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Local estate agents celebrate award wins

Richard James Estate Agents are delighted to announce they have won two awards at Relocation Agent Network's prestigious Annual Awards Dinner.

The two awards, Best Agent Central Regional Award and Customer Relocation Award

were presented at the black tie Awards Dinner, which followed the Network's National Conference and

Exhibition.

Held at the Park Plaza Riverbank Hotel, London on Friday 17th November, the Awards Dinner was hosted by well-known comedian and TV presenter, Sue Perkins, who announced Richard James' award wins.

Best Agent Central Region is awarded on a number of criteria measuring the agent's overall contribution to Relocation Agent Network, their ability to achieve customer satisfaction and a proven record of helping relocating buyers move in and out of the area.

The Customer Relocation Award recognises nine estate agents that have generated the greatest number of referrals through the Relocation Agent Network referral scheme.

Referrals are an important element of the Relocation Agent Network membership. Should a customer

plan to relocate to another area of the country, their local Network agent can recommend that the member in the destination location assist in their move. As each of their area's selected local experts, as considered by Relocation Agent Network, members are able to offer customers the very highest standard of customer service.

Richard Taylor, Director at the Rushden office, said: "We are delighted to win both awards, particularly to be named as the region's best Relocation Agent Network estate agent. This award truly demonstrates the fantastic team we have here at Richard James and shows our customers that we are one of the area's leading estate agents."

Richard Tucker, Relocation Agent Network's Managing Director said: "Congratulations to all the team at Richard James. They were awarded this accolade because of their outstanding customer service, innovative business initiatives and commitment to our Network principles."



In Brief

Student support for Operation Christmas Child

Students in Year 7 and 8 at Rushden Academy have got into the Christmas spirit by helping Operation Christmas Child, run by the Samaritan's Purse charity. The initiative collects shoeboxes and delivers them to children across the world who, otherwise, may not receive anything at Christmas.

Students from both year groups brought, donated and filled a total of 68 shoeboxes.

Money raised for local children's charity

The Singing for Fun group of the Higham and Rushden U3A will be staging a Christmas concert on 7th December at St Peter's Catholic Church Hall, Rushden, to raise funds for Spurgeons, a local children's charity.

The concert will begin at 2pm and will include Christmas songs as well as carols. The entrance fee will be £3 and all takings will go to the charity, as the cost of production will be borne by the group members.

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Genealogy jottings

By Jan Pearson

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Well, we have had birth and death records – but what about marriage? One thing to remember is that, as I have mentioned before, the vicar would only go by what the couple told him – no evidence was needed. Therefore, you may find that ages, especially those of minors, might be massaged, as well as marital status. Anyone under the age of 21 had to have parental or guardian permission to marry. Also, you may

find the very unhelpful 'of full age' comment in the age column. All this indicates is that the person was over 21 or over. However, the names and occupations of the happy couple's respective fathers may help you to find the families a generation further back.

The names of witnesses can also be helpful as well – or amusing! One of the witnesses at my Gran's second marriage in 1929 was her former sister-in-law from the first marriage!

Please don't fret if you cannot find the references referred to a couple of weeks ago. The General Register Office (GRO) can undertake a search for you – it just takes longer. But if you can provide other information such as the approximate age of the parties or a father's name, that can help in the search. Or... pop along to the Oundle Library on the first Wednesday of each month. I am there 9.30–10.30am and can help search,

as can the good folk on my forum, the details of which can be found under my name.

If you obtain a copy of any certificates from the GRO, remember that they are just that – copies of the transcript that they hold. If, however, you want to see a copy that shows the actual signatures of your ancestors, you will have to apply to the relevant Superintendent Registrar – or look at the original parish registers if they are available.

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Editor's notes

We are all aware that Northampton County Council are struggling to make their finances go around and are contemplating cutting back on the services they can deliver.

While it's fully understood that the county's finances are not directly related to those of councils further down the pecking order, most of us will continue to have difficulty understanding how Northampton Borough Council were able to 'lose' over £10m in an arrangement with Northampton Town Football Club.

We have obtained a statement about this matter from the local police, excerpts from which are provided below: 'Northamptonshire Police continue to investigate the complex circumstances of the lending, use, and loss of £10.25 million

of public money which was set aside for the redevelopment of Sixfields Stadium, the home of Northampton Town FC.... As part of 700 separate lines of inquiry we continue to investigate and analyse the results of thousands of financial transactions, relating to allegations of theft and fraud, bribery, misconduct in public office and electoral offences... To date this investigation has resulted in the arrest of seven individuals from across the country, with a further nine interviewed at length under caution. It is envisaged the investigative activity will continue for some months yet and so, at this stage, it is not appropriate to comment further on the nature of the interviews or the identity of those interviewed.'

Let's hope that the missing millions of 'public' money can be recovered.

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Local authors to open new library at Oundle CE Primary School

Oundle Church of England Primary School is proudly opening a new library at its Cotterstock Road premises with two top local children's authors there to help launch it officially.

Monica Withrington, a teacher by training, has written children's stories including *Hi Mum! Can You Hear Me?* and – suitably enough in the run-up to Christmas – *The Reluctant Shepherd*. Justin Davis's first novel *Nettle Farm* was published a year ago and has already won awards. After an opening ceremony, they will both read some of their stories to the children and explain about how to become an author.

