

# Nene Valley

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## In Brief

### Table Top Sale

Higham Gateway Club is holding a Table-Top Sale on Saturday 10th October at Park Road Baptist Church Community Hall, Rushden, from 10am to 1pm. Tables are available at £5 each. Contact Wendy on 01933 228006 to book. Teas will be available plus a wide variety of stalls.

All funds raised will go to Higham Gateway Club. The Club is a self-funded registered charity run by volunteers and affiliated to Mencap, providing adults living with a learning disability with leisure and social opportunities.

### Higham mayor creates history

The Mayor of Higham Ferrers, Cllr Richard Gell created history at his Civic Service on 20th September. The Service, held at St Peter's Catholic Church Rushden, was a Methodist Service led by his Chaplain the Rev Margaret Eales, the Methodist Circuit Superintendent. The Catholic priest Father Joe and Father Richard, Vicar of St Mary's Church Higham Ferrers also gave readings.

# County now has more than 400 young emergency services cadets

This month, 180 teenagers started out as cadets with Northamptonshire

Police, based at units across the county.

The new recruits take the total number of youngsters representing the police, fire service and Northampton Emergency Aid Team across the county up to 401.

Chief Constable Simon Edens said the young volunteers were a credit to both the county and the emergency services.

He said: "To see so many young

people volunteering to become cadets across Northamptonshire really is tremendous.

"We are very proud of everything they do for the community and I know they get a lot out of the programme too."

Police cadets range in age from 13 to 18. They meet one night a week to learn about the wider emergency services and develop practical skills.

They also volunteer with local police officers and Police Community Support Officers



## Recruits commended for supporting the work of the police, fire service and Northampton Emergency Aid Team.

and become part of their local community team, helping out at events and offering crime prevention advice.

After launching in Northampton in 2011, there are now police cadet schemes across the county, with groups meeting in Wellingborough, Kettering, Daventry, Towcester and Northampton.

Daventry and Towcester meet every Monday, Wellingborough and Kettering meet every Tuesday and Northampton meets on Thursdays.

A ceremony to welcome new cadets in Northampton also saw

awards given out to returning Grade One cadets and a number promoted to Senior Cadets.

The Grade One cadets who were given awards at the ceremony were: Abbie Tottman for uniform standards, Zoe Drake and Rachel Scott for drill, Tyler Pearce for attendance, Lyam Kirby Stanton for most improved cadet and Rachel Scott for Northampton unit cadet of the year.

Those promoted to senior cadet were: Rachel Scott, Tyler Pearce, Scott Turner, Zoe Drake, Abbie Tottman and Danielle Smart.

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# Unique stamp art works on display this weekend

Anne-Marie Stijelja has achieved a degree of notoriety for creating iconic images reminiscent of mosaics but instead using a collection of used British and worldwide postage stamps to produce similar effects.

Anne-Marie has been captivated by the art and beauty of postage stamps since early childhood and is particularly fascinated by used stamps because each one has a unique history, from either traversing the UK or crossing the world

**Chichele College in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire will play host to a stunning new exhibition entitled Mosaic – Painting with Stamps by Bedford based artist Anne-Marie Stijelja.**

attached to letters or parcels carrying messages of love, hope, loss or commerce.

The exhibition can be viewed this weekend,

26th and 27th September between 10am and 4pm with free entry.

Anne-Marie also delivers art and craft workshops to schools and groups.

For more information on her work or to book a workshop visit: [www.amstijelja.com](http://www.amstijelja.com)

# Genealogy jottings

Hi there. You remember that I mentioned place of birth in the last jottings? Well, don't be confused if this changes slightly from census to census. It might be for a variety of reasons.

Sometimes, a parent will record that their child was born in one place but, after that child has left home and has to report where they were born, it could change. For instance, a child born in Ringstead might have moved when they were just a few months old to Barnwell. The parent will record the place of birth as Ringstead but the child, upon leaving home, records it as Barnwell as it is the only place that they have ever known as home. Confusing, eh?

Oh yes – another thing to look out for in censuses is a change of name, either intentional or accidental. Spelling did not settle down until as late as the beginning of the 20th century so the name Cowling could be recorded as Cowling, Cowlin, Cowlan, Cowland... you get the picture. Always good to not stick rigidly to the way that your research name is spelt

**By Jan Pearson**  
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nowadays. Elizabeth could be recorded as Eliza, Liz, Betsy, Betty – or any other diminutive that you can think of. However, what took the biscuit for me was not being able to find my great-grandfather's brother in the 1841 census. I could find his parents, John and Elizabeth, who were living in the village of Ashdon in Essex but with a three-year-old girl called Sarah. Sarah never figured in other records – future censuses, baptisms etc – so I was unable to work out who she was. Then the penny dropped. I was looking for a boy called Pharoah and, in the flat Essex accent of the time, it would sound like Sarah: Pharoah rhyming with fairer!

So, keep an open mind when checking the censuses and do not be afraid of asking for a second opinion!

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# Editor's notes

The sharp-eyed among you will have noticed that the NVN has changed slightly in recent editions, with a different font and changed colours bringing a rather fresher feel to the paper. One further change is the increase to 20 pages from 16. Hopefully this will enable us to gather more income against only slightly increased printing costs. Also, whereas previously our publishers were handling all the advertising we recognise that we need a more local touch and have engaged someone who is based in Oundle to bring that additional area-specific knowledge and a local point of contact.

When we took on the Nene Valley News in April 2014, our aim was to maintain the content as a free information conduit for the people of the District, because we saw a need for that, and to manage the newspaper to a stable financial position by improving the income from advertising. I think we have generally succeeded in the

former, although it remains a struggle to get the copy we need on interesting local events, but we are still not making the finances balance because we are not attracting sufficient advertising. The other costs associated with running the paper are generally stable because we retained the publishers, printers and distributors previously used by East Northants Council; however, we did economise on distribution by introducing bulk drops for some of the more remote villages and hamlets. We have also embraced social media and we have our own website which we use to reflect the more urgent and time sensitive issues.

The big question from our perspective is, "What do you, the readers, want from this newspaper?" Bearing in mind that we have limited resources because of our limited funds, what more can we

do to make the NVN a better and more relevant read? You need to take into account the fact that we publish once a fortnight and that we don't have the staff to get to all the events and happenings in the District to generate copy, so we largely rely on our readers to do that for us. Do you appreciate the content of the paper? We would like to add more sport, perhaps local business and financial pages where appropriate, by entering into mutually beneficial arrangements with other publications, and I find it difficult to believe that there aren't more local organisations that want to tell local people about what they are doing. We do encounter problems with organisations wanting to advertise but unable to pay for an advert and, although we would like to help, the reality is that we can't afford to subsidise their businesses while racking up our own losses.

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Dear Editor,  
The article placed in the 29/8/2015 magazine by the Ise and Nene Valley Turners was incorrect in that they are not the only woodturning club in the area:

WELLINGBOROUGH & DISTRICT WOODTURNING CLUB  
Wellingborough & District Woodturning Club was formed in May 2000 by Paul and is still thriving today, covering all areas of Northamptonshire, with professional turners giving demonstrations, showing their skills five times per year and also Saturday events.

We have received a grant towards new equipment which will enhance the club greatly.

Our demonstrators for this year will not only be wood turners, but professionals showing various skills with wood.

Turners of all levels are

welcome. If you are interested in becoming a member of a friendly club, then please come along and see what we provide. For further details telephone 01933 674260 or Google 'Wellingborough Woodturners' or find us on Facebook.

Dear Editor,  
Sounds like the anti-Waitrose brigade are back from their summer break ready to start whining again. Oddly East Road seems to be one of the few roads in Oundle that you can drive along without having to deal with badly/double parked cars. If you don't believe me take a look around the Market Place area and near the post office. All sorts of idiots, often in cars that they cannot drive or park, just left anywhere the 'drivers(?)' feel like with no consideration to anyone but themselves. Many seem to do it on a daily basis, are

you the one with the silver convertible?

Oundle is a small town with limited parking and many ignorant parkers but most of those in East Road are parking for the school, NOT Waitrose!

Dear Editor,  
On Sunday 6th September Thrapston Ladies Rounders held the 2015 annual mixed rounders tournament. We were blessed with great

weather and a brilliant turnout of support for the day. Thrapston Ladies Rounders Team have been associated now for over 20 years and at present have continued sponsorship from a local company, Fermac. The tournament is aimed at gaining new interest in the sport, to have fun and to raise money. This year we raised an amazing £340 thanks to raffle donations from local high street

businesses. With a further £70 being donated around the local watering holes in the evening, we managed to donate a whopping £414.46 to the Northamptonshire Air Ambulance. Thank you to all who attended, follow us on Facebook at Northants rounders.

Laura Symons

Dear Editor,  
Here are some of the students of The Seasons

Art Class at their recent exhibition at Yarwell Village Hall. Most of them started as complete beginners, and during the 14-week course they covered drawing, oil pastels, watercolour and acrylics. The course ended with an exhibition for them to proudly show off their work to friends and family. The autumn course is starting soon – for details please call 01832 273749.



## Nene Valley PHAB

Nene Valley PHAB is a social club that brings disabled and able bodied adults (over 18 only) together to enjoy a wide range of activities. Activities include: pub meals, parties for different events such as Christmas and the club birthday, games and talks on different subjects. We go on day trips including to the seaside, zoo and Christmas shopping.

We are also looking for new members to come and join us, and would like some new able bodied members to help run the club. Helping out would include helping the disabled members, arranging events, outings and helping drive our minibuses, which we use to collect members on a Thursday night and take to the Crescent Community Centre in Kettering.

Our members are collected from the Wellingborough, Rushden and Kettering areas. We meet at the Crescent Community Centre, Laburnum Crescent, Kettering, NN16 9PH every Thursday at 7.30pm-9.30pm. All members pay a £2 sub which covers the rent of the centre and also some of the entertainment.

For members who use the minibuses to travel to the centre, another £2 is paid towards the fuel and upkeep of the buses. If you think you might be interested please contact us on Tel: 01933 225447 or 07711908570, Email: [nenevalleyphab@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nenevalleyphab@hotmail.co.uk) or visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/nenevalleyphab](http://www.facebook.com/nenevalleyphab).

