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#### 2016 Dragon Boat Races

The Rotary Nene Valley Dragon Boat Races are coming to the lake at Wicksteed Park on 4th September. Forty teams of 10 rowers and a drummer will fight it out for the trophy.

The event is great fun for competitors and spectators alike. Thrills and spills, craft and other stalls together with live music, promise to make it a great day out for the whole family.

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#### Rushden Higham FunFest

The sun shone on the Rushden and Higham Rugby Club for the 5th Annual Funfest. The event was organised by the Rotary Club of Rushden Higham in association with Rushden Round Table and Cynthia Spencer Hospice.

There were lots of amusements and stalls to keep everyone happy as well as an It's A Knockout competition involving 14 corporate teams competing for the Funfest Trophy. The day realised a profit in excess of £6,000 which will be divided equally between the three organisations involved, and subsequently distributed to local charities.

## Living la vida española

A group of 22 Fourth Form (Year 10) pupils from Oundle School recently embarked on an eight day immersion trip to Spain. Their objective was to improve their speaking skills and acquire a greater knowledge and appreciation for Spanish culture.

During the five mornings, pupils enjoyed Spanish lessons at their villa which focused on conversation

and were provided by La Janda Institute. In the afternoons, monitors organised half-day activities such as surfing at El

Palmar beach, walking to Bolonia beach and a beach Olympiad. Each day they were treated to different homemade,

organic Spanish meals by their excellent cook Tara. Pupils were also given time to enjoy the spectacular villa, the infinity pool and the

stunning beach below the villa.

Two days were spent on excursions to Sevilla visiting some of the more important monuments and the water park where the temperature reached 38 degrees!

Freya Wilson (14) commented: "The Spanish teachers were amazing and we all learnt lots about Spain during the lessons, including how to cook some delicious Spanish food making the experience a lot of fun. Spending the afternoon in an amazing Spanish city and seeing the most beautiful Spanish village was really enjoyable too."

Mia Derrick (15) commented: "It was so sunny for the whole week which allowed us to have our Spanish lessons outside. We played games and the trips to the beach, to Seville and to the water park were such a nice time to relax and enjoy being on holiday."

Ed Hodgson (15) concluded: "The lessons were genuinely helpful and very different from what we're used to at school."



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# The Great British Food Festival comes to Kelmars Hall, Northamptonshire!

This summer the stunning Kelmars Estate in Northamptonshire hosts the Great British Food Festival for the first time. The event, to be held over the weekend of 23rd–24th July promises to be a foodie feast.

The line-up includes over 80 best of British producers and street food vendors, celebrity chef demos, talks, kids cookery lessons, great live music, a 'Cake Off' competition and 'Men v Food' challenges.

The Chef Demo stage hosts a headline name each day, with Miranda Gore Browne taking the lead on Saturday and Luis Troyano (both Great British Bake Off) on Sunday. They will each take centre stage at 12noon and 3pm on their respective days. Alongside the celeb chefs, some of the best regional talent will be showcasing their skills; so from baking tips to fine dining know-how the demo theatre is the place to be for any budding chef.

On top of cooking up treats on the demo stage, Luis and Miranda will be judging the popular Great British Cake Off, where amateur bakers compete head to head in two baking

categories (see [www.greatbritishfoodfestival.com](http://www.greatbritishfoodfestival.com) for details and to enter) – and best of all, the public get to try every entry!

Luis said: "I love doing the demos and the Cake Off. It's great to try all the cakes the public bring in, always great fun and people love getting involved."

A popular addition to the programme of events has been the in-house Forager, Adele Nozedar, who leads small groups around the estate searching for wild foods. The walks take place daily and can be booked in advance or on the day. Adele usually finds some fabulous and unusual treats from the wild products she has foraged throughout the day. A real eye opener!

There is entertainment for all the family throughout the bank holiday weekend, including kids' cookery lessons, free circus skills, Free kids' crafts as well as some children's rides. There will be fantastic live music throughout the day with a play list packed full of top local bands and artists, so you can do some shopping, grab some food and then have a well

earned relax with a local beer (or two) listening to some great live entertainment.

Bring a blanket and sit out for the day

enjoying great food and drink, live music and beautiful surroundings. The perfect recipe for a fun, foodie day out for the whole family.

## Editor's notes

So, 'tis done and we are leaving the European Union! Or is it? While the result was close, it was surely sufficiently decisive for us to be able to draw the proverbial line under the event and move on. No matter what your view of the result it is just that – the result – and there seem to be no grounds for further discussion, much less a rerun of the referendum, in whatever shape. We now need our politicians to coalesce and provide the leadership and direction which the situation demands. As suggested in the last Editor's Notes, the British people are able to overcome most problems and find a way forward, so let's get on with it. It's noteworthy that in our district the 'Leave' vote was higher than the national average at 58.8%, doubtless a consequence of the campaign waged by local MPs.

Staying with politics but at the ultra-local level, and with apologies for highlighting Oundle again, the Town Council currently has only six 'elected' Councillors pending elections on 28th July to fill the remaining eight places left vacant after the incredible raft of resignations earlier this year. However, we understand that there are now fewer nominees than was originally the case, so

residents may again be left with Hobson's Choice. No doubt those who volunteer their time to act as Councillors do so with the best of intentions and they must be greatly frustrated because of the difficulties in bringing about improvements. In Oundle matters have been complicated because a number of Council staff have recently quit while the Town Clerk remains on sick leave with little prospect of an early return; moreover, it appears that the current contract for the delivery of services in the Hub has not been renewed. None of this suggests that this is a cohesive outfit.

There was also an obviously high level of discontent among residents at the town meeting a few weeks ago, with attention focused on the huge pay increase for the Town Clerk and the significant uplift in the Precept. Add to the mix ongoing concerns about the County Council's plans to sell off part of the Middle/Junior School's playing field in order to finance the change in the education system and we have a pretty muddle. We have tried to obtain comment from the Council but without success; we would welcome any comments they wish to make.

## Genealogy jottings

After a hard day's work toiling in the factories, selling their wares or driving carts and carriages, our ancestors needed some form of relaxation. It might be sitting by the fireside, talking with their families about how their days had gone, but sometimes other diversions were needed. Whether they visited the music halls, listened to the radio or maybe the circus had come to the nearest town, it did mean that entertainment was available from outside the family home.

Maybe your ancestors were the ones providing the entertainment! I wonder how they stepped into that world from whatever background that had been born into. Whichever of the performing arts they ventured into, theirs will be a fascinating story. Maybe they travelled from town to town; maybe they sought the bright lights of the big cities. Here is a miscellany of some of the occupations that you might come across:

- Book Boy – Turned the pages of the large book of music for the conductor when indicated. He also kept the library of books in order, handed out the music to the performers and collected them after the

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- show.
  - Fireman – In charge of fire extinguishing apparatus in theatres, music halls, etc; made periodic tests of all water hydrants; had to be in attendance at all public performances and was responsible for keeping exits clear. One of my great uncles had this as his occupation back in the 1901 census!
  - Key Grip – The person in a film crew who was (and still is today) in charge of the camera equipment.
  - Prestidigitator – Magician
  - Sprechstallmeister – Circus Ringmaster
  - Vedettes – Female singers and entertainers skilled in Latin styles of singing and/or dancing and/or acting.
- Please be aware that this is just a small list of occupations that your ancestors from the field of entertainment might have done. You will probably find a lot more!

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# Stanwick Lakes takes top spot in first ever Muddy Stilettos Northants Awards

Stanwick Lakes is proud to have won an award for Best Family Attraction in the inaugural Muddy Stilettos Awards, celebrating fantastic places, spaces and businesses across Northamptonshire.

Over the past few months, local people and subscribers to Muddy Stilettos Northants ([northants.muddystilettos.co.uk](http://northants.muddystilettos.co.uk)) have been nominating and voting for their favourite independent businesses and organisations across Northants in 30 different categories. With over 20,000 voters and hundreds of businesses involved, the awards were hotly contested. The overall winners in each category were announced on 14th June.

Commenting on winning a Muddy Stiletto

Northants Award, Alyson Allfree, Director at the Rockingham Forest Trust, who manage Stanwick Lakes, says: "We are thrilled to have won this award and would like to thank all our supporters in the local community who voted for us and who visit us at Stanwick Lakes."

Anna-Lou Dearden, Editor of Muddy Stilettos Northants adds: "We set up these awards to give local businesses a chance to shout about how brilliant they are. For me it has been particularly exciting to see just how many wonderful places there are to visit in our local area and how hard people work to make it a great place to be."

Stanwick Lakes is a unique 750-acre

countryside attraction and nature reserve in the heart of Northamptonshire's beautiful Nene Valley. Extensive play areas keep adventurous families entertained for hours and nature lovers, walkers and cyclists can

enjoy acres of wide open spaces and paths. The visitor centre has a host of facilities and activities including a café, shop, nature and craft events and an indoor soft play area. Find out more at [www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk).



## Superfast Northamptonshire demand registration survey

Get involved and help to spread the word. The County Council has launched a survey to find out more about the current level of demand for superfast broadband in the county. The demand registration survey is available to complete online via the homepage on the Superfast Northamptonshire website at [www.superfastnorthamptonshire.net](http://www.superfastnorthamptonshire.net).

The results of the demand registration survey will help us to understand current levels of demand for superfast broadband services and follows up previous surveys undertaken in 2013. In particular, it will provide useful information to telecoms providers thinking about opportunities in the county, whether commercially or for the next stage of the Superfast Northamptonshire project, which is now coming forward.

We want to hear from you, so please get involved and complete the survey.

Please let your friends, family and colleagues know too and help to spread the word through your networks. We want to hear from as many people as possible by 30th June whilst the survey will stay open until 30th September 2016.

Whilst the survey results will be useful information to telecoms providers, please be mindful that completing the survey does not in itself guarantee proposals will be confirmed in your area either commercially or as part of any plans secured through the next steps for Superfast Northamptonshire Stage 3. This is because other investment and technical considerations also affect the ability to bring forward new broadband networks. However, it could make a difference and the County Council remains focused on its ambition to see countywide coverage of superfast broadband.

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# Children in Need funds come to club for disabled youngsters

**BBC Children in Need has awarded £64,981 to fund three years of holiday activities for the Young Inclusive People (YIP) club at the Pemberton Centre in Rushden.**

With the help of Su Davies, External Funding Manager at East Northamptonshire Council (ENC), Aspirations Wellbeing, who manage the centre and run the club for young people living with a disability, are delighted to receive funding for project staff, session materials, safety clothing, trips out and activities including sports and arts.

