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Music in the Park

There's music in Barnwell Country Park on Sunday 17th July.

Starting at 11.30am until the late afternoon four local brass bands, from Raunds, Stamford, Thrapston and YNBB will be playing with a Massed Band Finale. There will also be a bouncy castle and artisan stalls plus a BBQ and local Digfield Ales. The event is sponsored by Waitrose, Geneva Instruments, the Roe Group and PRS Oundle School Community Action.

Schools success

The winner of this year's Northamptonshire County Schools Challenge Grand Final is Lodge Park Academy in Corby.

Teams from eight schools presented their social enterprise ideas to a Dragons' Den style panel of judges.

Also commended were Manor School Sports College in Raunds, who won third place, and Brooke Weston Academy in Corby, who came second.

The other schools taking part in the Grand Final included: Elizabeth Woodville School (South) in Deanshanger; Huxlow Science College in Irthlingborough; Prince William School in Oundle; Northampton School for Girls and Northampton Academy.

Course kick-starts teens futures

A group of Northamptonshire students are kick-starting their career by swapping their summer holidays for a community-focused work experience programme where they could get an apprenticeship on completion.

Kick-start is a five-week course, that will see 12 local students aged 16-18 taking part. The programme is delivered by Spire Homes, a member of Longhurst Group.

Each student will shadow three national contractors

who Spire Homes work with – Aaron Services, Burleys and Keepmoat, as well as receive professional training and workshops on employment skills.

On completion, each contractor will invite the 12 to apply for an

apprenticeship with them to start full-time this September.

Last year the House of Commons reported that the number of younger people taking up apprenticeships had dropped significantly, with just 25 per cent of

apprentices in 2014/15 aged 19 or under compared to 42 per cent in 2009/10.

Sharon Boot, Resident and Community Involvement Officer at Spire Homes, said: "With so many young people still struggling to find opportunities when they leave school, we decided we wanted to do something to help.

"Kick-Start isn't just about finding a job, it also focuses on career development and finding something that you really enjoy doing.

Whilst youth unemployment rates in Northamptonshire are improving, last year more than 1,100 young people were recorded as not in education, employment or training. According to the Department for Education, that accounts for 4.6 per cent of 16-18 year olds living in the county.

Ms Boot added: "Apprenticeships are proving to be a really

effective way of securing long-term employment prospects as, according to the Skills Funding Agency, 90 per cent of apprentices stay in employment after they complete their training.

Although we're only able to offer a limited number of apprenticeships, the skills we focus on during the course will be really useful when applying for any job in the future."

Keepmoat Community Liaison Manager, Julie Baker, said: "At Keepmoat, it's not just about bricks and mortar. We recognise that it is hugely important to support local people and encourage employment in the construction industry.

"We hope that the kick-start students will enjoy their time with us and be encouraged to consider an apprenticeship, which we are proud to offer in partnership with Spire Homes."

The students will also be giving back to the community too, as the programme will cumulate in a community refurbishment at a recently converted community centre in Higham Ferrers.



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Editor's notes

I recently joined the Higham Ferrers Business Forum for their monthly meeting and very friendly they were too. I was struck by the enthusiasm of those attending for joint efforts to promote the town; however, the turn-out was low and it seemed that not all the local businesses subscribe to the "stronger together" principal.

This reluctance to band together to develop joint solutions has been apparent in other places, even where someone else is prepared to do the donkey work. There can be little doubt that our town centres are under threat and need to do all they can to promote themselves. However, it does seem to be the case that there is less trade than commerce in

most of our small towns; more people delivering services than making or selling things. And it's easier for the people delivering those services to do so in comparative isolation while the true "shopping" experience needs a more tangible presence providing real social appeal and diversity, as well as value for money, for those who choose to take it.

The commercial development at Rushden Lakes, which is expected to include a raft of well known shops including M&S, Primark and House of Fraser, is due to open in the spring of next year and will surely be a real source of competition for the local High Streets. It's difficult to be convinced by the argument that visitors to the Lakes development, which

looks like it will be a typical modern one-stop shopping experience, will bother to find their way to the local towns such as Higham and Rushden. None-the-less, there will be a significant number of new job opportunities at the new site which must be a significant bonus for the area.

Of course the other major detractor from the High Street is online shopping which is immensely convenient and seems to be more and more popular. So, while we should pay tribute to those brave souls who venture into the retail sector with business plans which often represent triumphs of hope over wisdom, perhaps we have to accept that the High Street will be consigned to the status of museum!

Letters to the editor

If you would like to submit a letter to the editor please send it to news@nenevalleynews.co.uk for consideration. The maximum word count is 200 words.

Dear Editor,
Access to Rushden Lakes
I would be grateful to know of plans for pedestrian and cycle access to the new development at Rushden Lakes. Crossing the A45 to gain access to the site is virtually impossible for anyone not using a car. And yet it would be such a shame if non car users were in effect excluded from the acres

of nature reserve that will become available.

At present the Rushden and Higham Greenway stops at the Rushden end of Crown Park. It would be a simple matter for this to be extended along the pre-existing paths through the industrial estate as far as the A45. But without a bridge over the A45 Rushden Lakes would still be inaccessible. The bridge that does exist between Irthlingborough from Higham is too far away for local residents.

It may be that a plan to build a Rushden bridge exists. If not, it seems to me that it is an essential part of the development.

Christina White

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Genealogy jottings

There will come a time when you are presented with a document that at first glance you are unable to read.

A cross between Egyptian hieroglyphs and the Russian alphabet is staring straight back at you, expecting you to understand it! Not only will you have to contend with some shocking handwriting from the census enumerators, but those old, faded documents that you will find in County Records Offices and Archives will also set out to confuse you. Even though transcriptions may be available on commercial websites, errors still occur, so it is always best to read the original document yourself wherever possible.

Here are some tips to help:

- 1 Read the complete document first of all to see if you can get a feel for what it is all about.
- 2 Run your eyes over it to see if the same word appears in a context where you do understand its meaning.
- 3 Be aware of common abbreviations plus symbols used to signify missing letters.
- 4 Practice. The more you try, the easier it becomes.
- 5 Until recently words were spelled as they sounded, with spelling only really settling down at the beginning of the 20th century. This applies to names as well so expect to

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find the name Phoebe recorded as Febe, for example!

- 6 Familiarise yourself with place names and names of people which might occur in the document. The letters in these names may help you to work out what another word is saying.
- 7 Transcribe as much of the document as you can then re-read, comparing the original with your transcript.
- 8 If you are visiting a Record Office or Archive, take a digital camera with you if at all possible. There might be a charge for using it, but then you will be able to examine the document at leisure.
- 9 Little and often is the key. Do not spend hours poring over the same document, but give your eyes a rest. It is amazing what fresh eyes can see!

