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In Brief

Council plea to help keep district clean

East Northamptonshire Council is urging dog walkers to apply a 'common sense approach' when disposing of waste, following complaints from residents and businesses.

Recently, some dog waste bins in the district have filled up quicker than normal. The Dog Wardens are monitoring bin usage.

Please report full bins to
ENC's waste management
team on [waste@east-
northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:waste@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk)
or 01832 742026.

Join the fight against heart disease

Live in Rushden?
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In Rushden there are over 11,100 people living with cardiovascular disease which leads to 190 deaths per year. The British Heart Foundation is calling on people across Rushden to join their local fundraising group and raise vital funds.

To find out more email:
communityvolunteer@bhf.
org.uk or visit [www.bhf.
org.uk/volunteer](http://www.bhf.org.uk/volunteer).

Garden Village plans unveiled

The Deene Park Estate and their colleagues in the Tresham Garden Village Project have officially unveiled their plans for the site and, by the time you read this, they will have undertaken their first round of consultations with local residents.

At the launch event the Project Team revealed their Masterplan for the delivery of an exemplary site, aiming

to provide a community that is truly inter-generational and almost completely self-sufficient. The launch was attended by Lord

Matthew Taylor, the parliamentary guru on green development, who delivered the keynote speech; he reflected on

the need to release land for new communities but not giant new towns, rather small market towns and villages to meet local needs.

Charlotte Brudenell, who currently lives at Deene Park with her husband Robert, explained that they wanted the development to be known as Tresham Garden Village, to commemorate the historic links between the Brudenell and Tresham families. Sir Thomas Tresham's daughter Mary married Thomas Brudenell in the early 1600s and spent many years living at Deene Park.

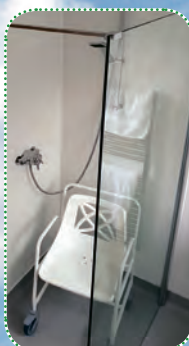
The key details of the proposal are: the provision of up to 1,500 sustainable homes which cater for, and appeal to, a diverse community including affordable housing;

outstanding green space, including the addition of 100,000 trees along with an array of recreational facilities; a wide range of local jobs within easy distance of the homes and integrated and accessible transport systems aimed at making walking, cycling and public transport the most attractive choices; on-site education including a nursery and primary school, with the aspiration for an all-through secondary school.

The delivery of all this will take place over 15 years through five phases and will involve a variety of homebuilders, including a self-build option. The landscaping of the village will be carried out with due respect for the former wartime airfield from which B17s of the USAF 401st Bombardment Group carried out some 255 missions commencing in late 1943; it is intended to preserve part of the paved runway to demonstrate the scale of their operations.



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Council Tax increase

East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) has decided to increase its share of Council Tax due to the uncertainty about future Government funding.

At the budget meetings on 26th February and 5th March, a number of options were discussed to safeguard services in the future. The increase agreed unanimously will be an extra £5 per year for a Band D home, or 10p a week.

The Council takes only around 8p in every pound

of the total Council Tax collected, with the rest of the money going to Northamptonshire County Council, Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner and town and parish councils. Only 8% of what is collected goes to ENC to run the services for which they are responsible.

Cllr Steven North, Leader of ENC, said: "We currently have the lowest Council Tax of any council in Northamptonshire, and almost the lowest in the

country.

"Investment in our communities is a priority as shown by our £1,750,000 commitment to local projects through our Community Facilities Fund.

"We will continue to look for savings but due to uncertainty about future government funding and because we want to continue to invest in our communities, we propose a very small increase, which for a Band D property works out over the year at £5."

Genealogy jottings

Have you ever searched for someone, found their details in a couple of censuses but no trace of their birth or death? Or maybe you have their birth record but then there is no trace of them until 30 years later! Sometimes it's as if they have been set down on this earth by aliens – and then abducted back into space years later!

