

# Nene Valley NEWS

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# Volunteers sought to boost Scouting activities in the district

Looking for a 2018 Challenge? Scouting offers fun, friendship and everyday adventure to 400,000 young people and 100,000 volunteers across the UK.

The Scout Association helps 6 to 25 year olds grow in confidence, achieve their full potential and become active citizens of the future.

Scouting happens right here in this community too, so you can be part of it. You are rarely more than

10 miles from your nearest scout group. So, are you active? The Scouts certainly are.

With over 200 adventurous activities from archery to zorbing there's rarely a dull moment. Scouts are regularly involved in camping, canoeing, climbing and abseiling

but also get to try arts and crafts, musical activities, drama and photography too. There are many community focused projects, from tree planting to recycling and helping older people get online. Scouts are active members of their communities.

Scouting is growing, offering everyday adventure to young people aged 6-25, so the Scouts are always looking for adults to join the adventure. Scouting is for everyone regardless of class, religion, colour, gender or sexual orientation.

All Scout leaders are volunteers; they have as much fun as our young people, gaining qualifications and improving their CVs. They offer flexible leadership roles and if you can give as little as an hour a month, you can volunteer for Scouting.

From behind the scenes roles to helping directly with young people, there's room for everyone. Why not find out more, and see where

new opportunities are by emailing [nenevalleydc@northantscouts.org.uk](mailto:nenevalleydc@northantscouts.org.uk)

An 'Open Evening' will be held on Wednesday 24th January for prospective young people and adults looking to become leaders. The venue for this event will be Thrapston Primary School, Market Road, NN14 4JU.

There will be what's called the 'Four Week Challenge', where volunteers come along assisted by current leaders from Nene Valley District and run a programme for the young people.

Nene Valley Scout District is growing rapidly and more adults are needed to join the adventure. So, whether you live in Rushden, Higham, Raunds, Irthlingborough, Ringstead, Woodford, Thrapston, Oundle or Nassington & Kings Cliffe, or anywhere else in Nene Valley, get in touch if you feel you could volunteer as a leader, parent helper, executive member, quartermaster or as a specialist activity person.

For the Scouts to keep growing, more adult support is needed.



## In Brief

### Looking for something new?

Got an interest in local heritage? Nene Valley Community Action is looking for volunteers to take part in its 1918-2018 'Then & Now' project. Small groups of young and old people will look back over the past 100 years and see what changes have taken place. Each group will share memories and stories and take part in simple activities. Starts Monday 15th January in Rushden, looking at food and cooking. To join in, email [info@nvca.org.uk](mailto:info@nvca.org.uk) or Tel: 01933 396382.

### Donation for hospice

Peter Crisp has presented a cheque for £1,320 to Shelley Green, the Fundraising and Development Manager at Cransley Hospice, following their annual Christmas Charity Day held in December. The craft stalls in the kitchen showroom sold everything from handmade cards and pottery, Christmas gifts and decorations, handbags, scarves and jewellery. Alongside this, they had a cake stall, raffle and silent auction.



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## Talented local through to the Grand Final of Britain Does Variety 2018

Tracey Barker from East Northamptonshire has been given the big thumbs up by judges at the Britain Does Variety Regional Final. Along with other impressive acts, classical singer Tracey has made it through to the Grand Final.

Britain Does Variety has been touring the nation looking for the greatest talent Britain has to offer and finalists from the different regions are now set to perform in the National Grand Finals at Castle Theatre, Wellingborough on Saturday

13th January.

From contortionists to singers and vocal groups, dancers to jugglers, beatboxers to illusionists, comedians to magicians... there's a huge variety of acts showcasing their talents in front of a panel of industry and TV judges, plus a variety of agency talent scouts.

Britain Does Variety is about showcasing real talent – there are so many unique entertainers in the UK, but so few chances for them to perform. Britain Does Variety aims to put that right.

## Genealogy jottings

Scottish birth certificates were covered last time but now we come to marriage certificates.

For both the bride and groom it will show:

- Name and surname
- Usual or present residence address
- Age
- Rank or profession
- Condition (bachelor, spinster etc)\*
- Birthplace and when/where it was registered
- Parents' names (including mother's maiden name) and their occupation
- If a Regular marriage, the signature of the minister and witnesses
- If an Irregular marriage, the date of extract sentence of conviction or decree of declaration and in what court pronounced \*\*
- When and where registered and signature of registrar

The wonderful difference between the English/Welsh marriage certificates and those from Scotland is that they contain details of the happy couple's mothers – including the mother's maiden name. This helps considerably when trying to track down the correct birth certificates.

The certificate will also provide details of when and where the marriage took place,

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whether or not Banns were read or if it was by licence.

\*If the person was a widow or widower, it was also stated if this is their second or third marriage. A note of the number of children (living or dead) from any previous marriage was also recorded.

\*\*An Irregular marriage could result from mutual agreement, by a public promise followed by consummation, or by cohabitation.

A few words about Irregular marriages: Some people think that 'living in sin' was invented in the 1960s, but it is an age-old practice – especially before matrimonial laws made divorce more accessible. Bigamy was known as the 'poor man's divorce'!

A Regular marriage meant than Banns were read on three consecutive Sundays in Church and a licence obtained. An Irregular Marriage was with a mutual agreement and couples presented themselves as husband and wife. They would just make a public promise.

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## Editor's notes

Another New Year and we hope it will be happy and prosperous for all our readers! How are the resolutions faring? Most people seem to focus on diet and exercise but this edition of the Nene Valley News offers plenty of opportunities to expand your activities and help others by giving a little of your time to things like Scouting, Community Action, the Walking Scheme or helping out at Fineshade Wood. Why not add another dimension to your activities in 2018?

Perhaps this year will bring changes in the way Northamptonshire County Council manages its finances! The Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, Sajid Javid, has announced that there is to be an investigation into financial management at County Hall. This after concerns were raised by Conservative MPs in Northamptonshire following Northampton North MP Michael Ellis speaking out for the first time about the County's financial position. The Secretary of State can commission an independent inspection to better understand whether a council is complying with its duty of 'Best Value', which is a legal requirement to ensure good governance and effective management of resources. The Secretary of State has now has appointed Max Caller CBE to complete a report.

Sajid Javid said: "My decision to appoint

an inspector is not taken lightly. I hope it sends a strong signal that robust processes are in place to investigate allegations of failures in financial management and governance in local government. I have asked the inspector to report findings to me by 16th March 2018, or such later date as the inspector agrees with me."

Leader of the council Councillor Heather Smith said: "We welcome the announcement that the government will be conducting a best value inspection in Northamptonshire. We have been very clear with senior government ministers and civil servants about the issues facing the county and the growing financial pressures we are facing. This announcement means they will be coming to the county to assess the situation for themselves and be able to see how we have continued to deliver public services in an ever-challenging financial context.

"We have been fully open and transparent with the government about our situation and have been direct in our request for assistance. We have also been clear that our proposed funding settlement from them includes no recognition of the pressures we face with the escalating cost of, and demand for, adult social care and children's services respectively. We look forward to the next stage of the conversation that this inspection will necessitate."

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# Lights, Camel, Action!

Pupils from Years 1 and 2 at Laxton Junior School delighted family and friends with a superb performance of their Christmas play.

Broadcast directly from Bethlehem, Lights, Camel, Action! celebrated the birth of Jesus and included a cast jam-packed with nativity

celebrities, including innkeepers, funky camels, the disco star, angels, shepherds and sheep who tangoed, balleted and Morris danced in order to

wow the judges.

The audience were also treated to a wonderful song led by Joseph. Performing for three judges, Caesar, the innkeeper's wife and the donkey, each act was scored on its artistic flair and the retelling of its role in this traditional story of the birth of Jesus.

Head, Mr Robertson commented: "Once again, our children and staff have raised the bar and produced a show that soared beyond our expectations; our young, talented performers sang, danced and acted their hearts out, and had the audience of families and special guests captivated throughout. As a school, we could not be prouder of their efforts as they have shown that, even when you are 5, 6 and 7 years old, you can still dazzle on the big stage!"



# Neighbourhood planning update: Rushden and Glapthorn

Progress continues to be made within Neighbourhood Plans throughout 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 East Northamptonshire Local Plan and national planning policies.

The Raunds Neighbourhood Plan was 'made' (adopted) by East Northamptonshire Council on 27th November 2017. Other Neighbourhood Plans have now reached significant milestones.