The National Archives also has a wonderful online guide to understanding old handwriting. Take a peek here to read it: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/palaeography/default.htm>

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A summer of fun at Stanwick Lakes

This summer at Stanwick Lakes, get outside, get active and have fun! Take on the Olympic Challenge, join the Otters Holiday Club and sing and dance along the yellow brick road with Dorothy and friends.

If you are looking for childcare, the Otters Club is a new, Ofsted registered, holiday club

set in an exciting outdoor environment. The club is for children aged 5 to 11 and will set their imaginations

racing with indoor and outdoor activities. Rose, aged 10, went to the Otters Club at Easter and her

favourite activities were den building, treasure hunts and exploring the adventure trail with her new friends. She also had fun pond dipping and fossil hunting and, when the weather took a turn for the worse, enjoyed making peg dollies, bird feeders and dream catchers. Run by an

enthusiastic play team, the Otters Club is unlike any other holiday childcare and from £20 per day is great value. After Max spent a day at the Club, his mum said: "Max has thoroughly enjoyed today, he's told me it is the best kids' club he's ever been to." There are still places available for this summer holiday; you can book online through the Stanwick Lakes website.

Or why not visit Stanwick Lakes and get active with your family? The Rio Olympics is a great opportunity to inspire kids to be more active, so Stanwick Lakes is running a special Olympic Challenge. Try out five different activities which will be fun and help families to explore more of this unique countryside attraction. You only need to complete three or more of the activities to be awarded a Stanwick Lakes Olympic Medal. To take part, buy an Olympic Challenge

leaflet from the Visitor Centre for £2 which will provide information about the activities, and how to claim the medal once the challenge is completed.

And if your family prefer singing, dancing and musical fun, join Immersion Theatre for their adaptation of The Wizard of Oz in the outdoor theatre at Stanwick Lakes. With a stellar cast who have starred in the West End, UK and international touring productions, it's not to be missed! The show has lashings of audience participation, dazzling costumes, an original script and plenty of laughter, and will have you shouting, clapping and singing along to the music. The Wizard of Oz will be performed at 4.30pm on Wednesday 17th August, with a pre-show workshop available for 5-11 year olds at 3pm. Book your tickets at www.seetickets.com.



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For more information about all of these events, and to book places for the Otters Holiday Club, visit the Stanwick Lakes website www.stanwicklakes.org.uk or ring 01933 625522.

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Thrapston in Bloom!

A collaboration between High Street businesses and Thrapston Town Council has resulted in some eye-catching changes in Thrapston town centre and entrances to the town.

A communal area close to the library on High Street has been updated to include two beautiful new themed benches and a renovated flag stand, also home to the town's Christmas tree in winter. Thanks to funding from Longhurst Group (the property group behind the Castle Court over 55s development on Chancery Lane), Thrapston Farmers' Market and East Northamptonshire District Councillors, the area is now much more user friendly and welcoming. Soon to be added to the area in phase two of the project, is a series of heritage information boards covering some of the fascinating history of Thrapston. There are also plans for

a community mosaic project which will see the centre of the flag stand brightened up further.

Around Thrapston and at each entrance to the town, visitors and residents are now welcomed with flower-filled planters and hanging baskets. These will be filled throughout the year with blooms which this summer have been planted by local Hilltop Nursery in Islip. These have been made possible thanks to Membership Empowerment Funds from current and previous East

Northamptonshire District Councillors Rosalie Beattie, Wendy Brackenbury, Val Carter, David Read and Alex Smith, as well as a donation from Nationwide.

Councillor Val Carter says: "This project has been about the Town Council working in partnership with the Thrapston Independents Group, to enhance Thrapston by making more of our special town and bringing the community together. We have had a lot of positive feedback from residents already which we are delighted about."

Charlotte Croser, Chair of Thrapston Independents Group which jointly ran the project with the Town Council says: "Creating a welcoming and user-friendly town centre is integral to the success of small businesses based here, and this project came about because we saw a need for improvements. We have worked hard to raise the funds with events and by approaching sponsors, we are so grateful for every bit that we have been donated. The results are proving well worth it and phase two is already in progress. We have already begun to organise a fundraiser for early in 2017 to build on the project and enhance our town further."

Charlotte Croser, Chair, Thrapston Independents Group, charlotte@jollystoys.co.uk, 01832 358915.

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The Kings Arms also has a chic intimate restaurant on the first floor, open Friday and Saturday evenings to serve the ever changing À La Carte Menu. Current deals are two courses for £19 and three courses for £22. With dishes changing every week there is always something new to try.

On Sundays traditional Sunday Roasts are served with a plethora of options and two delicious sides. Sunday Lunches are served 12noon-5pm and are available for dining in the bar or restaurant. The Bar Menu is also served.

During the week, to entice you at lunchtime, a two for £14 meal deal is offered. This runs Tuesday-Saturday lunchtime and includes traditional bar meals alongside more interesting options.

Bar meals are also served throughout the week Tuesday-Saturday all day. This menu offers a range of choices including traditional options or something a bit different to share with your friends such as the ever popular Meat Lovers Board featuring Ham Hock Terrine, Warm Chorizo, Salami, Prosciutto, Dill Pickles & Crusty Bread.

Thrapston Primary School Space Club

In December 2015 we gathered the children together in their classrooms to watch the historic rocket launch that took British astronaut Tim Peake into space. The children (and staff) were amazed at the coverage, which gave us a detailed insight into the journey and made us feel that we were on board the rocket with Tim. In the

following weeks the children had so many questions that two members of staff decided to develop a space club.

The children produced a list of questions about space, space travel and life on board the International Space Station that they would like to explore. Over the next two terms the children investigated many aspects of

space, wrote letters to Tim and were lucky enough to be part of the Royal Horticultural Society Rocket Science project, which was designed to see if food could be grown from seeds after space travel.

We grew seeds from two packets, one which had been on board the ISS with Tim and one which had remained on Earth. We had no idea which was which! We have since sent our results off to help the European Space Agency complete their experiment. We watched Tim's many experiments on board the space station and loved watching the live view from the station as it sped around the globe. We rounded off the club by eating space ice cream! Dehydrated food similar to the food that the astronauts would have eaten.

Luca Needham said: "I really enjoyed the activities, especially growing space seeds. The space ice cream was really good, I'd



love to try it again."

Reece Wilkinson said: "Watching Tim Peake go on an adventure to space made me want to learn more. I really enjoyed space club and loved all the activities – space ice cream was awesome!"

Thrapston pupils attend Creative Writing Day

The Year 4 children from Thrapston Primary School were privileged to be invited to attend a creative writing day at The University of Northampton. We

travelled by coach and were met by our own ambassador who guided us throughout the day. We sat in a huge lecture hall where some of our own teachers had trained, much to the amusement of the children.

For our first experience we were treated to some performance poetry and music from James Carter. Author Damian Harvey spoke enthusiastically and animatedly about his work and how he draws ideas from his imagination and turns them into books. The children were enthralled and we think we may have some budding authors on our hands. Damian then worked with the children to create characters and a storyline. After a short break we broke into groups and we were able to take part in creative writing Quidditch hosted by the university's Quidditch Association! Some children were able to make photographic prints without a camera and others worked with the drama

department to experiment using our bodies to perform our written work.

