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In Brief

Look out for your annual canvass form

East Northamptonshire residents will start to receive their annual canvass forms in the next few weeks.

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

The letter will be addressed to the occupier and will contain the details of all those in the household who are registered to vote. Residents are being asked to confirm that these details are correct.

If the details are correct, please confirm this online or by text, telephone or post. If the details on the form are wrong, for example, someone has moved away or moved in, you need to let ENC know by either going online or completing the form and returning it by post.

The quickest and cheapest way to reply is online.

For more information about the electoral register visit www.gov.uk/electoral-register/overview

Joint safety campaign launched to promote 'Six Weeks of Summer Safety'

With the summer holidays now in full swing, parents and carers are being encouraged to talk to their children about how to stay safe over the break.

Safety teams from Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) and Northamptonshire Police are promoting a joint campaign called Six Weeks of Summer Safety.

Using the hashtag #6woss the campaign will see daily safety

messages promoted on social media around the topics of fire, water, road, railway and online safety.

The aim is to encourage parents and carers to talk to their children about how to make the right decisions to stay safe this summer.

With increased numbers of

children out and about over the holidays, the campaign will also target drivers to remind them of the need to observe speed limits and keep their attention on the road.

10 summer safety conversation starters:

1. Have a family escape plan that everyone understands, and practice it so everyone knows what to do if the smoke alarm sounds. Test alarms at least once a month
2. Talk to children and young people about the dangers of playing with fire, matches and lighters and make sure they don't have access to flammable materials
3. Remind children of how they can stay safer on and around the roads – how to cross safely, how to ride their bike or scooter safely, and make sure they have, and wear, protective gear
4. Talk about the importance of always wearing seatbelts, especially if they are travelling in cars with their friends or friends' parents
5. Follow the SAFE code around water: S = spot the dangers A= read safety advice signs F = always swim with family or friends E = know what to do in an emergency
6. In an emergency, call 999 – NEVER enter the water. Talk to the casualty, throw what you can to help them, and see if there is anything you can use to reach out to them
7. Never walk, run or play on the railway track – you risk serious injury or death from trains and high voltage electricity
8. Never throw stones at a train or put anything onto the tracks. Even a small object can derail a train
9. Set up smart-phone free zones and times, for example no phones at the dinner table or in children's bedrooms
10. Only allow online games to be played in communal areas of the home, no game consoles in children's bedrooms



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Council announces new Business Charter for district

A new charter that aims to better support local businesses and promote the district to prospective businesses has been given the go ahead by East Northamptonshire Council.

The Enterprising East Northants business charter signals a commitment to a new way of working that maximises East Northamptonshire's potential and ensures that the council and businesses work together to improve the economic wellbeing of the district.

Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, Steven North said: "This charter reaffirms our support for local businesses and the crucial role that enterprise has to play in supporting thriving communities.

"East Northamptonshire is an affluent district with a rich cultural heritage, a

positive 'feel-good' atmosphere, high quality recreational facilities and an exceptional natural environment. It is a district that people aspire to belong to and with the council committed to supporting business it has all the ingredients to be one of the most desirable locations in the UK for business."

The Charter details the council's commitment to:

- Champion and support local business
- Deliver the highest quality of service for businesses
- Provide good value for money
- Seek the views of businesses to help plan services
- Deal with businesses honestly and with integrity

Find out more at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/enterpriseEN

Genealogy jottings

One of the hardest things when researching your family history is to decide which line to follow first. We have two parents, four grandparents, eight great grandparents, 16 great great grandparents – and so on, and it is not difficult to become confused... especially if you have the same or similar surnames cropping up.

It is very easy to get carried away and try to follow all of the lines at once. If you suddenly hit a rich seam of ancestors – one branch of my lot stayed in the same place for 400 years and so all their baptisms, marriages and burials were at the same church – it is very tempting just to steam ahead. This is all very well but they were people with individual lives, not just a list of names. Take the time to explore them further to find out about them and any stories that you can, moving on to another line when you have exhausted all avenues..... for the time being! I say for the time being as there will always be loose ends and, what might not be available to you at the moment, may

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Genealogy Specialists, Tracing Our Past, Discovering Our Genes (TOP DOG)
www.genealogy-specialists.com

well be in a few years' time. I waited seven years to find out about my great great grandfather's suicide as the local newspaper that held the coroner's report was too fragile to handle. I had to wait until it was digitised.

So, which line do you pick? It may well be that you have heard interesting stories about a female in your ancestry and so decide to follow females down a particular line – your grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother etc. Or maybe you have an uncommon surname. Growing up, the only Milsteds of whom we were aware was us! But upon researching I discovered that there were lots in Kent and Bristol! It certainly made researching easier than my grandmother's Smith family... Whatever you choose, take it steady and you will reap rewards.

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Editor's notes

It seems that there is yet another form of deception being perpetrated on the British public. This time Royal Mail and the police team at Action Fraud are warning that we should not be deceived by look-a-like 'Missed Delivery Cards'. Apparently, fraudsters are using cards which look very much like the Royal Mail's 'Something for You' cards in an attempt to scam the recipient's personal details. The cards request the recipient to call a 0208 number to re-book a free delivery but the number provided has nothing to do with Royal Mail; callers are greeted by a message asking for their details and consignment number, meanwhile they are being charged £45 for the call. Royal Mail are now advising households to be on the lookout for these fake cards.