"We are delighted that they are able to help us celebrate the opening of our new

library facilities," said Mrs Debbie Clancy, the teacher who is organising the event. "They are so tuned in to young people through their lovely books and our pupils will really be inspired."

As well as reading in school, Oundle Primary puts great emphasis on children reading at home so they can share it with their families.

Each class visits the library at least once a week where the pupils can change the book they want to read at home or read sitting in the library's comfy seating areas.

Library monitors from Year 6 will oversee the library and

are responsible for returning books to the shelves and generally keeping the place tidy.

"The hard work of the school staff involved in this project, as well as the invaluable assistance from parents, has resulted in us successfully establishing our new library," said headteacher Mrs Janet McMurdo. "Introducing a revised catalogue system has been so exciting as we enjoy a bigger space for the library. Volunteers continue to check stock and add new books into the system and we are grateful for all their help," she added.

Both visiting authors are members of the cooperative group Northants Authors whose members support and encourage each other while introducing their books to people throughout the county and beyond.

ENC wins active workplace award

East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) has won the Active Workplace of the Year Award at the Northamptonshire Sports Awards 2017.

Each year the awards recognise and thank the individuals and organisations who work so hard to help make sport happen in the county.

ENC committed to developing staff health and wellbeing by employing a Healthy and Active Lifestyles Officer. As part of their role, they have implemented a range of workplace health initiatives to support colleagues in becoming more active, including in-house events, competitions, health walks, jogging groups, a corporate gym membership scheme and various challenges including a traditional

sports day and table tennis programme.

Joe Bailey, Healthy and Active Lifestyles Officer at ENC, said: "We spend a large amount of time at work and it's not always easy to find time to focus on your health and wellbeing when we all lead such busy lives, so I'm really pleased to be able to support my colleagues in getting more active by offering activities for them to join in with, to fit around their working day. The feedback from colleagues has been so positive as the

activities make being active sociable and fun!

"We're really proud to have been recognised by N-Sport for this award and I look forward to introducing more fun activities in 2018 so that our workforce can remain healthy and continue to provide excellent services to the residents of East Northamptonshire."

ENC Leader, Councillor Steven North, added: "We are absolutely delighted to have received this award. Staff health and wellness not only benefits our staff but our organisation as a whole. It's so important we provide our staff with the proper tools and opportunities where they can flourish and be healthy."

To find out more about sport and leisure facilities in East Northamptonshire please visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk

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Oundle's Member of Parliament joins effort to preserve town library

MP Tom Pursglove is throwing his weight behind a comprehensive local campaign to preserve Oundle Library in its present format and prevent any threat to downgrade or even close it.

In a letter to campaign organisers, Friends of Oundle Library, Mr Pursglove has said he is "keen to help in any way that I can" to maintain the library which attracts around 1,000 visitors each week. He has also pledged to raise all concerns with Northamptonshire County Council (NCC), which is responsible for the library.

"My role is to ensure that the views of local people are heard loud and clear by those taking decisions at County Hall," he added.

Mr Pursglove has since had an in-depth meeting with the Friends to discuss the way ahead.

Due to budget constraints, NCC has outlined three options for the future. The

first is to retain the library as a volunteer-led organisation with the building to be sold. Option 2 is similar to Option 1 – but with other small libraries closing. A third option allows the retention of eight large libraries in the county, but this would mean that Oundle would close. A hard copy petition to save the library service in Oundle has already gained 1,000 signatures.

"Alongside other Northamptonshire libraries, we support a fourth option for the NCC to consider, which we believe provides a sustainable future for our vital library services," declared the Chair of the Friends of Oundle Library, Mrs Ann Guy. "Oundle's library has successfully served generations of people in this town and its outlying villages. Our alternative option for the library is focussed upon being proud of its heritage, preserving its present format and promoting its future."

"We have spoken to the Mayor of Oundle, Cllr Roy Sparkes and he is approaching parish councils for help with funding the building because the Town Council cannot afford to buy it themselves."

Following its consultation process, a decision on the future of Oundle Library will be taken by NCC in the middle of January 2018.

"We believe that closing or paring down our library will be highly detrimental to the wellbeing of the local community," said Mrs Guy. "Oundle Library's dynamic and professional team has done a brilliant job to ensure that the service is modern and relevant for all ages."

The Friends of Oundle Library raise funds for a range of activities, including the provision of additional crafts for those with mental difficulties and special events such as authors reading to children. Modern library furnishings are also a result of fundraising by the Friends.

Neighbourhood Planning update: Raunds and Rushden

Significant progress has been made in preparing Neighbourhood Plans for two of the six towns in East Northamptonshire. Neighbourhood Plans allow communities (led by town and parish councils) to set their own (town/parish) level planning policies for determining planning applications, adding local direction and distinctiveness to the East Northamptonshire Local Plan and national planning policies.

The Neighbourhood Plans for Raunds and Rushden have both reached significant milestones.

- Raunds Neighbourhood Plan was passed at referendum on 16th November 2017, with 84.8% in favour of East Northamptonshire Council 'making' (adopting) the plan, allowing for it to be used in determining planning applications. The Neighbourhood Plan was subsequently 'made' (adopted) by the Council's Planning Policy Committee on 27th November 2017 and now forms part of the statutory

development plan covering Raunds.