- Rushden Neighbourhood Plan was submitted on 26th October 2017. This was followed by a statutory (procedural) consultation under Regulation 16 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012; 3rd November – 18th December 2017 (inclusive). The examination for the Rushden Neighbourhood Plan has now started and it is anticipated that the Examiner will finalise his report by the spring, which should enable the Plan to go to referendum in May 2018.
- Glapthorn Neighbourhood Plan 2016-2031 was submitted on 14th December 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 26th February 2018. If successfully passed at Examination (anticipated by early summer), it is likely that this will go to referendum late in the summer.

- Consultation for the Oundle Neighbourhood Plan 2011-2031 (1st draft/ Regulation version) is expected to start in January (<http://www.oundle.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan.html>). This is the first stage consultation, which relates to the content and details of the Plan.

The Neighbourhood Plans for Brigstock and King's Cliffe (first draft versions were published for consultation last year) are also likely to be submitted for Examination during 2018. Other draft Neighbourhood Plans may also be published over the coming months.

Meanwhile, communities continue to express an interest in neighbourhood planning. To date, 17 Neighbourhood Areas have been designated; most recently the Parish of Ringstead, which was confirmed on 4th December 2017.

Further information regarding neighbourhood planning is available through East Northamptonshire 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)

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# Spotlight on Rushden



Cenotaph and Church

Rushden is the largest town in East Northamptonshire with a population of 30,000 people. The town has a wealth of history dating back thousands of years with indications of there being Bronze and Iron Age settlements in the area as well as Roman sites found nearby.

Rushden Town Council is working jointly with the centre management team at Rushden Lakes to pull together ideas that encourage visitors to not only visit Rushden Lakes but to venture further afield and explore the culture and heritage within Rushden. The Explore More campaign includes the installation of new signage focussing on access routes in and around Rushden; the project also highlights the offer from the traditional independent high street shops. Rushden high street provides a variety of services that are not available from the national retail stores – services such as the local banks, post office, libraries, craft and haberdashery shops, shoe repairs, clothing alterations, tailoring services and more. The project is growing all the time and is set to encourage business and visitor crossover throughout all areas of the town. The scheme includes opportunities for local businesses to promote themselves from Rushden Lakes.

A community board is available at Rushden Lakes (near the visitor centre)



High Street

for use by the local community, Rushden Town Council make excellent use of this opportunity, visiting on a weekly basis to update the information on all local events and activities. Anyone wishing to have a poster or information displayed in the community board please email [info@rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk)

Rushden Town Council has recently launched its own official Facebook page @rushdencouncil. Please like and share the page and we will keep you updated on local events.

Rushden has an abundance of community groups and charitable organisations, all of which offer fun and activity for all the family. Here are some of the many exciting activities and events that are planned for 2018.

Events in Rushden in 2018:

- The Mayor's Civic Charity Concert by the Band of her Majesty's Royal Marines Collingwood at Rushden Bowling Club on Saturday 3rd February
- St George's Day celebrations on Saturday 21st April
- Rushden Cavalcade will be celebrating its big 40th year on 5th-7th May
- A week long Celebration of Rushden to

- include the annual Soap Box Derby in Hall Park takes place 9th-16th June
- Rushden Armed Forces Day on Saturday 23rd June
- Rushden's Party in the Park on Saturday 14th July in Hall Park
- SwivelFest 2018 in Hall Park on Saturday 11th August
- Proms in the Park on Saturday 1st September
- Bark in the Park Dog Show in Hall Park Walled Garden on Sunday 2nd September
- Rushden Feast 14th-22nd September
- Bernard Vann Memorial Service on Saturday 29th September
- Rushden Fireworks night organised by Nene Valley District Scouts Association on Saturday 3rd November
- The Royal British Legion Remembrance Service and Parade on Sunday 11th November
- Annual Christmas Lights Switch-On in the High Street on Saturday 24th November

### Rushden Town Partnership

Rushden Town Council works closely with Rushden Town Partnership (RTP),



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APRIL 7TH - FISH & CHIP SUPPER

APRIL 21ST - MURDER MYSTERY

MAY 5TH - 7TH - CAVALCADE OF TRANSPORT

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JUNE 23RD - ARMED FORCES AFTERNOON

JULY 7TH - 8TH - TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

AUGUST 24TH - 27TH - SAUSAGE & CIDER FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 8TH - 9TH - MODEL WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 28TH - 30TH - MUSIC & REAL ALE FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 6TH - FISH & CHIP SUPPER

OCTOBER 20TH - 21ST - LMS BRANCHLINE AT WAR

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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:

### Aldwincle

**17/02560/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
Two 2 storey dwellings with access path, Access drive and six parking spaces including 2 for existing bungalow. Proposed dwellings to be sited at bottom of rear garden at 10 Cross Lane Aldwincle NN14 3EG

### Ashton

**17/02502/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
Erection of an agricultural barn and access track from the public highway (part retrospective) at TL05603 87657 Polebrook Road Ashton

### Benefield

**17/02445/FUL (03/02/2018) (LB/CA)**  
Dutch barn for storage of corn, hay, straw and farm machinery in existing farmyard to replace old pig shed at Hill Farm Glapthorn Road Upper Benefield PE8 5AL

### Brigstock

**17/02567/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
Erection of detached dwelling and detached triple garage with studio above at 1 Hunter Rise, Brigstock

### Duddington With Fineshade

**17/02040/FUL (03/02/2018) (LB/CA)**  
New gated pedestrian access in existing boundary wall (retrospective) and new stone dwarf wall to planter at The Manor High Street Duddington PE9 3QE  
**17/02561/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
Change of use from agricultural to residential to be associated with The Manor, High Street, Duddington of existing yard to include re-surfacing with granite setts and new dwarf wall Yard re-surfacing with granite setts and new dwarf wall at yard adjacent barns north of Home Farm High Street, Duddington

### Glapthorn

**17/02437/OUT (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
Outline: Erection of three new dwellings to form a terrace of 2no 3 bedroom cottages and 1no 2 bedroom cottage (all matters reserved reserved) at land adjacent The Cottage Benefield Road Glapthorn PE8 5BQ

### Hargrave

**17/02405/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
Erection of single storey tiled roof Oak Glazed Garden Room and connecting corridor along side of house at Xanadu Church Road Hargrave NN9 6BQ

### Higham Ferrers

**17/02592/FUL (03/02/2018) (LB/CA)**  
Single storey rear extension with glazed lantern. Conversion of garage/store to store/first floor home office and replace garage door with door and window. Erection of detached oak car port. Changes to fenestration and associated works (retrospective) at 22 College Street Higham Ferrers  
**17/02593/LBC (03/02/2018) (LBRegs)**  
Ground Floor: Single storey rear extension with glazed lantern; replacement external patio doors to lounge and window to study; and raising of dining room floor. First Floor: Install en suite and vaulted ceiling to Main Bedroom; replacement window to Bedroom 1 and boiler installation, modification of partition and creation of en suite to bedroom 2; modification of partition and balustrade to main staircase. Conversion of garage/store to store/home office including replacing garage door with door and window, replacement of the first floor joists and installation of staircase; create wc; replacement of door with window to first floor. Erection of detached oak car port and associated works at 22 College Street Higham Ferrers NN10 8DZ

### Islip

**17/02094/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
Extension to form accessible WC access and conversion of bar area to letting bedrooms at The Woolpack Inn 6 Kettering Road Islip NN14 3JU  
**17/02456/FUL (03/02/2018) (LB/CA)**  
Automatic entrance gates at 3 Chapel Hill Islip Kettering NN14 3JP

### Kings Cliffe

**17/02426/OUT (03/02/2018) (Art8)**  
Outline: Proposed residential development, of up to 20 affordable homes and 10 market homes, allotments and landscaping (all matters reserved except access) at OP0512 TL0097, Blatherwycke Road Kings Cliffe

### Laxton

**17/02482/FUL (03/02/2018) (LB/CA)**  
Detached dwelling utilising existing vehicle access and new vehicle access to existing dwelling at Mandaley Main Street Laxton NN17 3AT

### Little Addington

**17/02551/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
Proposed orangery to side / rear at The Old Farmhouse Burrows Farm Lane Little Addington NN14 4RD

### Nassington

**17/02484/FUL (03/02/2018) (LB/CA)**  
One and a half storey extension to the side of a

dwelling following demolition of garage and associated alteration works at 24 Woodnewton Road Nassington

### Newton Bromswold

**17/02544/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
Erection of building for indoor dog training at 66 Rushden Road Newton Bromswold Rushden NN10 0SP

### Oundle

**17/02473/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
Proposed single storey rear and side extensions at 1 Tilley Hill Close Oundle PE8 4PU  
**17/02550/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
Garage conversion with new porch to front and single-storey extension to rear. Accessibility upgrades across the ground floor and replacement of roof covering at 9 Millfields Oundle PE8 4LF