A Royal Mail spokesperson said: "The Royal Mail security team is looking into these incidents as a matter of urgency. Customers should check delivery cards very carefully to ensure they are genuine and remain vigilant. Although this card is similar to one of our 'Something for You' cards, the Royal Mail logo is crucially missing. Customers should also consider whether they are expecting a delivery from the company named on the card."

Residents of East Northamptonshire may not often use the Dartford Crossing. Indeed, you may not know that the old pay booths on the Kent side of the River

Thames were replaced some time ago by an automated system. This requires those using the crossing to pay online and the most convenient way of doing that is to open an account so that there is no pressure to pay retrospectively, with the consequent prospect of any failure to do so within a short time attracting a fine! So far so good but there is now a need to keep at least £10 in a crossing account with the minimum top-up also set at £10. There is an obvious reluctance to have one's money residing in someone else bank account attracting interest for them, at however low a rate, and this prompted a Freedom of Information request about the total amount in the Dartford Crossing User Account; in round figures it's £17,500,000! One wonders how much is sitting in the Transport for London Oyster Card User Account!

At least the new arrangements allow crossing traffic to flow more freely, as long as there isn't some other reason for a blockage. The toll system on some Italian motorways used to use the same booths for automated and pay-as-you-go customers. It was very alarming to be at a standstill, fumbling to get coins into a machine, especially from a right hand drive vehicle, and see a vehicle with a payment chip attached to the windscreen flash past at just the right speed, in the order of 50mph, to ensure that the chip was read and the barrier raised without inconvenience to the driver!

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Heritage Hurrahs for Northamptonshire!

On a golden July evening at beautiful Sulgrave Manor, the leading lights of Northamptonshire's heritage organisations gathered together to celebrate their best achievements at the annual Heritage Awards.

The evening was hosted by John Griff from BBC Radio Northampton, a long time champion of the history of our county, and supporter of the Northamptonshire Heritage Forum.

This year the judges reported that Northamptonshire was

demonstrating innovation and excellence in many areas, with the standards of the mainly volunteer run organisations setting the bar high.

Jain Baile of Prebendal Manor, and chair of the Northamptonshire Heritage Forum ended the evening by reporting on a very successful year for the Forum, which has included the integration of the members of the Northampton Association of Local History. Her message was to take advantage of all the opportunities we have to promote our organisations, both using

the Northamptonshire Surprise website, and all the more usual forms of social media. We all need to let the public know what a wonderful county we live in!

Jane congratulated the winners and encouraged all the members of the Forum to consider entering the awards next year.

Awards 2017

Best Exhibition

Highly Commended: Daventry Museum for 'Law and Order'

Winner: Kettering Museum for 'Comics Unstripped'
Hindsight Award for Best Published Work

Winner: Desborough Heritage Centre for the 'Desborough Scrapbook'
Best Historic House Event

Winner: Althorp for their Food and Drink Festival
Best Museum Event

Winner: Daventry Museum for Centenary Commemoration of the Battle of the Somme
Heart of the Community Award

Winner: Kettering Museum and Art Gallery for 'I Love Music' events and exhibition
Best Volunteer Project

Winner: Rushden Museum for the new study and research area
Best project on a limited budget (£300 max)

Winner: Northamptonshire Libraries and Information Service for their information boxes on the Battle of the Somme
Best Special Project

Winner: Northampton Museum and Art Gallery for the decanting of their collection in preparation for their expansion works
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People's Choice
 Winner: Irchester Narrow Gauge Railway Museum
Heritage Organisation of the Year 2017

Winner: Spratton Local History Society

The Awards were sponsored by Museum Development East Midlands, the County Council, the Northamptonshire Community Foundation and supported by BBC Radio Northampton.



Mayor of Raunds presents cheque

Cllr Helen Howell, Mayor of Raunds for 2016/17 along with her consort Cllr Lee Wilkes was delighted to attend the Air Ambulance headquarters in Coventry to present them with a cheque for £3,273.79, monies raised throughout her mayoral year.

Cllr Howell was delighted to support the charity in her second term as Mayor for Raunds, saying: "Thanks to all who helped me in raising this money, this is a vital service in our area and knowing that they do not qualify for funding from any

other stream than fundraising or donations from patrons makes it even more important that we support them. The crew provide a vital service for Northamptonshire as we don't have any specialist care units in the county, patients with critical injuries need to be transported quickly to a specialist unit in other counties."

The service needs to raise £1 million pounds to upgrade its helicopter so any and all donations are welcome, you can donate via www.theairambulanceservice.org.uk.

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Rock UK



We recently printed a piece about a rock climbing facility which suggested that it was the only one in East Northamptonshire; that was wrong and we recently had the chance to visit the Rock UK Frontier Centre near Irthlingborough to see their indoor and outdoor climbing walls and much more besides. The Centre offers over 25 instructed activities including the King

Swing, abseiling, canoeing, and mountain biking all set in beautiful, well-tended, grounds; there is also a large sports hall for up to 300 people. The instructors are all qualified and enthusiastic permanent staff.

Rock UK was established back in 1922 when a group of Sunday school teachers decided to take their young people, who had never been away from London, to the coast enjoying the

countryside and the healthy sea air. Since those early days the project has grown to become a nationwide organisation with four centres across the UK and over 50,000 visitors every year. However, the essence of what Rock UK aims to do hasn't really changed; they give young people, and those who are young at heart, a chance to experience exhilarating adventure in a safe and



affirming environment, helping young people to push boundaries, grow in confidence and discover capabilities they didn't know they had. Rock UK is a Christian charity that is passionate about developing young people, bringing adventure into learning in the outdoors, to transform lives.