- Rushden Neighbourhood Plan was submitted on 26th October 2017. It is now the subject of a statutory (procedural) consultation under Regulation 16 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012; due to finish on Monday 18th December 2017. If successfully passed at Examination (due to start early in 2018), it is anticipated that this will go to referendum in May 2018.

Meanwhile, the Neighbourhood Plans for Brigstock, Glapthorn and King's Cliffe (drafts published for consultation earlier this year) are expected to be submitted for Examination during 2018.

Further information regarding Neighbourhood Planning is available through East Northamptonshire Council's Planning Policy and Conservation team:

- 01832 742010
- planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk
- www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning

Starry night for Tresham College

Outstanding students from the 7,000 who are part of Tresham College at Kettering, Corby and Wellingborough were recognised at a special ceremony on Friday 10th November.

The applause was amplified by those from what is now The Bedford College Group who were joining the event for the first time since the merger with Tresham College in August of this year.

Group Principal and CEO Ian Pryce CBE joined now Group Vice Principal Corrie Harris in congratulating the assembled at the Kettering Conference Centre.

Ian said these awards marked the end of a remarkable year in which all the main Government bodies, which monitor Further Education (FE) colleges, had recognised improvements in the Northants education provider. GCSE resit results, for those who failed them at school, showed the best improvement in the UK. Anyone joining The Bedford College Group who does not have passes in English and maths has to attend classes to get up to speed.

He also announced three exciting developments:

- Opening of a new TV studio at Kettering for

media students which had taken place this autumn

- A multi-million bid for SEMLEP funding for new facilities at Wellingborough
 - Plans for new Learning Centre at Kettering offering low cost and free IT training for adults to support them into work or promotion.
- Ian said: "Success rates have climbed and we are looking forward to some exciting new developments. I especially thank the local authorities, including the three Mayors who joined this event, for their support for our plans to boost education and training in Northamptonshire."

Chair of The Bedford College Group Corporation Roger Marriott said: "The group is one of the largest FE colleges in the UK. We are the largest provider of sixth form, apprenticeships, adult learning and non-university campus Higher Education (degree level learning) in the region and we are ambitious for our communities across Northants and Beds."

Star turns

Guest speaker for the evening was Adelle Moss a star of stage and screen who now runs the AM Kids Agency placing young people in many roles (including some of this year's Christmas ads on TV). Adelle is a course manager at Bedford College Performing Arts where they are looking forward to working more closely with the cast from Tresham College, such as those who sang and danced at the ceremony.

Business backers

Lead sponsors for the evening were Mindful Education which specialises in media-rich course and The Old Cytranganians Association which supports quality educational opportunities in Kettering.

Thanks also to other sponsors: Corby Borough Council, Garrett's Property Services, Kettering Borough Council, MHR, Northamptonshire FA, England Rugby Colleges, Russums Catering Equipment, Tresham Students Union and the University of Northamptonshire.

Wildlife News

Reports of various animals having been seen at a particular spot are always about the rarities which people may not have seen before, that is the news item of the day, or month.

For example, the British Trust for Ornithology recently reported that this year has seen a sudden rush of hawfinches migrating into southern areas from eastern Europe, arriving in thousands in what the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds described as a "once-in-a-lifetime" event.

It is an impressive large finch, equipped with a big, strong beak to tackle larger nuts and seeds too hard to provide food for the 'humble' house sparrow; arrivals like this act like a magnet to bring in birdwatchers from long distances, attracted by both the beauty of the birds and the rarity of the mass visitation.

In our own neighbourhood the sleek white shapes of egrets are spotted on the local lakes; even though they are slowly increasing in numbers they are still an exciting find, usually in ones and twos rather than huge flocks.

Any sense of satisfaction we may feel

at achieving a glimpse (and that might be all it is) of such a 'celebrity' these, rarities are merely the "icing on the cake", not the main show. Our countryside is almost all "ordinary"; the hawfinches and egrets and all the other occasional strangers which turn up unexpectedly are the stars, but without the everyday population the whole system would collapse.

The sparrows which I called 'humble' earlier, and all the other commoner creatures we see much more regularly when out walking, make up the whole picture, and they are now facing what could be the hard times of winter, and we can help them.

In our own garden those sparrows are regular visitors, coming in a flock (often 30 or more) for the food we put on offer for them, as the amount of useful food on the local reserve is steadily disappearing. The rare celebrity animals will only come, to reserves or gardens, if the whole countryside system keeps going – so don't forget to look after the everyday guests, even if they are "common as muck"!

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The visitor centre at Stanwick Lakes has a busy, friendly café where people tuck into tasty meals after a countryside walk or meet up with friends and family. Now, a quiet space has been created on the mezzanine area of the café, with comfy new sofas and chairs which complement the heritage artefacts on display. To encourage the peace and tranquillity of the Skyloft Coffee Lounge, the area will be reserved for adults on weekdays

during term time, but will welcome families and children at weekends and in the school holidays.

Danielle Roberts, Café Manager said: "After listening to our customers, we felt that it would be nice to offer a quieter space for visitors who would like an alternative to the hustle and bustle of the main café."