### Pilton

**17/02563/LBC (03/02/2018) (LB/CA)**  
Replacement windows and infestation treatment to timber at The Chestnuts Main Street Pilton PE8 5SN

### Raunds

**17/00266/FUL (03/02/2018) (Art8)**  
Proposed distribution centre (B8 Use Class) together with ancillary offices, parking, servicing and site landscaping at West End land north of Brick Kiln Road Raunds  
**17/02242/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
Proposed demolition of existing timber garage and construction of replacement garage. Revisions to previously approved annexe layout, at 2 London Road Raunds NN9 6EJ  
**17/02583/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
Part demolition of existing garage and construction of two storey side extension at 2 Belmont, Gardens Raunds NN9 6RN

### Ringstead

**17/02386/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
A Steel building over the dry dock and work area at Blackthorn Lake Marina Station Road Ringstead

### Rushden

**17/02333/ADV (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
1no existing totem to be relocated and new installation of 1no pedestrian directional sign at 1 Crown Way Rushden NN10 6AX  
**17/02382/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
Change of use from a class C3 dwelling to a large house of multiple occupancy (6-8 occupants). Addition of dormer extension to rear at 54 Station Road Rushden NN10 9SG  
**17/02487/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)**  
Overclad existing Duraclad with folded and PPC

aluminium tray panels. Panels are to be powder coated RAL 7006 (matching the existing store front framework) at Unit 8A South Terrace Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10 6FS

### 17/02492/ADV (27/01/2018) (Info)

Revised signage to rear elevation to include the addition of a painted metal pan back panel with illuminated 'Fatface' letters at Unit 1 Southwalk Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10

### 17/02514/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)

Two storey front and single storey rear extensions at 154 Avenue Road Rushden NN10 0SW

### 17/02540/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)

Combined front and rear extensions balcony to side elevation at 102 Avenue Road Rushden NN10 0SW

### 17/02558/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)

Remove the garage door, infill the opening with window and wall. The garage space will then be incorporated into the domestic premises as a habitable room at 14 Yarrow Close Rushden NN10 0XL

### 17/02559/FUL (03/02/2018) (Art8)

Erection of retail and restaurant units together with proposals for access, parking and servicing, hard and soft landscaping and other associated works at land adjacent Skew Bridge Ski Slope, Rushden Lakes, Rushden

### 17/02596/ADV (27/01/2018) (Info)

Replacement internally illuminated 'Pandora' sign to front of building at Unit 4, South Terrace, Rushden Lakes, Rushden NN10 6FS

### Thrapston

**17/02027/FUL and 17/02028/LBC (03/02/2018) (LB/CA)(LBRegs)**

Alterations to existing building to form two dwellings with new garage at The Corner House 15, Chancery Lane Thrapston NN14 4JL

### 17/02351/REM (03/02/2018) (Art8)

Reserved Matters: Appearance, landscaping layout and scale pursuant to outline planning approval 07/02457/OUT Outline application for residential development (all matters reserved except for means of access) (consisting of a partial re-plan of 16/01690/REM) comprising 105 units at land off Huntingdon and Market Road Thrapston

### 17/02557/LBC (03/02/2018) (LBRegs)

Change two windows facing garden into hardwood patio doors at The Old Rectory 78 High Street, Thrapston NN14 4JH

### 17/02562/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)

Demolition of existing shop and construction of new shop building and relocation of LPG tank and creation of new parking at A14 Service Station Huntingdon Road Thrapston

### 17/02574/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)

Re-instatement of car park and new access door into no 23 Cottingham Way at Land Rear Of 22 And 23 Cottingham Way, Thrapston NN14 4PL

### 17/02576/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)

Two storey side extension for the provision of garage study and domestic annexe at 23 Spinney, Close Thrapston NN14 4LB

### Titchmarsh

### 17/02440/FUL (03/02/2018) (LB/CA)

Two storey side and first floor rear extensions, replacement of windows at 14 Chapel Street, Titchmarsh NN14 3DA

### 17/02441/FUL (03/02/2018) (LB/CA)

Single storey rear shower room extension at 30 Chapel Street Titchmarsh NN14 3DA

### 17/02495/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)

Single storey extension at 18 Polopit Titchmarsh NN14 3DL

### Warrington

### 17/02219/OUT (27/01/2018) (Info)

Outline: Erection of detached chalet bungalow (All matters reserved except access) at 21 Broadgate Way Warrington PE8 6UN

### Woodford

### 17/02241/FUL (03/02/2018) (LB/CA)

Install automated front driveway gates at Churchfield House Church Street Woodford NN14 4EX

### 17/02595/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)

Conversion of garages to ancillary annexe accommodation at Woodford Lodge Farm Cranford Road, Woodford NN14 4AP

### 17/02602/FUL (27/01/2018) (Info)

Proposed two storey rear extension at 91 Mill Road Woodford NN14

### 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 13 January 2018

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

# From the ENC Chairman

By the time this editorial reaches you Christmas will have passed and I do hope you received all those things you wanted. We are now into 2018 and must consider the New Year a new page in the book of life.

For me, being selected in 2017 to be your Chairman of East Northamptonshire has been an experience and I still have five months left to meet and visit many people and organisations and experience the beauty of where we live.

When a New Year starts we

tend to set new goals and fulfil our dreams and desires. I made a list before January 2018 and here is an update on how things are progressing:

- Lose weight – again!!!
- Go to the gym and get fit – date yet to be confirmed, I'll have to give Freedom Leisure a call to

see what offers they have on

- Count my blessings – I'm not good at maths
- Drink at least eight glasses of water a day – I have managed two – wanted to change water to beer (as the Nene Valley is blessed with magnificent breweries) but my wife intervened.

We can all plan what we would like to do, but for all of us, as long as we have our health then we have everything.

Whatever you have planned or the intentions you have made to yourself, may you have a great year filled with immense happiness and luck! Stay in good health and achieve greater heights of success. Wishing you a wonderful year ahead!

Colin Wright  
Chairman of East  
Northamptonshire Council



# The Ferrers School named Champion School by NCS

The Ferrers School has been awarded Champion School status by the NCS EM1, the regional provider of the National Citizen Service (NCS), a flagship youth programme for 16 and 17 year olds. The status has been given to those institutions who, like The Ferrers School, have excelled in promoting the programme and recruiting young people to take part over the last academic year.

The award was presented at the NCS EM1 Champion School Awards Ceremony, held at Leicester City Football Club on 6th December. The awards recognise the schools and colleges across Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire, who have excelled in endorsing

and promoting NCS to their students. Sixty-nine other schools and colleges in the EM1 region also received Champion Status at the ceremony.

Angela Smith, The Ferrers School Head Teacher says: "At The Ferrers School, we recognise the markedly positive effect that participation in NCS programmes has had on both our students and the school. We have seen a notable change in pupil wellbeing and engagement with academic work."

"For young people, NCS provides a host of practical and emotional benefits, among them a positive contribution to UCAS personal statements and wider social and personal development. Nationwide nearly three quarters of those who have taken part

in NCS feel more confident about getting a job, and nine in ten feel that it has helped them develop useful skills for the future. They also demonstrate high levels of confidence and resilience, something that we have noted amongst those pupils at The Ferrers School who have graduated from the programme."

NCS is a unique two or three-week full-time programme focused around fun and discovery, plus 30 hours committed to a community project that benefits both young people and society. On this government backed programme, participants build skills for work and life, while taking on new challenges and adventures, making new friends, and contributing to their community.

# Wildlife notes

Christmas is behind us now, and so is the shortest day of the winter; "light at the end of the tunnel", maybe, but winter (in a meteorological sense) is by no means over. The weather forecasters class winter as the time from the beginning of December to the end of February, so we, and the animals and birds in our nature reserves and gardens, will be hoping that the sharp (and luckily short) visit of the snow as December came in is not repeated too vigorously.

You will not notice much change in day length yet. Oddly, for a few days after the turning-point both sunrise and sunset times actually move a little later, and mornings will stay dark for a couple of weeks into the new year. Sunset times, though, will become noticeably later, so that as the calendar changes the days will be longer; that is important, because longer days do not necessarily mean higher temperatures. In fact the first two months of the year are historically the coldest period of the year, so food supply remains a serious problem, and longer days give a little more time to be looking

for meals.