The day went far too fast and the children were all sad to leave the university. We had an amazing experience, the children not only had immense fun whilst learning but they had an insight into university life, which they all came away very positive about.

Tate Bullen said: "I thought it was really good, I loved the poetry and the blue prints. Now I'm back at school it's really helping with my work."

Alyssa James said: "I really enjoyed it, the university was really big but I think it's made me want to go to university. The blue prints were my favourite activity."

Thrapston Farmers' Market makes a difference!

The monthly market is held on the first Saturday of every month from 9am to 1pm

along High Street in Thrapston. It is run by a team of community volunteers and profits go back into the town. Most recently the market has paid for a new community noticeboard in the town centre and a beautiful new bench.

All stallholders who attend the market are based in the local area and grow, raise and make their own products – find anything from goats' milk ice cream and soaps to fresh fruit and vegetables, to speciality sausages to suit all dietary requirements, pies, cheeses, baked treats, local wine, beer and cider, meat and poultry, honey and preserves sauces to name just a few. Come along and sample the fayre and enjoy a welcoming market which suits every pocket!

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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

16/00404/FUL (06/08/2016) (LB/CA) To erect a four bay timber framed garage at 2 Mill Cottages Oundle Road Ashton PE8 5LB

Barnwell

16/01307/FUL and 16/01308/LBC (06/08/2016) (LB/CA)(LBRegs) Re-positioning entrance gates to the car parking area, existing stone wall rebuilt to match existing (resubmission of 16/00167/FUL) at 9 Main Street Barnwell PE8

Brigstock

16/01229/FUL (06/08/2016) (LB/CA) First floor extension to rear and internal alterations to add third bedroom at 58 High Street Brigstock NN14 3HA

Collyweston

16/01122/FUL (06/08/2016) (LB/CA) To replace felt roofs with Glass Reinforced Plastic in dark grey Removal of felt flat roof material due to water damage, replace flat roof with slate grey GRP product. Replace wood fascia and plastic guttering with like for like at 86 Main Road Collyweston PE9

Glaphorn

16/01234/VAR (06/08/2016) (LB/CA) Variation of Condition 6 to allow new ground floor window to north elevation pursuant to 15/00271/FUL: Proposed tractor shed, farm workshop and first floor studio dated 08.04.15 at South Farm House Main Street Glaphorn PE8 5BE

Hargrave

16/00594/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Demolish part of wooden sheds and build garage at 4 Moor Cottages Nags Head Lane Hargrave NN9 6BN

Higham Ferrers

16/01244/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Single storey rear extension at 86 Patenall Way Higham Ferrers NN10 8PL
16/01311/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Roof off, roof

on loft conversion with side dormer at 42 Lancaster Street Higham Ferrers NN10 8HY

Islip

16/01172/FUL (06/08/2016) (Art8) Building steel portal framed lean to onto side of existing warehouse. Building conveyor bridge to span across site road to new lean to extension at Dodson And Horrell Islip Furnace Site Kettering Road Islip NN14 3JW

Kings Cliffe

16/01021/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Demolition of existing builders yard buildings to create a three bedroom chalet bungalow with parking and amenity space using the existing access and road at 50 Bridge Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XH

Laxton

16/01182/FUL and 16/01183/LBC (06/08/2016) (LB/CA) (LBRegs) Erection of a single storey extension to the rear of the cottage/coach house; single storey glazed link to The Old Vicarage; construct a domestic greenhouse; alterations to existing studio building at The Old Vicarage Main Street Laxton NN17 3AT

16/01230/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Bring agricultural land within the domestic curtilage (retrospective) at The Old Threshing Barn Main Street Laxton NN17 3AT

Lilford-cum-Wigsthorpe

16/01192/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Demolition of existing rear conservatory and proposed erection of rear single storey oak framed garden room at Hill View Cottage Main Street Wigsthorpe PE8

Little Addington

16/01197/FUL (06/08/2016) (LB/CA) Partial demolition of single storey side element and erection of two storey side extension at Waterville Burrows Farm Lane Little Addington NN14 4RD

Nassington

16/01294/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Hot tub and sun house to rear garden at 8 Mill Road Nassington

Oundle

16/00406/LBC (06/08/2016) (LBRegs) Internal alterations to increase two existing wall openings, install steelwork support and reinstate finishes at 32 Market Place Oundle PE8 4BE
16/01305/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Conversion of existing detached garage to living accommodation; single storey link building between house and detached garage at 28 Herne Road Oundle

Polebrook

16/01285/FUL (06/08/2016) (Art8) Construction of opening canopy over plant display area joining existing buildings and extension to car parking at Olive Grove Nurseries Oundle Road Polebrook PE8 5LQ

Raunds

16/00912/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Single storey side extension at Fairview Ashfield Avenue Raunds NN9 6DY
16/01212/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Erection of a uPVC glazed porch to side entrance at 17 Lee Way Raunds NN9 6LE
16/01306/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Two storey rear extension (resubmission of 16/00761/FUL) at 29 Nichols Way Raunds NN9 6SB

Ringstead

16/01268/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Change of use to pocket park at Former 18 High Street Ringstead

Rushden

16/01039/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Erection of 4 no. dwellings to replace existing offices. B1 to C3 at 55 North Street Rushden NN10 6BU
16/01140/FUL (06/08/2016) (LB/CA) Single storey flat roof extension with glazed roof lantern, extension to bedroom 3 at first floor, loft conversion plus external alterations at 59 Higham Road Rushden NN10 6DG
16/01188/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Proposed change of use from warehouse (B8) to B1/B2/B8 use classes including sub division into two units at Unit 1 Warehouse 2 Sanders Lodge Industrial Estate
16/01189/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Change of use from warehouse (B8) to B1/B2/B8 use classes including sub division into two units at Unit 1

Warehouse 2 Sanders Lodge Industrial Estate Rushden NN10 6BQ

16/01210/ADV (30/07/2016) (Info) New signage at The Needle And Awl Northampton Road Rushden NN10 6EF

16/01232/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Conversion of integral garage to habitable accommodation at 16 Aintree Drive Rushden NN10 0YS

16/01257/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Replace flat roof with pitched roof including a small over porch and create wood and cycle store to side of property at 11 Arundel Court Rushden NN10 9JB

16/01258/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Erection of two garden cabins to be use as summerhouse and a garden study at 16 Hollowell Close Rushden NN10 0YY

16/01259/FUL (06/08/2016) (LB/CA) Residential development comprising five new apartments (flats 2 and 3 in Block A and flats 4, 5 and 6). (Re-application of 12/00790/RWL) at 48 High Street South Rushden

16/01262/ADV (30/07/2016) (Info) Fascia signage, free standing sign board and window signs at Crossways House Wellingborough Road Rushden NN10 6AY

