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### In Brief

#### Official opening of Oundle Library outdoor gym

The "Friends of Oundle Library" are delighted to announce the opening of their new outdoor gym, the formal opening of which takes place on Wednesday 19th July at 5.30pm.

Northamptonshire Libraries are part of the First for Wellbeing family, delivering the Library Plus service on behalf of Northamptonshire County Council.

The idea to purchase some gym equipment for the library came from the Friends of Oundle Library group, who carried out a consultation to see if locals would use the library gym equipment.

The equipment is free to use around the clock and the library staff and volunteers are hoping that the new equipment will help customers to enjoy some physical wellbeing when visiting the library in future.

## Police issue warning to schools

Detectives have written to every school in Northamptonshire warning headteachers following online safety concerns about a live video streaming app.

Staff from the POLIT (Paedophile Online Investigation Team) have taken the action to try to bring the Live.me app to the attention of parents. The app allows users to broadcast

live-streaming videos and watch others' videos online, however the terms of use specify that users must be aged 18 or have parental permission to use it.

In the letter circulated to schools, Det Sgt Nickie Deeks, from the POLIT team, said: "We have been made aware of an out of force investigation where a young child has been directed by a suspect to engage in sexual activity and this stream has been viewed more than 15,000 times.

"Parents should also be aware that in relation to the latest Snapchat update, public settings allow users

to find someone's exact location. It produces a map which allows you to see their exact location down to the house they are in. Snapchat "hotspots" allow anyone to see snapchats that are set to public – you do not need to have added any of these people to get locations and the update is worldwide.

"Children and young people are vulnerable for a number of reasons to being sexually exploited through the use of the internet and, in particular, social media."

DS Deeks added: "Please can we ask all parents to reiterate online safety to their children and be aware of what apps or sites their children are visiting. If parents require any guidance around online safety below there are a number of websites that may assist."

If you identify that your child has been a victim of an online crime please contact Northamptonshire Police on 101, ensuring that you secure any devices used without deleting any correspondence.



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Dear Editor,

In response to the letter published in your newspaper regarding Kingsmead Park (1/7/17) several residents here are most upset with the comments made by the writer.

We have been waiting for years to have the roads repaired and a great job has been done on them as well as more parking spaces which have been desperately needed as it was getting to the point when nurses, doctors, carers, etc. could not find a parking space and as you will appreciate with elderly residents this was causing a severe problem, not to mention relatives visiting. The contractors were only here just over a week and there was very little disruption to the residents.

As for the dwelling which was demolished there was no bulldozer used, the building was taken down by just two men, the photograph shown in your paper was taken some time ago and does not depict the present situation. We understand that the area behind the parking spaces is to be landscaped.

The letter which you published should not put anyone off buying a home on the

park as we have found it a very quiet and friendly place to live.

Dear Editor,

As a resident of Kingsmead Park and living opposite the plot which was the topic of complaint in your paper dated 1/7/17, yes for the last few weeks we have suffered an inconvenience whilst the car park is being made, but the workmen have been very considerate to residents nearby.

If the resident who complained hadn't been so rude and abusive with foul language, the workmen might have treated the resident with more respect. We have been assured by management that when completed it will be a pleasant spot to sit and relax. The picture shown in your paper last week is very misleading, this was whilst the work was being carried out.

My husband and I have lived here for thirteen years and find it a very suitable park for the over 50's.

Dear Editor,

In your 1st July issue I was upset to see someone running down the park we live in.

This person is continuously moaning about everything. Although we have had a little disruption as the work was carried out, we desperately needed the new roads and car park and they are a great improvement.

The end result is excellent but you can't please everyone!

## Police officer appears in court charged with sexual assault

A police officer has appeared before magistrates in Northampton. Jason Farquhar, aged 43, is charged with three allegations of sexual assault, nine of misconduct

in public office, one of intending to pervert the course of justice and one of unauthorised computer use.

The offences are said to have taken place between January 2013 and October 2016.

Farquhar entered not guilty pleas to all charges and the case was adjourned until 9th August at Northampton Crown Court.

Farquhar was released on unconditional bail.

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## Editor's notes

The State School summer holidays will start before our next edition and it's worth reflecting on the character change that towns with significant student populations will undergo over the next few weeks. The most obvious changes will be the absence of buses and parent drivers on the school run, freeing up the roads in the early morning and mid to late afternoon. There is also likely to be a lessening of general traffic levels as families take their summer breaks, although this will be offset if you live somewhere on the tourist trail by incoming visitors.

It remains to be seen whether overseas breaks will predominate this year or whether more people will remain in the UK for their holidays. While there are obvious advantages to the slower pace of the holiday period, the absence of a student population takes away a certain energy from a town; what it must not do is remove the soul of the place. After all, as at least one prominent local politician points out, we have towns with schools in them and not the other way around.

Certainly, there are significant numbers of people working hard to ensure that the towns in our District maintain their identities or perhaps redevelop them. There are numerous festivals and events across the summer which aim to pique our interest; the great thing is that most

of these will not cost much for those who attend and the proceeds generally go to good causes. Experience of recent local events shows that the quality of what's on offer has been extremely high.

There is a welcome addition in this edition of the Nene Valley News with an article by local legal firm Wilson Browne; they are cutting their teeth on the tricky subject of wills and we hope to see something of interest from them each month or six weeks. Please keep in mind that these articles are intended to stimulate interest in a particular topic rather than direct readers to a certain course of action. If the articles prevent only one individual from encountering an unwanted problem then they will have been worthwhile.

We seem to keep returning to the subject of the new Rushden Lakes retail outlet and its impact on local town centres. There is no doubt that the new site will bring employment opportunities and provide a major facility for the District. However, the benefits it will bring to nearby town centres, beyond locals having more to spend locally, seems to remain open to question. Undoubtedly, the new site will generate additional traffic on adjacent roads already operating at fairly high density; perhaps those seeking alternative routes away from the A45 will be the ones who find and explore our towns!

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# The East Northamptonshire College Year 12 Futures Week

Students from all the TENC schools of Ferrers Huxlow and Rushden spent a week in June thinking about their futures! The week started with a very hot visit to the Universities Conference which provided an opportunity for them to explore the wide range of options available after school, all in one setting.

To give students a real insight into the world of work, all were given the opportunity of up to three days' work

placement in a relevant and meaningful context. Students found some amazing placements and we look forward to hearing all about their experiences.

The week culminated in the first TENC Futures Conference where students were treated to an amazing range of speakers from a whole range of different career pathways. What an exciting bunch of inspirational people! The keynote speaker, Tom Warner, whet appetites with his tale of his journey

from a farmer's son to a premium distiller of Warner and Edwards gin. He brought along some examples of elderflower, rhubarb, honey bee and sloe gin which have smashed a highly competitive market. With the provenance of using Queen Victoria's rhubarb patch what better marketing ploy could there be?

