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#### Dragon boat races

The Rotary Nene Valley Dragon Boat Races are coming to the county again this year. Teams of 10 rowers and 1 drummer will take to the water and compete for the coveted Winner's Trophy.

To keep up to date with preparations for the event why not follow us on facebook at [www.facebook.com/nenevalleydragons](http://www.facebook.com/nenevalleydragons) or twitter@rotarynvd using hashtag #nvd17.

#### Raunds Park Ofsted Report

Raunds Park Infant School has been recognised by Ofsted as still being a "good school".

The inspection was carried out in March and was very positive. The report particularly praises the children's behaviour, saying "children are happy, confident and proud of the school." The report also states that the "leadership team rightly makes the safety of the children its highest priority".

The school is pleased that the inspector liked their creative and exciting curriculum, and acknowledged all the hard work they are doing in raising standards across the school.

# Young Thrapston footballer dies

Youth football teams from across Northamptonshire have expressed their shock and sadness at the death of a teenage boy who collapsed while playing with Thrapston Town FC.

**B**en Walker was playing with his under 15s teammates in a league match against Ise Lodge U15 Hawks when he

collapsed. The cause is believed to have been a cardiac arrest.

A statement on the club's website (<http://www.thrapstontownjuniors.co.uk>) says: "It is with great

sadness that we have to inform you that Ben Walker passed away after collapsing during an under 15s league game at Chancery Lane, Thrapston on Friday 28th April. Ben was a popular and well-loved member of the junior's Football Club and the Thrapston community. All our thoughts and prayers are with Andy, Nicola and Sam as well as Marc and Ben's teammates in the under 15s. We would like to thank everyone who helped on Friday evening and also the hundreds who have been in touch to offer their support and condolences over the last few days. This page has been set up with the full approval of Ben's parents and brother and this is the

official page where anyone can donate to the memorial fund and provide support to Ben's family at this sad time."

Flowers and football shirts have been left outside the Chancery Lane club. Sports mad Ben was an Aston Villa fan and also played cricket for Thrapston Cricket Club, which described him as a "promising wicket-keeper and batsman". A spokesman for the Club added: "Thoughts of everyone linked to Thrapston Town Cricket Club are with the Walker family at this sad time. All of the home cricket fixtures due to be played this weekend have been postponed and a minute's silence will be held at all Weetabix Youth League games as a mark of respect."

All of us at the Nene Valley News would also like to pass our condolences to the Walker family, to Ben's friends and to the sports clubs for which he played.



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## Boat and trailer taken from Northamptonshire roadside

A boat and trailer were stolen in Northamptonshire while the owner was collecting parts to repair the trailer.

The owner had been towing a trailer along the A6003 towards the A43 heading south towards the A14, when the trailer with a RS300 sailing boat attached, had a wheel bearing failure causing the wheel to seize.

While the owner went to collect parts to fix the problem, unknown persons removed both the trailer and sailing boat from the side of the road.

The trailer was seen by staff at the local garage on two separate occasions, once at

6am on Monday 24th April and then again at 10am the same day.

The owner returned to the trailer at about 11.30am so the trailer was removed with a seized wheel bearing sometime between 10am and 11.30am.

The boat pictured is an RS 300 sail number 318. This one is unusual as it is an A rig which means it has a shorter mast than the more common B rig boat. The mast is black and made from carbon fibre. Only 250 of these have been built.

Anyone with information should call Northamptonshire Police on 101 or Crimestoppers, in confidence, on 0800 555111.



## Genealogy jottings

Talking of skeletons, which I mentioned last time, maybe there are some in your family cupboard that no-one wants you to find out about! What is hardly thought of as being wrong these days could be looked on as being highly embarrassing back in the day – illegitimate births spring to mind. Marriage or birth dates might be ‘adjusted’ to make events respectable. It is rare for a family not to have at least one in their history – it is estimated that 50% of Victorian brides were pregnant when they married! So, you may have been told with absolute certainty that great Gran and Grandad married on a certain day and their firstborn arrived a year later. You look for the marriage certificate in the given year, only to find that it is a year later and that Granny was actually born ‘the wrong side of the blanket’!

I was always told that we “had a murderer in the family” but we were to never talk about it – so I couldn’t find out who it was. Last year, after nearly a lifetime of searching, I was browsing through the newspapers online

By Jan Pearson

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and throwing odd names into the pot to see if there was anything about anyone in my family. Suddenly, I found a snippet from the Evening Telegraph of Monday 19th July 1948, which said that my great uncle by marriage had been found not guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter, the victim being his landlady. He was sentenced to eight years in prison. I was absolutely delighted – but I doubt that my long-dead great aunts and uncle would have been pleased that I found it!

So, you never know how, when or where you might stumble across that secret that has been hidden for years. I must admit that it did pose more questions for me though – why and how did he do it? It certainly set me off on a different track and I spent many happy hours looking at more newspaper reports.

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## Editor's notes

Political fatigue persists as we continue to be bombarded with the national media's interpretation of what the major, and some minor, players in the general election and the Brexit debate have said. The word ‘interpretation’ is appropriate because often what was actually said isn't quite what gets reported; as the old adage says, “Believe half of what you see and none of what you hear”. And in these days of easy manipulation of photographic data, the first part of the saying needs careful thought too! At least, by the time you read this the County Council elections will have been completed; one wonders whether the results will contain any pointers to the parliamentary elections.

Our article on arthritis highlights the good work being done by the Arthritis Care organisation to help with a painful and debilitating condition which seems to be affecting more and more of our aging population. If you have arthritis, or know someone who has it, there are a number of links on their website which might help; if you can't access the web, use the telephone contact number 0800 800 4050.

The piece on dog ownership raises a number of interesting questions and gives you the opportunity to comment on how dogs should be managed in the community. It seems that most of us have an ambivalent approach to dogs; happy to admire a fluffy

puppy or a well-trained dog but concerned about being confronted by a large apparently uncontrolled animal or stepping in mess left on the pavement. Dog owners might argue that the larger population shouldn't have a disproportionate say on this issue but the potential impact on the wider community surely merits the stance being taken by the District Council. You can have your say at [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultations).

A final thought. According to recent research, motor insurance premiums have risen by an average of £110 within the last year. It may be that the following tips could help you save money on your renewal premiums. First, consider a telematics policy option which allows the insurer to install a system in your vehicle which monitors your driving and then rewards you for driving safely. Second, secure your car with an alarm, immobiliser or tracking device; the discount which this brings can lower your premiums by as much as 5 per cent. Finally, and this is probably much easier said than done, try to drive fewer miles each year; reducing the distance travelled 10,000 miles a year can save you £100, on average, in premium costs. That's probably a step too far for most of us but you can at least ensure that the distance you travel is accurately reflected in your policy questionnaire.

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For regular updates and a copy of the programme visit the website [www.corbywalkingfestival.org.uk](http://www.corbywalkingfestival.org.uk) or contact Suzanne Preston, Rural Pride Officer on 01536 463177 or email [Suzanne.preston@corby.gov.uk](mailto:Suzanne.preston@corby.gov.uk)

# Ten years of Fairtrade Oundle!

Help mark the tenth anniversary of Oundle's Fairtrade Town status by visiting the Fairtrade Town stall at Oundle Farmers' Market on 13th May, where the new Mayor will cut the celebration Fairtrade cake at 11am.

**A** Fairtrade Town Steering Group was set up in 2006, and Oundle qualified as a Fairtrade Town the following year, in recognition of the strong support for Fairtrade within the town. This involved the achievement of five qualifying goals, such as the wide availability of Fairtrade products in local shops and catering outlets, together with high levels of support from local people, businesses, the Town Council, faith

groups and schools. New road signs at the three main entrances to the town are being erected, stating that Oundle is a Fairtrade Town. Thanks are due to three District Councillors, Rupert Reichold, Philip Stearn and Jake Vowles, who helped with funding for these, as well as to Oundle Town Council for commissioning the signs. "I am delighted that Oundle has shown

its commitment to improving the lives of farmers and producers in many poor countries of the world, by endorsing the principles of Fairtrade," says Eleanor Rayden, who chairs the Fairtrade Town Steering Group. "Fairtrade helps small-scale farmers ensure they earn stable incomes and have long-term contracts with the companies they trade with. In addition, they earn the Fairtrade Premium, which they invest as the farmer-owned co-operative democratically chooses, in projects that will benefit their business or community."

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## Fun for mums and tots

**R**ingstead's Beat Bugs started last November and since then the children aged 6 months to school age, together with their mums/carers, have been enjoying the interactive and busy music sessions.

The songs and rhymes encourage language and the use of a wide variety of instruments and puppets enhances confidence and social skills. Beat Bugs is fortunate to have the sessions run by Kodaly qualified music service teacher Gill D'Hooghe.