The YIP club meets Tuesday evenings during term time at the Pemberton Centre in Rushden, for young people who are living with a disability. It's the only club of its type

in the county and draws children from across Northamptonshire to come along and enjoy a variety of activities with their carers. The club includes in its diverse membership young people with physical disabilities; young people with mental disabilities, such as autistic spectrum conditions and young people with complex needs.

Jackie Ackroyd, Activities Coordinator for Aspirations Wellbeing explains how helpful the funding is in providing a comprehensive programme of activity suitable for the members' needs: "This funding

will allow us to develop the club offer, including providing activities during the summer holidays. With this money, we can provide a three-year programme providing an even better experience for our members.

"Many families with a disabled child find too many barriers to day trips, but the club can offer the support needed to make these wonderful opportunities happen. We can offer tailored provision for our members to enjoy new experiences and their families to feel secure in them being well looked after.

"As well as trips out, we plan to introduce a community project to the programme, where we work with a local organisation to provide a day of volunteering each year. This will enable the children to integrate better into the local community and break down barriers

on both sides.

"The first purchase will be t-shirts for every member to give a sense of identity and pride in the club as well as help them to be seen in a crowd."

Su Davies, External Funding Manager at ENC, adds: "We're delighted we have been able to identify

this funding opportunity and the grant application has been successful.

"The YIP club provides valuable support and is well regarded by parents and the community. This money will help ensure the club can continue to grow and I'm sure its members will continue to thrive."

## Introducing four new 'four legged' police recruits

Four new 'four legged' police recruits have arrived who will be working across the four forces of Northamptonshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire.

The East Midlands Operational Support Service (EMOpSS) has recruited four new trainee police puppies called Riggs, Lionel, Olly and Mac.

Riggs and Lionel, who are 18 week old Dutch Herders, will be based with PCs Mark Haywood and Stu Hazard in Nottinghamshire; eleven week old Olly, a German Shepherd, will be based with his handler PC Jon Peacock in Lincolnshire and his brother, Mac, has a Northamptonshire handler – PC Ian McDonald. They will, however, work across all four forces of the EMOpSS collaboration during their working career.

They are all general purpose police dogs who will be trained to work in a variety of conditions including searching for suspects or missing people, locating dropped or hidden objects and chasing suspects and detaining them.

On Monday 27th June they were brought together for a puppy training day in Nottinghamshire where they did some basic tracking exercises in the morning and spent the afternoon at White Post Farm for environmental and 'socialisation' training – getting used to lots of people and other animals.

Inspector Annie Reavley from the

EMOpSS Dog Unit, said: "We are delighted that four new trainee puppies have joined the East Midlands Operational Support Service.

"Working as a four force team we've been able to take the best training practices from each force and use them to train our own puppies. Some forces were training their own puppies, others would only take dogs once they were 12 months old.

"There are pros and cons to both systems but taking these dogs on from such a young age means we know all their strengths and weaknesses from the very beginning which does mean they will receive the best possible training tailored to their individual personalities. Once their training is complete they will work across the East Midlands helping to find missing people, detain violent offenders or recover vital evidence.

"The puppies really wowed the visitors at the farm park and were happy to be stroked by lots of children and adults. They were introduced to all the animals at the farm to get used to the smells and noise. They were curious but not anxious indicating they should become confident dogs who will be able to work in challenging environments."

The picture shows PC Mark Haywood and Riggs, PC Jon Peacock and Olly, PC Stu Hazard and Lionel and PC Ian McDonald and Mac.



## Local landmark restored

Beacon Wealth Management Ltd is known for supporting the local community. This time they have donated money to help the refurbishment of Catworth Village Hall.

This cause is close to Beacon Wealth Management Ltd's heart, having refurbished their current office, Kimbolton's Old Chapel (a blog of the restoration process can be found on their website). They received a lot of interest from

the local community about the project and the same is expected for the Catworth Village Hall. Beacon Wealth Management Ltd is happy to help restore this local landmark and staple for the community.

"We like to support local businesses and communities where possible," commented Tony Larkins, Managing Director.

Catworth Village Hall is home to an amateur dramatic society, thriving

cinema club, art club and much more. In addition it also provides a venue for private parties and functions for the community. The refurbishment will see a new disabled friendly entrance lobby, meeting room capabilities and step free access to a secure children's play area, among others things.

The completion of the project is scheduled for 2018 and individuals and businesses still have time to support this cause.

## Showaddywaddy sell out at Swivel Club

On Saturday 25th June The Swivel Club had their best event to date, with Showaddywaddy giving the audience a night to remember. The event was 'sold out' weeks before, with supporters ringing right up to the day before hoping to get cancellations, only to be disappointed. The 600+ crowd were entertained by the ever popular Johnny Red and the atmosphere was palpable by the

time the band came on. The supporters were up and dancing as soon as Showaddywaddy came on stage and the dance floor was heaving for the remainder of the night.

The band sang their old favourites and remarkably kept up the pace for the rest of the night. The band members remarked that Rushden Bowls Club is a fantastic venue, reminiscent of their heyday back in the '70s. These days they play

mostly theatres with the audiences remaining in their seats.

The Swivel Club is a registered local charity, helping individuals and good causes within the community. To see more pictures, find out more and to book future events, go online at [www.swivelclub.org.uk](http://www.swivelclub.org.uk). The next event is at Rushden Bowls Club on 30th July when The Fortunes will be supported by KT Star, tickets are only £15 each.



# From the East Northamptonshire Chairman

On 8th June, with many other civic leaders, I was the guest of Colonel Young Yu, USAF, Air Base Group Commander at Alconbury Royal Air Force Station.

Colonel Yu and his staff, American and British, gave us presentations on the work of this command, in particular that of the Joint Analysis Centre at the strategic level and the joint working of the Base Fire and policing

services. As always, our reception was very friendly. Cooperation between the British and American armed services goes back to the Second World War, in particular with the inter-allied and inter-services Allied Forces Headquarters

– the first time when these were so organised; and resumed with the onset of the Cold War when the USA and Britain committed to NATO. This contributed significantly to ending the Cold War peacefully. Present work at Alconbury

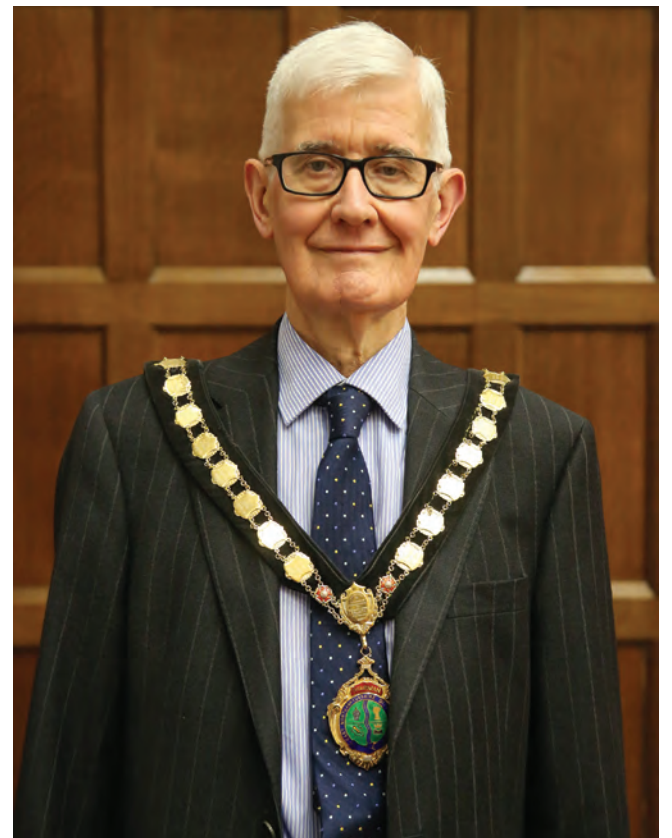
is very relevant to present challenges, worldwide.

American Forces personnel, with their families, have settled well into our East Northamptonshire, Huntingdonshire and Cambridgeshire communities. Some American children attend British schools.

On 9th June, with other Chairmen and Mayors, I was the guest of the High Sheriff of Northamptonshire, Caroline Brocklehurst, at Charlock Farm, near Towcester. Mrs Brocklehurst had been a guest at East Northamptonshire Council's Annual Meeting on 18th May when I was elected to the Chairmanship.

The reception was a useful opportunity to meet colleagues from all the councils in Northamptonshire, and people from other organisations; this allowed for informal discussions in a friendly ambience.

On 21st June, I hoisted the Armed Forces Day flag at East Northamptonshire House to signify our council's support for National Armed Forces Day.



On 30th June, I presented awards for long service to a number of our council's staff who have worked for us for many years as a mark of elected Members' from all the parties, esteem for their commitment, loyalty and professionalism. The services councils deliver are sometimes

taken for granted and our staff sometimes have to communicate necessary, difficult decisions. So it is all the more important that we should acknowledge the value of our officers' work for our communities.

*Cllr Rupert Reichhold  
Chairman of East  
Northamptonshire Council*

## Council supports Food Safety Week 2016

East Northamptonshire Council is supporting Food Safety Week, a campaign led by the Food Standards Agency (FSA), from 4th-10th July.

The campaign aims to increase the understanding of 'best before' and 'use by' dates and reduce food waste by encouraging consumers to eat, cook or freeze food before it goes off.

In the UK seven million tonnes of food and drink is thrown away from homes every year, the majority of which could have been eaten. Wasting this food costs the average household £470 a year!

This year the FSA is focussing on ways to waste less food – safely. Here are three top tips to help reduce food waste:

### 1 Know the difference between 'use by' and 'best before' dates

'Use by' dates are the most important to consider, as these relate to food safety.

'Best before' dates are about quality, not safety. When the date is passed, it doesn't mean that the food will be harmful, but it might begin to lose its flavour and texture.

### 2 Don't trust the sniff test!

Food can look and smell fine even after its use by date, but that doesn't mean it's safe to eat. It could still be contaminated. You cannot see, smell or taste the bugs that cause food poisoning.

### 3 Freeze

The freezer is like a pause button, so you can freeze foods right up to the 'use by' date. Once defrosted, the pause button is off, so it's best to defrost food as required and eat within 24 hours.