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**15/01613/FUL (17/10/2015) (LB/CA)** Erection of wooden shed to the rear of the property at Millers Cottage 25 The Green Ashton PE8 5LD  
**15/01674/LBC (17/10/2015) (LB/CA)** Remove existing single window and replace with double window all to match existing windows at Chestnut Cottage 14 The Green Ashton PE8 5LD  
**15/01678/FUL (17/10/2015) (LB/CA)** To erect a side extension on the gable end at Hazelnut Cottage 2 The Bungalows The Green Ashton PE8 5LD  
**15/01681/FUL and 15/01682/LBC (17/10/2015) (LB/CA)** Install Bio Disc (Klargester) BB to provide individual foul drainage for Lilac Cottage and 22 The Green including 100mm diameter underground PVC drainage runs and manholes as indicated on the site plan nominally 600 to 900mm below ground level at 22 The Green Ashton PE8 5LD  
**15/01710/FUL (10/10/2015) (Info)** New summer house at 3 Elmington Cottages Elmington Oundle

### Bulwick

**15/01680/FUL (10/10/2015) (Info)** Installation of ground mounted solar photovoltaic panels at New Lodge Farm Laxton Road Bulwick NN17 3DU

### Easton-on-the-Hill

**15/01663/LBC (17/10/2015) (LB/CA)** Removal of an existing blockwork pier and associated precast concrete lintels, between the dining room and kitchen and its replacement with a new cast iron column and associated oak beams at 9 Church Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LL  
**15/01691/OUT (17/10/2015) (LB/CA)** Detached single dwelling at 2 Stamford Road Easton On The Hill PE9 3NS

### Harringworth

**15/01610/FUL (17/10/2015) (LB/CA)** Removal of existing vehicular garage and creation of new replacement 1.5 storey detached garage includes revised driveway/access scheme at 40 Gretton Road Harringworth

### Irthlingborough

**15/01585/FUL (10/10/2015) (Info)** Demolition of existing conservatory, single storey side extension, single storey rear extension, detached garden store with roof terrace at 25A Meadow Way Irthlingborough NN9 5RS

### Oundle

**15/01601/LBC (17/10/2015) (LB/CA)** Installation of a photovoltaic

microgeneration system on rear of roof (retrospective) at 51 North Street Oundle PE8 4AL

**15/01698/LBC (17/10/2015) (LB/CA) (LB/Regs)** Renew / replace like for like three timber sash windows, two dormer windows at 14A West Street Oundle PE8 4EF  
**15/01707/FUL (10/10/2015) (Info)** Proposed porch, two storey side and single storey rear extensions at 1 Mildmay Close Oundle PE8 4HB

### Raunds

**15/01653/VAR (10/10/2015) (Info)** Removal of condition 3: Unless the local planning authority otherwise agree in writing, the bungalow shall be occupied only by a person who is engaged in the working or management of the adjacent smallholding and by his or her dependants. Pursuant to planning permission RA/66/50 dated 2.12.66 at 111 London Road Raunds NN9 6DB

### Rushden

**15/01461/OUT (10/10/2015) (Info)** Outline: Proposed four bedroom detached dwelling with associated parking and garden (all matters reserved) at 26 Moor Road Rushden NN10 9SP  
**15/01578/ADV (17/10/2015) (LB/CA)** 1 no. welcome sign, 3 no. internal light pockets, 1 no. illuminated fascia, 1 illuminated projecting sign and 1 ATM surround at 43 High Street Rushden NN10 0QE  
**15/01623/VAR (17/10/2015) (LB/CA) (Art8)** Variation of condition 12 - to extend the

opening hours of foodstore from Monday to Saturday 7.00-22.00 and Sunday 10.00-16.00 pursuant to planning permission 14/01014/FUL - Construction of a new Lidl foodstore and formation of new access, car parking spaces and associated landscaping at Former Recycling Centre Car Park And Council Depot Newton Road Rushden  
**15/01651/ADV (10/10/2015) (Info)** One internally illuminated post sign at The Needle And Awl Northampton Road Rushden NN10 6EF

### Thrapston

**15/01400/VAR (17/10/2015) (Art8)** Variation of condition 38 - approved plans pursuant to application 12/01741/FUL - Construction of 156 dwellings with associated roads including site re-grading and landscaping at Old Station House Midland Road Thrapston NN14 4JS  
**15/01624/FUL (10/10/2015) (Info)** Electric sub station at Old Station House Midland Road Thrapston

### Wakerley

**15/01626/FUL (17/10/2015) (LB/CA)** Change of use from annexe office studio to holiday accommodation, internal alterations and external staircase at The Old Rectory Main Street Wakerley LE15 8PA  
**15/01627/LBC (17/10/2015) (LB/CA) (LB/Regs)** Change of use from annexe office studio to holiday accommodation, internal alterations, including installation of kitchenette and associated pipework, internal partition walls and fitting of external escape steel

staircase to south elevation at The Old Rectory Main Street Wakerley

### Warmington

**15/01636/FUL (17/10/2015) (LB/CA)** Proposed single storey extension, dormer windows and detached garage ref previously granted application number 11/00663/FUL at 29 Chapel Street Warmington

### Woodford

**15/01484/FUL (10/10/2015) (Info)** Dropped kerb and off road parking at 20 Mill Road Woodford NN14

### Woodnewton

**15/01609/FUL (17/10/2015) (LB/Regs)** Extension to dwelling at The Old Milking Parlour Pound Lane Woodnewton PE8 5DY

The reason for applications being advertised is as follows:  
**Part3 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.**  
**Part16 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.**

**Info - Non-statutory - included for information only.**

**LB/CA - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990.**  
**LB/Regs - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990.**

David Reed, Head of Planning Services  
 Dated 26 September 2015

Consultation deadlines will differ for each application. Please go to [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications) for details.



Kids coming in from school always want something to eat. A good stock of real snack foods such as chicken drumsticks, cheese, nuts, cold meats, oatcakes, hummus and vegetables can help, but encouraging children to assemble a hot snack can start them on the road to confidence in the kitchen and cooking their own food. This seems especially important when there is so little time in the school curriculum for such a vital skill.

Quesadillas are quick to make, lend themselves to experimentation and can help get children used to using knives, saucepans and the cooker.

Serves 1 or 2  
 2 flour tortillas  
 Thinly sliced cheese – this melts to hold the finished quesadilla together  
 Thin slices of chorizo – or

By Catherine  
Burbage



whatever you fancy; pickle, grated apple, sliced tomato, chilli flakes, ham, onions, cooked bacon etc.

Heat a dry frying pan (large enough to take a whole tortilla) on a medium heat until you can feel the heat coming from it. Place one tortilla flat on the pan. Put the fillings on top, starting with the cheese. Place the second

tortilla over the top. Cook until the cheese is melting, then flip the whole thing over (very carefully, especially if you've got carried away with the fillings!) and cook the other side. The tortillas will puff up slightly and colour, changing the tortilla from being soft and floppy to firm and crunchy. Remove from the pan and slice into four.

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## A little denim goes a long way at Pitsford School

Pupils from Pitsford School in Pitsford, Northamptonshire, took to wearing their jeans to school on Friday 18th September in support of Jeans for Genes day. Jeans for Genes day encourages everyone to make a donation in order to wear a pair of jeans proving that a little denim really does go a long way!

It's estimated that one in 25 children is affected by a

genetic disorder, meaning that 30,000 babies and children are newly diagnosed in the UK each year.

Pitsford School has supported Jeans for Genes day for over 20 years. This was the school's first mufti day of the autumn term with pupils and staff paying a minimum of £1 to come to school wearing denim.

So far, the event has raised over £240 and the money

donated will help the charity fund a range of initiatives improving the quality of life of children and families affected by genetic disorders.

"Jeans for Genes day is our first school fundraiser of the year. Pupils really enjoy the non-uniform days and are generous in their support of this charity," said Mrs Matts, Biology teacher and Jeans for Genes day coordinator at Pitsford School.





# Dragon Boats take to water at Wicksteed

The event, which is organised by local Rotary Clubs, took place on Sunday 6th September at Wicksteed Park with 38 local teams taking to the water, competing for the coveted winner's trophy.

Teams from local companies, organisations and charities battled it out through three heats and semis to reach the final. This year's finalists were A1 Fitness, West Lodge's Wuwal Wonders, Cransley Hospice's Unprepared and the 2015 winners, Hewlett and Son's Dig Deeper.

The final was as close as ever with less than 1.5 seconds separating the winners from fourth place. Dig Deeper failed to repeat their success of 2015 and were pipped at the post by A1 Fitness who finished in a winning time of 77.2 seconds. Rotary District Governor, Geoff Blurton, from Kettering Rotary Club presented the trophy to them to cheers from all the competitors.

In addition to the racing there was live music, face painting, and craft and gift stalls which provided

**The 6th annual Rotary Nene Valley Dragon Boat Race was a roaring success once again this year, raising money for local organisations.**

entertainment for participants and spectators alike.

The event is organised by local Rotary Clubs to raise money for Cransley Hospice, Lakelands Hospice and local Rotary charities. Previous years' events have raised over £100,000 for these important charities and last year's race alone raised over £25,000.

Rotary, the largest service

organisation in the world, is committed to serving local communities by raising funds and supporting projects for young and old. Rotary is also dedicated to eradicating Polio throughout the world in addition to supporting international projects and emergencies like the Nepal earthquake and the Vanuatu typhoon disasters.

For more information on the event please visit [www.nenevalleydragons.org.uk](http://www.nenevalleydragons.org.uk) or follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/nenevalleydragons](https://www.facebook.com/nenevalleydragons) and Twitter @rotarynvd using hashtag #nvd15. More about Rotary can be found at [rotary.org](http://rotary.org)



## Higham Ferrers Neighbourhood Plan – we're nearly there...

After nearly three years we are well on the way to getting the Higham Ferrers Neighbourhood Plan into place. The concept of Neighbourhood Planning was introduced by the Government through the 2011 Localism Act in April 2012 and we (the town council), working with the local community, were keen to seize the opportunity that the new legislation offered to prepare our own development plan for the parish of Higham Ferrers. The process to date has been challenging and difficult in places, but ultimately rewarding.

Key milestones are as follows:

- **December 2012** – Higham Ferrers Town Council applied to East Northamptonshire Council to be designated as a Neighbourhood Area, with a view to preparing a statutory Neighbourhood Development Plan for the parish.
- **June 2013** – East Northamptonshire Council approved the designation of Higham Ferrers as a Neighbourhood Area.
- **June 2013 - January 2015** – Continuous close working between the town council and wider community, towards preparing a draft Plan.
- **November 2014** – Revisions to designated Neighbourhood Area approved by East Northamptonshire Council, to reflect

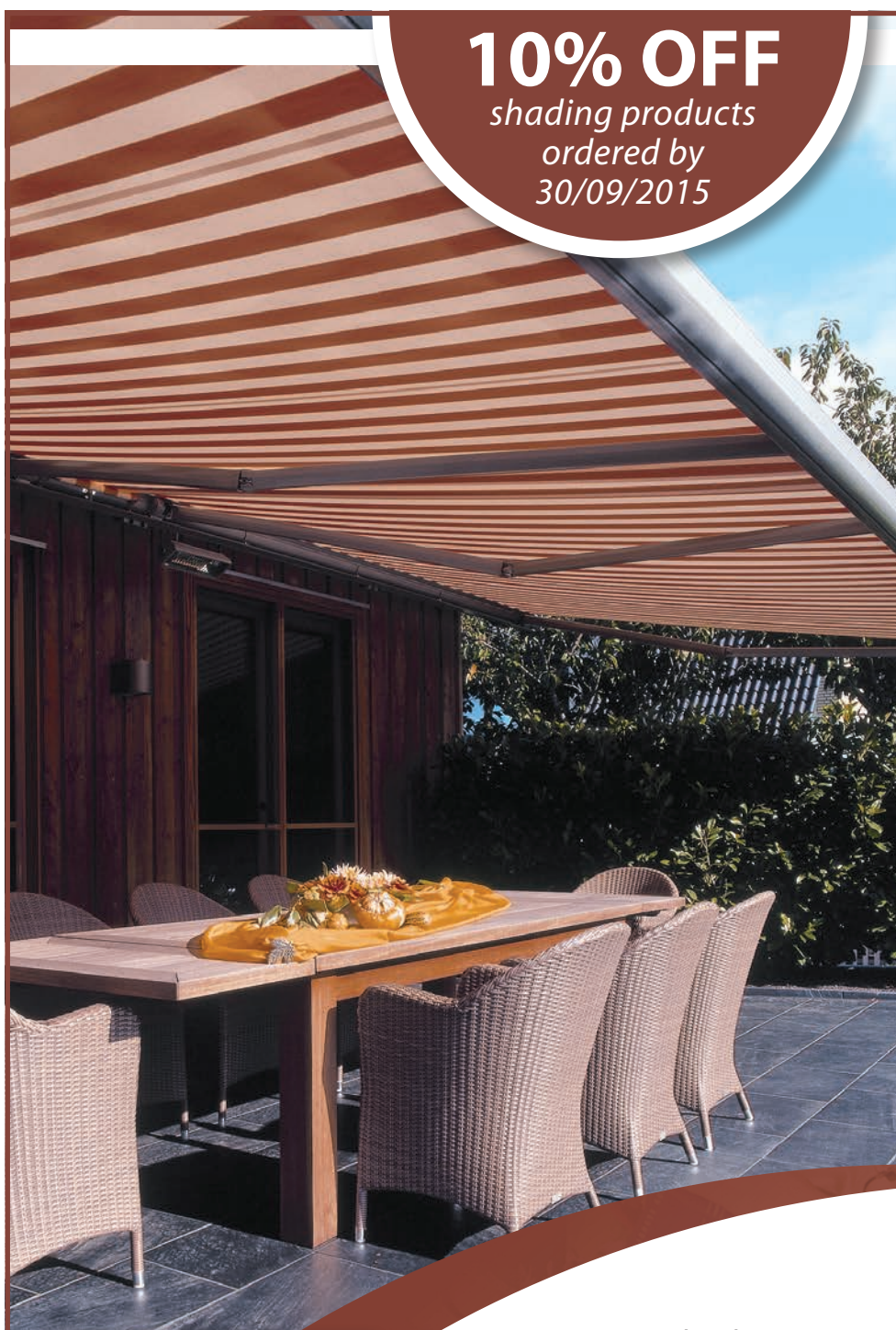
changes to the parish boundary that came into force in October 2014.