One thing to bear in mind is the spelling of names. Spelling did not really settle down until the beginning of the 20th century – yes, as late as that – so please don't be offended if you find your name misspelt and think to yourself, "They got that wrong!". Names were recorded as the person who was doing the recording heard the name. Alice. I have seen that as Elys, Alys, Ayls – you get the idea? It pays sometimes to think laterally. Also, think to yourself how similar some letters can be. I have the name Bailey in my tree. When I was looking through the parish records, I thought that there were

By Jan Pearson
Genealogy Specialists, Tracing Our Past, Discovering Our Genes (TOP DOG)
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rather a lot of people with that surname in the village – until it dawned on me that there was another family in the locale whose surname was Barley. I was missing and gaining the dot over the 'i'. I have another branch (Ludbrooke) and am now quite used to searching for them under the name of Sudbrooke – and then with or without the 'e' on the end. In old cursive handwriting, an 'L' and 'S' can certainly seem similar.

One handy hint is to keep a list of all variations of a name that you have come across. That way, if you have left that branch of the family and return to it later, you do not have to rethink what those names might be.



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Editor's notes

There is a new initiative from Northamptonshire Police aimed at finding criminals wanted for burglary, robbery and vehicle break-ins. The Force is seeking the help of the public, initially in finding five men whose pictures have been released because it's believed they can help with enquiries into a number of burglaries.

Superintendent Chris Hillery, who is leading the operation, said: "Op Crooked is all about being on the front foot in preventing serious acquisitive crime in Northamptonshire. Most offences happen as a result of insecurities, so something as simple as always locking external doors and windows is a really effective prevention tool." He added: "I'm very interested in people trying to sell property door to door, on social media and in other locations maybe pubs, clubs, supermarket car parks."

Information about crime, suspicious activity or the suspected handling of stolen goods can be reported via 101, citing Op Crooked, and you can remain anonymous if you wish. Information can also be reported free and in confidence to Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

There's a sign that the Rushden Lakes development is denuding local High Streets as Union Clothing closed its shop in Rushden last week. The store's owners have said that they will now be able to redirect their efforts towards improving their

shops in Wellingborough and at Rushden Lakes where they trade as Robert Goddard. There has been an enthusiastic response from customers to the opening of the store at Rushden Lakes. Thus, decisions have been taken to invest in doubling the size of the Rushden Lakes outlet and starting a new menswear department downstairs in the Wellingborough branch. The Managing Director at Robert Goddard, Oliver Tookman, said: "We've been overwhelmed by the response to our opening and we're very grateful that we have gained what is already proving to be a loyal customer base. Whilst we're sad to see the High Street store close, we hope that our customers will continue shopping with us."

We wish the store good luck with their plans but we do earnestly hope that a new venture in Rushden High Street can flourish too. Perhaps the change related above opens the way for a short-term 'Pop-Up' shop of some sort. These were advanced with great enthusiasm a while ago but seem not to be so popular now. Perhaps there is reluctance on the part of landlords to open up premises under short-term commercial arrangements and it seems likely that there would be insurance issues, but from the perspective of local residents it would be vastly preferable to have something in a retail outlet rather than nothing. It would also provide would-be entrepreneurs with a chance to test the water with their ideas.



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Tickets for this year's Oundle International Festival went on sale on Thursday 1st March. The ever popular Festival returns for its 34th year with a programme so broad in appeal that there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Opening this year's Oundle based performances,

on Friday 6th July, is the magnificent Pasadena Roof Orchestra, maestros of

jazz, early swing and dance music from the 1920s and 1930s. They play to packed



audiences around the world and they will certainly be 'Puttin' on the Ritz' when they come to Oundle. Their performance is sponsored by Just Lets Oundle.

Families are in for a treat on Friday 13th July with a production of David Walliams' popular book The Midnight Gang by Heartbreak Productions. This is open-air theatre at its best – the audience are invited to bring a rug or a chair and enjoy this hilarious play on a summer

afternoon in Barnwell Country Park.

Lunchtime recitals will, as always, give a platform to young performers who are in the infancy of their careers.

The festival concludes with the town's fabulous open-air party, Party at the Wharf, which is this year

headlined by Toploader – the three-piece British band best known for their 2000 hit Dancing in the Moonlight – who will bring their feelgood tunes to Oundle.

It is anticipated that several events will sell out, so if something catches your eye, book quick!

