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In Brief

'The prodigal returns' – one man's amazing story of restoration

The Autumn Season of Thrapston Baptist Church's Sunday@6 kicks off on Sunday 25th September with the dramatic story of Phil Timson.

Phil is the son of former Thrapston Baptist Church minister, Graham Timson.

Following in his father's footsteps, Phil joined a national youth organisation for a "year-out" experience and saw many young people find their faith. But he began to lose his, gave in to temptation and got caught in a downward spiral.

Phil will tell of how this happened and how, despite being deeply hurt, his parents never gave up on him. He says: "I want to tell the story of how, even though I ran away from Him and shut Him out, God intervened and realigned my life."

Phil is now Youth Director with HOPETogether, a national organisation that seeks to bring churches together in mission.

The event starts at 6pm, admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

Irthlingborough Carnival bid success

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

The Carnival Chairman Gemma Saunders and the Vice Chairman Wayne Fisher were delighted as the funding will pay for new equipment. Gemma stated the carnival is the biggest event to take

place in Irthlingborough every year which is visited by thousands of residents and 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 marshals 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



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Letters to the editor

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Dear Editor,
As a dog-owner, I agree with Sue's concerns over dogs and cyclists on the Greenway, but would ask users to consider the other side of the story.

My husband cycles to and from work via the Greenway between Higham Ferrers and Rushden. He cycles carefully and cautiously and often rings his bell, which is usually ignored. Some people wear headphones, some are engrossed in their mobiles and others throw balls to their dogs across the path, allowing them to wander

completely unchecked. He has been verbally and physically abused, had lighted cigarettes thrown at him, been pushed off his bike, and even had someone jump out deliberately in front of him – all because these people do not appear to understand that this stretch of the Greenway is also a cycle path.

Sue commented that when an accident happens, dogs will have to be kept on leads – I was told by a Dog Warden that a "Dogs on Leads" order is in place on the entire length of the Greenway but it is not enforceable as there is no signage on display.

Please be more thoughtful and considerate to others – the Greenway is for everyone.

Regards, Higham dog-owner

Genealogy jottings

Wills. I do love them! They provide so much information about the person who died. It might be that it lists their goods and chattels such as bed curtains, pitchers and the odd cow. However, by listing the beneficiaries, it is possible to discover an ancestral relative about whom you had no previous knowledge!

Until 12th January 1858, all wills had to be proved by the Church and other courts, of which there were several. From 1858 onwards, all wills proved in England and Wales were held by the Court of Probate, but are now held by the Royal Courts of Justice. These wills are indexed in the Probate Calendar, which is online and may be searched here: <https://www.gov.uk/search-will-probate> It is very easy to use and many of those between 1858 and 1996 will provide the date of death as well as the address of the person when they died. This may be helpful to you if you do not want to buy a death certificate.

If your ancestor was a craftsman or merchant, then the chances are that there will be a will. Publicans also fall into this category, as do blacksmiths and millers. People who described themselves as 'gentlemen' (check the census!) usually

By Jan Pearson
Genealogy Specialists, Tracing Our Past, Discovering Our Genes (TOP DOG)
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left wills. Landowners will also have left wills, even though the property usually was inherited by the eldest son. Consider farmers under this heading as well.

Sometimes, a will might turn up for the least likely of candidates, so there are no hard and fast rules. Check for all of your ancestors!

County Record Offices (CROs) usually hold Diocesan and lower court wills – the ones prior to 1858. However, these may be indexed by the county record office, county record society or county family history society (FHS). It is always worth checking with the FHS – they hold a wealth of information. The indexes may also be online on the CRO website.

Some wills from 1384–1858 are available to download from the National Archives for a fee.

Get checking those ancestors – and the people for whom they worked. You never know – they may have been left a bequest!

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Editor's notes

This has been a testing time for students of a certain age and their parents as exam results are published and we're pleased to be able to highlight the achievements of just a few of our local school pupils. However, we must also spare a moment to offer encouragement to those whose results were not as good as they might have hoped; their task now is to make maximum use of the strong levels of support and advice available from a variety of sources to help them find alternative opportunities.

On the subject of advice, the article in this edition from the Citizen's Advice Service will hopefully be the first of many. As noted in the last edition, having questions answered through the Nene Valley News enables information to be available to

a wide audience and while the answers may not always be precisely relevant they could spark the interest of other readers.

We're also delighted to welcome Marika Hillson to our team of contributors with her articles on East Northants businesses! It's great to be able to shine a light on some of the excellent work being done by entrepreneurs in the District, particularly in cases such as Nobby's Brewing Company Ltd where expansion is providing an employment opportunity.

With a view to either putting minds at rest, for the present at least, or perhaps sounding a warning note for the future, readers will wish to know that there is not yet a formal proposal out to consultation about increasing the speed limit on Station Road in Oundle.

Northamptonshire County Council have advised that a feasibility study has been requested to look into raising the speed limit from 30mph to 40mph. However, this has not yet been completed; once it has, the Speed Limit Review Panel will make a decision on whether to proceed with formal consultation. Should such consultation be required there would be not only letters to councillors and the parish council(s) but also a notice in the Nene Valley News to invite public comment. Nothing can change at this stage without everyone having a further opportunity to comment, if that proves necessary. All comments received will be carried forward for consideration at the formal consultation stage. A case of "Watch this space"!

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Steam trains are full of nostalgia and carry a wonderful presence and atmosphere with them as they thunder through the countryside. The clatter-clatter of the carriages on the rails, the chuffing of the powerful engine itself, not to mention the whistle as it approaches the station, imbue them with a wonderful magnificence.

Northamptonshire's heritage is deeply rooted in these, awesome machines from that bygone era and we can see evidence of them everywhere in the Nene Valley – just go for a walk down at Stanwick or Irthlingborough Lakes. The various railway museums in the area at Irchester, Rushden and further afield in Lamport are all testimony to the immense impact and scale of the industrial era in Northamptonshire.

This June hundreds of people came out to witness the legendary steam locomotive the Flying Scotsman pass through the Nene Valley. The 'Nation's Favourite Locomotive',

as it is known, was completed in Doncaster on 24th February 1923 and was designed by Sir Nigel Gresley for the London to Edinburgh rail service that began in 1862. The train has now been fully restored over ten years at a cost of £4.2 million.

As a local artist living in Irthlingborough, I was inspired by remarkable drone footage of the Scotsman, as it crossed the scenic Haringworth Viaduct, to undertake a new text based painting; the text is taken from the website www.flyingscotsman.org.uk and I used it to create a collage of this awesome train.

As part of Open Studios 2016 I will be exhibiting this artwork and selling signed prints at Kettering train station, platform 1, in the Civic Society's 'Time Travellers' room throughout September.

Jamie Poole

Look out for your annual canvass form

East Northamptonshire residents will start to receive their annual canvass forms next week.

East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) is sending a letter, known as a Household Enquiry Form (HEF), to every home in the district.

The letter will be addressed to the occupier and will contain the details

of all those in the household who are registered to vote. Residents are being asked to confirm that these details are correct.

If the details are correct, please confirm this online or by text, telephone or post.

If the details on the form are wrong – for example, someone has moved away or moved in – you need to let

ENC know by either going online or completing the form and returning it by post.

