

# Nene Valley

## news

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## Volunteer Action needs you

**Volunteer Action needs more volunteers to meet the growing demand for the services it offers to the local community.**

**V**A operates in Oundle, Thrapston and 46 surrounding villages and for many years has run a community car scheme, with a befriending service started more recently. The latter provides one-to-one support and companionship for the elderly and those isolated by disability. Befrienders receive training from VA's staff and visit people in their own homes, usually twice per month. Demand for this service is growing, with people

on the waiting list, and additional volunteers are urgently needed so this valued service can be extended. The community car scheme aims to provide reasonably priced transport for those in genuine need who live in our area. Its 75 volunteer drivers take passengers to hospital, surgery or dental appointments as well as on social or shopping trips. 750 passengers are registered for the service and in the year to March 2017 over 11,500 trips were

made (almost 10% up on the previous year), with nearly 100,000 miles driven in total. Volunteer drivers give their time for free but are paid for their fuel and running costs. Again, demand for this service is growing and more drivers are needed. In particular, VA needs more drivers in Thrapston, Easton-on-the-Hill and Wansford. This would result in a better match between the locations of drivers and passengers, which would not only reduce VA's costs but would also reinforce the community-support aspect of the service. Drivers not only have the satisfaction of contributing to their local community but also get to meet an

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Please visit [www.volunteeractionoundle.org.uk](http://www.volunteeractionoundle.org.uk) for more information. If you can help as a volunteer driver, or as a befriender, please contact Carol Underwood or Liz Holland (manager and assistant manager respectively) on 01832 275433.

*Carol Underwood, Liz Holland & Erica Grubb at work allocating drivers to journey requests*



### In Brief

#### Two minute silence

**R**aunds Town Council wish to announce that it will be holding a two minute silence as a mark of respect for Armistice Day on Saturday 11th November at the flagpole outside the Town Hall. The Council will also be holding a Service of Remembrance and Dedication on Sunday 12th November. The procession will leave the Council Offices at 2.40pm arriving at the War Memorial at 2.55pm. The service will start at 3pm.

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Dear editor,

## CADET CORPS SEEKS LEADERS

The Ranger Cadet Corps is a tri-service independent uniformed organisation for 8-17 year olds with two units in East Northamptonshire and with a third planned for 2018. We are currently seeking volunteers to become adult leaders, the commitment being one evening each week

and one day each month, at weekends.

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John R Mander  
Ranger Cadet Corps  
Northamptonshire

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# Genealogy jottings

I love it when a certificate that I have ordered from the General Register Office (GRO) lands on my front doormat. What gems will I find therein? These, along with census returns, are the primary source of records when starting out on our ancestral trails. Costing £9.25 each, the costs can soon mount up – whoever said that this obsession... erm, hobby of ours was cheap was telling fibs!

Civil registration in England and Wales came into force for events from 1st July 1837 and many of the registrars had other jobs. They were paid per entry but, if they heard of a birth in their area, especially if it was a remote part of Cornwall for example, they might not think it worthwhile to make a four-hour round trip to record the event. Although it was the parents' responsibility for registering the birth, many did not, believing that by having the babe baptised, that would suffice. It is thought that up to 30% of these early births were not registered. The legislation was a bit woolly and open to interpretation and so it was not until 1874 that registration became compulsory and strict fines were imposed upon those

By Jan Pearson

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who did not comply. Also, births had to be registered within six weeks of the baby being born, otherwise a penalty would be incurred. Therefore, you might find the birth date on certificates differing slightly to those recorded in the baptism registers!

When ordering a certificate, it is useful if you know the references. These are the registration district, the quarter in which the event was registered, the volume and page numbers. The quarters were those ending March, June, September and December. One thing to bear in mind is that, like my grandfather who was born on 28th December 1896, his birth was not registered until a few days later in the January and so does not appear until the March quarter of 1897. It is always worth checking not only a quarter either side but also a couple of years either side of a possible date.

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# Editor's notes

It will be Remembrance Sunday before we print our next edition so here's a reminder that there will be a range of events for you to attend over the weekend of 11th/12th November. It's good to see that so many people are prepared to put aside at least a couple of hours to pay their respects to those who gave their lives in order that we might live in peace and security, notwithstanding that it seems to be an ongoing and at times apparently ceaseless struggle.

As noted previously, there has been a lot of good work on the local roads in the past few weeks and generally driving is a much more pleasant experience. However, there does seem to have been a tendency to cut corners when dealing with drains, whether as a cost saving or because of simple working short-cuts; the consequence is that some drain covers are now several inches below the level of the road surface and present a potential hazard if they cannot be avoided.

While on the subject of driving, we will be doing more of it in the hours of darkness since the clocks went back and this raises another potential hazard. The proliferation of high intensity, super bright, vehicle headlamps and self-adjusting and self-dipping lights on new vehicles is being blamed for increasing numbers of vehicle accidents. Back in 2014, investigators reported this as

an influence in 10 fatal crashes, nearly 70 serious accidents and more than 250 other accidents; overall, this was an increase of 11 per cent on 2010. Research shows that the effect of the glare of modern lights is greater as we grow older, the main problem being light scatter. The eye's lens and cornea are not perfectly clear, so when bright light is shone through them some gets scattered around the inside of the eye, making images blurred or blank; at night your pupil opens wider to let in more light, and when your eye meets a headlamp you get more scatter and can't see. There seems to be little prospect of any recognition of this problem, much less action to resolve it, from the vehicle manufacturers or their trade association, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders; they maintain that there is no evidence that factory fitted high-power lights distract drivers and that lamp-levelling technology ensures they are safe. It seems all we can do is attempt to be doubly careful when driving at night.

Finally, another email scam to watch out for. This time it's an attempt to extort money from motorists by telling them they have been caught speeding. If you receive such an email you should delete it without clicking on any links; Northamptonshire Police use a paper-based system to issue speeding tickets rather than emails.

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The showrooms, a former bank premises, which spreads across two floors and contains many displays of the latest kitchen and bathroom equipment, was officially opened by existing customer, Councillor Colin Wright, Chairman of East Northants Council, on Saturday 21st October; he commented that it was excellent to see a local firm doing so well in a period of uncertainty about the country's future trading arrangements.

Customers, employees and friends enjoyed a welcoming glass of Prosecco before a tour of the new premises and demonstrations of some of the latest quality goods on offer. Addingtons has

been in business for over 19 years and, as well as providing the essential hardware for a new kitchen

or bathroom, they offer full design packages and project management for all installations.



