the most of valuable resources, but the council can minimise the amount of money they need from the council tax payer to run collections.

East Northamptonshire Council can only collect materials that there is a market for. Many of the lower grade plastics do not undergo the recycling process well and there is little that can be done with the material. The higher grade plastics, which are usually what plastic bottles are made from, have more uses as a recycled product and so there is a higher demand for these from manufacturers.

Bedding, clothing, shoes, children's toys, food and garden waste have been found in the recycling sorting facility. These can cause the plant big problems, as clothes get wrapped around the mechanical sorting equipment and organic materials block or cover technical sensors. If this happens, the plant must operate at a quarter of its usual speed to try and deal with all of the problems these materials cause. As a result, many sorting facilities impose a limit on the amount of material that can be included within the recycling stream, that is not recyclable. For East Northamptonshire, that limit is no more than five per cent. If the percentage is higher than this the council will incur additional costs.

So what can be recycled in East Northamptonshire? Please put as many of the following as possible in your green lidded bin:

- Aerosols (empty)
- Cans and tins (food, drink and pet food)
- Cardboard (including greetings cards)
- Foil (clean please)
- Food and drink cartons
- Glass jars and bottles
- Paper (newspapers, magazines, catalogues, junk mail and directories)
- Plastic bottles (please remove lids)
- Plastic packaging (food trays, margarine tubs and yogurt pots)
- Shredded paper



Your recycling bin will be left if it contains any of the following:

- Animal bedding
- Bedding
- Black sacks
- Cable ties
- Carrier bags
- Clothes or shoes
- Crisp packets or sweet wrappers
- Electrical items (such as kettles or toasters)
- Food waste
- Green waste
- Hard plastics (such as CD/DVD cases, storage crates or washing up bowls)
- Metal items (such as saucepans, cutlery or knives)
- Nappies or wipes
- Plant pots.
- Plastic toys
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Outstanding exam success for East Northamptonshire College Schools

The Ferrers School, Huxlow Science College and Rushden Community College are celebrating an excellent set of A level results. Deputy Headteacher at Huxlow, Ed Carlyle, speaking on behalf of all three schools, said how delighted he was that the students' hard work has been rewarded with such splendid results.

"We celebrate all our students' success but this year are particularly proud of the number of students achieving top end A* and A grades," he said.

Amelia Mitchell from Ferrers achieved an amazing five A* grades and will be taking up her place at Cambridge University to read natural sciences. Equally jubilant is Abigail Le Marquand Brown, from Huxlow, who was awarded four As and one A* grade, and hopes to study for a degree in music.

Leanna Smith from Ferrers gained three As and one A* grade and will be going to Nottingham to study psychology with cognitive neuroscience, while Declan O'Callaghan from Huxlow (A*A*AA) will be reading mathematics at Warwick.

Other outstanding results were achieved by Huxlow students Luke Dyks (A*AAA) and Hayley Wright (A*AA), and Rushden students Sasha Harris (AAAB) and Jodie Pitfield (AAAC). Jodie is now off to Durham to read sociology.

"These results reflect the hard work of the students and staff from across the three schools, underpinned by the strong support of our parents. In a year when top A level results have been difficult to secure, this is an excellent outcome for all our students, the majority of whom have secured places at their first choice universities," said Mr Carlyle.

The Oundle Evergreen Club

The Oundle Evergreen Club is a gathering of likeminded folk who meet between 2.30 pm and 4.30 pm on the first Friday of each month in the Victoria Hall in Oundle to enjoy each others company. Their events include a celebration of harvest, fish and chip meals and a Christmas afternoon tea. Free transport can be arranged and all this is included in the £5.00 annual subscription; Members of the Club do bring a small contribution to a raffle.

Forthcoming events include a fish and chip lunch on 5th September (starting at 1pm), a harvest celebration on 3rd October and a slide show on 7th November; the Christmas tea is on 5th December and includes Carol singing.

New members are always welcome, so if you would like to get involved either go along on 5th September or contact Ruth Keens on 01832 273826 or Gwen Mackley on 01832 272340 for further information.

Elton Boat Club Open Day

Every year on a Sunday afternoon in September the club opens its doors to the general public and invites them to experience the pleasure of boating on the river or socialising alongside it.

This year's Open Day takes place on Sunday 14th September and runs from mid-day till 5.00pm. As well as boat trips between the clubhouse and Fotheringhay castle mound, visitors will be able to enjoy a variety of delights including a barbecue, a Pimms stall, general refreshments and traditional cream teas as well as trying their luck with the ever-popular tombola and raffle. For the younger visitors there will be a children's tombola and there will be a number of games for all ages to enjoy.

Once again this year we welcome the appearance of "Fortissimo Swing Band" whose performance during the afternoon will ensure that the whole event goes with a swing.