The quickest and cheapest way to reply is online. Like last year, pre-paid envelopes will not be included with the forms.

The HEF is vital for local authorities to keep their electoral registers up to date. Not being registered can

affect your applications for loans, mortgages and even mobile phone contracts. You will also lose the right to have your say at the ballot box.

Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council said: "The annual canvass is an essential part of local democracy and we urge residents not to ignore

the letter when it comes through their door. Anyone in the household can respond and it's easier than ever to do so."

The requested information is required by law. Not responding or providing false information on the form

can result in a £1,000 fine.

Residents who do not reply will be sent a reminder in September. If a reply has not been received by October, a canvasser will visit you to collect the information on your doorstep.

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A new play area for Raunds

The Mayor of Raunds, Councillor Helen Howell, was delighted to open a new play area in the town on Thursday 4th August. The Webb Road play area has been completely refurbished with a number of new pieces of equipment added and the whole area resurfaced and improved.

At the opening Cllr Helen Howell said: "It's just fantastic to see the children having such a wonderful time playing on the equipment. We've added some really

exciting new pieces as well as incorporating the existing climbing frame and tyres as they are so well loved locally. We are really pleased with the area now, it has been given a

new lease of life. We have also decided to add a picnic bench to enhance the area and that will be coming soon. We know that adults who used to play here now bring their

children to play in this park and maybe they will in turn bring their children along too."

A spokesman for the Town Council explained that the total cost of the

project was £25,000 but the council had been able to secure a grant of £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund to part fund the project. The spokesperson said that the funding had ensured that the project offered the townspeople excellent value for money.

Cllr Lee Wilkes, Chairman of the Environment, Leisure and Recreation committee

said: "It was highlighted in the Vision for Raunds that residents wanted to see improvements to the play areas in the town. Having already completed improvements to The Saxon Hall play area, we are delighted to have now completed Webb Road. We've already had some great feedback from local people; it's good to know this play area will be enjoyed for years to come."

Monday Night Live becomes Fusion

The last Monday Night Live (the group for 7-to-9 year olds) took place at Thrapston Baptist Church (TBC) on 11th July.

Monday Night Live has been run by TBC's Cynthia Tibble for the last 20 years, and she is now taking a well-earned rest! The kids made Cynthia goodbye

presents, and the church gave her a bunch of flowers to say thank you for all she has done.

An exciting new group for 7-to-11 year olds will be starting in September. It will be moved to Friday, is to be called Fusion, and will be headed up by Joy Hussain – wife of TBC's minister, Mat.

The Launch Night is on Friday 9th September starting at 6.30pm (doors open at 6.15pm), and will be £1 per child.

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Nene Valley Business News

Welcome to my business column. I will be visiting a diverse 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 hardworking industries.

This month I paid a visit to the award-winning Nobby's Brewing Company Ltd in Thrapston, to learn how the business has achieved its great success.

The craft brewery was established in 2000 by Mr Paul Mulliner, the Managing Director who was formerly a medical engineer. He was a home brewer for 17 years before he decided to fulfil his dream of establishing a craft brewery. This really is an inspiring success story. Paul started his business in his garage brewing craft beer after successfully been granted planning permission. He brewed 144 pints a week and experimented with various recipes to the delight of his friends, who were happy to try his latest recipes at his and wife Kate's very popular barbecues.

He soon outgrew his garage and moved to larger premises at a local pub, the Alexandra Arms in Kettering.

In 2004 the business started to expand rapidly and Paul made the decision to go full-time which he self-funded. Soon demand outstripped production due to organic growth. Nobby's moved on to Guilsborough in 2006–2007, where the Guilsborough Gold and Guilsborough Guzzler brews were developed. They were now brewing 3,300 pints per week, which was meeting demand, and then things got really serious and Nobby's went "Ltd" and moved to Thrapston. The brewery is now producing 12,960 pints a week.

When Nobby's was first founded there were four breweries in Northamptonshire, including Carlsberg, while today there are over 20 craft ale brewers.

Nobby's went from strength to strength winning many awards: The East Midlands Regional Champion Beer of Britain 2014, CAMRA, Peterborough branch festival 2013, Silver

Medal and winning the Gold Medal in 2015.

Nobby's most significant award was the (SIBA) Society of Independent Brewers South Keg Beer competition 2015, a professional organisation for smaller scale breweries of which Hook Norton and Marston's are members.

In 2014 Nobby's won a bronze award for the whole of the south of England and then went on to win Gold in 2015 in the National Awards against all of London and the South East of England. Thrapston has a lot to be proud of in this remarkable craft ale business.

A bit of hot press for all you craft beer lovers: Nobby's are currently finalists in the Carlsberg Food and Drink Awards, with Guilsborough Gold.

Nobby's have made a significant contribution to the art of brewing due to Paul's previous professional skills as a medical engineer. The Government initiative



"expanding your horizons" with a view to looking into the quality of beer to export, decided to invite brewers to a quality trial test. Brewers sent their ale samples in to be tested anonymously and Nobby's were rated among the top 2% quality beers. Their technology was adopted as a standard by all Midland Brewers.

Today Nobby's is producing 38 products which consist of Best Bitter, Guilsborough Gold, Swift Nick, named after a local

Thrapston highwayman, Clarence Crystal, Pilsner lager, American pale ale and Franks ales for Franks in Northampton.

Due to the ongoing success of the business, Paul is presently looking for a new salesperson to join the business. So if you have a passion for beer and have experience in selling and would like to join a successful award-winning local brewery, here's your chance:

Please call Paul Mulliner,

the Managing Director at Nobby's on 01832 730800 or email him on nobby@nobbysbrewery.co.uk, he would be pleased to hear from you.

Next month I will be venturing north of the district to visit a quality manufacturer which produces a high quality product we would all like to invest in. Until then my best wishes to you all from your local business champion Marika Hillson.

By Marika Hillson

'Capability' Brown landscape delights at Castle Ashby

Many months of careful planning by Northamptonshire Gardens Trust (NGT) came to fruition in July, when a wide range of visitors were invited to experience the beautiful 'Capability' Brown landscape at Castle Ashby. This experience was part of an ambitious project by the NGT which aims to encourage a wider, more diverse audience to visit, learn about and enjoy Brown's landscapes as part of the Capability Brown 2016 Festival. This Festival is managed by the Landscape Institute and is funded with a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

The week began with a visit by children from Rowangate Schools in Rushden and Wellingborough, who were excited to be greeted by Lancelot 'Capability' Brown himself! The children were then taken on a tour on which he explained how he created his landscape: planting trees, moving thousands of tonnes of soil to make lakes, laying carriageways and building bridges. The children were encouraged to spot eye catchers on the horizon, look at the arrangements of trees and see for themselves the practical purpose of the hedges which separated the animals from the gardens around the house.

On Tuesday, children of 8 and 9 years old from Warwick Primary School

in Wellingborough were also met by 'Capability' Brown to enjoy a unique learning experience, encouraging an appreciation of the biodiverse nature of a 'Capability' Brown landscape.

Wednesday saw a visit by adults with disabilities and carers from Southwood House in Wellingborough. Again accompanied by Brown on their tour, the visitors enjoyed a view of the landscape along the carriageway and over the bridges. As Dan exclaimed, "I shall remember this day for the rest of my life."