You can see more on the Addingtons website at [www.addingtons-bathrooms.co.uk](http://www.addingtons-bathrooms.co.uk) / [www.addingtons-kitchens.co.uk](http://www.addingtons-kitchens.co.uk) or you can contact them on 01933 355687 or 01933 563777, or by email on [info@addingtons-bathrooms.co.uk](mailto:info@addingtons-bathrooms.co.uk)

## Business funding event proves a great success!

Businesses benefitted from a one to one workshop with a funding expert this autumn, thanks to East Northamptonshire Council (ENC).

ENC organised this free event to give businesses the opportunity to find out what help and support is available in the district and beyond.

Each business had the chance to sit down with a funder to talk through their growth plans and draft a stage one application to apply for either the LEADER Fund or the EAFRD Growth Programme.

Most of the 15 who attended were inspired to put in a grant application and appreciated the help.

"These events are really useful in promoting contact between those who seek financial and other assistance with those who have the necessary finance to enable things to happen," said one visitor.

Representatives from LEADER, SEMLEP and the Northamptonshire Growth Hub were on hand as well as ENC's Head of Economic and Commercial Development, Greg Macdonald, and External Funding Manager, Su Davies.

Su Davies, said: "We were really pleased to be able to put local businesses in touch with funders. The money won't last forever, so do contact me if you have

a business growth project which needs funding. If we get enough interest, I'll happily ask the funders to come back for another day of one to one advice."

If you missed the day, don't be disheartened. There's still plenty of money in the funding pot!

- Ready2Grow gives start-ups and SMEs advice, training and access to small grants.
- Innovate Northamptonshire offers grants and vouchers to encourage research and expert collaboration to launch new products, processes or services.
- LEADER offers grants from £5,000 to £170,000 to farmers, SMEs, tourism projects, rural services, cultural and heritage activities and forestry projects.
- Growth Programme offers grants from £35,000 to £170,000 to food processing projects, SMEs and tourism projects.

If you want to expand your business and would like a grant to help you do so (it's not a loan, so you don't have to pay it back), then get in touch. Contact Su on 01832 742191 or [sdavies@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:sdavies@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk) and she'll put you in touch with the best funder for you.

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The centre, which is due to be completed next summer, will house a contemporary food technology teaching facility, a large conference room, a sensory room to test products and even a micro-brewery.

The new courses available are a mix of post-16, university-level and part time, along with apprenticeships. Subjects include professional bakery, health and nutrition, food science and technology, food operations, HACCP, food safety and brewing, among others.

Stephen Davies, Principal at Moulton College, said: "We are excited to start recruiting the next generation of food specialists to our

new range of food and drink courses.

"Food and drink manufacturing businesses across Northamptonshire and neighbouring counties

have highlighted a real skills shortage which we aim to address. Our new Innovation Centre will help to equip students with the right skills to serve these businesses and to help drive the sector forwards.

"It is anticipated that we will contribute £15 million to the local economy by 2021 through this new provision and we aim to provide over 300 qualifications each year."



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# Exciting new finds for budding archaeologists

The archaeological dig pit at Stanwick Lakes has new artefacts thanks to a donation of £500 from the Francis and Maisie Pryor Charitable Trust.

The dig pit is an important part of the educational activities at Stanwick Lakes as it gives people the chance to get 'hands-on' with history. Visitors, including schoolchildren, use the dig pit to learn the basic skills of archaeology and unearth artefacts, just like the archaeologists who excavated the Nene Valley in the 1980s.

The funding has allowed the Rockingham Forest Trust, which manages

Stanwick Lakes, to buy items such as Iron Age silver bracelets, Saxon glass beads and medieval cast iron keys. There is also a great selection of pottery, including a Bronze Age Beaker, Roman mortarium and a Nene Valley hunting cup, made by Graham Taylor of Potted History, who made the replica pots for the Stonehenge visitor centre. The new artefacts are accurate replicas of items that would have been

used in the daily lives of the people who lived in the Nene Valley over the last 6,000 years and are a great way for visitors to make a connection to their past.

Alyson Allfree, Director of Rockingham Forest Trust, said: "We are very grateful to the Francis and Maisie Pryor Charitable Trust for this donation. Their vision is for the public to be inspired by archaeology and the environment and here at Stanwick Lakes we fulfil this with our Heritage trails, walks and activities such as the dig pit."

For more information about Stanwick Lakes visit [www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk) or ring 01933 625522.



# Council continues to prosecute fly tippers

A Rushden woman has been fined hundreds of pounds for fly tipping in her hometown.

East Northamptonshire Council (ENC)'s waste team received a report in March 2017 that furniture and household waste had been dumped in Rushden's Station Road car park.

Evidence from the rubbish led investigations to Ms Catherine Bell, who failed to respond to council correspondence, an Environment Act notice as well as a notice from the Magistrates' Court.

Bell's case was forwarded to LGSS for prosecution and proceeded in her absence. She was found guilty and ordered to pay £355, made up of a £200

fine, costs of £125 and a £30 victim surcharge.

ENC Leader, Councillor Steven North, said: "Fly tipping has a really negative impact on the area and is totally unfair on the vast majority of people who dispose of their rubbish properly. It's not acceptable for people to do this and the council will always take action whenever possible, thanks to our hardworking waste team."

Witnessed somebody fly tipping or know of a fly tip that needs to be cleared? Let ENC know at [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/flytipping](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/flytipping) Your report will help to keep East Northants a clean and safe place to live, work and play in.

# Call for local businesses to help celebrate success at Prince William School

Local businesses are being invited to support two new awards presentation evenings at Prince William School in Oundle.

Businesses can sponsor an achievement award at the GCSE or A-Level presentation evenings by donating the cost of a trophy and prize gift voucher.

Awards to be presented cover academic and creative subjects, as well as other areas of school life.

The business sponsorship initiative is being organised by the school's Parents and Friends Association.

Each trophy will be engraved with the name of the business sponsor, while the student receiving the award will have their name added to the trophy each year.

Already, more than 25 local companies have agreed to support the presentation evenings, which will take place on Thursday 23rd November for GCSE students and Thursday 14th December for A-Level students.