At the Irthlingborough

Frontier Centre they have nine self-contained accommodation options and can take groups ranging in size from six to 238 people, with fully catered or self-catered options. There is a large dining room for up to 150 people, several meeting rooms, a movie night room and an outdoor church area. The Frontier Centre is suitable for use by schools,

churches, youth groups, sports clubs or families and for parties; it can also be used for team building exercises and business meetings. The Centre also offers school holiday clubs during the Easter and Summer school holidays.

For further information see their website at www.rockuk.org/frontier

Exciting new play equipment opens at Stanwick Lakes



Young adventurers can explore a colourful new addition to the play area at Stanwick Lakes this summer holidays.

Thanks to funding from the Mick George Community Fund, and East Northamptonshire Council's Community Facilities Fund, the Rockingham Forest Trust (the local environmental charity who manage Stanwick Lakes) has been able to improve part of the wooden tower in the main play area. The new piece of play equipment

has a huge wooden walkway, a climbing ramp, fireman's pole, scramble net and brightly coloured windows, making reaching the top of the magnificent wooden tower an exciting summer holiday adventure for children of all ages.

The sun shone as Alyson Allfree, Director of the Rockingham Forest Trust, was joined by Sean Feely, Communications Manager

for Mick George and Colin Wright, Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council to open the new play equipment to the public.

"Mick George is really pleased to be able to support such a popular community facility as Stanwick Lakes," said Sean Feely. "Thousands of children will have fun climbing and sliding there this summer."

For information about Stanwick Lakes, including great value family activities, nature adventures and the new Secret Stanwick Quest, call the Visitor Centre on 01933 625522 or visit www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

Family fun at the Higham Ferrers Craft & Vintage Fairs

I've been organising the Higham Ferrers Craft & Vintage Fairs for a year now and have been overwhelmed by the positive feedback received every month from both stallholders and customers. However, I am always still looking for ways to further improve these monthly events. To try and cater for the whole family, we will be including more activities for children to try and attract more local families. Our next fair is on Saturday 26th August at the same time as

the Farmers' Market and Neighbourhood Garage Sale 9am-1pm so there is plenty going on that morning!

We will have face painting, a free temporary tattoo for every child, sweet cones, cake stall, toy stall, craft kits and a colouring table to keep children entertained while you browse or enjoy a cuppa! We have an Early Bird Offer too – between 9am and 10am

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refreshments are half price and there are snacks and drinks for the children too. It's always free entry and there are around 20 stalls selling all handmade and vintage goodies. This month we have upcycled furniture, vintage inspired crochet, jewellery, fabric gifts, wood carvings, vintage cake stands plus lots more. Check out the Facebook page for more details. I hope to see you there!

Wildlife News

"Expect the unexpected" is good advice for many activities, but particularly for anyone interested in wildlife and the countryside. Plants and animals always have conditions where they prefer to grow, and especially breed, but they are free to choose; if surroundings, especially the food supply, are good they can move into unexpected spots. For example, we can find plants growing in cracks in walls or even roads, which certainly would not look suitable. Of course, they may find that all is not well and they are likely to die.

That crossed my mind recently when out walking. The first time I saw a cormorant, many years ago, was at the seaside; that was expected, because there they could find the fish which are their main diet, and we know that fish need water. Now, in our own patch, we have large areas of water, and (hey presto!) cormorants are gradually realising that food is there for them, so they can do their dives into the water inland as well as along the shore. The conditions may also be easier than on the open sea though, like us, they may

have made some changes by accepting new tastes.

They look slightly different from the usual black birds we are accustomed to seeing, like jackdaws for example. Their bills have a little hook at the end, which may help to hold their prey because they are hunters, looking for and living by their skill and efficiency in chasing living creatures. They dive under water for their meals, and elsewhere in the world they are sometimes pressed into unwilling service by local fishermen, who release them with twine round their neck so that they can be hauled in after a catch, before their digestion starts to work on their dinner.

Because of their underwater swimming cormorants have developed their own system of drying wet plumage; not by trying to shake off the water like a dog but by standing on the shore or in the shallows and literally hanging their wings out to dry. The wing joints then give it a characteristic shape like an upside-down capital W – watch for it when you see them in our wetlands.

Roy Burrell

£40k council funding allocated to help East Northants residents

East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) is supporting more communities in the district with £40,000 of funding for local projects.

Each district councillor is allocated £1,000 per year to award to parish/town councils, community groups, voluntary organisations and charities working in East Northamptonshire.

Thanks to ENC's Member Empowerment Fund (MEF), the following types of projects can be funded:

- Community events, fayres and carnivals
 - Community/Neighbourhood Planning activities
 - Activities that promote participation in physical activity/healthy lifestyles
 - Environmental improvements e.g. tidying up, new planting schemes
 - Community facility improvements
 - Support for new groups e.g. first aid, committee skills training
 - Equipment for use by the local community
 - Young people projects including equipment for youth groups
 - Safer communities e.g. parking schemes, speed reduction measures
- Since the scheme began in June 2011, communities have benefitted from over £190,000 of grant funding to support their projects, including most recently:
- a PA system and attendance of St John's Ambulance staff at the 10th anniversary re-dedication of the village memorial community event in Chelveston.
 - a defibrillator for adult and youth football training sessions and games at Stanwick Rovers FC.
 - wildflower plants and seeds to improve the new pond area on Maltings Green in

Kings Cliffe.

