

Nene Valley news

Your local independent community newspaper for East Northamptonshire

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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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We want to hear from you, so please submit your news story or event at www.nenevalleynews.co.uk

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.

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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

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
Genealogy Specialists, Tracing Our Past, Discovering Our Genes (TOP DOG)
www.genealogy-specialists.com

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 Pharaoh and, in the flat Essex accent of the time, it would sound like Sarah: Pharaoh 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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Education in East Northamptonshire

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"You are warmly invited to visit us on our Open Evening to see what it is about The Ferrers that makes us a "Good" school (Ofsted 2015), what makes our students happy and successful, and all of us who work here so proud." – Jonathan Giles, Head Teacher.

The Ferrers School is holding its annual Open Evening on Monday 19th October aimed at students who are due to start secondary school in September 2015. This is an ideal evening for students and parents to tour the school and see the type of activities which take place on a daily basis in all the curriculum areas. Throughout the school, our current students will be on hand to tell you about their experiences of life at The Ferrers.

The evening will run from 6.15pm to 8pm, with an address by the Head Teacher, Jonathan Giles, at 6.30pm, repeated at 7.15pm. No appointments are necessary.

Ringstead Primary School

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- 100% satisfaction for BA Psychosocial – National Student Survey 2015 results
- 88% satisfaction for BA Criminology – National Student Survey 2015 results
- BSc Crime and Investigative – Over 87% of the cohort achieved 2:1 classifications
- BEng Integrated Engineering – 75% of students achieved a 1st class honours degree

From 2016 the government will be removing the maintenance grant which many students used to pay for their accommodation or travel, so why not reduce your overall debt by studying locally? This means that you can also start to build your career options.

As an institution we have excellent links with local businesses for placements, paid internships and post-graduation employment (BGL/Compare the Market, city schools, Larkfleet, Enterprise Cars, Saffery Champness, Cynergie and Peterborough Cathedral to name just a few).

We also have effective engagement with the third sector, with five of our Criminology students engaging in

initiatives for Crimestoppers, and others working through the Heritage Lottery Fund to promote heritage and its accessibility for young people.

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Why not visit one of our upcoming Open Days, they are a great way to get all the information you need to help you make the right decision for your future:

- Monday 5th October 2015, 5.30pm-8pm
 - Saturday 23rd January 2016, 10am-2pm
- For more information on our courses visit www.peterborough.ac.uk/ucp
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Notice of planning applications received

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

Ashton

- 15/01517/FUL and 15/01518/LBC (17/10/2015) (LB/CA) Change of use / conversion of existing cricket pavilion to offices at Cricket Pavilion Ashton Wold Ashton
 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 (Klarvester) 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/Reg) 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

Harrington

- 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 Harrington

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/Reg) (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/Reg) 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/Reg) (LB/CA) 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/Reg) 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/Reg - 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 for details.



Snack attack

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.

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Thin slices of chorizo – or

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.

To comment on any of my articles or if you'd like to see a particular product featured, email me at: nenevalleyfood@btinternet.com



By Catherine
Burbage

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 Blerton, 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.

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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; or Higham Ferrers Town Council on 01933 312075 or clerk@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk

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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, Irthingborough 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, Irthingborough. 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. Irthingborough, 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 ltyers@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 Irthingborough 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.



Irthingborough 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

Ne 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

confidence 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. 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.