The businesses that have pledged their support to date are:

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The Coffee Tavern, csb internet, Devine Bettys Catering Company, Dexters Bar and Kitchen, Oundle Golf Club, Oundle Festival of Literature, The Gorilla Firm, Hambleton Bakery, The Oundle Historical Society, Joanne Cowdery – Travel Counsellors, Judith Day Optometrist, Just Lets, Nene Valley Brewery, Oundle News, Primrose Art Gallery, Qi Marketing, RJ Barbers, Sa-Bai-Gai Traditional Thai Massage, The Oundle School of Ballet, Spark Angels, Stuart Murdock Crop Nutrition, Telling Tales Children's Theatre Company, Valentina Brunn – textile artist, Oundle and Thrapston Veterinary Surgery, Waterland Associates Architects, Willowbrook Kitchens and Woodfords Estate Agents.

Jennifer, Co-Chair of the PFA said: "It's wonderful that so many local businesses are keen to support the Prince William School presentation evenings. We are really pleased to be working with the local community."

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### Chelveston-cum-Caldecott

**17/02180/FUL (18/11/2017) (Info)** Erection of a booster pumping station kiosk, metering cabinet, telemetry mast, transformer, boundary treatment, upgrade access point off unnamed road to the east of the development site, creation of new access road and double gates at Pumping Station SP 99404 67123 Upper Higham Lane Rushden

### Higham Ferrers

**17/01941/FUL (25/11/2017) (LB/CA)** Change of use to B1, B2 and A3. Central distribution centre for Bewitched Coffee, food storage, basic food prep will take up 66% of the floor space. Small coffee shop to front taking up 34% of the floor space at 20 High Street Higham Ferrers NN10 8BL  
**17/02144/FUL (18/11/2017) (Info)** First Floor Rear Extension at 23 Oaks Drive Higham Ferrers NN10 8EX

### Irthlingborough

**17/02212/LBC (25/11/2017) (LBRegs)** Proposed conversion of former Pig Sty to Annexe on land to be included within the curtilage of The Stooks (host dwelling) (Resubmission of 17/01517/LBC) at The Stooks Nene View Irthlingborough NN9 5SG

### Kings Cliffe

**17/02128/VAR (25/11/2017) (LBRegs)** Variation of Condition 9. (Approved Plans) pursuant to Planning application 16/01021/FUL. Demolition of existing builder's yard buildings to create a three bedroom chalet bungalow with parking and amenity space using the existing access and road. Application number dated 25/11/2017 at The

Stables 52 Bridge Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XH  
**17/02179/FUL (25/11/2017) (LB/CA)** Installation of 1 roof window (55cmx98cm) to the rear at 14 West Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XA

### Lowick And Slipton

**17/02109/FUL and 17/02110/LBC (25/11/2017)(LB/CA) (LBRegs)** Formalisation of domestic use/home office of barn with new doorway and roof lights and installation of WC and Kitchen ancillary to the main dwellinghouse at 24 Main Street Lowick

### Oundle

**17/02146/FUL (18/11/2017) (Info)** Proposed first floor extension over existing single storey side and rear extension, erection of new porch to front elevation, installation of new insulated render to front elevation only and re-roofing of existing pitched roof at 68 Glapthorn Road Oundle PE8 4PT  
**17/02151/FUL (25/11/2017) (LB/CA)** Conversion of part of the existing garage area to a music room and utility room and first floor link extension between dwelling and garage to create en suite bedroom above garage at 15 Milton Road Oundle PE8 4AB  
**17/02190/LBC (25/11/2017) (LBRegs)** New single storey extension to rear of property at 58 North Street Oundle PE8 4AL  
**17/02245/FUL (18/11/2017) (Info)** Two storey rear kitchen and bedroom extension and a single storey front porch extension (Resubmission of 17/01463/FUL) at 64 Rock Road Oundle PE8

### Raunds

**17/02143/FUL (18/11/2017) (Info)** Single storey rear extension with pitched roof and change of flat roof to pitched roof above existing adjacent extension at 37 Mallows Drive Raunds NN9 6SE Rushden  
**17/01312/ADV (25/11/2017) (LB/CA)** 1 internally illuminated Fascia Sign; 1 internally illuminated Projecting Sign; Reverse applied digitally printed graphics to window at 58 High Street Rushden NN10 0PJ  
**17/02070/ADV (18/11/2017) (Info)**

Sign 1- Internally Illuminated Pan Sign  
Sign 2a - Non illuminated Letters  
Sign 2b - Non illuminated Letters  
Sign 3a - Entrance Vinyl Sign  
Sign 3b - Entrance Vinyl Sign  
Sign 4 - Internally illuminated Flex Box  
Sign 5 - Replacement panels on existing free standing sign  
Two advertisement banners  
Two poster frames at DIY Store Crown Way Rushden  
**17/02083/FUL (18/11/2017) (Info)** Single storey rear extension at The Croft Alexandra Road Rushden NN10 0HY  
**17/02096/FUL (18/11/2017) (Info)** First floor side extension at 10 Richmond Close Rushden NN10 0NT  
**17/02131/FUL (18/11/2017) (Info)** Proposed replacement garage block with Granny Annexe accommodation over at 122 Newton Road Rushden NN10 0HL  
**17/02147/ADV (18/11/2017) (Info)** 1 no "Superdry" internally illuminated letters sign at shopfront 1 no "Superdry" internally illuminated fascia sign at rear of store at Unit 8A South Terrace Rushden Lakes Rushden  
**17/02150/FUL (25/11/2017) (LB/CA)** Partial change of use from A1 to C3 and a rear extension of the first floor to create a total of four 1 bedroom flats (revised scheme to 17/00569/FUL) at 119 High Street Rushden  
**17/02154/FUL (18/11/2017) (Info)** Demolition of single storey side extension, erection of two storey side extension and single storey front extension at 26 Firdale Avenue Rushden NN10 6ED  
**17/02157/FUL (18/11/2017) (Info)** Proposed single storey rear and front extension to existing garage, forming a study and home studio to include converting part of existing garage at 25 Firdale Avenue Rushden  
**17/02160/FUL (18/11/2017) (Info)** Ground floor front extension with pitch roof over, and erection of monopitch roof over existing porch and side extension at 11 Dean Close Rushden NN10 9EH  
**17/02185/ADV (18/11/2017) (Info)** Installation of 2 Internally Illuminated Fascia Signs at Unit 1A South Terrace Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10 6FS  
**17/02226/LBC (25/11/2017) (LBRegs)** Internal alterations forming additional

bedroom in attic space to second floor including staircase. Modifications to first floor bathroom including shower area at The Old Rectory Rectory Road Rushden NN10 0HA