16/01263/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Residential Development of four detached dwellings with detached garages at Land at 411 Newton Road Rushden

16/01270/REM (30/07/2016) (Info) Reserved matters - layout, scale and appearance of dwelling and the landscaping of site pursuant to planning permission 15/02264/OUT dated 18.2.16 - Three/Four bedroom 1.5 storey detached dwelling - Plot 2 at The Croft Alexandra Road Rushden NN10 0HY

16/01289/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Front porch over entrance and garage at 13 Manor Road Rushden NN10 9EX

16/01238/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Erection of single storey rear extension (resubmission of 15/01759/FUL due to addition of wood burning stove and chimney) at 1 High Street Stanwick NN9 6QA

16/01289/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Front porch over entrance and garage at 13 Manor Road Rushden NN10 9EX

Stanwick

16/01238/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Erection of single storey rear extension (resubmission of 15/01759/FUL due to addition of wood burning stove and chimney) at 1 High Street Stanwick NN9 6QA

Thrapston

16/01226/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Erection of two tv aerials to roof at Home Court Sackville Street Thrapston

16/01256/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Single storey extension to rear and side of house at 36 Chancery Lane Thrapston NN14 4JL

16/01278/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Installation of Bank of Ireland ATM with Reflective Advertising Collar surround at 10 High Street Thrapston NN14 4JH

16/01279/ADV (06/08/2016) (LB/CA) Reflective Advertising Collar surround for ATM at 10 High Street Thrapston NN14 4JH

Titchmarsh

16/01231/FUL (06/08/2016) (LB/CA) Part demolition of conservatory and construction of new supporting piers to create garden room with a flat roof and balcony with glazed balustrade. Alteration to rear elevation of existing house to change window to french doors at Castle Cottage 2C Polopit Titchmarsh

16/01271/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) First floor extension over the existing garage and ground floor extension to the rear elevation at 4 Bidwell Cottages Roman Road Titchmarsh NN14 3DP

Warmington

16/01250/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Side extension into existing courtyard to provide a kitchen and dining area and rebuild the Victorian extension at Rectory Farm Lutton Road Warmington PE8 6UT

Yarwell

16/01261/FUL (30/07/2016) (Info) Installation of detached timber garden room at 12 Nassington Road Yarwell PE8 6PP

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.

Paul Bland, Head Of Planning Services Dated 16 July 2016

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

East Northants Snooker League

The East Northants Snooker League is now in its second year. Thank you to the teams, the players and the sponsors for the continued support which makes the league a success.

We are now seven weeks in and the League Table is beginning to take shape. Coopers Mecca continue their winning streak and move three points clear at the top of the table. Unfortunately, a number of matches over the past two weeks have had to be postponed, which does skew the League Table somewhat - all teams have at least one game in hand and some actually have two games in hand, which could completely alter the standings.

Well done to Matt Barcock, who has won 90% of his matches so far and is currently #1 in the player rankings. A special mention to Sean Britchford who is in his best form for years, currently at #2 in the rankings and he also knocked in

the current high break of '46' last week.

As we have now reached the half-way point for the season we will be reviewing all Player Handicaps as a matter of course. These adjustments will make the 2nd half of the season even more competitive. The Handicap Meeting is taking place at 7.15pm on Friday 15th July.

Sadly, Coopers Maybe1Day have had to pull out of the League which means all of the results against them have been completely scratched and teams will now have a 'BYE' where those fixtures are concerned.

Results for Week 7:

Coopers Mecca 4-2 Coopers G. Matt Barcock winning 2-0 with a break of 43. Windmill Warriors 4-2 Coopers C

Coopers Ball Bashers 4-2 Coops Troops

Good luck to all teams and players for the next fortnight.

Snooker Summer League - Table - sponsored by Expense Reduction Analysts

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Coopers Mecca	5	5	0	0	21
2	Coopers Ball Bashers	5	2	2	1	18
3	Coopers C	4	2	1	1	14
4	Coopers A	5	0	3	2	12
5	Windmill Warriors	5	2	0	0	12
6	Coopers G	4	1	1	2	10
7	Coops Troops	4	0	1	3	9

Player Statistics - 2016 - sponsored by Gardiner Motors Wellingborough

Position	Player Name	Current H/cap	Team	Played	Won	Lost	% Won
1	Matt Barcock	0	Coopers Mecca	10	9	1	90%
2	Sean Britchford	28	Coops Troops	8	7	1	88%
3	Darren Fenner	28	Coopers Mecca	10	8	2	80%
4	Lee Bunker	35	Ball Bashers	10	8	2	80%
5	Steve Ridgewell	21	Ball Bashers	8	6	2	75%
6	Stuart Richardson	28	Windmill Warriors	4	3	1	75%
7	Michael Gordon	14	Coopers G	6	4	2	67%
8	Roger Hayes-Roome	28	Coopers C	6	4	2	67%
9	Colin Hinds	0	Coopers C	6	4	2	67%
10	Joe Evans	35	Coopers C	6	3	3	50%
11	Martyn Freeman	42	Coopers C	6	3	3	50%
12	Wayne Gardner	7	Coopers Mecca	10	5	5	50%
13	Richard Symons	35	Ball Bashers	6	3	3	50%
14	Steve Biggs	14	Coopers A	8	4	4	50%
15	Justin Gaggini	7	Coopers A	10	4	6	40%
16	Michael Dicks	0	Windmill Warriors	10	4	6	40%
17	Steve Neighbour	28	Coopers A	10	4	6	40%
18	Craig Back	21	Coopers G	8	3	5	38%
19	Anthony Pinard	21	Coopers G	8	3	5	38%
20	Richard Wright	7	Windmill Warriors	8	3	5	38%
21	Paul Lewis	14	Windmill Warriors	8	2	6	25%
22	Colin Warroll	28	Coops Troops	6	1	5	17%
23	Martyn Hatton	28	Ball Bashers	6	1	5	17%
24	Neil Darling	28	Coops Troops	8	1	7	13%
25	Steve Williams	28	Coops Troops	2	0	2	0%
26	Jay Thomas	14	Coopers G	2	0	2	0%
27	Michael Tartagliani	21	Coopers A	2	0	2	0%

Snooker Summer League 2016 - High Breaks - sponsored by Justin Gaggini

Position	Player Name	Team	High Breaks (30+)
1	Sean Britchford	Coops Troops	46
2	Matt Barcock	Coopers Mecca	43, 33, 32
3	Colin Hinds	Coopers C	43, 30
4	Wayne Gardner	Coopers Mecca	32
5	Roger Hayes-Room	Coopers C	31
6	Paul Lewis	Windmill Warriors	30

If you are interested in joining the East Northants Snooker League, you can find us via Facebook - look for East Northants Snooker Summer League.

Rio Carnival comes to Bozeat

There was a carnival atmosphere in the village of Bozeat on Thursday 30th June as pupils from the local primary school dressed up in their finest and loudest clothes to take part in a Rio style carnival.