- a grit bin for residents of Lilford.
- Councillor Glenn Harwood MBE, district councillor for Higham Ferrers Lancaster Ward, supported the purchase of a Public Address system for local community events. He said: "Small amounts granted from a councillor's MEF always seem to make large differences to those communities receiving it.

"In this case, Chelveston is a small village who had already expended funds, from a limited amount, towards the Re-dedication of the Memorial to the USAF 305th Bomber Group Memorial event. The community would have found it difficult to purchase a suitable PA system, of a quality that would last, with their remaining funds.

"Being able to make a contribution from my MEF ensured the PA system could be purchased in the first place, and it should last for years to come, benefitting so many different members of the community."

Councillor Steven North, Leader of ENC, added: "This is a great small fund that allows our members to financially support the communities in their area. If you need a bit of assistance to make your project a reality, have a chat with your local councillor who may be able to help."

To find out more about the scheme and/or to apply for funding please visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/mef or speak to your councillor. Contact details can be found at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/councillors



Extreme Sports 1 – Gardening

Isn't it true that the more you garden the more you discover it's not the slow, ponderous activity non-gardeners think it is. Since my recent fracas with the lawnmower I've treated several other gardening-related injuries. I guess it's that time of year. The time of year when things need to be lifted, pulled and carried.

The main problem with gardening is that you don't realise until it's too late just how much you've hurt yourself.

- Leaning over weeds for half an hour and bending over the potting table both cause a strain to the lower back and make it ache 24 hours later.
- Lifting pots that are just a little bit heavier than comfortable can inflame the spinal joints so that it is difficult to move the next day.
- If you're really clever you can lift and twist at the same time, which can cause the sacro-iliac joints to become jammed. The sacro-iliac joints are the ones to the right and left of your bottom vertebrae. They can cause localised pain that is crippling, just like a slipped disc.
- Then there's pruning. Give a human

being a pair of shears and not only do the shrubs get pruned or hacked, but the wrists and forearms get wrecked as well. But the tightness starts the next morning, when filling the kettle, or opening the curtains.

So what can you do to stop yourself from doing too much? The trick is to vary your activities so that you don't do too much of any one thing for a long time. Which is a ridiculously obvious answer. It is also the right answer. After about 20-30 minutes stop weeding and start pruning; then stop pruning and hoe; then stop hoeing and pot out; stop potting and weed. It's so simple. Try it this weekend if it's warm enough to be out.

Top Tip: Leave one of your leeks to grow all year – their flowers are beautiful!

Have a happy and green-fingered week!

Claire

Claire Short is a Registered Osteopath, and runs The Ashgrove Clinic in Higham Ferrers. Send your questions to claire@ashgrovehealth.co.uk or Tweet to @AshgroveClinic

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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

17/01520/LBC (02/09/2017) (LB/CA) (LBRegs)

Proposed replacement side door at Firtree Cottage 11 The Green Ashton PE8 5LD

Barnwell

17/01398/REM (02/09/2017) (Art8) Layout, scale, appearance, access and landscaping at Oundle Marina Barnwell Road Oundle PE8 5BP

Brigstock

17/01415/FUL (02/09/2017) (LB/CA)

Proposed single storey side extension at 37 The Syke Brigstock NN14

17/01481/LBC (02/09/2017) (LBRegs)

Demolition of existing garage at 25 Benefield Road Brigstock NN14

17/01499/FUL (26/08/2017) (Info) Demolition of existing garage and erection of tandem garage and store at 25 Benefield Road Brigstock NN14 3ES

Deenethorpe

17/01518/FUL (26/08/2017) (Info) First floor side extension at 16 Deenethorpe NN17 3EP

Duddington With Fineshade

17/01483/FUL and 17/01484/LBC

(02/09/2017) (LB/CA)(LBRegs) Removal of bay window and construction of single storey extension (Resubmission of 17/00290/FUL and 17/00291/LBC) at Home Farm High Street Duddington PE9 3QE

Easton-on-the-Hill

17/01283/LBC (02/09/2017) (LBRegs) Due to the collapse of the existing roof structure the work is to renew roof structure and roof covering to outside barn - the roof covering will be like for like collyweston tiles at Blue Bell Inn 9 High Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LR

17/01411/FUL (26/08/2017) (Info) Two storey rear extension at 72 Stamford Road Easton On The Hill

17/01513/FUL (26/08/2017) (Info) Steel portal framed agricultural storage building at Land At OP0103 TF5858 Cliffe Road Easton On The Hill

Glaphorn

17/01508/FUL (26/08/2017) (Info) New raised roof and extension to the first floor, new two storey extension to the rear, new single storey extension to the rear, new porch and overcladding of the house. Replacement timber workshop to front elevation. At Maple House Main Street Glaphorn PE8 5BE

Harringworth

17/01538/FULand 17/01539/LBC (02/09/2017) (LB/CA)(LBRegs) To build a stone wall in the existing driveway to act as the new boundary between Grade II Listed Building, The Limes Farmhouse and its ancillary detached home office building. Modify vehicle access gates to the existing site entrance to create separate pedestrian and vehicle access. No increase in existing width. At The Limes Farm House Wakerley Road Harringworth

17/01502/FUL (26/08/2017) (Info) Single storey extension to side and rear of property at 3 Swans Way Higham Ferrers NN10 8NF