With fantastic views over the lake and the chance to see birds such as great crested grebes, oystercatchers and lapwing, it's a great place to relax this winter and enjoy a seasonal treat such as an orange hot chocolate or gingerbread latte, accompanied by a slice of delicious, freshly made cake.



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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:

Chelveston-cum-Caldecott

17/02284/FUL (16/12/2017) (Info)
Construction of side/rear single storey extension at 1 Duchy Cottages Bidwell Lane Caldecott Chelveston NN9 6AR

Glaphthorn

17/02358/OUT (23/12/2017) (LB/CA)
Outline: Erection of new four bedroom dwelling, works to include demolition of existing garage and erection of replacement garage for existing dwelling: some matters reserved (except access, scale and layout) at The White Cottage Main Street Glaphthorn

Hemington

17/02095/FUL (16/12/2017) (Info)
Erection of Brick and UPVC Conservatory to rear of property - Retrospective at 12 Main Street Hemington PE8 5QJ

Irthlingborough

17/02340/FUL (16/12/2017) (Info)
Retrospective garage conversion to

habitable room. First floor side extension at 23 Holbush Way Irthlingborough NN9 5EP

King's Cliffe

17/02100/FUL (23/12/2017) (LB/CA)
Demolition of conservatory and construction of single storey extension plus replacement of window and door frames at 32 Wood Road Kings Cliffe PE8 6XF

Oundle

17/02195/FUL (23/12/2017) (LB/CA)
Change use from storage unit to a barbers shop (no external alterations) at Unit 2 Mill Road Oundle PE8 4BW
17/02370/FUL (16/12/2017) (Info)
Proposed new 2 bedroom dwelling land adjacent to 5 Cotterstock Road Oundle at 5 Cotterstock Road Oundle PE8 4PN

Rushden

17/02103/OUT (16/12/2017) (Info)
Outline: Erection of detached dwelling (all matters reserved except access) at 312A Newton Road Rushden NN10 0SY
17/02265/FUL (16/12/2017) (Info)
External lighting to be installed to builders merchants yard area at Buildbase Limited Northampton Road Rushden NN10 6AR

17/02324/FUL (16/12/2017) (Info)

Erection of detached bungalow and garage (Plot 3) (revised scheme to 09/013342/FUL and 11/00341/FUL) (retrospective) at 26B Prospect Avenue Rushden NN10 6DH

Tansor

17/02301/FUL (16/12/2017) (Info)
Erection of single storey extension Gym set away from existing with covered walk through, single storey oak frame orangery and an open oak frame glass porch at The Hovel Tansor Grange Barns Tansor Wold Road Tansor PE8 6UY
17/02368/FUL (16/12/2017) (Info)
Removal of existing single storey rear extension. Construction of combined two storey side and rear extension with single storey rear and side extension at Vine House Main Street Tansor PE8 5HS
17/02373/FUL (16/12/2017) (Info)
Two storey and single storey extension to rear of property at Tansor Court Gardens Fotheringhay Road Tansor PE8 5HP

Wadenhoe

17/02298/FUL (23/12/2017) (LB/CA)
Complete refurbishment of Grade II Listed Building including internal alterations, new external openings, single storey

conservatory extension, and new first floor structures at roof level - (consequential to consent 16/02413/FUL) at Wadenhoe House Church Street Wadenhoe
17/02299/LBC (23/12/2017) (LBRegs)
Complete refurbishment of Grade II Listed Building including internal alterations, new external openings, single storey conservatory extension, and new first floor structures at roof level and associated works at Wadenhoe House Church Street Wadenhoe PE8 5SR

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 2 December 2017**

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

From the ENC Chairman



Being the Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council has, over the past few weeks, been a role of mixed emotions.

The unexpected loss of the Deputy Leader, Glenn Harwood, has caused a sense of total loss amongst both councillors and officers, since he was a well-respected individual within the council and his constituency.

My civic cabaret night was enjoyed by many and raised £1300 towards my two charities, Dogs Trust and the Swivel Club.

I had the pleasure of being invited to the Youth in Concert via the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust. A talent of youth within our county who have the ability to play music of such high quality from brass to jazz. I wish now that I had kept my piano lessons going when I was young.

The location of the picture within the last edition was overlooking Woodford, which is a large village in East Northamptonshire. At the time of the 2011 census, the parish's population was 1,461 people.

Its parish church is dedicated to St Mary the Virgin and has the nickname 'the Cathedral of the Nene'.

Inside the church can be found a couple of curiosities. Within a niche cut into a pillar, there is a mummified human heart wrapped in coarse cloth. This was discovered during restoration work in 1867. There is also a framed newspaper cutting; this concerns a photograph of an alleged ghost taken in the church in 1964.

So any ideas which part of East Northamptonshire this picture was taken?

Councillor Colin Wright, Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council



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Last chance to have your say in council's annual survey

So far 200 of you have had your say about the key services East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) currently provides.

If you live in the district and are aged 16 or over, you are invited to participate in the Residents' Survey to let ENC know about things you feel are important or need improving.

To remain cost-effective,

ENC would be grateful if as many people as possible could complete the survey online. It is available from the homepage of the Council's website or directly at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/residentssurvey

Both the website and the survey are mobile friendly, making it easy to access from a range of devices.