Countryside creatures must now fight the weather (which is why some of them choose a winter sleep), but there are already faint signs we and the whole countryside are waiting for. For example, on one sheltered little backwater on the Irthlingborough Lakes reserve a few birds are already thinking about setting up home. A pair of mallard ducks and a couple of coots are regularly in occupation, occasionally joined by a couple of swans. These may well move on before the serious business of family becomes their main thought, but the idea that not everything has completely shut down adds to the hope of later evenings and – even if slowly – warmer temperatures on the way.

A final plea for the last few weeks of winter: we hear and read a lot about saving endangered species, and supplying suitable feed for wildlife is probably most urgent in the next few weeks, so that commoner animals are saved from becoming 'endangered' themselves.

Roy Burrell



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# East Northamptonshire Council helps with Woodford path work

**W**ork to improve access to a popular footpath in Northamptonshire is now complete.

An all-weather, fully accessible route to the East Northamptonshire Greenway (the Greenway) from Woodford is now ready to be enjoyed by all.

The Greenway makes attractive and safer walking and cycling routes available in the heart of the Nene Valley, currently from Rushden to Woodford Lock.

In 2016 East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) awarded Woodford Parish Council (WPC) £21,000 from their Communities Facilities Fund (CFF) to improve the link to the Greenway from the village. The Parish Council also received

funding from Woodford Temperance Charities.

The existing footways did not allow or encourage use by families with pushchairs or disabled users, especially in the winter months.

The improvements, including new kissing gates and stone path, have been made from Church Street to Woodford Mill, giving easy access for all to access Ringstead, Stanwick Lakes and beyond.

Councillors and officers from ENC joined supporters of the project including Peter Bird, Chair of WPC, landowners Stan and Maureen Chalker, and David Stevens who worked closely with the Parish Council as one of the Rights of Way helpers on the Community Plan

group, to officially open the new access.

ENC Chairman, Councillor Colin Wright, who officially opened the upgraded footpath said: "I was delighted to be asked to open the Greenway footpath. This project shows how communities working together can bring rewards and I would like to congratulate all those who worked hard to obtain the funding and those who assisted in bringing it to fruition. A great example of community spirit and togetherness."

Leader of ENC, Councillor Steven North, added: "We set up this fund five years ago using money we receive from central government as new homes are created in the district. It's ploughed straight back into local



communities that want to improve where they live, work and play and projects such as this benefit so many people."

See [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/greenway](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/greenway) to find out more about the East Northamptonshire Greenway. For more information about the CFF, please visit [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/cff](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/cff)

## Dedicated Thrapston employee retires after 50 years' service

**A**n employee with a Thrapston company will be shutting his work toolbox for the final time as he retires after nearly 50 years with the company.

Barry Croot has remained loyal to Scotts of Thrapston, a manufacturer of specialist timber products, for nearly five decades after starting as a 16-year-old who was keen to work with a local firm.

The company praised Barry, a Buildings Assembler, for his dedication as fellow workers wished him a fond farewell as he began his retirement.

David Scott, chairman of Scotts of Thrapston, said: "We cannot thank Barry enough for the dedication he has shown as he has devoted his career to our business and he has been a well-respected member of the team.

"Nearly 50 years with one company is an amazing achievement and it is testament to the atmosphere and great working environment we offer here. Barry will be missed by his colleagues and we wish him a very happy retirement."

Barry, who has lived in Thrapston all his life, said he would certainly miss everyone, adding: "Scotts was the first place I applied for a job as it was a local company with a great reputation. I had friends who worked at Scotts too and I wanted to work with them, as any lad would."

Established in 1920, Scotts of Thrapston has a reputation for manufacturing high quality, specialist timber products including summerhouses, stables, pavilions, outbuildings, timber doors, windows, bespoke joinery, roof trusses and education buildings.

Barry added: "My first role was as a labourer helping to move the company from its old factory to a new one. I have mostly

been involved in the Buildings Division over the years, including working on the saw and in the manufacture of dog kennels, rabbit hutches, summerhouses and stables.

"Scotts of Thrapston has been a very good company to work for, and I have never felt the need to move on. I have really enjoyed working here, and my most enjoyable time was developing and manufacturing the variety of summerhouses we have produced over the years – plus the factory is only 10 minutes away from my home.

"I am looking forward to my retirement. I have given myself three months off to take it easy, and will enjoy walking my dog around the local lakes. Then I will work out what I want to do with my retirement, although I do have a lot of decorating to do which will keep me busy for some time."

Scotts of Thrapston employs more than 100 people at its Bridge Street, Thrapston, Northamptonshire headquarters and prides itself on continually looking to recruit bright, young professionals and craftsmen to assist with their continued business growth.



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

## No-cook tomato sauce

**T**his versatile, fresh sauce can be stirred through hot pasta, served on griddle bread as a bruschetta or as a topping for fish.

With the excesses and excitement of Christmas now a fading memory, if you're anything like me you crave simple, quick-to-cook, fresh tasting food, that's maybe a little lower in calories, to start the new year off as you mean to go on.

My family love my no-cook fresh tomato sauce. It's almost as easy as it sounds and contains all the goodness of raw extra virgin olive oil, tomatoes, and garlic. It can be stored in the fridge for a couple of days and used in several different ways. My children like it stirred through wholemeal pasta along with cooked sausage slices, or spooned over griddled bread, mozzarella and avocado slices. Halve the olive oil and omit the goats cheese and it's also a great lower calorie sauce, with each serving containing approximately 85 calories (365 calories with an 80g serving of pasta).

To make it mix 1.5 tbsp white wine

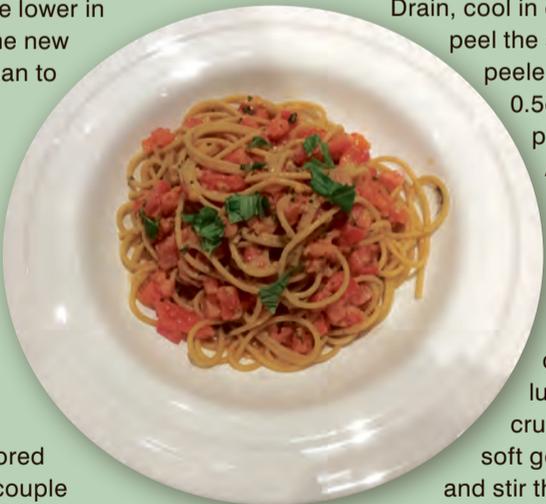
vinegar with 4 tbsp extra virgin olive oil, two crushed garlic cloves and a small handful of fresh thyme leaves. Season and set aside to allow the flavours to mingle.

Slit the skin of 6-7 fresh plum tomatoes (approx 500g), place in a heat proof bowl and briefly cover with boiling water.

Drain, cool in cold water, then peel the skin off. Dice the peeled tomatoes into 0.5cm pieces and place in a 1L bowl. Add the vinegar-oil mix and stir well. At this stage you can use the sauce as it is, or for a creamier, more luxurious sauce, crumble 100-150g soft goats cheese over and stir through.

Stir the room temperature sauce through cooked, hot spaghetti. The heat from the pasta will warm the sauce. Serve immediately with a side salad.

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# Step right up!

**East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) and Freedom Leisure (FL) are looking for volunteers to help launch a walking scheme in the district.**

Getting active can be difficult, but ENC and FL are here to help. They want to set up a Walking For Health Scheme across East Northamptonshire and are looking for volunteers to help achieve this.

Walking is truly accessible – almost everyone can do it anywhere and at any time. It won't cost you anything and you don't need any fancy equipment to hit the pavement. Walking can have so many positive effects on

your health including helping your heart and lungs to work better, lowering your blood pressure, keeping your weight down, lightening your mood and keeping your joints, muscles and bones strong!

Joe Bailey, Healthy and Active Lifestyles Officer at ENC says: "Our aspiration for East Northamptonshire is to see more residents, being more active, more often through increased participation in sport, physical

activity and active recreation.

"Walking is the most likely way all adults can achieve the recommended levels of physical activity and it's often described as the nearest activity to perfect exercise so that's why we want to set up the scheme. This will allow residents to get outdoors and explore the wonderful district we have, being more active and meeting new people in a fun and social way.

"We need people to lead or assist with walks, develop new routes and provide general support. Full training is provided along with our continued support. So if you would like to join the team and make a difference to your local community, I'd love to hear from you."

For further details on the East Northamptonshire Active Communities Walking For Health Scheme, please contact Joe Bailey on [jebailey@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:jebailey@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk) or 01832 742195.

# Men wanted to help raise money for Prostate Cancer UK

Northampton Male Voice Choir (NMVC) is challenging the men of Northamptonshire to join them and the wonderful soprano Emily Haig in a concert on 14th April 2018 to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK.