### Stoke Doyle

**17/02088/FUL (18/11/2017) (Info)** Conversion of loft to two habitable rooms, installation of 1 rooflight to West Elevation and 2 rooflights and 1 window to East Elevation at 1 Old Farm Oundle Road Stoke Doyle PE8 5TB

### Tansor

**17/02152/FUL (18/11/2017) (Info)** Two storey side extension to existing dwelling and part garage conversion to create annexe at Bridge End Cottage Main Street Tansor PE8 5HS

### Thrapston

**17/02142/REM (25/11/2017) (Art8)** Reserved matters Appearance Landscaping Layout and Scale pursuant to planning permission 12/01957/OUT dated 08.04.2016 - Outline application - Erection of up to 75 no. dwellings and associated roads (some matters reserved) at land between Oakleas Rise and A14 Midland Road Thrapston  
**17/02207/FUL (18/11/2017) (Info)** Two storey side and front extensions, new car port and installation of electric gates at 129 Oundle Road Thrapston NN14 4PU

### Warmington

**17/02024/FUL (18/11/2017) (Info)** Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of new dwelling at 3 Buntings Lane Warmington PE8 6TT

### Woodford

**17/02111/FUL (18/11/2017) (Info)** Single storey front and rear extensions at 15 Club Lane Woodford Kettering

### Woodnewton

**17/02149/FUL (25/11/2017) (LB/CA)** Garage conversion to workshop & storage at 18 Main Street Woodnewton PE8 5EB  
**The reason for applications being advertised is as follows:**

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.

# Neighbourhood Planning update

**Throughout 2017 substantial progress has been made with the preparation of Neighbourhood Plans across 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.**

This year the following milestones have been reached in Neighbourhood Plan preparation:

- Rushden Neighbourhood Plan submitted to East Northamptonshire Council for examination – consultation takes place 3rd November – 18th December 2017
- Raunds Neighbourhood Plan “passed” in September 2017 and is due to go to referendum

on Thursday 16th November

- Chelveston cum Caldecott and Stanwick Neighbourhood Plans were overwhelmingly supported at referendum during the summer and subsequently adopted by East Northamptonshire Council on 17th July 2017, now forming part of the statutory development plan for the district
- Consultations for the

1st draft Brigstock, Glapthorn and King's Cliffe Neighbourhood Plans took place during summer/early autumn 2017 – it is hoped that these will be submitted for examination in 2018

In addition to eight Neighbourhood Plans (so far) that have reached publication stage and beyond, a further eight Neighbourhood Areas are also designated: Barnwell, Barrowden and Wakerley,

Collyweston, Deene and Deenethorpe, Duddington with Fineshade, Irthlingborough, Oundle and Warmington. It is anticipated that further Plans will come forward during 2018.

Other town and parish councils have also

expressed an interest in preparing Neighbourhood Plans, so it is also likely that further Neighbourhood Areas will be designated over the coming months. East Northamptonshire Council is keen to encourage and support any communities (led by town/

parish councils) who seek to prepare Neighbourhood Plans.

### Rushden Neighbourhood Plan

Consultation for the Rushden Neighbourhood Plan commenced on 3rd November. Representations regarding the Plan will need to be received by 4pm on Monday 18th December 2017. Full details regarding the “Regulation 16” consultation set out in the statutory notice on p15.

Further information regarding neighbourhood planning is available from the Council's Planning Policy and Conservation team:

- Tel: 01832 742010
- Email: [planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk)
- [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning)



# Wildlife News

November is well known not only for allowing us to celebrate a certain Guy Fawkes for trying to blow up Parliament but also for bringing typically cool, dull, miserable and ever-shorter daylight hours – it really can be a miserable time, especially if the months before it have been relatively dry and mild, like this year. But plants do not let us down; this is the season of the “fall”, as it is called on the other side of the Atlantic, and some of the most vivid colours which nature has to offer can brighten up our walk on the dark dismal days.

This is nature's version of recycling. Leaves, however small and simple they may look, are actually quite surprising chemical factories, taking in raw

materials from air, water and soil to produce new, often complex, chemicals using solar energy. The amount of sunlight is decreasing rapidly, and all those leaves make a load of waste to get rid of, and this is when the colours start to appear. Actually most of the colours have been there all the time, just hidden by the green of chlorophyll, the essential substance capturing that sunlight energy; it is no longer needed, and disappears, letting the others show their true colours, with shades of red, yellow and brown in different tree species, giving the brilliant scenes we call “autumn colours”.

These millions of tons of leaves add to the loads of scrap in the countryside,

but unlike most rubbish from irresponsible humans this leafy trash becomes part of nature's recycling programme, much carried out by invisible bacteria and microbes; gardeners will know the value of compost and leaf mould in improving soil and crops, all coming from the activity of those unseen helpers. At this season the browns of rushes and reeds in our local lakes may not be the main points of interest, but the coloured leaves of the surrounding trees and shrubs, like the reds and yellows of the guelder rose I walk past regularly, will soon drop in the lower temperatures, and the rotted leaves will be added to the soil ready for next year's displays.

*Roy Burrell*



## School supports sustainability

In our quest to become more environmentally sustainable, The Ferrers School has invested in new LED lights which have had a fabulous impact in classrooms and corridors and will be especially beneficial with the winter months approaching! We are delighted that our Governing Body agreed to release reserves to support this project.

The installation took place over three phases and saw 826 old fittings of varied wattages replaced with 873 new LED fixtures. These LED lights are up to 90% more efficient than traditional incandescent bulbs, as 95% of the energy is used to emit light and only 5% is

wasted as heat energy.

This initiative was undertaken to improve the efficiency of lighting within the school, as well as reduce energy consumption and CO2 emissions. The change in lighting will also encourage pupils to learn about environmental responsibility, which links with the Year 9 curriculum where students learn about global climate change.

Annually, these new lights will save 107.1 tonnes of CO2 per year. The Ferrers School also supports other environmental initiatives like; computer shut down, recycling and automatic light switch off in some communal areas.

## Remembrance & Poppy Appeal events in Thrapston 2017

Every penny given to the Poppy Appeal is used to aid service personnel and their dependants. You can help exceed the £10,000 raised in Thrapston and District last year.

There are two new features in Thrapston this Remembrance time: firstly The Field of Remembrance will remain open in Coronation Gardens until sunset on Remembrance Sunday 12th November. Poppy crosses are available from all poppy sellers and from Thrapston Town Council's Poppy Box for an appropriate donation as ever.