If you are unable to access the electronic version, paper copies are available at the Customer Contact Centres or can be requested by contacting the Corporate Support Team on 01832 742203. The survey will remain open until Friday 15th December.

Rushden & Higham RFC v St Ives RFC – Match Report

Rushden & Higham 8 – 42 St Ives

Rushden & Higham faced top of the table St Ives in what would become a tale of two halves.

During the first half St Ives showed Rushden why they are top of the table, making the most of some poor ball handling and missed tackles by Rushden, meaning that St Ives were leading at half time 21 – 3.

The match started with a minute's silence to remember the fallen from the world wars and wars since.

As the match started it looked like Rushden & Higham were remembering something other than that they were in a rugby match, as a number of missed

tackles allowed St Ives to score an early converted try. Rushden fought back and were rewarded with a penalty that they missed. St Ives showed why they are top of the table with some good ball handling and mauling to create a penalty try. This seemed to wake Rushden up as they took up home on St Ives' 22 yard line, but in the end they left with only a penalty.

St Ives replied by scoring their third converted try just before half time.

In the second half the referee's whistle would become a dominant feature of the game. Early on a St Ives player tackled a

Rushden player from behind after the Rushden player had passed the ball, but in remonstrating it was the Rushden play that was sent to the sin bin.

St Ives made the most of the extra gap and some poor tackling to score their fourth converted try. It wasn't all one-way traffic as Rushden seized a rare gap in St Ives to score their only try. With Rushden back to full strength, it was St Ives' turn to camp on Rushden's 22. While Rushden defended very well for a long period, St Ives finally got the upper hand. St Ives capitalised by scoring two converted tries in quick succession.



Have your say on the future of Higham Ferrers Library

Northamptonshire County Council is consulting upon three options for the future of the Library and Information Service. Option 1 allows for the delivery of the library

services in Higham Ferrers as a community managed service. Options 2 and 3 mean that the Library will close.

Higham Ferrers Town Council has launched its

own consultation to gather views from the residents of the town. Do residents want a library in Higham Ferrers and are they prepared to pay more council tax to retain the service? All three options

have serious implications for the Town Council and its budgets. Feedback will be considered as part of the discussion on whether the Council can support the Library financially.

Copies of the survey can be obtained from the Library, Town Hall and online www.highamferrers-tc.gov.uk

The Town Council urges residents to also respond to the consultations by Northamptonshire County Council on proposed cuts to the libraries and other services. www.northamptonshire.gov.uk

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Thursday 7th December
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Rushden Bowls Club, Northampton Road, Rushden NN10 6AN
7.30pm, £3, to book a table contact Glenis 07870 332606
Raffle, retiring bucket collection for Cransley Hospice.

Tiddlers Group for 0-3 year olds

Thrapston Baptist Church
9.30am-11.30am
Friendly and welcoming with lots of toys and play equipment for the little ones to enjoy. £1 per carer – as many toddlers as you like!

Lunchtime Concert – Copland's 'Appalachian Spring'

Oundle School's Great Hall
1pm, free admission
What started life as a ballet telling a simple story in 1944 has become this much loved concert work. Lunch is provided for £3.50.

Friday 8th December
The Snowman

Oundle School Chapel
9pm. All welcome, no tickets required. All attendees must be wrapped up warm and donning a dressing gown and scarf. The teddy bear is an optional extra.

Fusion for 7-11 year olds

Thrapston Baptist Church
6.30pm-8pm
Lively and fun group with games, songs and bible based illustrations.

Film: Going in Style (12A)

Ringstead Village Hall, High Street
Doors open 7pm, film starts 7.30pm
£5
01933 460373
Three lifelong pals plan a revenge bank raid. Stars Michael Caine, Morgan Freeman, Alan Arkin.

Saturday 9th December
St Mary's Church 22nd Annual Christmas Brass Band Carol and Seasonal Music Concert

St Mary's Church, High St, Little Addington NN14 4BD
Doors open 6.45pm, starts 7.30pm. Adults £7.50 Schoolchildren £3 (no increase), tickets/Bookings 01933 650245, 650788, or 653242.
Always a lovely evening and prelude for Christmas. Includes free mince pies, mulled wine/juice. Disabled toilet facilities available.

Rushden Salvation Army presents An Evening Of Music with Faryl Smith supported by Julian Bright and Roy Kirsopp

Church Street, Rushden
7pm, tickets £7 at the reception or tel

Jo 01933 353528. Tickets are selling quickly for this event so we advise to purchase early. Previous visits by Faryl Smith (Britain's Got Talent Finalist) have been a sell out.

Production: Beauty and the Beast Stanwick Village Hall

Doors open 6.30pm, performance starts 7pm, ends by 9pm. Ticket Prices: £6 Child, £7 Adult, £22 family (2+2). Tickets are on sale in the Shop@Stanwick or reserved by email at bookings@brokenpipeproductions.com

An Evening of Irish Folk Music and Dance

Queen Victoria Hall, West Street, Oundle
7.30pm, tickets £12 (concessions £10) available at Oundle in Stitches, Market Place, Oundle, via p. weetman@btopenworld.com or by phone on 07802 678789. A repeat visit by popular demand including the Grantham School of Dancing.

