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## Revamped centre is a site for everyone

In just five months, since taking over the management of the Nene Valley Community Centre, the Peterborough Football and Sports Development Foundation (PFSDF) has really transformed the facility.

The centre, in Peterborough, has numerous rooms and facilities on offer for members of the community to hire for personal, recreational or event use. These include a large community hall that can seat 80 people or 100 standing, available to hire for any occasion.

The hall is also flexible due to a removable divider along the middle, giving the

opportunity for half hall hire.

Members of the community also have the chance to book the Multi Use Game Area which offers three tennis courts or one small sided football pitch. The area is floodlit and so is perfect for use all year round. The site also boasts changing rooms with shower facilities which can be hired additionally to the MUGA if required or completely separate.

The Foundation has also transformed the outside of the site. It has already become home to many clubs and organisations and trustee Wendy Newey is keen for more clubs, societies, organisations and the community to get involved: "We want this to become a facility for the whole community. The football pitches and the artificial surface is a major part of what we do but we



want to offer more than that."

The foundation are already exploring the possibility of adding a community youth vegetable patch with

The Club Youth Club and are working with PECT (Peterborough Environment City Trust) to plant around 700 new trees on the site.

Booking staff will be available from 9am-4pm to help you discuss your hiring requirements. Alternatively you can call 01733 330056 or visit the website [www.nenevalleycc.org](http://www.nenevalleycc.org).

### In Brief

#### Higham Ferrers marks Merchant Navy Day

On Sunday 3rd September, Merchant Navy Day, the Red Ensign was flown outside Higham Ferrers Town Hall. The ensign was raised by representatives of Higham Ferrers Town Council, The Mayor Cllr Peter Tomas, Cllr Anthony Reading (a Merchant Navy Captain), Cllr David Hamblin and the Mayor's Sergeant Mr David Wicks. Since 2000, Merchant Navy Day has honoured wartime sacrifices and supported the future of the Merchant Navy.

#### Barnwell Food Festival

On Sunday 17th September, between 10am and 4pm, the King Fisher Café in Barnwell Country Park, Barnwell Road, Oundle, will be the venue for a Food Festival – celebrating the best of local produce from Northamptonshire.



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Sincerely  
Mr J Zakis



Dear editor,  
Our house backs onto the East Northants District Council offices, the Thrapston Leisure Centre and Thrapston Primary School but despite being in such a busy area we still see some wonderful sights in the garden.

Here is a picture of a Sparrow Hawk taking a rest on our fence post, rather cheekily looking straight at me! Usually they are on the wing, hunting smaller birds so it is unusual to see one taking a break!

For the technically minded, the picture

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## Genealogy jottings

Last time I was talking about first names, but surnames can also be a force to be reckoned with. One branch of my tree was Cowling. I have also found this recorded as Cowlin, Cowlan, Cowland, Coland – you get my drift? Always written as the person heard it and, as many did not read or write, no argument was met with. Also, regional variations in accents were much more noticeable a hundred or more years ago. I spent ages looking for a daughter of my great, great grandparents from the 1841 census recorded as Sarah. No way could I find her. Then, having had a lightbulb moment, I realised that their son, who had been born in 1837, should also have appeared but was missing. His name? Pharaoh. In the flat Essex accent of the time, Sarah and Pharaoh sounded rather similar and, when told to the enumerator – my great, great grandparents could neither read nor write to complete any documents – he wrote down what he heard.

The origins of surnames are many and varied. It could be from an occupation

By Jan Pearson  
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such as Cooper, Baker or Smith or even nicknames such as Redhead and Yapp. Others may be patronymics where a name is derived from a relationship. My surname of Pearson is such – Peter's son. Then there are location surnames. My maiden surname of Milsted comes from the village of the same name in Kent. I am just glad that it wasn't Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobw ll-lantysiliogogoch! One very interesting website that I have used is: <http://gbnames.publicprofiler.org/Surnames.aspx> – if you enter the surname of interest, you can then compare the distribution of the name in both 1881 and 1998. My Milsteds were mainly in Kent with a smattering in South East London in 1881. However, by 1998, they had spread to Bristol and North East England. Fascinating stuff!

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## Editor's notes

As summer fades into autumn it's worthwhile considering what needs to be done around your property to stave off the worst effects of the coming winter. One of the potential problems which you might need to address is flooding, such as that experienced in our District a few years ago.

Across the UK nearly 17,000 homes and businesses flooded during the winter of 2015-16 and this winter could be worse because Britain is expected to experience unprecedented rainfall, with records to be broken by up to 30 per cent according to the Met Office. What's more, 1 in 6 UK properties are at risk of flooding, according to the Environment Agency, so it's essential that you consider what, if anything, needs to be done to protect your home. Even though floods cannot be completely avoided, there are some easy and effective preventive measures that you can take now to minimise the potential damage.

For those in areas considered high risk, it might be possible to install flood-resistant doors and windows or removable flood barriers. It's also possible to purchase toilet bungs and install non-return valves to minimise pressure caused by water backflow. In a more general maintenance context, seal any gaps in your walls and floors by using flood resistant sealants and if you have a basement or voids underneath your floors consider installing a sump pump

system. In order to keep up to date on local flooding issues you can sign up for alerts from the Environment Agency and receive flooding warnings. And of course, ensure that your home is adequately covered for unavoidable winter-related damage.