Students also heard from other young professionals who has forged paths into teaching, nursing, banking and industry. All the guests

had really different and exciting routes into their career paths, such as journalism at university, writing for the BBC, being

an actor before becoming a nurse, becoming an architect and setting up a business from scratch.

Students were inspired

by the event which aimed to illustrate that anything can be achieved when you make a choice to take a chance to change your life.



## Gambling test purchase operations a success in East Northamptonshire

An operation carried out by East Northamptonshire Council's licensing officers to test for underage gambling found that all establishments visited passed.

Council officers carried out an underage gambling test purchasing exercise on six local establishments using two teenage mystery shoppers who were challenged on entry. Under 18s cannot enter betting premises.

The operation was carried out during National Licensing Week 2017 and included betting shops and an adult gaming centre.

Officers, supported by the Gambling Commission, visited five betting shops and one adult gaming centre in the district. After they had assessed that the premises were safe the young people went in, walked around and attempted to play a machine. Staff at all five establishments asked at entry to see ID from the youngsters and then politely explained why they could not allow them in.

The venues that passed their tests were:

- BGBet, High Street, Rushden
- Betfred, High Street, Rushden
- Ladbrokes, High Street, Rushden
- Ladbrokes, Wellingborough Road, Rushden
- Ladbrokes, High Street, Raunds
- Careys Leisure Amusements, High Street, Rushden

Councillor Glenvil Greenwood-Smith, chairman of the ENC licensing committee, said: "This was an excellent result for the council and local businesses as we work closely with our establishments to ensure they are clear on the regulations and provide ongoing training for their staff to identify and challenge underage visitors.

"It's vital we continue to work together to protect young people from potential harm by gambling and this operation has shown positive strides in this area of our work.

"Thank you to all those involved, especially our young testers who were extremely helpful and enjoyed the experience."

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# Knitting together to help under-privileged children

**K**indhearted knitters have donated over 1,000 items of hand-stitched clothing to under-privileged children across the globe.

The Knit and Natter groups, which are based at Spire Housing schemes at Crispian Court and Cordwainers in Rushden, Farrar Court in Irthlingborough and The Forresters in Raunds, have lovingly crafted the pieces after being inspired by the Dress a Girl Around the World campaign by Hope 4 Women International.

The clothing knitted by the group is sent to the Phoenix Resource Centre in Wellingborough, which helps to distribute the creations on their behalf.

The latest batch of nearly 200 items means that Spire's Knit and Natter groups have now made and donated over 1,000 items in total since last April – knitting 189 in one month alone!

Since its launch in 2009, The Dress a Girl Around the World campaign has delivered over 300,000 items of clothing to 81 countries.

Maria Meyerhoff, Scheme Assistant at Spire Homes, part of Longhurst Group, said: "I found out about Dress a Girl Around the World a few years ago and, after some of the ladies at Crispian Court decided to take up knitting around Christmas, I knew we could put their newly discovered craft skills to

good use.

"We didn't set out with a specific target in mind; we've kept it as an informal weekly session for people who enjoy it. I've been really impressed with the dedication everyone's shown and how quickly we've reached nearly 1,000 items!

"Today, there are about 20 people who are regularly involved in the Knit and Natter groups and they all enjoy it very much. There are also around 20 colleagues from Spire who have

been involved in knitting items as well.

"The clothing that customers have made have gone all over the world, with the latest batch going off to children in Ghana.

"I am overwhelmed with the creativity and hard work everyone has put in and overjoyed that they still want to continue helping.

"We've had a huge amount of support at all the schemes where we have Knit and Natter

groups. They've all been fantastic supporters and we can't say thank you enough."

She added: "One thing I will say is that if anyone would like to donate wool, blankets and clothing, it would be gratefully received as, with all the hard work that is going on, supplies are running low!"

To donate items, please email [Maria.Meyerhoff@longhurst-group.org.uk](mailto:Maria.Meyerhoff@longhurst-group.org.uk)



## 19 years of prison sentences handed out

**P**rison sentences totalling 19 years have been handed out following a string of armed robberies at convenience stores in the north of the county.

Alan Nimmo (19) from Boon Walk, Corby; Louis Hall (18) from Nelson Street, Kettering; and Andrew Cornwall (21) of no fixed abode, were sentenced at Northampton Crown Court on Wednesday 5th July, for the offences in convenience stores in Kettering, Weldon, Burton Latimer, Corby, Rothwell and Thrapston.

The six offences occurred between 15th and 23rd January 2017 at the following stores:

Londis, Weldon; One Stop Shop, Brambleside, Kettering; One Stop Shop, Churchill Way, Burton Latimer; Co-operative, Occupation Road, Corby; Tesco Express, Rothwell and One Stop Shop, Thrapston.

Nimmo was convicted of conspiracy to rob, dangerous driving and ABH and was sentenced to a total of eight years and disqualified from driving for six years. Hall was convicted of conspiracy to rob and dangerous driving and was sentenced to six-and-a-half years and Cornwall was handed a four-and-a-half year sentence for conspiracy to rob.

Detective Constable Neil Carr said: "The severity of the sentencing today reflects the serious nature of the offences. The offenders went into local stores brandishing weapons, including knives and machetes, to steal goods – this is frightening in the extreme for both staff and customers and can have long lasting, traumatic effects.

"We are committed to protecting people from harm and this result should send a clear message to anyone thinking of committing similar offences that they are highly likely to be caught and sent to prison for a long time."

## Spotlight on Thrapston



### Funky Lil Feet

Funky Lil Feet Children's shoe shop based on Huntingdon Road in Thrapston is now in its thirteenth year of trading.

As the children break up for the long school holidays they are already getting prepared for the big "Back to School" season in August.

They have over 2000 pairs of school shoes in stock from established brands such as Start Rite, Petasil, Camper, Ricosta, Vans and Geox.

School shoes start from a little size 6 and go right through to an adult 11 with half sizes and a variety of width fittings to ensure you get the best fit for your child.

All of the staff are trained shoe fitters and most of them are mothers too so you can be assured you and your child will be well looked after. Uniquely they also have a quiet room where children with special requirements can have their shoes fitted without the noise and distraction of other children. Just ask for Claire or Jo on arrival and they will be only too happy to help.

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# New vice chair of Northants Waste Partnership asks 'Are you in to win'?

Residents in East Northamptonshire are being urged to take part in a food waste incentive scheme that could win them top prizes.

The recommendation comes from the new vice chairman of the Northants Waste Partnership (NWP), East Northamptonshire Council Leader, Steven North, who is keen to see residents benefit from all that the partnership has to offer.

He said: "Thanks to the thousands of residents recycling their food waste, there has been a 15% increase across the county in food waste capture rates since this initiative was launched in 2015,

"The NWP is asking those who don't recycle food waste to sign up

to the 'I'm in to win' scheme and get started and those who already do, to make sure they are recycling all the food waste they can. In return for joining the scheme, you could win a prize of your choice.