Over the last few years we have made donations to the Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance and to the R.N.L.I. from the net proceeds of the day and we intend to continue that tradition.

Entry as always is free so bring the family and friends and have a great day.



Boat trips

Reporting fly-tipping

Fly-tipping not only blights the countryside, it is illegal. If you see somebody dumping their waste, please report them to East Northamptonshire Council.

Information such as time/date/

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Ferrers students celebrate exam results

Both A level and GCSE students at The Ferrers School have received their results and are basking in the glory of their many successes.

Headteacher, Jonathan Giles commented: "At A level, we have improved on last year's results;

results which earned us a place in the 'Top 100 state schools' list. All students who applied have been successful in securing their university places. Special mention should be made to celebrate the outstanding achievement of our highest attaining students: Ameila Mitchell,

Keir Young, Kellie Hensman, Lauren Hamper and Leanna Smith. Amelia, with four A* grades and one A grade, has secured her place at Cambridge University to read Natural Sciences."

At GCSE, results improved significantly on last year with some subjects recording their best ever results. The school was buzzing with happy students on results day, with the following students among those who achieved especially well: Ellie Nelson-Coles, Elouise Allibone, Jamie Capper, Amy Wrisdale, Emma Chambers, Louise Hammond and



The Ferrers School GCSE results 2014: Ben Tatman, Amy Wrisdale, Beth Hunter, Dana Millington-Wooding Dana Millington-Wooding.

"We congratulate all our students on their achievements which come about from hard work, and strong support from their teachers and parents. All these exams are, of course, their passport to the next steps in their educational careers and we wish them all every success for the future," added Mr Giles.

Somme buglers

A local uniformed youth organisation, Waterloo Drummers, is forming a bugle section to honour the fallen of the Great War.

Bandmaster John R. Mander of Rushden, who was himself a bugler, explained: "Having been to a number of events to commemorate the start of the Great War and speaking with many participants afterwards, I was struck by the number who had had an ancestor in that terrible conflict and the deep respect felt for what that generation had done. We at Waterloo Drummers have been thinking about adding a bugle section for some time and I thought it was a fitting time to start and to name it Somme Buglers."

John and his wife Eileen and daughter Elizabeth run the Waterloo Drummers & Colour Guard; a voluntary uniformed youth group formed in 2008 and based in Irthlingborough, who have just started a branch at South End School, Rushden.

"The plan is to train a dozen young people to play the bugle and to perform at engagements over the next few years, particularly at the Commemoration of the Battle of the Somme which will take place in July 2016. Those



Corporal Shane White of Rushden, aged 15

joining us will not only learn to play an instrument but will make lots of new friends and travel with us to Belgium in two years' time to play at Commemorations there," said John.

Membership is open to boys and girls aged 8-18 years and there are also vacancies for drummers and Colour Guard too. The group also do contemporary dance and drama, sports and adventure training and meet on Monday evenings: 6pm-8pm at Huxlow Science Academy (main hall), Finedon Road, Irthlingborough, NN9 5TY and Wednesday evenings 6pm-8pm at South End Junior School (Dance & Music Studio), Wymington Road, Rushden NN10 9JU.

Further information is available by calling 01933 412099, email waterlooperformingarts@gmail.com, web: www.waterloodrummers.org

30th anniversary celebrations for WI

On 18th August 2014 Higham Ferrers WI celebrated their 30th Anniversary with afternoon tea.

The group, which included original member Enid Page, wore posh frocks and hats and were entertained by Philip Hanzlik with magic and songs. The Mayor of Higham Ferrers, George Whiting and his wife Pam attended and took time out to have a few words with Nancy Seaton-Reid, who is going to be 100 years old this year. A good time was had by all.

Jean Turner was voted in as the first president in 1984 and she was followed in 2010 by the current president Olga Earl. Higham Ferrers WI meet on the third Monday of the month at 2.15pm at The Adult School, Westfield Terrace, Higham Ferrers and prospective new members are assured of a warm welcome.

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Andy Sawford MP and Raunds Vicar, Reverend Shena Bell

MP becomes Patron of St Peter's Church

Corby and East Northants MP Andy Sawford has said he is honoured to take over the reins as Patron of St Peter's Church, Raunds's 'Great Past, Greater Future' Campaign following the death of Sir David Frost, the previous holder of the post.

The Vicar, Reverend Shena Bell invited Mr Sawford to be the new Patron when he visited the church, and showed deep concern for the sorry state of the beautiful 13th-century building and its valuable artifacts. The restoration costs are estimated to be in excess of £1 million, and whilst a considerable amount

has already been raised, there is still a long way to go before work can begin on the initial part of the programme, which is to underpin sections of the building's foundation.

Reverend Bell said that she and her team are delighted that Mr Sawford, their local MP, has generously agreed to be patron of the St Peter's appeal.