Two open evenings will be held at the Northampton Saints Rugby Ground, Franklins Gardens on 1st

and 8th February. You'll be invited to learn to sing two songs over an eight-week period with training by Musical Director, Stephen

Bell. At the end of the programme you'll be ready to perform the songs at NMVC's concert in aid of Prostate Cancer UK.

So, if you think you might be interested, why not go along to one of the open evenings and enjoy a free beer while you find out more about this fantastic opportunity and meet the NMVC team (why not bring a friend?). To secure your place at the open evening of your choice just get in touch with the Chairman, John Waller on 07989 387752 or [jwaller7@btinternet.com](mailto:jwaller7@btinternet.com)

## Fineshade Wood needs you!

Would you like to try something new this year, and at the same time give back to the community? The Forestry Commission is currently recruiting volunteers to work at Fineshade Wood, in the north of the county (postcode NN17

3BB). The two main roles are Welcome volunteers and Woodland Management volunteers, and if either of these interest you, there will be a coffee morning on Saturday 20th January, when you can find out more.

Drop in any time between 10am and 1pm, have coffee and cake and chat about the opportunities. Current volunteers will also be on hand to tell you what it is like to work in this lovely ancient woodland setting. If you can't make that date, please email [volunteering.fineshade@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:volunteering.fineshade@forestry.gsi.gov.uk) to find out more.

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We are seeking to appoint a Sports and Leisure Assistant who will represent the school during community lettings periods. The successful candidate will be reliable and be expected to display a high level of responsibility, organisational and communication skills.

The role will involve working evenings, weekends and school-holiday periods so a flexible approach to working hours is essential. The number of working hours may increase or decrease depending on the number of lettings taking place at the school during community periods.

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

Required as soon as possible

18.75 hours per week  
39 weeks per year (school terms plus five training days)  
Grade D points 10 - 12 (actual salary £6,767.00)

Candidates must have the ability to work well within a team, have good interpersonal skills and be able to communicate effectively with staff and students. You will provide support to students with additional needs including learning, behavioural, emotional, social and physical difficulties.

Successful candidates will be expected to work with students having barriers to learning, both in the classroom and in a small group withdrawal situation.

GCSE Grade C or above in English and Maths or Level 2 equivalent qualifications are required.

Closing date: 9.00am Thursday 18th January 2018  
Interview date: Week commencing 22nd January 2018



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We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expect all staff share this commitment. All posts will subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure, medical and reference checks.

**Monday 15th January**  
**Nene Valley Astronomical Society**  
**Talk – John McEvoy: ‘Out of Chaos Comes Order’.**  
 Chelveston Village Hall, Caldecott Road Chelveston NN9 6AT  
 8pm, visitors and members welcome £3 per person including tea/coffee and biscuits.  
 Steve Williams 01933 650331 or email: [chilernastro@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chilernastro@yahoo.co.uk) or Kevin Burton on 01536790787 or [kevinburton07@aol.com](mailto:kevinburton07@aol.com)  
 John’s talk covers our outer planets – the gas and ice giants their moons.

**Wednesday 17th January**  
**dOCs+ Mountain (PG)**  
 Fletton House, Fletton Way, Glapthorn Road, Oundle PE8 4JA  
 7.30pm, £8/or £30 for all 5 dOCs+ films  
 Oundle Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle PE8 4ED.  
 Tel: 01832 274734  
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**Thursday 18th January**  
**Bob Ruckwood – Drawing Skills**  
 Tansor Village Hall  
 1.45pm-3.45pm, £4 members, £6 non-members  
 01832 226495  
 Bring range of pencils and paper.

**Talk: Climate Change – What can be done to reduce carbon emissions and who should we motivate to do it?**  
 The Great Hall, Oundle PE8 4GH  
 7.45pm  
 Tickets £8 (£6), £1 off early bird tickets bought before 11th Jan, available from the Oundle Box Office, contact Helen at [oundlelifestival@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:oundlelifestival@hotmail.co.uk).  
 Preventing extreme climate change is one of the hardest tasks humans have ever faced, come along and hear some up-to-date information.

**RSPB Mid-Nene Local Group Indoor Meeting**  
 Saxon Hall, Raunds  
 7.30pm, admission £3 including tea or coffee, children free.  
 Penny 01933 350404  
 There will be a illustrated talk on 'I Know an Island' by Trevor Gunton.

**Friday 19th January**  
**Thrapston and District U3A Monthly Meeting**  
 Plaza, Cosy Nook  
 10am-12 noon  
 Visitors £2 including refreshments.  
[www.thrapstonu3a.co.uk](http://www.thrapstonu3a.co.uk) or  
 Tel: 01832 735797  
 This month our speaker is Philip Saxby – 'Cider Making'.

**Rushden & District History Society**  
 South End Junior School, Wymington Road, Rushden NN10 9JU  
 7.30pm, admission: members £1.50, non-members £2.50  
 Tel: 01933 358218  
 Daniel Williams: 'Victorian Institutions – Workhouses'.

**Saturday 20th January**  
**The Swivel Club Charity presents ABBA Revival with supporting Disco**  
 Rushden Town Bowls Club, Northampton Road NN10 6AT  
 Doors 7pm, tickets £20 available from The Bowls Club, Rushden Graphics Alfred Street or from hotline 07738080470. Our ABBA tribute acts are always very popular so early booking recommended.

**Sunday 21st January**  
**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**  
 Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing  
 9am

01933 663603  
 6 mile walk from Milton Keynes, no stiles.

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

**Rushden & Higham Ferrers Churches Together in Prayer and Praise**  
 Highfield Community Baptist Church, Highfield Road, Rushden 7.30pm  
 Andrew Presland 01933 316927  
 An informal time of prayer and praise.

**Thursday 25th January**  
**Painting a party**  
 Tansor Village Hall  
 1.45pm-3.45pm, £1.50 members £2.50 non-members  
 01832 226495  
 Bring any media and paper.

**Archaeological Finds Evening**  
 Sports Pavilion, Vine Hill Drive, Higham Ferrers NN10 8EF  
 7.30pm, HiFARS members FREE, visitors £1  
 Olwen Mayes 07904 014750  
 Bring your finds and objects of interest along for our archaeologist to identify.

**Sunday 28th January**  
**Oundle Cinema: Dunkirk (12A)**  
 Stahl Theatre, West Street Oundle Peterborough PE8 4EJ  
 7.30pm, admission: £6/£3 under 18s  
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**Whitefriars Church – Morning Worship with Holy Communion**  
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 10.15am  
 Chris Youngman 01933 551769  
 An informal church service open to all.

**By Appointment**  
**Counselling & Listening Service**  
 No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle, Northants PE8 4BG  
 These services are free  
 Marilyn 07936 015965

**Housing, benefits and employment advice**  
 No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle, Northants PE8 4BG  
 01832 770010/  
[office@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk)

**Half-Term**  
**All-age Touch Typing Club**  
 Mon-Fri, 9.30am-10.30am, learn or refresh your skills, £15 course intro with coffee.  
 Diane Gifford 07432 123438

**Every Monday**  
**Baggy pants Yoga Class**  
 Masonic Hall, Wellingborough Road, Rushden 8.30am-9.30am, £5 per class  
 07873 743256/  
[carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com](mailto:carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com)

**Islip Ladies Choir**  
 Thrapston Church Hall  
 2pm-3.30pm  
 Barbara 01536 394431

**Yoga Classes**  
 Denford Village Hall  
 9am-10am, £4 per session  
 Anita Hackney 01832 733274

**Titchmarsh Folk Dance Club**  
 The Club Room, High Street, Titchmarsh NN14 3DF  
 8pm-10pm, £1 inc tea/coffee  
 Kev Prigmore 01536 514023/  
[titchmarshfdc@gmail.com](mailto:titchmarshfdc@gmail.com)

**Oundle Ladies Running Group**  
 Oundle pool car park  
 6.45pm  
 Jane Walker 01832 272898/  
[janewalkercakes@icloud.com](mailto:janewalkercakes@icloud.com)

**Baggy pants Yoga**  
 Masonic Hall, Wellingborough Road, Rushden 10am-11am, £5 per session  
 01933 382837/07873 743256/  
[carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com](mailto:carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com)

**Spanish Tuition**  
 The Old Town Hall, Market Place, Oundle  
 9am-8pm, £25 per class  
 01832 776336/  
[info@antlerlanguages.co.uk](mailto:info@antlerlanguages.co.uk)

**Every Monday (term time) Praise and Play**  
 St James' Church Thrapston  
 01832 226495  
 1.30-2.45pm, refreshments available  
 Anita 735443

