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Wellingborough Art Exhibition

The Mayor and Mayoress of Wellingborough will be opening an Art Exhibition run by the Fellowship of Professional and Amateur Artists on Friday 29th July. The Exhibition held at The Museum, Castle Way, Wellingborough, will run from Sat 30th July to Sat 6th August from 10am to 4pm (excluding Sun). All are invited to come along under no obligation, with the opportunity to choose your favourite painting. The work by many local artists is of very high standard and well worth a visit. Admission is free.

Irthlingborough Horticultural Show 2016

The Horticultural Show is now in its 16th year. Organised by the Crouch Rd Allotment Association it has become a very popular event for the town. The event is sponsored by the Town Council and the children's classes by the Buffs. The schedule is quite varied, 13 classes for vegetables and three for fruit. You do not need to be an association plot holder, or even live in Irthlingborough to enter this event. For a more detailed look at the schedule please contact Kate James on 01933 388695.

Oundle outfoxed by Fitzwilliam Hunt

A brave chase wasn't enough to end the Fitz' winning streak. Read the Oundle Young Farmers' match report.

With England's defeat in the First Test at Lord's it was up to us to provide the weekend's cricketing fix. Oundle Young Farmers hosted the Fitzwilliam Hunt in an annual Twenty20 match at Barnwell Cricket Club on Sunday 17th July. With the Fitz winning the toss and choosing to bat it was up to us to limit the scoring

with some tight, accurate bowling. The Fitz started well with a composed 27 by Philip Baker giving room for acceleration later on. Despite this, Oundle kept to their promise with consistent bowling limiting the scoring at other end. This, alas, was not to last. With the score held pleasingly at 38-0 after eight overs we brought on Will

Abbott with the hope of blasting through a few Fitz wickets. A very rapid over dutifully ensued, much too quick for the batsmen but sadly too fast for our wicket-keeper also. Fourteen runs were scored – none of them off the bat. Despite a few quick wickets from Marcus Codman the floodgates started to open. Harry Codman held the Hunt innings together with a rapid 22 with good contributions from others further down the order. With the innings done, Oundle had a mountain to climb: 148 needed for

a famous win. Fuelled up with home-baked cake and a hot dog from the barbecue, we set off. A brisk start saw a first wicket stand of 40 between Sam Dally and your author off a tidy five overs. With the occasional dismissal, Oundle crept assuredly towards their target. Helpful contributions of 23 by Marcus Codman and 25 Will Abbott kept us hoping. With brave batting from Tom Martin, Oundle entered the last five overs needing 42 runs with three wickets in hand. Although not impossible, runs were not being scored quickly enough. Despite increasingly frenzied running between the wickets, Young Farmers could only leave the last pair six balls to get 12 runs. Sadly, it was too much to ask. Some good death-bowling stemmed the runs and gave Fitz their third win in as many years. A generous raffle ended what had been an entertaining afternoon. Maybe we need to commission an urn...

Aged between 14-26 and think you could do better? Please join – it could be you leading us to victory next year! Search us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @OundleYF to find out our next Wednesday meeting.



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Editor's notes

A slightly truncated version of the Notes this time because we are in the middle of what appears to be the current fashionable holiday option, the "Staycation" (who thinks of these expressions). The airport ordeal or the Tunnel and Ferry delays mean that going abroad is, for us at least, a very unattractive option; so, after a short stay in north Norfolk, which again appears to be one of the season's preferred solutions for those choosing to holiday locally, it's time to catch up with friends in more distant parts. However, even modest trips around the England, in this case Shropshire, Derbyshire and Yorkshire, are less enjoyable than one might hope because of the sheer weight of traffic on our roads; at least one of us has the time to relax and enjoy the scenery.

Perhaps as part of one of the more

fortunate sections of the human race we can be divided between those looking for the nostalgic pleasures derived from returning to places where we once lived, and those seeking the excitement of new experiences and activities, or maybe we all have a bit of both within us.

Certainly, holidays give us the opportunity to indulge these two elements in a more tangible way than simply delving through the web. Of course it's not always the case that we get the satisfaction we anticipate at either end of the scale because maybe the once favourite haunt has changed beyond recognition or the new adventure turns out not to live up to our expectations. At least a holiday is something we can enjoy anticipating... and it's different... and those are other elements of our psyche which we all seem to need to indulge.

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,

I read with interest the concerns of Christina White and hope that the following information will be of help and interest to Christina and your readers.

The pedestrian and cycle access to and from Rushden Lakes was a key consideration when the application was first considered.

The inclusion of a foot and cycle bridge has been agreed and is to be built over the A45 from the Waitrose end linking the site to the town and ensuring safe and easy access. New signage will link it to the Crown Park/Paddocks.

This will complete the missing piece of the jigsaw and link to Rushden, Higham Ferrers and Irthlingborough, so that users can access Rushden Lakes via this green route.

The Developers are on board with the Greenway Programme and have contributed to the development of phase 5 which connects Rushden Lakes with Stanwick Lakes through to the Ditchford Bridge.

Details of plans for extending the Greenway further still can be found here at <http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/greenway>

The developers are also working with the Wildlife Trust to create other foot and cycle paths around the site making it easy to access with or without a car.

For more information about the development, visit <http://www.rushdenlakes.com/index.html>

I hope this helps and if I can be of any further assistance then please contact me.

I am also Chairman of the Greenway board and Leader of Rushden Town Council.

Kind regards

Sarah

Cllr Sarah Peacock,
Rushden Spencer Ward

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Genealogy jottings

Have you ever found a potential ancestor but are not quite sure whether or not to claim them? Sometimes, surnames are common in villages and towns and, as generations grow and people still remain, trying to sort them out can seem like trying to knit fog! I found that this was the case with one of my branches – so much so that it ended up as a one village study!

However, one thing that might help you are naming patterns. Children were often – but not always – named after parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. Not very imaginative, eh? However, it can sometimes be of assistance.

These are the traditional naming patterns for England and Wales that were in use between 1700 and 1875:

- First son was named after his father's father.
- Second son was named after his mother's father.
- Third son was named after his father.
- Fourth son was named after his father's oldest brother.
- Fifth son was named after his father's second oldest brother or mother's oldest brother.
- First daughter was named after her mother's mother.
- Second daughter was named after her

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father's mother.

- Third daughter was named after her mother.
- Fourth daughter was named after her mother's oldest sister.
- Fifth daughter is named after her mother's second oldest sister or father's oldest sister.

Over the years, the introduction of a middle name started to become popular, often to differentiate between members of the same family with the same first name, such as father and son.

One handy thing to be aware of, though, is that if a mother was not married to the father of the child, it also became widely accepted to use the father's surname as the middle name of the child. One of my ancestors, Mary Ann Dean Cross was so named and was the illegitimate daughter of Sarah Cross and William Dean. This helped Sarah to claim support from the local Poor Law Union.

Have a look at the naming patterns in your own families to see what clues they hold.



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At the moment, your bins could be collected separately. The crew may empty your food waste bin and then go back to your property at a later time to empty your refuse/recycling bin (or vice versa).

This doesn't mean they have forgotten your second bin, they just need to return with a different truck to make sure your waste is dealt with correctly, recycling as

much as possible.

Collection times may vary, so please don't forget to present your bins by 7am on your collection day, or the night before if you prefer.

Both bins should be collected by 3pm. If, after 3pm, you still have waste in your bin, please report it to ENC. You can do this online at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk

using the 'Report a missed bin' icon on the homepage.

This form covers household refuse/recycling, garden waste and commercial waste.

Once your form has been received, ENC will arrange for Kier (their contractor) to return to your

property within one working day. You will be asked to leave your bins at your usual collection point.

Please be assured that ENC processes online and phone reports of missed collections in the same way, they do not give priority to reports by phone.

If you are new to the area, or need a reminder about bin days, please visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/bincollectiondates

Advice Bus to bring housing, benefits and financial wellbeing advice to residents of Irthlingborough

As part of their campaign to take advice out to the communities of East Northamptonshire, Community Law Service (CLS) will be taking their Advice Bus to Irthlingborough on Thursdays 4th and 11th August.

The bus will be at Crow Hill Community Centre Car Park between 10am and 12 noon each week and at The Cross Car Park between 1pm and 3pm. Specialist advisors will be on hand

offering free energy saving devices, welfare benefits, housing and money advice and information about their services.