Go along and try for yourselves. Beat Bugs meets on Wednesday afternoons during term time from 2-2.45pm at Ringstead Shared Church (NN14 4DA). Cost £3.50 per week (or £5 for 2 children in a single family). For more information contact Angela on 01933 622316.

## Oundle & District Care coffee morning

**O**undle & District Care is pleased to report that its Christmas Appeal raised over £8,500. Money raised will be used to help with the purchase of medical equipment for the Surgery and local hospice, to give grants to locally based care organisations and to purchase fruit or flowers for those who have been in hospital.

The charity's next event is a 'Coffee Morning for all the Family' to be held on Saturday 13th May at the Victoria Hall, Oundle from 10am to 12.30pm.

Coffee and cake will be on sale. There will be stalls including jewellery, plants, toys and tombola. The annual Grand Raffle will be drawn at 12 noon. There will be face painting and a craft competition for children. Colemans Stationers have kindly donated an art set as the prize.

## Wake Up to Arthritis – Arthritis Care Week 8th-14th May

**E**ach morning millions of people wake up to the excruciating pain of arthritis. Living in constant pain and exhaustion affects young people's development; it forces people to give up work and threatens older people's independence. Yet arthritis is overlooked and underestimated.

Which is why this year Arthritis Care are asking people to Wake Up to Arthritis, to:

- Raise awareness of the seriousness of arthritis
- Remove the barriers that get in the way of people's lives
- Ensure that people living with arthritis know that help is available

Currently there is no cure for arthritis, and the condition can affect people of all ages. Whether

you've been recently diagnosed with arthritis, living with it for some while or think you may have the early signs, Arthritis Care is here for you. To find out more visit the web site [www.arthritiscare.org.uk](http://www.arthritiscare.org.uk) or call the Freephone helpline on 0808 800 4050.

The Rushden & Higham Branch of Arthritis Care will be supporting Arthritis Care Week by holding an afternoon tea on Wednesday 10th May at St Peter's Catholic Church Hall from 2.30pm onwards. Delicious homemade cakes will be served as well as a raffle, a jewellery stall and bring 'n buy, the proceeds of which will go towards helping local arthritis sufferers. Entrance £3 on the door.

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# BBC experts to head antiques day in Fotheringhay

**B**BC antiques experts are giving their time to help raise money for a major conservation project in north Northamptonshire.

Fotheringhay Antiques Valuation Day will take place in the village from midday to 5pm on 2nd July.

The Friends of Fotheringhay Church, which has organised the event, will welcome the likes of George Archdale, John Benjamin, Bunny Campione, Dendy Easton, John Foster and Lars Tharp who are all familiar faces to viewers of the BBC's Antiques Roadshow.

President of the Friends, Lady Victoria Leatham, will also be reprising her former role and valuing items on the day.

She said: "We're absolutely delighted to be welcoming experts from the BBC to Fotheringhay to help to raise money for our £1.5m restoration project. They're generously giving their time for free and we can't thank them enough.

"I'd encourage anyone with items they'd like to be valued to come along, meet the experts and support the church."

Valuations are limited to two per person and visitors are encouraged to bring silver, clocks, jewellery, dolls, toys, collectibles, painting, furniture, ceramics and other miscellaneous objects.

Double Barrel Catering will be serving a taste of the Great British countryside using local produce and will be complemented by ales and ciders from The Grainstore Brewery. A prosecco bar kindly supported by James Ingram will also be available.

Entry to the event costs £5 per person (under 12s free) and valuations cost £2.50 each with all proceeds going towards the conservation of the iconic church of Fotheringhay St Mary and All Saints, which dates back to the 15th century.



Visitors to the village can also enjoy a craft fair and teas in the Village Hall, with free parking available throughout the events.

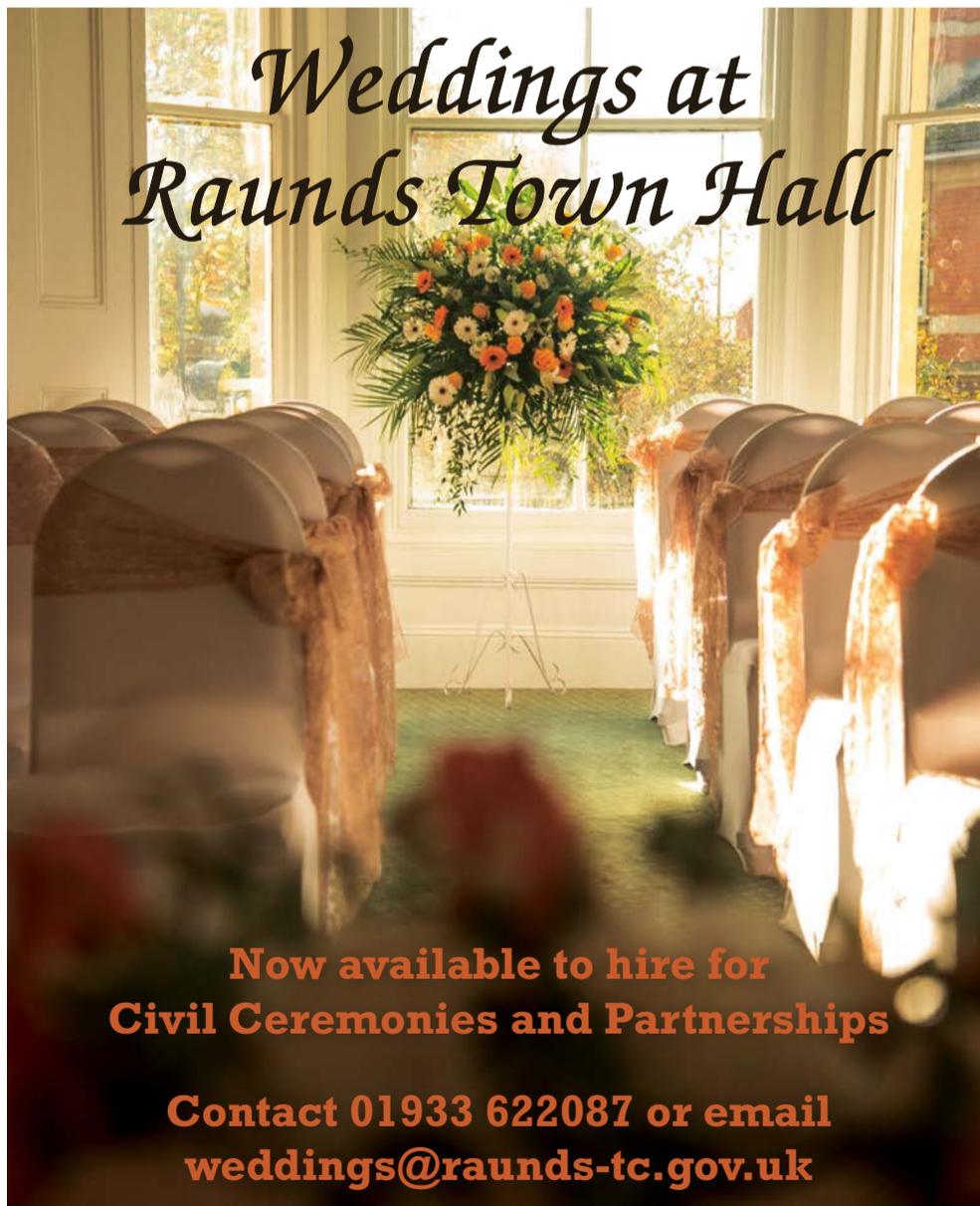
Fotheringhay itself is historically significant as it is linked to the royal families of England and Scotland, from the Normans through to the advent of the Stuarts. Not only was it the birthplace of King Richard III, who was recently reinterred after his remains were discovered underneath a car

park in Leicester; it is also where Queen Elizabeth I publicly had her cousin, Mary Queen of Scots, beheaded after finding her guilty of plotting to kill her.

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

## Spotlight on weddings

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### Raunds Town Hall

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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 Mayor's Parlour for their celebrations. After the ceremony drinks can be served either in the Council Chamber or in the Town Hall gardens.

With the Saxon Hall ideally located

just up the driveway, it makes the perfect choice for your wedding reception. The three spacious halls can be configured to suit the number of guests you have attending and your preferred layout.

Saxon Hall has very recently been enhanced with the addition of a terrace where your guests can relax and enjoy the gardens.