"Everybody wins with this scheme – less waste goes to

landfill, the food waste is recycled into energy that can be used to create power for local homes and residents can win prizes just for putting their veg scraps and egg shells in their caddy."

#### How to take part:

Register online at [www.feedyourcaddy.co.uk](http://www.feedyourcaddy.co.uk)

You will then receive a registration pack – including an 'I'm In' sticker for your food waste

caddy and a leaflet reminding you of all the food waste you can put in it.

The lucky winners from each area will be notified by email, inviting them to choose a prize that suits them best. Winners' names will also be published in the NWP's monthly newsletter and online.

For more information, please visit [www.feedyourcaddy.co.uk](http://www.feedyourcaddy.co.uk)

## Key site acquired by East Northamptonshire Council

East Northamptonshire Council has acquired a key strategic site in the centre of Rushden as part of its bid to generate income in the face of further cuts in government funding.

The purchase of the town centre site, occupied by the retailers Wilko and Iceland, is part of the council's new Enterprising East Northants initiative, which is seeking to drive economic growth

across the district. The council is also putting in place a more commercial approach to the way in which it does business in order to generate income to address reducing financial support from the Government.

Leader of the Council, Steven North said: "This is a win-win situation; not only are we reducing the burden on local Council Tax payers by securing ongoing rental

income, but we're now well-placed, as landowners, to lead and drive forward projects that will reinvigorate Rushden town centre to ensure that we maximise the opportunities presented by the Rushden Lakes Scheme.

"I'm very keen to ensure that we play a leading role in shaping the future prospects of the district and critical to this will be new ways of working."

## Higham and Rushden U3A cyclists raise £1,500

A team of six cyclists completed the London to Brighton ride on 18th June to raise funds for the British Heart Foundation. With a start time of 7am, it meant a 3.45am start from Rushden to get to London. With that early start, the roads were fairly clear in London and all their training paid dividends in getting up the many long hills. That is apart from the Ditchling Beacon which is 0.9 miles long with a gradient of 9% which

caused five of them to dismount and walk and the temperature had to reach 30 degrees.

However the rest of the journey was downhill to Brighton and the ride was completed in five hours. The whole thing was very well organised and thanks go to the supporters who arranged the transport to London and back home from Brighton as well as those who just went to cheer them all and of course all their sponsors.

## Unsporting on Sports Day

In the next few weeks children and parents all over the country will be competing in sports day events. Thousands of children will be jumping over a pole higher than the height of their little sister or brother, more will launch themselves across a sandpit to see how far they can leap, others will find themselves inside a hessian sack trying to work out how on Earth they can get to the finishing line when they can barely move their feet (this race was designed by parents wanting to keep kids occupied).

For even more torture the kids will also have to watch as their parents get competitive over the family race. Everybody knowing full well that the family with a triathlete or marathon runner is probably going to win, unless they happen

to fall over...

And how many competitors will warm up before participating in what will seem, on the day, to be a harmless bit of fun? Probably none.

Short sprints, whether for sports day, catching a bus, chasing a sheep (not sure why that came to mind, but I used to have to help catch sheep as a kid) or to get to a football, are notorious for causing sudden pain in the lower leg.

The injury can be a pulled muscle, which takes a while to heal and can be re-injured easily, or it would be a torn tendon. A tendon tear usually feels like you've been kicked in

the calf, and is agonisingly painful. If you experience this kind of pain do get it checked. And remember to rest it.

So if you're off to a sports day this year, consider walking there to warm up, or having a gentle run around before your races start. The chances are you're not going to hurt yourself, but you'll feel blooming silly if you do.

**Top Tip: Don't stretch hard in a warm up. Keep the movements gentle and loose.**

Have a great week – and remember some bluetack for the egg and spoon race!

Claire

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## Notice of planning applications received

**Notice is given that the following applications have been received together with the last date for making representations:**

### Ashton

**17/01245/FUL (29/07/2017) (Info)** Erection of front porch for wheelchair storage together with erection of two storey rear extension for disabled facilities (Resubmission of 17/00388/FUL) at 2 Elmington Cottages Elmington Oundle PE8 5JZ

### Brigstock

**17/01255/FUL (29/07/2017) (Info)** Part ground floor extension with first floor extension at 1 Bushylawn Bungalows Old Dry Lane Brigstock NN14 3HZ

**17/01282/FUL (05/08/2017) (Info)**

**17/01297/LBC (07/08/2017) (LBRegs)** Single storey rear extension; demolition of an existing barn/outbuilding and re-build as two storey structure on foot print of existing barn; limewash to rear of building (excluding extensions) and the replacement of existing single glazed units with double glazed units within existing timber frames at 2 Lyveden Road Brigstock Kettering NN14 3HE

### Duddington With Fineshade

**17/01151/FUL (05/08/2017) (LB/CA)**

Proposed conversion of and extension to non listed heritage building, a former washhouse to Fineshade Abbey, to dwellinghouse. Planning already approved, 14/00516/FUL - expires August 2017

Applying for an extension at The Wash House Stamford Road Fineshade

**17/01230/FUL (29/07/2017) (Info)** Proposed Alterations and Extensions to Existing Dwelling including the following:

1. Demolitions of single storey pitched roof porch with flat roof canopy adjoining south elevation to existing house
2. Demolition of single storey flat roofed garage adjoining south facing elevation to existing house
3. Demolition of single storey flat roofed Utility Room extension adjoining west elevation to existing house
4. Demolition of single storey Conservatory extension adjoining west elevation to existing house
5. Erection of two storey pitched roof extension to adjoin west elevation to existing house

6. Erection of single storey flat roofed extension to adjoin south elevation to existing house and south elevation to proposed two storey extension
7. Erection of single storey flat roofed extension to adjoin north elevation to proposed two storey extension
8. Erection of single storey flat roofed extension to adjoin north elevation to existing house
9. Erection of first floor extension to existing house in south west corner
10. Application of render over brickwork to external walls of existing house
11. Replacement of UPVC fascias and bargeboards to existing house with metal
12. Replacement of UPVC windows and external doors in existing house with metal including new first floor window in new opening in west elevation and alterations to openings as indicated on Drawings HDA-17-02E and 03B
13. Blocking up of existing site access in south east stone site boundary wall
14. Formation of new access to site in south east stone boundary wall
15. Removal of various trees and shrubs and new landscape planting all as indicated on Drawing HDA-17-05A
16. Removal of north west stone site boundary wall and replacement with low post and rail fence
17. Removal of north east stone site boundary wall and replacement with 1.8M high timber close boarded fence at Hillside Stamford Road