CLS are celebrating over 10 years of successful delivery of their advice services to the residents of East Northamptonshire. Two successful grant applications to East Northamptonshire Council have seen the services available to residents grow and the establishment of a new Advice Centre at 32 High Street Rushden.

The most recent three year grant from the Council was awarded in April 2014 and funding from a number of other sources including the Money Advice Service, British Gas Energy Trust and Children in Need has added to the support available for local residents.

CLS provide specialist advice in welfare benefits, debt, housing, financial capability, immigration and employment law. In the two years from April 2014 to March 2016 advice has been provided for 4,162

local residents. Residents have been helped to claim £4,186,534 of additional benefit and grant income and to manage £11,828,614 of debt.

Julie Silver, Chief Executive of Community Law Service said: "One of the aims of the Service has been to improve residents' access to advice by providing advice at community based venues throughout the East Northamptonshire area; the advice bus is a great way of achieving this and



we are really pleased to be able to utilise this valuable resource."

To date over 1,000 people have accessed advice in the community. Staff have

attended over 76 community events and run campaigns raising awareness of loan sharks, benefit take up, energy saving, financial capability and payday loans.

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The Council Chamber was restored to its former Victorian glory during 2015 and can now host wedding ceremonies for up to 50 guests. The wedding party have exclusive use of the Council Chamber and newly refurbished Mayors Parlour for their celebrations. After the ceremony, drinks can be served either in the Council Chamber or in the Town Hall gardens.

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the addition of an outdoor space where your guests can relax and enjoy the gardens.

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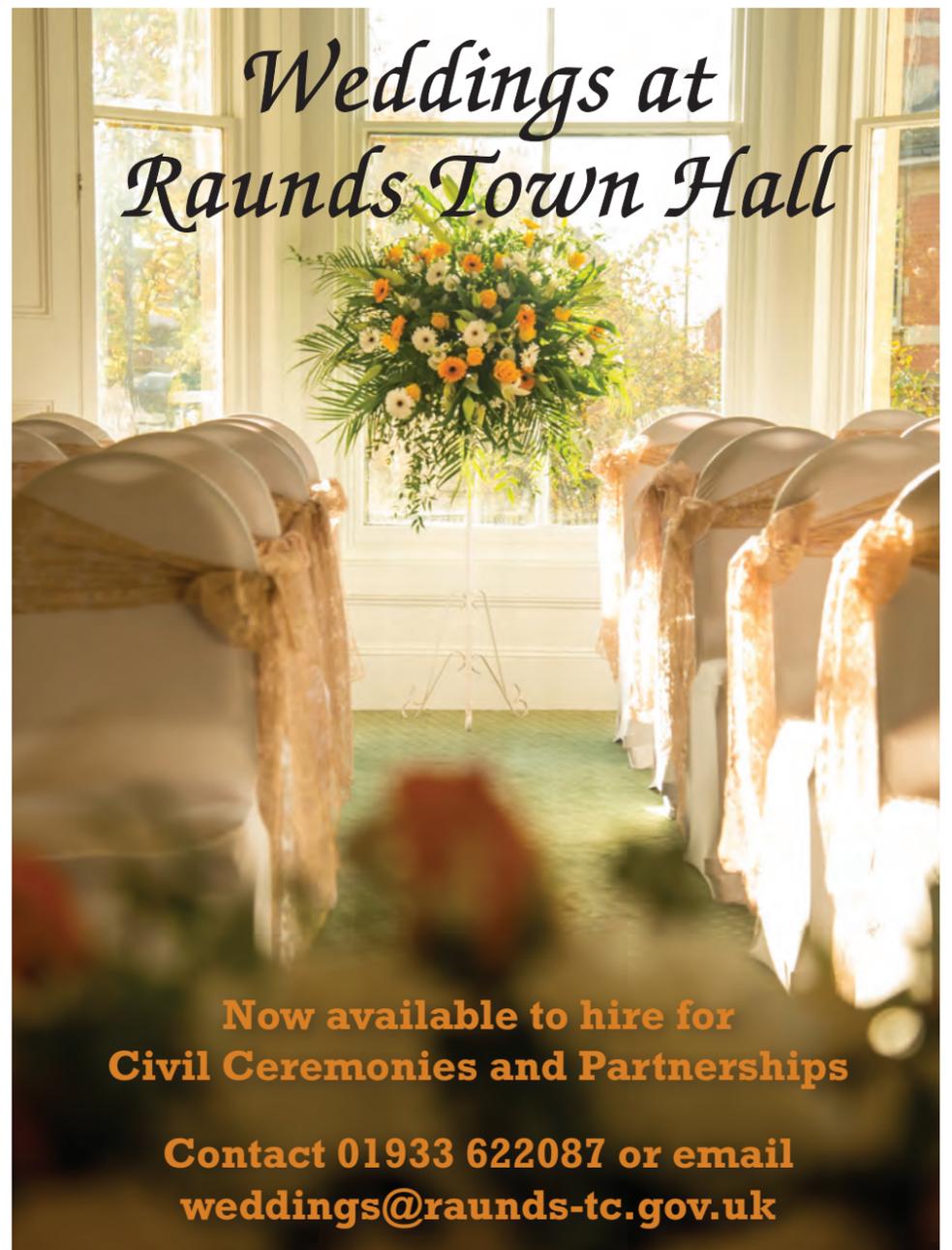
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From the East Northamptonshire Chairman

On 10th July, I was the guest of the Mayor and councillors of Kettering at their Civic Service at St Giles Church, Desborough.

This was the first time I had visited Desborough and I was very impressed by the church. This was also a good opportunity for informal discussions with colleagues from other districts in our county on our work.

On 13th July, at a private ceremony in the Chief Executive's Office, I handed our former East Northamptonshire Council colleague, Pauline

Bradberry JP, the insignia of Honorary Alderman. Pauline had been unable to attend the Council's Annual Meeting in May. Pauline, who retired as councillor for the Fineshade Ward, in the north of the district, at the end of the last council term, was an able and highly regarded colleague. Her services included the Chairmanship of the Planning Management Committee, a very challenging role, where her

experience as a magistrate stood her in good stead.

On 14th July, I was the guest of the Oundle Community Pre-School at the official opening of their new, outdoor nature area at their premises at Fletton House, by Dr Elizabeth Grantham, founder of the pre-school in 1963. I have known the pre-school for many years as an excellent voluntary organisation of considerable value to the early years' education of

children there. At a time, when there was a question mark over the future of the Fletton House building as a whole and I was a county councillor, I helped in the negotiations which achieved the transfer of Fletton House by the County Council to Oundle Town Council – who have since refurbished it as a 'community hub' – to the benefit of Oundle.

On 15th July, at East Northamptonshire House, I attended presentations by

pupils of The Ferrers School, Huxlow Science College, Manor School and Sports College and Rushden Academy for the 'Business Dragons Event 2016'. The teams from these schools all gave very impressive performances. My role was to present the Council's award for the winning teams, which were:

- Overall – the CompleTea, Huxlow Science College
- Best presentation – the MicroMove, The Ferrers

School
 • Most original idea – Zeus, Manor School
 This was not an easy judgment for the judges and the fact that not all teams won awards does not reflect at all adversely on the others. Competition, especially in Commerce and Industry, is a significant factor in our free society. To the teams who did not win this year, I wish them "Better luck next time!"
Cllr Rupert Reichhold



Ise & Nene Valley Turners

It has been a very successful year since this local community based club for woodturners was formed. It now has 30 fully paid up members that meet on the third Thursday of every month at the Hertford Rd Community Centre in Kettering NN15 6LG.

The Committee and members would like to take this opportunity to thank Kettering Borough Council, The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain and the National Lottery for the help and financial assistance they have given us over the last year that has helped to make the club such a success.

The club has a full and varied programme of visiting woodturners

throughout 2016 including our first 'all-day' on Saturday 8th October.

New members and visitors are always welcome to come along and see what we have to offer. If you are thinking about taking up the hobby of woodturning or are a woodturner please come along to one of our meetings, there are always members to share their knowledge and give advice. We are a friendly welcoming club that is open to all. We would love to see you. There is an entry fee for visitors of £7 but that includes free refreshments of the highest order!