And secondly: on Sunday 12th November following the 11am Remembrance Service at the New War Memorial, there will be “The Walk of Remembrance” from the War Memorial to the Oundle Road Cemetery, where the five Poppy Crosses laid on the Memorial during the service in memory of the five war dead who rest in the cemetery will be taken to the cemetery and placed on their respective graves

‘At the going down of the sun and in the morning, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM, We will remember them!’

(lxb)

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION New link road for Rushden Lakes



You are invited to a public exhibition and consultation on plans for a new link road into Rushden Lakes.

LXB, who developed Rushden Lakes, is preparing a planning application for a new link road to connect Rushden Lakes to Ditchford Road.

To help the development team understand local opinion, we are holding a consultation event to display the plans and seek feedback. This is your opportunity to meet the project team and view the proposals.

**When:**  
Wednesday 8th November  
2pm to 8pm

**Where:**  
Canoe2, The Boathouse  
The Boardwalk,  
Rushden Lakes, Rushden  
NN10 6FA

#### Contact details

Following the exhibition and for the duration of the consultation, you will be able to see the designs on [www.rushdenlakeslinkroad.co.uk](http://www.rushdenlakeslinkroad.co.uk)

If you would like to get in contact or have questions about the event, please email [contact@rushdenlakeslinkroad.co.uk](mailto:contact@rushdenlakeslinkroad.co.uk) or call 07788 464147



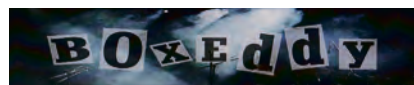
### THE KINGS ARMS – THRAPSTON PRESENTS IN NOVEMBER

#### 10th November

DJ Nathan – **Club Classics** with sounds of the '80s, '90s and Noughties, including our popular Fizz Friday specials

#### 17th November

**Boxeddy** Cover band – come and see this amazing band (from 8pm). The area's hardest working covers band playing indie and pop classics by the likes of: **The Killers, The Jam, Foo Fighters, Blur, Oasis, Pulp, Kings of Leon, The Fratellis, The Beatles, Stevie Wonder and The Cure**



#### 25th November

**Hog Roast** with all the trimmings on Thrapston town's Christmas lights switch-on (from midday)

**ALSO SHOWING ALL THE LATEST FOOTBALL/RUGBY/BOXING EVENTS ON SKY/BT SPORTS on our large screens**

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## THRAPSTON GLAZING LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME CHANGES IN 2018

Thrapston Glazing have been trading since 1985 supplying and installing windows, doors and conservatories as well as providing a quality repair service to customers across Northamptonshire and the neighbouring counties, our aim has always been and will continue to be to provide our customers with a quality, reliable and honest service.

Our workforce has remained loyal throughout the last 33 years and some are now approaching retirement, we all wish them well and hope they enjoy a long and happy retirement. With this in mind we have decided to concentrate fully on the repair side of the business rather than new installations, so from 31st March 2018 we will no longer be supplying or fitting replacement windows and doors.

During our 33 years installing windows and doors we have looked after our customers and honoured our guarantees, so much so that our reputation for quality and reliability is well known and has expanded to customers who have bought windows and doors from other companies who have either ceased trading or are simply out of warranty. These customers have come to us for help and advice and have taken advantage of our complete repair service for well over 20 years.

Thrapston Glazing will continue to offer a quality repair service for your existing windows and doors installed by any company. We stock and source thousands of spare parts for all makes of windows and doors including glass sealed units, locks, hinges, handles etc..

Please call or email us any time and we will be happy to help and give genuine advice with all your window and door problems.

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**Please call us on 01832 734570**

**Or visit our website at [thrapstonglazing.co.uk](http://thrapstonglazing.co.uk)**

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# Oundle Cinema needs your vote!

**Oundle Cinema, the popular volunteer led project which screens films and documentaries in Oundle and helps teams of film enthusiasts to run screenings in over 10 local venues, is calling for the support of the local community to help win funding from the Aviva Community Fund 2017.**

Oundle Cinema needs votes to increase their chance of winning funding of up to £5,000 which will be spent on new equipment and the cinema's continuation. Only projects with the most votes will receive funding, so your vote is vital!

Over the past 12 years, Oundle Cinema has supported nearly 1,000 screenings in friendly, local venues. Over 70 volunteers help to run it – they choose, promote and project the films, provide technical support, sell the tickets, serve the drinks, look after the audience members and make cinema screenings happy, welcoming events. Regular audience members say they enjoy the carefully chosen programme of excellent films and thought provoking documentaries – many of which are not screened in mainstream cinemas.

Further information about screenings in all venues is available on [www.oundlecinema.org.uk](http://www.oundlecinema.org.uk) Forthcoming films include:

- Arrival – Sunday 5th

November in Oundle. Amy Adams stars as a linguistics professor who has to learn to communicate with extra-terrestrials who land in 12 locations around the world. International relations are pushed to the limit as she races to unravel the mystery of these unusual visitors.

- From Cremona to Cremona – Wednesday 15th November in Oundle. A fascinating, heart warming documentary about a Bulgarian violin-maker's dream to learn the Stradivari tradition in the Cremona, Italy.
- A United Kingdom – Friday 17th November in Ringstead. David Oyelowo and Rosamund Pike star in this true story set in the 1940s. Prince Seretse

Khama of Botswana shocks the world when he marries a white woman from London.

- Their Finest – Monday 6th November in Stanwick, Friday 10th November in Warmington, Thursday 15th December in Oundle. Bill Nighy and Gemma Arterton star in the touching, witty story of a small team's efforts to create a morale boosting propaganda film during the Blitz.
- Beauty and the Beast – 9th December in Thrapston, Sunday 17th December in Oundle. Disney's classic tale has been remade and features a cracking cast, amazing special effects and an uplifting soundtrack – a great warm up for Christmas.

...and there are many more! "Getting this funding would provide a huge boost for Oundle Cinema," said Kenneth Richardson, Artistic Director. "Funds secured will be put invested in the Cinema's operation, allowing us to continue to screen of high quality, carefully selected films in friendly, local venues – we urge you to vote for us."

Voting closes on Tuesday 21st November, so please, don't delay – vote today by visiting: <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/acfcms/get-involved>

Check listings for timings and venues. Tickets and trailers are available on [www.oundlecinema.org.uk](http://www.oundlecinema.org.uk), on 01832 274734 or from the Oundle Box Office, 4 New Street, Oundle.