The week ended with a visit by SERVE, an organisation that supports independent living, mainly for elderly individuals. Trips out play a crucial role in reducing social isolation and loneliness and as one user commented: "If it wasn't for SERVE we wouldn't get out at all."

Brown, often called the 'father of landscape architecture,' changed the national landscape and created a style which has shaped people's picture of a quintessential English countryside. Northamptonshire Gardens Trust are delighted to have shared this experience with many who may normally not be able to access such a landscape, allowing Brown's legacy to touch their lives in such a positive way.



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East Northamptonshire Council

Notice of planning applications received

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16/01516/REM (10/09/2016) (Info)
Reserved Matters pursuant to 16/00263/OUT Outline: Construction of three new dwellings (all matters reserved except access) at 4 Britten Close Chelveston

Fotheringhay
16/01563/FUL (17/09/2016) (LB/CA) Rear glazed and oak extension at Hesbrooke House Main Street Fotheringhay PE8 5HZ

Hargrave
16/01467/LBC (17/09/2016) (LBRegs)
Replacement of all windows in principle building at Churchlands Church Street Hargrave NN9 6BW

Higham Ferrers
16/01536/FUL and 16/01545/LBC (17/09/2016)(LB/CA)(LBRegs)
Demolition of existing upvc conservatory extension and replacement with single storey extension. Internal alterations. Replacement of upvc windows to rear elevation at 54 High Street Higham Ferrers NN10 8BL
16/01561/FUL (17/09/2016) (LB/CA)
Residential Development of 3 no. one bedroom Mews Type Properties with off road parking at The Carriage House 13 Market Square Higham Ferrers

Irthlingborough
16/01431/OUT (17/09/2016) (Art8) Outline application for a 64 bed two storey care home and up to 100 residential dwellings including vehicular access, pedestrian links, open space, drainage and associated works (All matters reserved except access) at Nene Business Park Diamond Way Irthlingborough

Islip
16/01562/FUL (10/09/2016) (Info) Two storey extension to North West elevation. Alterations and additions of fenestration and openings at 6 Toll Bar Road Islip

Kings Cliffe
16/01525/FUL (17/09/2016) (LB/CA)
Demolition of existing garage and construction of new 3 bed dwelling at 94 West Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XA

Newton Bromswold
16/01512/FUL (17/09/2016) (LB/CA) Two storey and single storey rear extensions; single storey front extension and erection of porch to front of dwelling at The Old Granary Church Farm Barns Rushden Road Newton Bromswold NN10 0SP

Oundle
16/01540/FUL (10/09/2016) (Info) New dormer to front elevation at 1 Lime Avenue Oundle PE8
16/01546/LBC (17/09/2016) (LBRegs)
Installation of BT cables at 6 Market Place Oundle PE8 4BQ
16/01577/LBC (17/09/2016) (LBRegs) (LB/CA) Proposed new conservatory extension with minor internal alterations at 63 Benefield Road Oundle PE8 4EU
16/01579/LBC (17/09/2016) (LBRegs)(LB/CA) Repair and re-building of garden wall with the insertion of a new gateway and Oak gate at 9 North Street Oundle PE8 4AL

Raunds
15/02191/FUL (10/09/2016) (Info)
Construction of new offices and staff facilities, including parking which replaces existing portacabin facilities. Erection of stables, new security fencing and entrance gate, installation of CCTV, installation of self-storage containers. Construction of new biomass boiler house, sweeper parking, servicing and drying area. Construction of stables to be used in association with Napleton Lodge dwelling house at Napleton Lodge Farm Station Road Raunds NN9 6BX

Ringstead
16/01523/FUL (10/09/2016) (Info)
To extend the existing car parking facilities at Ringstead Rangers Football Club Football Ground Gladstone Street Ringstead NN14 4DE
16/01535/FUL (10/09/2016) (Info) Single

storey rear extension at 32 Carlow Road Ringstead NN14 4DW
16/01573/FUL (10/09/2016) (Info) Change of use to convert one detached dwelling to two semi-detached dwellings at 27 Greenbank Terrace Ringstead NN14 4DD
16/01592/FUL (10/09/2016) (Info)
Proposed loft conversion to include new attic trusses to increase roof pitch at 2 Bonsor Gardens Ringstead NN14 4QW

Rushden
16/01533/FUL (17/09/2016) (LB/CA)
Single-storey Side Extension, First Floor Fire Exit and internal alterations including demolition of existing single-storey rear extension at 44 High Street South Rushden NN10 0QX
16/01537/FUL (10/09/2016) (Info) Single storey rear extension at 332 Newton Road Rushden NN10 0SY
16/01549/FUL (10/09/2016) (Info)
Demolition of existing garage and construction of new larger garage along with internal alterations to dwelling and associated openings at 425 Newton Road Rushden NN10 0SX
16/01559/VAR (10/09/2016) (Info) Removal of Condition 6 (staff and cycle parking) and variation of Condition 7 (approved drawings) to allow for removal of concession unit and modified layout pursuant to application 15/0223/FUL: Demolition of existing petrol filling station and associated structures and replacement by new petrol filling station and associated structures, car parking, and boundary treatments dated 21.04.16 at The Bridge Service Station Higham Road Rushden NN10 6DZ
16/01560/FUL (10/09/2016) (Info) Change of use to Class B8 (Storage or Distribution) together with the minor external alterations at Unit 4 Brindley Close Rushden NN10 6EN

Woodford
16/01518/FUL (17/09/2016) (LB/CA)
Change of use from former agricultural outbuilding to residential dwelling at Manor House Farm Buildings Addington Road Woodford NN14 4ES

16/01520/LBC (17/09/2016) (LBRegs)
Change of use from former agricultural outbuilding to residential dwelling at Manor House Farm Buildings Addington Road Woodford NN14 4ES

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

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

- 100 dwellings and over
- residential development of 3ha or over if number of dwellings not known

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

For more information on "significant" planning applications, visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/dcnotification

Paul Bland, Head Of Planning Services
Dated 27 August 2016

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

Thrapston and Raunds Rotary Club funds Manor School garden

The Rotary Club of Thrapston and Raunds have been pleased to fund an addition to the Centenary Garden at Raunds Manor School Sports College. The main garden was created in 2014/15 but there were insufficient funds available to complete the project.

The Rotary Club offered to help and by July this year an additional garden was created on raised beds around a silver birch tree near to, and in the same style as the main garden. Both are within a paved area, where pupils congregate during breaks and at lunchtime. The work was carried out free of charge by school maintenance staff.

The cost of materials and plants was £700 and was funded by the Club's charity account, and by a matching grant from the Rotary District. The District covers the counties of Northamptonshire, Leicestershire, Rutland and parts of Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire. The matching grant came from Rotary's International's charity, The Rotary Foundation, to which all clubs worldwide contribute.

Grant applications are carefully scrutinised before approval is given, and the success in this case is, in many ways, the result of the close association between the Thrapston and Raunds Rotary Club and the school.



Methodists return to Higham

Higham Methodists will soon be worshipping in the town once more after enduring a somewhat peripatetic existence over the past few years.