Further full details from Peter Bond, 01933 741835 or peterjbond@btinternet.com

Wellingborough Mayor opens athletic club exhibition

On Friday 15th July, Malcolm Waters the Mayor of Wellingborough visited Wellingborough Museum to open the Wellingborough & District Athletic Club exhibition space, representing 24 years of the club's achievements.

The Mayor opened the exhibit alongside Club Chairman Jon Kemp. The display features the different club vests along with newspaper clippings from over the years as well as a small collection of the trophies the club has been awarded. The Chairman describes the exhibition as: "A wonderful display leading up to and during the Olympics showcasing 24 successful years of the local club."

After the Mayor cut the ribbon, he discussed the increase in people wanting to get fit and commented: "Tremendous exhibition, tremendous running; a

perfect solution for enjoying oneself, keeping fit and healthy while also socialising with other community members.

"We look forward to 25 years of the club next year and are pleased to see it grow in popularity. It's good to see local runners on their weekly runs and welcome

the support by the local community as the runners go out and represent the club locally and nationally."

The space was offered to the club by the museum to promote local sport during the Rio Olympics. The organisers hope the exhibition inspires more people to get into fitness.





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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:

Aldwincle

16/01303/LBC (20/08/2016) (LBRegs)
Removal of modern plaster board and timber stud wall situated between the dry store and the volunteer tea room at The Cottage Lyveden New Bield Harley Way Oundle Peterborough

Ashton

16/01146/FUL (20/08/2016) (Info) (LB/CA)
Erection of garden shed/store; replace side storeroom door with false door and replacement of front door at Hawthorn Cottage 30 The Green Ashton PE8 5LD

Brigstock

16/01401/VAR (20/08/2016) (Info) (LB/CA)
Removal of condition 7 Drive surface pursuant to application 16/00125/FUL: Erection of one and a half storey residential dwelling, conversion of an existing outbuilding and means of access onto The Syke (resubmission pursuant to planning application 15/01596/FUL) dated 07.03.16 at Property between No 4 and Stable Barn Stable Hill Brigstock

Chelveston-cum-Caldecott

16/01173/FUL (20/08/2016) (LB/CA) (Info)
Retrospective: Change of use of agricultural land to domestic garden land and erection of pergola and gazebo at Duchy Farmhouse Bidwell Lane Caldecott Chelveston NN9 6AR
16/01323/OUT (13/08/2016) (Info)
Erection of a detached dwelling, all matters reserved except access at land adjacent 47 The Crescent Chelston Rise Caldecott

Colyweston

16/01224/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Erection of storage building, skip area and office building and installation of LGV and employee parking areas in existing builders' yard at land rear of 1 Deepside Collyweston

Deene

16/01385/FUL (20/08/2016) (Art8) Zone 3
Link Road that will provide a highway access from the West of the Priors Hall Park site in Corby into the North of Zone 2 and into the Northern section of Zone 3 (application accompanied by Environmental Statement) at Priors Hall Site Kirby Lane Deene NN17 3EJ

Easton-on-the-Hill

16/01334/FUL (20/08/2016) (LB/CA)
Demolition of existing conservatory, and construction of new single storey rear extension, new window to outbuilding, driveway changes to include retaining wall and soft landscaping at 23 Church Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LL
16/01335/LBC (20/08/2016) (LBRegs)

Demolition of existing conservatory, and construction of new single storey rear extension with new doorway and fenestration and roof lights, internal changes, new window to outbuilding, driveway changes to include retaining wall and soft landscaping at 23 Church Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LL
16/01398/FUL (20/08/2016) (Info) (Art8)
Retrospective: Gravel surface work to Meadow car park and construction of earth bund (43m long x 1.3m high x 5m wide (at base) x 2m wide (at top) at Easton House 54 Church Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LL

Higham Ferrers

16/01227/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Erection of pair of semi-detached houses at 77 Kimbolton Road Higham Ferrers NN10 8HL

Irthlingborough

16/00531/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Conversion of integral garage into utility and office space at 132 Ebbw Vale Road Irthlingborough NN9 5YD

Lilford-cum-Wigsthorpe

16/01402/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Erection of an agricultural grain store with associated concrete hardstanding at Wigsthorpe House Farm Main St Wigsthorpe PE8 5SE

Little Addington

16/01411/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Conversion and extension of detached garage to form annexe at Meadow View Woodford Road Little Addington NN14 4BA

Lowick and Slipton

16/01213/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Change of use of farmland to domestic garden (Retrospective), and partial conversion of attached barn to part of domestic dwelling house at 24 Main Street Lowick NN14 3BH
16/01214/LBC (20/08/2016) (LBRegs)
Partial conversion of attached barn to part of dwelling house, works to include: Re-roofing to include replacement tiles, new rafters where required, new tie beams, structural frame repaired and new roof insulation. Installation of both new and of replacement windows and doors, installation of roof lights. In existing kitchen/breakfast room/utility, installation of Aga and replacement flue. Replacement of door with window and window seat, replacement of window with new French doors, formerly bricked up window reinstated, floor to be lowered and steps added, partial removal of wall and new steel and wooden beams to be installed. Installation of second staircase and boiler to be relocated. Installation of replacement en-suites and bathroom facilities with new hot water services to both from boiler room. Formation of new opening on first floor to create access to barn at first floor level. To bedroom 6, new glazed door with balcony handrail, walls upgrade with insulation battens plasterboard and skim

and underfloor heating. Installation of new bathroom including towel rail. Installation of flue for new boiler and hot water tank and accumulator and access hatch to water cylinder at 24 Main Street Lowick NN14 3BH
16/01399/LBC (20/08/2016) (LBRegs)
Enlargement of kitchen and opening up of lounge and new en-suite to bedroom upstairs. Replacement of existing windows and doors at Lowick Mill House 11 Mill Lane Lowick NN14 3BQ

Lutton

16/01373/LBC (20/08/2016) (LBRegs)
Erection of replacement shed for ancillary domestic use (revised application to that permitted under 15/02093/LBC) at Brook Farm Main Street Lutton PE8 5ND

Oundle

16/01333/LBC (20/08/2016) (LBRegs) (LB/CA)
To fit a conservation style roof window to front elevation pitched roof at 44 West Street Oundle PE8 4EF
16/01356/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Demolition of existing residential properties and the construction of eight new macadam tennis courts with perimeter fencing at Land at Pavilion Drive Oundle

Raunds

16/01390/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Change of use from A2 financial and professional services to mixed use, A1 shop, craft classes and food preparation (sui generis) at 42 Brook Street Raunds NN9 6LP

Rushden

16/01106/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Erection of 3 x bin storage areas - One for each block - 1-10, 11-20 and 21-30 Devon Walk at Devon Walk Rushden
16/01203/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
To level up top left of garden. Currently corner cut off for shrubbery area. Change of use to private garden at 10 Farnish Close Rushden NN10 9AD
16/01243/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Linked two storey side extensions at 36-38 Avenue Road Rushden
16/01332/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Rear extension to dwelling at 46 Prospect Ave Rushden NN10 6DH
16/01343/OUT (20/08/2016) (Art8)
Outline application: Demolition of commercial buildings and 156 Wellingborough Road Rushden and residential development of 5 No 3-bedroom dwellings, 5 No 2-bedroom dwellings and 2 No 1-bedroom dwelling (all matters reserved except access) at Mike Wells Cars Montague Street Rushden NN10 9TS
16/01348/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Change of use from commercial to dwelling and modification/extensions as per indicated on plans. Demolition of workshop and creation of garage (resubmission of 15/02083/FUL dated 13.01.2016) at 7 Birchall Road Rushden NN10 9RQ
16/01355/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Single

storey extension to rear of existing dwelling (revised scheme to that permitted under 16/00963/FUL) at 77 St Margarets Avenue Rushden NN10 9YQ
16/01357/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Single Storey Extension to Existing Warehouse at Ravensden Farm Bedford Road Rushden NN10 0SQ
16/01394/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Single storey rear extension at 33 Cromwell Rd Rushden NN10 0DS

Thrapston

16/01309/VAR (13/08/2016) (Info)
Variation of condition 25 - to insert dormer windows in Plots 1, 2 and 3 in lieu of approved rooflights pursuant to 15/02183/FUL dated 1.2.16 - Demolition of existing garage and construction of seven residential dwellings and access at 162 Oundle Road Thrapston
16/01403/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Erection of 8 dwellings following demolition of existing buildings at Factory Premises Grove Road Thrapston NN14 4JX

Woodford

16/01310/FUL (13/08/2016) (Info)
Rear balcony extension at 6 Rectory Ln Woodford NN14 4HS
16/01331/LBC (20/08/2016) (LBRegs)
Various works including formation of en-suite to bedroom, replacement of steel windows for sash and new door to outbuilding (full works proposed are described in Design, Access, Impact and Justification report received 4.7.16) at The Old Rectory 4 Church Street Woodford
16/01358/FUL (20/08/2016) (Info) (LB/CA)
New doors to opening in existing outbuilding at The Old Rectory 4 Church St. Woodford NN14 4EX

Yarwell

16/01324/FUL (20/08/2016) (Info)
Development of 9 affordable dwellings with associated access road off Dovecote Close, Yarwell. (Hard and soft landscaping, parking and other associated works) at land off Dovecote Close Yarwell

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/dcnofication

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 30 July 2016

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

Artists put Chichele heritage in the frame

Northamptonshire has many fine buildings, with Chichele College in Higham Ferrers being amongst the most historic. It is surprising therefore that many local people are still unaware of its delightful architecture and ancient history.