She said: "He has already given us his time and expertise and is making a great difference to the fundraising efforts and lifting the spirits of those working to save the church building. We are all so grateful to have Mr Sawford on board."

The Higham Chichele Society 2014 Exhibition

The Higham Chichele Society's 2014 Exhibition will be held in The Chantry Chapel on Saturday 27th September between 10am and 4pm and Sunday 28th September between 11am and 4pm. This year the displays include:

- The Great Sale 1914
- Henry Chichele, Archbishop of Canterbury
- World War One

Why not go along and see if your property was included in the Great Sale? Please support the local history society by attending the exhibition – admission is free.



East Northamptonshire Council

Notice of planning applications received

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

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

- 100 dwellings and over,
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- 1,000 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/dnnotification

Aldwinckle

14/01486/FUL (13/09/2014) (Info) New detached house and double garage (re-submission of 08/01364/FUL) at 12 Cross Lane, Aldwinckle, Northants, NN14 3EG. 14/01487/FUL (13/09/2014) (Info) New detached house and garage (re-submission of 08/01562/FUL) at 12 Cross Lane, Aldwinckle, Northants, NN14 3EG.

Ashton

14/01412/FUL (20/09/2014) (LB/CA) Installation of sewerage treatment plant to serve many village properties with new equipment to replace existing failing reed bed system (under different ownership) at The Walled Open Space, The Green, Ashton, Northants.

Collyweston

14/01119/FUL (20/09/2014) (LB/CA) Proposed conservatory to front elevation at Bluebell Stables, Main Road, Collyweston, Northants, PE9 3PL. 14/01401/FUL (20/09/2014) (LB/CA) Window replaced in dining room, two new roof windows in new bedroom, glass panel to be installed on existing landing adjacent existing glass panel and store over dining room to be converted into new bedroom at 6 High Street, Collyweston, Northants, PE9 3PW. 14/01402/LBC (20/09/2014) (LB/CA) (LBRRegs) Works to listed building:

1. 1970s floor construction in dining room removed,
2. Section of wall between dining room and kitchen removed,
3. Lounge fireplace restored,
4. Utility room formed in old downstairs bathroom,
5. Bedroom formed in roof space over dining room. Conservation roof lights installed,
6. Bathroom with dressing area formed, plumbing services installed,
7. Access door in new bedroom installed,
8. New roof light on landing installed,
9. Bicycle shed in front garden removed, at 6 High Street, Collyweston, Northants, PE9 3PW.

Higham Ferrers

14/01537/REM (20/09/2014) (Art8) Reserved matters: Details of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale pursuant to outline planning permission 14/00121/VAR – 'Residential development of 166 dwellings (all matters reserved)' dated 30.05.2014 at Land At Wharf Road Allotment Site, Wharf Road, Higham Ferrers.

Lilford-cum-Wigthorpe

14/01338/FUL (13/09/2014) (Info) Detached garage and attic store/games room to front of existing dwelling and ancillary to main dwelling at Lock House, Pilton Road, Lilford, Northants, PE8 5SG.

Newton Bromswold

14/01420/FUL (13/09/2014) (Info) Renewal of planning permission for existing mobile home for a further three years at Twelve Oaks, Rushden Road, Newton Bromswold, Northants, NN10 OSP.

Oundle

14/01513/FUL (20/09/2014) (LB/CA) Proposed single storey side extension and conversion of existing garage to form a bedroom at 53 North Street, Oundle, Northants, PE8 4AL.

Raunds

14/01353/FUL (13/09/2014) (Info) Construction of underground carport to be built into the front garden of the dwelling and associated access at 26 Rotton Row, Raunds, Northants, NN9 6HU.

Rushden

14/00683/FUL14/00684/LBC (20/09/2014) (LB/CA) (LBRRegs)/ (LB/CA) (Art8) Erection of 49 dwellings with associated access road including demolition of extensions and sheds to the rear of listed building at Grenson Shoes Ltd, Queen Street, Rushden, Northants.

14/01499/FUL (13/09/2014) (Info) Change of use from grass to create all-weather riding surface with boundary to match existing at 70 Avenue Road, Rushden, Northants, NN10 0SJ.

Stanwick

14/01517/FUL (13/09/2014) (Info) Demolition of existing store erection of single storey rear and side extension at Lorne House, 16 East Street, Stanwick, Northants, NN9 6PX.

Thrapston

14/01506/FUL (13/09/2014) (Info) Demolition of 15 flats and replacement with three 2-bed bungalows and four 2-bed flats, associated parking, access and landscaping at Home Court, Sackville Street, Thrapston.