Some 10 years ago the congregation left their church on Higham Ferrers High Street to join with Park Road Methodists in Rushden; unfortunately, the Park Road site was subsequently sold and latterly the Methodists have been worshipping at St Peter's Roman Catholic Church in Rushden.

Less than a year ago the brave decision was made to move back to the old site in Higham and work began to raise the necessary £1.3 million to renovate and refurbish the old church. This work began last January and a temporary building has recently been craned onto the site, replacing the meeting rooms previously attached to the church, which had to be demolished because they were in a poor state. Utilities and services have been connected so that by the end of September there will be both worship and work on the site in Higham High Street again.

Methodists will now have a place from which to provide facilities for the community and all the organisations attached to the church will start up from there again next month. Ultimately, the remaining church building will house a place of worship on a new first floor and community facilities on the ground floor.

Superintendent Minister Margaret Eales, who has responsibility for a wide geographic area within the district, said: "This is a great occasion for us and also for the town, who are supporting us in this venture which will be a great achievement and the realisation of our prayers."

Obviously, the church, which is a registered charity and therefore eligible for Gift Aid, is seeking support to help raise the funds required to complete their project; cheques made payable to 'Hope Redevelopment Fund' should be sent to The Treasurer, 61, Oaks Drive, Higham Ferrers, NN10 8EY.

East Northants Snooker League

So the Summer Snooker League has now almost come to an end. This is the final week of matches to be played. It has been a really enjoyable and competitive league, full of drama and great snooker. Thank you to the teams, the players, the committee and the sponsors.

Following a superb 5-1 win over Coopers C, where Darren Fenner managed to win 2-0 knocking in a break of 47, Mecca have now officially won the League with a week to spare! They have gone seven points clear with one match left to play. Congratulations to Coopers Mecca for a fantastic season, also their first season!

So looking ahead to the final matches, the attention turns to the other three major prizes; which team will be League Runners-Up? Who will be top of the Player Stats? And, who will win the High Break prize? Ball Bashers are favourite to secure Runners-Up for the League, but they are closely followed by Coopers C, so good luck to both. Stuart Richardson, Matt Barcock and Wayne Gardner are fighting to win the Player

Averages – it all hinges on these final frames – it appears to be Stuart Richardson's to lose. Matt Barcock is currently sitting pretty for the High Break prize with his top break of 58 however, everyone will be out to beat it.

This week, Coopers G take on the victors, Coopers Mecca, Coopers C play Windmill Warriors and Coops Troops play Ball Bashers. Good luck to all teams and players.

Results for week 12:

Coopers G 3-3 Ball Bashers
Coopers C 3-3 Coops Troops
Coopers A 2-4 Coopers Mecca

Results for week 13:

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

We will soon be confirming the date of the Presentation Evening, likely to be late September, where all the winners will receive their prizes/trophies. This will be an enjoyable evening for all and a fitting end to a great season of snooker.

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

Snooker Summer League – Table – sponsored by Expense Reduction Analysts

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Coopers Mecca	11	8	2	1	43
2	Coopers Ball Bashers	11	3	6	2	36
3	Coopers C	11	4	3	4	34
4	Coopers A	12	3	4	5	34
5	Windmill Warriors	11	4	3	4	31
6	Coopers G	11	2	6	3	30
7	Coops Troops	11	1	4	6	26

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

Position	Player Name	Team	High Breaks (30+)
1	Matt Barcock	Coopers Mecca	58, 43, 43, 41, 33, 32, 32
2	Darren Fenner	Coopers Mecca	47
3	Jay Thomas	Coopers G	47
4	Sean Britchford	Coops Troops	46
5	Colin Hinds	Coopers C	43, 30
6	Wayne Gardner	Coopers Mecca	36, 32
7	Richard Wright	Windmill Warriors	34
8	Neil Darling	Coops Troops	33
9	Roger Hayes-Roome	Coopers C	31
10	Paul Lewis	Windmill Warriors	30

Player Statistics – 2016 – sponsored by Gardiner Motors Wellingborough

Position	Player Name	Current H/cap	Team	Played	Won	Lost	% Won
	Colin Buckby	14	Coopers Mecca	2	2	0	100%
	Bob Darling	28	Coops Troops	2	2	0	100%
1	Stuart Richardson	28	Windmill Warriors	12	9	3	75%
	Michael Gordon	14	Coopers G	6	4	2	67%
2	Matt Barcock	-7	Coopers Mecca	20	13	7	65%
2	Wayne Gardner	7	Coopers Mecca	20	13	7	65%
3	Darren Fenner	21	Coopers Mecca	22	14	8	64%
4	Steve Ridgewell	21	Ball Bashers	16	10	6	63%
5	Lee Bunker	28	Ball Bashers	22	13	9	59%
6	Jay Thomas	14	Coopers G	12	7	5	58%
7	Sean Britchford	21	Coops Troops	16	9	7	56%
7	Colin Hinds	0	Coopers C	16	9	7	56%
7	Justin Gaggini	7	Coopers A	18	10	8	56%
8	Roger Hayes-Roome	28	Coopers C	20	11	9	55%
9	Steve Neighbour	28	Coopers A	24	13	11	54%
10	Anthony Pinard	21	Coopers G	20	10	10	50%
10	Martyn Freeman	42	Coopers C	14	7	7	50%
	Justin Wynne	21	Coopers Mecca	2	1	1	50%
10	Martyn Hatton	35	Ball Bashers	18	9	9	50%
11	Joe Evans	35	Coopers C	16	7	9	44%
12	Richard Wright	14	Windmill Warriors	14	6	8	43%
	Richard Symons	35	Ball Bashers	10	4	6	40%
13	Michael Dicks	7	Windmill Warriors	20	8	12	40%
14	Paul Lewis	14	Windmill Warriors	18	7	11	39%
15	Neil Darling	35	Coops Troops	16	6	10	38%
16	Steve Biggs	14	Coopers A	22	8	14	36%
17	Craig Back	21	Coopers G	22	7	15	32%
18	Ben Pacan	28	Coops Troops	12	3	9	25%
18	Steve Williams	28	Coops Troops	12	3	9	25%
	Colin Warroll	28	Coops Troops	6	1	5	17%
	Michael Tartagliani	21	Coopers A	2	0	2	0%



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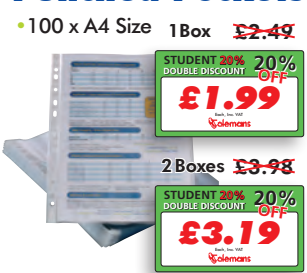
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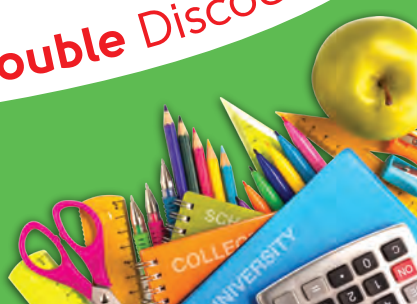
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A level success across the district

More Cambridge success for The East Northamptonshire College as students from Ferrers, Huxlow and Rushden celebrate outstanding A level achievements

The Ferrers School, Huxlow Science College and Rushden Academy are once again celebrating outstanding A level results. Jonathan Giles, Headteacher at The Ferrers School, speaking on behalf of all three Headteachers, said how delighted he was that the hard work of students and staff had been rewarded with such excellent results.