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th December
Santa Specials

Rushden Station, Station Approach, Rushden, Northants NN10 0AW
Pre-booking essential – from the ticket office at Rushden Station on Sundays 5th/12th/19th/26th
November 12noon to 2pm or online at www.rhts.co.uk/eventsdiary
Steam into Christmas. All children will receive a present from Santa in his grotto.

Sunday 10th December
Christmas Concert

Oundle School Great Hall
5pm, tickets required, free of charge
This concert promises to be a superb mix of vibrant and high-quality music-making and a few seasonal readings. All welcome.

Benefield Christmas Tree Festival

St. Mary's Church, Lower Benefield PE8 5AF
10am-5pm, £5 per family, £2 per adult and £1 per child, including a hot drink and festive treat. Joanna Baker joannadia@hotmail.com
40 beautifully decorated Christmas trees to view, with children's crafts, live music and a raffle.

Communion Service

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am
Preacher: Mat Hussain
Theme – Prepare for the miraculous.

A Medieval Christmas

The Bede House, St Marys' Churchyard, Higham Ferrers
2pm-4pm, HiFARS members £3,

visitors £4, tickets from mayeso@hotmail.co.uk, 07904 014750
Michael Brown, the Historic Gardener, talks about traditions, food and music at Christmas in the Medieval period.

Whitefriars Church Silver Service

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

Whitefriars Café Church

Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive, Rushden. NN10 9HX
10.15am
A chance to eat, chat, read, listen and explore the Bible together.

Whitefriars Church, Rushden, Countryside Walk – Wintry Wetland Walk

Meet at Rushden Lakes, near the community notice board near the Visitor Centre
10am
Andrew Presland 01933 316927
A walk of three to four miles around some of the local lakes.

Children's Carol Service

St Peter's Church, Newton Bromswold
10am
Special service for children with The Parable Puppets.

Tuesday 12th December
Woodford WI Meeting

Woodford Sports and Social Club, Highfield, Woodford NN14 4HD
7.30pm
Lynn 01832 732740
Members' Christmas Party and Bag Whist.

The Three Oundle Probus Club's Joint Annual Service of Carols & Readings

St Peter's Church, Oundle
10.30am
All are welcome!

Wednesday 13th December
Community Carols

Oundle School Two Acre
3pm. All welcome, free of charge. To book please contact CA Office on 01832 277267
An afternoon of Christmas festivities with refreshments for the Oundle community, hosted by Oundle School Community Action.

Thursday 14th December
Oundle Cinema: Their Finest (12A)

Stahl Theatre, West Street Oundle
Peterborough PE8 4EJ
7.45pm, £6/£3 under 18s

Oundle Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle, PE8 4EA. 01832 274734
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Gemma Arterton shines in a big hearted and witty drama about the making of a WW II propaganda film.

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Friday 15th December
Fusion for 7-11 year olds

Thrapston Baptist Church
6.30pm-8pm
Lively and fun group with games, songs and bible based illustrations.

Rushden & District History Society

South End Junior School, Wymington Road, Rushden NN10 9JU
7.30pm, members £1.50, non-members £2.50
01933 358218 for more information
The History of Weatherby's and Horse Racing.

Saturday 16th December
The Swivel Charity presents Never Forget – fabulous Take That tribute show

Rushden Bowls Club, Northampton Road NN10 6AN
Doors open 7pm and tickets £20 available at www.swivelclub.org.uk or 07738080470, also at the Bowls Club or Rushden Graphics, Alfred Street.
Due to expected high demand early booking recommended, book your family and friends Christmas Party. With full supporting disco.

Christmas Charity Hand-Crafted Fair

Higham Town Band Club
1pm-4pm
Inc: winter wonderland, special guests Bella and Olaf, bouncy castle and disco. Raising funds to be donated to Leukaemia Care.

Brunch with Santa

Rushden Station, Station Approach, Rushden, Northants NN10 0AW
One hour sittings 10am/11.30am. Pre-booking essential (www.rhts.co.uk/events to book 01933 353111)
Children will enjoy an exciting brunch with Santa and his elves on the Gresley Buffet Carriage. Plus a brake van ride behind our WD shunter. Please mention any special dietary requirements.

Sunday 17th December
Family Carol Service



Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am
Preacher: Mat Hussain
Theme - Prepare... to be God's instrument.

Carols by Candlelight

Thrapston Baptist Church
6pm
Preacher: Mat Hussain
Theme - Prepare... for the Saviour.

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing
9.40am
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Whitefriars Church – Carol Service

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

Oundle Cinema:

Beauty and the Beast (PG)
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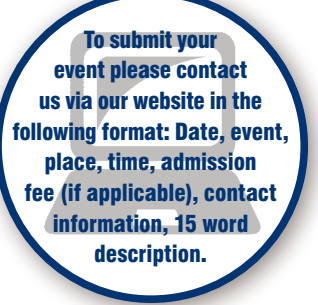
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Manor School students host quiz night to fund volunteering trip to Africa

Students from Manor School held a quiz night at the Saxon Hall in Raunds on 14th October in order to raise funds for their 2018 trip to Zanzibar.

English teacher Mr Guest took on the role of quiz master for the evening, keeping the questions flowing and ensuring that the winning team would have to work hard to be crowned champions.