A significant number of visitors to Marlene Snee's and Tamsin Edwards' recent art exhibition in Chichele admitted that they had never stepped within the college walls before, and all were very impressed with this local 'hidden' heritage site.

The two artists have long loved exhibiting their work within these atmospheric walls and feel that

the blend of historic culture and contemporary artwork make a perfect combination.

Despite the rather damp weekend weather, there were many interested visitors to the art show, including the wonderful surprise guest Annabel Amos from BBC Radio Northampton's 'Treasure Quest' programme. Tamsin and Marlene were delighted to have

been chosen to be one of the 'clue destinations' for this very popular radio show, and greatly enjoyed meeting both Annabel and 'Driver Reginald' in person.

The weekend exhibition attracted a great number of art lovers not only from Northamptonshire but also from nearby counties, with many leaving very positive comments in the visitors book

about the work they had seen on display.

Marlene and Tamsin are now both busily working on a new collection of artwork to

showcase at their forthcoming 'Northamptonshire Open Studio' exhibition. Marlene will be throwing open her 'home studio' doors (15 Nichols Way, Raunds, NN9 6SB), from Saturday 27th August until Sunday 4th September to interested visitors, and will be demonstrating and giving helpful guidance to budding artists throughout the week.

Further information about the 'Northamptonshire Open Studio Trails 2016' can be found at the 'Kettering.gov.uk' website.
www.kettering.gov.uk/directory_record/15384/marlene_snee
www.kettering.gov.uk/directory_record/15383/tamsin_edwards

Meditation Retreat

Meditation and the Art of Happiness with Buddhist nun Gen Kelsang Nyingpo. Saturday 10th September 10.30am-1pm, Oundle Suite, Fletton House, Oundle, PE8 4JA

Meditation makes you happy: on this retreat course you will explore how this works. The purpose of meditation is to make your mind peaceful and calm. If your mind is peaceful we shall be free from worries and mental discomfort, and shall experience true happiness.

There are two one-hour sessions with a coffee break and an opportunity to chat and ask questions.

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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

About the teacher

The retreat will be taught by Buddhist nun Gen Nyingpo. Nyingpo has taught

Kids Nearly New Sale and Craft Fair in Raunds

On Saturday 6th August 1pm–4pm, Rainbow Craft Events will be holding the first Kids Nearly New Sale/Craft Fair at Saxon Hall in Raunds.

Spread across two rooms the event will have something to suit all tastes, whether or not you have children! In one room will be a fabulous craft fair selling all handmade items including chocolate novelties, dream catchers, jewellery, jams & chutneys, crochet, digitally drawn prints and home accessories. The other room will have a Nearly New Sale with local parents selling pre-loved clothes, toys and equipment. There's plenty to keep the little ones

entertained with face painting and temporary tattoos by Ink Marked, Raunds' tattoo shop. Come along and have a go at some pottery painting with Little Art Works as well. As always, entry is free and there's plenty of free parking. Come and pop in for a cuppa and homemade cake and see what Raunds has to offer!

For more information or to book a stall please contact Louise on 07739 467007 or email rainbowcraftevents@yahoo.co.uk. For more information on events: www.facebook.com/rainbowcraftevents, www.rainbowcraftevents.co.uk

East Northamptonshire Council honours past member

A former councillor was recognised for her service to the district at a special presentation recently.

Pauline Bradberry JP accepted her Honorary Alderman ceremonial medal and certificate from Chairman Rupert Reichhold at East Northamptonshire House on 13th July.

Born and raised in Easton-On-The-Hill, Pauline was commended for her years of service to the district council, as a parish councillor, as a school governor and in many community projects.

She served on 10 district council committees over the years and enjoyed a

year as Chairman in 2006–7 representing East Northamptonshire at many events.

The prestigious honour was also awarded to former councillors John Richardson MBE, Albert Campbell and Clive Wood at the full council meeting on 18th May, but Pauline was unable to attend the service.

Pauline said: "I'm truly honoured to have received this accolade. I've thoroughly enjoyed every aspect of council life and feel privileged to have been part of a great team at East Northamptonshire Council that includes officers and councillors working together to make life better for those who live, work and play here."

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"I've just received a £2,000 gas and electricity bill for payments going back two years. I'm not sure if I owe this money – what should I do?"

Problems with energy companies are usually in the 'top 10' of most local Citizens Advice offices' consumer enquiries, and not just during the winter months. In your case, the first thing you should do is work out whether your energy supplier has made a mistake.

Your supplier may have the wrong meter reading or your meter may not be working properly. They may even have sent you someone else's bill. Take a

meter reading then call your supplier to discuss your bill.

If your supplier hasn't sent you an accurate bill for more than a year, they shouldn't ask you to pay for more than 12 months' usage. This is the 'back-billing' principle, which applies to all suppliers.

If you think your supplier is at fault but they are still trying to charge you for energy used more than 12 months ago, make a complaint. They should look into your case and provide an explanation.

You may find that your



By
Martin Lord

supplier has billed you for the right amount and they are not at fault, particularly if you haven't provided regular or accurate meter readings. In this case you will probably have to pay some or all of the money. If you don't think you can afford to pay all at once, ask for a repayment plan.

Tell your supplier how much you can afford each month. Be ready to give details of your income and regular spending. You may find it helpful to send them this information in writing too.

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If you feel that you need further advice or help negotiating with your supplier, get in touch with the Citizens Advice consumer service on 03454 040 506.

BBC Introducing Cambs Stage at Green Meadows Festival

Green Meadows Festival has always prided itself on having strong ties with the local area over its five-year history. Whether it is through raising funds for Teenage Cancer Trust's Addenbrooke's ward or offering support to local artists and performers.

This year the Peterborough based festival has gone even further by giving local up and coming acts even more chance to appear on the bill alongside such luminaries as Space, Utah Saints and Craig Charles via a BBC Introducing Cambridgeshire stage takeover. Together with the Cambridgeshire host Tom Simkins the team have pulled together a lineup that showcases the best our region has to offer. As revealed live on air the lineup will be: Rose Affair, Flint Moore, Candle Thieves, Tom Lumley, Melody Causton and Elliot Porter.

Tom Simkins – Presenter, BBC Introducing Cambridgeshire said: "Green Meadows is an event that is going places. Their passion for music, celebrating local talent and showcasing new work has earned them high accolades in the Cambridgeshire music scene.

"We are excited to be working with the Green Meadows team this year as they look to grow the festival. The opportunity to give local acts a chance to shine on a big stage is one that we cherish and alongside the team, we have selected a really great range

of acts from the around the county. I am sure that we will keep the festival goers attending Green Meadows entertained."

One of the acts, Candle Thieves said: "It's an absolute honor to be performing at Green Meadows festival this year. To be sharing the BBC Introducing stage with some amazingly talented bands and artists is a total privilege for us. We can't wait!"

Melody Causton added: "I'm so grateful to have been invited to play at this year's Green Meadows Festival... the Introducing takeover lineup so far looks amazing. The local area is blessed with talent, and it's lovely to be a part of this!"