For more tips, visit [www.food.gov.uk](http://www.food.gov.uk) or join in the conversation on Twitter using #FoodSafetyWeek

## East Northants Tennis Report

With the inclement weather playing havoc during June, a number of matches were postponed until later date. Fortunately the availability of the indoor courts at Corby Tennis Centre gave Corby B the opportunity to play three home games in quick succession in Mens Division one.

Against Kettering C neither Corby pair could challenge Jon Burrows / Niki Helbick who ran out comfortable winners in both rubbers. Andy Sawiak / Alan Wetherell revived Corby's fortunes with a 7-6, 6-0 win over Alex Carter / Jamie Hills but any hopes of salvaging a draw disappeared as Carter / Hills defeated Joe Read / Bip Wetherell 6-1, 6-4.

Corby faired much better against Geddington as they gained their first victory of the season. Read / Iain Wetherell beat Graham Love / Lance Holland 7-6, 7-6 and Paul Rowden / John Fuller 6-2, 6-4. Paul White / Gerry Lee edged out Love / Holland 7-5, 6-4 but were beaten 6-1, 6-3 by Rowden / Fuller leaving the hosts 6-2 winners.

Last up were Rockingham, and it was the visitors pairing of Kerry Anderson / Gareth

Street who took the plaudits, defeating Read / Craig Wetherell 6-1, 6-2 and halving 1-6, 6-3 with Iain / Scott Wetherell. Jeremy Nicholas / Roger Singh went down 6-2, 6-4 to the Wetherell combination but ensured a 5-3 victory with a fine 6-1, 7-5 win against Read / Wetherell.

Thrapston A began their campaign with a hard fought match against Rockingham. Mark Stockley / Henry Spencer were the mainstays for Thrapston collecting a 6-2, 6-4 win over Anderson / Singh and a 4-6, 6-2 half with Nicholas / Andy Kirk. Martin Welsh / Matt Watts halved both ties to seal a 5-3 triumph for Thrapston.

### Mens Division one

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Corby T.C. A	3	3	0	0	17
Kettering A	2	2	0	0	15
Kettering C	5	2	0	3	15
Rockingham	4	1	1	2	15
Corby T.C. B	4	1	0	3	12
Kettering B	2	1	0	1	9
Geddington	3	0	1	2	8
Thrapston A	1	1	0	0	5



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**Ashton**  
**16/01011/FUL (23/07/2016) (LB/CA)**  
Construction of 4 space single storey garage, and creation of opening in curtilage listed garden wall at Honeybee Cottage 8 The Green Ashton PE8 5LD  
**16/01012/LBC (23/07/2016) (LBRegs)**  
Construction of 4 space single storey garage, rebuilding of northwest section of curtilage listed garden wall and creation of opening in it for access at Honeybee Cottage 8 The Green Ashton PE8 5LD  
**16/01055/PDU (16/07/2016) (Info)** Change of use of an Agricultural storage building to provide a dwellinghouse (C3) (prior notification under Class Q) at Hovells Barn Ashton Wold Ashton  
**16/01147/LBC (23/07/2016) (LBRegs)**  
Reinstate ground floor bathroom with new doorway; replace side storeroom door with false door; open up fireplace in sitting room and install woodburner/open fire; open up chimney breast in kitchen; replace front and rear doors; remove first floor bathroom; creation of new toilet within third bedroom via new doorway at Hawthorn Cottage 30 The Green Ashton

**Deene**  
**15/00119/VAR (23/07/2016) (Art8)** Variation of condition 4 to substitute approved Development Framework Plan (ref. BBD001/DFD/01 Rev C) with drawing ref. BBD036-005 Rev T pursuant to application 04/01326/OUT: 'Mixed use: Urban extension to Corby, including residential (up to 5,100 units), Employment (up to 14ha), 1 District Centre, 2 neighbourhood centres, Schools (1 Secondary, 3 Primary), Hotel, Formal and Informal Open Space, together with changes to the operating regime at Rockingham Motor Speedway, at Priors Hall Site, Kirkby Lane, Deene, Corby,' dated 10.02.2012 - Amended plan and Environmental Statement received at Priors Hall Site Kirby Lane Deene Corby

**Glaphthorn**  
**16/01144/FUL (23/07/2016) (LB/CA)**

**Erection of den in rear garden at Melton Cottage Main Street Glapthorn PE8 5BE**  
**Higham Ferrers**  
**16/01171/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** Two storey side dormer extension at 1A Roland Way Higham Ferrers NN10 8EQ  
**Irthlingborough**  
**16/01130/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** Creation of new back door to north elevation at 31 Gulliver Road Irthlingborough NN9 5GR  
**16/01220/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** To install external wall insulation to all external elevations at 36-38 Welford Avenue Irthlingborough  
**16/00662/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** External wall insulation at 94 Allen Road Irthlingborough NN9  
**16/01015/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** Change of use to garden land; removal of hedge and erection of 1.8m close boarded fence at 79 Gulliver Road Irthlingborough NN9 5GR  
**Laxton**  
**16/01131/FUL (23/07/2016) (LB/CA)** To replace lead stolen from the south aisle roof with stainless steel at All Saints Church Bulwick Road Laxton NN17 3AX  
**Nassington**  
**16/01008/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** Widening of existing garage door opening at 2 Prebendal Close Nassington PE8  
**16/01080/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** Conversion of existing double garage to teenage/family room with toilet. Double garage doors will be replaced with oak framed half height windows and a door at 10 Church Street Nassington PE8 6QG  
**Oundle**  
**16/01090/FUL (23/07/2016) (Art8)** Construction of new athletics track and pavilion on existing playing fields and rough grassland at Playing Field Pavilion Drive Oundle  
**16/01101/FUL (23/07/2016) (LB/CA)** Alterations to existing boundary railings, removal of existing post and chain link rail to be replaced with new low random stone wall constructed from locally sourced stone to match adjacent walls with oak timber post and chain link railing over at 98 West Street Oundle  
**16/01105/FUL (23/07/2016) (LB/CA)** Single storey side extension - ridge height from ground level 4.95m at 31 Spurlings Oundle PE8 4DG  
**16/01139/FUL (23/07/2016) (Art8)** Single storey side extension to create television filming studios at 4 The Old Quarry Nene Valley Business Park Oundle PE8 4HN  
**16/01163/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** First floor extension over the existing garage at 10 Creed Road Oundle PE8  
**16/01184/FUL (23/07/2016) (LB/CA)** Addition of windows and roof lights into existing residential annexe at 81 West Street Oundle PE8 4EJ  
**Raunds**  
**16/00864/VAR (23/07/2016) (Art8)** Variation of Condition 1: To increase number of dwellings by one plot, revised layout and elevations with revised house type to Plots 223 and 224 following Application 14/00871 VAR. (pursuant to planning consent 07/02238/OUT and 13/01604/REM: Residential development for up to 460 dwellings), at Darsdale Farm Site Chelveston Road Raunds NN9 6DA  
**16/00955/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** Change of use of building from pet grooming parlour to tattoo studio at The Snooks West Street Raunds NN9 6HR  
**16/01132/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** Erection of two storey side extension, front porch, removal of leylandii hedging and erection of 1.8 metre high fencing to part of front and side boundary at 53 Fair Oaks Drive Raunds NN9 6HJ  
**16/01149/VAR (16/07/2016) (Info)** Removal of agricultural occupancy condition at 111 London Road Raunds  
**16/01161/FUL (23/07/2016) (Art8)** Erection of a single storey building for storage use at 70 Scalley Way Raunds  
**16/01162/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** Proposed single storey extension to rear of existing dwelling at 11 Butts Road Raunds NN9 6JG  
**Rushden**  
**16/01039/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** Erection of 5 no. dwellings to replace existing offices. B1 to C3 at 55 North Street Rushden NN10 6BU  
**16/01071/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** Changing roof at back of property from pitched to flat, insertion of roof lantern. Modify existing openings and insertion of doors at 10 Grove Road Rushden NN10 0JX  
**16/01135/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** Erection of low shed - retrospective at 10 Manor Court Rushden NN10 0NN  
**16/01152/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** Erection of rear conservatory at 77 Hall Avenue Rushden NN10 9ES  
**16/01190/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** Two storey side extension at 40 Avenue Road Rushden NN10 0SJ  
**16/01221/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** To install external wall insulation to all external elevations of the property contained within this application at 49 Sartoris Road Rushden NN10 9TL  
**16/01222/FUL (23/07/2016) (LB/CA)** To install external wall insulation to all external elevations of the property contained within this application at 25 Co-operative Row Rushden NN10 0RJ  
**Thrapston**  
**16/00979/FUL (23/07/2016) (LB/CA)** Erection of single storey extension to the front and insertion of doors with ramped access at Thrapston Bowls Club Market Road Thrapston NN14 4JU  
**16/01191/FUL (16/07/2016) (Info)** Single and two storey rear extension at 149 Huntingdon Road Thrapston NN14 4NG  
**Titchmarsh**  
**16/01010/FUL (23/07/2016) (LB/CA)** New dwelling at 4 St Andrews Close Titchmarsh NN14 3DS  
**Woodford**  
**16/01115/FUL (23/07/2016) (LB/CA)** Conversion of existing garage and workshop into ancillary annexe accommodation including living room, kitchen, bedroom and ancillary site works and shared services at 66 High Street Woodford NN14 4HF  
**16/01120/FUL (23/07/2016) (LB/CA)** Two storey extension to house incorporating garage, stables and office at Mill Rose Cottage Ringstead NN14 4DU

**Woodnewton**  
**16/01126/FUL (23/07/2016) (LB/CA)** Proposed dwelling at rear of 31 Main Street Woodnewton  
**16/01128/LBC (23/07/2016) (LBRegs)** Proposed dwelling at rear of 31 Main Street Woodnewton  
**16/01158/FUL (23/07/2016) (LB/CA)** Change of use from existing consultancy space to a holiday let of the Coach House at Annexe 67A Main Street Woodnewton PE8 5EB

**The reason for applications being advertised is as follows:**  
**Part3 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.**  
**Part16 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.**  
**Info - Non-statutory - included for information only.**  
**LB/CA - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990.**  
**LBRegs - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990.**

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

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

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

**Paul Bland, Head Of Planning Services**  
**Dated 2 July 2016**

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.