If you would like to discuss hiring the Council Chamber for your wedding or other functions then please contact Emma on 01933 622087 to arrange an appointment to view the room or email [weddings@raunds-tc.gov.uk](mailto:weddings@raunds-tc.gov.uk)



# Have your say on tackling irresponsible dog ownership and antisocial behaviour in East Northamptonshire

Residents and businesses in East Northamptonshire are being asked for their views on whether or not Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) should be put in place to tackle irresponsible dog ownership and antisocial behaviour in the district. The consultation runs until 16th June and encourages comments on the terms of the PSPOs' use, alternative options and thoughts against the proposals.

PSPOs were introduced in October 2014 by the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and are designed to deal with a particular nuisance or problem in a particular area (a public space) that is detrimental to the local community's quality of life, by imposing conditions on the use of that area which apply to everyone.

PSPOs also replace some of the powers that are currently being used in East Northamptonshire, including Dog Control Orders. The current requirements around Dog Control Orders can be included in a new PSPO to address irresponsible dog ownership. Dog Control Orders in East Northamptonshire

currently cover the following behaviours:

- failing to remove faeces
- not keeping a dog on a lead
- not putting, and keeping, a dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer
- permitting a dog to enter land from which dogs are excluded

At present, the failure to remove faeces and failing to put and keep a dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer cover the entire district on any public land that is open to the air. The exclusion zone and dogs on leads orders are specific to certain areas where issues have been noted but also cover a number of sites across the district. For example, Hall Park, Rushden has a dogs on leads Dog Control Order in place. This means that if a dog is exercised in Hall Park it must be on a lead at all times. The only exemption is in the off-lead area.

Mike Deacon, Head of Environmental Services at East

Northamptonshire Council, explains: "This consultation is an opportunity for people to have their say on where and how we can use PSPOs to improve the district making it safer and nicer for all to enjoy.

"Firstly, the consultation asks for public opinion on the current Dog Control Orders – should they be continued, altered or removed? Secondly, we're asking for public opinion on restricting the number of dogs any one person can walk at one time. Thirdly, we want to know what people think of a district-wide exclusion order on all fenced children's play areas. Finally, the questionnaire raises a broader question concerning any other anti-social behaviour in the district that is of concern to them. Take a look at the information available on our website and let us know your thoughts on this important opportunity."

To find out more and to have your say, visit [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultations)

# Local community responds to Thrapston School's DIY SOS

A playground in an East Northamptonshire school has been transformed thanks to its local community rallying round to help.

Thrapston Primary School's Parents and Teachers Association (PTA) sent out a DIY SOS on social media and through the school's parent mailing system asking for volunteers

to help paint over 200 fence panels around the Key Stage 2 playground.

On the weekend of 22nd–23rd April, 30 people including PTA members, parents, staff, Governors, children and friends gave up their time over the two days to give the plain wooden panels a much needed lick of paint using eight bright colours kindly donated by EA Agutter Ltd.

Chair of the PTA, Zoey Boon said: "We had a fantastic response to our plea for help and the transformation is incredible. The tired, plain looking fence is now bright and colourful and brings a sense of fun to the play area. We can't thank the volunteers enough. We had some very generous donations of materials and money from parents and local organisations."

Headteacher Pauline Turner said: "The reaction from the children has been a delight to see. They were amazed on Monday morning! It has brightened up a dreary playground and I would like to personally thank everyone involved in both the organising and the painting. We are really lucky

to have such a wonderful community willing to support the school."

The PTA hopes to refurbish all playgrounds and outside areas in the school over the course of the next year, painting benches, fencing and metal work, renovating the pond area and planting flowers and

shrubs in the empty plant boxes. Fundraising is taking place in a number of ways, including trips to Cambridge and Birmingham Christmas market and wreath making. However, if you or your organisation can help in any way, please contact Zoey Boon at Thrapston Primary School on 01832 732512.

# Micro-Adventure – Barnwell Park Wild Sleep Out

30th June 2017

Why sleep out? Have fun and save nature. Wild Sleep Out is a chance to do something different as a family or couple and get close to nature at the same time.

Nature is in trouble. In the last 25 years almost half our hedgehogs have disappeared. We believe if the next generation feel connected to nature, they will be more inspired to help fight for its future – the future of places like Barnwell Country Park.

Visit the park for a Wild Sleep Out on 30th June at 7pm. Explore the park, partake in some nature activities and at dusk bivvy down outdoors and wait for the wildlife. Enjoy an early morning walk-about followed by breakfast at 6am.

Price per adult – £12.50  
Child (under 16) – £7.50.  
Maximum group size 4 (5 on request). Price includes one waterproof bivvy bag per person, bedtime hot chocolate, dawn breakfast and the opportunity to wild camp in controlled surroundings/toilet facilities/night watch service. Not

included: £3 Compulsory Car Park Fee, payable at the park. Participants only need warm cloths, sleeping bag, mat and eating utensil (plate, bowl, mug and spoon)

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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**  
17/00556/FUL (27/05/2017) (LB/CA) 1.5 storey extension to side of existing house to form new garage with family room on the first floor at Danebury Lodge 1 Fuller Close Aldwincle NN14 3UU
- Ashton**  
17/00751/FUL and 17/00752/LBC (27/05/2017) (LB/CA) (LBRegs) Reconstruction of collapsed garden wall, new swimming pool, tennis court and new pond at Green Farm 21 The Green Ashton PE8 5LD
- Brigstock**  
17/00785/LBC (27/05/2017) (LBRegs) Erection of first floor partitions and doors and fitting out of en suite shower room at 2 Mill Lane Brigstock NN14 3HG
- Bulwick**  
17/00668/FUL (20/05/2017) (Info) Change of use from Agricultural building to Pet Supplies Shop. No alterations to either exterior or interior (retrospective) at The Granary Bulwick Lodge Southwick Road Bulwick
- Chelveston-cum-Caldecott**  
17/00784/FUL (27/05/2017) (Art8) Construction of a 20MW energy storage facility incorporating battery storage, and associated transformers, security fencing, and hardstanding at Chelveston Renewable Energy Park The Airfield Chelveston NN9 6AR
- Deenethorpe**  
17/00731/FUL (20/05/2017) (Info) Two storey extension to rear of house with room in roof at 59 Deenethorpe NN17
- Denford**  
17/00691/LBC (27/05/2017) (LBRegs) Fit kitchen in existing reception room and establish reception room in lieu of kitchen. Interior alterations include: Removal of fireplace surround and making good wall (fire place, flue and chimney will not be disturbed); Create 2 openings for pipes through wall to existing wastes in Conservatory; Create openings for existing electrical cables from existing kitchen into new kitchen; Move radiator to new position using existing pipework at Debdale Cottage Church Lane Denford
- Harringworth**  
17/00666/LBC (27/05/2017) (LBRegs) Strengthening works - Parapet construction joint cut and seal to arches, circular plates installation around spans to Grade II Listed structure at Harringworth Viaduct Gretton Road Harringworth  
17/00702/FUL (20/05/2017) (Info) Replacement dwelling house at Fieldfare Main Street Laxton NN17 3AT
- Higham Ferrers**  
17/00669/FUL (20/05/2017) (Info) Proposed conversion of existing garage into habitable accommodation and erection of side lean-to brick extension used as storage at 70 Windermere Drive Higham Ferrers NN10
- Irthlingborough**  
17/00741/FUL (20/05/2017) (Info) To convert the integral garage into habitable room (retrospective) at 12 Turnbrook Close Irthlingborough NN9 5GB  
17/00775/FUL (20/05/2017) (Info) To convert a detached garage building into a separate dwelling (retrospective) at 120A Addington Road Irthlingborough NN9 5UP
- Islip**  
17/00736/FUL (20/05/2017) (Info) Proposed side and rear single storey extension to existing dwelling incorporating existing flat roof extension, with proposed single Garage to side with new roof providing canopy over existing front door at 73 Lowick Road Islip NN14 3JY
- Kings Cliffe**  
17/00772/FUL (27/05/2017) (LB/CA) Carport, new vehicular access and reinstate piers/walls with gates for access at 59 West Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XB
- Oundle**  
17/00580/FUL (20/05/2017) (Info) Chalet bungalow to rear garden with off road parking at 5 Cotterstock Road Oundle PE8 4PN
- 17/00708/FUL (20/05/2017) (Info)** Two storey side and rear extensions at 14 St Peters Road Oundle
- Pilton**  
17/00671/FUL (27/05/2017) (LB/CA) Replacement of flat roof extension and garden room with single storey extension to east elevation; Erection of first floor extension over existing garage and new garage door arrangement; Replacement of windows; New shed and greenhouse; Reposition of oil tank and septic tank at Ivy House Main Street Pilton PE8 5SN  
17/00672/LBC (27/05/2017) (LBRegs) Replacement of flat roof extension and garden room with single storey extension to east elevation; Erection of first floor extension over existing garage and new garage door arrangement; Alterations to rear entrance, bathroom layout and en-suites; Replacement of windows at Ivy House Main Street Pilton PE8 5SN
- Polebrook**  
17/00748/FUL and 17/00749/LBC (27/05/2017) (LB/CA) (LBRegs) Single Storey rear extension (resubmission of 16/02451/FUL) and 16/02452/LBC at Pole Cottage Lutton Road Polebrook PE8 5LX
- Rushden**  
17/00760/FUL (27/05/2017) (Art8) Over-cladding the existing warehouse external envelope with new insulated cladding at Warehouse 1 Sanders Lodge Industrial Estate Rushden NN10 6BQ  
17/00768/FUL (20/05/2017) (Info) Second floor extension with rear dormer window at 80 Park Avenue Rushden  
17/00776/FUL (20/05/2017) (Info) Proposed Conservatory (Retrospective) at 8 Saxonlea Close Rushden NN10 6BF  
17/00782/FUL (20/05/2017) (Info) Attached garage at 4 The Laurels Gravely Street Rushden NN10 9FF  
17/00783/FUL (27/05/2017) (LB/CA) Change of use of part of the ground floor from A1 retail use to D2 leisure (gymnasium) use at Unit 5 7 High Street Rushden NN10 9JR
- Stanwick**  
17/00693/FUL (27/05/2017) (LB/CA) Demolition of existing storage structure and erection of a single storey bin store and storage area. New covered pergola and landscaped seating area including pizza oven at The Duke Of Wellington Church Street Stanwick NN9 6PS  
17/00738/FUL (20/05/2017) (Info) Replacement of a single storey conservatory to the rear of the property at 7 Needham Road Stanwick NN9 6QU
- Thrapston**  
17/00703/FUL (20/05/2017) (Info) Single storey rear/side extension at 14 De Vere Road Thrapston NN14
- Thurning**  
17/00797/VAR (27/05/2017) (LB/CA) Removal of condition 4 Pursuant to Application Number 17/00279/FUL Date of Decision: 18/04/2017 Change of use from storage to self-contained dwelling, insertion of rooflights, replacement of windows and doors and installation of new flue pipe at The Old Rectory Winwick Road Thurning PE8 5RF
- Twywell**  
17/00790/FUL (20/05/2017) (Info) Single storey rear extension and first floor extension over existing single storey rear extension at 1 Woodwell Cottages Twywell NN14 3AN
- Woodnewton**  
17/00746/FUL (20/05/2017) (Info) Single storey side extension linking house to detached garage at The Granary Pound Lane Woodnewton PE8 5DY