The support doesn't stop there, with Green Meadows also adding local heroes The Abstracts, Imperial & Kinetik and Oscuro to the already packed line up. Set in the estate of the beautiful Elton Hall, Peterborough with four music stages, many free children's activities, handpicked food vendors and crafts stalls, Green Meadows 2016 is set to be a fantastic three days.

Limited full weekend adult tickets at £55 (inc. camping) are available now. Kids weekend tickets: 4-13 years - £10, 13-17 years - £25 and children under 4 go free! Check the website for full line up, more information and tickets. <http://greenmeadowsfestival.org/>

An exciting time for North Northants

Following the independent examination of the North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy (JCS), the Planning Inspector has now completed his report.

The report, received by the Joint Planning Unit (JPU) on 22nd June, concludes that the JCS is 'sound' and legally compliant, subject to a number of modifications.

The new JCS will provide clear policy guidance for future development proposals across North Northamptonshire (the Districts/Boroughs of Corby, Kettering, Wellingborough and East Northamptonshire) up to 2031 as well as identifying the main sites to deliver the required levels of development.

In summary, in East Northamptonshire, the Plan sets out:

- Strong urban design principles to ensure high quality, well-connected development.
- The amount of new housing required to meet East Northamptonshire's needs.
- A more positive and flexible approach to economic development, delivering new job opportunities through a positive approach to employment growth.
- A new retail strategy which recognises the importance of Rushden Lakes, a new retail, leisure (including cinema) and tourism destination located in the Nene Valley, alongside the A45, to the west of Rushden.
- An opportunity at Deenethorpe airfield for an exemplar new 'garden village' including around 1,250 new homes.
- Rushden's identification as a Growth Town in recognition of local ambitions which will provide the potential for the town to deliver significant new homes and jobs, including through a Sustainable Urban Extension of around 2,500 new homes and employment and infrastructure to the East of the town.

- Measures to mitigate the impact of new development on the nature conservation importance of the Upper Nene Valley Gravel Pits Special Protection Area.
- Policies to recognise the importance and opportunities provided by 'green infrastructure' in the Nene Valley and the Rockingham Forest.

The Inspector's report was considered by the North Northamptonshire Joint Committee on 14th July, when the JCS was formally adopted.

Councillor Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, said: "This is an exciting time for East Northamptonshire. The Plan places great emphasis on urban design principles as well as providing a strong recognition of the special natural environment of the area in meeting future needs. I'm looking forward to seeing the developments at Rushden East and Deenethorpe Airfield take shape, guided by the new JCS."

The Head of the North Northamptonshire Joint Planning Unit, Andrew Longley, stresses the value of the JCS: "Having an up to date Local Plan is very important as it provides the starting point for considering planning applications, gives certainty to the private sector in investing in high quality development, supports investment in infrastructure, and helps the Councils to resist speculative development proposals that are contrary to the Plan. The adoption of the JCS will ensure that we meet the Government's target for all authorities to have an up-to-date Local Plan by 2017. It should also allow rapid progress to be made by the Councils and Neighbourhood Planning Groups on their more detailed Plans."

The report together with the Inspector's recommended Main Modifications can be viewed online www.nnjpu.org.uk/

Irthlingborough Carnival

Great news for the Irthlingborough Carnival association as another bid made by Irthlingborough District Councillor Marika Hillson has been successful in landing £9,316.21 for new equipment for the upcoming 80th anniversary of the Irthlingborough Carnival next year.

Carnival Chairman, Gemma Saunders and Vice Chairman Wayne Fisher are delighted as the funding will pay for new equipment. According to Gemma, the carnival is the biggest event to take place in Irthlingborough every year and is visited by thousands of residents. It also has a significant following from other towns.

Gemma's family have been involved in running Irthlingborough Carnival for four generations. She said: "We are so lucky to have a Councillor like Marika Hillson who has supported and worked tirelessly not just for us but also for other organisations and charities in Irthlingborough. On behalf of the Carnival association I want to thank her for her years of support.

"I also want to thank Wayne, our Vice Chairman and all the Carnival committee members for their hard work which make this

community event such a great success.

"This year's Irthlingborough carnival will be held on 3rd September, I would like to make an open invitation to everyone, from all towns, businesses, organisations, community groups and charities to make an entry into this year's parades, stalls or hold a display leading up to the 80th anniversary. This is a great community event and an opportunity for businesses and organisations to take part and raise their profile in the community. We are also always looking for committee members, volunteers and Marshalls on the day, if you would like to take part we will welcome you.

"The official Crowning of the Carnival Queen will take place on 1st September at 6.30pm at the Irthlingborough Pavilion, please come along and support us, all are welcome."

If you are interested in taking part in the Irthlingborough Carnival or being a volunteer please email Gemma and Wayne for an application form or enquiry email: ica@hotmail.com

Community Facilities Fund opens for applications

A fund to support the development of public facilities throughout the district is now open for the fourth year!

The Community Facilities Fund (CFF) was set up by East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) using money it receives from central government as new homes are created in the district. This 'New Homes Bonus' is based on the number of properties added to the Council Tax base each year, including new builds and empty properties being brought back into use.

Constituted community groups including voluntary organisations and charities, as well as town and parish councils, can bid for grants of up to £50,000 for capital projects which aim to enhance the district and benefit the whole community.

Previous projects have included building and construction work (such as at Rushden & Higham RUFC, who received £20,000 to develop their clubhouse), as well as purchasing large items of equipment (like Transition King's Cliffe, granted over £8,000 for a new minibus).

Councillor Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, said: "As new homes are built, the demand on community facilities often increases, so it makes sense to use some of the money we get from central government to help develop these projects.

"Last year 17 community groups

benefitted from this fund, including Stanwick Community Gardens and Collyweston Village Hall. Over the next couple of years, we will see new facilities take shape and hope that all of them will make an important contribution to local people's health and wellbeing, with an increase in active recreation.

"Now the fourth round of funding is open and we're looking forward to seeing what our local communities bid for to help make East Northants an even better place to live, work and play in."

In the last round, Brigstock Women's Institute (WI) was awarded £9,418 to install toilets and connect them to the main sewer. They can now hire out their hall for events and gatherings.

Glenda Stethen, Brigstock WI's Secretary, is very proud of the new facilities: "We still think we are living on cloud nine. Without ENC's very generous support in getting the toilet facilities, we just wouldn't be where we are today. ENC has not only helped us, but the community as a whole and we are ever grateful."

For details about the process and eligibility, please visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/cff

Unlike previous rounds, all applications must have a minimum of 25% match funding.

You can email communitydevelopment@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk or call 01832 742268 for more information.

Eligibility application forms must be submitted by 5pm on 7th September.

Oundle school teacher retires after 41 years

It's rare in this day and age to find many teachers who spend 40 years in the profession, but local man Graham Snelling has not only taught for 41 years, but very unusually has spent all of that time at Prince William School in Oundle.

Graham started his teaching career in 1975, when the school was only four years old. He was appointed as a PE teacher by the school's founding Headteacher, Chris Lowe.

It was clear from the outset that Graham had great passion for his subject, and as well as a full-time teaching commitment, he went on to be a founder member of and the driving force behind the highly successful Oundle Rugby Club.

He has coached nationally and internationally and has been involved not just in rugby, but many other sports in the town, including rowing and cricket.

With the development of Prince William School, Graham was a major contributor to trips abroad, running and helping to organise opera trips, sporting tours and cultural exchanges

He went on to develop his career at

Prince William with the development of community links with local employers and organising the very successful annual programme of Work Experience at the school.

Graham is finishing his career as Assistant Headteacher.

There will be many hundreds, if not thousands, of local people, who have been taught by Graham, over the years.

His retirement party is on Saturday 30th July at Oundle Rugby Club from 3pm onwards. Graham has requested no presents but would like any donations to go to the charity for helping children with trips and visits, the James Rutterford Trust run from Prince William School.

Graham is married to Barbara, they have two sons, Grant and Toby (both now rugby players) and they are all well known and respected throughout the town.

Further details are available from Jenny Blount and Tim Ensor, two previous teachers at PWS: timensor@aol.com, jennyblount1@hotmail.com

Help is at hand for communities at risk of flooding

Areas of Northamptonshire at risk of flooding could secure preventative measures to help reduce the likelihood of surface water flooding, thanks to a new initiative from Northamptonshire County Council.

Communities are being invited by the council to submit applications explaining how the initiative could be of benefit to them.