17/01516/FUL (26/08/2017) (Info) Proposed conversion of former Pig Sty to Annexe on land to be included within the curtilage of The Stooks (host dwelling) at The Stooks Nene View Irthlingborough

17/01517/LBC (02/09/2017) (LBRegs) Proposed conversion of former Pig Sty to Annexe on land to be included within the curtilage of The Stooks (host dwelling). At The Stooks Nene View Irthlingborough

17/01584/FUL (26/08/2017) (Info) Demolition of garage, build workshop for domestic use at 87 Lowick Road Islip NN14 3JY

17/01593/FUL (26/08/2017) (Info) Single storey rear garden room extension and single storey Utility room side extension. At 48A Bridge Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XH

17/01335/FUL (26/08/2017) (Info) Retrospective planning for conversion of outbuilding to form a domestic annexe at Keepers Lodge Lilford PE8 5SG

17/01324/FUL (02/09/2017) (Art8) Demolition of existing sheds; Change of use from agricultural to plant nursery and retail site; Erection of two polytunnels and sales building; Creation of new parking and associated access at Site 909 Apethorpe Road Nassington

17/01317/LBC (02/09/2017) (LBRegs) Install a stairlift to first floor at Town Hall Market Square Higham Ferrers NN10 8BT

17/01374/FUL (26/08/2017) (Info) Demolition of existing dwelling and outbuildings. Construction of new dwelling and associated external works. At 1 Chelveston Road Raunds NN9 6DA

17/01099/FUL (26/08/2017) (Info) To remove conservatory and to erect a single storey rear extension at 61A Denford Road Ringstead NN14 4DF

17/00567/FUL (26/08/2017) (Info) Erection of agricultural building; the retention of staff facilities building to be used as a temporary rural workers dwelling for a period of 3 years; the retention of the toilet/shower block; parking areas; Elsan disposal point; and two containers, one to be used as a farm shop (part retrospective) at Glebe Meadow Fishery Ditchford Lock Ditchford Lane Rushden NN8 1RL

17/00718/FUL (26/08/2017) (Info) Erection of Agricultural building for use as store and lambing barn (retrospective) at 315 Bedford Road Rushden NN10 OSQ

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Oundle

17/01485/FUL (02/09/2017) (LB/CA)

Demolition of Upvc conservatory and construction of new single storey rear extension with roof terrace; alterations to front and rear elevation fenestration at Magnolia House Mill Road Oundle PE8 4BW

17/01504/FUL (26/08/2017) (Info) Erection of first floor extension with balcony above existing garage and single storey extensions to the rear of the dwelling at 7 Whitwell Close Oundle PE8 4HD

17/01619/LBC (02/09/2017) (LB/CA) (LBRegs) To add company signage to exterior of Grade II Listed Building at 6 North Street Oundle PE8 4AL

17/00939/FUL (26/08/2017) (Info) Dropped kerb to provide drive access at 64 London Road Raunds NN9 6EJ

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From the ENC Chairman

For those curious to know where my last picture of one of the gems of East Northamptonshire was taken, well it was Fotheringhay.

Fotheringhay is most noted for its castle which was raised in 1627. There is nothing left of the castle to be seen today other than the motte on which it was built that provides excellent views of the River Nene. The historian John Nicholls stated: "Fotheringhay has been distinguished beyond any other place in Britain, except the Capital, by the aggravated misfortunes of Royalty." There is also a beautiful

church located in the village, worthy of a visit.

At the time of the 2001 census, the parish's population was 123 people, reducing to 119 at the 2011 census.

From the picture below can you advise where this was taken? Let me know on Twitter (@ENCChairman!)

Since my last editorial I have visited the Civic Leader Tour at Molesworth, which included the

viewing of the Intelligence Fusion Centre, Joint Analysis Centre. It provided me with a better understanding of the contribution made by visiting forces to the local community in which they work and interact with our own UK Forces.

Until 17th August

Art Exhibition

Chichele College & Gardens, College Street, Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire NN10 8DX 10am-4pm daily, free admission Original artwork by local printmakers exploring traditional and contemporary printmaking techniques in various styles.

Monday 14th August

Oundle U3A Open Afternoon

Doors open at 2pm, free entry, refreshments. 01832 275933 Come and see what Oundle U3A is all about!

August Silk Painting for Beginners

Ringstead Village Social Club 12noon-3pm, £17 booking essential 01933 460676

If you have never painted on silk before this is the class for you – so easy.

Tuesday 15th August

First Snow – Acrylic Landscape

Ringstead Village Social Club 11am-3pm, £19 booking essential 01933 460676

First time acrylic painter this is so easy, a winter scene for you to frame.

Thursday 17th August

Tiddlers Group for 0-3 year olds

Thrapston Baptist Church NO Tiddlers this week – Summer break.

Friday 18th August

Fusion for 7-11 year olds

Thrapston Baptist Church NO Fusion this week – Summer break.

Saturday 19th August

Tabletop sale in aid of East Northants Community Services

Full Gospel Church, 60 High Street South, Rushden 10.15am, free admission, £5 to book a table Helen 01933 733001

With activities for children, bouncy castle, games, barbecue and refreshments.

Sunday 20th August

Whitefriars Church – Morning Worship

Whitefriars Church at Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX 10.15am

Chris Youngman 01933 551769 An informal church service open to all.

Free Learn to Paint Open Day

Ringstead Village Social Club 11am-4pm 01933 460676 Mini painting classes, discounted art supplies, children's drawing competition, a day for all the family. Schedule of classes for the Autumn months.