- **February - March 2015** – Public consultation on the draft Neighbourhood Plan, led by the town council.
- **June 2015** – Higham Ferrers Neighbourhood Plan 2011-31 submitted to East Northamptonshire Council (11th June), for independent examination.
- **July - August 2015** – Public consultation on the submission (second) version of the draft Neighbourhood Plan, led by East Northamptonshire Council.
- **September 2015** – Independent examination concludes; the examiner has approved that the Higham Ferrers Neighbourhood Plan should go to a local referendum, subject to a small number of changes that he has deemed necessary to pass the examination requirements for a Neighbourhood Plan.

East Northamptonshire Council, who effectively took over the Neighbourhood Plan process once we had submitted the document in June 2015, is now moving to set up a referendum about the plan later in the autumn (possibly **November 2015**). As soon as actual dates are known these will be published in the Nene Valley News accordingly.

For further information, please contact East Northamptonshire Council's Planning Policy and Conservation team on 01832 742010 or [planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk); or Higham Ferrers Town Council on 01933 312075 or [clerk@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk)

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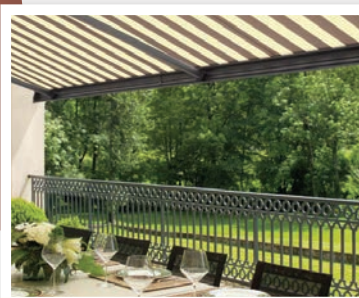


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# From The Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council

**This month I start my report on a sombre note, you have to have a heart of stone not to be moved by the sight of a small child being carried off a beach after he had perished along with his mother and brother fleeing from their wartorn country.**

Since the start of this year, over 400,000 people have crossed the Mediterranean, undertaking treacherous journeys from Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Sudan, and other countries torn apart by war, persecution, and a horrifying list of human miseries. This is a crisis of biblical proportions and the rest of the world needs to get together and help these people.

These are not economic refugees, they are ordinary families, mothers with babies in arms running in fear from the horrors of war ISIS has inflicted on them.

We will be holding a church service at St Peter's Church, Irthlingborough on 25th October at 3pm to raise funds and other aid to send out to the Syrian refugees. Even if you are not a churchgoer please attend, as lots of little donations can amount to a big donation which will make a difference to these traumatised people, especially as winter approaches. Further details to follow.

Onto a happier subject, my next charity event. On 14th November the



Chairman's District Talent Contest will be held at Huxlow School, Irthlingborough. As far as I know his has not been done before so it will be a first – perhaps the winning town will host the next district talent contest, you never know. Irthlingborough, Rushden, Raunds, Thrapston and Oundle have all entered the contest. Rev Richard Coles, formerly of the Communards, will be comparing the show and the towns' Mayors will be the judges. There will be a licensed bar, confectionery stalls and a celebrity raffle.

Tickets are £10 for adults, £8 for OAPs and £5 for children. It should be an amazing night. Banners and flags will be encouraged to support the towns and their nominated acts, so come along and support your town. My first event was sold out and I had to turn away many residents, so apply now as we have limited tickets on sale. Please contact Louise Tyers, PA to the Chairman, on 01832 742198 or at [lyers@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:lyers@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk) for tickets. My schedule since my last report, I am delighted

to say, has been busy. On 18th August I invited our Town Mayor, Cllr Alan Short, to be my guest at the Rushden Rugby Club, which has been newly refurbished and was opened in spectacular style by hosting a mini festival to celebrate the visiting Rugby World Cup and rugby hero Jason Leonard. Huge crowds turned up and everybody had a great time.

On 29th August we were invited to the St Neots Dragon Boat Race which was sadly cancelled due to tragic incident. Our heartfelt sympathies to Mr James Griffin's family.

On 5th September it was my honour to open the Irthlingborough Carnival. I would like to thank the organisers, Gemma Saunders and her committee, for putting on a splendid day which saw thousands visiting from near and far. In fact, I would like to thank all carnival committees in the district for putting on these important events every year, which brings their communities together for a great day out.

Also on 5th Rushden Mayor, Kaye Rawlins, invited us to the Rushden Proms in the Park. The Rushden Brass Band put on a fabulous show which saw the Mayor and her fellow councillors on the stage singing.



Irthlingborough Carnival



Rushden Rugby Club

We had a great night and I would recommend that residents go to the Rushden Proms next year as the atmosphere is fabulous, especially if you take a picnic hamper and a bottle of your favourite tipple.

On 6th September I took my elderly dog, Raine, to the Rushden Mayor's Dog Show. I had entered my old girl into the oldest dog and pizza eating contest as age has not diminished her appetite. She can down a whole (dog friendly) pizza in a blink of an eye! Unfortunately after an hour the heat got the better

of her and I took her home, but she did have a good time greeting all the other dogs.

I conclude my report with my search for community heroes in our district. If you know of anyone who has made a difference to our district and you would like to nominate them for a well-deserved award please contact me.

Wishing you all the very best, Marika Hillson.

*Cllr Marika Hillson  
Chairman of East  
Northamptonshire Council*

## Volunteer Befrienders needed

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

Supported by Northamptonshire Community Foundation, NVCA are looking for

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

Volunteers would need to have a sympathetic ear and a caring nature, be able to maintain client

confidentiality and be reliable. The minimum commitment would be approximately two hours per week. NVCA would provide initial training for the volunteer, ongoing back-up and travel expenses.

Anyone who is interested in supporting this much-needed programme should contact NVCA to arrange a one-to-one informal chat about the opportunity by telephoning 01933 396382/313526. Charity No. 1130024

## The DTs meet their Waterloo!

Denford Thespians are marking the bicentenary of the Battle of Waterloo in 1815 with a revue in the Village Hall on Friday and Saturday 16th and 17th October, starting at 7.30pm.

The songs, sketches and poems are broadly Waterloo-themed, so expect to meet Wellington and Bonaparte, sundry soldiers, Abba and The Kinks, Sam Small (of 'Pick up tha' musket' fame), the Goons, welly

boots, silly hats, and a patriotic singalong (Hoorah!).

Looking on the bright side, there will also be a licensed bar, and nibbles will be provided. An evening of mirth and hilarity is guaranteed (terms and conditions apply).

Tickets are available at the laughably low price of £5, and can be obtained from Pat and Ray Langford in person or by simply phoning them on 733677.

## Ashton celebrates its village green

Over 60 residents gathered on Sunday 13th to celebrate Ms Charlotte Lane's gift of The Green to Ashton Parish Council.

Using an ancient Saxon law, a piece of turf was handed to John Hadman, Chairman of the Parish Council and a commemorative tree has been planted. The event was

attended by many new residents who have recently moved to the village and children were entertained with numerous games and enjoyed meeting PCSO Tash and her horse Cody. The gathering then enjoyed a hog-roast supplied by The Chequered Skipper and the event concluded with music from two local bands.





# Old uniform sheds New Light as school pupils help children at risk

A very special shipment left Laxton Junior School over the summer. Twenty-four big boxes full of our recently retired royal blue uniform are finding a new home in Kolkata, India.

The road from Oundle to India has been months in the making and started with a rather rash declaration during a Parents' & Friends' meeting. Clare Settas, a parent at Laxton Junior, was concerned that she had three children's worth of blazers, shirts, dresses, bags and blouses in her

loft and knew many other families were in the same situation. It seemed such a waste and Clare felt someone needed to spearhead the project of finding these clothes a new home.

After Clare had a "What have I done?" moment, she was carried along by the groundswell of support and goodwill for the idea by everyone at Laxton Junior. It certainly helped with the months of searching for a recipient for the uniforms and the polite rejection emails from many

of the UK's leading charities.

Luckily another parent, Vikash Jayaswal, announced he had found the perfect place for the uniform to be sent, New Light in India [www.newlightindia.org](http://www.newlightindia.org). This is an inspiring organisation focused on allowing the children of sex workers in Kolkata (formally Calcutta) to enjoy a safe and healthy childhood and prepare them for a brighter future, in which they can expect to lead productive lives. They do this through healthcare, nutrition and education. The school felt privileged to be able to make a

small contribution to this very worthy cause.

The final push was made possible with the very generous support of another parent, Chris Krall, who organised passage to India, at no cost, through his contacts in the shipping industry.

The story has yet to be completed, as the shipment is still awaiting customs clearance in Kolkata docks. We are working hard to overcome this last obstacle, as we know the children at New Light are very excited to receive their new uniforms and send us pictures.



Chris Krall (l) and Clare Settas (r) with pallets ready for shipment and pupils in the old and new Laxton Junior uniforms

## Your ABC guide to driving safely

Driving tips supplied by your local Advanced Motorists Group.

- V. It is now time to check your Vehicle before the onset of bad weather. Have antifreeze checked, replace damaged windscreen wipers and check that lights/bulbs are working. Keep windscreen and windows clean. Stock up on screen-wash and de-icer. Carry two cloths, one for outside glass and lights and one for condensation inside.
- W. Overtaking in bad Weather is more dangerous as visibility can be seriously reduced by spray, and braking distances are significantly increased. Also remember that, just because you can't

see headlights, doesn't mean that there's no vehicle there. Many motorists forget to put their lights on except when driving at night.

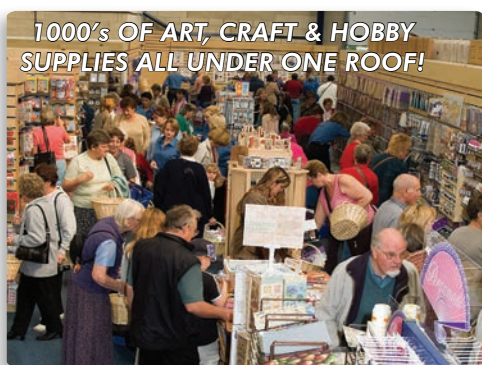
- X. On a motorway, a red X (cross) accompanied with red lights flashing from side to side in pairs indicates that you must not proceed in that lane. There is a sign for each lane that is mounted above the motorway. More than one lane may be closed to traffic. Drive With Care.