### Higham Ferrers

**17/01054/FUL (31/07/2017) (Info)** Repositioning of boundary fence at 7 The Wroe Higham Ferrers Rushden NN10

**17/01177/FUL (29/07/2017) (Info)** Demolition of over yard barns and the conversion of two agricultural (non-designated) stone barns for office and residential use at Slaters Lodge Newton Road Higham Ferrers

**17/01262/FUL (05/08/2017) (Info) (LB/CA)** Change of Use from Veterinary Surgery (sui generis) to A1 (retail) showroom on both ground and first floor with associated office and storage space at 5 Wood Street Higham Ferrers Rushden NN10 8DL

**17/01276/FUL (05/08/2017) (LB/CA) A** retrospective planning application for a kitchen extract flue and timber fence at The Queens

Head 8 High Street Higham Ferrers Rushden NN10 8BN

### Islip

**17/01198/FUL (07/08/2017) (Info) (LB/CA)** Automatic entrance gates at 3 Chapel Hill Islip NN14 3JP

### Lilford-cum-Wigsthorpe

**17/01325/FUL (29/07/2017) (Info)** Part demolition of the existing steel barn and demolition of two existing concrete barns and conversion of the remaining barns to three residential units, including landscaping, parking and access at Wigsthorpe House Farm Main Street Wigsthorpe PE8

### Nassington

**17/01209/FUL (29/07/2017) (Info)** Single storey side extension at 4 Station Road Nassington PE8

### Oundle

**17/01268/FUL (31/07/2017) (Info)** Demolition of existing single storey flat roof extension and erection of two storey side extension at 41 New Road Oundle PE8 4LE

**17/01284/FUL (29/07/2017) (Info)** Proposed two storey rear extension and new drive access (Resubmission of 17/00975/FUL) at 62 Glapthorn Road Oundle PE8 4PT

### Pilton

**17/01143/LBC (05/08/2017) (LBRegs)** Alterations and extension to an outbuilding as detailed in the Schedule of Work received on 16th June 2017 at Elmes House Main Street Pilton PE8 5SN

**17/01257/FUL (05/08/2017) (LB/CA) (Info)** Change of use from ancillary storage to ancillary residential of existing barn. Single storey extension to existing barn at Elmes House Main Street Pilton PE8

### Rushden

**17/01108/FUL (29/07/2017) (Info)** Change of use from courier depot/workshop (B8 Use Class) to Mixed use (sui generis) motorcycle inspection, service/accident repair workshop including courtesy hire fleet storage. Parts after sales. Salvage sales and distribution. Additional glazed entrance, canopy and door. External addition of security gate to the entrance and minor external plant additions at 17 Francis Court

Wellingborough Road Rushden NN10 6AY  
**17/01227/FUL (29/07/2017) (Info)** Demolition of existing single storey flat roof rear extension and erection of two storey rear extension with Juliette Balcony, re-construction and extension of existing sub-standard single storey side extension. Installation of chimney and front dormer window. Re-open former window opening to Ground Floor side elevation and install 1 no door. Widening of existing window to first floor side elevation. Single storey extension to existing front porch at 206 Bedford Road

### Rushden

**17/01321/FUL (05/08/2017) (Info) (LB/CA)** Replacement of an existing shop frontage window with a new outward opening fire door at 7 High Street Rushden NN10 9JR

### Stanwick

**17/01147/FUL (05/08/2017) (LB/CA)** Change of use to manage with associated lighting and fencing and modifications to fence/gate at The Haybarn Hall Farm Higham Road Stanwick NN9 6QE

**17/01294/FUL (29/07/2017) (Info)** Proposed new detached bungalow on part of site currently 2 St Laurence Way. Demolishing existing single garage with replacement pair of single garages, one to serve each property and widened existing access and off road parking at 2 St Laurence Way Stanwick

### Thorpe Achurch

**17/01259/FUL (29/07/2017) (Info)**  
**17/01260/LBC (05/08/2017) (LBRegs)** Proposed alteration works, rear extension, replacement garage, demolition of garage and shed, new heating system and replacement windows to existing dwelling at School House Church Lane Achurch PE8 5SL

### Thrapston

**16/02186/FUL (05/08/2017) (LB/CA) (Info)** Change of use from a social club to a workshop for the customisation and renovation of classic vehicles. The interior of the building will consist of an office space, storage cupboards and a workshop area including a vehicle ramp. The exterior of the building will remain the same with the addition of a roller shutter door 3m x 3m paint finished to blend in with the surrounding brickwork and doors and a concrete ramp to

allow vehicular access into the building and security roller shutter doors to cover the existing double and single doorway. PIR security lights will be installed to shine over the car park only (90 degrees to Market Road). Fencing will be erected to restrict access via the Peace Park. The wall between the car park and footpath on Huntingdon Road will be reinstated and a secure gate installed. The height and construction methods of the fencing, wall and gates will be subject to planning requirements/advice at 28 Huntingdon Road Thrapston NN14 4NQ

### Woodford

**17/01098/FUL (05/08/2017) (LB/CA)** Change of use to domestic garden land for number 4 Rose Paddock Woodford NN14 4RB, to include erection of two walls and a garage/store building at land off Rose Terrace Woodford NN14 4HT

### Woodnewton

**17/01202/FUL (29/07/2017) (Info)** Erection of front porch and ground floor extension at 7 Wades Close Woodnewton PE8 5EJ

**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 15 July 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.

## Ringstead to host charity fundraising day

Ringstead Village Social Club will be hosting its second Charity Fundraising Day on Saturday 22nd July. Last year this event raised over £11,000 on one day. The two charities which benefit are Teenage Cancer Trust and Cancer Research UK.

The day's programme kicks off at 9am with a sponsored walk or run around Kinewell Lake – 9am for serious joggers and runners for the 1 hour challenge over 3 laps; 10am for the power walkers/keep fitters, the 45-minute challenge; and at 11am for families/couples/ramblers, a leisurely 1 hour lap of the lake answering some fun questions and clues as

you make your way round.

Collect your sponsorship forms from the Ringstead Post Office or Social Club.

Then from 1pm on the Gladstone Street recreation ground there will be a Tug-of-War competition with local teams competing. If you would like to enter a team then call 01933 622127.

At the same time there will be a Village Fete with stalls/bouncy castle/refreshments/snacks.

If you would like to book a stall please contact Allyson on 07539 213334.

At 3pm the big football match of the day will kick off with Andrew v Carl/Jay teams playing for the JAC Trophy which will be presented to the worthy

winners at 5pm.

The event will move to the village Social Club from 5.30pm with a BBQ with local singer 'Jenna' to entertain us.

In the function room at the club from 8pm the evening's entertainment will start along with Josh Holiday guitarist/singer and David's 'Edge Disco' and an auction to include four pairs of NEC tickets to a concert of your choice, Land Rover Experience for four plus more along with a raffle.