Morning Service

Thrapston Baptist Church 10.30am Preacher: Craig Hook.

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park, Higham Ferrers for car sharing 9.30am, free admission 01933 355986 or 01933 317847 6.75 mile walk from Cranford St John.

Singles 30+ Cream Tea, House Tour & Gardens

Lampport Hall 1pm, £15 per person 07856 810165 www.lovelinkevents.co.uk FREE membership. Visit www.love

linkevents.co.uk for details of this event and others for singles over 30.

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.

Monday 21st August

Higham Ferrers WI

The Adult School, Westfield Terrace, Higham Ferrers 2.15pm Jill Waller 01933 387073 Our Competition will be on 'Holiday Photos'. The speaker this month is Denise Legg, subject 'Elizabeth Tudor House Wife'. All are welcome.

Nene Valley Astronomical Society: 'Out of Chaos Comes Order' – Talk by John McEvoy

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 or Mrs Peta Jellis on 01933 356914 or email: pej@petaj26.me.uk John's talk will cover the Inner Planets of the solar system and discuss interesting facts about the formation of the system from the Sun through to the asteroid belt.

Wednesday 23rd August

Daisy Workshop

Ringstead Village Social Club 12noon-5pm, £25 booking essential 01933 460676 Practice first then you choose the item(s) you want to paint on – slate, wood, tile and/or greeting cards.

Thursday 24th August

Tiddlers Group for 0-3 year olds

Thrapston Baptist Church NO Tiddlers this week – Summer break.

Friday 25th August

Rosebud – One Stroke Workshop

Ringstead Village Social Club 12-3.30pm, £17 booking essential 01933 460676 A One Stroke Workshop – Rosebuds, for complete beginners an easy technique to achieve beautiful results.

Fusion for 7-11 year olds

Thrapston Baptist Church NO Fusion this week – Summer break.

Saturday 26th August

Baby and Kids Nearly New Sale

The Pemberton Centre, Rushden 10am-12noon, refreshments available, entrance £1, kids free. To book a stall, £10, please call 07577 701161 or email karen_aves@hotmail.co.uk Lots of preloved items (toys, clothes, DVDs, maternity and equipment) at a fraction of the high street cost!

Higham Ferrers Farmers' Market

Market Square, Higham Ferrers 9am-1pm Danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk 01933 312075 Good quality local produce including Organic meat, poultry and eggs, vegetables, plants, olives, preserves and much, much more.

Craft & Vintage Fair

Working Men's Club, Westfields Terrace, Higham Ferrers 9am-1pm 20 handmade and vintage stalls, face painting, free temp tattoo per child, cakes, craft kits, sweet cones.

Saturday 26th August & Sunday 27th August

Annual Horticultural Show

St Nicholas Church, Bulwick and Bulwick Village Centre 2pm-5.30pm and 1pm-4.30pm, admission £1 01780 450300 Annual Horticultural Show staged in the church with teas and stalls in the village centre, no admission for church viewing. Cottage garden open on Sunday afternoon All proceeds for church funds.

Artisans' Weekend 2017

Exhibition, sale and demonstrations Chichele College, Higham Ferrers 10am-4pm, free admission.

Sunday 27th August

All Age Service

Thrapston Baptist Church 10.30am Preachers: Mat Hussain and Nolan Robson Thrapston Churches together: The power of parables – Rocks or Sand?

Cream Teas

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Village Fete, Hog Roast, Teas, Church Flowers

Glaphorn PE8 5BE 12.30pm-4.30pm Pauline Davidson 01832 273526 or glaphornchurch@btinternet.com Village Fete, Hog Roast, teas (from 2pm), country flowers in the church.

Whitefriars Church – Morning

Worship with Holy Communion

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

Sunday 27th & Monday 28th August

Sausage & Cider Festival

Rushden Station, Station Approach, Rushden, Northants NN10 0AW www.rhts.co.uk Enjoy locally made flavoured sausages together with a drink from our specially chosen menu of ciders and perries.

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

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 8.30am-9.30am, £5 per class 07873743256/ 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

Oundle Ladies Running Group

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

Baggy pants Yoga

Masonic Hall, Wellingborough Road, Rushden 10am-11am, £5 per session 01933 382837/07873 743256/ carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com

Spanish Tuition

The Old Town Hall, Market Place, Oundle 9am-8pm, £25 per class 01832 776336/ 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)

Oters 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 Monday of the month

StitChat

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle 1.30pm-3.30pm 01832 770010/ 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

Slimming World Group

Oundle CE Primary School, Cotterstock Road PE8 5HA 5.30pm and 7.30pm, £4.95 plus membership fee Come along and start your Slimming World journey and be greeted with the warmest welcome and a room full of friends.

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 0XH) 7pm-11pm, membership £5 pa Aron 07739563657/ 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 is 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

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

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.fiftyplusnorthantsadventureclub.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@antierlanguages.co.uk

French Tuition

The Old Town Hall,
Market Place, Oundle
From 6pm, £25 per week
01832 776336/
info@antierlanguages.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@antierlanguages.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), free for
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 ORG
10.30am

Church Service

The Heritage Chapel and Halls,
Park Road, Rushden NN10 ORW
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 (For children 3+)

St Peter's Church,
Newton Bromswold
Bible based activities, 10am-11am
Helen Lines 07917001924

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

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
Gudrun 07710 189906/
gudvolk@gmail.com



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

College Street Day Centre opens its doors to new members

(Irthlingborough Old People's Welfare Association)

One of the facilities Irthlingborough can be proud of is the College Street Day Centre which was established in 1978. The centre is a provision for the elderly in Irthlingborough and the nearby surrounding villages and has quite a history of how it became the invaluable facility it is today.