Pupils had been making brightly coloured head dresses and accessories in class during the week, which they wore as part of the celebrations and commenced with a procession through the village cheered on by

villagers and parents.

This was part of a topic that the children have been studying, which has all been linked to the rainforests. They are now moving on to learning about the Olympics, and the children will have their fabulous finish Olympic style sports day led by the older children in school during July.

The school's headteacher said: "It was a fabulous afternoon with lots of support from onlookers in the village who were cheering the children on. We wanted to give the children an idea of the kind of atmosphere that a real carnival would have with music, dancing and drumming. The children then came back to school to take part in a range of activities like salsa dancing, samba drumming, volleyball and much more. Not only did the afternoon reinforce learning and make it real but it also helped children understand and appreciate different cultures across the world which is part of our British Values curriculum."



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See www.typebytouch.co.uk or call Diane on 01780 470482 / 07432 123 438



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Nene Valley Business News

Welcome to my new business column. I will be visiting a wide range of businesses across the district. Every month I will be in a different town featuring a different business with a view to promoting and giving a boost to our local hard working industries.

It's natural for me to start my first feature in my home town of Irthlingborough, at the Nene Business Centre. The business centre was established five years ago by Mr Paul Garcia and his wife Claire. They originally started with 20 offices and have expanded over the years and have further plans to add another 50.

The centre rents out various sized offices, which are ideal for those entrepreneurs who wish to have a self-contained modern high quality serviced office space with free parking, fast broadband, CCTV and expert support, all for one inclusive price.

You can customise your package

to meet whatever requirements your business needs at a range of prices which are very competitive. The Centre also hires out meeting rooms for those one-off events.

Over my long career, I was an accountant to a chain of serviced office centres that covered city centres in London, Edinburgh and Cardiff and I have to say the quality and facilities of the Nene Business Centre is exceptionally high and provide a great working environment.

The offices are light and airy, well decorated and comfortable. The supporting staff are professional, welcoming and helpful, providing a great first impression for your business clients on entering the building's large and tastefully decorated reception.

The centre also offers a Bistro serving artisan coffees, cooked breakfasts, homemade soups and lunches, all to delight you and your visitors, which can be enjoyed in the tastefully decorated business

lounge or taken back to your office all at a subsidised price.

Currently the centre has a variety of businesses based at Nene ranging from small start-ups, to multimillion pound enterprises operating on an international level, as the centre can cater for the needs of most types of business.

The centre offers short and long-term rentals and on this occasion, I was able to persuade Paul to offer 10% discount off three months' office hire to all new clients. To claim your discount just present this feature at the centre – you can thank me later!

So if you are looking for great office space with modern facilities conveniently located alongside the A45/A6 junction with ample free parking, I would definitely recommend the Nene Business Centre. Visit and look around, you will be made to feel welcome and I guarantee you will discover a great location for your business to thrive in. Their website is



Office overlooking the Valley

www.businesscentre.com if you fancy a quick look at these fabulous facilities, you won't be disappointed or give them a call on 01933 697946 to arrange a visit.

Next month I will be in the town of Thrapston visiting a very interesting industry I have always found fascinating, so look out for my next feature to discover what

it is.

If you have an unusual or long established, or brand new business you would like me to feature, please email me: marikaNVBN@gmail.com, I will be pleased to hear from you.

Until then, Best wishes to you all from your local business champion Marika Hillson.

Have your say...



East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) has opened its Residents' Survey for 2016.

All residents in the district, aged 16 or over, are invited to take part in this consultation.

It is a chance to say what you think about the key services ENC currently

provides.

By taking part you can have your say about things you feel are important,

or need improving, and help ENC to plan for a bright future in East Northamptonshire.

The survey is available at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/survey and will be open until Friday 19th August 2016. If you can't access the electronic survey, paper copies are available at all ENC Customer Contact Centres or by contacting the Corporate Support Team on 01832 742203.

Craft and vintage fairs in Higham Ferrers

Rainbow Craft Events have been holding regular Craft Fairs and Handmade, Vintage and Gift Shopping Events throughout the year and the feedback from customers has been fantastic.

There is always a wide variety of high quality handmade and vintage stalls, so something to suit all tastes and budgets. Families are very welcome so highchairs, books, toys and colouring equipment are

provided along with activities for children to take part in, such as pottery painting and face painting.

On Saturday 30th July the first Craft & Vintage Fair will be held at the Working Men's Club on Westfield Terrace 9am-1pm. This will run at the same time as the Farmers' Market each month

and is set to be a great event with stalls including small leather goods, jewellery, wooden items, vintage inspired crochet, fragranced wax melts and of course, refreshments and homemade cakes! Why not come along and have your face painted? All events are free entry.

Please have a look online for more information www.facebook.com/rainbowcraftevents www.rainbowcraftevents.co.uk or email if you would like an application form: rainbowcraftevents@yahoo.co.uk

From the East Northants Council Chairman

On 21st June, to commemorate Armed Services Day, I hoisted the Union Jack at East Northamptonshire House, Thrapston. We value the commitment and professionalism of the Royal Navy, the Army and the Royal Air Force. Military service is different from civilian employment in that, having enlisted, one can not leave before the end of one's engagement unless one is killed or seriously injured.

The late Field Marshal Slim, who commanded 14th Army – British and Indian, in the hard-fought Burma Campaign in the Second World War, made the value of military service very clear when he said: "Discipline will bring a soldier into the front line; discipline will keep him there; but when the going gets severe, it is the commitment, morale and loyalty to his comrades that count in winning the battles." Slim knew what it was like.

Our Armed Services now enlist women as well as men. British Services, in action, fight tenaciously and fairly in accordance with the rules. This helps win the wars; it will also help achieve a secure peace. As Clausewitz famously wrote: "War is the conduct of diplomacy by other means."

On 30th June, I presented awards for long service to East Northamptonshire Council's staff. Councils are partnerships of councillors and officers. Councillors rely on the commitment and professionalism of our council's staff because people will fairly form their opinions about our council in light of their contact with officers and the effectiveness of our services – like the weekly collection of our household rubbish; food safety inspections; and the challenging work in operating the planning laws. We should



not take these services for granted.

Three of our officers to whom I presented awards have served our council for 20 years: two have served for 25 years. From time to time individual staff members will leave when they are ready for promotion to higher posts because, as a relatively small district council, we do not, at the time, have the higher post vacancies. That is fair and reasonable. Officers wanting to progress to higher posts should be free to move onwards and upwards, to the advantage of all of us! Equally, we value staff who stay with us, giving us all the value of the experience they have gained in their work.