Further information and tickets are available online at www.oundlefestival.org.uk, by calling 01832 274734 or by visiting the Oundle Festival Box Office, 4 New Street, Oundle PE8 4EA. Find us on facebook.com/oundleinternationalfestival or on twitter @oundlemusic

Calling all dog owners

Well known dog law specialist solicitor, Trevor Cooper will be presenting his popular talk 'What every responsible dog owner needs to know', in Northamptonshire on Sunday 25th March.

Known as the 'Legal Beagle™' Trevor's talk will cover what your dog needs to have on its collar and microchip, your rights and responsibilities when buying, selling and owning dogs, liability for dogs

that harm people or animals and much more. Trevor is an entertaining speaker and brings a sparkling sense of humour to his material!

Puppy School Northants and Groom@Stanwick are hosting the seminar to be held at Chelveston Village Hall on Sunday 25th March at 11am-2pm. Refreshments will be provided.

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Your Health – The hazards of housework!

Housework may not be an extreme sport, but you'd be surprised how many injuries it causes!

We've seen injuries from hoovering, bed-making, dusting and even mopping. However, the biggest culprit for injuries is cleaning the bath. In fact, last year I think we saw more bath-cleaning injuries than skiing injuries!

So, what can you do to stop yourself getting hurt by the housework? Don't worry, I'm not going to suggest you go for a four-mile run to warm up, nor am I going to tell you to leave the cleaning!

The trick is to be careful. Sounds obvious, doesn't it.

- Hoovering – keep the hoover close to you. Don't stand still pushing it out further and further away from you. Walk with it and

stay next to it.

- Making the bed – stand and face the corners as you lift them to tuck in the sheets. Don't twist at a strange angle.
- Mopping – as with the hoover, don't push the mop miles away from you. Pretend it's your dance partner and you don't want it to leave you for someone else.
- Dusting – get a duster with a really long handle so that you can reach the high areas without straining your neck and shoulders.

- Cleaning the bath – once you've crouched down to clean the bath it is tempting to stay in that place and reach all the way around the bath to clean it. DON'T do this! Do half of the bath from one end and the other half from the other end. Your back is precious - if you don't clean the bath carefully you could end up unable to clean it at all for weeks on end.
- Top tip: Using the lawnmower is similar to using a hoover. As the grass starts to push through the last bits of snow, remember to stay close to the horrid lawnmower if you use it!
- Have a clean and tidy week!

Claire

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

Growth Hub's workshops will help to put a spring in the step of growing businesses

With spring fast approaching Northamptonshire Growth Hub is offering two workshops hosted in partnership with the Department for International Trade and Google Digital Garage, designed to equip businesses with skills and techniques to enable their growth.

The Export for Business Growth Event will be held on Wednesday 14th March. At the event, experienced business advisers will focus on everything from developing a business overseas to financing export contracts before holding a question and answer session. The event will also have a number of guest speakers, with each one focusing on a specific topic.

Next month the Growth Hub will partner with Google Digital Garage on Thursday 26th April for a session on digital marketing and how it can be used to maximise business expansion. The Social Media Strategy and Digital Advertising workshop will concentrate on how social media can help reach new audiences and turn them into valuable customers.

The session will also examine how new customers can be attracted by optimising their Google presence as well as the benefits of advertising on social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

Malcolm Johnston, Head of Enterprise at

Northamptonshire Growth Hub, said: "We're delighted to be partnering with these two organisations to help deliver these workshops which are designed to provide innovative tips on how entrepreneurs can grow their business."

"Nationally the vast majority of businesses say that exporting has allowed them to grow at rates which otherwise would not be possible while Digital Marketing is one of the most common areas we get asked for advice about."

Northamptonshire Growth Hub is a collaboration between The University of Northampton and Northamptonshire County Council.

It provides a range of free services to businesses at any stage of their development, comprehensive and unbiased advice from business plan preparation to individual one-to-one sessions or the signposting of companies to the most relevant provision.

To confirm your place, please email nina.castravet2@northampton.ac.uk, or call 01604 892810.