Going back as early as 1968, the Chairman of the Irthlingborough Old People's Welfare Association was Reginald Rogers, also known as Clockie Rogers as he owned the local watch and clock shop. Members of the association visited the elderly people in the town to help those who were housebound. At the same time the WRVS started delivering meals on wheels, which was organised by Sybil Musson who was the local GP's wife.

The Derby and Joan Club also started its services in the Express canteen at this time, which was run by Mrs Nora Wilson and later

moved to the Civic Hall. The club was very popular with about 60 members and then moved onto the College Street centre where it was run by Mrs Daphne Palmer and then Mrs Betty York.

In 1972 Edith White started a Monday Club in the Methodist school room for the elderly and disabled people who were often housebound. She enrolled friends with cars to pick up members from their homes to take them to lunch where the WRVS delivered the meals to the Chapel in hotlock containers as there were no cooking facilities on site. This was an opportunity for members to get out and have lunch in the company of others once a week so they could socialise. In 1973 Mrs Pat Mitford joined the association and had the idea to find a better venue for Edith's Monday Club and to build a purpose-built centre in the town.

Today the committee of the

Irthlingborough Old People's Welfare Association own and manage the centre. It is run by Janice Childs ably assisted by 15 voluntary helpers. Peter Childs leads a team of five drivers who drive members in from their homes to the Monday Club.

The centre has 40 members and offers those same vital services to the elderly at the Monday Club held between 9.30am to 2pm which provide coffee mornings and homemade lunches. Members can also join in activities such as gentle exercise to music, bingo and quizzes.

There is also a Tuesday Lunch Club held from 11am to 2pm and Friday Lunch Club also held from 11am to 2pm

Janice Childs was awarded an MBE in June 2010 for her long association in service to the elderly which was presented to her by the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

The centre has a calendar



of events throughout the year with various entertainment and celebrations for the members to enjoy. The Old People's Welfare Association now has vacancies for new members to join who wish to have a homemade meal in the company of others, socialise and an opportunity to get out the house for a while. You will find a warm welcome, great company

and an opportunity to make new friends, so why not give it a try? Janice would like to invite potential members to the centre for a coffee to see what's on offer.

Report by Marika (Hillson) Iacobucci

If you are interested in becoming a member please call Janice Childs on: 01933 681373.

Air Ambulance flies with the help of Oundle fundraising

Oundle residents Douglas and Margaret Butler were on their way for a few days' sailing in Blakeney last August, when their plans were interrupted by a young driver who failed to take a corner near Holt.

The resulting head-on impact, with their boat shunting them from behind, resulted in the very unfortunate death of the young man and near fatal injuries to the Butlers, who were saved only by the timely arrival of the East

Anglian Air Ambulance service. They say without doubt they owe their lives to the Air Ambulance.

Months later, having recovered from many broken bones, they showed their gratitude for the help of the Air Ambulance by organising

a fundraising tea party in Oundle. The Butlers roped in The Friends of Barnwell Country Park to provide tents to stave off the heavy rain that was forecast (but which mercifully came after it was all over!), so pulling in the broader community to join their efforts. Their aim was to raise £3,500, which is the average cost of each trip when an Air Ambulance is called into service, but they have left this target way behind and have currently raised £6,120 and counting!

It costs £11m per year to run the service in East Anglia, with similar amounts required in all the other regions, and all the money has to be raised from charitable donations. If you would like to help, you can participate by going online at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nvn; you can pay by credit card and UK tax payers can contribute a further 25% through 'Gift Aid'.



Have your say on ENC's Healthy and Active Lifestyles strategy

East Northamptonshire's leisure and recreational opportunities are wide-ranging. As well as three purpose-built leisure facilities owned by East Northamptonshire Council (ENC), there are many other facilities within the district.

Encouraging and developing healthy and active lifestyles is central to improving the health and wellbeing of East Northants residents. Traditionally in the county the emphasis has been on supporting organised sport in clubs (football, cricket, rugby, etc.) and activities based in leisure centres. The significance of having so many other opportunities for active recreation in the district has hopefully been captured in ENC's new strategy.

The strategy has been developed to help build a healthier and more active community through increased participation in sport, physical activity and active recreation. Through this strategy, working in partnership with Freedom Leisure and other organisations, ENC wants to inspire people to make active choices, increase engagement in sport, encourage people to use their local facilities and grow local talent.

ENC wants your feedback on this strategy and welcomes any comments on the survey, which is open until Tuesday 22nd August 2017. You can find the survey and the strategy at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/currentconsultation or ask for a copy at customer service centres or the Nene Centre, Pemberton or Splash Pool.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (STATION ROAD, IRTHLINGBOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Station Road, Irthlingborough as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Station Road, Irthlingborough between junctions with A6.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during BT works to overhead structure.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 4th September 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 four weeks.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A6.

Dated this 12th day of August 2017
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law & Governance
PKG/T17/257

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

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (MAIN STREET, SUDBOROUGH)
(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 Main Street, Sudborough as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Main Street, Sudborough from outside 18 Main Street.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of LV pole.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 23rd August 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 one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A6116, Kettering Road, Islip Road, Main Street, Sudborough Road and Slipton Lane.