Thurning

14/00858/FUL (20/09/2014) (LB/CA) (Info) & 14/00859/LBC (LBRRegs) Reinstate previously demolished chimney to rear of property at The Old Rectory, Winwick Road, Thurning, Northants, PE8 5RF.

Woodford

14/01488/FUL (20/09/2014) (LB/CA) Two storey rear extension and demolition of garage at 13 Church Street, Woodford, Northants, NN14 4EX.

Outside the District

14/01582/OHL (13/09/2014) (Info) To rebuild the existing 33,000 volt overhead line on wooden poles in the parishes of Great Addington, Ringstead and Woodford with a tolerance of 30m either side of the route. To replace and reinforce the existing 33,000 volt wooden pole line between Irthlingborough and Thrapston with 6km of the existing 8km overhead line now being placed underground. To rebuild the remaining overhead section in a similar fashion to the existing line with the addition of heavier gauge conductors at East Northants.

The reason for applications being advertised is as follows:
Art8 – Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995.
Info – Non-statutory – included for information only.
LB/CA – Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990).
LBRRegs – Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990.

David Reed,
Head of Planning Services

Dated: 30 August 2014

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

Household Enquiry Forms – the whys and wherefores

Some of you will receive a Household Enquiry Form as part of the changes to the voter registration system. This form is being sent from East Northamptonshire Council to those who were not re-registered automatically and are still to be invited to register.

To identify who is eligible to vote, the council needs to know who is resident at each address in the district. The Household Enquiry Form is not a registration form. Instead, it provides the council with information on who lives in the household so they can then invite occupants to register to vote, if needed.

If you receive one of these forms, you need to include the name and nationality of all those resident who are eligible to register to vote. You can register to vote if you usually live in the UK and are aged 16 or older. You must also be a British, Irish or European Union citizen, or a Commonwealth citizen who is able to remain in the UK. If anyone listed on the form is not living at your address, their name can be crossed out.

Please make sure the Household Enquiry Form is completed and returned in the pre-paid envelope as soon as possible. By law, you need to provide the information requested on

the form and ensure it is correct, to avoid penalties. You should complete and return the Household Enquiry Form even if you have already registered to vote online or returned an Individual Registration Form.

If you are struggling to complete the form yourself, please consider asking a family member or friend to help you. Otherwise telephone East Northamptonshire Council on 01832 742119, but please be aware that the call will take several minutes.

To find out more about the changes to the voter registration system, please visit: www.gov.uk/yourvotematters

Council offices opening hours

East Northamptonshire Council has three customer services centres around the district.

The Thrapston office (on Cedar Drive) is open Monday to Friday, 8.45am–5pm. You can visit the Rushden office (on Newton Road) Monday to Friday, 9am–4.30pm. The Oundle office (in Oundle Library) is open Monday to Saturday, 10am–1pm.

Staff are on hand at all three centres to showcase the excellent range of council services available.

MAMILS cycle for charity

Following last year's introduction of 'selfie' into the Oxford English Dictionary, this year surely belongs to 'MAMIL', also known as middle aged men in lycra!

With photos of Hugh Jackman and George

Clooney flying around the internet in their tight-fitting cycling shorts, two East Northamptonshire Council colleagues wanted to get in on the action and raise money for charity.

David Crawley and Mike Deacon, both from the

Environmental Services team at the council, doused their thighs in talcum powder to endure a 560-mile cycle ride across France to raise money for Stoke Mandeville and its National Spinal Injuries Clinic (NSIC).

Experiencing high winds

and rain on a couple of days, Mike and David fought through the weather to raise an amazing £1,138 for the clinic. It's true that the evening breaks with the local wine and cheeses did help to take their minds off their stiff legs!

This fundraising event was very personal to David, whose son was in Stoke Mandeville last year for six months following a serious road accident.

David said: "I've seen first-hand the hard work Stoke Mandeville and in particular the NSIC do to help people with spinal injuries.

"The staff has supported my family brilliantly and raising this money is a way to thank



David Crawley and Mike Deacon with their charity cycle cheque

them and help them keep supporting other patients and families."

Mike added: "I want to thank everyone who

sponsored David and me on this trip, especially our colleagues at East Northamptonshire Council and our friends and family."

Top grades for Oundle School Sixth Form pupils

Oundle School pupils have produced another record-breaking performance in their Sixth Form examinations, with 25 per cent of the results at A* grade.

In addition, pupils have achieved 59.4 per cent of grades at either A* or A. Given that the percentage of A grades has fallen nationally for the third successive year, the school is extremely pleased with the performance of its pupils.

Eighty pupils were awarded three A grades or better and 35 pupils achieved four A grades or better. Both of these figures represent an improvement on 2013.

Twelve pupils scored at least four A* grades, beating the previous record by 50 per cent. Ellie Cook, Chris Gilmartin, Viren Pandya, Rosie Vince, Abby Wong and Brian Wong each scored five A* grades.