180 members of the local community attended the event, which raised just over

£2,500 for the 12 students involved. The team would like to thank the Mayor of Raunds and Raunds Town Council for their support with the event.

The students each need to raise £3,040 to fund the trip, and have so far accumulated £13,750 as a group. Whilst in Zanzibar they will be

participating in community development projects as well as teaching in local schools.

The students have now planned a Barn Dance to take place at Saxon Hall on Saturday 24th March from 7pm. Tickets are £10 each and include a ploughman's lunch plus access to the on-site bar. To buy tickets for the dance or to find out more about how to support the fundraising effort, please email james.guest@manorschool.northants.sch.uk.



Rushden fly tipper fined over £700

On 1st March 2017, East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) officers discovered waste left next to a litter bin on Rushden's Birch Road.

Evidence was found within the fly tip which indicated that Sarah Wilson, from Rushden, had allowed her waste to be taken away by a third party.

Miss Wilson had an opportunity to pay a Fixed Penalty Notice for the offence, but didn't respond to correspondence to do so.

She was therefore fined £730 through a formal prosecution at Northampton Magistrates Court.

ENC's Waste Manager, Charlotte Tompkins,

said: "If you're paying a third party to take away your waste, make sure you check the Environment Agency's public register and secure contact details, keeping hold of receipts and/or other paperwork relating to the transfer of the waste. The waste remains your responsibility, so if it is fly tipped we will endeavour to prosecute you as the owner."

You can check if someone has a waste carrier's licence by visiting: <https://environment.data.gov.uk/public-register>
If you see somebody fly tipping, you can help ENC by reporting it online: www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/flytipping

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this space would share the produce with you.

Transition Oundle is trying to find out if there is a demand for some garden sharing and, if so, will be pleased to help people meet with each other so that both benefit.

They can be contacted via: Hilary Hoyle: Tel 01832 273886, email hilary.hoyle@gmail.com or Alan Rayden: Tel 01832 205287, email alanrayden@hotmail.com

There are quite a number of similar schemes operating around the country, and the feedback is very positive. Why not help create such a scheme in the Oundle area?

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DISTRICT) (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS AND ON-STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2009 (AMENDMENT No. 15) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intends to make an Order under Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 32, 35 to 39 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") to amend "The Northamptonshire County Council (East Northamptonshire District) (Waiting and Loading Restrictions and On-Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2009" as specified in the Schedule below.

A COPY of the proposed draft Order, together with plans showing the exact lengths of roads to which it relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected at Rushden, Higham Ferrers, Raunds and Irthlingborough Libraries during normal opening times or at One Angel Square, Angel Street, Northampton, NN1 1ED.

OBJECTIONS to the proposed Orders, stating the grounds on which they are made should be sent in writing to the Traffic Orders Section, One Angel Square, Angel Street, Northampton, NN1 1ED by 5th January 2018.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2017

QUENTIN BAKER,
Director of Law and Governance
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SCHEDULE
PROPOSED NO WAITING AT ANY TIME
(DOUBLE YELLOW LINES)

Midland Road, Rushden – Both sides, from the junction of Washbrook Road for 15 metres; Moor Road & Washbrook Road, Rushden – East and South side, from the junction of Washbrook Road for 10 metres, including the section of Washbrook Road between Moor Road and Midland Road; Chichele Street, Higham Ferrers – West side, extension of existing lines from the junction with Kimbolton Road by 18 metres; Chichele Street, Higham Ferrers – East side, extension of existing lines from the junction with Kimbolton Road by 13 metres; Wellington Road, Raunds – Southeast side, over the entrance and tactile crossing next to Red Bank Mews; Church Street & Chapel Street, Ringstead – Whole junction, except for the southeast side of Church Street; High Street & Chapel Street, Ringstead – Whole junction, except for the north side of High Street; Denford Road & Back Lane, Ringstead – Whole junction, except for the southeast side of Denford Road (A605); Denford Road, High Street & Raunds Road, Ringstead – Whole junctions, including a short section opposite the New Inn on Denford Road; Spencer Street & Rosebery Street, Ringstead – Whole junction, except for the south side of Spencer Street; Rosebery Street & Gladstone Street, Ringstead – Whole junction, except the north side of Gladstone Street; Denford Road & Gladstone Street, Ringstead – Whole junction, except for the northwest side of Denford Road; Dolben Avenue & West Street, Stanwick – Whole junction, except for the south side of West Street; West Street, Stanwick – Both sides, extension of the existing lines up to the roundabout (A45) opposite Stanwick Lakes.

PROPOSED REMOVAL OF NO WAITING
AT ANY TIME RESTRICTIONS
(DOUBLE YELLOW LINES)

Station Road, Rushden – Southeast side, a section of existing lines between No. 2 and No. 14 Station Road.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF EXISTING 30 MINUTE LIMITED WAITING TO 1 HOUR (NO RETURN WITHIN 30 MINUTES)

High Street, Irthlingborough – Southeast side, existing bay outside No. 49 – 55; High Street, Irthlingborough – Southeast side, existing bay outside No. 39 – 45; High Street, Irthlingborough – Southeast side, existing bay outside the Cemetery.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (Oundle Road, Barnwell)

(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 Oundle Road, Barnwell as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Oundle Road, Barnwell from A605 to entrance to Garden Centre.