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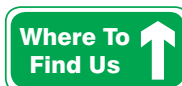
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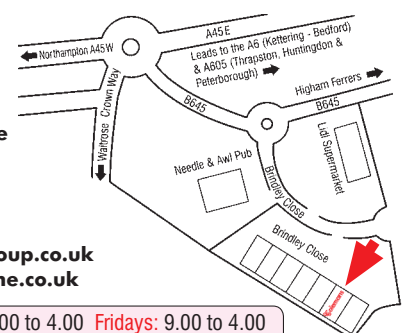
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Pickled Cucumber, Homemade Wasabi  
Mayonnaise & Radish £5.50

Chicken Liver Parfait, Marsala Jelly,  
Red Onion Chutney, Toasted Brioche £5

Ham Hock Terrine, Piccalilli, Toasted Ciabatta £6

#### Main Courses

Roast 7oz Lamb Rump,  
Mint & Parsley Spelt Risotto, Salsa Verde £15

Whole Grilled Plaice, Cockle & Parsley Beurre Blanc,  
New Potatoes, Mixed Leaves £12

Confit Pork Belly, Crisp Squid, Sautéed New Potatoes,  
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# Notable achievements in Chemistry Challenge

At the end of the last academic year, a number of Oundleians were successful in the annual Cambridge Chemistry Challenge, with notable achievements from Winnie Liu (18), who also scored 100% in both of her Chemistry AS modules, Francis Perumatantri (17) and Clovis

Parker-Jervis (17) who all received Gold medals.

The top score in the School went to George Marshall (17), who achieved a Roentgenium award, placing him within the top 0.7% of all entrants and earning him a place on a summer residential course at the University of Cambridge.

George is currently studying Maths, Further Maths, Physics and Chemistry and hopes to study either Natural Sciences or Physics at University.

The written exam, lasting 90 minutes, tested the knowledge and application of some of the top achieving Lower Sixth (Year 12) chemists from the school.

Oundle also had nine pupils who achieved Silver awards and a further eight pupils who achieved Copper awards.

Head of Chemistry at Oundle School, Jonathan Peverley said: "This challenge tests the very core of our pupils' understanding of the subject and is a fantastic experience for anyone intending

to take their studies of the subject further, as well as preparing them for interviews that they might have in their application to get there. I am delighted that so many pupils

have performed so well and they should all be proud of what they have achieved. To have George receive the highest award is a particular pleasure."



From L to R: Clovis Parker-Jervis, George Marshall, Winnie Liu and Francis Perumatantri

## Oundle Cinema season

### Autumn series

Oundle Cinema presents an autumn season of film for all the community to enjoy.

The highly acclaimed, The Theory of Everything kicked off the Oundle Cinema season on Sunday 13th September, the first of ten films for the autumn series, also including Kingsman: The Secret Service, Selma, Far From the Madding Crowd, Force Majeure, and which ends on Saturday 12th December with the much-loved ballet The Nutcracker, presented by the Mariinsky theatre in St Petersburg.

Fletton House has also opened its doors to host recent acclaimed documentaries for Oundle

Cinema's DOCS+ film strand: you can catch CitizenFour on 21st October, and The Salt Of The Earth on 18th November. All films start at 7.45pm. Tickets are available on the door.

The films in the principal programme are screened at the Stahl Theatre, West Street, Oundle. On film nights, doors open half an hour before a performance for ticket sales and bar services.

Tickets for Oundle Cinema are available at The Box Office, Oundle International Festival, 4 New Street, Oundle PE8 4ED, online at: [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk) or over the phone: 01832 274734 Prices £5, under 18s £3.

You can also buy tickets for Oundle Cinema, the Oundle Literature Festival, Peterborough Cathedral, Rutland Sinfonia and some Stahl Theatre events to name but a few at The Box Office. Follow us on Facebook [facebook.com/oundleinternationalfestival](https://www.facebook.com/oundleinternationalfestival) and @OundleMusic to keep up to date with what's on and join in any discussions or enter any of our competitions.

## Nuisance noise will not be tolerated

East Northamptonshire Council has seized sound equipment from a Rushden resident following complaints about loud, repetitive music throughout the day and night.

The equipment, at a property in Whitefriars, was taken away by council officers, who deemed the music to be causing a significant disturbance. It has been donated to charity and recycled.

The Environmental Protection team responds to a high number of calls, and takes enforcement

action against the most persistent offenders, when other advice and warnings have been ignored.

So far this year the team has received 250 complaints about noise nuisance, ranging from loud music, DIY, construction noise, loud parties, barking dogs and even crowing cockerels.

Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, said: "This is about respect for

neighbours and local communities and sends a message that ongoing nuisance noise will not be tolerated.

"We will always try and resolve a noise-related complaint amicably. However, where offenders continue to cause a noise nuisance which results in the deterioration of the health, well-being and quality of life of their neighbours, we will prosecute."

For advice or to report a noise problem please visit [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/noise](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/noise) or call 01832 742055.

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# New church facilities set to be 'christened' at Harringworth Bazaar

The pretty conservation village of Harringworth, nestled close to the magnificent brick built viaduct on the border between Rutland and Northamptonshire will be putting its newly installed facilities in St John's Church to the test at the

village Christmas Bazaar on 21st November from 10.30am-1.30pm.

After many years of fundraising and the recent award of several generous grants, the Church has recently fitted a disabled toilet and up-to-date servery ensuring that St John's is

an ideal venue for hosting regular concerts and offers improved facilities for baptisms, weddings and funerals and regular church services.

This is ideal timing for the Christmas Bazaar, held every year in St John the Baptist Church and the team of helpers who

provide tea and mince pies are especially excited about the new facilities, as their role will be made so much easier with the new servery.

The Harringworth Bazaar is an ideal venue to find great value Christmas presents; it features a variety of local traders with carefully selected gift ideas alongside the 'Made in Harringworth' local produce, preserves, cakes and craft carefully prepared by villagers. For many years the famous

Harringworth Hampers have taken centre stage and this year is no exception, with tickets available to purchase ahead of the event by popular demand.

Whilst browsing the stalls you can take a break and relax with a nice cup of tea and a mince pie; the cost being included in the entrance ticket set at a modest £1.50, with children under 12 free.

The Harringworth Village website, village Twitter page @Harringworth and

Harringworth Village News Facebook page have further details of the stall holders and traditionally helps to create interest locally bringing visitors to the 'not to be missed' event from all over the region.

Proceeds from the Christmas Bazaar go towards the Harringworth Appeals Fund which raises funds for village projects, including the church project opened at the event on Saturday 21st November.

## Friends of Oundle Library launch new calendar

The Friends of Oundle Library (FOOL) are producing another calendar for 2016 which is being launched on Wednesday 30th September. The calendar is FOOL's main fund raiser of the year and provides much-needed direct support for the library.

Those who visited the Oundle Horticultural Show will know that there was an impressive display of super photographs for the judges to choose from again this year, so the calendar should be another lovely celebration of Oundle and the local area.

Watch out for the opportunity to get your copy of the calendar and check FOOL's other activities on their website at <http://www.friendsofoundlelibrary.org.uk>

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## Fresh look at Fletton House a hit with residents

The refurbished Fletton House is now home to a range of activities as well as being the offices of Oundle Town Council. In particular, The Hub at Fletton House opened its doors to the public on Monday 21st September and is already a huge hit with the residents of Oundle and the surrounding villages.

Sitting at the heart of the building, The Hub is a café which is fast becoming known as the place to meet up with friends and family, with plenty of comfortable seating and lots of room to move around. The Hub is divided into

several different seating areas and is furnished using upcycled furniture, which has all been lovingly restored by local volunteers.

All the food is made fresh each day and the menu, which is changed regularly, includes homemade soup and chunky bread, paninis and toasted sandwiches and The Hub Tea and Toast all day offer. The 'green' side of life is well catered for with the coffee beans triple certified and the tea selection being Fair Trade. The cakes, scones and biscuits are baked in-house daily and are proving to be extremely popular; for

instance, on day two everything had gone by lunchtime and more had to be baked for the afternoon and evening customers.

The Hub is appealing to all ages of the community and since opening they have welcomed a lovely group of new mums and their babies, along with the elderly neighbours from Stronglands as well as Oundle's very own Yarn Bombing Team. The Hub continues to be a focal point of the community into the early evening, when the Oundle School of Ballet's members take full advantage of the space and refreshments on offer.

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 Tickets available online [www.swivelclub.org.uk](http://www.swivelclub.org.uk) or Tel:  
 07738080470  
 Proceeds to Papworth  
 Hospital. Swivel Club  
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**Saturday 26th & Sunday**  
**27th September**  
**Higham Piecemakers**  
**Biennial Exhibition**

The Bede House, Off Market  
 Square, Higham Ferrers  
 NN10 8BT  
 Saturday: 10am–4pm,  
 Sunday: 12.30pm–4pm  
 On the door: £2.50 for 16+  
 and adults, children under  
 16 free  
 Tel: Carol Pullen 01933  
 395394  
 Cushion raffle, bag raffle,  
 bag-a-bola, sales table. All  
 proceeds to local charities.  
 Refreshments available.  
 Disabled access.

**Sunday 27th September**  
**Oundle Cinema presents**  
**Kingsman: The Secret**  
**Service (15)**

Stahl Theatre, West Street  
 Oundle Peterborough PE8  
 4EJ  
 7.45pm  
 Admission fee: £5 / £3 under  
 18s  
 Contact information: Oundle  
 Festival, 4 West Street,  
 Oundle, PE8 4ED. Tel. 01832  
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**Whitefriars Church –**  
**Morning Worship with**  
**Holy Communion**

Whitefriars Church at  
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 NN10 9HX  
 10.15am  
 Contact: Sharon Clarke 01933  
 412785

An informal church service  
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**Musicians Entertain**

Fotheringhay Church  
 3pm  
 Admission: All welcome,  
 Retiring Collection  
 Oundle Pupils perform solos  
 and ensembles.

**Tuesday 29th September**  
**Coffee Stop at Rushden**  
**Mission Church**

Rushden Mission Church  
 Wellingborough Road  
 10am–12.30pm  
 Tel: Alan 01933 355302  
 Everyone welcome for drinks.  
 Light refreshments and chat.

**The Canterbury Tales**

In The Lab at The Core At  
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 8pm  
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**Wednesday 30th**  
**September**

**Brownies Open Evening**

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**French Evening**

Place: The Queen Victoria  
 Hall, West Street, Oundle,  
 PE8 4EJ  
 7pm–9pm  
 Admission free  
 Navigate the world of French  
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**Thursday 1st October**  
**Lunchtime Concert –**  
**Violinists**

St Peter's Church, Oundle  
 1.15pm  
 Admission: Free / Lunch can  
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**Discovery Walks**

Meet at Gretton Village hall  
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**Lecture by Dave Eagle,**  
**FRAS**

Rosetta and Philae: from  
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 Sudborough Village Hall,  
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 Kettering NN14 3BX  
 8pm  
 £3 per person including tea/  
 coffee and biscuits.  
 Further information from Steve  
 Williams on 01933 650331 or  
 email: [chilternastro@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chilternastro@yahoo.co.uk)  
 An overview of the Rosetta  
 Mission when Philae 'landed'  
 on Comet 67P on 12th  
 November.