"We celebrate the achievements of all our students, and are delighted that all those seeking places at university have been successful, the overwhelming majority at their first choice destination. Our A level pass rate is the highest we have ever achieved and we are particularly proud that we have secured an increased proportion of the very top A*

and A grades."

Students from The East Northamptonshire College have, once again, secured places at the country's top universities, including Ben Tatman and Sophie Brawn who have both been awarded places at Cambridge. Individuals who have excelled include:

- Ben Tatman from The Ferrers School secured his place at Cambridge University to read Natural Sciences with A* (Maths) A* (Further Maths) A* (Chemistry) A (Biology) A (Physics) A (General Studies)
- Jack Terry from Huxlow Science College gained A* in Physics, A* (Mathematics) A* (Further Maths) A* (Chemistry) and A* (Biology) and will be going to Nottingham to study Chemistry with a Year in

Industry.

- Sophie Brawn from Rushden Academy who was awarded A* (Maths) A* (Further Maths) B (Physics) B (Chemistry) and will be studying Mathematics at Cambridge University.

In addition, The Ferrers School student Ellie Nelson-Coles gained A* (Maths) A (Further Maths) A (Physics) B (French) C (General Studies) and goes to Bristol University to study Engineering Design. Amy Wrisdale A (Maths) A (Biology) A (Chemistry) C (Geography) C (General Studies) will go to Leicester University to read Geology and Luke Sanford A* (Maths) A (Further Maths) A (Physics) C (General Studies) is going to Southampton University to study Electrical Engineering.

Other Huxlow Science College student success includes Rosemary Osborne, who achieved A* Chemistry, A Maths, A Physics and has deferred her entry to Warwick to study Chemistry; Sara McGuire who achieved B (English Language) A (History), B (Psychology) and is going to York to study Psychology; and Michaela O'Callaghan who achieved B (Chemistry) A* (English Literature) A* (History) and is going to study English at Birmingham.

Rushden Academy student James Crozier achieved A* (Geography) A* (Law) B (Applied Science) is going to Manchester University to study International Disaster Management. Chloe Griffiths is going to Oxford Brookes

University to study Law, achieving A (English Lang Lit) B (Law) B (Sociology) B (Extended Project) and Warren Sauterelle, who achieved A (Drama) A (Law) and BTEC Distinction stars in Performing Arts, has been awarded one of the few full bursary places at the outstanding Arts Educational School in Chiswick to study acting.

Consortium students achieved some outstanding BTEC results and a record number of students were awarded grades at the highest level possible level - triple distinction star. These included: Kali Bishop in Health and Care, Saffron Jarvis, Kieran Burge, Jake Butlin, Bayes Day, Ryan Parker and Jessica Fargher in Sport and Lucy Jamieson in Performing Arts.

Oundle celebrates outstanding results

Pupils at Oundle School have once again performed exceedingly well in their Sixth Form examinations, with just under one in four grades being awarded A* or equivalent, continuing the school's record of high achievement at this level. 10% of the grades for Pre-U subjects attracted the D1 grade, which represents a step above the equivalent A*.

20% of pupils scored at least two A* grades, with stand-out results from William Brettle (4 A* and 1 D2), Magnus Jeffery, Ming Ting Lau and Edward Wilson (all 3 A* and 1 D1), and Winnie Liu (4 A*).

As a result, 27 Oundelians have so far confirmed their places at Oxford or Cambridge Universities, repeating the success of previous years' cohorts.

Pupil performance was strong across all subjects: noted success came in English, Mathematics, Latin, Greek, and Chemistry, where over 30% of all candidates secured A* grades or equivalent; all candidates taking German this year secured the highest Distinction grades at Pre-U.

Head of Oundle School, Sarah Kerr-Dineen commented: "I am really delighted with the consistently strong performance of our pupils, with over 60% once again receiving A* or A grades (or the Pre-U equivalent) and the vast majority going on to their university of first choice."

A level excellence for Quinton House School's pupils

Hard work pays off for pupils at Quinton House School, Northampton.

Pupils at Quinton House School have this year carried on the school's tradition of achieving strong results. Particular congratulations go to Eva Bradshaw who achieved A*, A, B and B in Geography, English Literature, Psychology and Drama and is going to Exeter University to read English.

A delighted Guy Denton achieved A*, A*, C and C in History, English Literature, Psychology and Drama and is hoping to go to the USA to read Law at one of the Ivy League Universities after taking a gap year.

Top scoring subjects overall were English Literature and Geography.

Headteacher Catherine Cozens commented: "We are all extremely proud of our A level pupils. These results are directly attributable not only to the hard work, dedication and perseverance of the pupils



themselves, but also to the quality of teaching delivered at Quinton House School.

We are delighted with the pupils' achievements. They have deservedly proved themselves in these examinations and we are pleased to send them off to study at top universities across Britain and America. We wish all the pupils every success in the challenges they face as they progress to the next phase of their studies."

Top marks for Pitsford School

Pitsford School are celebrating another year of A level success with 25% of Sixth Formers achieving three A grades or higher. 15% of all grades were A* and 6 pupils (17%) achieved 4, A grades or better.

The School's Headmaster, Mr Toone, was thrilled with the results. At a celebratory champagne reception in Pitsford Hall, Mr Toone said: "I was delighted to see that the hard

work of both pupils and their teachers has paid off with an excellent set of A level results. It appears at first glance that almost all our Sixth Form leavers have been accepted into university, with the majority going to their first choice."

Mr Toone wished all Pitsford School's Sixth Form leavers well, as they embark on their chosen university courses.

Top scoring pupils included Aaron Elijah (A*, A*, A*, A) who

will be studying Physics at Edinburgh and Kyle Zhao (A*, A*, A*, A, B) who is going to Bristol to study Mechanical Engineering.

Min Jiang did particularly well achieving A*, A*, A, A in only one year of Sixth Form study!

Pitsford School's next Open Day will be held on Saturday 1st October, between 10.30am and 1pm. Parents considering an independent education for their children are very welcome to attend.



Advice Column

The Citizens Advice service is a network of charities, local and national, that between them, provide advice to millions of people each year. Here, experts from Central and East Northamptonshire Citizens Advice provide answers to typical questions. Readers willing to have their enquiry anonymously published (editor's decision final) can email news@nenevalleynews.co.uk. Please mark such enquiries "Citizens Advice Column" in the subject.

I'm 55 and looking into my plans for retirement. I want to cash in part of my defined contribution pension pot worth £60,000 but I'm confused about tax. How much can I take out of my pension pot tax-free and how much tax will I pay on the rest?

Since April 2015 those people approaching retirement have new freedoms about what to do with their 'pension pots'. We're the regional delivery centre for the new Pension Wise service and so this is one of the questions we're used to answering.

Pensions are taxable income, however special rules mean you can usually take up to 25% of your pension pot tax-free. You can take your 25%

tax-free lump sum out of your pension in one go. For your pension pot of £60,000, if you take a 25% tax-free lump sum you'll get £15,000 tax-free. For the other £45,000, you'll need to buy an annuity or drawdown product, which is subject to tax.