Twenty-two top distinction (D1) grades were awarded on the Cambridge Pre-U

course; this is graded higher than the A* at A level. As a result, 13 Oundelians so far have confirmed their places at Oxford or Cambridge Universities.

Pupil performance was strong across all subjects, with over 30 per cent of grades awarded at A* in art, economics, mathematics, further mathematics and physics.

The Headmaster, Charles Bush, said: "I am delighted that Oundle pupils have performed extremely well, confirming the excellent findings of the inspectors from the ISI earlier in the year.

"The results represent tremendous efforts by both pupils and teachers. We are grateful for the academic leadership shown by this group of pupils during their time at the school and are proud of all their achievements. They deserve real congratulations on their success and have set up some wonderful opportunities for their futures."

Singers invited to join commemorative concert

Thrapston's First World War Commemorative Concert on Saturday 25th October will be a performance of Berlioz's Requiem, 'Grande Messe des morts'. In its original form the work requires a huge orchestra including eight pairs of timpani drums and four brass bands.

The Thrapston performance will have a 40-strong orchestra and a chorus of some 50 singers with up to 20 men. For the chance to sing in this unique, exciting project please contact Music Director, Vincent Davy. Rehearsals start 7.30pm Tuesday 9th September.

Email: vincedavy@hotmail.com, Tel: 01832 733586, Mob: 07786 983217, Web: thrapstonplazaopera.vpweb.co.uk

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From the Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council

It is a quiet time for events in the summer, so I took the opportunity to go to Germany with the Higham Ferrers Twinning Association.

It was the 700th anniversary of the twin town of Hachenburg, which was marked by a procession through the town with 1,500 people taking part.

We were asked to go in medieval costume and everyone made a tremendous effort. The English contingent were complimented on the range and quality of costumes. As usual, the German hosts pulled out all the stops to make our stay a wonderful experience.

I attended the project launch of Changing Tracks at Stanwick Lakes. This was the culmination of an EU funded arts and heritage project across Spain, Ireland and the UK. Led by Northamptonshire County Council, contemporary public works of art have been created and displayed outdoors in Catalonia, County Mayo and the Nene Valley. They are situated on or adjacent to disused railway lines which are now used as walking or cycle paths. The aim is to show how the introduction of the railways changed both landscapes and lifestyles.

Three artists, one from Spain, one from Ireland

and one from the UK, were engaged to create contemporary artworks. For instance, the sculpture at Stanwick Lakes was created by Catalan artist and architect, Xevi Bayona. It depicts the railway line which used to run through the site, with railway tracks that extend 12 metres into the air creating a stunning visual impact.

These artworks will remain in situ until November. For more information about Changing Tracks please visit: www.changingtracks.eu

I am raising money for PROSTaid this year, a prostate cancer charity. My first event is a golf day at Collingtree Park Golf Club on 11th September. This is an opportunity to play golf and win a £15,000 car plus many other prizes. Non-golfers are welcome to come to the evening meal, which will start at 6pm. If you are interested, please contact Glenvil Greenwood-Smith on 01933 624615.

I am aiming to help Kettering General Hospital to buy a piece of diagnostic equipment for prostate cancer, as early diagnosis is key to saving lives. If you would like to show your support but are

unable to make the event, you can donate to PROSTaid on my Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/gill-mercier/

Finally, I am delighted

that the Rushden Lakes project was not called in for a Judicial Review in the High Court. The six-week period has now expired so I, as well

as the majority of people in East Northamptonshire, am very much looking forward to this derelict area being transformed.



Rushden Lakes (left to right): Jon McCarthy (LXB), Cllr Richard Lewis (Mayor of Rushden), David Oliver (Chief Executive of East Northamptonshire Council), Cllr Steven North (Leader of East Northamptonshire Council), Cllr Gill Mercer (Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council) and Cllr Sarah Peacock (Leader of Rushden Town Council).

Back to school breakfast bake

By Catherine Burbage

Breakfast is a bit of a difficult one in our house. I don't like the sugar filled cereals or breakfast bars, and the kids want a bag of crisps and a chocolate bar walking up the road to school.

So we've reached a bit of compromise with milk based smoothies some days, homemade cake when I get round to it (at least it's made with eggs, natural fat and no-one notices if I reduce the sugar a bit), and complete failure on other days. Here's another option though: a savoury flapjack which mixes eggs, oats, butter, cheese and bacon giving slow release carbs, natural fats and protein – and it looks like something most kids would eat.