**Friday 2nd October**  
**Talk by Author Stephen**  
**Kelman**

St Peter's Church, Oundle  
 7.45pm–8.45pm  
 Tickets £8 (£6), from Oundle  
 Box Office, Tel: 01832 274734.  
 For more info go to [www.oundlelitfest.org.uk](http://www.oundlelitfest.org.uk) or call  
 Helen on 07743 988181.  
 Author Stephen Kelman talks  
 about his latest book, Man on  
 Fire. An unforgettable story of  
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**AFC Rushden and**  
**Diamonds Race Night**

Rushden Bowls Club,  
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 Contact: John & Celia  
 Underwood 01933 676989  
 A friendly group to which  
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**Film: Pride (15)**

Ringstead Village Social Club  
 NN14 4DA  
 Doors open 7.30pm, film  
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 Tickets £4  
 Tel: 01933 460373  
 The story of the support given  
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**Saturday 3rd October**  
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**Deep Roots Tall Trees**  
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**Brooches**

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 Admission fee: £6 including  
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 or email [pinkhousearts@me.com](mailto:pinkhousearts@me.com)  
 Felt Brooches Workshop  
 using coloured felt, beads  
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 Children under 10  
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**Comedy and Cake with**  
**Comedian Andy Kind**

The Salvation Army Church  
 Street, Rushden  
 7pm  
 Admission £5  
 Contact: Gill Valentine  
 01933 353528  
 Christian Comedian and  
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**Saturday 3rd & Sunday**  
**4th October**

**Art & Craft Exhibition**

Victoria Hall, Oundle  
 Saturday: 10am– 4pm,  
 Sunday: 11am–4pm  
 Admission free  
 Contact: Oundle Town  
 Council, Tel: 01832 272055  
 16 Exhibition Artists will  
 be displaying their art and  
 crafts.

**Sunday 4th October**

**First Sunday Event with**  
**Mainline Big Band**

The Salvation Army Church  
 Street, Rushden  
 Admission free  
 Contact: Gill Valentine  
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**Workshop – Landscape:**  
**Waterside Scene with**  
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 11am–1pm  
 Admission fee: £6 + £2 for  
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 your own  
 To book contact Jane  
 Catherine Sanders on 01832  
 226495  
 Working through the  
 construction of a landscape  
 waterside scene with  
 dragonflies, watercolours or  
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**Morning Service with**  
**Communion**

Rushden Mission Church  
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 Tel: Alan 01933 355302  
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**Harvest Festival**

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**Harvest Festival**

St Peter's Church, Newton  
 Bromswold  
 10am  
 Admission free  
 Contact: Helen Lines 01933  
 315864  
 Service of Thanksgiving for  
 Harvest.

**Whitefriars Church –**  
**Morning Worship**

Whitefriars Church at  
 Whitefriars Junior School,  
 Boughton Drive, Rushden  
 NN10 9HX  
 10.15am  
 Tel: Sharon Clarke 01933  
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**Singers commence**  
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**Monday 5th October  
Oundle Art Week  
Workshop – Introduction  
to Art Calligraphy**

Fletton House, Oundle  
2pm–4pm  
Admission: £10 including materials  
To book contact Deborah James by email [debsfjc@msn.com](mailto:debsfjc@msn.com)  
Talk followed by practice session and piece to take home. Bring your favourite short poem or saying.

**Tuesday 6th October  
Harvest Sale**

The Swan, Newton Bromswold  
7.30pm  
Admission free  
Tel: Helen Lines 01933 315864  
Proceeds to St Peter's Church, Newton Bromswold.

**Oundle Art Week  
Workshop – Willow  
Dragonfly Sculpture**

Fletton House, Oundle  
10am–1pm  
Admission: £15 including materials  
To book contact the Tutor Sue Kirk on 01780 470876 or email [suekirk723@btinternet.com](mailto:suekirk723@btinternet.com)  
Introduction to willow sculpture, how to make dragonflies to take home (150cm tall and 60-80cms wingspan).

**Coffee Stop at Rushden  
Mission Church**

Rushden Mission Church,  
Wellingborough Rd NN10 9HT  
10am–12.30pm  
Tel: Alan 01933 355302  
Everyone welcome for drinks. Light refreshments and chat.

**Wednesday 7th October  
Piano Recital by Alexander  
Ardakov**

Oundle School Great Hall  
7.45pm  
Admission: £10 adults, £7 concessions  
Internationally acclaimed, Alexander Ardakov in concert.

**Talk: 'Bulbs through the  
Year'**

Oundle Methodist Hall,  
Drummingwell Lane, Oundle

PE8 4AA  
7.45pm  
Admission: £2 patrons, £3 visitors  
Tel: David Wilkinson 01832 272623  
A talk on bulbs by local professional horticulturalists, entrance includes free light refreshments, all welcome.

**Oundle Art Week  
Workshop – Family Craft &  
Music Workshop**

Fletton House, Oundle  
4pm–5pm  
Admission: £5 including materials  
To book contact Nick Penny on 01832 272783 or email [n.penny@virgin.net](mailto:n.penny@virgin.net)  
Make a Ukulele using wood, a spread tub and fishing line – decorate and learn to sing and play it – for the whole family.

**Thursday 8th October  
Oundle Art Week  
Workshop – Watercolour  
landscapes with Daphne  
Winsor**

Fletton House, Oundle  
1.45pm–3.45pm  
Admission fee: £2 – bring your own watercolours and paper  
To book contact Jane Saunders on 01832 226495.  
Join Oundle Art Group for an afternoon of painting.

**Celebrate National Poetry  
Day's 21st Birthday!**

Oundle Library  
10.30am  
Join us for poetry readings and some poetry fun.  
Readings by Oundle U3As Poetry Group. Free event plus refreshments.

**Raunds WI**

The Saxon Hall, Raunds  
7.30pm  
Admission: £3.50 for visitors  
Contact: Mary Harber 01933 624271  
This is our AGM with Cheese and Wine refreshments. Please bring a glass.

**Lunchtime Concert –  
Music Scholars**

St Peter's Church, Oundle  
1.15pm  
Admission free / Lunch can be purchased

Concerts in this beautiful church setting in Oundle. Lunch is provided for £3.

**Thursday 8th & Friday 9th  
October**

**William Golding's Lord of  
the Flies**

The Stahl  
7.45pm  
Admission: £6  
Compelling tale of eleven young girls stranded on an island with no adult supervision.

**Friday 9th October  
Music in Quiet Places:  
Simon Davies – guitar**

Glaphorn Church, Glaphorn  
7.30pm  
Admission: £14, £12 concessions, £4 under 18s,  
Special offer buy tickets to any three concerts at the same time and save £1 per ticket (applies to full price and concessions only)  
In Person: Oundle Box Office, 4 New Street, Oundle, PE8 4ED  
By Phone: 01832 274734  
Opening hours: 10am–1pm  
Online: [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
Repertoire will include pieces from John Dowland, Agustin Barrios, and other classical guitar composers.

**Madeira Tasting**

Amps Fine Wines, 6 Market Place, Oundle, PE8 4BQ  
Time: 7pm prompt  
Admission Fee: £10  
Description: Taste a range of fortified wines from the Atlantic island of Madeira with Portuguese pastries.

**Saturday 9th & Sunday  
10th October  
(Steam) 1940S Weekend**

Rushden Station, Station Approach, Rushden,  
Northants NN10 0AW  
[www.rhts.co.uk](http://www.rhts.co.uk)  
First train: 11am  
Last train: 4pm (depending on demand) Fares apply  
Contact: John Sugars 01933 353111  
Experience the nostalgia of the 1940s.

**Friday 10th October  
Oundle Art Week  
Workshop – Painting and**

**Drawing Depth and Space**

Fletton House, Oundle  
2pm–4.30pm  
Admission: £6 – bring your own materials  
To book contact Experienced Art Teacher David Rushton on 01780 470540  
Bring your drawings to life, explore techniques of depth and space. No previous experience necessary.

**Craft Fair**

The Pemberton Centre  
10am–2pm  
Lots of stalls to browse!  
Free Entry! A lovely variety of goods from homemade gifts to unique products. Refreshments available.

**Autumn Fair in aid of  
Latham's Hospital**

Barnwell Village Hall  
10am–12.30pm  
Admission: 50p which includes refreshments  
'Barnwell Bake Off', Books, Bric-a-Brac, Games, Plants, Raffle, Cakes, Model Railway.

**Sunday 11th October  
Whitefriars Breakfast**

Whitefriars Junior School,  
Boughton Drive, Rushden  
NN10 9HX  
10.15am  
Admission free  
Contact: Simon King 01933 356871  
Very informal church – come and share a second breakfast with us, and relax whilst the kids play.

**Whitefriars Church Silver  
Service**

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

**Whitefriars Church,  
Rushden, Countryside  
Walk – Roaming 'round  
Riseley**

Meet in High Street, Riseley, near the Fox & Hounds pub (MK44 1DT)  
10.30am  
Tel: Andrew Presland 01933 316927  
A two to three-mile walk on footpaths in the countryside.

**Every Monday  
Headway East Northants  
Craft Club**

The Baptist Chapel, Meeting Lane, Irthlingborough  
1.30pm–3.30pm  
£1 admission  
Tel: Claire Phillips 01933 652311  
E: [claire.phillips@headwayeastnorthants.org.uk](mailto:claire.phillips@headwayeastnorthants.org.uk)  
Informal, friendly group making small items for fundraising purposes (knitting/crochet/cards). Materials can be provided.

**Titchmarsh Folk Dance  
Club**

The Club Room, High Street, Titchmarsh NN14 3DF  
8pm–10pm  
£1 inc tea/coffee

Tel: Julie Bubbles 01536 726858  
or email [bubbles.folksinger@hotmail.com](mailto:bubbles.folksinger@hotmail.com)  
Country dancing from the 1600s to the modern, sociable and fun. No partner needed.

**Oundle Ladies Running  
Group**

Oundle pool car park  
6.45pm  
Tel: Jane Walker 01832 272898  
[janewalkercakes@icloud.com](mailto:janewalkercakes@icloud.com)  
All levels welcome. Come and give us a try, it's free.

**Wesley Centre  
Art Class**

Irthlingborough Methodist Church  
2pm–4pm Monday  
Tel: 01933 650195  
Experienced teacher, all abilities welcome.

**First Monday of the month  
Oundle Wives**

Methodist Church, Oundle  
7.45pm  
Tel: 01832 272178  
£3 for refreshments and raffle. New members very welcome. Friendly, social group.

**Wildlife Trust Little  
Bugs Club**

Irthlingborough Library  
1.30pm–3pm  
Free, donations welcome  
Tel: Louise Tuffin 01604 405285  
[louise.tuffin@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:louise.tuffin@wildlifebcn.org)  
A fun monthly session for Under 5s and their parents to discover local wildlife.

**Second Monday of the  
month  
Royal British Legion**

Rushden Branch Monthly Meeting  
Rushden Football & Social Club, Hayden Road, Rushden  
7.15pm  
Annual Fee £15  
Tel: Jake Baker 07525 441267  
Not necessary to have served in the Armed Forces to be a member.

**Once a month on a  
Monday evening  
Woodturning Club**

Hardwick Village, Nr Wellingborough NN9 5AL  
7pm–10pm  
Tel: Paul Lawman 01933 674260  
Friendly woodturning club, established in 2000 to promote and develop wood turning skills in Wellingborough, Kettering and surrounding areas.