The three-year project aims to help up to 30 communities, which can either be based in urban or rural settings.

Successful applicants would need to identify community members who can be flood wardens and someone who will be the main point of contact for their area.

In return they would then benefit from a flood survey,

which would be undertaken by civil engineers, and support in developing community action plans and longer-term solutions, which may involve purchasing equipment.

The money for the initiative, known as Pathfinder II, has been made available from the government and follows on from the initial Pathfinder scheme, which was launched two years ago.

Cllr Ian Morris, county council cabinet member for transport, highways and environment, said: "Being a victim of flooding

is an extremely upsetting experience and can be very disruptive for a long time after the event.

"What's great about the Pathfinder scheme is that flood prevention measures are tailor-made for the individual communities by mixing historical experience with information from a professional survey.

"Quite often it is some very basic measures that are needed to make a significant difference, so any communities that think they could benefit should really apply."

Any community can apply, with the scheme aimed at geographical areas. These can be villages, residents' groups, industrial estates or a group of town centre businesses.

To apply go to the Flood Toolkit website www.floodtoolkit.com

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Anyone wishing to make representations concerning this application should do so in writing to: **Huntingdonshire District Council, Licensing Section, Pathfinder House, St. Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 3TN**

Representations in respect of this application must reach the Licensing Authority by 24th August 2016.

Persons wishing to inspect the register or the record of this application may do so by attending the office of the Licensing Section, during office hours, Monday to Friday inclusive.

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East Northants Snooker League

The last two weeks have been very interesting for the League with some unexpected results and several changes in the Tables.

Thanks to the team captains these past two weeks as almost all of the postponed games have been played and the results have all been updated. The only outstanding match is Coopers G v Ball Bashers, which will be re-arranged soon.

Now that we have reached 'holiday season' for many people it has meant that a number of teams have struggled to field a full side but have been able to take advantage of the 'nominated player' rule – not ideal, but it means everyone gets to

play their frames.

The Handicap Review took place last week and eight adjustments were made. The adjustments were driven by those that had either won, or lost, the majority of their frames. The following players have had a 7pt reduction to their h-cap: M. Barcock, D. Fenner, S. Britchford, L. Bunker. And the following have gained 7pts to their h-cap: M. Dicks, R. Wright, M. Hatton, N. Darling.

These adjustments have already had a positive impact.

Bear in mind that, where games are played against a nominated player, these results can skew the player rankings and may have to be excluded. Taking this into

account, Matt Barcock is still technically top of the player rankings. Matt also knocked in a new high break of 58 last week.

Coopers Mecca have extended their lead in top position; however, Coopers C, thanks to some strong results, are in 2nd place by only five points and a game in hand.

Results for week 8:

Coopers A 4-2 Ball Bashers
Coopers Mecca 5-1 Coops Troops
Windmill Warriors 3-3 Coopers G

Results for week 9:

Coops Troops 2-4 Windmill Warriors
Ball Bashers 3-3 Coopers Mecca
Coopers C 5-1 Coopers A
Good luck to all teams.

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

Position	Player Name	Team	High Breaks (30+)
1	Matt Barcock	Coopers Mecca	58, 43, 33, 32
2	Sean Britchford	Coops Troops	46
3	Colin Hinds	Coopers C	43, 30
4	Wayne Gardner	Coopers Mecca	36, 32
5	Richard Wright	Windmill Warriors	34
6	Neil Darling	Coops Troops	33
7	Roger Hayes-Roome	Coopers C	31
8	Paul Lewis	Windmill Warriors	30

Snooker Summer League – Table – sponsored by Expense Reduction Analysts

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Coopers Mecca	8	6	1	1	31
2	Coopers C	7	4	2	1	26
3	Coopers Ball Bashers	7	2	3	2	23
4	Coopers A	8	2	3	3	21
5	Windmill Warriors	8	3	1	4	21
6	Coops Troops	8	1	2	5	20
7	Coopers G	6	1	2	3	14

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

Player Statistics – 2016 – sponsored by Gardiner Motors Wellingborough

Position	Player Name	Current H/cap	Team	Played	Won	Lost	% Won
1	Colin Buckby	14	Coopers Mecca	2	2	0	100%
2	Steve Ridgewell	21	Ball Bashers	10	8	2	80%
3	Matt Barcock	-7	Coopers Mecca	14	11	3	79%
4	Colin Hinds	0	Coopers C	10	7	3	70%
5	Darren Fenner	21	Coopers Mecca	16	11	5	69%
6	Stuart Richardson	28	Windmill Warriors	6	4	2	67%
7	Michael Gordon	14	Coopers G	6	4	2	67%
8	Roger Hayes-Roome	28	Coopers C	12	8	4	67%
9	Sean Britchford	21	Coops Troops	14	9	5	64%
10	Lee Bunker	28	Ball Bashers	14	9	5	64%
11	Martyn Freeman	42	Coopers C	12	7	5	58%
12	Steve Neighbour	28	Coopers A	18	9	9	50%
13	Joe Evans	35	Coopers C	8	4	4	50%
14	Wayne Gardner	7	Coopers Mecca	14	7	7	50%
15	Justin Gaggini	7	Coopers A	12	6	6	50%
16	Anthony Pinard	21	Coopers G	12	6	6	50%
17	Justin Wynne	21	Coopers Mecca	2	1	1	50%
18	Michael Dicks	7	Windmill Warriors	14	6	8	43%
19	Richard Symons	35	Ball Bashers	8	3	5	38%
20	Steve Biggs	14	Coopers A	16	6	10	38%
21	Paul Lewis	14	Windmill Warriors	14	5	9	36%
22	Ben Pacan	28	Coops Troops	6	2	4	33%
23	Neil Darling	35	Coops Troops	12	4	8	33%
24	Richard Wright	14	Windmill Warriors	10	3	7	30%
25	Martyn Hatton	35	Ball Bashers	10	3	7	30%
26	Craig Back	21	Coopers G	14	4	10	29%
27	Steve Williams	28	Coops Troops	8	2	6	25%
28	Colin Warroll	28	Coops Troops	6	1	5	17%
29	Jay Thomas	14	Coopers G	2	0	2	0%
30	Michael Tartagliani	21	Coopers A	2	0	2	0%



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Saturday 30th July

Craft & Vintage Fair
Working Men's Club,
Westfield Terrace, Higham
Ferrers
9am-1pm
Free admission
20 stalls selling a wide range
of high quality handmade and
vintage items. Will be on
monthly during the Farmers'
Markets. Refreshments and
homemade cakes. Face
painting. [www.facebook.com/
rainbowcrafevents](http://www.facebook.com/rainbowcrafevents)

Coffee Morning

St Peter's Church,
Irthingborough
10am-12noon
Cuppa & cake £1
Cakes & Plants for sale, raffle,
display of entries in our
photographic competition.
Winning pictures are to be
published in our 2017
calendar.

Archaeology Allsorts

Town Hall, Higham Ferrers
9am-2.30pm
Free admission
Olwen Mayes 07904 014750
Displays of local
archaeological finds,
demonstrations, children's
activities.

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.

**Whitefriars Church –
Morning Worship**

Whitefriars Church at
Whitefriars Junior School,
Boughton Drive, Rushden
NN10 9HX
10.15am
Chris Youngman 01933
551769
An informal church service
open to all.

Bridge of Grace Food Bank

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

**Monday 1st August
Registration opens for
'Learn to play the Ukulele'
course**

Course will run on Saturdays
17th Sept & 1st Oct at
Community Centre, Raunds.
10am-12noon.
£25
Full details from Annie 01933
623389 or online
ukulelewithchris.co.uk

**Tuesday 2nd – Sunday 7th
August
Shadows & Reflections Art
Exhibition**

The Yarrow Gallery Oundle
10am-4pm daily
Contact: Caroline Kisby
pinkhousearts@hotmail.com
Local artists displaying a wide
range of work, daily art demos
and mini craft workshops.

**Thursday 4th August
Newly launched Thrapston
WI meeting**

St James Hall
(next to the Church)
7.30pm-9.30pm
New members and visitors are
welcome.
Ann Worboys (President) via
annworboys@hotmail.co.uk
'Anyone can learn to paint', a

fun and informative 60 min
session with demonstration by
Chris Kinsey. We do need
exact numbers for this
particular session as Roger
and Chris will be bringing all
the materials with them. (All
we need to remember to bring
is reading glasses if worn).
Please contact Ann if you
would like to come along.