Cheese and bacon flapjack

- 2 eggs
- 50g butter
- 100g grated cheese
- 150g porridge oats
- 2-3 rashers cooked bacon
- Pinch mustard powder (to bring out the flavour of the cheese)
- Seasoning

Method

- 1 Grease and line a 19cm square

- baking tin. Pre-heat oven to fan 150C, standard 180C, gas mark 6
- 2 Break the bacon into small pieces. Mix together the oats, cheese, bacon pieces, mustard powder and seasoning.
- 3 Melt the butter. Lightly beat the eggs. Pour the eggs and butter into the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly.
- 4 Press the mixture firmly into the tin and bake for about 25 to 30 mins.
- 5 When cooked, allow it to cool slightly and mark into squares. Allow to cool completely and break into pieces.
- 6 Leave it lying around nonchalantly at breakfast but obviously don't suggest anyone eats it (especially not teenagers). Hope

somebody does – it'll make a good snack to take into work anyway.

Do you have any ideas for breakfasts for teenagers and people in a hurry? Email me at nenevalleyfood@btinternet.com. For nutritional information on this recipe and another variation, have a look at my blog www.nenevalleyfood.com



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Sunday 31st August

Afternoon teas
Laxton Village Hall
3pm–4.30pm
Contact: Tim Gilbert 01780 450005
tim@grapevinecomms.biz
All welcome.

Morning Worship

Whitefriars Church at Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX
10.15am
Free
Philip Evans 01933 316834
An informal church service to which everyone is welcome.

Friday 5th September

Whitefriars Church
Retireds' Group – Beetle Drive
The Bridge Community Office at Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX
1.30pm–3pm
Free
John & Celia Underwood 01933 676989
A friendly group to which all of retirement age are welcome.

Saturday 6th September

Craft, Gift & Vintage Fayre
Masonic Hall, Wellingborough Rd, Rushden
10am–4pm
Free and free parking
kaytandmick@hotmail.co.uk
Lots of lovely items made by local people at affordable prices. Refreshments available.

Baby/Kids Nearly

New Sale
The Pemberton Centre, H E Bates Way NN10 9YP
Rushden
10am–12pm
£1 (Kids free)
karen_aves@hotmail.co.uk
Lots of stalls with baby and kids' clothes, toys and equipment. Come and pick up some bargains!

Jumble Sale

St Mary's Church Hall, Rushden
10am–12noon

50p
Barrie Collins 01933 353956
Proceeds to 'Who let the dads out?'.

Coffee Morning

St Mary's Church, Ringstead
10am–12noon
Free
Rosemarie Coles 01933 624262
Coffee morning including book stall, bric-a-brac and raffle. Proceeds towards new church facilities. All welcome.

6th–28th September (weekends only)

Watercolour Exhibition; Michael Aubrey
The Old Hind Gallery, 34 West Street, Oundle PE8 4EF
10am–6pm (weekends only)
Admission free
Tel. 01832 272492
www.michaelaubrey.co.uk
Paintings from many countries: Oundle's 'secret gallery' in the walled garden of a 16th century drovers' inn.

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th September

Flower Festival
St Mary's Church, Ringstead
All day
Free
Rosemarie Coles 01933 624262
Flower Festival featuring 'Animals of the Bible'. Church open all day, everyone welcome!

Sunday 7th September

Morning Worship
Whitefriars Church at Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX
10.15am
Free
Philip Evans 01933 316834
An informal church service to which everyone is welcome.

Special Praise Service

St Mary's Church, Ringstead
3pm
Free
Sue Harris 01933 625126
Special praise service with Paul Adams and his band. All welcome!

First Sunday Event

Rushden Salvation Army, Church Street, Rushden
6pm prior to event refreshments in Community Centre at 5pm
Free, donation collection for Breast Cancer Research.
Gill Valentine 01933 353528
Concert by Boobs and Brass (All Ladies Band)

Monday 8th September

Oundle U3A Monthly Meeting
Victoria Hall
Refreshments

2.15pm
Speaker 3pm
Members £1
Tel: 01832 274778
Greta Palmer – Dressed to Impress.

Tuesday 9th September

Tea Dance
Pemberton Centre, Rushden.
2pm–4.15pm
£3. Includes tea/coffee and cakes.
Tel. 01933 356552
Ballroom/Sequence Dancing.
Proceeds to charity.

Wednesday 10th September 2014 (for 10 weeks excl. half term)

Pilates
Laxton Village Hall
7.30pm–8.30pm
£7.50 for the first (taster) session then £67.50 balance (£75 for ten weeks).
Angela on 01832 275390 or 07710 780854 or email angela@bradshawfamily.co.uk
Pilates class.

Thursday 11th September

Raunds WI
The Saxon Hall, Raunds
7.30pm
Admission Fee to visitors, £3.50
Mary Harber 01933 624271
Judy Kendrick-Simonsen will talk on The English Country Lady 1935–1955.
All welcome.