For more information about Northamptonshire Growth Hub, please visit www.northamptonshiregrowthhub.co.uk

Spotlight on Irthlingborough

Monkey Puzzle Nursery

Monkey Puzzle Irthlingborough is conveniently located just off the A6, opposite the Kettering Outpatients hospital. The Nursery provides outstanding facilities for children aged 3 months through to school age. Monkey Puzzle Irthlingborough also provide an amazing

dedicated breakfast/ afterschool and holiday club for school aged children where they collect/drop off from all local schools. There are amazing, spacious rooms, dedicated to the various age ranges, with each room reflecting the seven areas of learning as prescribed in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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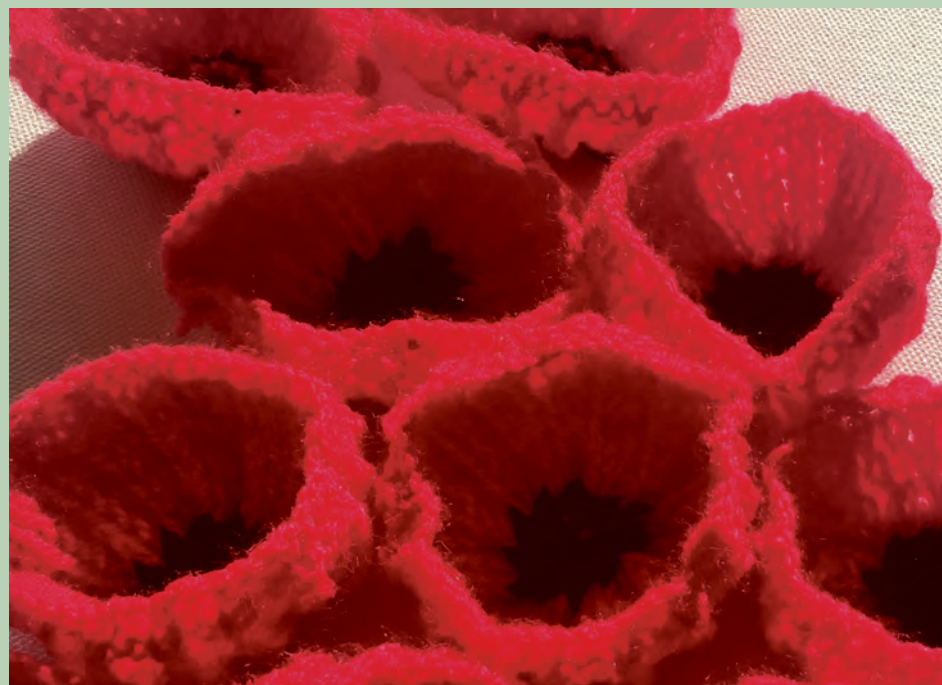
Inspired by an Australian remembrance project, textile artist Caroline Kisby set about organising her own local tribute to the fallen heroes of World War I. Working with Warmington Benefice vicar Anne Hindle, a team of ready volunteers are knitting poppies that will form individual wreaths commemorating each serviceman named on the Roll of Honour in the five benefice churches.

The wreaths will be on display in the five churches, Cotterstock, Fotheringhay, Tansor, Southwick and

Warmington on armistice day and will create a lasting memory to those who bravely fought for freedom.

There's still time to get involved with the project and help knit a poppy to remember. Caroline is also seeking help from local embroiderers to help with either hand or machine embroidery for the name tags for each soldier.

If you would like to get involved please contact Caroline: T: 01832 226 268, E: pinkhousearts@me.com, W: www.pinkhousearts.co.uk



Oundle Art Group

Explore your creative side and make new friends this spring.

Now that the milder days are with us, and many of our New Year resolutions (such as losing weight or eating more healthily) have fallen by the wayside, why not consider improving your emotional wellbeing? Art, whether you are an eager beginner, enthusiastic dabbler or consummate professional, is an activity which is always therapeutic and relaxing.

Oundle Art Group began many years ago when a few friends with a shared enjoyment of sketching and painting thought it would be fun if they 'dabbled' together. The group has expanded over time from

around the region, but at its heart is the original shared enjoyment of spending time with like-minded people and encouraging each other to develop their creative interest.