**Aqua Aerobic Classes**  
 Oundle School Swimming Pool, Milton Road, Oundle  
 8.45-9.30am, £25 for 5 sessions  
 01832 277208/277195

**Every Monday, Friday & Saturday (term time) Otters Swim School Lessons**  
 Oundle School Swimming Pool, Milton Road, Oundle  
 Mon 3.55-6.10pm, Fri 3.55-6.10pm,  
 Sat 8.30am-12noon, block booked in advance (£5.50 per lesson)  
 01832 277208/277195

**1st Monday of the month Oundle Wives**  
 Methodist Church, Oundle  
 7.45pm, £3 refreshments/raffle  
 01832 272178

**Oundle & District Royal British Legion Meeting**  
 The Talbot Hotel, Oundle  
 7pm  
 Les Starks 01832 270073

**Finedon Irthlingborough & District Branch Royal British Legion Branch Meeting**  
 Finedon Bowls Club  
 7.30pm  
 Peter Eames 07434 328237

**Every 2nd Monday (except Jan & Aug) Thrapston & District Royal British Legion Branch Meeting**  
 The Thrapston Centre, High Street, Thrapston  
 7.30pm  
 Veronica McCurdy 01832 735206

**2nd Monday of the month Royal British Legion Rushden Branch Monthly Meeting**  
 Rushden Football & Social Club, Hayden Road, Rushden  
 7.15pm, annual fee £17  
 Jake Baker 07525 441267

**3rd Monday of the month (except Dec) Oundle Munch Club**  
 Oundle Primary School  
 Come for a roast lunch and pudding  
 £4, book your place on 01832 275353

**2nd & 4th Monday of the month StitChat**  
 No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
 1.30pm-3.30pm  
 01832 770010/  
[office@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk)

**Monday once a month Woodturning Club**  
 Hardwick Village,

nr Wellingborough NN9 5AL  
 7pm-10pm  
 Paul Lawman 01933 674260

**Every Monday & Thursday Oundle Bridge Club**  
 Fletton House, Fletton Way, Oundle PE8 4JA  
 7pm start  
 01832 273044

**Every Tuesday Pensioners Club – Men Only**  
 Rushden Hall  
 2pm-4pm  
 Secretary – David Robinson  
 01933 313729 or 07391 562772  
 New members needed. Speakers, bingo and whist, annual Christmas dinner. Also coach outings.

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

**Short Mat Bowls**  
 Islip Village Hall  
 10am-12noon, £3  
 Barbara Finch 01832 733154

**Phoenix Gaming Club (Age 12+)**  
 The Rushden Scouts Hall, Brooke Close behind Orbit Tyres (Skinners Lane, Rushden NN10 OXH)  
 7pm-11pm, membership £5 pa  
 Aron 07739 563657/  
[aron.phoenix@virginmedia.com](mailto:aron.phoenix@virginmedia.com)

**Art Classes (10 weeks)**  
 Knuston Hall, Knuston  
 7pm-9pm, 10 Lessons £100  
 Jamie 07899 676769

**East Northants Classic Motorcycle Club**  
 New Inn Public House, Wymington  
 Meet around 7.30pm

**Sling Walk**  
 11am, first Tuesday of the month there is Sling Library at 10am prior to the walk. Second Tuesday meet at Rushden CC Hayway instead of Higham Ferrers. 01933 410112

**Rushden Mission Training Band**  
 Mission Church, Wellingborough Road, Rushden  
 7.30pm-8.45pm  
 Alan Richardson 01933 355302

**Short Mat Bowls**  
 Saxon Hall, Raunds  
 1.45pm-4pm, £3  
 01933 624545

**Yoga Class**  
 Whitefriars Infant School, Boughton Drive, Rushden  
 7.15pm-8.15pm, £5 per session  
 Carole 07873 743256/  
[carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com](mailto:carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com)

**Ringstead's Jolly Good Company**  
 Ringstead Shared Church  
 10am-11am, £4  
 Music & Movement for over-55s.

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

**1st Tuesday of every month Great Companions (singles 55+)**  
 Rushden Bowls Club, Northampton Road  
 7-9pm, yearly membership £6  
 Pat Bazeley 07931 964360

**2nd Tuesday of the month Woodford WI Meeting**  
 Woodford Sports and Social Club  
 7.30pm  
 Lynn Sortwell 01832 732740

**Tea Dance**  
 Pemberton Centre, Rushden



Dancing to 'Music Box', 2pm-4pm, £3 including tea/coffee & cake

**Higham Ferrers Guided Tour**  
 Groups of 6 minimum. Trained guides. Tea & cakes, optional.  
 01933 411191

**50+ Adventure Club**  
 For further information  
 01536 505548/[www.fiftyplusnorthantsadventureclub.org.uk](http://www.fiftyplusnorthantsadventureclub.org.uk)

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

**Ladies Crochet Group**  
 Irthlingborough  
 2pm-4pm, £10 per session  
 Contact Ros 07722593637

**Every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Partner Whist Drive**  
 Rowlett Close, Higham Ferrers (Tuesday & Friday)  
 Windmill Club, Rushden (Thursday)  
 7.30pm, £2  
 01933 313714.

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

**Every Wednesday Wednesday Morning Yoga Class**  
 Masonic Hall, Rushden  
 10am-11am, £5 per class  
 Carole 07873743256  
[carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com](mailto:carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com)

**Yoga classes**  
 Masonic Hall, Rushden  
 1pm-2.30pm  
[www.awakenwithyoga.co.uk](http://www.awakenwithyoga.co.uk)  
 Daisy 01536 724113

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

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

**Dog Training, Socialisation and Ringcraft**  
 Halefield, Woodnewton, nr Oundle  
 Classes from 6.45pm  
 01832 293432/[oundledogs@aol.com](mailto:oundledogs@aol.com)/  
[www.oundledogs.co.uk](http://www.oundledogs.co.uk)

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

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

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

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

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

**Cambridge First Certificate in English**  
 The Old Town Hall, Market Place, Oundle  
 9.30am-12.30pm, £25 per week  
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[info@antlerlanguages.co.uk](mailto:info@antlerlanguages.co.uk)

**French Tuition**  
 The Old Town Hall,  
 SFrom 6pm, £25 per week  
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**Jelly Babes Toddler Group**  
 Rushden Independent Wesleyan Church  
 9.15am

**Every Wednesday (term time) Community ICT Classes**  
 Needham Building, Oundle School SciTec, Glapthorn Road, Oundle  
 2.30pm-4pm  
 01832 277267 to enrol

**Tiny Tots**  
 Oundle C of E Primary School, Glapthorn Road  
 1.45pm

**660 Club (Age 60+)**  
 Two Acre Club, off Milton Road  
 2.15pm-3.45pm  
 Afternoon tea and entertainment hosted by Oundle pupils.

**Allegra Singers – Three-part ladies choir**  
 Music room, Sports Pavilion, Islip  
 7.30-9.30pm, £3 per session  
 Veronica 01832 732611/  
 07753 472225

**Every alternate Wednesday Psychic & Spiritual Awareness Development Group**  
 Rushden  
 1pm-3pm or 7.30pm-9.30pm,  
 £7 per session  
 Renalta Hall 07712 740495

**1st Wednesday of the month Raunds Ladies Group**  
 The Saxon Hall, Raunds  
 8pm-10pm, Visitors £3.50

**Weekly Wildlife Wanders**  
 Meet at Nene Wetlands Visitor Centre  
 10.30am, £3 per person  
 katie.king@wildlifebcn.org,  
 01933 779587. Informal 90-minute

guided walk. (Call Visitor Centre to confirm walk is taking place.)