The reason for applications being advertised is as follows:

Part3 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.

Part16 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.

Info - Non-statutory - included for information only. LB/CA - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990.

LBRegs - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990.

Paul Bland, Head Of Planning Services  
Dated 6 May 2017

Consultation deadlines will differ for each application. Please go to [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications) for details.

# From the East Northants Council Chairman

On 17th May, my fellow councillors will elect a new Chairman for 2017/18, so this is my last letter as Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Editor and staff of Nene Valley News for publishing my letters during my year.

As Chairman, it is my duty to chair full council meetings, an art which I have learned through education and experience and from watching other people doing the job – but mostly through doing it. I hope that my fellow councillors will consider that I 'refereed' our meetings fairly and lived up to the examples set by well esteemed predecessors in the chair.

After 17th May, I return to committee duties where most of the detailed councillors' work is done. While detached from this work during my Chairman's year, I have kept a close eye on

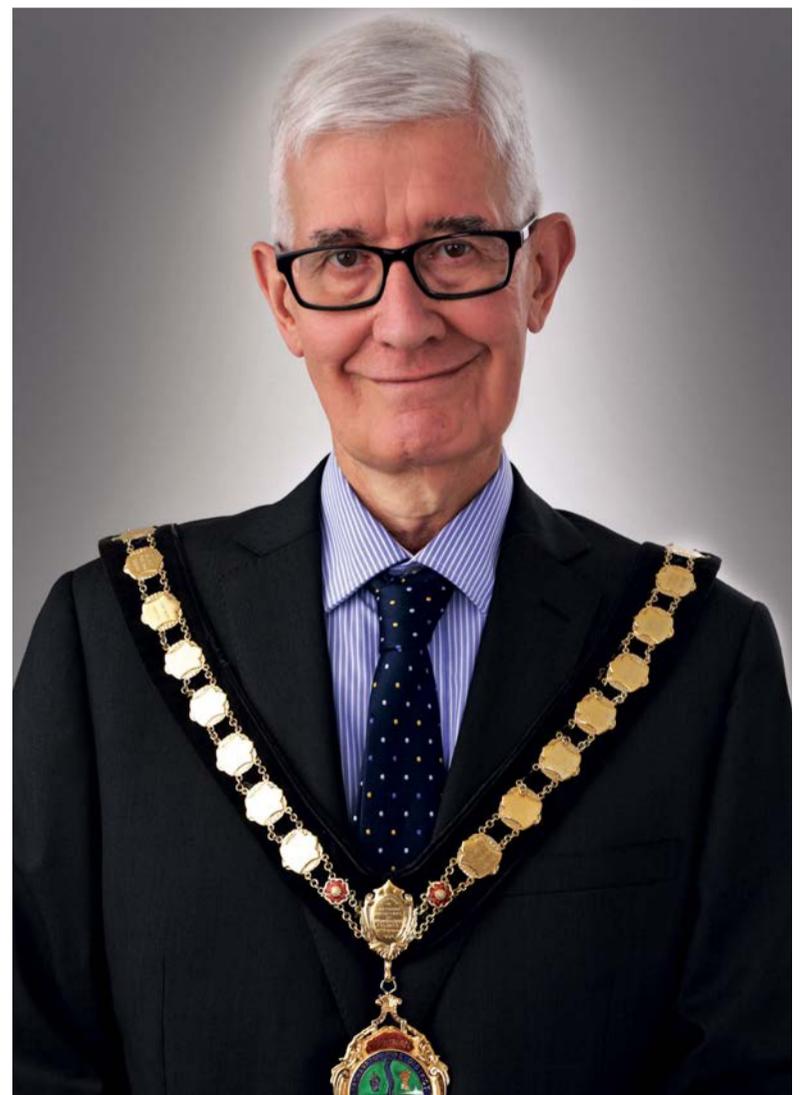
key developments, particularly local government finance, and look forward to returning to an active role in committee.

The three charities I nominated for my year as Chair were the National Autistic Society, the Royal Anglian Regiment Benevolent Charity and the Gurkha Welfare Trust. I'm delighted to announce that through my civic dinner, where I was joined by the Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire, the Chairman of Northamptonshire County Council and the Mayor of Oundle, a total of £988 was raised, which has been

divided equally between the three charities.

I would like to thank all those involved in making my year as Chair enjoyable and productive, including staff at East Northamptonshire Council, supporters at the many events I attended and my fellow councillors for giving me this wonderful opportunity to represent our district. I wish my successor all the best in their year as Chairman 2017/18 and look forward to supporting them in all their endeavours.

Rupert Reichhold  
Cllr & Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council



# Dementia: who cares?

While it's now recognised that there are hundreds of different types of dementia, the symptoms are broadly similar – memory loss, confusion, and problems with speech and understanding. And because dementia is a progressive condition the effects on sufferers and their families are profound, not least because the financial cost and caring requirements increase over time.

**D**ementia Awareness Week, 14th–20th May, is an opportunity for all of us to consider how we can help – from simply understanding some of the everyday difficulties that people with dementia and their carers face, to businesses, shops and communities thinking about how they could make themselves more dementia-friendly.

Throughout the week at Oundle Library there will be information and free drop-in sessions to offer help and advice. “Whether you’ve been diagnosed with dementia or are caring for someone with the disease it can be

difficult to find practical help and support,” says Library Manager Charlotte Williams. “We’ll be running drop-in sessions so people can meet representatives from different services to find out what’s available.”

For example, the Assistive Technology Teams from Spire Homes and Olympus Care Services will be running pop-up shops at the library to show people a range of aids and gadgets which have been designed particularly to help people living with dementia.

There will also be the chance to meet some specialist advisers. Rebecca Breakwell, is

a qualified solicitor and the Rural Officer for the Northamptonshire ACRE charity. She will be at Oundle Library on Wednesday 17th May to talk to customers about

financial affairs, making a Will and setting up Lasting Powers of Attorney.

“It’s important to try and plan ahead,” she says. “Dementia sufferers, their families and carers

have to deal with difficult issues as the disease progresses. It can be hard to talk about this, so my role is to encourage the conversation, give practical advice and signpost other services and advisers.”