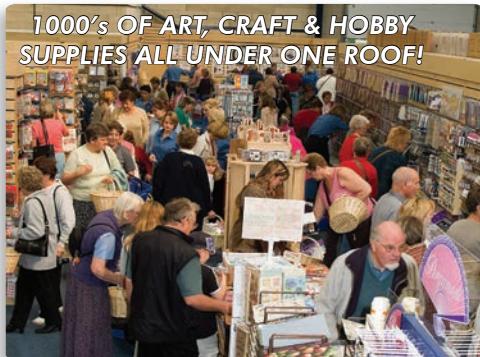
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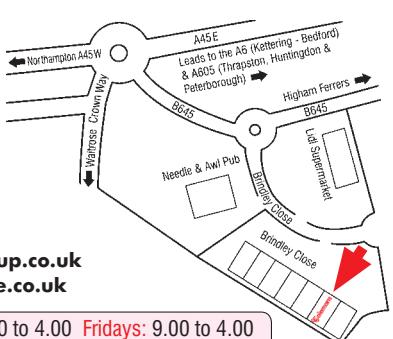
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Home Smoked Mackerel, Citrus Potato Salad, Pickled Cucumber, Homemade Wasabi Mayonnaise & Radish £5.50

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, Chorizo & Pea Emulsion £14.50

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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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Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September
Higham Piecemakers Biennial Exhibition
The Bede House, Off Market Square, Higham Ferrers NN10 8BT
Saturday: 10am–4pm,
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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 274734
www.oundlefestival.org.uk, information@oundlefestival.org.uk
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Whitefriars Church – Morning Worship with Holy Communion
Whitefriars Church at Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX
10.15am
Contact: Sharon Clarke 01933 412785

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Musicians Entertain
Fotheringhay Church
3pm
Admission: All welcome, Retiring Collection
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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 Corby Cube, George Street, Corby NN17 1QG
8pm
Admission fee: Tickets £10.50 concessions £8
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Wednesday 30th September
Brownies Open Evening
Raunds Methodist Church 6.30pm–8pm
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French Evening
Place: The Queen Victoria Hall, West Street, Oundle, PE8 4EJ
7pm–9pm
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Thursday 1st October
Lunchtime Concert – Violinists
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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 or call Helen on 07743 988181.
Author Stephen Kelman talks about his latest book, Man on Fire. An unforgettable story of faith, forgiveness and second chances.

AFC Rushden and Diamonds Race Night

Rushden Bowls Club, Northampton Road, Rushden NN10 6AN
7.45pm start
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All race enthusiasts are most welcome.
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Whitefriars Church Retireds' Group: Introducing Chris, our new Vicar (Rev Chris Youngman)

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1.30pm–3pm
Admission free
Contact: John & Celia Underwood 01933 676989 A friendly group to which all of retirement age are welcome.

Film: Pride (15)
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Doors open 7.30pm, film starts 7.45pm
Tickets £4
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Saturday 3rd October
Oundle Strollers Walk

Walk Starts at Upper Benefield Lay-by Leader Brian Collis Tel: 01832 272659 Explorer 224, Distance 7 miles.

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8am–12noon
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Oundle Art Week Workshop

The Bus Shelter Oundle Market Place 11am–1pm Admission free Contact: Oundle Town Council, Tel: 01832 272055 Help transform the Bus Shelter by covering it in Dragonflies. Every age group welcome.

Coffee Morning & Box Opening

St Mary's Church Hall Rushden 10am–12noon Various Stalls. Proceeds for The Children's Society.

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Oundle Art Week Workshop – Felt Brooches

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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 refreshments.

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 01933 353528 Big Band Music and prior to event refreshments in Community Centre at 5pm.

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing 9am Admission free

Tel: 01933 418983 10.5 mile walk from Great Glen, Leicestershire.

The Great Conker Clinic
Oundle Library 1.30pm–3pm Admission free A chance to sharpen your conker skills. Expert coaching, plus hints, tips and battle tactics!

Oundle Art Week Workshop – Landscape: Waterside Scene with Dragonflies

Victoria Hall, Oundle 11am–1pm Admission fee: £6 + £2 for materials if you don't have your own To book contact Jane Catherine Sanders on 01832 226495 Working through the construction of a landscape waterside scene with dragonflies, watercolours or acrylic.

Morning Service with Communion

Rushden Mission Church Wellingborough Road 10.45am Tel: Alan 01933 355302 Informal all-age service with the Music Group and children's groups.