With Brexit still front and centre on the government's agenda, there will soon be a significant feature of EU legislation on data management which will need to be copied into UK law. In less than a year, the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will come into force and significantly impact how companies are allowed to handle your personal information.

Beginning on 25th May 2018, companies will be required to explicitly ask for your consent to collect and use your personal information. What's more, if your information has been hacked, companies are required to inform you of the incident. Additionally, the GDPR will afford you the 'right to be forgotten', which means that you can have your personal data erased from a database if there is no legitimate reason for the company to retain it. Legitimate reasons, as defined by the GDPR, include freedom of expression and scientific research. The right to be forgotten may eventually extend to social media accounts. Overall, the GDPR should ensure that your information is safe and secure. However, one wonders how long it will be before the criminal fraternity turns these changes to their advantage!

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# Cycling and history events this September at Stanwick Lakes

Whether you're a fan of cycling or passionate about history, there are two great family events taking place at Stanwick Lakes this autumn as part of the Nene Valley Festival.



On Sunday 17th September Rockingham Forest Trust and Cycle Northants celebrate cycling with the chance to have a go on crazy bikes and E-bikes, see mountain bike stunts and a free Rickshaw ride.

There will be an array of bikes to try, you can make your own cycle-powered fruit smoothie and even watch a short family film at the cycle powered cinema! A highlight of the day will be European champion Danny Butler performing spectacular stunts as part of the Extreme Mountain Bike Show and you can have your own cycling adventure on the day by taking part in a free 3k bicycle treasure hunt. Bring your own bike or hire one from AJ Cycles at Stanwick Lakes.

Then on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September 'Making History' comes to Stanwick Lakes.

This free two-day Victorian event will include a whole host of traditional crafts demonstrations, the amazing re-enactment group 'The Ragged Victorians', Morris dancers, period music, family activities and traditional refreshments. Discover how local communities have been bringing to life the traditional trades and crafts that were once so important in our towns and villages and try your hand at Wool Spinning, Brick Making, Basket Weaving and

Lace Making.

The 'Making History' weekend celebrates the completion of Rockingham Forest Trust's four-year Heritage Lottery funded project, Trading Places and is also the finale event of the 2017 Nene Valley Festival. Watch craftspeople at work and discover more about blacksmithing, green wood working, shoemaking, and

wood carving. There will also be an exciting children's trail with prizes, Victorian 'dressing up' and the chance to make a traditional Peg Doll. And don't forget to try the great traditional food; including a Hog Roast, Hokey Pokey Ice Cream and Pork Pies...you can even help to create a great Victorian atmosphere by coming dressed up to the event!

Both fabulous family events take place between 11am and 4pm and while most activities are free, normal Stanwick Lakes car parking charges apply. For more information about Stanwick Lakes events ring 01933 625522 or visit [www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk). For details about the 2017 Nene Valley Festival go to [www.nenevalley.net/festival-home](http://www.nenevalley.net/festival-home).

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# Nationwide search for families of World War One soldiers enters its final phase

Vivacity's Archives Service has been working to find the families of servicemen who signed a visitor's book at Peterborough East station as they passed through the city in 1916 and 1917 on their way to fight during the First World War. Many servicemen, including members of the Royal Navy and Merchant Navy, have been identified but as the project's lifespan draws to a close, there are still hundreds of servicemen whose stories are left untold.

The two slim visitors' books, are from a tea room run by the Women's United Total Abstinence Council (WUTAC) and are full of handwritten messages, poems and pictures by the servicemen themselves. Mostly, these messages express gratitude to the ladies serving them tea and cake while the servicemen waited for their connecting trains.

Many of the messages, however, offer contemplations on the war and their part in it, providing a unique insight into the men's minds as they headed to the front lines in the Great War.

Over the last three years, the books have been painstakingly digitised and transcribed with the help of a team of Vivacity Volunteers and great efforts have been made to find out more about each serviceman within.

With only scraps of information to work with and the use of appeals via social media, a good number of servicemen's families have since been discovered across the United Kingdom and around the world. This has allowed the Vivacity Archives Service to build a more accurate picture of these individuals by hearing stories or seeing photographs from the servicemen's descendants.

Joan and Freda Lacey are two such descendants. They are the daughters of Gunner Joseph Drewery, who was from Lincolnshire and served with the Tank Corps in Egypt. Being reconnected with the original handwriting of her father from over 100 years ago, Joan said: "It was wonderful to see what my father wrote. I knew nothing about his time at Peterborough East Station and it is comforting to know that someone was looking after the servicemen on their way to and from the front."

Project Officer Beverley Jones says: "We are so lucky to have been able to preserve this unique piece of national and

international history. The servicemen who left messages in these two little books came from as far as

South Africa, Canada and even Australia! It really puts Peterborough on the map too as a historical railway

hub and we are indebted to the Heritage Lottery Fund for making this work possible."