Keeping physically and mentally active is also important for dementia sufferers and Oundle’s Pink House Craft Club

will be at the library to demonstrate some of the crafts and artwork they’ve been working on this year. The club exists to help people in the early stages of dementia, or who are suffering from anxiety and stress. Supported by money from the Big Lottery Fund it is free to attend and meets at Oundle Library every Monday afternoon.

Pick up a timetable for ‘Dementia: Who Cares?’ at Oundle Library, or visit [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/libraryplus](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/libraryplus)

## New Assistant Chief Constable appointed

**A**s a result of the recent Assistant Chief Constable (ACC) recruitment and selection process, Northamptonshire Police has announced the appointment of James (Jim) Andronov, as the Force’s new ACC.

Jim, who is currently a Chief Superintendent in West Midlands Police, impressed the interview and presentation panels with his thorough understanding of the direction of

Northamptonshire Police and his commitment to the Force’s core purpose, that of protecting people from harm.

Chief Constable Simon Edens said: “I am looking forward to welcoming Jim Andronov to the Force. I know Jim will receive a lot of support from colleagues.

“Jim will be an asset to the Chief Officer Team and the wider policing community in the county.”

Since July 2012 Jim has been Head of Force Contact, with a responsibility for leading the delivery of all contact functions within the Force. Previous roles include Local Policing Unit Commander for Birmingham North and Operations Superintendent for Solihull.

Current ACC Rachel Swann will become the Deputy Chief Constable when DCC Andy Frost retires later this month.



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- Wed 17** Oxford
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- Sat 20** Hampton Court Palace
- Sun 21** Clacton
- Sat 27** Great Yarmouth
- Sun 28** Camden Markets
- Mon 29** Bakewell Market
- Mon 29** St Ives Bank Holiday Market
- Tue 30** Sandringham
- Wed 31** Family Seaside Mystery

### June

- Fri 2** Chesterfield
- Sat 3** Salisbury & Stonehenge
- Sat 3** Swanage & Poole
- Sun 4** Cromer
- Sun 4** Brighton
- Tue 6** Melton Mowbray
- Sat 10** Sheringham & NNRW
- Sat 10** Skegness
- Sun 11** RAF Cosford Air Show
- Sat 17** Hunstanton
- Sat 24** SVRW 1940's Festival

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**The Black Forest, 1st July,**  
7 Days, £559 per person

As the setting for countless Grimm Brothers' fairytales, the Black Forest happily plays up to its image as a land of cuckoo clocks, cherry gateaux, outlandish traditional garb, hefty half-timbered farmhouses and hill upon hill of dark evergreen forest. But even brief exploration soon reveals more of the character of a region that's part of the state of Baden-Württemberg but was shaped as much by its history as a long-disputed borderland between Germany, France and Switzerland - and where something of each is in evidence.



**Telemark and the Fjords, 31st August,**  
12 Days, £1247 per person

The Fjord Norway area is said to be one of the most beautiful destinations in the world. Telemark is a relatively uncharted area of Norway. It offers magnificent scenery with a high mountain plateau, deep valleys, forests, rivers and crystal clear lakes. It has a very rich cultural heritage.  
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4 Days, £299 no srs

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# The 2017 Oundle Food Festival Street Market promises to be bigger and better than ever

The Oundle Food Festival has become a highlight in the local foodies' diaries. The jewel in the Food Festival's crown is the Street Market. This year, over 75 stallholders will gather in Oundle's town centre on Saturday 24th June from 9am-4pm. There are also events, special menus, product launches and offers in the week before the market, all of which provide many chances to learn about the food and drink that is lovingly created in the region and to meet those who grow, raise, cook, bake, brew, distil and make the many treats on offer.

The bunting and bustle of the busy Street Market, which will be held in the Market Place and New Street, is a sight to behold, and with the addition of music and dance from the Oundle Fringe Festival, street entertainment from Corby's Balls Up Juggling Club and games from the World Conker Championships, it is a day which is enjoyed by visitors of all ages! To ease traffic flow and parking in the town centre, a Park & Ride service provided by Oundle School will be available from the Oundle Wharf where Food Festival attendees can also have a look

around the shops of Festival sponsors AGA Oundle and Hambleton Bakery.

Whilst many stallholders, such as Yum Yum Tree Fudge, New Lodge Farm, Munchy Seeds, Profumo Coffee Company, Riverford Organic Delivery, Saxby's Cider, Lincolnshire Poacher and many more will return by popular demand, there are also some newcomers. Lincolnshire farmer, Amy Jobe, attending her first ever Food Festival, will be serving up burgers and wraps using beef from her home reared Lincoln Red cattle and Melt'on Ice Cream will delight with their range of luxury ice-creams. Other new additions include Macaron Marlo's handmade French Macarons, Taartie's delicious sourdough doughnuts and Nassington based Jar & Spoon's pickles and preserves with a twist. Full stallholder listings are available on the Food Festival website.

The fun will continue into the evening of 24th June at the Oundle Fringe Festival's Ceilidh, held at the Queen Victoria Hall, with music from the brilliant Five String Thing. Tickets are available through [www.oundleboxoffice.com](http://www.oundleboxoffice.com)

In the run-up to the Festival, Oundle retailers Stu-Pots, Beans Coffee Shop as well as Seven Wells and Trendalls Butchers are offering discounts on

mention of the event/production of a Food Festival flyer and the Nene Valley Brewery will launch a new beer to mark the Festival on 23rd June. AGA Oundle are running several events about AGA cooking, one of which includes wines from the town's Amps Fine Wines and the excellent Tap and Kitchen restaurant at Oundle Wharf and BrewBabu, Oundle's unique boutique brew bar, are offering special Festival menus.

Further details are available on the Food Festival flyer, on the website [www.oundlefoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.oundlefoodfestival.co.uk) and on Facebook @OundleFoodFestival. See the websites for full details [www.oundlefoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.oundlefoodfestival.co.uk) [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)



## Citizens advice

**"I was made redundant last month and I've already started to fall behind on my bills. I'm looking for work, but is there anything else I can do so I don't end up in debt?"**



By Martin Lord

There are steps you can take to avoid your bills from building up.

First, check that you've been paid any redundancy money you're entitled to – you might get statutory redundancy pay and possibly contractual redundancy pay if you've been in the job two years or more. This should be evident on your final payslip, but if it's not contact your employer. You also need to consider whether the redundancy was fair or not – it's a form of dismissal and depending on the circumstances there are options to challenge the employer, including through an Employment Tribunal if it comes to it. You'll need in depth advice about this and time limits apply, so seek that as soon as possible.

Assuming that everything is in order from an employment law perspective, you can then

look at ways to boost your income. See if you're eligible for benefits like Jobseeker's Allowance with Citizens Advice's benefits calculator. <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/benefits-introduction/what-benefits-can-i-get/>

You could also check if you can make savings on your bills, for example by switching to a cheaper gas or electricity deal.

Now look at how much money you have coming in and compare it to your essential spending. Priority bills include your

rent or mortgage and council tax, and should be paid first as there can be serious consequences for missing payments.

If you own your home, contact your mortgage lender to see if you can negotiate on your monthly repayment. You could also see if your credit card provider will negotiate on repayment amounts to give you some breathing space.

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## 'Are you sitting comfortably? Then I'll begin...'

If these words sound familiar, you may have been one of millions of children who huddled near their radio, ready to enjoy a story on the BBC programme 'Listen with Mother'. Running from 1950 to 1982, the 15-minute show provided a daily portion of stories and rhymes to entertain generations of youngsters. And although the radio programme is now long gone, listening to someone telling a story is a special kind of magic that never goes away.

Even as adults, listening leaves our minds free to imagine places we've never been, or hear the voices of characters we've never met. For children, it takes away the worry of working out words and lets them think about what's happening in a story. They can imagine events as they unfold, question characters' behaviour, or enjoy spending time in lands where animals speak or boys become broom-flying wizards. But sadly, not every child grows up enjoying stories.

For some, reading is a stressful task they endure rather than enjoy. When it's hard to make sense of the words on the

page, it's even harder to understand what you've read. However help is at hand for thousands of children across England, in the form of Beanstalk reading helpers.

Beanstalk is a charity that recruits and trains volunteers to support children in local schools who are struggling or reluctant to read. The reading helpers meet with three children for half an hour each, twice a week. In their sessions they share books, sometimes listening and prompting as the children read and sometimes reading to them. The charity provides a range of books to enjoy and games to play to improve children's skills, making reading a positive, fun experience. But above all, a trained reading helper takes time to tune in to children's interests, finding the spark that will ignite a life-long love of reading.

Last year 47% of 11 year-olds left primary school without reaching the expected standard in reading. But by becoming a Beanstalk reading helper, you could help children improve their skills, their understanding and change their view of reading for the better.