If you don't want to take your 25% tax-free lump sum in one go, another option is to take multiple cash lump sums (UFPLS), rather than buying an annuity or a drawdown product. If you do this, you will get 25% tax-free of each lump sum. For example, if you were to take £1,000 per month out of your pension, £250 would be tax-free. The

remaining £750 is taxable.

How much tax you pay on the rest of your pension will depend on how much you 'earn' in any one tax year. This includes your state pension and some earnings from investments, such as property or savings. If your total income is less than your personal allowance of £11,000, you won't pay any tax. If it is above £11,000 you'll be taxed at 20, 40 or 45% as usual.

Don't rush into any decisions and find out more about your pension options at www.pensionwise.gov.uk or book a Pension Wise appointment on 0800 138 3944.

By
Martin Lord



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From the ENC Chairman

This month I attended the Chairman of Daventry District Council's Civic Service at All Saints Church, Yelvertoft. It was good to visit Yelvertoft, on the western side of our county, and to meet with colleagues from all our councils.

As a guest of the Lord Lieutenant, SSAFA (the Soldiers, Sailors & Air Force Families' Association) and ABF (Army Benevolent Fund) The Soldiers' Charity in Northamptonshire, I attended a Beating of the Retreat by the Band of the King's Division and a concert by the Royal & Derngate Community Choir at St Andrew's Hospital, Northampton.

SSAFA and ABF do outstandingly commendable work in complementing what central Government and councils do in looking after Armed Forces veterans and their families. This work calls for our whole-hearted support in our communities.

I take this opportunity to draw your attention to East Northamptonshire Council's Member Empowerment Fund. Subject to the rules of this fund, Councillors may, at their individual discretion, recommend grants for community activities in their wards. These can include grants

for sports equipment, tidying up land, community facilities improvements for new groups and schemes which promote safer communities. Please visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/mef to find out more.

I hope that all readers of Nene Valley News are enjoying their summer holidays.

*Rupert Reichhold
Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council*



Popular festival returns to the Nene Valley this autumn

A festival which celebrates the unique heritage, wildlife and culture of the Nene Valley is back for its third year this autumn.

From 17th–25th September, the Nene Valley Festival will present an eclectic programme of outdoor family events, guided tours, water pursuits, concerts, cycle rides, local walks, foodie events and much more!

Featuring over 85 events at key locations along the Nene Valley, from Northampton to Peterborough, the festival is a must for wildlife and culture lovers of all ages looking for inspiration, tranquillity and new experiences.

The Nene Valley Festival is being organised through the Destination Nene Valley project, which aims to promote the Nene Valley as a competitive, sustainable destination offering wildlife and heritage to a mixture of local, national and international audiences.

East Northamptonshire Councillor and Board Member for the Destination Nene Valley project, Sarah Peacock, said: "Our programme is bigger and better

with a strong heritage focus for 2016. We want to inspire more people to connect with the wildlife and heritage of the Nene Valley and we hope that our residents and visitors will enjoy all the activities on offer this autumn."

The festival is one of the key projects within the Nenescape Landscape Partnership scheme, a Heritage Lottery funded scheme that works in partnership with organisations stretching along the River Nene, to conserve and protect its natural and built history.

Amanda Johnson, Nenescape Project Development Manager, said: "We are thrilled to be supporting Destination Nene Valley to bring the festival together. It's a brilliant nine-day celebration of everything that makes the Nene Valley special, from its natural beauty to its food and drink and cultural heritage."

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Wellingborough Air Cadet to the rescue

Cadet Shaquille Bartley of Wellingborough's 378 (Mannock) Squadron Air Training Corps had a surprise visit from members of Wellingborough Police's Safer Communities Team in recognition of his actions at a road traffic collision in the town.



For more information about the RAF Air Cadets in Wellingborough visit: www.378.org.uk or the Squadron's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Mannock.

Police Community Support Officers Chris Asante and Phil Dobson dropped in to the Squadron Headquarters to praise Shaquille on his quick thinking and assistance to the victims of the accident, offering support to those involved and ensuring the scene was safe until the emergency services arrived.

Flight Lieutenant James Broadhurst, 378 Squadron's Acting Officer in Charge, said: "We have a good deal of reason to be proud of our cadets at Mannock Squadron, although Shaquille's actions today deserve special praise.

"Demonstrating a real community minded spirit and a level headedness beyond his years, Shaquille has helped others in need and is a credit to our Squadron.

"My thanks go out to Chris and Phil from the Safer Communities Team for taking the time out to come and thank Shaquille personally this evening."

Whitefriars Church, Rushden is very nearly 25 years old!

The members of Whitefriars Church, Rushden will be celebrating their church's 25th birthday on the weekend of 3rd and 4th September. It was back in 1991 that the church was formed, following a children's holiday club run by the town's St Mary's Church as a way of serving more people in the southern part of Rushden. Twenty-five years later, the church still meets regularly at Whitefriars Junior School, as well as being active throughout the town and beyond, on Sundays and during the week.

Anyone wishing to join in the celebrations – whether or not they have any past or present connection with the church – is warmly invited to come to the special church service at the Junior School (NN10 0HX) at 10.15am on Sunday 4th September. Some previous ministers of the church will be present at the service.

After the service, there will be an opportunity to relax and chat over a glass of wine

and a piece of birthday cake. Weather permitting, people will then be welcome to bring along a picnic and join in with games on the school playing field if they wish.

As part of the commemorations, special bookmarks have been produced, summarising the first twenty-five years of the life of Whitefriars Church in a timeline.

The Vicar, Revd Chris Youngman, said: "It is wonderful to look back and appreciate the vision of those who planted the church, the dedication of those who nurtured and developed it and to look forward to many more years of worshipping God and serving the community here."

Andrew Presland

Chris can be contacted by email at vicar@whitefriarschurch.org.uk or by phone on 01933 551769.

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Monday 29th August
Sausage & Cider Festival
 Rushden Station, Rushden,
 Northants NN100AW
 Enjoy locally made sausages
 together with a drink of our
 specially chosen ciders and
 perries.

Wednesday 31st August
Bridge of Grace Food Bank
 Thrapston Baptist Church
 1.30pm-2.30pm
 Help for any who are in
 desperate need of food.

Thursday 1st September
Paint this Garden Gate using
Brusho & Acrylics
 Ringstead Village Social Club
 1pm-4.30pm, £17 Booking
 essential
 01933 460676
 If you have never used Brusho
 before, here is your chance to
 try new painting techniques.

Lecture by Dr Martin
Braddock on 'The Fermi
Paradox and the Search for
Extraterrestrial Life'
 Sudborough Village Hall, Main
 Street, Sudborough, Kettering
 NN14 3BX
 8pm, Visitors and Members
 welcome. £3 per person
 including tea/coffee and
 biscuits.
 Steve Williams on 01933
 650331 or email:
 chilternastro@yahoo.co.uk or
 Peta Jellis 01933 356914 or
 email: pej@petaj26.me.uk
 The Fermi Paradox asks where
 are the stars with their planets
 which can support life.