If you think someone in your family may have taken a train to go and fight in the First World War during the years of 1916 and 17 and you think you can help:

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- 3 If unsuccessful – browse the online virtual guestbook and see if there are any names you recognise.
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# Wildlife

More than once this summer the media warned that “today is likely to be the busiest day this year at our airports”, as tens of thousands of us headed for other countries for our annual holiday (for some reason the ‘winner’ makes the same level of headline news!). Now, a few weeks later, another group of animals is filling the skies in far greater numbers as bird populations move around the world for their seasonal journeys in one of the two main seasons of what we call the ‘migration season’.

This mass action is not just for birds; in some parts of the world other creatures, like mammals or insects, also change their habitats, travelling both short and long distances. This time it is

not just for fun but because conditions like temperature and food supplies, do not suit them throughout the year.

These travellers do not have mechanical help, just muscle power with, they hope, a little help from the weather; if that turns bad the journey becomes more dangerous and many may not reach their destination at all. Air passengers at times criticise the meals they are served, but what if we had to take with us our food for the whole journey? Birds are now stuffing their bodies in the hope of having enough energy to last the trip, which may not be very long, perhaps only involving crossing the North Sea; others, though, can involve travelling literally many

thousands of miles, and in extreme examples the round trip may take more than a year.

For those which have visited during the summer the thought of winter is becoming strong enough for them to have ‘itchy feet’ (or should that be wings?). For example, has anyone heard a cuckoo in the last few weeks? The answer will be “No”, because they are among the first to go, but this month and next many more will join them, including many which look too frail to be undertaking the long and hazardous adventure, but they will be back next year, provided they escape the rifles which in some countries will unfortunately be aimed in their direction.

Roy Burrell

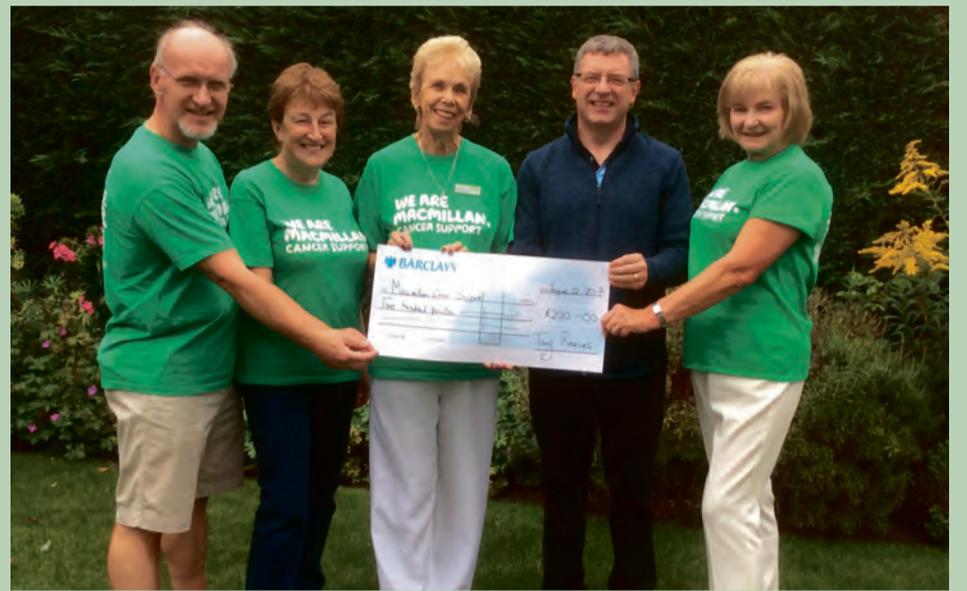
## Donation to benefit Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

The Macmillan Garden Room project at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon has received a £200 donation after Thorpe Waterville wood turner Tony Reeves used his skills to make a two tier wooden cake stand that was auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Tony, who heard of the appeal through playing with the RAF Wyton Area Voluntary Band, is a keen amateur turner and made the cake stand out of chestnut and American maple. The auction, conducted

through Facebook, resulted in a top bid of £113. The closest unsuccessful bidder was also keen to support the project and anonymously donated another £87 to make a grand total of £200.

Tony, who lives at Thorpe Waterville, presented the cheque to the Chairman and members of the Huntingdon and St Ives committee of Macmillan Cancer Support. Pictured (left to right): Bob and Liz Hardy, Di Polley-Coles (Chairman), wood turner Tony Reeves and Kathy Rogers.



## Follow my LEADER to rural funding event at East Northamptonshire Council

Two sessions at East Northamptonshire Council in Thrapston on Thursday 28th September will explain how rural businesses can access European and other funding opportunities.

The sessions will run 10am–12noon and 1–3pm and include networking opportunities as well one-to-one sessions with funding experts from LEADER, South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership, Northamptonshire Growth Hub and the council.

Business help and advice services will also be available and you can find out about the council’s new commercial initiative, Enterprising East Northants.

Su Davies, External Funding Manager at ENC explains: “This is a great opportunity to access funding and you can learn from

the experts in the field. We’re encouraging as many rural local businesses as possible to come along and find out more. By the end of your session, you should have a draft stage one application to take away, enabling you to apply to either the LEADER Fund or the EAFRD Growth Programme.”