So if you can spare two mornings/afternoons a week, visit [www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk](http://www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk) email: [northamptonshire@beanstalkcharity.org.uk](mailto:northamptonshire@beanstalkcharity.org.uk) or call: 01604 720969 and find out how you can share the gift of reading with children in a school near you.

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# Woolly Art comes to Cotterstock

A Woolly Art installation will be on show at St Andrew's Church, Cotterstock (PE8 5HH) on the weekend of 3rd and 4th June but, it seems, the sheep have started work on their own!

The church of St Andrew nestles by the banks of the River Nene and is reached by a tree lined avenue. From the road it appears to stand proudly in the middle of a field surrounded by sheep whose shaggy coats have created an ever changing work of art on the barbed wire, as photographed by Nick Penny of Oundle.

Soon, another Woolly Art exhibit will be on view in the Church on 3rd and 4th June from 11am to 5pm when Angela Wright, a London based artist, is to create an art installation. In the 1980s Angela attended the London College of Fashion and ran her own business designing and making dresses for Liberty of London. She graduated from Camberwell College of Art with a BA in Fine Art and Ceramics and has exhibited

her work in many galleries in London.

Angela enjoys installing works in many types of locations including churches, cathedrals and abbeys (environments that speak through architecture, light, history, spirituality and sociality).

In February of this year, to mark the return of their refurbished bells, Angela created an artwork in Southwark Cathedral which was seen in the television programme Songs of Praise. For Cotterstock Church, with its rural setting, she will create two installations using wool for its colour, softness, smell and associations both everyday and biblical. Further examples of her work can be seen at [www.angelawright.co.uk](http://www.angelawright.co.uk).



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The newly refurbished church bells, which date from 1708 and the new 'Rita' treble bell that was cast in April 2017, will be on display in the base of



the tower on the weekend of 3rd and 4th June.

There will also be a video showing the story of the lottery funded bell refurbishment project and the casting of the new bell at Taylor's Bell Foundry in Loughborough. Delicious homemade cakes and hot and cold drinks will be on

sale and toilet facilities will be open at the church.

Also, as a memento of the project, hand-crafted glass bell Christmas tree decorations have been created and will be on sale, with all profits going to church funds. They will come with individually engraved tags commemorating the

return of the Cotterstock bells and celebrating their history. The tags have been generously donated and engraved by Nigel Hill of Harpur's of Oundle. It is hoped that these decorations will serve as a reminder of the project in the coming years when people decorate their trees at Christmas.

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**Monday 8th May**  
**Oundle U3A Monthly Meeting**  
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 Doors 2pm, members £1,  
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 Yellowstone Park, with  
 photographer Brian Anderson.

**8th & 9th May**  
**Chip Shop Chips**  
 The Stahl  
 7.45pm, admission: £17 adults, £15  
 concessions. Ticket price includes  
 fish, sausage or vegetarian spring  
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 An immersive love story set to a  
 soundtrack of Northern Soul and  
 served with a fish and chip supper.

**Tuesday 9th May**  
**Arts & Crafts: Painted Bird Box**  
 Ringstead Village Social Club  
 10am-2pm, £22 booking essential  
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**Wednesday 10th May**  
**Oundle Strollers**  
 Free Guided Walk  
 Walk Starts at Fotheringhay at  
 6.30pm  
 Leader Brian Collis 01832272659  
 Distance: 4 miles.

**Arts & Crafts: Easy Acrylics**  
**Painting – Lakeshore Evening**  
**Drama**  
 Ringstead Village Social Club  
 10am-3pm, £23 booking essential  
 A dramatic evening sunset across  
 a lakeshore. Easy acrylics for  
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**Thursday 11th May**  
**Tiddlers Group for 0-3 year olds**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 9.30am-11.30am  
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**Lunchtime Concert – Pianists**  
 St Peter's Church, Oundle  
 1.15pm, free admission/lunch  
 can be purchased  
 Concerts in this beautiful church  
 setting in Oundle. Lunch is  
 provided for £3.50.

**Raunds WI**  
 The Saxon Hall, Raunds  
 7.30pm, admission: £4  
 Mary Harber 01933624271  
 Discussion of Resolutions. Cake  
 and coffee to follow.

**Friday 12th May**  
**Fusion for 7-11 year olds**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 6.30pm until 8pm  
 Lively and fun group with games,  
 songs and bible based  
 illustrations.

**Oundle Historical Society – Talk**  
**by Rev Ian Browne on The 1845**  
**Tractarian Crisis: Elton,**  
**Benefield and Oundle**  
 Methodist Church, Drummingwell  
 Lane, Oundle  
 7.30pm, members free,  
 non-members £2.  
 Perdita Cawthorne 01832 270372

**Brusho Workshop**  
 Stanwick Lakes  
 10.30am-2.30pm,  
 £20 booking essential  
 01933 460676  
 Painters come and try new  
 techniques using Brusho paint  
 pigments. Experiment with Brusho.

**Saturday 13th May**  
**Oundle & District Care 'Coffee**  
**Morning for all the Family'**  
 Victoria Hall, Oundle  
 10am-12.30pm  
 Catherine Goldsmith 01832 273560  
 Coffee morning with stalls and  
 children's activities.

**Rutland Sinfonia**  
**Orchestral Concert**  
 St Peter's Church, Oundle  
 7.30pm, tickets £13 on the door  
 (£11 advance), concessions £11  
 on door (£9 advance), £3 children/  
 students Oundle Box Office  
 (01832 274734 or [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk))  
 Lehar: Gold and Silver Waltz;  
 Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto;  
 Mahler: Symphony 1 Paul Hilliam  
 (Conductor), Freya Goldmark  
 (Violin).

**Sunday 14th May**  
**Singles Walking Group**  
 Stanwick Lakes  
 2pm, free, parking charges apply  
 01933 624777  
 A leisurely guided group walk.  
 Singles only 40+. Dogs welcome.  
 Cafe break. 2nd walk optional.

**Communion Service**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 10.30am  
 Preacher: Mat Hussain  
 Theme: Knowing Jesus –  
 Our Daily Choice.

**Organ Recital – Nigel Allcoat**  
 Oundle School Chapel  
 5pm  
 All welcome, no tickets required  
 Nigel Allcoat, Oundle School's  
 organ teacher offers the second  
 organ recital at Oundle Chapel.

**Monday 15th May**  
**Take Two Concert**  
 Oundle School's Great Hall  
 5.45pm  
 All welcome, no tickets required.  
 Oundle School concert featuring  
 the numerous junior ensembles  
 who always offer heart-warming  
 performances.

**Nene Valley Astronomical**  
**Society – Juno at Jupiter: The**  
**Mission and First Results**  
**Lecture by Dr Jonathan Nichols,**  
 Leicester University  
 Chelveston Village Hall, Caldecott  
 Road Chelveston NN9 6AT  
 8pm, visitors and members  
 welcome. £3 per person including  
 tea/coffee and biscuits.  
 Further information from Steve  
 Williams 01933 650331 or email:  
[chilternastro@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chilternastro@yahoo.co.uk) or Mrs  
 Peta Jellis on 01933 356914 or  
 email: [pej@petaj26.me.uk](mailto:pej@petaj26.me.uk) This talk  
 is on the NASA/Leicester University  
 Juno mission and its early results.

**Higham Ferrers WI**  
 The Adult School, Westfield  
 Terrace, Higham Ferrers  
 2.15pm, Items include: Talk on  
 Resolutions. The competition:  
 May Queen Crown.  
 Visitors are welcome.  
 Jill Waller 01933 387073.

**Painting Water Lilies in**  
**Easy Acrylics**  
 Ringstead Village Social Club  
 11am-2.30pm, £17 booking  
 essential  
 01933 460676

A lovely composition of pink water  
 lilies, no drawing required suitable  
 for complete beginners.

**Tuesday 16th May**  
**Unplugged – Oundle School's**  
**Two Acre Club**  
 7.45pm  
 All welcome, free of charge.  
 Please request from [music@oundleschool.org.uk](mailto:music@oundleschool.org.uk)  
 Oundle School guitarists and  
 singers perform ballads and music  
 of a more intimate nature.

**Wednesday 17th May**  
**dOCs+ The Eagle Huntress (U)**  
 Fletton House, Fletton Way,  
 Glapthorn Road, Oundle PE8 4JA  
 7.45pm, admission: £8  
 Oundle Festival, 4 West Street,  
 Oundle, PE8 4ED. Tel. 01832  
 274734 [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk),  
[information@oundlefestival.org.uk](mailto:information@oundlefestival.org.uk)  
 'One of the most magical stretches  
 of nonfiction filmmaking in recent  
 years.' Entertainment Weekly

**Thursday 18th May**  
**Tiddlers Group for 0-3 year olds**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 9.30am-11.30am  
 Friendly and welcoming with lots of  
 toys and play equipment for the  
 little ones to enjoy. £1 per carer –  
 as many toddlers as you like!