# Citizens Advice steps in to help struggling tenants

Evictions and disrepair are top of the agenda for award-winning advice charity.

Local charity Central and East Northamptonshire Citizens Advice says demand for advice from tenants is on the rise. With big changes still being made to the benefits system, increasing pressures placed on councils and housing associations, and a legion of 'buy to let' landlords out there, the environment for tenants, or those looking for rented accommodation is tougher than ever, says the charity. That's why, hot on the heels of the development of its Pension Wise service, (Nene Valley News 04/06/16), Central and East Northamptonshire Citizens Advice is promoting its

specialist housing advice services for residents of East Northamptonshire. Solicitors Michael Goulden and Olusegun Ajayi (pictured) have recently been appointed and join an established team of caseworkers led by Lisander Whiby, Head of Casework Services and Projects. The new team, which operates out of Northampton, provides detailed advice and casework services to their clients under the legal aid scheme, which is still available to deal with certain types of issues, despite significant restrictions being imposed in other areas of law. Ms Whiby reports: "It's unfortunately the case

that there is a widespread perception that legal aid has not just been restricted, but has gone altogether, but that's simply not the case. In fact, where we do work for a client under legal aid, it supports an end to end service, including representation at court if necessary." Recent research from the Citizens Advice service's national body revealed income insecurity was clients' number one concern, with up to 4.5 million adults thought to be in some form of insecure work. "In this context," reports Ms Whiby, "it's not a surprise to us that those living in rented accommodation continue to struggle and we also recognise that in some cases, the tenant's position might be the result of their landlord's financial difficulties. One way or another our service is here

to help." The further development of the service comes at the end of a difficult time for the charity in East Northamptonshire, but as Ms Whiby reports, the future is looking decidedly better. "We've not had a high street presence in the area

for some time, and that's very much down to funding, but with new high profile funders coming on board all the time, we think local people will find our service more accessible before

long, and in the meantime, we're very keen to promote our more specialised services, because we know that people want us to be available to help them with the problems they face."

Readers wishing to find out more can contact the organisation's specialist services line on 0300 323 0074.



# Fotheringhay plans first festival to help preserve church

The friends of the parish church of King Richard III are hosting a festival of events to help raise money for vital repairs.

The future of Fotheringhay St Mary and All Saints is within sight after work recently began to carry out a major conservation project on the historical 15th century building.

The full project is expected to cost about £1.3m and with the end in sight, the friends of the church have planned the first Fotheringhay Festival from 4th-8th July to boost the coffers and raise the £200,000 they still need to complete the project.

Events include an opportunity to visit the church and quiz celebrity gardeners from BBC Radio Four's Gardeners' Questions Time, Bunny Guinness and Nigel Colborn, on 5th July

from 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 per person and include light refreshments.

On 6th July, the church will be filled with the sounds of a music recital by well-known organist James Parsons and Stamford harpist Ellie Turner, featuring pieces by Handel and Bach. Tickets are £10 per person and include light refreshments.

The events will round off with a Fizz and Jazz evening on 7th July from 6pm-9pm featuring Nassington Brass Band. There will be craft stalls and an auction to peruse while you enjoy a summer's evening in one of the village's beautiful private gardens. Tickets are priced £18 per person and include Prosecco and canapés.

Felt making workshops with Caroline Kisby and botanical painting classes will take place daily throughout the event. There will also be a silent auction to bid on an original watercolour by Royal Horticultural Society triple medal-winning artist Norma Gregory.

Work has already begun to conserve and repair the iconic church which has been described as "a galleon of perpendicular on a sea of corn" by Simon Jenkins in England's Thousand Best Churches.

The village is historically significant as it is linked to the royal families of England and Scotland, from the Normans through to the advent of the Stuarts. Not

only was it the birthplace of King Richard III, who was recently reinterred after his remains were discovered underneath a car park in Leicester; it is also where Queen Elizabeth I publicly had her cousin, Mary Queen of Scots, beheaded after finding her guilty of plotting to kill her.



Fotheringhay

## Gardening again thanks to No. 1

The weekly Move for Health Class at No. 1 on Thursdays at 2.15pm has made all the difference for Mary Hudson of Glapthorn. She told us: "I had a series of falls and was unable to get out and about with confidence. My daughter encouraged me to try the Move for Health class. After a month of classes my balance and strength improved so much I stopped falling. I can now go outside whenever I choose and am able to do my gardening again. I'm delighted."

"This is just what we hope to achieve through this very gentle exercise," said Stina Taylor, the physiotherapist who runs the free classes. "Helping people to improve mobility and strength is vital and allows people to maintain independence. Everyone is welcome to join our friendly group and have a go."

Mary Hudson enjoying Move for Health



To find out more, do pop into No. 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle on a Thursday between 10am-2pm or call 01832 770010.

Memberships to become a friend of the church and receive a discount to future events are available on the website [www.friends-of-fotheringhay-church.co.uk](http://www.friends-of-fotheringhay-church.co.uk)

To book a ticket for any of the festival events, please contact the secretary on 07714825245 or email [friendsoffc@btinternet.com](mailto:friendsoffc@btinternet.com)

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# Daxtonbury Festival of Music and Country Life

Airfield Road, Podington, nr Rushden, Northants. Friday 8th July – Sunday 10th July 2016

**The Daxtonbury Festival of Music and Country Life is a three-day, family-friendly, festival held in the village of Podington, just to the south of Rushden.**

This low key festival began life as an end of season party for friends and family of local fisheries owner Dax Miller but, following the death of his close friend Chris Kelly in 2009, it was decided to expand the event into a full-on festival in order to raise money for various medical charities in Northamptonshire, Bucks and Bedfordshire.

This year over 30 bands from near and far have waived their appearance fees and agreed to play the festival. Rap, rock, reggae, rhythm'n'blues, occasional singer-songwriters and covers bands will all take to the purpose-built stage

to entertain the crowds during the three-day event.

In keeping with its rural location the festival also celebrates the countryside with an opportunity for festival-goers to try their hand at clay pigeon shooting, watch the dog agility course, enjoy craft demonstrations and take part in a hotly contested welly-wanging competition! And if that wasn't enough, a gallant band of Scandinavian warriors and their women-folk also annually invade this peaceful corner of rural England bringing the mayhem and madness of a Viking village to the site.

There will be a wide range of food and drink

available plus the Love Boat bar, which is a permanent on-site structure, and a Kids Area with bouncy castles, pony rides and other attractions. Free camping facilities are also available for those wishing to spend the whole weekend on site.

Daxtonbury is about the chill and the vibe. There will be no Coldplay or Adele but the loos (probably) won't overflow and the ticket price, which won't

leave you broke for the rest of the year, will go towards helping to support a range of important local charities.

Day and weekend tickets start from just £12 and are available, along with lots more information, from the dedicated festival website at [www.daxtonburyfestival.co.uk](http://www.daxtonburyfestival.co.uk)



## Council event attracts crowds of home buyers

Over 150 people attended a bespoke event to find out more about shared ownership in East Northamptonshire.

The event on 11th June was organised by East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) and showcased what properties are available in the district.

People came along to Thrapston Plaza to find out who can apply to buy on a shared ownership basis and what the mortgage and monthly payments could be.

With new developments in Higham Ferrers, Irthlingborough, Oundle, Raunds, Rushden and Thrapston, properties on offer have two, three and four bedrooms available to buy on a shared ownership basis.

Housing association staff from Orbit, Cross Keys and the Longhurst Group and mortgage advisors from TMP Sherwins and the Mortgage Bureau were on hand to answer questions and explain the process.

ENC Housing Enabling Officer, Aine Cooper, organised the event. She said: "I was pleased to welcome so many people to our event, all keen to take the first step towards home ownership. As well as young couples, we met families

currently renting but looking for more security and also those going through relationship breakdowns. The one-stop shop allowed everyone to be seen on an individual basis.

"Having access to housing association staff increased awareness of the availability of shared ownership, with 11 new housing sites throughout the district offering shared ownership and 153 properties on offer.

"I would like to thank the housing associations and mortgage providers for giving up their time to offer specialist advice and look forward to welcoming them back to the next event later this year."

Jennie Bell, Senior Sales Advisor at Longhurst Group, added: "We were delighted to be asked to be part of such a successful event. The event proved, through effective working partnerships with ENC, how important it is to continue to offer a choice of purchase options to those looking to gain a step on the housing ladder."

If you missed the event but would like to find out more, please contact [housing@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:housing@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk) or 01832 742038.

## Rowing success for OTRC



The British Masters Rowing Championship, held at The National Watersports Centre in Nottingham, has become a focal point for the senior section of Oundle Town Rowing Club's (OTRC) training and aspirations over the years. This event has the advantage of not only having age categories, but also Novice, Intermediate and Championship level events. The competition has become much more popular over the years and now produces some of the highest level of competition in the country at Masters

level (Masters' Rowing is for those aged 28+).

The club took a relatively new Novice Men's Eight, a newly formed Ladies' Quad, a Men's Quad and a Ladies' Double to this year's event during the weekend of 11th/12th of June. Overall it was a great experience for the Novice crews, who had not competed at such a significant level and a successful outing for the club in general, resulting in one Gold and one Bronze medal.

The Women's Masters' Double of Vicky Birchall and Jo Milborne got through their heats and into the final, where they finished third, taking a well-deserved Bronze Medal. The Men's Masters' E Quad of Bob Carpenter, Charlie Efford, Jon Heaney and John Milborne won a Gold medal in convincing style and in a time of 3 minutes and 51 seconds for the 1,000 metre course. Congratulations to all competitors, but especially the winners.

If you are interested in trying out, or returning to, the sport of rowing, find out about this friendly, local club at <http://oundletownrc.org.uk/>.

## Ranger Cadets presented with new standard

Councillor Sylvia Hobbs of East Northamptonshire Council, presented a new standard to the Ranger Cadets at a recent ceremony which included a dedication by the Rangers Cadets' Hon. Chaplain, Canon John Hall.

Cllr Hobbs, who arranged a grant to purchase the standard, together with the Mayor of Irthlingborough, Cllr Allan Short and the Deputy

Mayor, Cllr Adrian Winkle, together with parents were later entertained by displays by Cadets and a guest appearance by dancers from their sister organisation, Waterloo Academy Performing Arts.