Grants can usually provide up to 40% of project costs and support a wide range of business development ideas, such as farm diversification, forestry projects, pubs and cafes, breweries and jam producers. Ring us if you’re not sure if you qualify.

Email Su Davies, [sdavies@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:sdavies@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk) or call on 01832 742191 to say which session you prefer to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

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### Aldwinckle

17/01782/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) 2 No. dwellings at rear at 10 Cross Lane Aldwinckle NN14 3EG

### Ashton

17/01663/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) Proposed conversion of redundant water pumping station to form a three bedroom domestic dwelling at former pumping station site at Cotterstock Road Tansor

### Benefield

17/01745/FUL and 17/01746/LBC (30/09/2017) (LB/CA)(LBRegs) Minor Alterations to Exterior and Interior, including conversion of attached store to extend size of kitchen (full details in Design and Access statement) at Townsend House Main Street Upper Benefield PE8 5AN

### Bulwick

17/01656/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) Erection of timber built shed/studio at rear of garden at The Gatehouse Main Street Bulwick

### Easton-on-the-Hill

17/01776/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) Proposed two storey side and rear extension and front porch at 20 Westfields Easton On The Hill PE9 3LY

### Glaphthorn

17/01743/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) Change of use of agricultural buildings to 5 No. dwelling houses adjacent to Grade II Listed Manor Farmhouse. Block up existing access and form new at Manor Farm Cotterstock Road

### Glaphthorn

17/01744/LBC (30/09/2017) (LBRegs) Change of Use and associated works of agricultural buildings to 5 No. dwelling houses adjacent to Grade II Listed Manor Farmhouse at Manor Farm Cotterstock Road Glaphthorn

### Higham Ferrers

17/01690/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) Two storey side extension at 91 Wharf Road Higham Ferrers NN10 8BH  
17/01714/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) Single storey rear extension at 8 Coniston Close Higham Ferrers

### Irthlingborough

17/01759/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) Single storey side and rear extension at 5 Presland Way Irthlingborough

### Kings Cliffe

17/01706/FUL (30/09/2017) (LB/CA) Convert existing storage building to 1 No. dwelling at 59 West Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XB

### Luddington

17/01715/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) Erection of two storey side and rear extension, and single storey side extension, connecting the single storey barn to main dwelling and partially converting it to habitable rooms at 8A Luddington In The Brook PE8 5QU

### Lutton

17/01806/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) Change of Use from grazing land for horses (sui generis agriculture) to recreation and leisure area, outdoor (D2) with associated fencing and hedging (retrospective) at land rear of village hall Washingley Road Lutton

### Nassington

17/01764/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) Two rear

single storey extensions with balcony. Link to detached garage with new bedroom to loft above at 19 Homefield Nassington PE8 6EP

### Newton Bromswold

17/01799/LBC (30/09/2017) (LBRegs) Proposed extensions and internal alterations to a Listed Building to include insertion of rooflights to northwest elevation, replacement porch to south east elevation, external works to include proposed septic tank at 10 Church Lane Newton Bromswold NN10 0SR

### Raunds

17/01713/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) 2 No. dormers to front elevation of house, erection of detached domestic workshop/garage at Brook Farm Brooks Road Raunds NN9 6NS  
17/01734/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) Erection of single detached dwelling, garage and new access at land between Brook Farm and Edgemere Brooks Road Raunds

### Rushden

17/00567/FUL (30/09/2017) (Art8) (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  
17/01720/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) Proposed 2 No. dwellings with associated parking and amenity at 34 Hayden Road Rushden NN10 0HX

### Thrapston

17/01698/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) Single storey rear extension, re-position of existing garden wall, extend existing

garage and new wall to front elevation (re-submission of 13/00164/FUL) at 16 Hawthorn Drive Thrapston NN14 4LQ  
17/01794/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) Erection of a single storey dwelling, parking and new access at 13 Highfield Road Thrapston NN14 4NL

### Titchmarsh

17/01775/LBC (30/09/2017) (LBRegs) (LB/CA) Remove existing pantile main roof, remove and replace felt. Retile at 26 Chapel Street Titchmarsh NN14 3DA

### Wadenhoe

17/01730/FUL and 17/01731/LBC (30/09/2017)(LB/CA)(LBRegs) Removal of fence and construction of stone wall to fill gap. New stone wall and timber fence. Remove sycamore tree and form car parking spaces for South Lodge at Wadenhoe House Church Street Wadenhoe PE8 5SR

### Yarwell

17/01797/FUL (23/09/2017) (Info) Garage extension at 41 Main Street Yarwell PE8 6PR

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 9 September 2017

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

# From the ENC Chairman

Since my last article in Nene Valley News, I have visited Stanwick Lakes to see the opening of their new play equipment. This great addition was partly sponsored by East Northamptonshire Council, through the Community Facilities Fund scheme and is a wonderful place for families, dog walkers and all.