**Lunchtime Concert – Brass**  
 St Peter's Church, Oundle  
 1.15pm, free admission/lunch  
 can be purchased  
 Concerts in this beautiful church  
 setting in Oundle. Lunch is  
 provided for £3.50.

**Piano Duet Recital**  
 Oundle School's Great Hall  
 7.45pm, all welcome, no tickets  
 required.  
 Alec Hone and Quentin Thomas  
 are back by increasingly popular  
 demand for their fourth recital  
 partnership.

**Arts & Crafts: Painting –**  
**Spring Landscape in Acrylics**  
 Ringstead Village Social Club  
 12noon-4pm, £19 booking  
 essential  
 01933 460676  
 Beginners acrylic painting. A  
 meandering river with trees in full  
 pink blossom, no drawing required.

**18th – 20th May**  
**The Wind in the Willows**  
 The Stahl  
 7.45pm (4.45pm on Saturday  
 20th), admission: £6  
 Expect exuberant humour,  
 dazzling costumes, live music and  
 larger than life performances from  
 talented First and Second Form  
 Oundle pupils.

**Friday 19th May**  
**AFC Rushden &**  
**Diamonds Quiz Night**  
 Rushden Bowls Club, Northampton  
 Road, Rushden NN10 6AN  
 7.30pm, £2, Raffle  
 Retiring Bucket Collection for  
 Cransley Hospice. To book a Table  
 please contact Glenis on 07870  
 332606.

**Fusion for 7-11 year olds**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 6.30pm-8pm  
 Lively and fun group with games,  
 songs and bible based  
 illustrations.

**Saturday 20th May**  
**Plant Sale and Coffee Morning**  
 Joan Strong Centre Herne Park  
 East Road Oundle PE8 4BZ  
 10.30am-12noon,  
 £1 which includes tea/coffee  
 01832 272623

Sale of quality plants grown by  
 society members at bargain  
 prices.

**Messy Church**  
 St Peter's Church, Oundle  
 Creativity, food and fun for people  
 of all ages in a Christian setting.

**Islip Bowls Club Open Day**  
 2pm onwards  
 Cream Teas, Target Golf,  
 Tombola and Nearly New items  
 for sale. Everyone is welcome.  
 You can also 'Have a Go' at  
 bowling, all equipment will be  
 provided

**Sunday 21st May**  
**Morning Service**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 10.30am  
 Preacher: Ellen Price, East  
 Midlands Baptist Association  
 Regional Minister.

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**  
 Saffron Road car park, Higham  
 Ferrers for car sharing  
 9.15am, free  
 01858 465852  
 5 mile walk from Arthingworth.

**By Appointment**  
**Counselling & Listening Service**  
 No 1 St Osyth's Lane,  
 Oundle, Northants PE8 4BG  
 These services are free  
 Marilyn 07936015965

**Housing, benefits and**  
**employment advice**  
 No 1 St Osyth's Lane,  
 Oundle, Northants PE8 4BG  
 01832 770010/  
[office@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk)

**Half-Term**  
**All-age Touch Typing Club**  
 9.30am-10.30am Mon-Fri  
 Diane Gifford 07432 123 438  
 Learn or Refresh your skill £15  
 course intro with coffee.

**Every Monday**  
**Baggy pants Yoga Class**  
 Masonic Hall, Wellingborough  
 Road, Rushden  
 8.30am-9.30am  
 £5 per class perfect for all ages /  
 abilities  
 07873743256 or [carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com](mailto:carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com)

**Islip Ladies Choir**  
 Thrapston Church Hall  
 2pm-3.30pm  
 Barbara 01536 394431

**Yoga Classes**  
 Denford Village Hall  
 9am-10am, £4 per session  
 Anita Hackney 01832 733274

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

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

**Baggy pants Yoga**  
 Masonic Hall, Wellingborough  
 Road, Rushden  
 10am-11am, £5 per session  
 01933 382837/07873 743256/  
[carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com](mailto:carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com)

**Spanish Tuition**  
 The Old Town Hall,  
 Market Place, Oundle  
 9am-8pm, £25 per class  
 01832 776336/  
[info@antierlanguages.co.uk](mailto:info@antierlanguages.co.uk)



**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  
 Mon 3.55pm-6.10pm,  
 Fri 3.55pm-6.10pm, Sat 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 refreshments/raffle  
 01832 272178

**Oundle & District Royal**  
**British Legion Meeting**  
 The Talbot Hotel, Oundle  
 7pm  
 Les Starks 01832 270073

**Finedon Irthingborough &**  
**District Branch Royal British**  
**Legion Branch Meeting**  
 Finedon Bowls Club  
 7.30pm  
 Peter Eames 07434328237

**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 £17  
 Jake Baker 07525 441267

**2nd & 4th Mondays of the month**  
**StitChat**  
 No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
 1.30pm-3.30pm  
 01832 770010/  
[office@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk)

**Monday once a month**  
**Woodturning Club**  
 Hardwick Village,  
 Near 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**  
**Short Mat Bowls**  
 Islip Village Hall  
 10am-12noon, £3  
 Barbara Finch 01832 733154

**Phoenix Gaming Club (Age 12+)**  
 The Rushden Scouts Hall, Brooke  
 Close behind Orbit Tyres (Skinners  
 Lane, Rushden NN10 OXH)  
 7pm-11pm, membership £5 pa  
 Aron 07739563657/  
[aron.phoenix@virginmedia.com](mailto:aron.phoenix@virginmedia.com)

**Art Classes (10 weeks)**  
 Knuston Hall, Knuston  
 7-9pm, 10 Lessons £100  
 Jamie 07899 676769

**East Northants Classic**  
**Motorcycle Club**  
 New Inn Public House, Wymington  
 Meet around 7.30pm

**Sling Walk**  
 11am  
 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. 01933 410112

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

**Short Mat Bowls**  
 Saxon Hall, Raunds  
 1.45pm-4pm, £3  
 01933 624545

**Yoga Class**  
 Whitefriars Infant School,  
 Boughton Drive, Rushden  
 7.15pm-8.15pm, £5 per session  
 Carole 07873743256/  
[carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com](mailto:carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com)

**Ringstead's Jolly Good Company**  
 Ringstead Shared Church  
 10am-11am, £4  
 Music & Movement for over-55's.

**Every Tuesday (term time)**  
**Toddler's Drop In**  
 No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
 9.15am-11.30am, free  
 01832 770010/  
[office@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk)

**Tuesday Toddlers**  
 No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
 9.15am, free  
 Judith Brashaw 01832 770010

**1st Tuesday of every month**  
**Great Companions (singles 55+)**  
 Rushden Bowls Club,  
 Northampton Road

7-9pm, yearly membership £6  
Pat Bazeley 07931 964360

### 2nd Tuesday of the month Woodford WI Meeting

Woodford Sports and Social Club  
7.30pm  
Lynn Sortwell 01832 732740

### 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 minimum. 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.fiftyplus  
northantsadventureclub.org.uk

### Every Tuesday & Thursday Health Walks Stanwick Lakes

10am-11am, free, car park  
charges  
01933 625522/  
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

### Every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

**Whist Drive**  
Rushden Bowls Club  
Northampton Road, Rushden  
7.30pm, £2  
01933 313714

### Every Tuesday & Saturday Coffee Mornings

St James Church, Thrapston  
10am-12noon  
01832 730019

### Every Wednesday

**Ladies Archery**  
**Pemberton Maid Marions**  
The Pemberton Centre,  
H E Bates Way NN10 9YP  
Diane 01933 314032 or  
Nicki 01933 395913

### Tai Chi

Chelveston Village Hall  
2pm-3pm, £5

### Dog Training and Socialisation and Ringcraft

Halefield, Woodnewton, nr Oundle  
Classes from 6.45pm  
01832 293432/oundledogs@aol.  
com/www.oundledogs.co.uk

### Rainbow Cafe for Tots

Stanwick Lakes  
10.30am-12noon and 1.30pm  
(term time only), £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 01832 275020

### Inflatable Fun Session

Oundle School Swimming Pool,  
Milton Road Oundle  
5-6pm (May vary during school  
holidays), £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

### Ringstead's Beat Bugs

Ringstead Shared Church  
NN14 4DA  
2pm-2.45pm, £21/6-week session  
(£3.50 per week)  
Angela 01933 622316/  
rbc-rsc@angeladavis.net

### Jelly Babes Toddler Group

Rushden Independent  
Wesleyan Church  
9.15am

### Every Wednesday (term time) Community ICT Classes

Needham Building, Oundle  
School SciTec, Glapthorn Road,

Oundle  
2.30pm-4pm  
01832 277267 to enrol

### Tiny Tots

Oundle Cof E Primary School,  
Glapthorn Road  
1.45pm

### 660 Club (Age 60+)

Two Acre Club, off Milton Road  
2.15pm-3.45pm  
Afternoon tea and entertainment  
hosted by Oundle pupils.