**1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month  
Thrapston Country Dancers**  
St Johns Ambulance Hall  
2pm-3.30pm  
G Hearnden 01933 622827/  
ghearnden@tiscali.co.uk

**2nd Wednesday of the month  
Coffee Morning**  
Raunds Methodist Church  
10am-12noon  
01933 383378

**2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month  
Northants Model Makers**  
Windmill Primary School,  
Raunds NN9 6LA  
Main meeting starts 7.30ish  
First couple of meetings free  
Bob Humpage 07960 054405/  
modelmaker@tiscali.co.uk

**3rd Wednesday of the month  
Wellingborough Flower  
Arrangement Society**  
St Mary's Church Hall, Knox Road,  
Wellingborough NN8 1HU  
7.30pm, £5  
Chairman 01933 222326/  
Secretary 01604 870275

**Higham and Rushden U3A**  
Pemberton Centre, Rushden  
2pm, visitors always welcome to  
attend (£3 charge)  
[www.highamandrushdenu3a.org.uk](http://www.highamandrushdenu3a.org.uk)

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

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

**4th Wednesday of the month  
Rushden Pensioners Forum**  
St Peters Church Hall,  
Midland Road, Rushden  
2pm-4pm  
Mary Morby 01933 312476/  
e.m.m@btinternet.com

**Wednesday & Thursday  
Free Counselling**  
No.1 St. Osyth's Lane Oundle  
By appointment 0793 6015965

**Wednesday & Saturday  
East Northants Athletics Club –  
'Getting Kids Into Athletics'**  
The Ferrers School, Higham Ferrers  
Wed 6-7pm, Sat 9-10am,  
£4 per session or Wed & Sat £7  
Graham Bufton 07788 698883/  
grahambufton.ena@gmail.com

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

**Every Thursday  
Drop-in Service**  
Rushden Council Office,  
Newton Road NN10 0PT  
1pm-4pm  
Amanda 07977 224574  
We offer advice and support to  
people affected by domestic abuse.

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

**Rushden Folk Dance Club**  
St Mary's Church Hall, Rushden  
8-10pm, first visit free, £2 thereafter  
Val 01933 387327

**The Silver Fox Woodturning Club**  
Dale End Scout Headquarters,  
Croyland Road, Wellingborough  
10am-1pm, £2 all members  
Debbie 01604 751019.

**Move to Health**  
No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
2.15pm-3pm  
01832 770010/  
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

**Thursday Drop-in**  
No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle  
10am-2pm  
01832 770010/  
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

**Little Ducklings Pre-School  
Stay & Play 'Tea & Tots' Sessions**  
1.30pm-3pm, £1.50 per family.  
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Wymington Memorial Hall  
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Mrs Smith 01933 355960

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Woodford Sports and Social Club  
7.30pm-9.30pm, £2  
Dorothy 01832 732534 or  
Keith 01832 731896

**Every Thursday (term time)  
Music Makers**  
Titchmarsh Pavilion  
9.30am-10.15am, Joan Strong  
Centre, Oundle 11.15am-12noon,  
Stanwick Village Hall, 2pm-2.45pm,  
£4 per child, £2 for siblings

Naomi Cooper on  
musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com

**Little Treasures Tots Group**  
St Laurence's Church, Stanwick  
9.30am-11am, donations to cover  
costs, Nicki 01933 625658

**Community Art Classes**  
Oundle School Art Department  
7.30pm-8.30pm, free classes for  
people with a disability.

**Coffee/tea and biscuits  
in the Bede House**  
St Mary's Church, Higham Ferrers  
10am-12noon, no charge just a  
donation to cover costs.

**Adult & Child Swim Sessions**  
Oundle School Swimming Pool,  
Milton Road Oundle  
9.15-9.45am, booked in advance  
as a block (£4.75 per lesson)  
01832 277208/277195

**3rd Thursday of the month  
Painting Class with Nick Baldwin**  
Chelveston Village Hall,  
10am-4pm, £17 per session  
Janet Lowe 01933 389647.

**Ise & Nene Valley Turners**  
Cranford Village Hall, Grafton Road,  
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Milton Road, Oundle  
1.55-2.25pm & 2.30-3pm, block book  
in advance (£6.75 per lesson)  
01832 277208/277195

**Friday Once a Month  
Wildlife Trust Little Bugs Club**  
Nene Wetlands Visitor Centre,  
Rushden Lakes  
10-11.30am, £3 per child (intro rate)  
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viktoria.marta@wildlifebcn.org

**1st Friday of the month  
(Check before travelling)  
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Stanwick Lakes  
10.30am-1pm, modest charge for  
some materials – car park charges  
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**Oundle Evergreen Club**  
2.30pm in the Victoria Hall for tea  
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**3rd Friday of the month  
Raunds Tea Dance**  
Saxon Hall, Raunds  
2pm-4.15pm, £3 (50p for raffle)  
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01832 770010/  
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**Last Saturday of the Month  
(except Dec)  
Farmers' Market**  
Market Square, Higham Ferrers

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Danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk

**1st Saturday of the month  
Coffee Morning**  
Thrapston Church, Ringstead  
10am-12noon, 01933 624262

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Thrapston High Street  
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**2nd Saturday of the month  
Coffee 'n' Cakes**  
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**Oundle Farmers' Market**  
Market Place, Oundle  
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Oundle Town Council 01832 272055

**3rd Saturday of the month  
Phoenix Group**  
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**Messy Church**  
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Church Street, Rushden  
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George Ellitson 01933 313106

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

**Every Sunday  
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St Mary's Church Rushden  
2-3pm  
Sue Merrifield 01933 358218  
Short worship for people with  
additional needs followed by tea,  
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**2 Course Sunday Lunch**  
Rushden Bowls Club  
12noon, £10 per head  
07850864537 to book.

**Sunday Tea**  
Fotheringhay Village Hall  
3pm-5.30pm, £2.50 for tea & cake  
Alexandra Mitchell 01832 226440.

**Morning Worship**  
Rushden Mission Church,  
Wellingborough Road  
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Alan 01933 355302

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# Oundle Cinema 2018

A programme packed with extraordinary films and thought provoking documentaries.

Incredible true stories, entertaining animations, fascinating documentaries and a film version of Mozart's best loved opera are amongst the fantastic films which fill Oundle Cinema's 2018 season.



Local organisations – Willowbrook Kitchens, The Oundle Carriage Company, The Fox Directories, Transition Oundle, Big Bear Outdoors, Welland Flooring and Oundle School's Music Department as well as Oundle Town Council have all lent their support to the programme, demonstrating how much Oundle Cinema is appreciated by those that live and work in the area.

On Sunday 28th January there will be a screening of Dunkirk – Christopher Nolan's epic retelling of the evacuation of British troops from the beaches of war-torn France, starring Mark Rylance, Tom Hardy, Cillian Murphy, Kenneth Branagh and Harry Styles (yes! really!). This will be followed, on Sunday 18th February, by The Party, a hilarious black and white comic satire packed with stars including Timothy Spall, Kristin Scott Thomas and Emily Mortimer – a film which will make its audience laugh and cry. What starts as a celebratory evening descends into chaos, deviating via a shocking announcement en route.

The award winning (and Oscar nominated), heart-warming, curiously named animation My Life As A

Courgette rounds off the February screenings on Sunday 25th. It is a gorgeous tale of gentleness and tenderness about an orphan who relearns how to love and trust amongst peers in his new home.

Other forthcoming films include Victoria and Abdul, Goodbye Christopher Robin, Breathe and Paddington 2.

These films will all be shown at the Stahl Theatre, West Street, Oundle PE8 4EJ and, with the exception of My Life As A Courgette and Paddington 2, start at 7.30pm.

The documentary programme, dOCs+, has some incredible films lined up too – these are special interest features, which rarely come to mainstream cinemas. The 2018 season includes, on Wednesday 17th January, Mountain. Described as 'One of the most visceral film essays ever made', it is a sublime journey around the rooftops of the world, showing some of the white-knuckle activities

which people undertake on these gentle giants. On Wednesday 21st February, A Syrian Love Story tells the story of two Syrians and how their protest against the country's repressive regime has affected every aspect of their lives. Other forthcoming documentaries include RiverBlue – about the impact of the manufacture of denim on many of the world's waterways; Cameraperson – detailing the fascinating work of a film journalist; and Our Last Tango – a portrait of this most seductive of dances through the eyes of two of its greatest protagonists.

All dOCs+ screenings are at Fletton House, Glapthorn Road, Oundle PE8 4JA at 7.30pm.

2018 Village Cinema programmes are in the process of being finalised. Keep an eye on the website for up to date details.

Ticket prices are spectacularly low, ensuring that Oundle Cinema provides excellent entertainment which is affordable for everyone.

Trailers and further information can be found on the website [www.oundlecinema.org.uk](http://www.oundlecinema.org.uk) where tickets can be purchased too. Alternatively, drop into the Oundle Box Office, 4 New Street or call 01832 274734.

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

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**SUBMISSION OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE PARISH OF  
GLAPHORN (GLAPHORN NEIGHBOURHOOD  
PLAN 2016-2031): CONSULTATION UNDER  
REGULATION 16 OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD  
PLANNING (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2012**

Notice is given, that on 14 December 2017 Glaphorn Parish Council submitted a draft neighbourhood development plan (Glaphorn Neighbourhood Plan 2016-2031) 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 Glaphorn 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 Glaphorn 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 (Glaphorn Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documentation) fulfils the "basic conditions". Further information can be found on the Council's website under the consultation pages at the following link: <http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultation>.