The 'Bark in the Park' event at Hall Park in Rushden was another success and being a judge for one of the events was not easy. As you will know, I love our canine friends and this gave me an opportunity to showcase one of my designated charities, the Dogs Trust.

The picture featured in my last update was of

the beautiful village of Aldwinckle, which is rich in history and wildlife and nestled in a dramatic curve of the River Nene and with a population at the time of the 2011 census of 322. The original village rectory was the birthplace of the poet, John Dryden.

The following picture is of an area that many of you may not be aware of but is worthy of a visit when

looking for somewhere to visit. Tweet where you think it is @ENCChairman

If you'd like me to visit any events you're hosting, please let me know via Twitter, email [chairman@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:chairman@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk), phone 01832 742198 or write to ENC Chairman, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ.

Chairman,  
Cllr Colin Wright

Guess the place?



**Monday 11th September**  
**Oundle U3A Monthly Meeting**  
 Queen Victoria Hall, West Street, Oundle  
 Doors 2pm, members £1, non-members £2  
 01832 275933  
 BugLife with Matt Shardlow.

**Wednesday 13th September**  
**Oundle Strollers – Free Guided Walk**  
 Walk starts Wadenhoe Village Hall 6.30pm.  
 Leader David Wills 01832 273899  
 Walk distance 3.5 miles.

**Thursday 14th September**  
**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!

**Race Night in aid of Action for Aspergers**  
 Thrapston Plaza  
 7pm, admission £10 includes Greek buffet  
 Elizabeth Wright 01933 428151 or [e.wright@adminandmore.co.uk](mailto:e.wright@adminandmore.co.uk)  
 Experience the thrill of the races, cheer your horse past the finishing post and win cash prizes!

**Arts & Crafts: Autumn Woodland Landscape**  
 Ringstead Village Social Club 10.30am-2.30pm, £19 booking essential  
 01933 460676  
 An Autumn woodland scene for complete beginners to paint in easy acrylics.

**Friday 15th September**  
**Fusion for 7-11 year olds**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church 6.30pm-8pm  
 Lively and fun group with games, songs and bible based illustrations.

**Film: Lion (PG)**  
 Ringstead Village Hall  
 Doors open 7pm film starts 7.30pm  
 Tickets £5  
 01933 460373  
 25 years after being lost in Calcutta a young man looks for his family. True story.

**Arts & Crafts: Tropical Landscape**  
 Ringstead Village Social Club 10.30am-2pm, £17 booking essential  
 01933 460676  
 A reminder of that tropical holiday for complete beginners to paint in easy acrylics.

**Rushden & District History Society**  
 South End Junior School, Wymington Road, Rushden NN10 9JU  
 7.30pm, members £1.50, non-members £2.50  
 01933 358218  
 John Allen – TV Now and Then, including Corrie.

**Talk: The Great Nadar – The Man Behind the Camera**  
 St Peters Church, North Street, Oundle  
 7.45pm, tickets £8 (£6), available from the Oundle Box Office, 4 New Street, Oundle. Contact Helen Shair at [oundlelifefestival@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:oundlelifefestival@hotmail.co.uk)  
 Adam Begley talks about his latest biography about Nadar, a fabled Parisian photographer, adventurer and pioneer.

**Talk on Organic Farming and Wildlife**  
 Methodist Church, Drummingwell Lane, Oundle  
 7.30pm, £2

Keith Alvey 01832 272666  
 Talk by David Simpson of Riverford Organics.

**Saturday 16th September**  
**Nene Valley Festival Craft Fayre**  
 Parson's Green, Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire NN9 5TN  
 2pm-6pm, free admission  
 Irthlingborough Town Council [admin@irthlingborough-tc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@irthlingborough-tc.gov.uk)  
 01933 650866  
 If you would like a stall please contact us. £10.

**Messy Church**  
 St Peter's Church, Oundle PE8 4EE  
 3-5pm, admission free  
 01832 275675 or [administrator@stpetersoundle.co.uk](mailto:administrator@stpetersoundle.co.uk)  
 Free, creative fun at church for people of all ages including activities, food and worship.

**Stoma Appliance Mini Open Day**  
 Cornmarket Hall, Kettering  
 2-4pm, free admission  
 Neil Crozier 01933 650828  
 Display of Stoma appliances, accessories and clothing for those with an ileostomy, colostomy or urostomy.

**Sunday 17th September**  
**Morning Service**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church 10.30am  
 Preacher: Speaker from The Gideons International.

**Ashton Parish Day 2017**  
 Ashton Village Green PE8 5LD  
 1pm  
 After the success of the first Ashton Parish Day in 2015, our local celebration returns as part of the Nene Valley Festival. Come and join us on the village green of our unique model village as we celebrate local crafts, music, nature and history.  
[www.ashton-village.com](http://www.ashton-village.com)

**A Taste of Spring Harvest**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church 7pm  
 Led by Mat Hussain  
 First of a series of DVD talks recorded at Spring Harvest.

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**  
 Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing  
 9.20am  
 Free  
 07816 065112  
 6.5 mile walk from Loddington.