Dated this 12th day of August 2017
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law & Governance
PKG/T17/292

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

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (MAIN STREET, THORPE ACHURCH)
(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 Main Street, Thorpe Achurch as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Main Street, Thorpe Achurch from Church Lane south to parish boundary.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 21st August 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.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Pilton Road, A605, Brook Farm Road, Achurch Road and Lilford Road.

Dated this 12th day of August 2017
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law & Governance
PKG/T17/307

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

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (THOMAS FLAWN ROAD, IRTHLINGBOROUGH)
(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 Thomas Flawn Road, Irthlingborough as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Thomas Flawn Road, Irthlingborough from Ebbw Vale Road to Lakeside.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 21st August 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 two days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Ebbw Vale Road, Lodge Way and Lakeside.

Dated this 12th day of August 2017
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law & Governance
PKG/T17/351

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

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (BENEFIELD ROAD, BRIGSTOCK)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Benefield Road, Brigstock as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Benefield Road, Brigstock from High Street to Kennel Hill.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of telecom ducting.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 13th September 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.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use High Street and Back Lane.

Dated this 12th day of August 2017
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East Northants Snooker League



Player Statistics Summer 2017 - Sponsored by Gardiner Motors, Wellingborough

Position	Player name	Team	Current H/Cap	New H/cap	Played	Won	Lost	% won
1	Marc Brett	Windmill Mecca	-2	-4	4	4	0	100%
2	Steven Williams	Windmill Weapons	33	31	4	4	0	100%
3	Paul Lewis	Windmill Warriors	10	8	8	7	1	88%
4	Wayne Gardner	Windmill Mecca	-15	-15	16	12	4	75%
5	Michael Dicks	Windmill Warriors	1	-1	20	14	6	70%
6	James Docherty	Islip WMC	22	22	20	13	7	65%
7	Roger Hayes-Roome	Coopers C	38	36	22	14	8	64%
8	Neal Vaughan	Windmill Underdogs	17	17	16	10	6	63%
9	Tony Jupp	Windmill Warriors	40	38	16	10	6	63%
10	Warren Sanger	Islip WMC	24	24	20	12	8	60%

The Windmill Warriors are back in top spot after winning two matches in two days!

They played one of their postponed fixtures on Sunday against Coopers A. For Warriors, a chance to reclaim their place as league leaders and for Coopers A, a chance to jump into third place. Paul Lewis made his return from injury to play Justin Gaggini. Despite a 40 point deficit in the first, thanks to a couple of excellent snookers, he managed to win the frame, and some good pots and a 28 break helped him win the second as well. Michael Dicks took a frame off Steve Biggs in the next, and Tony Jupp won both frames in a close match against Steve Neighbour, giving the Warriors a 5-1 win.

The Warriors then played Islip WMC the following day. A tough match in prospect for them as Islip have been playing very well. Richard Wright knocked in a 31 break to win one of his frames.

Michael Dicks played brilliantly to beat Ben Purdy 2-0 which now sees him join an elite group of only four players on a minus handicap, as he will be playing from a -1 handicap next week. Paul Lewis and James Docherty finished in a 1-1 draw which meant the match result finished 4-2 in Warriors' favour. These two wins for Warriors puts them five points clear with a game in hand.

It was a tough couple of days for Coopers A, as they lost to Warriors on the Sunday, but they also lost against Windmill Underdogs in another 4-2 defeat. So their hopes of jostling for a top position are now unlikely. The highlight came from the final game between the two captains, Dave McDowell and Justin Gaggini, with the match score all level at that point. Dave played well to win the first frame. Justin made a good break of 32 in the second and looked certain to win the frame, but Dave fluked the final black to win frame and match. Justin was not

impressed, especially losing all four of his frames in two days.

Coopers Ball Bashers managed a 3-3 draw at home against Windmill Weapons. Steve Williams stepped in off the Weapons' subs bench and played very well to win both of his frames. Sean Britchford fell 2-0 to Martyn Hatton.

Coopers C were at home to Windmill Mecca, but Coopers only had two players. Coopers' Roger Hayes-Roome got proceedings off to a good start with a 2-0 win over

Darren Fenner – another clash of the team captains. Marc Brett of Mecca beat Kevin Freeman 2-0 very convincingly. In a very gentlemanly move, Mecca decided to nominate Freeman to play again in the final game – but the rule being, that the nominated player must play off scratch. Despite this and having previously lost both his frames, Freeman managed to snatch one

frame from Matt Barcock which took the match to a 3-3 draw.

Results for Week 11:

Windmill Underdogs 4-2 Coopers A
Coopers Ball Bashers 3-3 Windmill Weapons
Coopers C 3-3 Windmill Mecca
Windmill Warriors 4-2 Islip WMC
Windmill Warriors 5-1 Coopers A (Postponed match)

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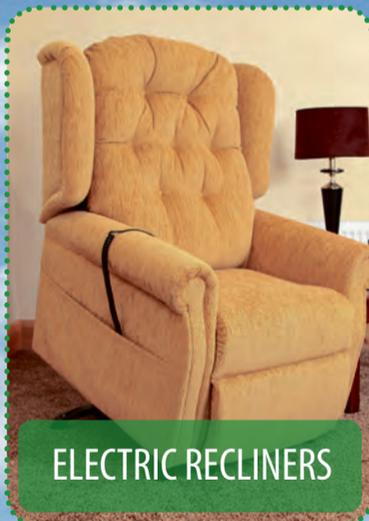
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