This year the organisers are hoping to raise a lot of money for these two charities. So come along and join in the fun and help raise these funds whilst having an enjoyable time.

## The curious case of the Wistow Maze

To mark the 130th anniversary of the first Sherlock Holmes novel, the award-winning Wistow Maze has been designed in the shape of Sherlock himself.

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This year the giant eight

acre maize maze has a fun 'Whodunnit' themed Quiz Trail hidden amongst its three miles of paths, with high level bridges and towers giving stunning panoramic views.

Pens: Wednesday 19th July-Sunday 3rd September (daily), then weekends only until Sunday 17th September.

More information on: [www.wistow.com](http://www.wistow.com) or ring 07884 403889.

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# Community volunteers create mosaic in Thrapston's High Street

The mosaic is a permanent installation and can be seen on Thrapston High Street next to Thrapston Library, NN14 4JJ.

Over the past few years a small, voluntary group of residents and business people in Thrapston have been beautifying areas in the town. An under-used area close to Thrapston Library on High Street has benefitted from the project in particular, and has just had a wonderful new mosaic installed.

Project leader Charlotte Croser said: "As a group we wanted to upgrade an area in the town centre which lacked personality and purpose. We set about raising funds to renovate a raised brick plinth which holds flagpoles and the town Christmas tree, as well as add a new community noticeboard, a mini heritage trail and seating."

The plinth was unattractive but too expensive to remove, so it was clad in attractive timber and the top was dressed with fresh concrete to make way for laying a mosaic on top. Green Developments based in Thrapston carried out the structural work.

Croser added: "We didn't have the funds to pay a mosaic artist to fill the space which measures around twelve-square metres. So I recruited

a small group of creative volunteers made up of residents, business owners and town councillors, and we embarked on the creation ourselves. We learnt the craft from a local mosaic artist and set about designing. We laid tiny tile pieces onto mesh backing using craft glue, placing them over the top of our designs."

The large size of the space to be tiled meant that it was not possible to lay the tiles directly in place. Tiling onto mesh sheets meant that the mosaic could be created off-site in small sections, then pieced together in place at the end. Each artist created their own designs based on patterns, images and scenery using a range of bright coloured tile pieces 2cm squared or smaller. The tiles came from donations by local residents and local swimming pool firm Desjoyaux Pools.

Tarot Crick, a member of the mosaic team said: "The project took us much longer than we imagined it would because the work was very intricate. Some of us tiled our sections at home in and around family commitments. We also used a community space

which Thrapston Town Council kindly loaned us. We met regularly to check on progress and mosaic together when time allowed."

After a year and many hundreds of hours of work, the mosaic was ready to lay in permanent place on the plinth. Local firm Thrapston Tiling offered its time and expertise free of charge. A date was set, but little did the team know that it would be one of the hottest days of the year with temperatures reaching into the thirties! A long day was spent laying the ready-made mosaic pieces onto the plinth, stuck down using specialist tile adhesive. A week later, when the cooler weather returned, the mosaic was grouted and the project finally unveiled.

East Northants District Councillor Val Carter said: "The mosaic is the icing on the cake for this wonderful new community area in Thrapston town centre which has benefitted from an extraordinary makeover. Every time you look at the mosaic you see something new. Few communities can boast such a bright and vibrant installation, and one which has been worked on by



such a dedicated team of volunteers in their own time."

Funds for this project were sourced from many places including East Northamptonshire District Councillor Empowerment Funds from Councillors Beattie, Brackenbury, Carter, Read and Smith. Thrapston Farmers' Market contributed £2,500 towards the project, developers of Castle Court in the town, Longhurst Group, paid for a bench in the area, and local businesses sponsored heritage

information boards which had significant input from Thrapston Heritage and were designed by Charlotte Croser.

Croser said: "This project has truly been a community effort. Sincere thanks to all involved, and especially to the wonderful team of mosaic artists who gave so much of their time and who have created a stunning piece of work – Diana Charles, Jayne Creer, Tarot Crick, Charlotte Croser, Frances Hall and Katie Searle."

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# The perils of a DIY Will

## Free Will Kit... a good offer?

DIY Wills and 'Will kits' have been around for a number of years. They're cheap (even free) and it's not seemingly hard to do your own Will, especially when there are 'kits' or templates out there to make it easier.

## It's easy... anyone can do it, right?

Well, just because you can doesn't mean you should.

You can cut your own hair; you can even do your own dentistry; you can knock

internal walls down having had a burst of enthusiasm gained from one of the many TV programmes on home improvements... but most people would pay a hairdresser or barber; seek out a properly trained and qualified dentist; or find a good builder and a structural engineer to ensure the walls don't come tumbling down.

Before you think "well, you would say that", contemplate this: on a case by case basis most solicitors stand to gain a lot more from sorting the

after-effects of bad Wills than they would had they been paid to create a Will.

Typical problems include:

- Not dealing with the whole of the estate (resulting in a partial intestacy)
- Not adequately identifying/ambiguity as to specific assets so that the beneficiary loses out
- Not adequately identifying beneficiaries so the intended recipient loses out
- Not executing the Will properly
- Not providing for the death

before the testator of a beneficiary (i.e. not saying where a beneficiary's entitlement should go if he or she dies before the testator)

- Lack of understanding of the default positions if a beneficiary dies
- Because of inaccurate language, leaving the same property to different people at the same time
- Not witnessed correctly
- Partial intestacy when beneficiaries die before the deceased

The cost of having a Will drawn-up by an experienced, fully qualified, fully insured solicitor really isn't that big – roughly the equivalent of a few tanks of petrol for the car.

Most people probably spend every year, four or more times the cost of a Will, on subscription TV packages or mobile phone rental, so why risk it?

If you would like to get some advice for a new Will or review your current Will, then contact Wilson Browne Solicitors on 0800 088 6004. With offices in Northampton, Kettering, Corby, Higham Ferrers and Wellingborough they offer fixed price, affordable Wills with a host of added benefits that many charge extra for such as free Will storage, free reviews/healthchecks and free registration on Certainty, the national Wills database.

## Holiday Bible Club – 'Treasure Seekers'

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

Themed around the Scripture Union's popular 'Guardians of Ancora' smart phone app, the week, entitled 'Treasure Seekers', will be full of games, crafts, drama, music and Bible stories as children learn about how God loves ordinary people, and how He loves to be involved in

their everyday lives.

With helpers from all the Thrapston churches, the holiday club will run from 10am-12.30pm from Monday 24th July to Friday 28th July at Thrapston Baptist Church

and is open to all children aged 5 to 11.

It concludes on Friday 28th July in the afternoon with a Holiday Club after party and BBQ from 5pm-7.30pm.

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

Registration forms will be available at St James's and Thrapston Baptist Churches or from June Davy (email [juneddavy@gmail.com](mailto:juneddavy@gmail.com))

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

## Oundle Baptists celebrate special anniversary

On Sunday 25th June, Oundle Baptist Church held a special service to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the formal establishment of the church.