**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.

**Oundle Cinema: Lion (PG)**  
 Stahl Theatre, West Street Oundle Peterborough PE8 4EJ  
 7.15pm, admission £6/£3 under 18s  
 Oundle Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle, PE8 4ED  
 01832 274734  
[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk), [information@oundlefestival.org.uk](mailto:information@oundlefestival.org.uk)  
 A deeply empathetic performance from Dev Patel and an unflinching view of child poverty on the streets of Calcutta.

**Monday 18th September**  
**Higham Ferrers W I Meeting**  
 Adult School, Westfield Terrace, Higham Ferrers  
 2.15pm  
 Jill Waller 01933 387073  
 The speaker is Debby Horsman, subject 'Shackleton's Forgotten Men'. Our competition is A Warm Hat.

**Tuesday 19th September**  
**Arts & Crafts: Mountain High Landscape**  
 Ringstead Village Social Club 1pm-4.30pm, £17 booking essential  
 01933 460676  
 A mountain topped with snow and trees in the foreground, easy acrylics for beginners.

**Wednesday 20th September**  
**Arts & Crafts: Simple Yellow Daisies**  
 Ringstead Village Social Club 1pm-4.30pm, £17 booking essential  
 01933 460676  
 Complete beginners using watercolours can paint these simple yellow daisies.

**dOCs+ : I Am Not Your Negro (12A)**  
 Fletton House, Fletton Way, Glaphthorn Road, Oundle PE8 4JA  
 7.45pm, admission £8/or £18 for all 3 dOCs+ films  
 Oundle Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle, PE8 4ED  
 01832 274734 [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk), [information@oundlefestival.org.uk](mailto:information@oundlefestival.org.uk)  
 "The story of the negro in America is the story of America – it is not a pretty story." Documentary about writer James Baldwin. You will be astounded by the sheer brilliance of his polemic.

**Thursday 21st September**  
**Arts & Crafts: Mosaic on a Wooden Pot**  
 Stanwick Lakes  
 10.30am-1pm, £16 booking essential  
 01933 460676  
 For beginners come and make a mosaic on a wooden pot Roman style.

**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!

**East Northants Refugee Support Group**  
 Full Gospel Church, 60 High Street South, Rushden NN10 0QX  
 7.30pm  
 Andrew Presland 01933 316927  
 All are welcome.

**Friday 22nd September**  
**Concert of Music for Choir and Organ**  
 All Saints and St James Church, King's Cliffe  
 7.30pm, licensed Bar from 7pm, tickets £5 per person (under 16's £2.50) Available from Sheila 03330 113776 or on the door.  
 King's Cliffe Church Choir, Youth Choir, Helen Wright on Piano and Stephen Barber on Organ.

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

**AFC Rushden & Diamonds Quiz Night**  
 Rushden and Higham Football Club Social Room, Hayden Road, Rushden NN10 0HX  
 7.30pm, £2 per person  
 To book a Table please contact Glenis 07870 332606  
 Raffle, retiring bucket collection for Cransley Hospice.

**Sunday 24th September**  
**All Age Service**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church 10.30am  
 Preacher: Mat Hussain  
 The parables of Jesus.

**Sunday@6**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church 6pm  
 The first of a news series of Sunday@6 events. Richard Harvey of Jews for Jesus. Brought up in a Jewish home he was told 'Jews don't believe in Jesus'. What changed his mind?  
 Admission to the event is free and refreshments will be provided.

**Oundle Cinema: Hidden Figures (PG)**  
 Stahl Theatre, West Street Oundle Peterborough PE8 4EJ  
 7.45pm, admission £6/£3 under 18s  
 Oundle Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle, PE8 4EA.  
 01832 274734 [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk), [information@oundlefestival.org.uk](mailto:information@oundlefestival.org.uk)  
 A story of NASA's past that makes for compelling and important cinema. Based on the best-selling book by Margot Shetterley. The forgotten story of three black women in America and their contributions.

**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.

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

**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@wildlifecbn.org

**50+ Adventure Club**  
 For further information  
 01536 505548/www.fiftyplus  
 northantsadventureclub.org.uk

**Every Tuesday & Thursday**  
**Health Walks Stanwick Lakes**  
 10am-11am, free, car park charges  
 01933 625522/  
 www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

**Every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**  
**Whist Drive**  
 Rushden Bowls Club,  
 Northampton Road, Rushden  
 7.30pm, £2  
 01933 313714

**Every Tuesday & Saturday**  
**Coffee Mornings**  
 St James Church, Thrapston  
 10am-12noon  
 01832 730019

**Every Wednesday**  
**Yoga classes**  
 Masonic Hall, Rushden  
 1pm-2.30pm  
 www.awakenwithyoga.co.uk  
 Daisy 01536 724113.