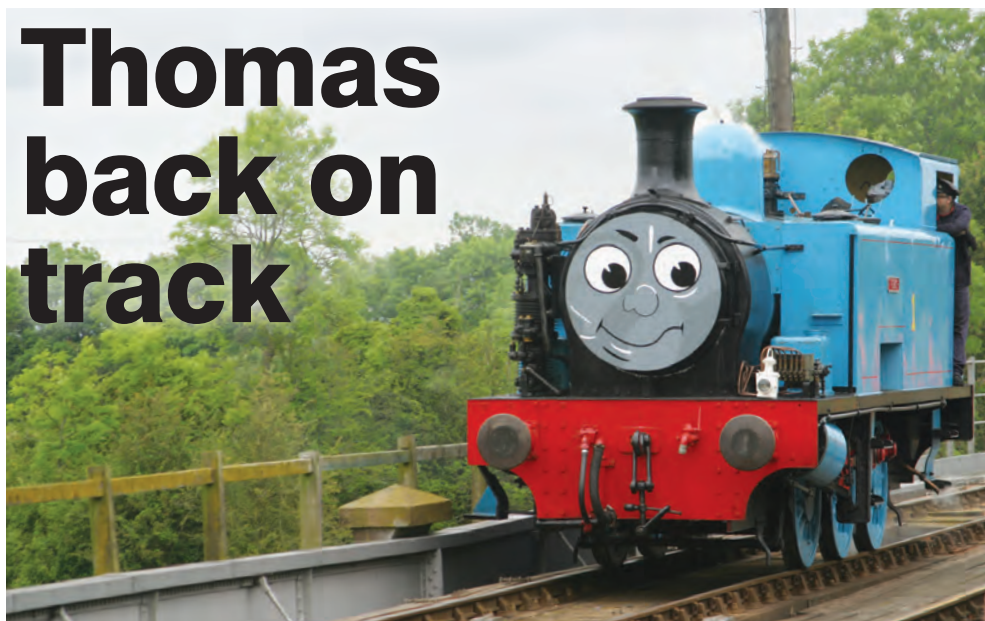
The Ranger Cadets meet each Thursday evening 6.30-8.30pm at Crow

Hill Community Centre, Irthlingborough. They have a Junior Cadet section for 8-12 year olds and one for Senior Cadets, 14-18 years. Activities include campcraft, fieldcraft, sailing, field cooking, signals (radios), photography, map reading and navigation, marching band plus sports and games.

Information is available by telephone on 01933 412099 or by email: [Rangercadetsnorthants@gmail.com](mailto:Rangercadetsnorthants@gmail.com)



# Thomas back on track



At the Nene Valley Railway we have the world's most famous locomotive but it's not 'Flying Scotsman'.

We like to think our little star is far more famous than his big green brother.

Tucked up warmly in one of the buildings is the blue superstar locomotive beloved of children. This area's very own heritage railway is incredibly lucky to be the home of Thomas!

Thomas was built at almost the same time as the first of the Thomas books was published and used to work hard for his living shunting trucks at the Peterborough sugar beet

processing plant. Thanks to his bright blue paint he was always called Thomas by the men who drove him. This was made official a while later by the Rev Awdry, the author of the original books who performed a naming ceremony.

Thomas' retirement to the NVR meant that he no longer shunted trucks but instead pulled carriages full of delighted Thomas fans. That was until two years ago.

Alas even Thomas isn't exempt from the 10 yearly inspection and rebuild so he had to come off the tracks to be taken apart checked, repaired and then reassembled piece by piece.

Now after an absence of over two years Thomas is rebuilt, he's sporting a fresh coat of shiny blue paint and is back on the rails at the Nene Valley Railway ready to delight his friends once more.

He'll be out and about on 9th and 10th July. You'll find more details on [www.nvr.org.uk/events/thomas-returns](http://www.nvr.org.uk/events/thomas-returns) or search NVR. Nene Valley Railway, Wansford Station, Stibbington, Peterborough PE8 6LR, T: 01780 784444, F: 01780 784440, [www.nvr.org.uk](http://www.nvr.org.uk).

## It's a dream come true for the Lillys at Queen's Court

A retired couple who set their sights on moving to Oundle several years ago are now happily ensconced in their new home at Kier Living Eastern's Queen's Court.

Reginald and Silvia Lilly snapped up a two-bedroom Shelley home after admiring the development during the construction process.

Reginald, 73, explained: "Silvia and I came across Oundle seven years ago when we were living in St Neots, and we said we'd like to retire here. Then when we saw the Queen's Court development, we thought we'd love to move in if we got the chance."

"It's a really nice environment – the houses are different styles which makes it look very inviting, and there's quite a bit of space between them."

The grandfather-of-two added that the location of Queen's Court was a major plus point for the couple. "I haven't been very well recently and my

wife can't drive," said the retired greyhound trainer. "So it's great that we can just stroll to the local shops for the bits we need on a day-to-day basis. That was something we didn't have in St Neots; our house wasn't close to the amenities which became a problem for us."

Kier Living's sales and marketing director David Thomas said: "It's

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## East Northants Tennis League

Newly promoted Oundle suffered two more defeats in Mixed Division one, both by 6-2 scorelines. A visit to Kettering A saw the home pairing of Jon Burrows / Sharon Sterling overcome Stephen Lewins / Cynthia Fairley 6-2, 6-3 and half 6-2, 3-6 with David Barton / Jo Porter. Making her debut for Kettering, Rhonda Matthews teamed up with Wayne Tideswell and halved 7-6, 3-6 against Barton / Porter before coming from 6-2 down in a first set tie-break to beat Lewins / Fairley 7-6, 6-4.

Oundle next entertained close neighbours Thrapston A and although Barton / Tori Coombes could make little headway David Jacks / Camilla Sherwin played solidly to half both rubbers, 4-6, 6-3 with Martin Welsh / Hilary Baseley and 5-7, 6-4 against Henry Spencer / Rachel Wildman.

Another away match for Thrapston, this time at Ferrers & Rushden, saw a hard fought tie end in a 4-4 draw. Gareth Street / Tracey O'Reilly

were the linchpins for Ferrers defeating Vanessa Woodhead / Phil Taylor 6-2, 6-2 and Baseley / Adrian Way 6-3, 6-3. Terry O'Reilly / Karen Stocks were not so fortunate going down 6-3, 6-1 to Woodhead / Taylor and 6-2, 6-1 to Baseley / Way.

In Mixed Division two Burton Latimer A edged out Desborough 4.5-3.5. Desborough started the better when Tony Kilborn / Ruth Morcombe

beat Harvey Miller / Sue Hart 6-2, 6-3 and Steve Draycott / Jackie Ellis halved 6-3, 1-6 against Lewis Britchford / Jill Hodgson, however the Burton Team rallied as Miller / Hart defeated Draycott / Ellis 6-3, 6-1 while Britchford / Hodgson gained the first set against Kilborn / Morcombe before bad light intervened leaving Burton victorious by the narrowest of margins.

Mixed Division one					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Thrapston A	4	3	1	0	22.5
Corby T.C.	2	2	0	0	13
Kettering A	2	2	0	0	13
Oundle	3	0	0	3	6
Ferrers & Rushden A	2	0	1	1	5
Rockingham	2	0	0	2	4.5
Geddington	1	0	0	1	0
Mixed Division two					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kettering B	4	4	0	0	28
Burton Latimer A	4	2	0	2	15
Burton Latimer B	3	1	1	1	10.5
Desborough	3	0	1	2	9.5
Ferrers & Rushden B	2	0	0	2	1
Thrapston B	0	0	0	0	0

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# Inspiring little chefs this summer at Stanwick Lakes



**Do you want your children to learn to cook... without the mess at home? Always Time to Bake is running its popular children's cooking classes at Stanwick Lakes throughout the summer holidays.**

**O**n Friday 12th and 26th August, parents and pre-school children can spend time making lunch together at Big Chef, Little Chef sessions. Then on 9th and 13th, and 16th and 27th August, children aged between 4 and 11 can be dropped off to join in with the Stanwick Bakes club, at which they can explore simple, authentic recipes that are guaranteed to be fun, unusual and delicious!

Karen from Always Time to Bake' says: "Learning to cook is one of the greatest life skills anyone can be given. It is never too early to inspire your children to take an interest

in food in all its glories – from the provenance of the ingredients, why and how we use and bake them, and finally (but most importantly!) how they taste.

"I believe that the best way to learn is through fun and imagination, but there is nothing make-believe about Stanwick Bakes and Big Chef Little Chef! Whatever

we cook will be made from scratch using fresh ingredients and authentic methods, proving just how easy healthy, delicious food can be to make.

"From cupcakes to meatballs, pizza to fish pie... your little chefs will come away armed with a repertoire of yummy recipes."

Karen is taking bookings for the summer holiday dates, as well as dates in the autumn. To find out more information, prices or to book a place, ring Karen on 07792 013274 or email [kallworth@gmail.com](mailto:kallworth@gmail.com)

## Local Queen's Nurse at HM's party

**D**eborah Churcher, a Queen's Nurse working from Raunds, was one of 12 Queen's Nurses from across the country who were involved in Her Majesty's 90th birthday celebrations.

Deborah said: "I was privileged to become a Queen's Nurse last year, and felt highly honoured to be selected as a volunteer to be included in this momentous event in London involving the more than 600 charities of which the Queen is patron; it really was the chance of a lifetime and a great opportunity to support the Queen's Nursing Institute."

Ahead of the event, the group of Nurses, all wearing their distinctive uniforms,

gathered at Westminster before making their way to Horse Guards Parade for a picnic lunch along with representatives of the other organisations. There was also a parade and walkabout involving several members of the royal family, including Prince William and the Duchess of Cambridge.

By way of explanation, the Queen's Nurse award is given in recognition of nurses who show the highest standards of practice and patient-centred care but it doesn't mean they are all personal nurses to the Queen. As Deborah added: "We feel privileged to be nurses any time of the year."

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Personal Training 10.30-11.30am  
Yelden 6-7pm starts 27th Jul  
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### Thursday

Oundle 9.30-10.30am starts 7th Jul  
Rushden 6.15-7.15pm starts 11th Aug  
Rushden 7.30-8.30pm starts 11th Aug

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Free admission  
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Over 30 stalls set across two halls selling a wide range of high quality handmade crafts, vintage items and gifts. Refreshments and homemade cakes. Bouncy castle (weather permitting) and pottery painting. Check out Rainbow Craft Events on Facebook for more info.