A number of former members joined the present congregation in Oundle Primary School where the church meets each week for Sunday worship. The service was led by the current minister, Rev Martin Hills,

the sermon was preached by Rev Sam Griffiths of Wellington Baptist Church who was the first minister of the church. Also participating in the service were Mrs Val Jones, the widow of Rev Mike Jones the second minister and Rev John Singleton who acted as interim minister between 2015 and 2016 and his wife Enid.

After the service a group of people who were present at the Service of Commitment in 1992

gathered to cut a special anniversary cake.

The church originated from a small group of people who had moved to the area from different parts of the country in the late 1980s and were seeking an evangelical fellowship. The story of the founding of the church has been written in a short booklet entitled 'Living Streams' which is available by email from the church ([managerno.1@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto:managerno.1@oundlebaptist.org.uk))

## Craft & Vintage Fairs in Higham Ferrers

After a month off, Rainbow Craft Events is hosting its next Craft & Vintage Fair at the Higham Ferrers Working Men's Club on Saturday 29th July 9am-1pm. The free events are held monthly at the same time as the Farmers' Market so it's

a great morning to visit Higham Ferrers and see what's going on! There are over 20 stalls selling all handmade and vintage items including upcycled furniture, crochet, jewellery, wax melts and candles,

bath bombs and body care, wartime foods and homeware, memory boards and jars, fabric gifts and much more! Why not pop in for a cuppa and browse all the fantastic items for sale?

Please have a look at the Facebook page for more details [www.facebook.com/rainbowcraftevents](http://www.facebook.com/rainbowcraftevents)

## Chichele College, English Heritage, Higham Ferrers

An exciting Art Exhibition at Chichele College, 'English Heritage, Higham Ferrers', will run from Saturday 22nd – Monday 24th July, 2017.

MA Fine Art Students Sarah F Janavicius and Flower Jubber are collaborating with aesthetically bold, bright and colourful collage compositions, watercolour paintings and sketches incorporating various mediums.

The watercolour paintings and mixed media collages by Janavicius are characteristically influenced by her background experience as a graphic designer, and through living in and exploring Australia for 10 years of her

life. Her work is inspired mainly by the natural landscape and its creatures and compositionally stylised to suit the chosen subject matter.

Jubber's artwork focuses on collage, incorporating drawing, ink and printmaking, and is based on childhood memories, whilst growing up in sunny South Africa. Reflections of bright colours and natural themes are emphasised in her compositions. A sense of nostalgia, diasporic notions and childhood contentment are being portrayed.

The exhibition will be held in the picturesque English Heritage Chichele College and gardens.

# Rushden Academy win STEM Competition

On Friday 30th June, 11 Y9 students from Rushden Academy competed in the second regional STEM day at Bishop Stopford School, Kettering. The students spent the day competing in a variety of science, technology, engineering and maths challenges ranging from building and racing model cars to building simple motors.

The students competed as two teams and both did an incredible job faced with five hours of non-stop challenges. For most of the day both Rushden

teams were leading on the challenges and it came down to the last two activities. The day ended with first place for one of the teams, however both teams worked incredibly hard.

A huge well done to N'dea Bartlette, Yasmin Bird, Emma Weir-Smith, Teigan Honnor, Nicole Parkin, Chloe Barnard, Dominic Barr, Henry Steele, Kacper Rutana, Ashton Lake and Thomas Caswell.



# Rushden Academy hosts careers fair

On Tuesday 4th July Rushden Academy hosted a careers fair attended by over 35 different organisations, ranging from public services and educational providers to local and national employers.

The fair gave Y10 and Y12 students the opportunity to talk to employers about skills, apprenticeships and education courses for post Y11. Students also attended a series of workshops looking at careers and the skills needed for employment.

It was also evident, whilst listening to students talking and engaging in the fair and workshops, the level of



maturity and focus students have about their future education and careers.

This was picked up by many of the employers and organisations who attended.

Comments included: 'The students have been brilliant, really polite and an absolute credit to you.' Evolve; 'Fantastic engaged students who were keen to discuss

future opportunities, one of the best careers fairs we have attended.' DeMontfort University.

The Academy wishes to thank all the employers and organisations that made the event a possible and for giving up their time and experience to support the students at Rushden Academy.

# Phase two of Rushden Lakes set for go-ahead with government approval and S106 to be signed

Works on the 14 screen cinema, indoor trampoline, climbing facilities and 461 extra parking spaces are set to start at Rushden Lakes following the announcements that the Secretary of State will not be calling in the planning decision made by East Northamptonshire Council and the imminent signing of the S106 agreement that will support the provision of local services and infrastructure.

Under planning rules, the application approved by East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) was referred to the Secretary of State, Sajid Javid, on 4th April 2017. A decision was delayed by the snap General Election but ENC has now received confirmation that Mr Javid would not call in the decision to approve

the application, that "having had regard to this [call-in] policy, not to call in the application. He is content that the application should be determined by the local planning authority."

The S106 agreement has also progressed, with plans for it to be signed by the end of July. Section 106 sets out the developer's contributions towards the costs of community and social infrastructure, the need for which arise as a result of a new development taking place.

Cllr Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, said: "This is great news for the Rushden Lakes site. We now have the go-ahead for the application approved by councillors that will see the cinema, 18 more restaurants, indoor

trampoline and climbing facilities, 8 more retail units and 461 more parking spaces which brings the total of car park spaces to 1889.

"We're also on course to get the S106 agreement approved by all parties and this, along with the phase two developments,

will only add to the leisure and employment opportunities that Rushden Lakes will bring to the town and the wider area. These are exciting times for East Northamptonshire and we're really looking forward to the opening of Rushden Lakes and all the opportunities it will bring our residents, businesses and visitors."

# Genealogy jottings

In today's electronic age, I see many photographs posted on social media of family events. This is all well and good, but what happens for those who do not have access to Facebook, Twitter and the like? The days of poring over photograph albums seem like a distant memory but if your families have any, they can be invaluable in triggering reminiscences.

When my father moved house, he gave me one of those old cardboard suitcases that was full of photographs. I immediately sat him down and asked him to tell me about the people in them, many of whom I did not know. How else would I have discovered that my great auntie Suzie used to visit regularly when my father was small in order to help my grandmother look after him? How else would I have known that I was looking at my great uncle Harry, who died in a motorbike accident at the age of 22 back in 1931? Never be afraid to ask. If you are not as lucky as me and cannot have possession of such photographs, do ask if you can borrow them from which to make copies. This applies to

any certificates or other documents as well. My great grandfather bought a laundry from his father's cousin for £56 back in 1908. We still have the notebook where he paid for it 'on the drip' – a guinea one week, £2 10/6d another – until payment was complete. An invaluable piece of my family's social history!