**Every Tuesday  
Coffee Stop  
Rushden Mission Church,**

Wellingborough Road NN10 9TA  
10am–12.30pm  
Tel: Alan Richardson 01933 355302  
A warm welcome awaits all, for a drink, snack and chat.

**East Northants Classic  
Motorcycle Club**

The Crown public house,

Wellingborough  
Meet around 7.30pm  
No fee, just an interest in classic motorcycles. A warm welcome awaits.

**Second Tuesday of the  
month**

**An Afternoon of Nostalgia  
Dancing to the Sounds of  
David Hawkes**

Pemberton Centre, HE Bates Way, Rushden, Northants  
2pm–4pm  
£3 per person plus refreshments  
Tel: Diane Eaton 01933 315555  
Tea dance.

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**Second and fourth  
Tuesday of the month  
Social group for widows  
and widowers in their 50s  
and 60s**

Rushden Bowls Club,  
Northampton Road, Rushden  
7.30pm–9.30pm  
£1 per meeting  
Tel: Jayne 01933 315030 / Rose 01933 315756  
Social group for widows/widowers in their 50s and 60s. Meals out, day trips etc.

**Every Tuesday and  
Thursday  
Health Walks**

**Stanwick Lakes**  
10am–11am  
Free – normal car park charges apply.  
Tel: 01933 625522  
[www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk)  
Regular walking can help improve your health. Join us in our regular walks.

**Every Wednesday  
Dog Training and  
Socialisation and  
Ringcraft**

Halefield, Woodnewton, near Oundle  
Classes from 6.45pm  
Tel: 01832 293432  
[oundledogs@aol.com](mailto:oundledogs@aol.com) or website [www.oundledogs.co.uk](http://www.oundledogs.co.uk)  
Dog training classes following the KC Good Citizen Scheme and Ringcraft. New members always welcome.

**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](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk)  
Make new and exciting crafts then join Lisa from Music and Movement to play, sing and dance.

**Club Night**

Apethorpe Tennis Club  
From 6pm  
All standards welcomed.





### Every Wednesday (except school holidays)

#### Allegra Singers – Three-part ladies choir

Music room at King John School, Thrapston  
7.30pm–9.30pm  
£3 per session  
Tel: Veronica 01832 732611 or 07753 472225  
If you enjoy singing, come and join us in singing modern/show songs. New members welcome.

### First Wednesday of the month

#### Raunds Ladies Group

The Saxon Hall, Raunds  
8pm–10pm.  
Visitors £3.50  
Guest speaker, refreshments.

### First and third Wednesdays

#### U3A Country Dancing

St James Church Hall, Thrapston  
2pm–3.30pm  
Tel: 01933 622827  
ghearnden@tiscali.co.uk  
The U3A Country Dance Group meets on alternate Wednesdays. All are welcome. Non-U3A members are welcome for a taster.

### Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month

#### Northants Model Makers

Windmill Primary School, Raunds NN9 6LA  
Main meeting starts 7.30ish  
First couple of meetings free  
Tel: Bob Humpage 07960 054405 modelmaker@tiscali.co.uk  
Social based model building club open to all ages and levels of experience.

### Third Wednesday of each month

#### Wellingborough Flower Arrangement Society

St Mary's Church Hall, Knox Road, Wellingborough NN8 1HU  
7.30pm  
£5  
Tel: Chairman on 01933 222326 or Secretary on 01604 870275  
Car park available.

### Higham and Rushden U3A

Pemberton Centre, Rushden  
2pm–4pm  
£2 for visitors  
Tel: Membership Secretary 01933 314425  
Monthly speaker followed by beverages and mixing for social chat.

### Every Thursday

#### Rushden Folk Dance Club

St Mary's Church Hall, Rushden  
8pm–10pm  
First visit free, £2 per night thereafter  
Tel: Val 01933 387327  
Everyone will be made welcome, singles or couples.

### The Silverfox Turners Club

Dale End Scout Headquarters, Croyland Road, Wellingborough  
10am–1pm  
£2 all members  
Tel: Secretary Trevor Rhodes

01933 382790  
Newly formed wood turning club. Open to all levels of wood turners. Warm welcome guaranteed.

### Free guided walk around Oundle

Oundle  
11am  
Admission free  
Email: oundlib@northamptonshire.gov.uk or call 0300 126 1000  
Explore Oundle on foot. Walks last 60–90 minutes. Booking essential.

### Every Thursday during school term time

#### Music Makers

Titchmarsh Pavilion  
9.30am–10.15am  
£4 per child and £2 per sibling.  
Naomi Cooper on musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com  
Funky music and movement group for 0–5 years with parachute, puppets, balls, bubbles and more.

#### Music Makers

Joan Strong Centre, Oundle  
11.15am–12noon  
£4 per child and £2 per sibling.  
Naomi Cooper on musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com  
Funky music and movement group for 0–5 years with parachute, puppets, balls, bubbles and more.

### Little Treasures Tots Group

St Laurence's Church, Stanwick  
9.30am–11am  
Donations to cover costs  
Tel: Nicki 01933 625658  
For pre-schoolchildren and their adult carer – Bible story, song, craft and fun. All welcome.

#### Music Makers

Stanwick Village Hall  
2pm–2.45pm  
£4 per child and £2 per sibling  
Naomi Cooper on musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com  
Funky music and movement group for 0–5 years with parachute, balls, bubbles and more. FREE taster sessions up for grabs.

### Third Thursday of the month

#### Painting Class with Nick Baldwin

St John Ambulance Hall, Raunds  
10am–4pm  
£15 per session  
Tel: Kathy Gyngell 01933 389936  
Friendly class seeks new members to learn painting with mixed media. All abilities welcome.

### Every Friday

#### 'Tea + Tots'

#### Little Ducklings Pre-School, Barnwell

1.30pm–3pm  
£1.50 per family  
Tel: 01832 358085

Come and enjoy a nice relaxing cup of tea whilst watching your children play.

### 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.

### Third Friday of the month

#### Raunds Tea Dance

Saxon Hall, Raunds  
2pm–4.15pm  
£3 (plus 50p for Raffle)  
Tel: Mrs Wicks 01933 312623  
Tea dance and raffle.

### U3A Branch Meeting

The Plaza, Cosy Nook, Thrapston NN144PS  
10am–12noon  
Cover charge: £2 (Visitors) £1 (Members) includes refreshments  
The U3A offers over 30 interest groups and social events to members. Visitors always welcome.

### Third Friday of the month (recommend checking before travelling)

#### Stanwick Stitchers

Stanwick Lakes  
10.30am  
Free entry – normal car park charges apply.  
Tel: 01933 625522 or Pauline on 01933 229817  
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk  
Come and join this informal friendly group of stitchers to chat, stitch and eat cake!

### First Saturday of the month

#### Coffee Morning

St Mary's Church, Ringstead  
10am–12noon  
Tel: 01933 624262 for details  
A warm welcome to all, proceeds to church projects and charities.

### Thrapston Farmers' Market

Thrapston High Street  
9am–1pm  
Free  
www.thrapstonfarmersmarket.moonfruit.com  
Every first Saturday of the month. Local meat, beer, cider, cheese, eggs, deli, preserves etc.

### Second Saturday of the month (Same Saturday as Oundle Farmers' Market)

#### Coffee 'n' Cakes

Oundle Methodist Church, Drummingwell Lane (behind the Talbot Hotel)  
10am–12noon  
Tel: John Hewitson 01832 272209  
Filter coffee, tea, squash (free refills) homemade cakes. Warm welcome. Proceeds to various charities.



### 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.

### Oundle Farmers' Market

Market Place, Oundle  
8am–1.30pm  
Tel: Oundle Town Council 01832 272055  
30 stalls selling fresh produce ranging from vegetables to fish to cup cakes.

### Every third Saturday of the month

#### Messy Church

Rushden Salvation Army, Church Street, Rushden  
4pm  
Further details from Gill Valentine on 01933 353528  
Messy Church – fun for all the family.

### 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.

### Every Sunday

#### Morning Worship

#### Rushden Mission Church

Wellingborough Road  
10.45am  
Tel: Alan 01933 355302  
All age family service with the Music Group and children's activities.

### Morning Church Service

Rushden Heritage Chapel Hall, Park Rd, Rushden NN10

### ORG

10.30am  
Church service followed by refreshments and fellowship.

### Every Sunday (19th July–20th September)

#### Afternoon Teas

King's Cliffe Village Hall (Pedestrian access via Eagle Lane off West Street; vehicle access via Orchard Lane and Church Walk at west end of the village. Parking at rear of hall.)  
Open 2pm–4.30pm  
Pots of tea or coffee, homemade cakes and scones. Sale of homemade preserves and Secondhand Book Corner.

### First Sunday of the month

#### Priceless – for young children and their families

St Laurence's Church, Stanwick  
9.30am–10.15am  
Join Tanya and Nicki for 45 minutes of fun, craft and prayer.

### Third Sunday of the month

#### All Age Worship St Laurence's Church,

Stanwick  
9.30am  
Join us for our All Age Worship designed for people of all ages. Teas/coffees served after the service.

### Leisurely, Sociable Strolls

Pub start – if not lunching please do not use pub car park  
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secretary@northamptonshireshamblers.org.uk  
Circular walks enjoying our beautiful countryside. A week's notice to secretary please if wanting lunch.

### Last Sunday of the month (recommend checking before travelling)

#### Local Producers' and Farmers' Market

Stanwick Lakes

### 10am–2pm

Free entry to market – normal car park charges apply.  
Tel: 01933 625522  
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk  
Browse through tempting treats and gifts made and farmed by local businesses.

### Every Sunday during July, August and September

#### Sunday Teas

Fotheringhay Village Hall  
3pm–5.30pm  
Tea or coffee and cake £2.50  
Tel: 07713 654385

### Every Sunday in June, July and August

#### House, Museum and Exhibition open

The Priests House, 38 West Street, Easton on the Hill, near Stamford, Northamptonshire PE9 3LS  
2pm–4.30pm  
Free. Donations welcome.  
Contact: Paul Way 01780 762619 email: paulway39@hotmail.com  
A delightful small 15th century building with a museum exploring Easton's industrial past including the local Collyweston slate mining industry which ended in the 1950s.

### Ongoing

#### Drawing and Painting Classes

Ecton Village Hall, Chelveston Village Hall, Warkton Village Hall, Kingsthorpe Community Centre  
Various (see my website) dgartweb.sharepoint.com  
£65 per term  
Tel: Derek Geater 01933 381848  
Drawing and painting, mainly working in watercolour with some soft pastels.

More events can be found at [www.nenevalleynews.co.uk](http://www.nenevalleynews.co.uk)

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**Walker, Aaron/  
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Married on April 2 2014,  
at St Andrews Church.  
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honeymoon in Paris.



**Chloe Booth** have a  
wonderful day.  
Love from Mummy, Daddy,  
Nanna & Grandad xxx

On April 2 2014,  
Chloe Booth passed away peacefully  
surrounded by loved ones.  
Sadly missed by Jane, Ian,  
Sally and Alan. Funeral  
to take place at All Saints'  
Church, Rushden, on  
Monday April 7 at 2.30pm.