Copies of the plan proposal will be available to view at the following locations, between **Friday, 12 January and Monday, 26 February 2018** inclusive:

- Customer Service Centre, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ (8:45am – 5pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri; 9:45am – 5pm Wed)
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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 e-mail to [planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk), no later than **4pm on Monday, 26 February 2018**.

Paul Bland  
Head of Planning Services  
East Northamptonshire Council



**EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL  
PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND)  
ORDER 2015**

**DIRECTION MADE UNDER ARTICLE 4(1)**

**RELATING TO THE BRIGSTOCK  
CONSERVATION AREA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that East Northamptonshire Council on 9 January 2018 made a Direction under Article 4(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 which affects certain land in the District of East Northamptonshire.

The Direction applies to development described in the following classes to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 in respect of the land known as the Brigstock Conservation Area, as shown edged black on the plan attached to the Direction.

**SCHEDULE**

- The enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwelling house being development comprised within Class A, Part 1 of schedule 2 to the Order and not being development comprised within any Class.
- Any other alteration to the roof of a dwellinghouse being development comprised within Class C of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.
- The erection or construction of a porch outside any external door of a dwellinghouse being development comprised within Class D of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.
- The installation, alteration or replacement of a chimney, flue or soil and vent pipe on a dwellinghouse being development comprised within Class G of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.
- The installation, alteration or replacement of a microwave antenna (where 'microwave antenna' has the meaning given in the Order) on a dwellinghouse or within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse being development comprised within Class H of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.
- The erection, construction, maintenance, improvement or alteration of a gate, fence, wall or other means of enclosure being development comprised within Class A of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.
- The painting of the exterior of any building or work being development comprised within Class C of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Order and not being development comprised within any other Class.

The effect of the Direction is that permission granted by Article 3 of the General permitted Development Order shall not apply to development of the type specified in Schedule to this Notice and that such development shall not be carried out on the Land unless planning permission is granted by the Council on an application made to the Council under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

It is intended that the Article 4 Direction will come into force, subject to confirmation by the Council, on 1 June 2018. A copy of the Direction and map showing the extent of the land affected can be viewed online at [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultations) selecting the 'current consultation' link, or alternatively hard copies of the documents can be viewed at East Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ during normal office hours.

The start date of the period during which representations may be made to the Council regarding the making of the Article 4 Direction is 15 January 2018. The period for making representations ends on 26 February 2018. Representations should be delivered to Planning Policy at the address above, or sent by e-mail to [planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk) quoting reference BA42018. Representations should arrive at the Council no later than 5:00 pm on 26 February 2018. The Council will take into account any representations that are received in writing by 26 February 2018 in deciding whether to confirm the making of the Article 4 Direction. Please be aware that all comments received will be available to view online minus your email address, signature, telephone number and address.

Dated: 9 January 2018

Paul Bland  
Head of Planning Services  
East Northamptonshire Council

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
– SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY PE21 – PARISH OF  
WOODFORD & PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY MU11  
– PARISH OF DENFORD)**

**(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2018**

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 is to prohibit all equestrians and cyclists from proceeding along those lengths of Public Bridleway PE21 in the Parish of Woodford and Public Bridleway MU11 in the Parish of Denford as specified below. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said lengths of bridleways is unaffected.

**RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** The existing route of PE24 to be closed begins at point A at National Grid Reference SP9819 7693. The route travels generally east for approximately 470 metres where it becomes MU11. It continues east for a further 555 metres to point B at NGR SP9916 7688. The route then heads south east for approximately 182 metres to point C at NGR SP9921 7670. The route is shown by a solid black line between points A – B – C. The route remains open to pedestrians between points A – B.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for works to bridges.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The Order will come into effect on 9th February 2018 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for this Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

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

Dated this 13th day of January 2018  
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law & Governance  
PKG/ROW/307

If you require any further information please contact JBA – Bentley Contracts Manager – 07812 086761.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
– SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY UG38  
(PART) – PARISH OF RAUNDS)**

**(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2018**

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 is to prohibit all pedestrians, equestrians and cyclists from proceeding along that length of Public Bridleway UG38 in the Parish of Raunds as specified below. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of bridleway is unaffected.

**RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** The existing route to be closed begins at point A at National Grid Reference ('NGR') SP9803 7282. The route travels generally east for 206 metres to point B at NGR SP9824 7283. The route is shown by a solid black line between points A – B.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for construction of an underpass.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The Order will come into effect on 6th February 2018 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for this Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** The alternative route starts at point A at NGR SP9803 7282. The route travels generally south east for 137 metres to point C at NGR SP9816 7278. The route then heads north east for 97 metres to point B at NGR SP9824 7283. The alternative route is shown by a broken black line between points A – C – B.

Dated this 13th day of January 2018  
QUENTIN BAKER, Director of Law & Governance  
PKG/ROW/305

If you require any further information please contact Ken Brown (Roxhill) 01788 538456.



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# East Northants Snooker League

Week 11 of the ENSL sponsored by The Pumphouse Café. Despite the Christmas break, Windmill C showed no rustiness as they continued their unbeaten run as they won 4-2 away at Coopers A. The ever-steady James Rawlins beat Steve Biggs 2-0 and Will Manning-Ross put the leaders 3-0 up with a cool break of 45, but Steve Neighbour took the 4th frame. In a clash of the captains, Justin Gaggini and Marc Brett shared the last two frames.

Second placed Windmill Warriors were looking to keep the pressure on as they hosted Higham SAS. Mike Wilson and the inform Richard Wright shared the opening two frames and a jubilant Paul Lewis looked in fine form with an array of long potting as he dismantled Pete Belg who didn't really get a look in. Dave Tennant took the 5th frame, but Michael Dicks sealed the 4-2 victory with a 31 break in the 6th frame.

A tight match between Windmill Underdogs and Windmill Weapons, although Neal Vaughan got the Underdogs off to the perfect start easing past Sean Britchford 2-0. Neil Darling hit straight back for the Weapons winning his frames against Kevin Freeman with the 4th frame being decided on the black. Steven Williams put the Weapons 3-2 in the 5th frame with near flawless snooker. Despite this, Scott Rose hit

back to make the final score 3-3.

Tony Jupp of Windmill B continued his form as he beat an out of sorts Lee Bunker 2-0. However, Martyn Hatton played some steady match snooker beating Roy Barlow to square the match up at 2-2. Alan Jupp rolled back the years in the final two frames beating a below-par Steven Ridgewell which gave the Windmill B team a 4-2 victory.

Windmill G were looking for back to back wins and Craig Back put them 1-0 up against Windmill Mecca, but Matt Barcock cleared up with a 34 break to pinch the 2nd frame. Darren Fenner then won the 3rd frame but the wily Jay Thomas won the next to set up an intriguing last two frames between Mick Gordon and Wayne Gardner. Wayne ended up being too good for MG as he comfortably won 2-0 with a couple of 29 breaks along the way. The Mecca surge continues.

Windmill C maintain their three point advantage over Windmill Warriors at the top of the table. Stewart Brown remains top of the averages on a 75% win-rate, although he has now been joined by Neal Vaughan following his performance this week.

#### Results for week 11:

Windmill Warriors 4-2 Higham SAS  
Windmill B 4-2 Coopers Ball Bashers

Coopers A 2-4 Windmill C  
Windmill G 2-4 Windmill Mecca  
Windmill Underdogs 3-3 Windmill Weapons

The winter competitions have been in progress since December. In the Scratch Singles, sponsored by Home Outlet, Dave Tennant, Kevin Freeman and Wayne Gardner each won their matches to advance to the

quarter-finals. In the Handicap Singles, sponsored by Sound Systems, Richard Wright is the first player through to the quarter finals beating Dave Tennant. The Handicap Doubles, sponsored by NJF Plastering, is also now underway. Matt Barcock and Ricky Ellis being the first pairing into the quarter finals. Lots more competition matches to be played throughout January.



East Northants Snooker League - Sponsored by Pumphouse Café Wellingborough

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Windmill C	11	8	3	0	42
2	Windmill Warriors	11	5	4	2	39
3	Windmill Underdogs	11	5	2	4	37
4	Coopers Ball Bashers	11	5	2	4	34
5	Windmill G	11	5	1	5	33
6	Windmill Mecca	11	4	4	3	33
7	Windmill B	11	4	2	5	30
8	Higham SAS	11	3	1	7	29
9	Coopers A	11	1	4	6	28
10	Windmill Weapons	11	2	3	6	25

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

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