If you are a member of any forum or use websites such as Genes Reunited or Ancestry and see that other people are also researching your family names, it is always worth dropping them a line. It may be that you find a tree published online and see names with which you are familiar. Do make contact with the tree's owner. Okay, they might not get back to you, but chances are that they will be more than happy to realise that they have made a connection with someone who also has an interest in the family!



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# Impressive show at open gardens!

**O**n Sunday 18th June Little Staughton flung open its gardens to the public – well 11 intrepid households did!

In temperatures of 30C, more than 230 people travelled the village to admire an incredible variety of beautiful gardens of different shapes and sizes. At the village hall they could be fortified with tea and cakes or cold drinks as well as being able to purchase books, plants, cards, etc and enter a raffle with some amazing prizes.

People travelled mostly from within a 30-mile radius (but one came from Manchester, another from Sheffield and yet another from York!) and all had many very complimentary remarks to make about the village, the gardens and the welcome they received.

The afternoon cleared an astounding £2,315.92p profit! This will be shared equally between the village hall and Malawi Education Link.

£1,000 will go a long way to

help with upgrading the village hall facilities.

Caroline Hansford MBE the founder of MEL (who was present on the Sunday afternoon talking to people in the village hall) said: "Such a sum of money will make an amazing difference to the lives of people in Malawi. I cannot thank the people of Little Staughton enough for their generosity and Brenda Foster for organising this event."

Will 2019 see a repeat event? Let's wait and see...



# Harry Thomas is awarded Royal Aero Club Trust bursary



**H**arry Thomas, aged 16, from Thrapston, has been awarded a Royal Aero Club Trust bursary to develop his gliding skills. The bursary has been awarded as part of the Royal Aero Club Trust Flying for Youth scheme.

Harry attends Prince William School, Oundle and is a keen member of Welland Gliding Club. Since starting gliding he has become a committed and

enthusiastic glider pilot, achieving his first solo flight in minimum time. He intends to use the bursary to obtain a Bronze gliding award and hopes that, on completing his education, he will become a pilot in the RAF.

Royal Aero Club Trust bursary awards are keenly contested and Harry has done very well to achieve this award. The photograph shows Harry standing beside a glider at the end of his first solo flight.



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**Monday 17th July**

**Lecture: 'Exploring the Outer Planets – Uranus, Neptune and Pluto' by Jerry Workman, North Essex Astronomical Society**  
Chelveston Village Hall, Caldecott Road Chelveston NN9 6AT  
8pm, visitors and members welcome. £3 per person including tea/coffee and biscuits.  
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)  
Jerry Workman's presentation on three outer planets of our galaxy – and our latest knowledge of them.

**Tuesday 18th July**

**Paint in Easy Acrylics – Sunflowers on Slate**  
Ringstead Village Social Club  
10am-2pm, £20 booking essential on 01933 460676  
Lovely Sunflowers painted onto a slate, which you could hang inside or outside, as a welcome sign to your home.

**Thursday 20th July**

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**  
Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing  
9.35am, free admission  
01933 386839  
5 mile walk from Thrapston.

**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!!

**Friday 21st July**

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

**Rushden & District History Society**

South End Junior School, Wymington Road, Rushden NN10 9JU  
7.30pm, members £1.50, non-members £2.50  
Tel 01933 358218  
Will Osborne 'The Ritz Cinema & Toyshop'.

**Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd July Flower Festival**

St. John's Church, Chelveston  
10am-4pm, free admission  
07929328827  
Refreshments, stalls.

**Saturday 22nd July**

**Paint Two Small Watercolours at Stanwick Lakes**  
10.30am-2.30pm, £18 booking essential on 01933 460676  
Never tried watercolours before? Come and paint two small landscapes in the lovely setting of Stanwick Lakes.

**Sunday 23rd July**

**Oundle Companion (Fun) Dog Show in aid of Pets as Therapy Dogs**  
Halefield, Southwick Road, Woodnewton, Near Oundle PE8 5EG  
Entries from 12 noon, Judging 1pm  
£2 or £1.50 per class, free car parking  
01832 293432, [oundledogs@aol.com](mailto:oundledogs@aol.com), [www.oundledogs.com](http://www.oundledogs.com)  
All breeds and crossbreeds, 8 pedigree, 15 novelty classes, KC Bronze, rosettes, scurry, agility fun, raffle, refreshments.

**Morning Service**

Thrapston Baptist Church  
10.30am  
Preacher: Stuart Rankin.

**Monday 24th July-Friday 28th July**

**Holiday Club**  
Thrapston Baptist Church  
10am-12.30pm  
For all kids aged from 5 to 11.

**Thursday 27th July**

**Tiddlers Group for 0-3 year olds**  
No Tiddlers this week – Summer break.

**Friday 28th July**

**Fusion for 7-11 year olds**  
No Fusion this week – Summer break.

**Friday 28th & Saturday 29th July**

**Archaeology Allsorts Exhibition**  
Chichele College, Higham Ferrers  
9am-4pm, free admission  
07904 014750  
Finds identification, displays, hands-on activities, demonstrations, children's activities.

**Saturday 29th July**

**Baby and Kids Nearly New Sale**  
Glamis Hall, Goldsmith Road, Wellingborough NN8 3RU  
10am-12noon, entrance £1, kids free.  
Lots of preloved items (toys, clothes, DVDs, maternity clothes and equipment) at a fraction of the high street cost! Refreshments available. To book a stall £10 please call 07577 701161 or email [karen\\_aves@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:karen_aves@hotmail.co.uk)

**Higham Ferrers Farmers' Market**

Market Square, Higham Ferrers  
9am-1pm  
[Danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk](mailto:Danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk) or 01933 312075  
Good quality local produce including organic meat, poultry and eggs, vegetables, plants, olives, preserves and much, much more.

**The Swivel Club presents Showaddywaddy Live supported by Johnny Red**

Rushden Town Bowls Club, Northampton Road NN10 6AN  
Starts 8pm, tickets £20 can be bought at [www.swivelclub.org.uk](http://www.swivelclub.org.uk) or 07738080470 or the Bowls Club 01933 312680.  
By popular demand, Showaddywaddy are returning for the second year running. Early booking recommended.

**Craft & Vintage Fair**

Working Men's Club, Westfields Terrace  
Higham Ferrers  
9am-1pm, free entry  
20+ stalls selling handmade and vintage items. Refreshments available.

**Sunday 30th July**

**Cream Teas**  
Parson Latham's Chapel Hall, Church Hill, Barnwell  
2.30pm-5pm, £3.50 per head.  
Pat Rutterford 01832 272496.  
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon in our Chapel Hall and Garden with family and friends.

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**

Saffron Road car park, Higham Ferrers for car sharing  
9.15am, free admission  
01536 483687  
6.3 mile walk from Thurleigh.  
All Age Service  
Thrapston Baptist Church  
10.30am  
Preacher: Mat Hussain  
Ordinary People, Extraordinary God – Daniel.