For help and information to  
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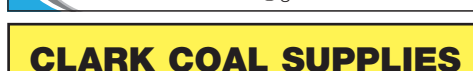


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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(PUBLIC BRIDLEWAYS NE11 (Part), NE12 (Part) & PUBLIC FOOTPATH NE13 (Part) - PARISH OF KINGS CLIFFE)**

**(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order under Sections 1 to 5 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The general effect of the Order will be to prohibit any motor vehicle (except two wheeled motor vehicles) or horse drawn vehicle from proceeding along those lengths of Byways as specified in the schedule below from 1st October to 31st December inclusive each year and from 1st January to 30th April inclusive each year.

**RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** The route of NE11 (part) to be closed begins at point A at National Grid Reference ("NGR") SP9819 9769. The route travels generally east for approximately 1621 metres to point B at NGR SP9976 9766.

The route is shown by a solid black line between points A - B. The route of NE12 (part) to be closed begins at point B at NGR SP9976 9766. The route travels generally north for approximately 1166 metres to point C at NGR SP9955 9878. The route is shown by a solid black line between points B - C. The route of NE13 (part) to be closed begins at point C at NGR SP9955 9878. The route travels generally north east for approximately 606 metres to point D at NGR TL0003 9915.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for health and safety during forestry harvesting operation.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The Order will come into effect on 5th October 2015 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for this Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** The alternative route will be marked out on the ground where possible.

Dated this 26th day of September 2015  
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of LGSS Law

PKG/ROW/229

If you require any further information please call Rik Metcalfe on 0300 067 5351.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(MAIN STREET, FOTHERINGHAY)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Main Street, Fotheringhay as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Main Street, Fotheringhay from outside Castle Farm to road to Walcot Lodge.

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

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 12th October 2015 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 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to three days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Woodnewton Road, Oundle Road, Main Street, Apethorpe Road, Nassington Road, Apethorpe Road, Church Street, Fotheringhay Road and Nassington Road.

Dated this 26th day of September 2015  
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of LGSS Law  
PKG/T15/296

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

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(LOWICK LANE, ALDWINCLE)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Lowick Lane, Aldwincle as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Lowick Lane, Aldwincle from Main Street to Lowick Road.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during repairs to Anglian Water service.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 22nd October 2015 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 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Lowick Road and Main Street.

Dated this 26th day of September 2015  
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T15/291

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

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(VARIOUS BYWAYS, EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DISTRICT)**  
**(PROHIBITION OF VEHICLES) ORDER 2015**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order under Sections 1 to 5 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The general effect of the Order will be to prohibit any motor vehicle (except two wheeled motor vehicles) or horse drawn vehicle from proceeding along those lengths of Byways as specified in the schedule below from 1st October to 31st December inclusive each year and from 1st January to 30th April inclusive each year.

A COPY of the Order may be inspected at Northamptonshire Highways, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton 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.

This Order will become effective on the 1st October 2015.

Dated this 26th day of September 2015

QUENTIN BAKER,  
Director of LGSS Law  
DSW/1524

## SCHEDULE

**Byway MC17 Aldwincle**

Byway MC17 beginning off Northampton Way at National Grid Reference ("NGR") TL 0001 8332, travelling south-west for approximately 2720 metres to NGR SP 9886 8094 at Lowick Road.

**Byway MG24 Benefield**

Byway MG24 beginning off Stocks Hill at NGR SP 9955 8789, travelling south for approximately 994 metres to NGR SP 9970 8692 at Harley Way.

**Byways MN8 Clopton, MF15 Barnwell, NY13 Thurning and NK2 Luddington**

Byway MN8 beginning off Gibbets Lane at NGR TL 0820 8061, travelling north-east to NGR TL 0837 8068, continuing as Byway MF15 to NGR TL 0862 8080, continuing as Byway NY13 to NGR TL0907 8126, and continuing as Byway NK2 to NGR TL 0959 8163 at Winwick Road.

**Byway NB27 Harringworth**

Byway NB27 beginning off Wakerley Road at NGR SP 9323 9793, travelling north-west for approximately 707 metres to NGR SP 9280 9849 at the County Boundary with Rutland.

**Byways NM32, NM40 Nassington and PG14 Yarwell**

Byway NM40 beginning off Sulehay Road at NGR TL 0539 9802, travelling south to NGR TL 0537 9763, and continuing as Byway PG14 to NGR TL 0529 9729, and continuing as Byway NM32 to NGR TL 0508 9669 at Apethorpe Road.

**Byway NN9 Pilton**

Byway NN9 beginning at NGR SP 9950 8673, travelling south-east for approximately 868 metres to NGR SP 9980 8592 at Bear Shank Wood Road.

**Byways NV9 Tansor and ME9 Ashton**

Byway NV9 beginning off Lutton Road at NGR TL 0689 8984, travelling south-west to NGR TL 0666 8942, and continuing as Byway ME9 to NGR TL 0646 8890.

**Byway NZ19 Titchmarsh**

Byway NZ19 beginning off Warren Lane at NGR TL0654 7804, travelling south-west for approximately 484 metres to NGR TL 0630 7762 at Warren Lane and the county boundary.

**Byways PF12 Woodnewton and NM34 Nassington**

Byway PF12 beginning off Nassington Road at NGR TL 0554 9506, travelling north to NGR TL 0520 9570, and continuing as Byway NM34 to NGR TL 0508 9667 at Apethorpe Road.

**Byways PG15 Yarwell and NM33 Nassington**

Byway PG15 beginning off Nassington Road at NGR TL 0676 9735, travelling south-west to NGR TL 0659 9716, and continuing as Byway NM33 to NGR TL 0623 9673 at Northfield Lane.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(HIGH STREET, EASTON ON THE HILL)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of High Street, Easton on the Hill as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of High Street, Easton on the Hill from Church Street to West Street.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during installation of new gas supply.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 19th October 2015 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 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for four days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use New Road, Stamford Road and Porters Lane.

Dated this 26th day of September 2015  
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of LGSS Law  
PKG/T15/290

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# Organised chaos from Irish comedian in 20 Years A Clown

Jason said: "I've been doing the comedy circuit for 20 years and I enjoy it more than ever. I'm really looking forward to getting back out on the road; this show will be more energetic and more fun than ever before!"

Byrne's very own brand of organised chaos and near legendary stock-in-trade audience participation has seen him coined 'the outright king of live comedy' by The Times. It is no surprise that he is the biggest selling comedian at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, where he has celebrated 20 years of entertaining the crowds.

It has been a busy few years for Byrne. In addition to his extensive touring worldwide, his BBC Radio 2 show was awarded the UK Radio industry's prestigious Sony Radio Gold Award. Jason has recently hosted a brand

**Comedian Jason Byrne has been thrilling crowds with his unique style for 20 years and this autumn brings his new show 20 Years A Clown to The Core at Corby Cube on Saturday 10th October.**

new studio-based comedy chat show, Jason Byrne's Snaptastic Show for TV3 in Ireland and is co-presenter of a new wildlife-themed entertainment programme, Wild Things on Sky 1 in the UK.

His TV appearance credit list is endless. It includes his memorable performance at the 2013 Royal Variety Performance, The Graham Norton Show, Live at the Apollo on BBC1, his own show Anonymous in Ireland and BBC1's John Bishop Christmas Show in 2014. Byrne is also a highly sought after TV regular in Australia. He has also released three live DVDs including his latest, Special Eye Live.

Jason takes to the stage at The Core at Corby Cube on Saturday 10th October, at 8pm. Tickets – priced £18 – can be booked by calling the Ticket Office on 01536 470 470 or by visiting [www.thecorecorby.com](http://www.thecorecorby.com).

## Irish House Party to raise the roof at The Core

The Irish House Party comes to The Core at Corby Cube on Friday 9th October with one of the best traditional nights of music entertainment that the Emerald Isle can offer.

Consistently voted as one of top ten things to do in Dublin in its residency there,

the party is now out on tour, and coming to Corby.

Starring All Ireland champion musicians, fantastic presenters with some great banter and some excellent Irish dancing, this amazing multi-talented gathering will certainly get the party going.

Audiences can join The Irish House Party at The Core at Corby Cube on Friday 9th October at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £19.50\* and can be booked by calling the Ticket Office on 01536 470 470 or visiting [www.thecorecorby.com](http://www.thecorecorby.com).

\* A transaction fee of £1 applies to telephone and website bookings only. Does not apply in person, or to Groups, and is per transaction, not per ticket.

## Corby Magistrates meet Minister for Courts and Legal Aid

Local magistrates are continuing their fight to keep the Magistrates' Court open in Corby. Last week, a delegation from Corby Magistrates joined a meeting between Corby & East Northamptonshire MP, Tom Pursglove, and Shailesh Vara, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Minister for the Courts and Legal Aid. A lively discussion took place on how the Government proposes to run courts in the future.

Terry Knights, Chairman of Corby Magistrates, said: "We presented our views on the continued importance of local justice and endeavoured to propose positive ideas about the future organisation of Magistrates' Courts to the Minister. In particular, we were keen to emphasise why we believe Corby Magistrates' Court needs to remain open. We see the court as a vital local service for the growing population of Corby and north Northamptonshire. However, the Minister

prefers to encourage the use of more video links from public buildings, although he has yet to approach the owners of such buildings to establish whether they would be prepared to facilitate this.

In the past month, representatives of the Bench have attended meetings at Corby Borough Council, East Northamptonshire Council and Oundle Town Council where they have presented strong arguments for keeping cases in the local community, rather than seeing them transferred to Northampton or Wellingborough. All three Councils have declared their support and will be submitting responses to the consultation urging that Corby Magistrates' Court remains open. Northamptonshire County Councillors have unanimously endorsed the retention of a court in the north of the county, in particular in Corby, by writing to Michael Gove, the Lord Chancellor.

Corby Magistrates hope the public will continue to support their campaign by writing to their MPs and by signing their petition: <https://www.change.org/p/terry-knights-stop-the-closure-of-corby-magistrates-court-d4aa4520-4a76-49ce-85b6-cacba11b581d>

## Acclaimed mind reader brings show to The Core at Corby Cube

With an expert display of telepathy and razor sharp accuracy, Luke Jermy comes to The Core at Corby Cube on Thursday 8th October to amaze audiences with his 'sixth sense'.

Jermy's show Sixth Sense has won him five-star reviews from Edinburgh to London's West End. He does not use mind games or psychological tricks, there

are no smoke and mirrors – he can simply read people's minds.

Audiences can expect their pasts, presents and futures to be exposed. From favourite school teachers and childhood pets to the colour of their underpants, Jermy knows all, sees all and tells (almost) all in a perfect performance of personal predictions about the future.

The most incredible man you've probably never heard of, Luke Jermy comes to The Core at Corby Cube with Sixth Sense on Thursday 8th October at 8pm. Tickets cost £16 with concessions at £14\* and can be booked by calling the Ticket Office on 01536 470 470 or visiting [www.thecorecorby.com](http://www.thecorecorby.com).

\* A transaction fee of £1 applies to telephone and website bookings only. Does not apply in person, or to Groups, and is per transaction, not per ticket.

## Rushden hosts Crazy Hats charity fashion show

Clothes will be provided by M & Co of Wellingborough, doors will open at 6.45pm and the show will start at 7.45pm. There will be a raffle, tombola and sales table. Tickets are priced at £8 each, including a goody bag, and are available from the Crazy Hats Office 01933 442999, Linda 07796 757596, Elaine 07831 510590 or from the M & Co Wellingborough shop.