Email [information@oundlefestival.org.uk](mailto:information@oundlefestival.org.uk) to receive email updates about forthcoming films, follow us on facebook. [com/oundleinternationalfestival](https://www.facebook.com/oundleinternationalfestival) and @Oundlecinema.

## Annual Residents' Survey now open!

East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) has opened its Residents' Survey for 2017.

If you live in the district and are aged 16 or over, you are invited to take part in the consultation to give the Council your thoughts about the key services they currently provide.

By participating in the consultation, you can have your say about things you feel are important or need improving and help ENC to formulate plans for a bright future in East Northants. 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](http://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.

## Higham Pre-School celebrates 50 years



**The children at the Alpha Pre-School in Higham Ferrers recently enjoyed a special birthday party as the School celebrated 50 years of highly successful activity.**

The School has been serving Higham Ferrers since 1967 and many residents of the local area, their children and grandchildren have attended Alpha over the years. The school operates in a multi-purpose hall in Westfield Terrace; it caters

for children from 2 to 5 years old and can accommodate 26 children per session. Manager Janet Ward, who has been at Alpha

for 30 years, and her staff provide a calm and carefully measured atmosphere which enables their obviously happy charges to develop as they explore and learn through play. It's plain that the children thoroughly enjoy the good relationships they have with the staff and with each other. We wish the Alpha Pre-School many happy returns!

You can see more on their Facebook page at [facebook.com/Places/HighamFerrersNursery](https://facebook.com/Places/HighamFerrersNursery) and If you wish to get in touch with them their email address is [janetward21@googlemail.com](mailto:janetward21@googlemail.com).

## 100th Oundle Festival of Music and Dance

The first competitive festival held in Oundle took place on Wednesday 21st April, 1909. Junior competitions were held in the morning, with seniors in the afternoon followed by a concert for winners and some invited professionals in the evening.

A special train was organised by the London & North West Railway to leave Higham Ferrers at 9am, stopping at Ringstead, Thrapston, Thorpe and Barnwell on the way to Oundle. The return special train left Oundle at 11pm and arrived in Higham Ferrers at 11.35pm. "The good old days!"

Among the competitors that day were Raunds and Finedon Wesleyan Choirs, Oundle Jesus Church Choir, Thrapston Band and village choirs from Nassington to Great Addington.

The 100th festival takes place in 2018,

as there were no festivals during the war years. Competitions have expanded to five days and participants come from even further afield, but the festival continues to provide performance opportunities for amateur performers of all ages in a friendly environment. The support of local businesses and patrons continues to be vital.

You can find out how to be part of Festival 100, as a competitor or volunteer, at [www.ofmd.org.uk](http://www.ofmd.org.uk).

Syllabuses are also available at Oundle Bookshop, Market Place; Oundle Box Office, 4 New St; Oundle Town Council, Fletton House and EMM, Rectory Farm, Warmington.

Online entry system at [www.ofmd.org.uk](http://www.ofmd.org.uk) open until 20th January 2018.



**Monday 6th November**

**RCM String Band**  
Oundle School Chapel  
7.45pm  
All welcome, no tickets required.  
A unique opportunity to listen to Oundle School musicians as they join with the Royal College of Music for an evening of music.

**7th November – 6th December OSCAR Radio**

On Air, 7.15-8.15am & 5pm-10.15pm  
The UK's longest established pupil radio station is back for a 20th year.

**Tuesday 7th November**

**Arts & Crafts: Red berries in a Blue Jug**  
Ringstead Village Social Club  
1pm-4.30pm, £17 booking essential  
01933 460676  
Using watercolours this time, complete beginners will achieve a great result.

**Masterclass Series –**

**Anthony Robb, Flute**  
Oundle School Chapel  
6pm  
All welcome, no tickets required.  
Masterclass with a focus on Bach, featuring performances from both pupils and teacher.

**Wednesday 8th November**

**Arts & Crafts: Poinsettia on a Pot or Canvas**  
Ringstead Village Social Club  
1pm-4.30pm, £20 booking essential  
01933 460676  
Complete beginners will achieve a great result painting this poinsettia using easy acrylics.

**Thursday 9th November**

**Lunchtime Concert – Guitarists**  
St Peter's Church, Oundle  
1pm, free admission  
Concerts in this beautiful church setting in Oundle. Lunch is provided for £3.50.

**Raunds WI**

The Saxon Hall, Raunds  
7.30pm, admission: £4  
Mary Harber 01933 624271  
A talk 'Dancing With Diana' by Colin Hill, a plain clothed Protection Officer for the young royals.

**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!

**Folk It Angel Art**

Ringstead Village Social Club  
1pm-3.30pm, £18 booking essential  
01933 460676  
Learn how easy it is to achieve results using simple painting techniques, kit included with DVD in class cost.

**Friday 10th November**

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

**Oundle Historical Society: Peasants, Science & Farming in Medieval Elton**

Methodist Church, Drummingwell Lane, Oundle  
7.30pm  
Members free, non-members £2.  
Perdita Cawthorne 01832 270372  
Illustrated talk by Susan Kilby.

**Saturday 11th November**

**Music in Special Places: Will Pound (harmonica) & Eddy Jay (accordion)**  
St James Church, Oundle Road, Thrapston NN14 4NP

7.30pm, admission: £14/£12, concessions; £4 u18  
Oundle Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle, PE8 4EA.  
Tel: 01832 274734  
[www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk),  
[information@oundlefestival.org.uk](mailto:information@oundlefestival.org.uk)  
Will Pound, one of the finest harmonica players and Eddy Jay, a master accordionist will perform wonderful tunes such as Piazzolla's 'Oblivion' or Andy Cutting's 'Flatworld'.

**Curry & Whisky Evening**

Rushden Station, Station Approach, Rushden, Northants, NN100AW  
£25, pre-booking essential  
[www.rhts.co.uk](http://www.rhts.co.uk) / 01933 353111  
Try a surprising taste combination pairing whisky with curry in a blend of flavours.

**Civic Cabaret Night featuring Marshall King**

Rushden Town Bowls Club  
Northampton Road NN10 6RR  
Starts 8pm till late, tickets £20 (includes a choice of bar snacks) available at [www.swivelclub.org.uk](http://www.swivelclub.org.uk) or 07738080470. Marshall King, popular multi-talented mimic, singer, all-round entertainer and great Elvis tribute artist. Hosted by East Northants Chairman.