**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**  
Mon-Fri, 9.30am-10.30am, learn or refresh your skills, £15 course intro with coffee.  
Diane Gifford 07432 123 438

**Every Monday**

**Baggy pants Yoga Class**  
Masonic Hall, Wellingborough Road, Rushden  
8.30am-9.30am, £5 per class  
07873743256/  
[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@antlerlanguages.co.uk](mailto:info@antlerlanguages.co.uk)

**Every Monday (term time)**

**Praise and Play**  
St James' Church Thrapston  
1.30-2.45pm, 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 3.55-6.10pm, Fri 3.55-6.10pm, Sat 8.30am-12noon, block booked in advance (£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-55s.

**Every Tuesday (term time)**

**Toddlers' 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)

**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](mailto:louise.tuffin@wildlifebcn.org)

**50+ Adventure Club**

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

**Every Tuesday & Thursday**

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

**Club Night**

Apethorpe Tennis Club  
From 6pm

**Returners to Work**

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

**Art & Craft Class**

Oundle Rural Mind, 1 Herne Park, East Road, Oundle PE8 4BZ  
Irene Issitt 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](mailto:info@antlerlanguages.co.uk)

**French Tuition**

The Old Town Hall, Market Place, Oundle  
From 6pm, £25 per week  
01832 776336/  
[info@antlerlanguages.co.uk](mailto:info@antlerlanguages.co.uk)

**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**  
**mindful 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

**British Korean Veterans**  
 The Old Grammarians Club  
 Oxford Street, Wellingborough  
 11.45am  
 Mary Morby 01933 312476 or  
 e.m.m@btinternet.com

**Raunds & Dist' British Legion**  
 Conservative Club, Raunds  
 8pm  
 01933 625333 for more details  
 You do NOT have to be ex-services.

**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 & Sunday**  
**Ferrers & Rushden Tennis Club**  
 Higham Ferrers Recreation Ground,  
 off Wharf Road  
 10am-12noon (Sun); 6.30pm-  
 8.30pm (Wed). Per club session £2  
 adults/£1 junior (youngest aged 10)  
 Steve Roberts 01933 461028/  
 07960 846092

**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**  
 Wymington 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

**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/  
 peterbond@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@anterlanguages.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, block  
 book in advance  
 (£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



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

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

**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

**Messy Church**  
 Rushden Salvation Army,  
 Church Street, Rushden  
 4pm  
 George Ellitson 01933 313106

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

**Every Saturday & Sunday**  
**Coffee & cakes/Sunday worship**  
 Rushden Independent Wesleyan  
 Church (Entrance Queen Street)  
 Saturday coffee & cakes 10am-  
 11.30am, Sunday worship 10.45am  
 with children's activities  
 2nd Sunday in the month 4pm.

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

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

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

**Ringstead Shared Church**  
 10.30am

Mike Freeman 01933 389796/  
 rbc-rsc@angeladavis.net  
 Service for all (Communion first  
 Sunday each month)

**Every Sunday in June to August**  
**Exhibition by three local**  
**Wildlife Trusts**  
 Priest's House, West Street,  
 Easton on the Hill, Northants  
 2pm-4.30pm, free – donations  
 welcome. Our local nature reserves,  
 including Collyweston Quarries, and  
 Rutland Water's Osprey Project.

**1st Sunday of the month**  
**Priceless – for young children**  
**and their families**  
 St Laurence's Church, Stanwick  
 9.30am-10.15am

**Every 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday**  
**Pete's Pack**  
 St Peter's Church,  
 Newton Bromswold  
 10am-11am  
 Helen Lines 07917001924  
 Bible based activities for children  
 aged 3 years and over.

**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@northamptonshire  
 shamblers.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**  
**(Check before travelling)**  
**Local Producers' and**  
**Farmers' Market**  
 Stanwick Lakes  
 10am-2pm, free, car park charges.  
 01933 625522/  
 www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

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

**German Tutorials**  
 Oundle area  
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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A605, THRAPSTON, TITCHMARSH, THORPE WATERVILLE, THORPE ACHURCH, LILFORD, BARNWELL, OUNDLE, ASHTON, TANSOR & WARMINGTON)**

**(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 length of the A605 in Thrapston, Titchmarsh, Thorpe Waterville, Thorpe Achurch, Lilford, Barnwell, Oundle, Ashton, Tansor and Warmington as set out below.

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of A605 in Thrapston, Titchmarsh, Thorpe Waterville, Thorpe Achurch, Lilford, Barnwell, Oundle, Ashton, Tansor and Warmington from A14 to County boundary.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during patching, surface dressing and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 31st July 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 25th August 2017 when signed.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A14, A6116, A43, A47 and A1.

Dated this 15th day of July 2017  
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law & Governance  
PKG/T17/253

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

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (ADDINGTON ROAD, IRLINGBOROUGH) (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 length of Addington Road, Irthlingborough as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Addington Road, Irthlingborough from Eastfield Road to Archfield Terrace.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 24th July 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 for up to three days.

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

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

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# Big Give to Local Hospice

In 2017, Oundle School once again ran the Big Give's Philanthropy in Schools programme, which aims to inspire the next generation of philanthropists.

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Through the generosity of the School's alumni Old Oundelian Club, each Fourth former (Year 10 pupil) at Oundle had access to a £5 voucher which they could donate directly to a charity of their choice. Each House group was then given the chance to present a 'pitch' to the School's Charity Committee for a charity that all the Fourth formers in that

House agreed was worthy of receiving the grand prize donated by the Old Oundelian Club. The best four were then given the chance to present to four members of the Old Oundelian Committee in the Big Give Grand Bid, with a chance to win a £1,000 donation for their chosen charity.

The four Houses chosen for the final were Kirkeby (Rainbows Hospice), Laxton Boys (Medical Detection Dogs), Grafton (Educate Enkerende) and New House (Syria Relief) and the winners were Kirkeby House who will donate the £1000 to the work of Rainbows Hospice in Loughborough. As the East Midlands' only hospice for children and young people, Rainbows is a place where life-limited children and their families can find care and



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Community Fundraiser for Rainbows Hospice for Children and Young People ([www.rainbows.co.uk](http://www.rainbows.co.uk)), Gary Farnfield

commented, "The girls' £1,000 donation to Rainbows will make a huge difference to the children, young people and their families who come to Rainbows. I look forward to talking to the School's Community Action pupils about Rainbows when I visit in September."

Head of the School's

Charity Committee, Ian Clark commented, "The Big Give Grand Bid 2017 has hopefully helped a number of Fourth Form pupils find out more about charities and how they work, and those who presented gained some excellent experience. We hope that the OO Club will be willing to continue its generous support in the future."



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