**Ringstead Robins****Summer Fair**

Ringstead Park  
11am-3pm  
Free admission  
07976 036100  
Charity Fundraiser with Bouncy Castle, Ponies, Facepainting, Stalls, Refreshments, Games And More! Open to all.

**Oundle Strollers**

Leave the Hub at Fletton House  
Glaphorne Rd Oundle at 12.30pm  
Walk starts 1pm at Woodford 07722297097  
Grid Ref. 966/770 map 224  
Leader David Wills. Distance 7 miles, Grade Moderate.

**St Cecilia Singers Summer Concert (Part of Rushden Party Week)**

Park Road, Baptist Church, Rushden  
7.30pm  
Admission and refreshments free  
British Isles themed concert, with folk songs from the four countries.

**Sunday 3rd July****Communion Service led by Robert Shehane**

Ringstead Shared Church  
10.30am  
Angela Davis 01933 622316

**Tea Time Talk**

Ringstead Shared Church  
5pm  
Angela Davis 01933 622316  
Robert will talk about his trip to the Holy Land while we eat tea.

**Café Style Service**

Oundle Primary School, Cotterstock Road, PE8 5HA  
10.30am  
Free of charge and open to all 'Play it again'. What if that song was saying something else? Multimedia, informal, everyone welcome.

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**

Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing  
9.15am  
Free admission  
01933 387991  
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**Monday 4th July****3D Felting and Beyond and Beginners' Felting**

Fotheringhay Village Hall  
2pm-4pm  
£12 per person  
Caroline at pinkhousearts@hotmail.com  
Learn how to make seamless felted items using merino and silk. Materials supplied, booking essential.

**Thursday 7th July****Presentation by Dr Ann Bonnell, Leicester****Astronomical Society:****'Search for Vulcan and other Solar System Enigmas'**

Sudborough Village Hall, Main Street, Sudborough, Kettering NN14 3BX  
8pm  
£3 per person including tea/coffee and biscuits. Visitors and Members welcome.  
Steve Williams 01933 650331/ chilternastro@yahoo.co.uk or Mrs Peta Jellis on 01933 356914/pej@petaj26.me.uk  
Learn hypothetical planet Vulcan that was thought to be closer to the Sun than Mercury.

**Friday 8th July****Gabrieli Consort**

Oundle School Chapel  
7.30pm  
£18 Adult/£8 U18  
01832 274734/  
[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
Complex relationship between man and nature featured in the repertoire by Britten, Warlock, Elgar, Finzi.

**A Concert of Music for Choir and Organ**

All Saints and St James Church, King's Cliffe  
7.30pm  
Adults £5, Children £2.50  
Tickets from Christine 01780 470554  
A concert of music by King's Cliffe Church and Youth Choirs and Stephen Barber (Organ).

**Charity Golf Competition, in conjunction with Oundle Fringe**

Oundle Golf Club  
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All proceeds to Prostate Cancer UK  
OGC Proshop  
01832 273267 extn.2/  
[www.oundlegolfclub.com](http://www.oundlegolfclub.com)  
9-hole, par 3 golf competition. All welcome – no 'official' handicap required. No need to book – just turn up and play. Fringe Trophy for lowest score, plus other prizes.

**Saturday 9th July****Breaking the Rules Choral Workshop**

The Gascoigne building (Oundle School Music Schools)  
10.30am-4.30pm  
(break for lunch 12.30pm)  
Free for those who buy a ticket for the performance on Friday 15th July.  
£10 Workshop only  
01832 274734/  
[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
This year's participatory choral event provides a chance to sing as part of church choir at the Marian Consort concert on 15th July.

**Barn Dance**

Newton Bromswold  
7pm  
Adults £10, children £5  
Helen Lines 0330 153 1059  
Tickets available from The Swan, Newton Bromswold.

**Party at The Wharf**

Oundle Wharf, Station Rd, Oundle PE8 4DE  
11am Canopy Pitch  
4.30pm-10.30pm  
In advance: £20/£10 U18 On the door: £25 Adult/£15 U18 U12s free  
Canopy Site: £20  
01832 274734/  
[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
The Beat joined by local rising stars The Tin Pigeons and The Acoustic Super Club.

**Saturday 9th &****Sunday 10th July**

**Summer Show**  
Laxton Cloisters, Oundle  
2.30pm-6pm  
Patrons and children free, others £1.50  
David Wilkinson 01832 272623  
Exhibition of flowers, vegetables, fruit, decoratives, cookery, handicraft, art, photographs, children's, afternoon teas.

**The TS Eliot Festival**

Little Gidding, Cambridgeshire PE28 5RJ  
Saturday 1-8pm,  
Sunday 11-4.30pm  
Day ticket £35 including 2 course lunch or supper with wine/hot drinks  
Oundle Box Office 01832 274734 or Event Bright  
Lectures, poetry readings, good food in the beautiful location that inspired The Four Quartets.

**Sunday 10th July****Morning Service led by Robert Shehane**

Ringstead Shared Church  
10.30am

**Evening Service**

Ringstead Shared Church  
6pm

**Sunday 10th July****Illyria: Danny, Champion of the World**

Barnwell Country Park, Oundle  
4pm  
£35 Family/£15 Adult/ £5 U18  
01832 274734 or [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
Festival favourites Illyria return to perform Roald Dahl's classic tale. This heart-warming story involves fun, intrigue and a lot of pheasants.

**Miller in Milton Ernest**

Milton Ernest Village Hall, Bedfordshire, MK44 1RF  
3pm, doors open 2.30pm  
Tickets £10 each  
Ian 01933 412206 or 07927 147787  
The Ian Bufton Big Band perform music celebrating the Glenn Miller Orchestra. Refreshments available.

**The Importance of Being Earnest**

Stahl Theatre  
7.30pm  
£10 Adult/£5 U18  
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[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
A superb satire on Victorian manners and one of the funniest plays in the English language.

**Monday 11th July****Lunchtime Recital: Reuben Goldmark piano**

St Peter's Church  
1pm  
£6 (3 or more Lunchtime tickets for only £5 each)  
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[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
Opening our lunchtime recital series is the winner of the coveted title of Oundle Young Musician of the Year 2015.

**Oundle U3A Monthly Meeting**

Queen Victoria Hall, West Street, Oundle  
Doors open 2pm  
Members £1, Non-members £2

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'Nelson and his Ladies' – a revealing look at the battles he fought, his journeys and the ladies in his life.

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Oundle School Chapel  
5pm  
Free admission (retiring collection)  
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[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
Simon Johnson is Organist and Assistant Director of Music at St Paul's Cathedral, where he has been involved in many national occasions.

**Novello & Son: Rosamund Shelley with Gavin Roberts piano**

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6.30pm drinks, 7.30pm performance  
£25 (includes champagne reception)  
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[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
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**Tuesday 12th July****Lunchtime Recital: Yesong Sophie Lee, 2016 Menuhin Junior Competition Winner**

violin, Gordon Back piano  
St Peter's Church  
1pm  
£6 (3 or more Lunchtime tickets for only £5 each)  
01832 274734/  
[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
The Menuhin Competition is the world's leading competition for young violinists. This recital will be given by the winner, Yesong Sophie Lee.

**Jamie Smith's Mabon**

Stahl Theatre  
7.30pm  
£15 Adult  
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**Wednesday 13th July****Luncline Recital: Olivia Warburton mezzo soprano, Máire Carroll piano**

St Peter's Church  
1pm  
£6 (3 or more Lunchtime tickets for only £5 each)  
01832 274734/  
[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
Award-winning mezzo, Olivia Warburton, joins forces with the equally talented Irish pianist, Máire Carroll.

**Oundle Strollers**

The Kings Arms Pub  
Polebrook  
Walk starts 6.30pm  
07855 828251  
Grid Ref.871/067  
Leader Dave Park. Distance 4.5 miles.

**The Bach Walk: Simon Davies Classical Guitar**

Aldwinkle/Wadenhoe  
5.45pm-10.30pm  
£30 walk, supper and concert; £20 walk and concert; £15 concerts only  
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[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
Inspired by J S Bach's 540-mile round trip walk to hear Buxtehude play the organ.

**Thursday 14th July****Lunchtime Recital: Janette Fishell organ**

Oundle School Chapel  
1pm  
£6 (3 or more Lunchtime tickets for only £5 each)  
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A Bastille Day celebration of le Roi des Instruments on the mighty Frobenius organ of Oundle School Chapel.

**Robert/Exall Jazz Quintet**

Stahl Theatre  
7.30pm  
£15 Adult / £5 U18  
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[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
Together, Richard and Amy have produced a product that successfully crosses the traditional divides of the jazz world.

**Friday 15th July****Lunchtime Recital: Amy Green saxophone, Christine Zerafa piano**

St Peter's Church  
1pm  
£6 (3 or more Lunchtime tickets for only £5 each)  
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[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
Oundle born, award-winning saxophonist Amy Green's career is now blossoming on the London and international concert platform both as a soloist.

**The Marian Consort: Breaking the Rules**

Oundle School Chapel  
7.30pm  
£15 Adult/£5 U18  
01832 274734/  
[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
Described as "astounding", The Marian Consort is a young, dynamic and internationally-renowned early music ensemble.

**U3A Monthly Meeting**

The Plaza, Cosy Nook, Thrapston  
10am-12noon  
Visitors £1, members free  
Ann Carter 07542 775603  
Speaker: Kim Durden, Topic: Eyes and Optometry.

**Rushden & District History Society**

South End Junior School, Wymington Road, Rushden NN10 9JU  
7.30pm  
Members £1.50, non-members £2.50  
01933 350038  
Roy Smart: 'The Rise and Fall of Percy Pilcher, aviation pioneer'.

**Saturday 16th July****Oundle Food Festival**

Oundle Town Centre  
9am-4pm  
Free admission

01832 274734/  
[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
One of the most popular dates in regional foodies diaries. Live music will add texture to the exuberant celebration.

**Morning Coffee Concert**

Oundle School Chapel  
11.30am (coffee and pastries available to buy from 10.30am)  
Free admission  
01832 274734/  
[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)  
US based, international award-winning organist, Colin Andrews performs a mid-morning recital.

**Grease**

Oundle Wharf Station Rd, Oundle PE8 4DE  
8pm gates open, 9.45pm programme starts  
In advance: £10 Adult/£7.50 U18; on the door: £12.50 Adult /£9 U18 Canopy: £15 (limited availability please call Oundle Box Office)  
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See 2016 Festival out in style! It's summer. It's time to release your inner teenager, dress up, do your hair, dance and even sing along to all your favourite numbers.