**Thursday 4th – Sunday 7th
August**

8th Annual Beer Festival

Raunds Town Cricket Club,
Marshalls Road, Raunds
6pm-11pm (Thu), 6pm-2am
(Fri), 1pm-2am (Sat) and
11am-6pm (Sun)
Admission Fee £6 (for all 4
days)
01933 625167
20 cask ales, local cider and
world beers, live music on
Thurs/Fri/Sat evenings.

Friday 5th August

**Whitefriars Church Retirees'
Group**

The Bridge Community Office
at Whitefriars Junior School,
Boughton Drive NN10 9HX
1.30pm-3pm
Free admission
John & Celia Underwood
01933 676989
Rev Rachel Hawkins speaking
on "A Fitting End – an informal
discussion on pre-arranged
funerals". A friendly group to
which all of retirement age are
welcome.

5th, 6th & 7th August

Charity Zumba Party

Rushden Town Bowls Club
£10 per 2 hour session
Fri 3pm-8pm, Sat 10am-6pm,
Sun 2.30pm-4.30pm
www.labelleenterprise.co.uk
Zumba Dance Party for Marie
Curie and Children with
Cancer UK. Please come and
support.

Saturday 6th August

**Kids Nearly New Sale/
Craft Fair**

Saxon Hall, Raunds
1pm-4pm
Free entry
Two rooms – one for a craft
fair selling all handmade
items, the second for a
children's nearly new sale.
Face painting, pottery painting
and temp tattoos.
Refreshments and homemade
cakes. [www.facebook.com/
rainbowcrafevents](http://www.facebook.com/rainbowcrafevents)

Sunday 7th August

**Higham Ferrers Footpath
Group**

Saffron Road car park Higham
Ferrers for car sharing
9.25am
Free admission
01536 483687
Six-mile walk from Knotting.

First Sunday Event

Place Rushden Salvation
Army, Church St
6pm
Free admission.
G Ellitson 01933 313106
Programme by our own
Praise Chorus and guests.

**Whitefriars Church –
Morning Worship**

Whitefriars Church at
Whitefriars Junior School,
Rushden NN10 9HX
10.15am
Chris Youngman 01933
551769
An informal church service
open to all.

Morning Service

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am
Preacher: Mike Elcome
Everyone who believes, Acts
10:1-11:18.

Cream Teas

Rushden Station, Station
Approach, Rushden NN10
0AW
Train times: 13.30; 14.30; 15.30
£7.50 per person
Sample our homemade cream
teas whilst travelling behind a
Class 31 diesel locomotive.

Monday 8th August

Oundle U3A Open Day

Queen Victoria Hall, West
Street, Oundle
2pm-4pm
Free entry and refreshments
Come along and see what
U3A is all about.

Saturday 13th August

**Teddy Bear Parachute Jump
& Fete**

St Laurence Church, Stanwick
NN9 6AZ
2pm
Peter 01933 623590
Stalls include Raffle,
Homemade Cakes, Tombola,
Face Painting, Local and
National Charities and
Refreshments.

Sunday 14th August

Whitefriars Café Church

Whitefriars Junior School,
Boughton Drive, Rushden
NN10 9HX
10.15am
Free admission
Simon King 01933 356871
A chance to eat, chat, read,
reflect, create, listen and
explore the Bible together.

**Whitefriars Church Silver
Service**

The Bridge Community Office
at Whitefriars Junior School
10.30am
Melvyn Hunter 01933 222910
A traditional church service
open to anyone of any age.

**Morning Service with
Communion**

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am
Preacher: Peter Whitney from
The Gideons
Antioch by the Grace of God,
Acts 10:19-30.

Whitefriars Church

Countryside Walk – 'A Turvey
Toddle'
In the street near All Saints'
Church in Turvey (MK43 8EP)
10.30am
Andrew Presland 01933
316927
A walk in and near the scenic
village of Turvey, south west of
Bedford.

Every Monday

**Headway East
Northants Craft Club**

The Baptist Chapel, Meeting
Lane, Irthingborough
1.30pm-3.30pm, £1 admission
Claire Phillips 01933 652311/
[claire.phillips@headway
eastnorthants.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

**Oundle Ladies
Running Group**

Oundle pool car park



6.45pm
Jane Walker 01832 272898/
janewalkercakes@icloud.com

Wesley Centre Art Class

Irthingborough 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](mailto: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/
oundlediabetes@gmail.com

**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

Yoga Class

Studio 3, Pemberton Centre
7.15pm-8.15pm
Carole 07873743256 or email
[carole.wyatt@virginmedia.
com](mailto:carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com)

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

Wildlife Trust

Little Bugs Club
10am-11.30am, £1 per child
(adults are free)
Louise Tuffin 01604 774043/
louise.tuffin@wildlifebcn.org

50+ Adventure Club

For further information 01536
505548/www.
fiftyplusnorthants
adventureclub.org.uk

Every Tuesday & Thursday

**Health Walks
Stanwick Lakes**
10am-11am, free – car park
charges apply.
01933 625522
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/
www.oundledogs.co.uk](mailto:oundledogs@aol.com)

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

Club Night
Apthorpe 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)
Oundle School Swimming
Pool, Milton Road Oundle
5-6pm, £3 Adult & £2.25 Child
01832 277208/277195

**Cambridge First
Certificate in English**
The Old Town Hall,
Market Place, Oundle
9.30am-12.30pm, £25 per week
01832 776336/
info@antlerlanguages.co.uk

French Tuition
The Old Town Hall, Market
Place, Oundle
From 6pm, £25 per week
01832 776336/
info@antlerlanguages.co.uk

**Every Wednesday (term time)
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

**Allegra Singers –
Three-part ladies choir**
Music room at King John
School, Thrapston
7.30-9.30pm, £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

**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

**Wednesday & Thursday
Free Counselling**
No.1 St. Osyth's Lane Oundle
By appointment
0793 6015965

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 Wed & Sat £7
Graham Bufton 07788 698883/
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

Guided walk around Oundle
Oundle
11am
0300 126 1000/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

**Little Ducklings Pre-School
Stay and Play 'Tea and Tots'
Sessions**
1.30pm-3pm, £1.50 per family.
01832 358085

**Every Thursday (term time)
Music Makers**
Titchmarsh Pavilion
9.30am-10.15am, £4 per child,
£2 for siblings
Naomi Cooper on
musicmakersnorthants@
gmail.com

Music Makers
Joan Strong Centre, Oundle
11.15am-12noon, £4 per child,
£2 for siblings
Naomi Cooper on
musicmakersnorthants@
gmail.com

Little Treasures Tots Group
St Laurence's Church, Stanwick
9.30am-11am, donations to
cover costs
Nicki 01933 625658

Music Makers
Stanwick Village Hall
2pm-2.45pm, £4 per child,
£2 for siblings
Naomi Cooper on
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.

Adult & Child Swim Sessions
Oundle School Swimming
Pool, Milton Road Oundle
9.15am-9.45am, booked in
advance as a block
(£4.75 per lesson)
01832 277208/277195

3rd Thursday of the month
**Painting Class with
Nick Baldwin**
Chelveston Village Hall,
10am-4pm, £17 per session
Kathy Gyngell 01933 389936

Ise & Nene Valley Turners
Counties Community Centre,
Hertford Rd, Kettering
NN15 6LG
7pm, Members free, visitors £7
Peter Bond 01933 741835/
peterjbond@btinternet.com

Thursday Market Day
No.1 Cafe - Free Drop-In
No.1 St. Osyth's Lane
10am-2pm
01832 770011

Every Friday
Walk and Chat
Rushden Hall Park,
Under Flag Pole
10am
Sue Mckay 07739 327022/
sue.mckay@groundwotr.org.
uk

Music Makers
Nene Centre, Thrapston
12.45-1.30pm & 1.45-2.30pm,
£4 per child, £2 for siblings
Naomi Cooper 07815 293893/
musicmakersnorthants@gmail.
com

**Every Friday (term time)
Over 60s FREE swim**
Oundle School Swimming
Pool, Milton Road, Oundle
3pm-3.45pm
01832 277208/277195