### Allegra Singers – Three-part ladies choir

Music room, Sports Pavilion, Islip  
7.30-9.30pm, £3 per session  
Veronica 01832 732611/  
07753 472225

### Every alternate Wednesday Psychic & Spiritual Awareness Development Group

Rushden  
1pm-3pm or 7.30pm-9.30pm,  
£7 per session  
Renalta Hall 07712 740495

### 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

### NWR – linking lively minded women

Dovedale, 1 Herne Park,  
East Road, Oundle  
7.30pm-7.45pm  
Carol 01832 270061

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

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

### Higham and Rushden U3A

Pemberton Centre, Rushden  
2pm, visitors always welcome to  
attend (£3 charge)  
www.highamandrushdenu3a.org.uk

### 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

### Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings

**Ferrers and Rushden Tennis  
Club**  
Higham Ferrers Recreation  
Ground, off Wharf Road  
10am-12noon (Sundays);  
6.30pm-8.30pm (Wednesdays)  
Per club session £2 adults and £1  
junior (youngest aged 10)  
Steve Roberts 01933 461026  
Please come and join us if you  
have just a little tennis experience.

### Every Thursday

**Rushden Folk Dance Club**  
St Mary's Church Hall, Rushden  
8-10pm, first visit free, £2 thereafter  
Val 01933 387327

### The Silver Fox Woodturning Club

Dale End Scout Headquarters,  
Croyland Road, Wellingborough  
10am-1pm, £2 all members  
Mick Webb 01933 682517

### Move to Health

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
2.15pm-3pm  
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk/  
01832 770010

### Thursday Drop-In

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
10am-2pm  
01832 770010/  
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

### Little Ducklings Pre-School Stay & Play 'Tea & Tots' Sessions

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

### Short Mat Bowls

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

### Olde and Sequence Dancing

Woodford Sports and Social Club  
7.30pm-9.30pm, £2  
Dorothy 01832 732534 or  
Keith 01832 731896

### 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 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

9.15-9.45am, booked in advance  
as a block (£4.75 per lesson)  
01832 277208/277195

### 1st Thursday of the month

**Raunds District History Society**  
Saxon Hall, Raunds  
7.30pm-9.30pm, £3 each,  
includes refreshments  
Secretary 01933 461480

### 3rd Thursday of the month

**Painting Class with Nick Baldwin**  
Chelveston Village Hall,  
10am-4pm, £17 per session  
Janet Lowe 01933 389647.

### 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@groundwork.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

### French Beginners

The Old Town Hall,  
Market Place, Oundle  
6pm-7.30pm, £25 per class  
01832 776336/  
info@antlerlanguages.co.uk

### 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

### Most Fridays

**Local Focus 'explorations'**  
Various East Northants locations  
9.30am-12.30pm/2.30pm  
£3 per re-usable map  
01933 461480

### 1st Friday of the month (Check before travelling) Craft Cafe

Stanwick Lakes  
10.30am-1pm, modest charge for  
some materials – car park charges  
01933 625522/  
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

### Oundle Evergreen Club

2.30pm in the Victoria Hall for tea  
and cakes plus entertainment.  
01832 273826/272340

### 3rd Friday of the month Raunds Tea Dance

Saxon Hall, Raunds  
2pm-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

### Former Carers Group

No 1 St Osyth's Lane,  
Oundle PE8 4BG  
2pm-3.30pm, free  
01832 770010/  
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

### 3rd Friday of the month (Check before travelling)

**Stanwick Stitchers**  
Stanwick Lakes  
10.30am, free, car park charges.  
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

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**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**  
**(HARLEY WAY, UPPER BENEFIELD)**

**CLOSURE BY NOTICE**

Northamptonshire County Council as Highway Authority do hereby give notice that for a period of 21 days from 21st April 2017 that length of Harley Way in Upper Benefield as specified in the Schedule below shall be closed to all traffic for safety during repairs to the carriageway.

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Dated this 21st day of April 2017  
QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of Law & Governance  
TTRO(17/18) 057

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

**SCHEDULE**  
(Length of road to be closed)

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**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -**  
**SECTION 16(A)**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(HIGH STREET, LITTLE ADDINGTON)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH**  
**TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of High Street in Little Addington as specified in the Schedule below.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for a Street Party

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 1st July 2017 and will continue in force for a period of one day. The restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day between 1000-1800

Dated this 21st day of April 2017  
 QUENTIN BAKER  
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**SCHEDULE**  
 (Lengths of roads to be closed)

Junction of Back Lane to Back Lane  
 Alternative route – Back Lane

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -**  
**SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(EAST ROAD, OUNDLE)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH**  
**TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017**

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

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of East Road, Oundle from St Oysyths Lane to Taney Court (section 1) and from Station Road to Ashton Road (section 2).

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during the installation of BT Apparatus.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 27th June 2017 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 2nd July 2017.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use South Road, Mill Road, West Street, Market Place, North Street and Station Road.

Dated this 25th day of April 2017  
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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -**  
**SECTION 14**

**(WANSFORD ROAD, YARWELL)**

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**SCHEDULE**  
 (Length of road to be closed)

Wansford Road Yarwell – From Wansford to Collyweston junction

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# Members' Allowances 2016/17

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# Chess Corner



## Easter Bunny Blitz

This Easter Monday saw Rushden Chess Club's Easter Bunny Blitz held for the second year in a row. The competition is open to younger players and enables them to pit their wits against each other in fast moving chess. The games were played against the clock with a 10-minute time control to ensure all the games could be completed in the evening. Not surprisingly Chocolate Easter Eggs were supplied as prizes as an additional incentive to take part. In the end it turned into a battle between Shabnavee Jeffrey and Oscar Childs with both players ending up in joint first position, with Mathuran Jeffrey in third place.

## Easter Bunny Blitz Results

=1st Shabnavee Jeffrey  
=1st Oscar Childs  
3rd Mathuran Jeffrey

## SKL Division I

Corby were Rushden A's opponents in the final league match of the season. The Steel Men have had a difficult season, with no points gained from nine matches and Rushden requiring a win to finish above Kettering's B team in the League. In the end it was Corby's Steel Men who produced the surprise and forced a draw to salvage a single point and some pride after a disastrous season. The result ensured Rushden ended

the season in second from bottom position.

Hugh Murphy had a convincing victory on board 1 and a record of his game is included at the end of the report. Rushden Captain, James Gardner, had a good game on board 2 with his commentary as follows: [James] unleashed a quick kingside attack in a Queen's Gambit Accepted, after his opponent placed the queenside knight on d7 and then b6, rather than the more aggressive square of c6. The attack was staved off when the exchange was sacked but with no compensation for the loss of material black soon lost.

Saj Ganger will have been disappointed to have ended up in a drawn position after having been two pawns up in the endgame. On boards four and five, Richard Ellis and Keith Bristow were beaten by decent opponents. Richard was always playing catch up out of the middle game and eventually found himself down two pawns in an endgame which he went on to lose. Keith had better chances in a rook endgame, however his opponent rolled his pawns down the board that bit faster and Keith was soon mated with his own pawn just short of the queening square.

## Thursday 13th April

Corby 2½ - 2½ Rushden A  
Bd1: Robert Taylor (174) 0-1 Hugh Murphy (189)  
Bd2: Jack Duckworth (145) 0-1



By Derrick Sims

James Gardner (167)

Bd3: John Sawiak (122) ½ Sajjan Ganger (134)  
Bd4: A Glenchev (U) 1-0 Richard Ellis (130)  
Bd5: M Glenchev (U) 1-0 Keith Bristow (110)

SKL 16-17 Corby v Rushden A, Bd1

White: R. Taylor (174, Corby) v Black: H. Murphy (189, Rush A)

ECO: C26 — Vienna: Smyslov, 3...Bc5  
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bc5 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.d3  
d6 6.Nge2 h5 7.Na4 h4 8.Nxc5 d6xc5 9.O-O  
h4xg3 10.f2xg3 Bg4 11.Be3 Nd4 12.Bxd4  
c5xd4 13.Qd2 Qd7 14.Rae1 Bh3 15.Rf5  
O-O-O 16.Qa5 Kb8 17.Bxh3 Rxh3 18.Qxe5  
Rd8 19.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 20.Nxd4 Rxh2 21.Rf4  
Rh1+ White resigns.

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