Friday 12th September Oundle Historical Society Meeting

Oundle Methodist Church, Drummingwell Lane
7.30pm
£2 Non-members (free for members)
Perdita Cawthorne 01832 205115
Saving the West Moorland of Apethorpe archive with speaker Jane Baile.

Saturday 13th September Heartstart Life Saving Skills Course

Oundle Medical Centre, Glapthorn Road, Oundle
9am–11am
Free
John Linford 01832 274269
jlinford@lyveden.freereserve.co.uk
Tuition in dealing with sudden collapse, cardiac arrest, heart attack, choking, and severe bleeding.

Thrapston Bowls Club – Jumble Sale

Islip Village Hall
2pm–4.30pm
Free
Maureen Johnson 01832 732990
Refreshments, cake stall, bric-a-brac, raffle, men's, ladies and children's clothing. All welcome.

Coffee Morning and Community Shop

Laxton Village Hall
10.30am–12noon
All welcome to Laxton

monthly coffee morning and community shop selling local produce, eggs, honey.

Raunds Carnival

Amos Lawrence Park, Stanwick Road, Raunds.
Procession starts at 1pm from Brick Kiln Road
Free admission
Enquiries 0800 0746585
Raunds Carnival is here again, with parade, attractions, refreshments, entertainment, fun fair and much more.

Sunday 14th September Bramble Rambles for all abilities

Raunds library
1.30pm–3.30pm
Various maps from £2 each.
Tel. 01933 461480 (answerphone available)
Start of the 'blackberry booklet' events, suitable for walking, cycling, bus trips or car drives.

A Barnwell Bonanza – a countryside walk

Car park at Barnwell Country Park (PE8 5PB)
10.30am
Free
Andrew Presland 01933 316927
A walk of two to three miles: organised by Whitefriars Church, Rushden. All are welcome.

Southwick Hall Heritage Open Day

Southwick Hall Southwick nr Oundle Peterborough PE8 5BL
2pm–5pm (last admission 4.30pm)
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Every Tuesday and Thursday (except Christmas and New Year)

Health Walks
Stanwick Lakes
10am–11am
Free – normal car park charges apply
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www.stanwicklakes.org.uk
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Every Wednesday evening Dog Training and Socialisation and Ringcraft

Halefield, Woodnewton, near Oundle
Classes from 6.45pm

Tel. 01832 293432, email oundledogs@aol.com or website www.oundledogs.co.uk
Dog training classes following the KC Good Citizen Scheme and Ringcraft. New members always welcome.

Every Wednesday (except December)

Rainbow Cafe for Tots (aimed at up to age 5) and their adults
Stanwick Lakes
10.30am–12noon
£2 per child – normal car park charges apply
Tel. 01933 625522
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk
Make new and exciting crafts, then join Lisa from Music and Movement to play, sing and dance.

Wednesdays in the school summer holidays

Pond Dipping with the Rangers at Stanwick Lakes
Meet at Stanwick Lakes Rangers' cabin.
12.30pm–3pm
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Alternate Wednesdays U3A Country Dancing

St James Church hall Thrapston
2pm–3.30pm
ghearnden@tiscali.co.uk
Tel. 01933 622827
The U3A country dance group meets on alternate Wednesdays. Meetings restart on 3rd September. All are welcome. Non U3A members are welcome for a taster.

Every Thursday

The Silverfox Turners Club
Dale End Scout Headquarters, Croyland Road, Wellingborough
Bet 10am–1pm
£2 all members
Secretary Trevor Rhodes
Tel. 01933 382790
Newly formed Wood Turning Club. Open to all levels of wood turners. Warm welcome guaranteed.

Every Friday

Raunds Racqueteers Badminton Club
Raunds Manor School
7.30pm–10pm
1st Visit FREE, £5 thereafter.
Casual or Full membership. Discounted rates available.
Andrea 01933 624777
New members required for friendly club. Min age 16. Coaching not available. Call for details.

First Friday of the month (recommend checking before travelling)

Craft Cafe

Stanwick Lakes
10.30am–1pm
Modest charges for some materials – normal car park charges apply
Tel. 01933 625522
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk
Learn new craft skills, share your experience and meet up with crafty friends.

Last Saturday of the month except December

Farmers' Market
Market Square, Higham Ferrers
9am–1pm
danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk
Aberdeen Angus beef, organic eggs, vegetables, Italian peppers, organic pork and lamb, free range poultry, beer, pork in all its forms in addition to pickles, pies, herbs, fresh fish, fruit and honey, preserves, traditional bread, plants & cheese.

Second Saturday of the month

WE Watch and Phoenix Group
Stanwick Lakes
For more information email wewatchstanwick@hotmail.co.uk
Tel. 01933 625522
Two clubs for keen young nature lovers. WE Watch for ages 8–13 and Phoenix for ages 13–18. Supported by RSPB and Wildlife Trust.