Sessions are held most Thursday afternoons during the year, in the winter months at Tansor Village Hall (1.45pm-3.45pm). Much of the summer weeks are spent meeting in local villages, for a practice in outdoor sketching and painting. Sometimes there is a visiting tutor to guide

the session, and at other times it is a simple getting together to complete an already started piece of work.

The only qualification for being a group member is that you enjoy art. Enthusiasm is far more essential, and a desire to improve and explore.

There is a modest annual subscription payable and an affordable meeting fee that varies to the session itinerary.

Chairperson Jane Sanders will be happy to answer any questions you may have, and anyone is welcome to simply drop into an art session as a visitor.

Jane can be contacted by telephoning 01832 226495 or emailing: jsanders1293@yahoo.co.uk

The group also has a Facebook page: www.facebook.com/OundleArtGroup/



A double bill of Oundle Cinema screenings in March

Two quite different films will be shown on subsequent evenings at Oundle Cinema this month. What links them is the scandal their subjects caused at the time in which they are set.

The waste plastic which finds its way into rivers and seas has been a focus of national discussion over recent months. What is often less eye-catching, but equally as destructive, is the chemical pollution of our global waterways caused by industrialised production. Oundle Cinema's dOCs+ screening of RiverBlue on Wednesday 21st March sheds light on this issue, unveiling the impact of the manufacture of one of our most iconic products – denim – on many of the world's rivers and how those who rely on them for their survival have been affected. Sponsored by environmental group Transition Oundle,



RiverBlue will be screened in Fletton House, Glapthorn Road, Oundle on Wednesday 21st March at 7.30pm. Pre-booking is advised.

In stark contrast, Victoria and Abdul retells the true story of the grand dame of the English monarchy's friendship with an Indian servant, Abdul Karim (played by Ali Fazal) during the twilight of her reign. Judi Dench reprises her role as Queen Victoria in this glorious adaptation. Sponsored by The Fox

Trailers and further information can be found on the website – 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 to receive email updates about forthcoming films, follow us on facebook. [com/oundlecinema](https://www.facebook.com/oundlecinema) and @Oundlecinema.

Directories, it will be screened in the Stahl Theatre on Thursday 22nd March at 7.30pm.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Rushden Living

You are invited to a public exhibition and consultation on plans for a new mixed-use development at Rushden Lakes.

The developers of Rushden Lakes are preparing a planning application for a new mixed-use development. The proposed development, to be known as 'Rushden Living', will provide a range of new business and retail opportunities to the west of Rushden Lakes.



When:
Wednesday 14th March
3pm to 8pm

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



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.

Spring Flower Festival

Over the past five years the Trustees of the Friends of St Mary's, Higham Ferrers, have invested a great deal of time planting bulbs to make the churchyard look beautiful in the spring.

This year we aim to celebrate our efforts, together with our wonderful buildings: the Church, the Chantry Chapel and the Bede House, by having a Spring Flower Festival on Saturday 17th March.

Please come along and enjoy a churchyard full of spring flowers with refreshments and spring and garden related stalls in the Bede House from 10am-4pm. Free entry.

Do you have an hour or two to spare? If you love gardening and wish to spend some time giving the churchyard the tender loving care it deserves, please come along and introduce yourself on at the Bede House Coffee Morning, held every Thursday at 10.30am.

Garden sessions are planned, beginning Thursday 22nd March at 10.30am and every following third Thursday of the month for the season.

Would you like to know more about the Friends of St Mary's? Go to our website at www.friendsstmaryshigham.org.uk



Notice of planning applications received

Notice is given that the following applications have been received together with the last date for making representations:

Ashton
18/00127/FUL (31/03/2018) (LBRegs) Erection of new oak gable porch to principal entrance door and erection of single storey side extension to link with existing outbuilding. Re-positioning of existing oil tank further forward in the site enclosed with a 1.8m high fence and gate at Manor House The Green Ashton
18/00128/LBC (31/03/2018) (LB/CA) Erection of oak gable porch to principal entrance door and erection of single storey side extension creating a link with existing outbuilding. Reinstate timber stable door in kitchen to create opening to extension, opening up of ground floor gable window in wash house to create opening to extension. Re-positioning of existing oil tank further forward in the site enclosed with a 1.8m high fence and gate at Manor House The Green Ashton PE8 5LD