**Pre-School Swimming
Lessons**
Oundle School Swimming
Pool, Milton Road, Oundle
1.55-2.25pm & 2.30-3pm
Booked in advance as a block
(£6.75 per lesson)
01832 277208/277195

1st Friday of the month
(Checking before travelling)
Craft Cafe
Stanwick Lakes
10.30am-1pm, modest charge
for some materials – car park
charges apply.
01933 625522/
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

3rd Friday of the month
Raunds Tea Dance



Saxon Hall, Raunds
2-4.15pm, £3 (50p for raffle)
Mrs Wicks 01933 312623

U3A Branch Meeting
The Plaza, Cosy Nook,
Thrapston NN14 4PS
10am-12noon, £2 (Visitors),
£1 (Members) includes
refreshments

3rd Friday of the month
(Checking before travelling)
Stanwick Stitchers
Stanwick Lakes
10.30am, free – car park
charges apply.
01933 625522 or Pauline
on 01933 229817/
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

1st Saturday of the month
Coffee Morning
St Mary's Church, Ringstead
10am-12noon
01933 624262

Thrapston Farmers' Market
Thrapston High Street
9am-1pm
www.thrapstonfarmersmarket.
moonfruit.com

2nd Saturday of the month
(Same Saturday as Oundle
Farmers' Market)
Coffee 'n' Cakes
Oundle Methodist Church,
Drummingwell Lane
(behind the Talbot Hotel)
10am-12noon
John Hewitson 01832 272209

2nd Saturday of the month
WE Watch
Stanwick Lakes
01933 625522/
wewatchstanwick@hotmail.
co.uk

Oundle Farmers' Market
Market Place, Oundle
8am-1.30pm
Oundle Town Council
01832 272055

3rd Saturday of the month
Phoenix Group
Stanwick Lakes
01933 625522/
wewatchstanwick@hotmail.
co.uk

3rd Saturday of the month
Messy Church
Rushden Salvation Army,
Church Street, Rushden
4pm
Gill Valentine 01933 353528

Last Saturday of the month
except December
Farmers' Market
Market Square, Higham Ferrers
9am-1pm
danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.
uk

Every Sunday
Morning Worship
Rushden Mission Church
Wellingborough Road
10.45am
Alan 01933 355302

Morning Church Service
Rushden Heritage Chapel Hall,
Park Rd, Rushden NN10 0RG
10.30am

King's Cliffe Village Hall Teas
(until 18th September)
Eagle Lane (on foot) off West
St beside village shop and PO
2pm-4.30pm

Church Service
The Heritage Chapel and Halls,
Park Rd, Rushden NN10 0RW
10.30am
Cheryl 07969 603958/
cheze49@gmail.com

**Every Sunday during July,
August and September**
Sunday Teas in
Fotheringhay Village Hall
3-5.30pm, Teas & cake £2.50
07713 654385/
villagehallfotheringhay@
gmail.com.

1st Sunday of the month
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To book, check availability or to request a leaflet detailing the dates and content of our Workshops please tel: 01933 355530. Alternatively, please visit our website www.colemans-online.co.uk.

Our next Big Craft Day is on **Saturday 6th August** & will feature the following demonstrators:-

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION
 (to be published in a newspaper and, where relevant, on a website or to be served on an owner* or a tenant**)

Proposed development at (a)
 Land Adjacent to Skew Bridge Ski Lake, Northampton Road, Rushden, Northamptonshire

I give notice that (b)
 LXB RP (Rushden) Limited and Shoemaker Gp Limited

is applying to the (c)
 East Northamptonshire Council

for planning permission to (d)
 "Full application for the erection of a leisure building to include a cinema, other leisure uses and restaurant units and erection of retail units, cycle hire facilities, together with proposals for access, parking and servicing space, hard and soft landscaping and other associated works."

Any owner* of the land or tenant** who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the Council at (e) East Northamptonshire Council, Development Control, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northamptonshire, NN14 4LZ

By (f)
 20th August 2016

* "owner" means a person having a freehold interest or a leasehold interest the unexpired term of which is not less than 7 years, or, in the case of development consisting of the winning or working of minerals, a person entitled to an interest in a mineral in the land (other than oil, gas, coal, gold or silver).

** "tenant" means a tenant of an agricultural holding any part of which is comprised in the land.

Signed Quod

On behalf of LXB RP (Rushden) Limited and Shoemaker Gp Limited
 Date 30th July 2016

Statement of owners' rights
 The grant of planning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or in a lease.

Statement of agricultural tenants' rights
 The grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants' security of tenure.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
 (VARIOUS ROADS, EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DISTRICT)
(30 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order under Sections 82 & 83 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to prohibit any motor vehicle from travelling at a speed exceeding 30 mph along those lengths of roads as specified in the Schedule below.

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

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or of any provisions contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act, or of any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may, within six weeks from the date of this Notice apply to the High Court for this purpose.

This Order became effective on the 29th July 2016.

Dated this 30th day of July 2016

QUENTIN BAKER,
 Director of Law and Governance
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SCHEDULE

Cotterstock
 Main Street – between a point 65 metres east of its junction with the Woodnewton to Oundle road and a point 188 metres east of that junction.

Slipton
 Main Street – between its junction with Thrapston Road and a point 22 metres north of that junction; Thrapston Road – between its junction with Main Street and a point 95 metres east of that junction; Slipton Lane – between its junction with Main Street and a point 200 metres west of that junction.

Yarwell
 Mill Road – between a point 104 metres south of its junction with Dovecote Close and a point 228 metres south of that junction.

Newton Bromswold
 Church Lane – between its south-western end and a point 42 metres south of Yelden Road.

Deenethorpe
 Benefield Road – between a point 92 metres west of its junction with Deenethorpe Lane and a point 372 metres east of that junction; Deenethorpe Lane – between a point 98 metres north of its junction with Osier Bed Lane and a point 232 metres south of its junction with Benefield Road; Osier Bed Lane – between its junction with Deenethorpe Lane and a point 40 metres west of that junction.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
 (HIGH STREET, BRIGSTOCK)

(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 High Street, Brigstock as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:
 That length of High Street, Brigstock from Bridge Street to Back Lane.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during a new gas connection.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 22nd August 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 up to the 25th of August 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: Use Church Street, Sudborough Road, A6116 and Stanion Road.

Dated this 30th day of July 2016
 QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law & Governance
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The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Chess Corner



There has been a great deal of activity at Rushden Academy this year involving chess. I reported last time about the junior chess challenge that took place between players from the academy and juniors from Rushden Chess Club. Those who read the article will be aware that Rushden Academy performed magnificently to win the series 26-17.

Much of the credit for what has been going on is due to Learning Resources Centre Manager, Nichola Raven. This year Nichola has established a lunchtime chess club and latterly has also encouraged participation in an after school club on Thursdays, both of these clubs taking place under my supervision. Having seen the enthusiasm shown by the students,

I suggested we organise a competition to find the Rushden Academy Chess Champion. This was agreed and a round robin competition was established featuring seven regular chess players.

The inaugural Rushden Academy Chess Championship started in May and it quickly became apparent that Hayden Langwith and Stefan Mikac were leading contenders to take the title. Stefan started out well but a draw against Hayden and losses to Terry Lane and Owen Turner reduced his points tally. Hayden also suffered losses at the hands of Stefan and Owen but took the lead by managing to complete all his round robin games. Meantime Owen Turner had left it very late to try and complete his games and

at the competition cut-off still had five games that he was unable to play. Despite this he ended up only 3½ points behind Hayden, which meant with a little more organisation he could well have taken the championship. As it was the trophy went to Hayden Langwith, who proved himself a worthy winner.

Individual scores	
Hayden Langworth	9.5
Terry Lane	2.5
Alfie Burge	1.5
Reece Page	2
Owen Turner	6
Jack Fulton	3
Stefan Mikac	7.5

In addition to the individual competition the players also represented their houses with Tull House particularly fortunate to have Hayden and Owen playing. In the end Tull was the leading 'Chess House' followed by Pemberton and then Arnold. So concluded chess for this school year but everyone is looking forward to renewed competition next year and perhaps an opportunity for Owen to show what he can really do! Some of the players may take the opportunity over the holiday period to play a few games at Rushden Chess Club to hone their skills; they would be made very welcome.

House scores	
7.8	Tull
3.7	Pemberton
2.8	Arnold



By Derrick Sims



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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