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 4th December 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 eight weeks.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Barnwell Road, Mill Road, West Street, Market Place, North Street, Station Road and A605.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2017
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law & Governance PKG/T17/548

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 (CHURCH STREET, HARGRAVE)

(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 Church Street, Hargrave as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Church Street, Hargrave from High Bank to High House.

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

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

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Road to Mere Farm, Shelton Road and Kimbolton Road.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2017
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law & Governance PKG/T17/519

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HIGH STREET, EASTON ON THE HILL)

(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 High Street, Easton on the Hill as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of High Street, Easton on the Hill from New Road to outside 25a High Street.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repairs to gas supplies.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 4th December 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 days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Stamford Road and Porters Lane.

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East Northants Snooker League

Week 6 of the ENSL Winter League sponsored by The Pumphouse Café. Top of the league Windmill G took on unbeaten Windmill C. Stewart Brown caused a massive upset by winning the first two frames of the night against the seemingly impossible to beat Jay Thomas. Marc Brett and Anthony Pinard shared the next two. Craig Back needed both of the last frames to get a draw. He won the first knocking in a very decent 43 break, but James Rawlins came back strong to give the Windmill C a 4-2 victory.

Windmill Warriors were away to Coopers A in what was a very tight affair and could have gone either way. Michael Dicks was impressive edging out Steve Biggs to give the Warriors a 2-0 lead. Craig Savage made his debut for Warriors against Martin Dalton. They had two very close frames, resulting in one frame each. Steve Neighbour then played very well against a tough Richard Wright to convert a 3-3 draw.

Windmill Mecca were at home to Windmill Weapons. Neil was the Darling of the baize in the opening two frames, not giving Matt Barcock a chance as he won both frames on the colours. Adam Philpott took the 3rd frame but a decent break of 30 from Steve Williams in the 4th frame put the Weapons 3-1 up. Darren Fenner was up next against Sean Britchford in a very close 5th frame. Darren managed to take it all the way to a black ball game which, with the help of some luck, he managed to pot. Darren went on to

easily win the last frame and steal a draw for the Mecca team.

Windmill B hosted Windmill Underdogs, Tony Jupp continuing his form with another 2-0 victory. Roy Barlow and Neal Vaughan shared the next two frames. Alan Jupp sealed the victory in the 5th frame, but Kevin Freeman fought back in the last frame to make the score a little more respectable. Windmill B 4 Windmill Underdogs 2.

Ball Bashers were at home to bottom of the league Higham SAS. Billy Druce got the Ball Bashers off to a good start by comfortably beating Mike Wilson 2-0. Martyn Hatton won the first frame against Adam Underwood without Adam scoring a point and also won the 4th frame easily. Once again, it was down to Higham captain Pete Belg to try and rescue some points and he proved again that he was up to the challenge as he won the last two frames against Lee Bunker. Ball Bashers 4 Higham 2.

So, at week 6 we now have the two unbeaten teams joint top of the league on 22 points which are Windmill C and Windmill Warriors. Windmill G slip to 3rd but only a point behind. Higham SAS slip further away at the bottom as they are now four points adrift.

Results for week 6:

Windmill C 4-2 Windmill G
Coopers Ball Bashers 4-2 Higham SAS
Coopers A 3-3 Windmill Warriors
Windmill Mecca 3-3 Windmill Weapons
Windmill B 4-2 Windmill Underdogs

East Northants Snooker League - Sponsored by Pumphouse Café Wellingborough

| Position | Team | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | Points |
|----------|----------------------|--------|-----|-------|------|--------|
| 1 | Windmill Warriors | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 22 |
| 2 | Windmill C | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 22 |
| 3 | Windmill G | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 21 |
| 4 | Coopers Ball Bashers | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 19 |
| 5 | Windmill Underdogs | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 18 |
| 6 | Coopers A | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 17 |
| 7 | Windmill B | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 17 |
| 8 | Windmill Weapons | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 16 |
| 9 | Windmill Mecca | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 16 |
| 10 | Higham SAS | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 12 |

Player Statistics Winter 2017/18 - Sponsored by Citrus Training

| # | Player name | Team | Current H/Cap | New H/Cap | Played | Won | Lost | % Won |
|---|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-----|------|-------|
| 1 | Jay Thomas | Windmill G | 6 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 75% |
| 2 | Michael Dicks | Windmill Warriors | -1 | -3 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 75% |
| 3 | Tony Jupp | Windmill B | 34 | 32 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 75% |
| 4 | Adam Philpott | Windmill Mecca | 31 | 31 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 67% |
| 5 | Neal Vaughan | Windmill Underdogs | 15 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 67% |

High Breaks Winter 2017/18 - Sponsored by PrintFast

| Position | Player Name | Team | High Breaks (30+) |
|----------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Matt Barcock | Windmill Mecca | 70, 68, 49, 39 |
| 2 | Neal Vaughan | Windmill Underdogs | 51 |
| 3 | Jay Thomas | Windmill G | 49, 35 |
| 4 | Marc Brett | Windmill C | 45, 42, 34, 34 |
| 5 | Craig Back | Windmill G | 43, 33 |

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