Harvest Festival
St Laurence, Stanwick 10am Harvest Service, followed by Harvest Lunch at 12pm Harvest lunch tickets: £5 adults, £2.50 children Come and see the reordered inside of St Laurence and share a lovely lunch. Please contact Heather on 07973 802402 for tickets/details.

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 412785 An informal church service open to anyone of any age.

The Six Week Community Singers commence rehearsals for their seasonal programme

The Heritage Chapel and Halls, Park Road, Rushden NN100RW 1.45pm Admission free Tel: 01933 778677/07969 603958 Professional tuition, Musical Director Robert Peel and Conductor Nilani Young. All ages and abilities welcome. Continued on page 14



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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

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

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, Wellington Road NN10 9HT 10am–12.30pm

Tel: Alan 01933 355302

Everyone welcome for drinks. Light refreshments and chat.

Wednesday 7th October

Piano Recital by Alexander Ardkov

Oundle School Great Hall

7.45pm

Admission: £10 adults, £7 concessions

Internationally acclaimed, Alexander Ardkov 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

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

Glapthorn Church, Glapthorn

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

Repertoire will include pieces from John Dowland, Agustín 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

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, Irthingborough

1.30pm–3.30pm

£1 admission

Tel: Claire Phillips

01933 652311

E: 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

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

All levels welcome. Come and give us a try, it's free.

Wesley Centre Art Class

Irlingborough Methodist Church

2pm–4pm Monday

Tel: 01933 650195

Experienced teacher, all abilities welcome.

First Monday of the month

Oundle Wives

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 modellmaker@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

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11am
Admission free
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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 Gynell 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
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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.

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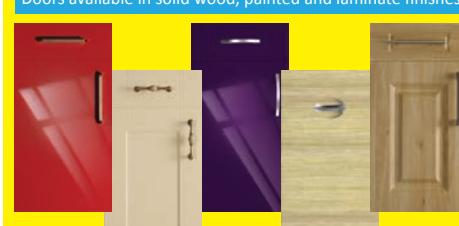
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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 the effect of which is to prohibit all pedestrians, equestrians and cyclists from proceeding along those lengths of Public Bridleways NE11, NE12 and Public Footpath NE13 in the Parish of Kings Cliffe as set out below. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of bridleways and footpath is unaffected.

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 an 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 TL 0907 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 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-west 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 9550 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

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.



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.

* 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.



Acclaimed mind reader brings show to The Core at Corby Cube

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

Jermay'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, Jermay 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 Jermay 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.

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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>

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.

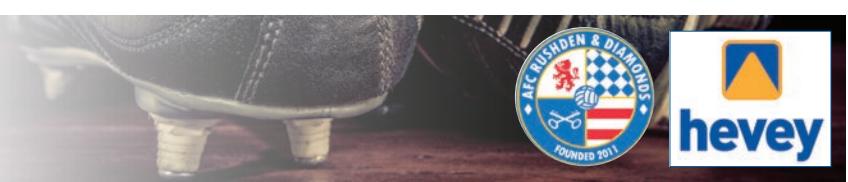
The Crazy Hats Breast Cancer Appeal has been running for 14 years and during that time the charity has raised over £2 million. The money raised has been used to support breast cancer care in

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.

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 it 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
www.afcdiamondsyouth.com

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 mildly 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

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

Home

Saturday 3rd October (TBC)
v Basford United, FA Trophy, 3pm Kick-off
Saturday 17th October
v Potters Bar Town, League, 3pm Kick-off



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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 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

Rushden A 4.5 – 0.5

Bd1: Hugh Murphy (197) 1-0
Bd2: James Gardner (153) 1-0
Bd3: Alan Lewis (130) ½
Bd4: Sajan Ganger (128) 1-0
Bd5: James Wicks (64) 1-0

Rushden B

Nik Puryer (144)
Keith Bristow (118)
Bob Elam (108)
Jeff Owen (101)
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.lloydunday.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.



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