*Cllr Rupert Reichhold
Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council*

Oundle Bowling Club hosts Bowls England for celebration match



Oundle Bowling Club was proud to host a Bowls England team of Presidents, Past Presidents and county players. Twelve counties were represented in the match, which took place on the afternoon of 5th July. The match was organised as part of the Centenary celebrations of Oundle Bowling. Originally a quoits club founded in 1866, the club started to play the more popular game of lawn bowls in 1916 and formally changed its

name to Oundle Bowling Club in 1954. On the match day the weather was kind, with a good deal of sunshine which was much appreciated by all who took part. Six rinks were played, two of which were won by Oundle. Although losing to the visiting team, overall, Oundle were pleased to achieve a score of 111 against the visitors 129. Oundle Bowling Club also hosted a morning meeting of Presidents chaired by Tony Alcock the

Bowls England CEO and 15 time world champion. Tony's generous comments were much appreciated by the members after his tour of the club. Bowls England players were offered a buffet luncheon on arrival and a two-course meal after the match, provided by our in house catering team. After the meal Bowls England President Michael Jennings presented Oundle President Margaret Marlow with a celebration pennant.



Volunteer Action launches Enhanced Referral Service

Volunteer Action is pleased to announce an addition to its services for local people in the north of East Northamptonshire. The Enhanced Referral Service will complement the existing Community Car Service and the Befriending Service. The new service will be available Monday – Friday 12.30pm–2.30pm (excluding bank holidays). The Enhanced Referral Service will provide information regarding local services, support to access them and assistance to fill in forms

where required. The service is free and aimed at supporting individuals who are older, vulnerable or disabled. The Enhanced Referral Service staff will also visit individuals in their own home at a date and time that is convenient, if telephone assistance is not appropriate. Carol Underwood, the manager of Volunteer

Action said: "We are very pleased to be able to offer this new service as so many of our local residents are unaware of what services are available in their area or how to access them. Form filling can be difficult at any age but if you are disabled or vulnerable, the process can put you off asking for services. We will provide the level of support that each individual requires."

To access the service please contact Volunteer Action on 01832 275433 and ask to speak to Carol Underwood or Liz Holland.



East Northants Tennis League

In the Ladies Division Oundle played host to Kettering and it was the visitors pairing of Nicky Evans/Judy Hills who took the plaudits beating Claire Spencer/Emma Marshall 6-2, 6-1 and Becky Smith/Alex Baird 6-2, 6-1. However Kettering's second pair Rhonda Matthews/Rosie Brown could make no further inroads going 6-0,6-0 to Spencer/Marshall and 6-3, 6-2 against Smith/Baird leaving the match all square at 4-4.

Oundle's next fixture was always expected to be a challenging affair as they were pitted against current champions Corby A. It proved to be so, as the more experienced Corby quartet had few problems in gaining an 8-0 victory.

Gee Farnsworth/Karyn Slatter were in fine form beating Baird/Louise Haider 6-0, 6-2 and Smith/Jill Stewart 6-0, 6-0. Carolyn Davies/Deb Briggs were just as impressive defeating Baird/Haider 6-1, 6-1 and Smith/Stewart 6-0, 6-1.

Corby B maintained their unbeaten record with a stylish 6-2 win over their C team. Helen Marriott/Lorraine Aldritt collected an excellent maximum edging out Wendy Brown/Sian Humphrey 6-4, 7-6 and then beating Liz Pritchard/Mary Chapman 6-2,7-5. Jan Butlin/ Judith Canvin also beat Pritchard/ Chapman but were defeated by Brown/ Humphrey who swept to a 6-1, 6-1 victory.

Ladies Division

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Corby T.C.A	4	2	2	0	24
Kettering	3	2	1	0	20
Corby T.C.B	3	3	0	0	18
Thrapston	3	2	1	0	17
Ferrers & Rushden	3	1	0	2	9
Oundle	4	0	1	3	7
Market Harborough	3	0	1	2	5
Corby T.C.C	3	0	0	3	4
Burton Latimer	0	0	0	0	0



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Sight loss charity receives grant

The county's leading sight loss charity, Northamptonshire Association for the Blind (NAB), is celebrating its success in gaining a £356,000 award from the Big Lottery Fund.

The money comes from BIG's Reaching Communities programme, working across the country to help improve the lives of disadvantaged people.

Launched in 2012 with the support of £300,000 from the BIG Lottery Fund,

this new funding helps secure Northamptonshire Association for the Blind's (NAB) Enable Project, which helps thousands of the county's blind and partially sighted adults and children to live independently within the community and make the most of what life has to offer,

for a further three years. It is estimated that there are over 19,000 people living with sight loss in Northamptonshire who could benefit from NAB's Enable Project, which provides a range of complimentary services including Home Visits, Emotional Support, Advice on health, welfare, wellbeing, and coping with daily living tasks, Assistance with specialist aids, equipment and new technology, Interest and Social Groups across the county, Befriending and Sight Centres in both Northampton and Kettering – plus a Mobile Sight Centre which travels the county.

Alex Lohman, Chief Executive of NAB said: "This is really great news. The Enable Service costs £300,000 a year and

this award, along with commitments made by local trusts as well as the continuing generosity and support of the people of Northamptonshire on whom we rely so much, goes a long way to securing the funding needed to keep this vital service going for at least another three years."

Lyn Cole, Big Lottery

Fund England grant making director said: "So many local community organisations are enabling people and communities to grow together, bringing positive changes to their lives and futures. It's wonderful to hear the stories of how through these great projects people have overcome barriers, learned new skills and

improved their lives." Today's awards have been made through the BIG Lottery Fund's Awards for All and Reaching Communities programmes. Awards for All provides grants between £300 and £10,000 to voluntary and community organisations and Reaching Communities awards larger grants of £10,000 and above.



For more information on funding available visit: <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding>. To find out more about services provided by Northamptonshire Association for the Blind please call their Helpline: 01604 719193 or visit www.nab.org.uk

WDAC events & results

The Wellingboro' and District Athletic Club have been busy again as shown in the results below. However, they are also looking forward to two events which will showcase their past achievements and give a taste of their current activities. First, this weekend in honour of the Rio Olympics, they are putting together a Club history in the Wellingboro' Museum which will include a display of some of the beautiful trophies they have collected over the years. Then, on Sunday 31st July at 1030am they will be holding the annual

Wellingborough 5 – the start and finish will be at the Old Grammarians Sports Club; you can see

the details on their website at <http://www.wdac.org.uk/wellingborough-5-race.htm>.

Friday 24th June Salcey Forest 5k

Name	Position	Time	Category
Dariusz Gertchen	7	00:18:20	M 40
Lucy Watts	19	00:20:34	F U 13
Alan Griffiths	20	00:20:36	M 45
Zac O'Neil	21	00:20:45	M Senior
Joseph Lok	27	00:21:04	M U 13
Mia Clarke	31	00:22:02	F U 13
Mark Boyce	56	00:26:03	M Senior

Saturday 25th June Great Barrow Marathon

Name	Position	Time	Category
Stuart Mellows		05:24:40	



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**Saturday 16th &
Sunday 17th July
Teddy Bears Picnic**

Rushden Station, Station Approach, Rushden NN10 0AW
Train times: 11am; 11.45am; 12.30pm; 1.15pm; 2pm; 2.45pm; 3.30pm; 4pm
Children who bring a Teddy Bear will travel free when accompanied by a fare paying adult. Steam train ride, Teddy Bears' hospital and playground, Punch & Judy. Picnic boxes available.