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

**Tai Chi**  
 Chelveston Village Hall  
 2pm-3pm, £5

**Dog Training and**  
**Socialisation and Ringcraft**  
 Halefield, Woodnewton, nr Oundle  
 Classes from 6.45pm  
 01832 293432/oundledogs@aol.  
 com/www.oundledogs.co.uk

**Rainbow Cafe for Tots**  
 Stanwick Lakes  
 10.30am-12noon and 1.30pm  
 (term time only), £2.50 per child –  
 car park charges apply.  
 01933 625522/  
 www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

**Club Night**  
 Apethorpe Tennis Club  
 From 6pm

**Returners to Work**  
 No.1 St. Osyth's Lane  
 10am-12noon  
 01832 770011

**Art & Craft Class**  
 Oundle Rural Mind, 1 Herne Park,  
 East Road, Oundle PE8 4BZ  
 Irene Issitt 01832 275020

**Inflatable Fun Session**  
 Oundle School Swimming Pool,  
 Milton Road Oundle  
 5-6pm (May vary during school  
 holidays), £3 adult & £2.25 child  
 01832 277208/277195

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

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

**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

**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**  
**Tai Chi for Beginners and**  
**Improvers**  
 All Saints Church Hall, Midland  
 Road, Wellingborough  
 10am-11am, £6  
 dominicrushmore@live.co.uk  
 Improve your strength and balance  
 with these gentle and relaxing  
 exercise. Suitable for all.

**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  
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 Woodford Sports and Social Club  
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 Dorothy 01832 732534 or  
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**Every Thursday (term time)**  
**Music Makers**  
 Titchmarsh Pavilion 9.30am-  
 10.15am, Joan Strong Centre,  
 Oundle 11.15am-12noon,  
 Stanwick Village Hall, 2pm-2.45pm,  
 £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

**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**  
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**Every Friday**  
**Walk and Chat**  
 Rushden Hall Park, under flag pole  
 10am  
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 sue.mckay@groundwork.org.uk

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 Nene Centre, Thrapston  
 12.45-1.30pm & 1.45-2.30pm,  
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**Coffee Morning**  
 St Mary's Church, Ringstead  
 10am-12noon, 01933 624262

**Thrapston Farmers' Market**  
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 www.thrapstonfarmersmarket.  
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**2nd Saturday of the month**  
**Coffee 'n' Cakes**  
 Oundle Methodist Church,  
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 10am-12noon  
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 wewatchstanwick@hotmail.co.uk

**Oundle Farmers' Market**  
 Market Place, Oundle  
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 Oundle Town Council  
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**3rd Saturday of the month**  
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**Last Saturday of the month**  
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 danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk

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 9.30am



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# The two biggest gyms in East Northamptonshire just got even better!

The Nene Centre in Thrapston and The Pemberton Centre in Rushden, both operated by Freedom Leisure on behalf of East Northamptonshire Council, have received a total investment of £394,000 to improve their fitness suites.

These gym improvements, along with upgrades to their indoor cycling facilities are the latest in a string of developments being made by Freedom Leisure to the three centres in the district which it began operating in April.

Both gyms have received state-of-the-art functional kit in the investment, which is designed to allow users to exercise while replicating day-to-day movements thus improving strength, fitness and flexibility, greatly benefiting daily life as well as achieving weight loss and muscle building goals. Just a few of the new pieces include: competition standard kettle bells, titan bags, slam balls, boxing gloves and new TRX suspension bodyweight training bands, born in the Navy SEALs to develop strength, balance, flexibility and core stability.

In addition the gym at The Nene Centre has received 30 pieces of cardiovascular (cardio) kit and the gym at The Pemberton Centre has received 37 pieces of cardio kit, with perhaps the most exciting news for

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Both centres also received brand new indoor cycling bikes (also known as spin bikes), with Pemberton's studio being upgraded to take a capacity of 20 customers, and Nene 24, while four additional bikes in the gym at Nene have personal MyRide on them, meaning that even if you are there when there isn't a scheduled class, you can do your own private MyRide workout on the screen.

Finally, to vastly improve the instructor led offering, both centres will be launching 'Ignite' classes on their group exercise timetables – small, action-packed, group training sessions based in the gym using the latest gym equipment to transform your workout forever, designed by and exclusive to Freedom Leisure gyms.

Chris Tye, Freedom Leisure Area Manager says: "These improvements now mean that these two gyms are extremely high class facilities for East Northamptonshire and we are delighted to be working in partnership with East Northamptonshire Council to



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Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, Steven North, adds: "This investment demonstrates our commitment to providing

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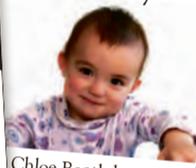
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27 Oct	Blackpool	3	Park House Hotel	Illuminations weekend Sold out
30 Oct	Weymouth	5	Crown Hotel	T&T £ 270
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13 Nov	Torquay	5	Howden Court	T&T £ 250
24 Nov	Hayling Island	4	Mill Rythe HC	T&T £ 195
4 Dec	Hemsby	5	Seacroft HC	T&T £ 180
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### MAJOR PLANNING APPLICATION

EIA DEVELOPMENT - NEWTON BROMSWOLD PARISH

Notice is given that further information has been received by East Northamptonshire Council in respect of the Environmental Statement for planning application: 17/01328/FUL - Erection of 10 No. poultry buildings and associated infrastructure (as set out in Table 1 of Design and Access Statement May 2017) - at land north east of Westwood AD Plant, Bedford Road, Rushden (received 03/07/17). Applicant: Mr J Ibbett - Bedfordia Farms Ltd.