Brigstock
18/00303/FUL (31/03/2018) (LB/CA) Erection of single, oak framed garage with solar photovoltaic panels fitted to the roof, using existing vehicular access to and from Latham Street at 12 Latham Street Brigstock NN14 3HD
18/00345/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Single shepherds hut for holiday letting with associated parking area at land off Grafton Road Brigstock

Bulwick
18/00400/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Single storey extension to side and rear of existing dwelling Including external remodelling at The Lees Southwick Road Bulwick Corby NN17 3DY

Chelveston-cum-Caldecott
18/00249/FUL (31/03/2018) (LB/CA) Erection of a stable block containing 6 stables, tack room, rug room, teaching room, storage room and farrier/clipping bay at Manor Farm Buildings Bidwell Lane Caldecott Chelveston

Clopton
18/00075/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Convert part of the garage into living accommodation while retaining the garage doors and front part of garage as storage at 10A Main Street Clopton NN14 3DZ

Collyweston
18/00058/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Extensions and alterations to existing 3 bedroom bungalow to form two storey 5 bedroom house at 2 Deepside Collyweston PE9 3PA

Deenethorpe
18/00169/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Two storey extension to provide kitchen and boot room at ground floor level and en-suite/dressing room at first floor level at 19 Deenethorpe NN17 3EP

Denford
18/00325/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Proposed rear/side two

storey extension at Drovers View 1 Denford Ash Denford NN14 4EW

Easton-on-the-Hill
18/00268/FUL (31/03/2018) (LB/CA) Two storey annexe with sub-basement and link to existing dwelling. Rear entrance glazed canopy at The Abbey 34 Stamford Road Easton On The Hill PE9 3NU
18/00269/LBC (31/03/2018) (LBRegs) Two storey annexe with sub-basement and link to existing dwelling. Rear entrance glazed canopy at 34 Stamford Road Easton On The Hill PE9 3NU

Glaphthorn
18/00375/VAR (24/03/2018) (Info) Variation of Condition 17 (approved plans), Condition 2 (Terms of consent) and Condition 6 (Stonework) pursuant to 16/02399/FUL Change of use of redundant agricultural barns to a single residential dwelling and associated access. To allow rebuild works to be undertaken to main walls. The remainder of the development would be implemented in accordance with details approved under 16/02399/FUL at Barns Cotterstock Road Glaphthorn
18/00418/VAR (24/03/2018) (Info) Variation of condition: Condition 2 to allow for revised drawings pursuant to application 17/00929/FUL: Erection of new retirement dormer bungalow within applicants garden for applicant dated 18.09.2017 at Highfield Lodge Main Street Glaphthorn

Harringworth
18/00255/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Conversion and restoration of semi redundant barns into single dwelling. Works to include change of use of adjacent land from agricultural to residential, the construction of a new vehicular access and ancillary works at Glebe Barns Wakerley Road Harringworth
18/00362/PNT (24/03/2018) (Info) Installation of a 17.5m high monopole supporting 3no. antennas and 1no. 300mm diameter dish, with 1no. ground based equipment cabinet and ancillary works on land adjacent to Harringworth Water Recycling Centre at Sewage Treatment Works Wakerley Road Harringworth

Higham Ferrers
18/00174/FUL (31/03/2018) (LB/CA) Single storey rear and side extension at 24 Westfields Terrace Higham Ferrers

Irthlingborough
18/00265/VAR (24/03/2018) (Info) Variation of condition 2 pursuant to planning permission 17/00307/FUL dated 21.4.17 Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension at 18 Mountfield Road Irthlingborough NN9 5SY

Kings Cliffe
18/00282/FUL (31/03/2018) (LB/CA) Retention of field shelter at Hall Farm 1 Hall Yard Kings Cliffe PE8 6XQ

Nassington
18/00261/FUL (31/03/2018) (LB/CA) Conversion of existing garage to a two bed cottage with single storey rear extension. New timber garage with access shared with no 46 at 48 Station Road Nassington