**Sunday 17th July
Morning Service**

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am
Preacher: Laurence Singlehurst
A redirected zeal, Acts 9:20-31.

**Monday 18th July
Monday Night Live for
7-11 year olds**

Thrapston Baptist Church
6.15pm-8pm
£1 per child (Last one before summer holidays)
Lively and fun group with tuck, games, songs and bible based illustrations.

**Talk by Jeremy Workman:
"Small bodies of the solar
system"**

Chelveston Village Hall (off B645 near Higham Ferrers), Caldecott Road, Chelveston Wellingborough, NN9 6AT
8pm, £3 per person including tea/coffee and biscuits. Visitors and Members welcome.
Further information from Steve Williams on 01933 650331 or chilternastro@yahoo.co.uk or Mrs Peta Jellis on 01933 356914 or pej@petaj26.me.uk
Learn about asteroids, comets, planets and moons including Vesta and Ceres and Comet Churyumov-Gerasimenko.

**Wednesday 20th July
Bridge of Grace Food Bank**

Thrapston Baptist Church
1.30pm-2.30pm
Help for any who are in desperate need of food.

**Thursday 21st July
Higham Ferrers Archaeology
and
Research Society**

Sports Pavilion, Vine Hill Drive, Higham Ferrers
7.30pm, members £1.50/ non-members £2.50
Olwen Mayes 07904 014750
A talk by Ian Meadows: Romans in the Orchard (Archaeological work at Chester Farm).

**Sunday 24th July
Morning Service**

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am
Preacher: Stan Short
More signs and wonders, Acts 9:32:43.

Morning Service

Ringstead Shared Church
10.30am
Angela Davis 01933 622316
Worship for all led by Revd Jo Williams.

**Monday 25th July-Friday
29th July
Holiday Bible Club -
Guardians of Ancora**

Thrapston Baptist Church
10am-12.30pm
£3 per child per morning, and then £2 for every subsequent sibling.
Games, crafts, drama, music and Bible stories.

**Saturday 30th July
The Swivel Club presents
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supported by KT Star
and Disco**

Rushden Bowls Club
Northampton Road NN10 6AN
8pm till late, tickets £15 and can be bought online at www.swivelclub.org.uk or hotline 07738080470 or Bowls Club 01933312680.
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Craft & Vintage Fair

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**Sunday 31st July
All-Age Family Service -
one hour service for all ages**

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am
Preacher: Mat Hussain
Who is this Jesus? This month: Paul.

**Higham Ferrers
Footpath Group**

Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing
9.20am
01933 359237
Six-mile walk from Wilden

**Oundle Companion (Fun)
Dog Show**

Barnwell Country Park, Barnwell Road, Oundle PE8 5PB
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Evening Meeting

Ringstead Shared Church
6pm
Angela Davis 01933 622316
Informal worship and discussion with Laura Partington.

**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

Titchmarsh Folk Dance Club

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

**Oundle Ladies
Running Group**

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

Wesley Centre Art Class

Irthlingborough Methodist Church
2pm-4pm
01933 624847

Baggy pants Yoga

Studio 2, Pemberton Centre, HE Bates Way, Rushden
10am-11am
01933 382837/07873 743256/
carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com
£5 per session.

**Every Monday (term time)
Praise and Play**

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

Aqua Aerobic Classes

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

**Every Monday, Friday &
Saturday (term time)
Otters Swim
School Lessons**

Oundle School Swimming Pool, Milton Road Oundle
Mondays 3.55pm-6.10pm,
Fridays 3.55pm-6.10pm,
Saturdays 8.30am-12noon
Booked in advance as a block (£5.50 per lesson)
01832 277208/277195

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

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

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

Oundle Baptist Church
1pm-4pm
Judith Brashaw
01832 770010/
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

**Monday once a month
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 Rd 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 Rd, 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 Osyths Lane, Oundle
9am-11am

**1st Tuesday of every month
Great Companions
(single people 55+)**

Rushden Bowls Club, Northampton Road
7-9pm, 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 & cakes, optional.
01933 411191

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10.30am-12noon, £2.50 per child - car park charges apply.
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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
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**Every Wednesday (term
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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.

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

**Allegra Singers -
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Music room at King John School, Thrapston
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**1st Wednesday of the month
Raunds Ladies Group**

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

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

St Johns Ambulance Hall
2pm-3.30pm
G Hearnden 01933 622827/
ghearnden@tiscali.co.uk

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

Raunds Methodist Church
10am-12noon
01933 383378

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

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

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

St Mary's Church Hall, Knox Rd, 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

Council calls on residents to 'freeze not throw away' during Food Safety Week

East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) supported this year's Food Safety Week (4th–10th July), which aimed to help people understand how to waste less food, by making more use of their freezers.

New research from the Food Standards Agency (FSA) has revealed that 68% of UK adults report they have thrown food away in the past month.

This contributes to the seven million tonnes of food that is wasted in the UK each year which, according to the Love Food Hate Waste campaign, costs each household around £470 annually.

ENC backed the FSA's campaign to encourage residents in East Northamptonshire and across the UK to help tackle the problem of food waste by planning ahead and, if necessary, to freeze food within its use by date if there is a chance of throwing it away once the use-by date expires.

Cllr Steven North, Leader of ENC, said: "Reducing waste is a key priority for East Northamptonshire Council and by supporting this campaign we recognise the importance of keeping residents and businesses well informed and healthy, with

the added bonus of helping them to get better value from their weekly shop."

ENC Environmental Health Officer, Anneli Tattersall, added: "Lots of people believe food can only be frozen on the day of purchase, but the freezer is like a pause button and you can safely freeze most foods right up to the use by date. Although we recommend you freeze it as soon as you know you aren't going to use it, before its use by date expires.

"With so much food being thrown away in the UK each year, we want East Northamptonshire residents to think about how they can use their freezers to their full potential, rather than putting food in the bin."

For more information on freezing food safely, visit www.food.gov.uk. Visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/foodsafetyweek2016 for top tips to help reduce food waste. To speak to a member of ENC's Health Protection team, please email healthprotection@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk or call 01832 742055.

Rutland Water Summer Retreat

"More Mindfulness, Less Stress" with Buddhist nun Gen Nyingpo
Sunday 14th August, 10am-12.15pm,
Rutland Water Nature Reserve, Egleton LE15 8BT

We often suffer stress in our increasingly busy daily lives. Training in meditation and mindfulness gives us

the power to overcome disturbing thoughts and to stay focused on what brings peace of mind. At this retreat, Gen Nyingpo will teach you how you can

improve your mindfulness and will guide meditations that you can take away and practise in your everyday life.