The information is available to view on the council's website at [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications), or at the council offices at Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ during opening hours. Copies of the Environmental Statement may be purchased from the council (whilst stocks last) at a cost of £1.47 plus 15p per page. Comments may be submitted in writing to the above address or via the website by 09/10/17.

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(VARIOUS ROADS, ISLIP, LOWICK, ALDWINCLE, SUDBOROUGH, BRIGSTOCK & STANION)

(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 those lengths of the various roads in Islip, Lowick, Aldwinckle, Sudborough, Brigstock and Stanion as specified in the Schedule below.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during deflectograph survey and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 25th 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 roads will be restricted for up to four nights.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use A14 and A43.

Dated this 9th day of September 2017  
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law & Governance PKG/T17/392

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

### SCHEDULE

(Lengths of roads to be closed)

A6116 Corby Road and Islip Bypass, Islip; Lowick Bypass and Sudborough Road, Lowick; Islip Road, Aldwinckle; Lowick Road and Brigstock Road, Sudborough; Sudborough Road and Stanion Road, Brigstock; and Brigstock Road, Stanion.

# East Northants Snooker League

The ENSL Summer League concluded this week after almost four months. It's been a very eventful but competitive season, and the standard of snooker seems to have jumped up another level. We would like to thank all of the players and the team captains, the wonderful venues for hosting the league matches, and the generous sponsors for providing the silverware and the prizes. Without all of these important contributors there simply would not be an ENSL league.

We were able to announce last week that the Windmill Warriors had already won the league with a week to spare – quite some achievement.

Congratulations go to Justin Wynne for his season high break of 71. He will be receiving the high break prize and trophy which has been provided by Mr Justin Gaggini.

The Trophy Presentation evening is scheduled for Friday 22nd September and promises to be a great evening. The

Committee has organised a one-day tournament for all league players at the Windmill Rushden club on Sunday 17th September. The ENSL takes a break now and anticipates the winter season which will commence in mid-October.

### Results for week 14:

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



### High Breaks Summer 2017 - Sponsored by Mr Justin Gaggini

Position	Player Name	Team	High Breaks (30+)
1	Justin Wynne	Windmill Underdogs	71
2	Wayne Gardner	Windmill Mecca	68, 53, 38, 34, 34, 33, 30, 30
3	Matt Barcock	Windmill Mecca	58, 50, 44, 39, 34, 34, 32
4	Colin Hinds	Coopers C	50, 38, 37, 35, 31, 30
5	Will Manning-Ross	Windmill Underdogs	43
6	Steve Williams	Windmill Weapons	43
7	Steve Biggs	Coopers A	40
8	Ricky Ellis	Windmill Underdogs	39, 30
9	Steve Ridgewell	Coopers Ball Bashers	39
10	Lee Bunker	Coopers Ball Bashers	39

### Player Statistics Summer 2017 - Sponsored by Gardiner Motors, Wellingborough

#	Player Name	Team	Current H/cap	New H/cap	Played	Won	Lost	% Won
1	Marc Brett	Windmill Mecca	-4	-4	6	5	1	83%
2	Steven Williams	Windmill Weapons	31	29	12	9	3	75%
3	Roger Hayes-Roome	Coopers C	34	32	26	18	8	69%
4	Wayne Gardner	Windmill Mecca	-15	-13	22	14	8	64%
5	Tony Jupp	Windmill Warriors	38	38	16	10	6	63%
6	Dave McDowell	Windmill Underdogs	33	31	16	10	6	63%
7	Martin Dalton	Coopers A	5	5	10	6	4	60%
8	Warren Sanger	Islip WMC	24	24	26	15	11	58%
9	Richard Wright	Windmill Warriors	12	10	26	15	11	58%
10	Paul Lewis	Windmill Warriors	10	12	14	8	6	57%

### East Northants Snooker League - Sponsored by Expense Reduction Analysts

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Windmill Warriors	14	9	3	2	51
2	Windmill Weapons	14	6	4	4	45
3	Windmill Underdogs	14	7	3	4	43
4	Islip WMC	14	4	4	6	41
5	Coopers C	14	4	5	5	40
6	Windmill Mecca	13	3	6	4	39
7	Coopers Ball Bashers	14	4	1	9	36
8	Coopers A	13	4	2	7	35

If you are interested in joining the League, you can find us via Facebook – East Northants Snooker League. We would welcome more teams.

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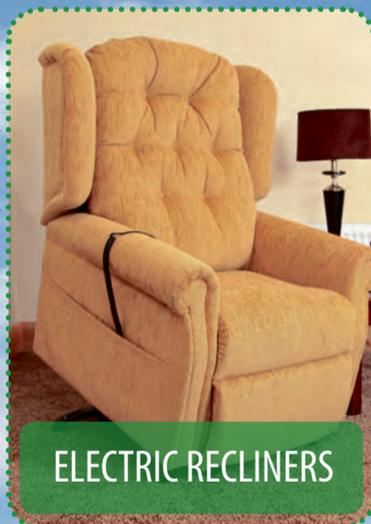


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