This fundraising event is timed to coincide with Breast Cancer Awareness Month and it is hoped that it will be a sell-out event. All models on the evening will be local ladies who have had first-hand experience of breast cancer. There will be a bra bank area on the evening and attendees are asked to bring along their old bras to help the charity raise even more money.

The Crazy Hats Breast Cancer Appeal has been running for 14 years and during that time the charity has raised over £2 million. The money raised has been used to support breast cancer care in

**A fundraising fashion show for Crazy Hats Breast Cancer Appeal will take place on Friday 16th October 2015 at The Pemberton Centre in Rushden.**

Northamptonshire and the breast care units at both Northampton and Kettering General Hospitals have benefited. Crazy Hats also runs a weekly drop-in coffee morning on Thursdays at its office in Wellingborough, where breast cancer patients and their carers can come along for support or a complimentary therapy session.

More information about the charity can be obtained from [www.crazyhatsbreastcancerappeal.co.uk](http://www.crazyhatsbreastcancerappeal.co.uk).



# Diamonds diary



## Day 1 of the 2015-2016 season

### 12 games across 10 age groups with 37 AFC goals scored

Saturday 12th September 2015 at Bozeat Playing Fields, our Under 14 Girls team kick off AFC Rushden & Diamonds Youth 2015-2016 season. A baptism of fire for the first ever girls' team to compete for AFC. At home to Corby Gems, a team that only lost three times last season, was always going to be a tough challenge and so it transpired. The Gems' two top scorers from last year put our girls to the sword with seven goals between them, as well as four other teammates getting on the scoresheet.

Kevin (our girls' football lead) made the following comments after the game: "First ever league game today, talk about in at the deep end, a 70-minute game on an 11v11 pitch with full-size goals, against one of the best teams in the league, Corby Gems. All girls played really well, enjoyed the game and are looking forward to their next game. Welcome to the Northants Women and Girls Football League."

I think the girls can be proud of themselves, having come together only a couple of months ago, to having got enough players together to put out an 11-a-side team, to compete this season is amazing in itself, and I can see them getting better and better as they grow into their season. I can't wait for the opportunity to take in a game myself.

The Girls' Under 12s didn't have a fixture on the first weekend of the season so I'll tell you how they got on next time.

Our mixed teams fortunes on that first weekend were just that, mixed. I thought I would bring you all the results I'm allowed to:

Under 11  
AFC R & D Rovers 0 - 0 ISE Lodge Eagles  
Under 12  
AFC R & D R & D 5 - 3 ISE Lodge Falcons  
Under 13  
AFC R & D Blues 1 - 7 Irchester Romans  
Under 13  
AFC R & D Whites 6 - 4 Corby Warrior Spartans  
Under 14  
AFC R & D 1 - 4 ISE Lodge Eagles  
Under 16  
AFC R & D Cosmos 1 - 2 Vic Farm  
Under 16  
AFC R & D Galaxy 1 - 4 Great Doddington

From the teams above, the U10s and U13s have changed format this season, from 7-a-side to 9-a-side for the U10s and the move up to full 11-a-side for the U13s.

The mini soccer teams (age groups Under 7s to Under 10s) don't publish their results or have league tables. I can tell you from experience that it's a good thing, as many players' parents tend to take the games way too seriously, sometimes it's about them instead of the kids. I know this as I used to be one of them. I used to be the Chimp screaming at the side of the pitch come match time, right up until my son asked me not to come anymore. So I set about educating myself, looking into why I would act in this manner, first stop I made was reading Dr Steve Peters' book, 'The Chimp Paradox'. Dr Peters' book explains in simple terms how you and I work, what makes us do what we do, so if you find yourself at pitch side ranting and raving, I'll lend you the book if you're interested, and you can find out why it's happening.

Here are some words that were posted on our Facebook page last week, aimed at all of us that attend youth games:

"They stand on the field with their hearts

beating fast, the whistle has blown, the die has been cast.

Mum and Dad cannot help, they stand all alone.

A goal at this moment would send the team home.

The ball at their feet, they kick it and miss.

There's a moan from the crowd, a boo and a hiss.

A thoughtless voice cries, "Take off the bum" Tears fill their eyes, this is no longer fun.

If you're ever tempted to shout or to groan,

Remember it's a child, who stands all alone.

So open your heart, and give them a break.

It's moments like this a player you make.

So keep this in mind

and do not forget,

They are only

children, not adults

yet."

See if you can stay silent at a match this weekend. Just once, be completely silent, say nothing, nada, zilch passes your lips, go on give it a go and let them play with freedom and flair.

All the best, see you next time.

Mark Cullen,

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Youth

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Cup progression: On to the next round it is then. Final Score: Bedfont & Feltham 1 - AFC

Rushden & Diamonds 2

Two Dan Quigley goals saw AFC Rushden & Diamonds ease to a 2-1 victory over Bedfont & Feltham in a competitive FA Cup tie on Saturday afternoon. They progress to the 2nd Qualifying Round for the second time in 3 years and await Monday's draw to find out their opponents on September 26th.

Diamonds weren't at their absolute best but did enough throughout the game to go through at the first attempt against opposition who belied being two levels below. Dan Quigley was the FA Cup hero again being on the spot to convert

twice to now claim all three FA Cup goals this season. Manager Andy Peaks will be disappointed with the goal that was conceded but more than pleased with the way his team defended despite more enforced changes including during the game with Jack Ashton's sending off. Elliott Lamb-Johnson is returning to the form of last season, and Tommy Berwick and Tom Lorraine worked the front line well all afternoon.

Match Summary: Paul Judd

## Upcoming Fixtures

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Saturday 3rd October (TBC)

v Basford United, FA Trophy, 3pm Kick-off

Saturday 17th October

v Potters Bar Town, League, 3pm Kick-off



Photographs: Malcolm Swinden Photography

Dr Steve Peters is a psychiatrist involved in elite sport, renowned for using his 'Chimp Model' to help Chris Hoy and others in the British cycling team to Olympic Gold.

## Diamond Days

### Senior team action from the last 2 weeks

05/09/2015

A trip for me and the boy down to the outskirts of the 'Big Smoke' followed by a drive into town to see Big Ben.

150 people watched the 3-1 win

League Points collected: 15

League position: 1st

Final Score: North Greenford UTD 1 - 3 AFC

Rushden & Diamonds

The Diamonds were very far from their best in a below-par opening period, but the clinical nature they showed by scoring with their only chance of the half along with their ability to raise the tempo and standard of performance in the second period was still pleasing. The three points was what the team set out to attain and that they did, and the importance of the victory was highlighted further by Aylesbury throwing away a two goal lead at home to Fleet which helps the Diamonds move into top spot in the league.

They have also set a new club record for the amount of games unbeaten, which has now reached 28 in all competitions and dates back to the 10th January. North Greenford belied their second to bottom league standing with this performance and can be mightily pleased with their efforts, and Diamonds' next game sees a similar length of journey to this one as they travel to Bedfont & Feltham FC in the FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round next Saturday.

Match Summary by Ollie Mortimer

12/09/2015

The Magic of the FA Cup yet again, this time in the 1st Qualifying Round, a flying trip down Heathrow way.

227 people watched the 2-1 win

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# Chess corner

I recently went on a cruise to the Scandinavian Capitals and St Petersburg. The ship belonged to Fred Olsen Cruise Lines which hails from the home of current world chess champion, Magnus Carlsen. One may have thought with such a chess pedigree that this might feature as one of the activities arranged for passengers, I was quite surprised to find that this was not so. The only arranged activity was Bridge with lessons and games provided by the staff. This may have been something to do with the fact that they only had two chess sets for 1,400 passengers and one of these was missing a white pawn!

Rather than risk severe chess withdrawal syndrome I checked with Guest Services to see if anything could be arranged and was told that this could only be handled by the Cruise Director. I eventually managed to arrange a meeting with him and was pleased that he was enthusiastic about the idea and agreed to advertise unhosted chess sessions in the ship's daily newspaper. As a result of this, I was able to play some games against other passengers. I would like to report that I gave a good account of myself with a number of victories under my belt, but this was far from the truth and I managed to lose every game. This just goes to show that you should be careful what you ask for, as you might get it! Compensation for the beatings was provided by the fine food, drink and entertainment onboard the ship.

After the thrills aboard the MS Balmoral it was back to reality with Rushden A pitted against Rushden B in the first Silver King League I match of the season. Needless to say this was at home!

The match went as expected, with the result in line with the grade difference between the two teams. Saj Ganger carried out a hatchet job on Jeff Owen causing him to resign after 23 moves. Tom Murts was unfortunate to come up against a very much on form James Wicks. James was keen to make a good impression in his debut game for Rushden A, proving his worth by mating the unfortunate Tom after 42 moves. The unflappable James

By Derrick Sims

Gardner forced a resignation from Keith Bristow. Nik Puryer battled hard for the B team to overcome the 53 point grade deficit against Hugh Murphy, doing well to hang for on as long as he did. In the end Hugh's knowledge and experience won the day with Hugh producing a satisfying mate to finish the game. The B team's captain, Bob Ellam, was not put off by a 22-point deficit against A team captain, Alan Lewis and managed to force a draw against all expectations.

Northants SKL Division 1 Match  
Monday 14th September

<b>Rushden A</b>	<b>4.5 – 0.5</b>	<b>Rushden B</b>
Bd1: Hugh Murphy (197)	1-0	Nik Puryer (144)
Bd2: James Gardner (153)	1-0	Keith Bristow (118)
Bd3: Alan Lewis (130)	½	Bob Elam (108)
Bd4: Sajjan Ganger (128)	1-0	Jeff Owen (101)
Bd5: James Wicks (64)	1-0	Tom Murts (61)

Chess is a game for people of all abilities, disabilities, and lifestyles. Rushden Chess Club loves welcoming new members, so do come along to a meeting if you're interested in playing chess in a very friendly environment. The club opens most Mondays from 6pm for Junior players – for details please call the Club Secretary on 01933 625767, or visit the club website <http://rushdenchessclub.com> and for the NCA (County Association) it's <http://www.norchess.lloydbunday.co.uk>.



## Northampton Half Marathon success

It's that time of the year when the temperature is beginning to drop and the nights have started drawing in. For us runners, the only solace to it being the end of the summer is brought to us by the start of the Half Marathon season.

Sunday 6th September saw some excellent results for the Wellingborough and District Athletics Club at the Northampton Half Marathon. Sarah Millett picked up the County Gold Medal for her age group and both Tony Hale and Roger Bullen picked up Silver Medals for their categories.

Pos	Name	Time
22	Jon Kemp	01:24:22
29	Dariusz Gertchen	01:27:09 (PB)
42	Nicholas Sinnott	01:29:25
59	Roger Bullen	01:31:41
70	Andrew Redden	01:34:32
78	Christopher Jones	01:36:29
91	Mark Bonham	01:38:09
159	Tony Hale	01:47:41
160	Mike Farrow	01:47:45
198	Sarah Millett	01:50:36
356	Theresa Clark	02:06:42

Are you looking to challenge yourself with a Half Marathon? We have a few top running tips to help you reach your goal.

1. Start every run with 10 minutes of walking and slow running, and do the same to cool down.
2. Mix up your training plan – runners who only run are more prone to injury.
3. Good footwear is important. Invest in suitable running shoes and ensure you are replacing them once they've covered 400 to 500 miles.
4. Join a local running club to keep yourself motivated through those tough training plans. WDAC are a friendly running club based in Wellingborough that welcome runners of all abilities. For more information, visit [www.wdac.org.uk](http://www.wdac.org.uk).



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