**Sunday 12th November**

**Whitefriars Church Silver Service**  
The Bridge Community Office at Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX  
10.30am  
Melvyn Hunter 01933 222910  
A traditional church service open to anyone of any age.

**Remembrance Sunday**

Oundle School Chapel  
10.15am  
Service of Remembrance at 10.15am is followed by a parade at 2.15pm down New Street to the War Memorial and then a service at 3pm in St Peter's Church.

**Whitefriars Café Church**

Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX  
10.15am  
Simon King 01933 356871  
A chance to eat, chat, read, listen and explore the Bible together.

**Communion Service**

Thrapston Baptist Church  
10.30am  
Preacher: Mat Hussain  
Theme - Making Jesus known: Power for evangelism.

**Oundle Remembrance Parade**

Oundle War Memorial  
2.15pm  
All current and ex-service invited to attend and parade with RBL.  
Parade Marshal Wayne Palmer 07950 277328. Any groups/organisations wishing to lay a wreath please contact Wayne in advance of event (there will be a briefing at 1.45pm on the day).

**Countryside Walk – 'the Holcot Hop'**

Whitefriars Church, Rushden  
Meet near the crossroads in the centre of Holcot  
10.30am  
Andrew Presland 01933 316927  
A walk in the countryside near Pitsford Reservoir.

**Monday 13th November**

**Oundle U3A Monthly Meeting**  
Queen Victoria Hall, West Street, Oundle  
Doors open 2pm, members £1, non-members £2  
01832 275933  
Breathing Life into History – Art of World War One, with Danny Wells.

**Tuesday 14th November**

**Woodford WI Meeting**  
Woodford Sports and Social Club, Highfield, Woodford NN14 4HD  
7.30pm, visitors welcome £4.  
Further details please ring Lynn 01832 732740.  
We will be having a demonstration/hands on session of Sugarcraft.

**Masterclass Series – Michael Bochmann, Violin**

Oundle School Chapel  
6pm  
All welcome, no tickets required.  
Masterclass with a focus on Bach, featuring performances from both pupils and teacher.

**Arts & Crafts: Painting Snow at Dusk**

Ringstead Village Social Club  
10.30am-2pm, £17 booking essential  
01933 460676  
Complete beginners using easy acrylics will finish this painting in one session and achieve a great result.

**Wednesday 15th November**

**Christmas Card Workshop**  
Ringstead Village Social Club  
10am-4pm, £30 booking essential  
01933 460676  
Never painted Xmas cards before? Book on this class and see how easy it is to produce a selection of cards.

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**Rushden & District History Society**

South End Junior School, Wymington Road, Rushden NN10 9JU  
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**Saturday 18th November**

**Christmas Card Workshop**  
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**Whitefriars Church – Morning Worship**

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10.15am  
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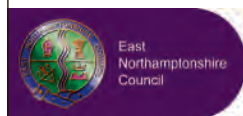
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## PUBLIC NOTICES



### 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 Oct 2017) and upgrading works to access track – 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 ([www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications)), or at the Council Offices: Cedar House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northamptonshire, 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 **04/12/17**.



### PUBLIC NOTICE

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AMENDED BY THE LOCALISM ACT 2011) NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2012 (as amended)

### SUBMISSION OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE PARISH OF RUSHDEN (RUSHDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN): CONSULTATION UNDER REGULATION 16 OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 27 October 2017 Rushden Town Council submitted a draft neighbourhood development plan (Rushden Neighbourhood Plan, covering the period 2011-2031) to East Northamptonshire Council, under Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

#### THE 'PLAN PROPOSAL'

In accordance with Regulation 16, East Northamptonshire Council is now consulting upon the draft Rushden Neighbourhood Plan. Comments are invited, regarding whether the 'plan proposal', as submitted under Regulation 15 (the draft Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documentation) fulfils the "basic conditions", as required by paragraph 8 (1) (a) (2) of Schedule 4B to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (inserted by the Localism Act 2011). The plan proposal, as submitted, comprises the following documents:

- A map identifying the area to which the proposed neighbourhood development plan relates;
- A consultation statement;
- The proposed neighbourhood development plan;
- A statement (the "Basic Conditions Statement") explaining how the proposed neighbourhood development plan meets the requirements of paragraph 8 of Schedule 4B to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

#### THE "BASIC CONDITIONS"

Representations received under Regulation 16 regarding the plan proposal will be forwarded to an appointed examiner, who will assess the Rushden Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents against the "basic conditions". These require that the plan:

- Has regard to national policy and guidance from the Secretary of State;
- Contributes to sustainable development;
- Is in general conformity with the strategic policy of the development plan for the area or any part of that area;
- Doesn't breach or is otherwise compatible with EU obligations – this includes the SEA Directive of 2001/42/EC; and that
- The making of the Neighbourhood Development Plan is not likely to have a significant effect on a European site (as defined in the Conservation of Habitats and Species regulations 2010(d), either alone or in combination with other plans or projects.

#### SUBMITTING REPRESENTATIONS UNDER REGULATION 16

Comments are sought as to whether or not the plan proposal (Rushden Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documentation) fulfils the "basic conditions". Further information can be found on the Council's website under the consultation pages: [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultation)

Copies of the plan proposal will be available to view at the following locations, between **Friday, 3 November and Monday, 18 December 2017** inclusive:

- Customer Service Centre, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ (8:45am – 5:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:45am – 5:00 pm Wednesday)
- Customer Service Centre, Newton Road, Rushden, NN10 0PT (9:00am – 4:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:45am – 5:00pm Wednesday)
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Comments should be made, in writing, to: Planning Policy and Conservation, East Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Kettering NN14 4LZ; or by email to [planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk) no later than **4pm on Monday, 18 December 2017**.

Paul Bland  
Head of Planning Services  
East Northamptonshire Council

### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (GREAT ADDINGTON / RAUNDS / SUDBOROUGH) (30 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2017

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#### SCHEDULE

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- Brooks Road, Raunds** – between its junction with Midland Road and a point 565 metres east of that junction.
- Slipton Lane, Sudborough** – between its junction with the road leading to The Mill and a point 166 metres south-west of that junction.

### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (SOUTHWICK ROAD, GLAPTHORN)

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

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

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Southwick Road, Glapthorn from Cotterstock Road to Main Street.