Friday 2nd September
Whitefriars Church Retireds'
Group: Colin's Quiz
Afternoon
 The Bridge Community Office
 at Whitefriars Junior School,
 Boughton Drive, Rushden,
 NN10 9HX
 1.30pm-3pm, Free admission
 John & Celia Underwood
 01933 676989
 A friendly group to which all of
 retirement age are welcome.

Oundle Evergreen Club
FREE Fish and Chip Lunch
 Queen Victoria Hall
 1pm plus readings by Paula
 and Bingo.
 New members most welcome
 but please advise in advance
 on 01832 273826 or 272340.

Saturday 3rd September
Irthlingborough Local Artist
Exhibition
 Irthlingborough Methodist
 Chapel, College Street
 10am-4pm
 Free admission
 Jamie: 07899 676769
 Art Exhibition featuring local
 artists Jamie Poole, Sorrell
 Kinley, Mark Pacan and
 Marlene Snee.

Table Top Sale
 Rushden St Mary's Church
 Hall, Rushden
 10am-12noon
 Admission 50p
 Refreshments on Sale
 Tables £5 each Contact Edna
 01933 357253
 Proceeds from sale of tables &
 refreshments to Church Organ
 Fund.

7.5 Mile Walk
 Leave The Hub Fletton House
 Glapthorne Rd, Oundle
 12.30pm
 Walk starts 1pm The Fox and
 Hounds Pub, Risely

01832 274095
 Grid Ref 039/626 map Explorer
 225
 MK44 1DT
 Leader John Vever. Distance
 7.5 miles, Grade Moderate.

The Blitz Sisters Afternoon
Tea
 Queen Victoria Hall in Oundle
 2pm
 Tickets are £15 each and can
 be booked via The Blitz Sisters
 email theblitzsisters@live.
 co.uk or you can call 07823
 355338 or 07342 048853
 Afternoon Tea with 1940s
 entertainment to raise money
 for Wateraid. There will be
 music such as Vera Lynn, the
 Andrew Sisters, Peggy Lee &
 George Formby with a full
 afternoon tea included.

Orton Waterville Village
Show
 The Village Hall, Glebe
 Avenue, Orton Waterville,
 Peterborough
 2pm-4.30pm
 Adults £1, children and
 exhibitors free.

Sunday 4th September
Higham Ferrers Footpath
Group
 Saffron Road car park Higham
 Ferrers
 10am
 Free admission
 01933 387991
 6 mile walk from Higham
 Ferrers.

First Sunday Event
 Rushden Salvation Army,
 Church St, Rushden
 6pm
 Free admission
 George Ellitson 01933 313106
 Guest Boobs and Brass All
 Ladies Band donation
 collection for Breast Cancer
 Research. An event not to be
 missed and prior to the event
 refreshments will be free in the
 Community Centre.

Morning Service
 Thrapston Baptist Church
 10.30am
 Preacher: Mat Hussain
 Confronting Evil, Acts 13:1-12.

Family Service
 St James Church Thrapston
 9.30am
 01832 730019
 Come and meet our new
 Rector Nolan Robson, this is a
 very family friendly service.

Whitefriars Church –
Morning Worship: 25th
anniversary special service
 Whitefriars Church at
 Whitefriars Junior School,
 Boughton Drive, Rushden
 NN10 9HX
 10.15am
 Chris Youngman 01933
 551769
 An informal church service
 open to all, looking back at the
 last 25 years – and ahead.

Wednesday 7th September
onward
Art Classes with Jamie Poole
 Thrapston, Denford Road,
 Runnymead NN14 4FS
 Wednesdays 10am-12noon
 All ten lessons £80, including
 refreshments
 Jamie Poole: jamie@jamie-
 poole.com
 Mobile: 07899 676769
 Experienced artist, teacher
 Jamie Poole will be offering art
 classes to beginners and
 advanced students.

Wednesday 7th September
Lecture by Michael Brown
'Death in the Garden'
 Great Addington Memorial Hall
 (opposite the Church) NN14
 4BS
 7.45pm
 Members FREE Visitors only
 £2 (and coffee)
 Monthly Speakers usually on
 first Wednesday of each
 month. A very friendly club.

Thursday 8th September
Christmas Card Workshop
 Ringstead Village Social Club
 10am to 4pm.
 £28 Booking essential
 01933 460676
 Come and paint your special
 Xmas Cards price includes an
 assorted pack of 10 cards.

Raunds WI
 The Saxon Hall, Raunds
 7.30pm, £3.50
 Mary Harber 01933 624271
 Painting with Michael Peachey.

Friday 9th September
AFC Rushden & Diamonds
Quiz Night
 Rushden Bowls Club,
 Northampton Road, Rushden
 NN10 6AN
 7.30pm, £2 each
 Glenis 07870 332606
 Raffle, Retiring Bucket
 Collection for Cransley
 Hospice. All quiz players are
 welcome.

Fusion for 7– 11 year olds
New Club Launch Night!
 Thrapston Baptist Church
 6.30pm-8pm, £1 per child
 Lively and fun group with tuck,
 games, songs and bible
 based illustrations.

Craft Cafe
 Stanwick Lakes
 10.30am-1pm , £3
 Paint a greetings card or
 wooden heart without using a
 paintbrush.

Oundle Historical Society –
Capability Brown: a
presentation by a member of
the Northants Gardens Trust
 Methodist Church,
 Drummingwell Lane, Oundle
 2.30pm, Members free, non
 members £2
 Perdita Cawthorne 01832
 270372

Saturday 10th September
The Addingtons' Annual
Horticultural Show
 Great Addington Memorial Hall
 (opposite the Church) NN14
 4BS
 2.30pm, Free. Refreshments,
 tea and cakes available.
 Auction of produce (next
 meeting 5th October 7.45pm,
 'China').

Thrapston Bowl Club Jumble
Sale
 Islip Village Hall
 2pm-4pm
 Free admission
 01832 734230 or
 jenniferhetherington@
 btinternet.com
 Clothes, books, bric-a-brac,
 toys, cake stall, tea, coffee and
 raffle.

Sunday 11th September
Titchmarsh Garage and
Tabletop Sale
 10am-2pm
 To secure your space please
 email Hayley Wood on
 Hayleydawnwood@hotmail.
 com or call Hayley on 01832
 732488

Titchmarsh residents will be
 opening their garages and
 welcoming bargain hunters.
 There will also be a table top
 sale at The Clubroom (village
 hall) in the High Street for
 residents without a suitable
 space and for non-villagers
 wanting to join in.
 Refreshments will be available
 at The Clubroom.

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.

Morning Service with
Communion
 Thrapston Baptist Church
 10.30am
 Preacher: Mat Hussain
 A light for the nations, Acts
 13:13-52.

Southwick Hall Heritage
Open Day
 Southwick Hall, Southwick nr
 Oundle PE8 5BL
 2pm-5pm (last adm 4.30pm)
 01832274064 or
 southwickhall@hotmail.co.uk
 Medieval/Elizabethan manor
 open with family, archive and
 local life exhibitions.
 Grounds/refreshments for
 church.

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

Whitefriars Church,
Rushden, Countryside Walk
– 'A Twywell Trudge'
 Near the MacQueen House
 Guiding Centre in Twywell
 village NN14 3AH
 10.30am
 Andrew Presland 01933
 316927
 A walk in and around Twywell
 and Slipton.