**Baby and Kids****Nearly New Sale**

The Pemberton Centre, Rushden  
10am-12noon  
Entrance £1, kids free  
To book a stall please call 07577 701161/  
[karen\\_aves@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:karen_aves@hotmail.co.uk)  
Lots of stalls to browse! Refreshments available. Lots of preloved items (Toys, Clothes etc) at a fraction of the high street cost!

**Fair Trade Stall and Fundraiser for feeding Orphans in Myanmar**

No 1 St Osyth's Lane  
10am-2pm  
Free admssion  
[office@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk)  
No 1 will be open to celebrate the Oundle Food Festival. Fair Trade goods for sale, tea, coffee, home made cakes by donation, proceeds go towards Food for Orphans in Myanmar.

**Not Keane, tribute to Keane.**

Chelveston Village Hall.  
7pm.  
£5 on door

**Sunday 17th July****Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**

Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing  
9.15am  
01536 483687  
6 mile walk from Deenethorpe



**Charity Football Match & Family Day**

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**Morning Service**

Ringstead Shared Church  
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Service for everyone led by  
Robert Shehane.

**Communion Service**

Ringstead Shared Church  
6pm  
Robert Shehane will lead  
the service at which all are  
welcome.

**Every Monday****Headway East  
Northants Craft Club**

The Baptist Chapel, Meeting  
Lane, Irthlingborough  
1.30pm-3.30pm  
£1 admission  
Claire Phillips 01933 652311/  
[claire.phillips@headwayeastnorthants.org.uk](mailto:claire.phillips@headwayeastnorthants.org.uk)

**Titchmarsh Folk Dance Club**

The Club Room, High Street,  
Titchmarsh NN14 3DF  
8pm-10pm  
£1 inc tea/coffee  
Kev Prigmore 01536 514023/  
[titchmarshfdc@gmail.com](mailto:titchmarshfdc@gmail.com)

**Oundle Ladies  
Running Group**

Oundle pool car park  
6.45pm  
Jane Walker 01832 272898/  
[janewalkercakes@icloud.com](mailto:janewalkercakes@icloud.com)

**Wesley Centre Art Class**

Irthlingborough Methodist  
Church  
2pm-4pm Monday  
01933 624847

**Aqua Aerobic Classes  
(Term Time Only)**

Oundle School Swimming  
Pool, Milton Road, Oundle  
8.45am-9.30am  
£25 for 5 sessions,  
01832 277208/277195

**Baggy pants Yoga**

Studio 2, Pemberton Centre,  
HE Bates Way, Rushden  
10am-11am  
01933 382837/07873 743256/  
[carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com](mailto:carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com)  
£5 per session, no block  
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**Praise and Play  
(during term time)**

St James' Church Thrapston  
1.30pm-2.45pm  
Free, refreshments available  
Anita 735443

**Every Monday, Friday &  
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**Otters Swim School Lessons**  
Oundle School Swimming  
Pool, Milton Road Oundle  
Mondays 3.55pm-6.10pm,  
Fridays 3.55pm-6.10pm,  
Saturdays 8.30am-12noon  
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(£5.50 per lesson)  
01832 277208/277195

**1st Monday of the month  
Oundle Wives**

Methodist Church, Oundle  
7.45pm  
01832 272178  
£3 for refreshments and raffle.

**Oundle & District Royal  
British Legion Meeting**

The Ship Inn, Oundle  
7pm  
Les Mallory-Starks 07745  
996428

**Every 2nd Monday  
(except January & August)****Thrapston & District Royal  
British Legion Branch  
Meeting**

The Thrapston Centre,  
High Street, Thrapston  
7.30pm  
Veronica McCurdy 01832  
735206

**2nd Monday of the month  
Royal British Legion****Rushden Branch Monthly  
Meeting**

Rushden Football & Social  
Club, Hayden Road, Rushden  
7.15pm  
Annual Fee £15  
Jake Baker 07525 441267

**3rd Monday of the month  
Diabetes Support****Group Type 2**

Barnwell Room, Fletton  
House, Fletton Way, Oundle  
PE8 4JA  
2.30pm  
01832 274526/  
[oundlediabetes@gmail.com](mailto:oundlediabetes@gmail.com)

**Alternate Mondays  
(2nd & 4th Mondays)****StitChat**

Oundle Baptist Church  
1pm-4pm  
Judith Brashaw 01832  
770010 /office@  
[oundlebbaptist.org.uk](mailto:oundlebbaptist.org.uk)

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

Hardwick Village, Nr  
Wellingborough NN9 5AL  
7pm-10pm  
Paul Lawman 01933 674260

**Every Monday & Thursday  
Oundle Bridge Club**

Fletton House, Fletton Way,  
Oundle PE8 4JA  
7pm Start  
01832 273044

**Every Tuesday****Coffee Stop**

Rushden Mission Church,  
Wellingborough Road  
NN10 9TA  
10am-12.30pm  
Alan Richardson 01933  
355302

**East Northants Classic  
Motorcycle Club**

New Inn Public House,  
Wymington  
Meet around 7.30pm

**Sling Walk**

11am  
01933 410112  
First Tuesday of the month  
there will be Sling Library  
at 10am prior to the walk.  
Second Tuesday meet at  
Rushden CC Hayway instead  
of Higham Ferrers.

**Rushden Mission  
Training Band**

Mission Church,  
Wellingborough Road,  
Rushden  
7.30pm-8.45pm  
Alan Richardson 01933  
355302

**Short Mat Bowls**

Saxon Hall, Raunds  
1.45pm-4pm  
£3  
01933 624545

**Every Tuesday (term time)  
Open House for Babies,  
Toddlers and their Carers**

No. 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
9am-11am

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Rushden Bowls Club,  
Northampton Road  
7pm-9pm  
Yearly Membership £6  
Pat Bazeley 07931 964360

**2nd Tuesday of the month  
Tea Dance**

Pemberton Centre, Rushden  
Dancing to 'Music Box'  
2pm-4pm  
£3 per person including tea/  
coffee & cake

**Higham Ferrers Guided Tour**

Groups of 6-24 people.  
Trained guides. Tea and  
cakes, optional extra.  
01933 411191

**Wildlife Trust Little Bugs  
Club**

10am-11.30am  
£1 per child (adults are free)  
Louise Tuffin 01604 774043/  
[louise.tuffin@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:louise.tuffin@wildlifebcn.org)

**50+ Adventure Club**

For further information 01536  
505548/[www.fiftyplusnorthantsadventureclub.org.uk](http://www.fiftyplusnorthantsadventureclub.org.uk)

**Every Tuesday & Thursday  
Health Walks****Stanwick Lakes**

10am-11am  
Free – car park charges apply.  
01933 625522  
[www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk)

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

Halefield, Woodnewton,  
near Oundle  
Classes from 6.45pm  
01832 293432/[oundledogs@aol.com](mailto:oundledogs@aol.com)/  
[www.oundledogs.co.uk](http://www.oundledogs.co.uk)

**Rainbow Cafe for Tots**

(aimed up to 5 and their adults)  
Stanwick Lakes  
10.30am-12noon  
£2.50 per child – car park  
charges apply.  
01933 625522  
[www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk)

**Club Night**

Apethorpe Tennis Club  
From 6pm

**Returners to Work**

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

**Art & Craft Class**

Oundle Rural Mind  
1 Herne Park, East Road,  
Oundle PE8 4BZ  
Irene Issitt – Manager  
01832 275020

**Inflatable Fun Session  
(Times may vary during  
school holidays)**

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**Every Wednesday  
(Term Time Only)****Community ICT Classes**

Needham Building, Oundle  
School SciTec, Glapthorn  
Road, Oundle  
2.30pm-4pm

**Yr 7 & 8 Sports Club**

Sports Hall, Milton Rd, Oundle  
7.45pm-8.45pm

**660 Club**

Two Acre Club,  
off Milton Road  
2.15pm-3.45pm  
Afternoon tea with  
entertainment for the over 60s  
hosted by Oundle pupils.

**Community ITC Classes**

Needham Building, Oundle  
School SciTec, Glapthorn  
Road, Oundle  
2.30pm-4pm

**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  
Veronica 01832 732611/  
07753 472225

**1st Wednesday of the month  
Raunds Ladies Group**

The Saxon Hall, Raunds  
8pm-10pm  
Visitors £3.50

**1st & 3rd Wednesday  
of the month****Thrapston Country Dancers**

St Johns Ambulance Hall  
2pm-3.30pm  
G Hearnden 01933 622827/  
[ghearnden@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ghearnden@tiscali.co.uk)

**2nd Wednesday of the  
month****Coffee Morning**

Raunds Methodist Church  
10am-12noon  
01933 383378

**2nd & 4th Wednesday  
of the month****Northants Model Makers**

Windmill Primary School,  
Raunds NN9 6LA  
Main meeting starts 7.30ish  
First couple of meetings free  
Bob Humpage 07960 054405/  
[modelmaker@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:modelmaker@tiscali.co.uk)

**3rd Wednesday of the month  
Wellingborough Flower  
Arrangement Society**

St Mary's Church Hall,  
Knox Road, Wellingborough  
NN8 1HU  
7.30pm  
£5  
Chairman 01933 222326/  
Secretary 01604 870275

**Higham and Rushden U3A**

Pemberton Centre, Rushden  
2pm-4pm  
£2 for visitors  
Membership Secretary  
01933 314425

**4th Wednesday of the month  
Rushden Pensioners Forum**

St Peters Church Hall,  
Midland Road, Rushden  
2pm-4pm  
Mary Morby 01933 312476/  
[e.m.m@btinternet.com](mailto:e.m.m@btinternet.com)

**Wednesday & Thursday  
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By appointment  
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**Wednesday & Saturday  
East Northants Athletics  
Club – 'Getting Kids Into  
Athletics'**

The Ferrers School,  
Higham Ferrers  
Wed 6-7pm, Sat 9-10am  
£4 per session or  
Wednesday & Saturday £7  
Graham Bufton 07788  
698883/ [grahambufton.ena@gmail.com](mailto:grahambufton.ena@gmail.com)

**Every Thursday****Rushden Folk Dance Club**

St Mary's Church Hall,  
Rushden  
8pm-10pm  
First visit free, £2 thereafter  
Val 01933 387327

**The Silverfox Turners Club**

Dale End Scout Headquarters,  
Croyland Rd, Wellingborough  
10am-1pm  
£2 all members  
Secretary Trevor Rhodes  
01933 382790

**Free guided walk  
around Oundle**

Oundle  
11am  
0300 126 1000/[oundlib@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:oundlib@northamptonshire.gov.uk)

**Move for Health**

No. 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
2pm-3pm  
01832 770011 mornings.