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

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 28th November 2017 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to three days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Oundle Road, Glapthorn Road, Cotterstock Road, Oundle Road, Glapthorn Road and Cotterstock Road.

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### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (ADDINGTON ROAD, RINGSTEAD)

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**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Addington Road, Ringstead from the junction of Station Road to Lower Street.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during repairs to bridge from a road traffic collision.

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### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC BYWAY NH16 – PARISH OF LOWICK & PUBLIC FOOTPATHS ND10 & ND12 – PARISH OF ISLIP)

### (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Order made by Northamptonshire County Council on 5th May 2016 and which came into effect on 8th May 2016 has been extended until the works to which it relates have been completed or until midnight on 8th May 2018 whichever is sooner by the Secretary of State for Transport. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said byway and footpaths is unaffected.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required in the interest of public health and safety as the rights of way are still unsafe.

Dated this 4th day of November 2017  
QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of Law & Governance  
PKG/ROW/073

To view the map for this Order please visit [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk) and enter "Temporary Traffic Regulations Orders" in the search box. If you require any further information please contact Francine Rainbow on 01604 364348.

#### SCHEDULE

(Length of byway and footpaths to be closed)

The route of NH16 to be closed starts at point A on the map at National Grid Reference (NGR) SP97430 80409. The route travels generally south-west for approximately 2107 metres to point B at NGR SP96707 78721.

The route to be closed is shown by a solid black line between points A – B

The route of ND10 to be closed starts at point C on the map at National Grid Reference (NGR) SP98388 79001. The route travels generally west for approximately 1633 metres to point D at NGR SP96781 79077.

The route to be closed is shown by a solid black line between points C – D

The route of ND12 to be closed starts at point F on the map at National Grid Reference (NGR) SP96793 79080. The route travels generally north for approximately 433 metres to point E at NGR SP96737 79508. The route to be closed is shown by a solid black line between points F – E.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTE:**  
There is no suitable alternative route.

### GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

Qasem Sekandry of 7 Chequers Lane, Wellingborough NN8 1DN is applying for a new licence to use Carr Brothers Ltd, Upper Higham Lane, Higham Ferrers NN10 0SU for 1 goods vehicle.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representatives must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioners office.



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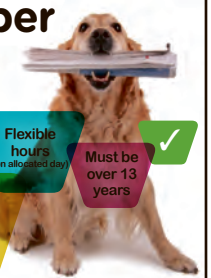
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# East Northants Snooker League

Week 2 of the East Northants Snooker League saw a number of debutants play in four of the five matches. Luke Clinton was first up for the Ball Bashers and he managed a 1-1 draw. Billy Druce knocked in a smooth 42 break on his way to 2-0 and Lee Bunker also got on the high break sheet with a 30 break which saw the Ball Bashers beat Windmill B 5-1 overall.

Next up was Dave Tennant for Higham SAS who were playing the reigning champions Windmill Warriors. This was a tight affair with both teams winning three frames to end the game as a draw.

Alex Spillane was our third debutant tonight playing for the Windmill Weapons. He almost won 2-0 if it hadn't been for a last gasp double in a black ball last frame. Neil Darling went on last at two frames each and won both against Kevin Freeman to give the Weapons a 4-2 victory over the Windmill Underdogs.

Windmill C were at home to Coopers A, Stewart Brown beating Steve Neighbour 2-0 and James Rawlins and Steve Biggs sharing their two frames. Justin Gaggini blew Marc Brett away in the first frame, but Marc came back strong in the second

frame and was looking good to get the high break of the league, but broke down on 42 (much to the relief of Matt Barcock who was watching on). Windmill C 4, Coopers A 2.

The fourth debutant was Ricky Ellis who was standing in for Darren Fenner for the Windmill Mecca. It was Ricky who managed to salvage the last frame of the night against a rampant Anthony Pinard. Craig Back saw off Matt Barcock and Jay Thomas was scintillating against Wayne Gardner who only managed to score 17 points combined. Windmill G 5, Windmill Mecca 1. Windmill G are looking extremely strong this year and have set the early pace with back to back 5-1 wins which puts them at the top of the league on 10 points. Reigning champs the Warriors sit in 6th on 6 points and Mecca prop the table up at the bottom of the league on 4 points.

**Results for week 2:**  
Higham SAS 3-3 Windmill Warriors  
Coopers Ball Bashers 5-1 Windmill B  
Windmill Weapons 4-2 Windmill Underdogs  
Windmill Mecca 1-5 Windmill G  
Windmill C 4-2 Coopers A

## East Northants Snooker League - Sponsored by Pumphouse Café Wellingborough

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Windmill G	2	2	0	0	10
2	Coopers A	2	1	0	1	7
3	Windmill C	2	1	1	0	7
4	Windmill Underdogs	2	1	0	1	6
5	Windmill Warriors	2	0	2	0	6
6	Coopers Ball Bashers	2	1	0	1	6
7	Higham SAS	2	0	1	1	5
8	Windmill Weapons	2	1	0	1	5
9	Windmill Mecca	2	0	1	1	4
10	Windmill B	2	0	1	1	4

## Player Statistics Winter 2017/18 - Sponsored by Citrus Training

#	Player name	Team	Current H/Cap	New H/Cap	Played	Won	Lost	% Won
1	Craig Back	Windmill G	12	10	4	4	0	100%
2	Jay Thomas	Windmill G	12	10	4	4	0	100%
3	Scott Rose	Windmill Underdogs	33	33	2	2	0	100%
4	Michael Wilson	Higham SAS	28	28	2	2	0	100%
5	Marc Brett	Windmill C	-6	-6	4	3	1	75%
6	Justin Gaggini	Coopers A	7	7	4	3	1	75%
7	Michael Dicks	Windmill Warriors	1	1	4	3	1	75%
8	Neal Vaughan	Windmill Underdogs	17	17	4	3	1	75%
9	Lee Bunker	Coopers Ball Bashers	26	24	4	3	1	75%
10	Steve Neighbour	Coopers A	32	34	4	2	2	50%

## High Breaks Winter 2017/18 - Sponsored by PrintFast

Position	Player Name	Team	High Breaks (30+)
1	Matt Barcock	Windmill Mecca	70
2	Marc Brett	Windmill C	45, 42, 34, 34
3	Billy Druce	Coopers Ball Bashers	42
4	Michael Dicks	Windmill Warriors	34
5	Lee Bunker	Coopers Ball Bashers	30

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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