Every Monday
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/
 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, £5 per
 session
 Carole 07873743256 or email
 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.fiftyplusnorthantsadventureclub.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

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

Apethorpe Tennis Club
From 6pm

Returners to Work

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

Art & Craft Class

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

Inflatable Fun Session (Times may vary during school holidays)

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 Sports Pavilion, Islip
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 418653

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

Short Mat Bowls

Wymington Memorial Hall
1.45pm-4pm
£2 admission
Mrs Smith 01933 355960

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@groundwotrk.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

Ringstead Shared Church

10.30am
Contact: Angela Davis 01933 622316 or rbc-rsc@angeladavis.net

angeladavis.net
Service for All (Communion first Sunday each month) led by Revd Robert Shehane

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

Priceless – for young children and their families
St Laurence's Church, Stanwick
9.30am-10.15am

3rd Sunday of the month

All Age Worship
St Laurence's Church, Stanwick
9.30am

Leisurely, Sociable Strolls

Pub start – if not lunching do not use pub car park
10am for 10.30am start.
Guests £2 or join for year £8
secretary@northamptonshireshamblers.org.uk

4th Sunday of the month (except December)

King's Cliffe Heritage Centre
Bridge Street. (Hanging sign when we're open).
Open 2pm-5pm

Last Sunday of the month (Checking before travelling)

Local Producers' and Farmers' Market
Stanwick Lakes
10am-2pm, free – car park charges apply.
01933 625522
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

Every Weekend Until 30th October

What's In Store – Exhibition
Oundle Museum, at The Courthouse, Mill Road PE8
Sat 11am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm

Ongoing

Drawing & Painting Classes
Ecton Village Hall, Chelveston Village Hall, Warkton Village Hall and Kingsthorpe Community Centre
£65 per term
dgartweb.sharepoint.com
Derek Geater 01933 381848

German Tutorials

Oundle area
Time TBA
Gudrun 07710 189906 or
gudvolk@gmail.com
Face-to-face tutorials by German native speaker.



To submit your event please contact us via our website in the following format:
Date, event, place, time, admission fee (if applicable), contact information, 15 word description.

ADULTS: £9
CONCESSIONS: £6
U16 MEMBERS: FREE
U8: FREE



DOG & DUCK STADIUM
LONDON ROAD
WELLINGBOROUGH
NN8 2DP



AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS 2016/2017 FIXTURE LIST

August 2016

SAT 27TH A CARLTON TOWN
MON 29TH H BEDWORTH UNITED

September 2016

SAT 3RD H AFC HORNCHURCH (FA CUP)
SAT 10TH H GRESLEY
SAT 17TH A WITTON ALBION
TUES 20TH A RUGBY TOWN
SAT 24TH H SHAW LANE AFC
TUES 27TH H ROMULUS

October 2016

SAT 1ST A LEEK TOWN
SAT 8TH H HISTON (FA TROPHY)
SAT 15TH H SHEFFIELD
TUES 18TH A BELPER TOWN
SAT 22ND H BASFORD UNITED

November 2016

TUES 1ST A SPALDING UNITED
SAT 5TH A STOCKSBRIDGE PARK STEELS
SAT 12TH H NORTHWICH VICTORIA
SAT 19TH A LOUGHBOROUGH DYNAMO
SAT 26TH H MARKET DRAYTON TOWN

December 2016

SAT 3RD A GRESLEY
TUES 6TH H RUGBY TOWN
SAT 10TH H WITTON ALBION
SAT 17TH A SHAW LANE AFC
MON 26TH H STAMFORD AFC
THURS 29TH A CHASE TOWN

January 2017

MON 2ND A BEDWORTH UNITED
SAT 7TH H LINCOLN UNITED
SAT 14TH H KIDSGROVE ATHLETIC
SAT 21ST A ROMULUS
SAT 28TH H LEEK TOWN

February 2017

SAT 6TH A SHEFFIELD
SAT 11TH H BELPER TOWN
SAT 18TH A KIDSGROVE ATHLETIC
SAT 25TH A BASFORD UNITED
TUES 28TH H SPALDING UNITED

March 2017

SAT 4TH H STOCKSBRIDGE PARK STEELS
SAT 11TH A NORTHWICH VICTORIA
SAT 25TH A MARKET DRAYTON TOWN

April 2017

SAT 1ST H LOUGHBOROUGH DYNAMO
SAT 8TH A LINCOLN UNITED
SAT 15TH H NEWCASTLE TOWN
MON 17TH A STAMFORD AFC
SAT 22ND H CARLTON TOWN

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A47 LEICESTER 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 A47 Leicester Road, Duddington as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of the A47 Leicester Road, Duddington from A47/A43 roundabout to 200 metres west of Stamford Road junction.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 19th September 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 until 23rd September 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A43, A427, A6116 and A6003.

Dated this 27th day of August 2016
QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Law & Governance
PKG/T16/373

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 (LILFORD ROAD, THORPE ACHURCH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

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

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Lilford Road, Thorpe Achurch from Church Lane to entrance to Rectory Farm.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of new water connection.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 7th September 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.

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ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Pilton Road, A605, Oundle Road an Aldwincle Road.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HIGH STREET, TWYWELL)

(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, Twywell as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of High Street, Twywell from entrance to Manor Farm to The Green.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 19th September 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 until 22nd September 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use The Green, Lower Street, Thrapston Road and Slipton Lane.

Dated this 27th day of August 2016
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (RUSHDEN / HIGHAM FERRERS / TITCHMARSH) (30 MPH AND 40 MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2016

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OBJECTIONS to the proposed Order, stating the grounds on which they are made should be sent in writing to the Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton NN1 5NX by 17th September 2016.

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Chess Corner



By Derrick Sims

Most people probably don't see chess as a way of earning money and indeed for the vast majority of players it's the challenge of pitting one's wits against those of another human being that is the only reward.

There are exceptions and one such is Magnus Carlsen from Norway. Carlsen has probably made more money from chess than all

his Viking ancestors ever did from pillaging. He's the current world champion and has held the title since beating India's Viswanathan Anand in 2013. He is

reputed to earn over a million dollars a year, not bad for playing a board game!

Carlsen is due to defend his title in November when

he takes on Russia's Sergey Karjakin in New York. The venue has been the topic of much speculation, with rumours of Moscow hosting the event. The prize fund

is stated to be more than a million Euros, meaning the eventual winner will walk away with a handsome purse.

With all the hype surrounding the first world championship challenge since 2014, it's easy to forget that the British Championship recently concluded in Bournemouth. This was won by Cornishman, Michael Adams in convincing style when he equalled the previous record score of 10/11 set in 1992 by Julian Hodgson against a significantly weaker field. This was Adams' sixth appearance in the

championship and he has now won it five times, an impressive feat. He finished the championship in fine style with a checkmate against Michael Brown in only 29 moves. Prior to this he showed convincing performances against David Howell, David Egglestone and Gawain Jones.

Adams rates alongside Nigel Short as one of the greatest British chess players of all times. His prize for winning the British and English championship was £5,500; slightly less than the million Euros on offer to the winner of the World Championship.

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