Last Sunday of the month (except December) (recommend checking before travelling)

Local Producers' and Farmers' Market
Stanwick Lakes
10am–2pm
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www.stanwicklakes.org.uk
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dgartweb.sharepoint.com
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Derek Geater 01933 381848
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 United Counties League Division One
 Raunds Town 0 – 0 Wellingborough Whitworth

23rd August
 United Counties League Premier
 Peterborough Northern Star 1 – 4 AFC
 Rushden & Diamonds
 Wellingborough Town 0 – 2 Boston Town
 United Counties League Division One
 Rushden & Higham United 1 – 2 Olney Town
 Northampton Spencer 0 – 2 Thrapston Town
 St Neots Town Y&S 3 – 2 Irchester United

FIXTURES
2nd September
 United Counties League Premier
 AFC Rushden & Diamonds vs AFC
 Kempston Rovers
 Desborough Town vs Wellingborough
 Town

5th September
 FA Vase First Round Qualifying
 Crawley Green vs Thrapston Town

6th September
 United Counties League Premier
 Harrowby United vs AFC Rushden &
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 Sleaford Town vs Wellingborough Town
 United Counties League Division One
 Rushden & Higham United vs Rothwell
 Corinthians

FA Vase First Round Qualifying
 Northampton Spencer vs Wellingborough
 Whitworth
 Raunds Town vs Woodford United

7th September
 FA Vase First Round Qualifying
 Irchester United vs Staines Lammas

9th September
 United Counties League Division One
 Buckingham Town vs Irchester United
 Raunds Town vs Rushden & Higham United
 Thrapston Town vs Bourne Town

10th September
 United Counties League Division One
 Woodford United vs Wellingborough
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13th September
 United Counties League Premier
 AFC Rushden & Diamonds vs Deeping
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 Town
 United Counties League Division One
 Blackstones vs Irchester United
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 United (Postponed)
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 Raunds Town vs St Neots Town Y&S
 Wellingborough Whitworth vs
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 Woodford United vs Thrapston Town

Chess Corner

By Derrick Sims

The Rushden Chess Club tournament trophies were recently presented by our esteemed Chairman, Alan Lewis.

The results were as reported in the previous Chess Corner. Peter Hann picked up the Rapid Major, Blitz Major & Standard Major (jointly with Bob Ellam) trophies – or at least he would have done if he hadn't been sunning himself on holiday.

James Gardner staggered off with the huge Standard Open and the slightly smaller Rapid Open trophy. Finally Alan was left with the Blitz Open prize to present; he was spared the embarrassment of presenting this trophy to himself by Steve Hogg stepping into the breach and presenting it to him!

I was interested to hear the other day that the American Scout Association award a chess badge. The scout is tested on his knowledge of the history, rules and strategy of chess. They also examine how chess can help with critical thinking, decision making and concentration.

Our erstwhile secretary and general superhero, Nik Puryer had discovered this and actually approached the Scout Association to see if they could introduce a chess badge in the UK. Unfortunately the badges had already been reviewed and would not be considered now until the next review in

two years' time. I suggested that Nik try the Girl Guides!

RCC will again field an 'A' and 'B' team in the Silver King Chess League. It is felt that there are currently insufficient members for a 'C' team despite a pleasing influx of new players during the year.

The 'A' team narrowly avoided relegation from the top flight due to the strengthening of the team by new members, James Gardner and Hugh Murphy. The 'B' team came third in Division Two. New player Tom Murts made a particularly strong showing in his first year of league competition.

Finally, apologies are due to the two ladies who showed up for the first time for a night of exciting chess on the evening of our AGM. Despite being bored witless by the endless machinations, they gallantly stayed awake. I hope they enjoyed the games they managed to fit in prior to the start and that they won't be put off attending again!

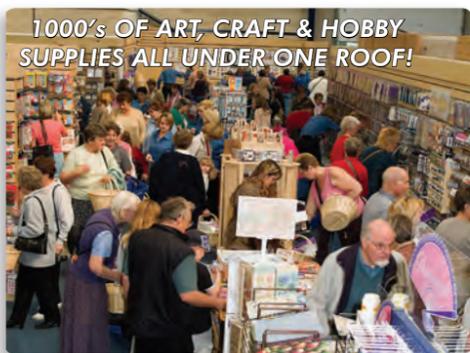
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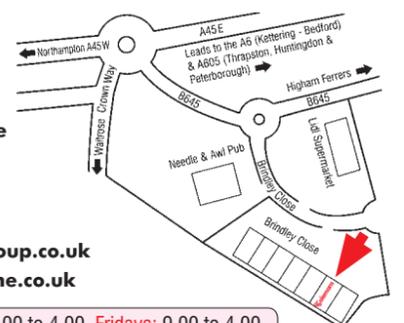


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