**Market Drop-in**

No. 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
10am-2pm  
01832 770011

**Enjoy Yoga**

Whitefriars Infant School,  
Rushden  
7pm-8.30pm  
£5 per session.  
Gill Hughes 01933 313494/  
[Hughes-G17@sky.com](mailto:Hughes-G17@sky.com)

**Adult & Child Swim  
Sessions (Term Time Only)**

Oundle School Swimming  
Pool, Milton Road Oundle  
9.15am-9.45am  
Booked in advance as a block  
(£4.75 per lesson)  
01832 277208/277195

**Little Ducklings Pre-School  
Story and Play 'Tea and Tots'  
Sessions**

1.30pm-3pm  
£1.50 per family.  
01832 358085

**Every Thursday  
(Term Time Only)****Music Makers**

Titchmarsh Pavilion  
9.30am-10.15am  
£4 per child and £2 per  
sibling.  
Naomi Cooper on  
[musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com](mailto:musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com)

**Music Makers**

Joan Strong Centre, Oundle  
11.15am-12noon  
£4 per child and £2 per  
sibling.  
Naomi Cooper on  
[musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com](mailto:musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com)

**Little Treasures Tots Group**

St Laurence's Church,  
Stanwick  
9.30am-11am  
Donations to cover costs  
Nicki 01933 625658

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Stanwick Village Hall  
2pm-2.45pm  
£4 per child and £2 per sibling  
Naomi Cooper on  
[musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com](mailto:musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com)

**Community Art Classes**

Oundle School Art  
Department  
7.30pm-8.30pm  
Free classes for people with a  
physical or learning disability.

**Coffee/Tea and Biscuits in  
the Bede House**

St Mary's Church, Higham  
Ferrers  
10am-12noon  
No charge just a donation to  
cover costs.

**3rd Thursday of the month  
Painting Class with  
Nick Baldwin**

Chelveston Village Hall,  
10am-4pm  
£17 per session  
Kathy Gyngell 01933 389936

**Every 3rd Thursday  
of the month****Ise & Nene Valley Turners**

Counties Community Centre,  
Hertford Rd, Kettering  
NN15 6LG  
7pm  
Members Free, Visitors £7  
Peter Bond 01933 741835/  
[peterjbond@btinternet.com](mailto:peterjbond@btinternet.com)

**Thursday Market Day  
Mornings****No.1 Cafe - Free Drop-In**

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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

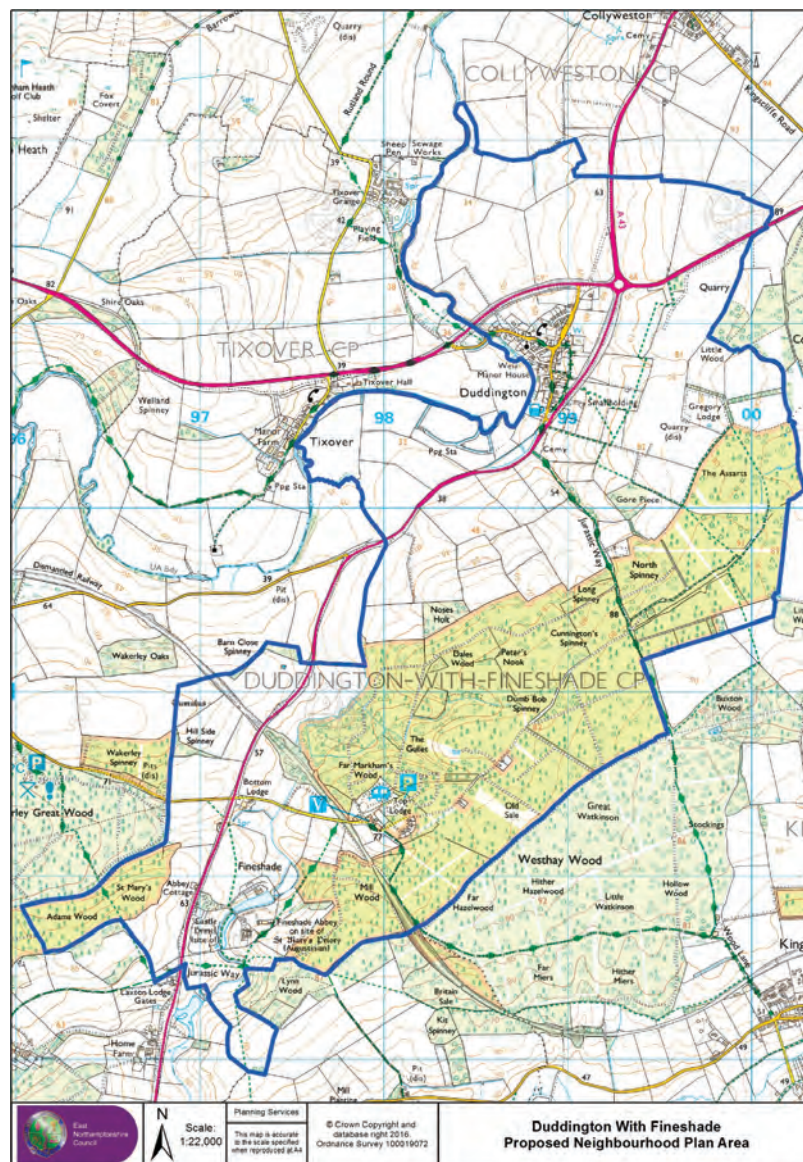
### DESIGNATION OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA

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

This will enable the Parish Council to undertake neighbourhood planning and in particular to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the parish. It is intended that wider, strategic planning issues will be addressed through the adopted Local Plan for East Northamptonshire Council, which consists of the North Northamptonshire Core Spatial Strategy (adopted June 2008); Rural North, Oundle and Thrapston Plan (adopted July 2011); and saved policies from the East Northamptonshire District Local Plan (adopted November 1996).

Preparation of a replacement East Northamptonshire Local Plan is already underway, which will consist of the North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy (JCS) 2011-2031 (Part 1) and a District-wide site specific Plan (Part 2). It is anticipated that the JCS will be adopted in July 2016, when it will entirely replace the 2008 North Northamptonshire Core Spatial Strategy and saved policies from the East Northamptonshire District Local Plan. It will also replace a number of policies from the 2011 Rural North, Oundle and Thrapston Plan.

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



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

Copies of the proposed Neighbourhood Area boundary shall be available to view at the following locations, between **Friday, 1 July** and **Monday, 1 August 2016** inclusive:

- Customer Service Centre, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ (8:45am-5pm, Monday to Friday)
- Customer Service Centre, Newton Road, Rushden, NN10 0PT (9am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday)
- Customer Service Centre, Oundle Library, Glaphorn Road, Oundle, PE8 4JA (10am-1pm, Monday to Friday)
- Thrapston Library, High Street, Thrapston, NN14 4JJ (10am-6pm, Tuesday to Friday; 10am-2pm, Saturday; 11am-2pm, Sunday).

Any comments concerning the proposed neighbourhood planning boundary should be made, in writing, to: Planning Policy and Conservation, East Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Kettering; NN14 4LZ; or by e-mail to [planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk), no later than **4pm on Monday, 1 August 2016**.

Paul Bland  
Head of Planning Services  
East Northamptonshire Council



## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -  
SECTION 14THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(CHURCH ROAD, HARGRAVE)(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH  
TRAFFIC INCLUDING PEDESTRIANS) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic and pedestrians from proceeding along that length of Church Road, Hargrave as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Church Road, Hargrave from Kimbolton Road to Nags Head Lane.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during removal of vegetation for power lines.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 5th July 2016 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 Church Street, Raunds Road, Hargrave Road, Butts Road, Manor Street, High Street, Brook Street, Grove Street, Wellington Road, Chelveston Road, Raunds Road, High Street and Kimbolton Road.

Dated this 2nd day of July 2016  
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of LGSS Law

PKG/T16/221

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

# Family notices

Nene Valley News can help you make those important family announcements.



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# Chess Corner



By Derrick Sims

## NCA Quickplay Competition

This year saw the 3rd NCA Quickplay Championship since its resurrection in 2014. The history of the Quickplay is not recorded and the last time they were played was many years ago. Credit goes to Greg Smith from Northampton for breathing life into the Quickplay and drumming up support from other teams. The format of the competition is four-man teams with each player having a flat time control of 15 minutes. Greg managed to get six teams competing in the 'inaugural' Championship in 2014 which was held at Kingsley Park WMC, Chess Mates' venue in Northampton. Chess Mates emerged as victors after defeating rival teams from Northampton and Kettering.

The 2015 Championship was again held at Chess Mates' venue with eight teams competing. It was Kettering who took the honours this time, coming ahead of teams from Chess Mates and Chesspoints.

This year the Quickplay was held upstairs at the Toller Rooms on Kettering's home ground. It's also where previous county competitions have usually taken place. Greg was again at the heart of the organisation with assistance from Chris Keech (County President) and Keith Ball (County Secretary) among others. A record entry of ten teams shows how this competition has been taken to the heart by many Northamptonshire players.

A total of five rounds were played

during the evening and Rushden's A team was in dominant mood, sweeping all before them. In fact our Chairman, Nik

Puryer, won all five of his games without having to dash into a telephone box and pull his underpants over his tights! Rushden's B team also had a noteworthy performance and special mention is due to Tom Murts who was also undefeated, winning four games and drawing one.

Team	Won	Lost	Drew	Boards +	Boards -	Points Total
<b>RUSHDEN A</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
Corby A	4	1	0	13½	6½	8
Kettering A	3	2	0	11½	8½	6
Rushden B	2	2	1	11	9	5
Chess Mates C	2	2	1	10½	9½	5
Chess Mates B	2	2	1	9	11	5
Chess Mates A	2	3	0	10	10	4
Kettering C	2	3	0	7½	12½	4
Kettering B	1	3	1	8½	11½	3
Corby B	0	5	0	2½	17½	0

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>.

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