So treat yourself to a real break – both physically and mentally – and return home feeling refreshed and relaxed. This half-day retreat enables participants to enjoy the rest of the day in the beautiful Rutland countryside.

No special clothing is required and seating is on chairs. Everyone is welcome to attend this course and no experience of meditation is needed.

The Summer Retreat will be taught by Resident Teacher, Gen Kelsang Nyingpo, who has been teaching and practising meditation for 20 years.

£15 per person (includes a free parking permit for the duration of the event). Please book via our website www.drolmacentre.org.uk



If you have further queries please contact Sue Gunn, Education Programme Coordinator, Drolma Buddhist Centre, 260 Dogsthorpe Road, Peterborough PE1 3PG, Tel: 01733 755444, info@drolmacentre.org.uk, www.drolmacentre.org.uk

Recognition for scout group

Well done to Lucas Brawn of 4th Rushden (Whitefriars) Scout Group for achieving his Chief Scout Gold Award, presented by Rushden's Town Mayor Tracey Smith.

Lucas has been a member of 4th Rushden since a Beaver Scout and has worked his way through to attain this very worthy and difficult award

Two Cubs, Fraser and Jonah and two Scouts, Lauryn and Lucas from the 4th Rushden (Whitefriars) Scout Group were asked to help out at the Queen's Birthday Celebrations in Hall Park on 11th June.

In recognition for their help and hard work they were presented with a commemorative coin by Rushden's Mayor Tracey Smith, who thanked them for their hard work and for helping out on the day,

adding that they are a real credit to the town and 4th Rushden (Whitefriars) Scout Group.



Holiday Bible Club – Guardians of Ancoroa

Children of Thrapston are set for a week of fun and games with this year's Holiday Club at Thrapston Baptist Church!

Themed around the Scripture Union's popular "Guardians of Ancoroa" smartphone app, the week will be full of games, crafts, drama, music and Bible stories as children learn about how God loves ordinary people, and how He loves to be involved in their everyday lives.

The Holiday Club will run from 10am to 12.30pm from Monday 25th July to Friday 29th July at Thrapston Baptist Church

and is open to all children aged 5 to 11.

It concludes on Friday 29th July in the afternoon with a Holiday Club after party and BBQ from 5pm to 7.30pm.

The cost will be £3 per child per morning, and then £2 per morning for every subsequent sibling.

Registration forms will be available at all the Thrapston Primary schools and at St James's and Thrapston Baptist Churches.

They look forward to seeing you this year for a great week full of fun and excitement!

Your Home Guard Needs You

The Northamptonshire Home Guard Living History Group are looking to recruit new members. Formed in 2005 the group aim to honour and keep alive the memory of those who formed the many different Home Guard battalions throughout Northants to defend us locally during the Second World War. This is achieved by attending several 1940's and commemorative events throughout the country, manning displays, talking to the public, and demonstrating drilling,

parades, and bayonet practice.

Due to the increased demand of the group at events, they are looking for new recruits to meet these demands and to ensure the group has a future as long serving members retire. Anyone aged 17 and over can join, who has an interest in history and authentic representation,

ideally with their own transport to attend events. The group meet monthly in the winter months to plan for summer events. No previous experience necessary as training given in the first year probation period.

The group also has a Women's Home Guard division so any ladies are welcome to join as well.

Details of the group can be found on northamptonshirehomeguard.org.uk or visit their pages on Facebook or Twitter. If you are interested in joining the group please contact the group via email or phone as follows: riarosy@outlook.com, 07771884120.

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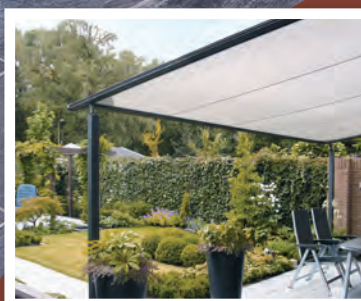
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(A43 STAMFORD ROAD, DUDDINGTON)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

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 the A43 Stamford Road, Duddington as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of the A43 Stamford Road, Duddington from A43/A47 roundabout to High Street, Duddington.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 29th 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 2016.

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

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A47, A6003 and A6116.

Dated this 16th day of July 2016
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law & Governance
PKG/T16/283

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
(LAUNDRY LANE, APETHORPE)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING AT ANY TIME) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from waiting, loading and unloading at any time along that length of Laundry Lane, Apethorpe as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTIONS APPLIES: That length of Laundry Lane, Apethorpe from entrance to Apethorpe Palace for a distance of 35 metres both sides of carriageway.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during movement of construction traffic.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 22nd 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 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to 18 months.

Dated this 16th day of July 2016
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Chess Corner



There was much junior activity at Rushden Chess Club (RCC) recently when the juniors entertained visitors from Rushden Academy. This was the inaugural competition between the two sides although in previous years the senior players from RCC have played Rushden Academy in a series of intergenerational matches. The matches were played over four consecutive weeks at Rushden Bowls Club, the home of RCC. There was initial surprise from the Rushden Academy at how young the chess club players were; although over the ensuing weeks they were to find out they were no pushovers!

Week 1 – Things started off badly for the chess club when they lost four of the six games played. Rushden Academy benefited from the efforts of Owen Turner and Hayden Langwith who won two games each to give the Academy the lead.

Week 2 – The chess club was grateful for a sterling performance from Oscar Childs who won all three of his games. The final result was 4½ - 3½ in RCC's favour. This reduced Rushden Academy's lead to 9½ - 5½ with two weeks left to play. The club was in high spirits with one player seen doing a celebratory football style dance; although not in keeping with normal chess etiquette a blind eye was turned on this occasion.

Week 3 – Once again the chess club continued their run of form with Fortis Diksas following the example of Oscar the previous week in winning all three of his games. Who knows what the result would have been if Oscar had been available as well. In the end RCC defeated the Academy by 6½ - 4½ further reducing their overall lead to 14-13 thus giving the chess club a chance in the final week's play.

Week 4 – The close result seems to have

spurred the Academy into a final push to win the series and take the honours for the school. In what was a disastrous result for the home team the Academy won 12-4 to give a final result in their favour of 26-17. Hayden Langwith was the star player for the Academy with four wins under his belt, closely followed by Jack Fulton with three victories. The most excitement of the evening was the game between Owen Turner and Rufus James. Rufus managed to get into a potentially winning position only to run out of time, thus gifting the game to Owen.

Rushden Academy's players were a credit to their school and gained a healthy respect for the chess club youngsters. In terms of overall performance, two players were undefeated in the series: Owen Turner for the Academy and Fortis Diksas for the chess



By Derrick Sims

club. Special mention must go to Hayden Langwith for the most wins with eight victories in nine games. The leading female was the chess club's Shabnavee Jeffrey with four wins and two draws from eight games.



Rushden Academy's victorious chess team

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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