18/00346/FUL (31/03/2018) (LB/CA) Demolition of existing garage to west boundary. Creation of gravel driveway with erection of timber clad double garage and store to north boundary. Roof lantern to rear flat roof and roof light to rear roof slope of dwellinghouse with replacement windows and doors to rear and side elevations. Alteration to front boundary wall, widen existing access and erection of new timber gates at 22 Church Street Nassington PE8 6QG
18/00347/LBC (31/03/2018) (LBRegs) Demolition of existing garage to west boundary with erection of timber clad double garage and store to north boundary. Roof lantern to rear flat roof and roof light to rear roof slope with replacement windows and doors to rear and side elevations and internal alterations to Grade II Listed dwellinghouse. Alteration to front boundary wall and erection of new timber gates to access at 22 Church Street Nassington PE8 6QG

Oundle
18/00229/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Dropped kerb to regularise vehicular access to Cobthorne Stables at The Stables Cobthorne 16 West Street Oundle PE8 4EF
18/00351/FUL (31/03/2018) (LB/CA) Proposed construction of 2 dwellings with attached garages and associated access / landscaping at 24B East Road Oundle PE8 4BX
18/00352/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Single storey extension to side and rear of property and alteration to driveway at 42 Bellamy Road Oundle PE8 4NF
18/00353/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Loft conversion with new rear gable, alterations to road access, windows, materials and enlarged external deck area at 22 Benefield Road Oundle PE8 4ET

Raunds
18/00227/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Proposed single storey rear extension and erection of timber car-port at 11 Chelveston Road Raunds NN9 6DA
18/00328/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Demolition of existing garage and single storey front extension to existing dwelling to form garage, study, lobby and kitchen extension at 10 Smithfield Place Raunds NN9 6HW
18/00422/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Two storey side extension (resubmission of 17/02583/FUL) at 2 Belmont Gardens Raunds NN9 6RN

Rushden
18/00214/FUL (31/03/2018) (LB/CA) Two first floor rear extensions over existing retail units to be used as ancillary to the existing retail use at 119 High Street Rushden NN10 0NZ
18/00215/FUL (31/03/2018) (LB/CA) Two residential class C3 first floor extensions to existing self contained flat with associated alterations at 119A High Street Rushden NN10 0NZ
18/00221/FUL (31/03/2018) (LB/CA) Single storey rear and side extension at 17 Park Road Rushden NN10 0RW
18/00248/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Single storey rear/side infill extension to connect existing house with existing outbuildings at The Mount Victoria Road Rushden NN10 0AS
18/00315/ADV (24/03/2018) (Info) 1 x internally illuminated fascia; 1 x internally illuminated Co-op Logo; 1 x internally illuminated 4.5 totem; 1 x externally illuminated aluminium tray panel fixed to existing pub post; 4 x non-illuminated wall

mounted flat aluminium panels; 6 x non-illuminated twin post mounted aluminium banner frames to hold PVC banners at The Viking Public House Grangeway Rushden
18/00429/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Single storey rear extension at 204 Bedford Road Rushden NN10 0SB

Stanwick
18/00283/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Single storey rear mono pitch extension, two-storey side extension, erection of entrance gates and raise height of boundary wall to 1.2 metres at 36 Raunds Road Stanwick NN9 6PP

Thorpe Achurch
18/00300/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Proposed triple garage and games room over at Fourways Cottage Oundle Road Lilford PE8 5SG

Thrapston
18/00301/FUL (31/03/2018) (LB/CA) Replacement windows to first and second floors as part of conversion to flats per planning permission ref: 16/00369/FUL at 48 High Street Thrapston NN14 4JH
18/00309/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Erection of detached double garage; Demolition of conservatory and erection of single storey side extension; Erection of front porch at 54 Oundle Road Thrapston
18/00367/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Demolition of existing shop and construction of new shop building and relocation of LPG tank and creation of new parking (resubmission of 17/02562/FUL) at A14 Service Station Huntingdon Road Thrapston NN14 4UA

Woodford
17/02545/FUL (31/03/2018) (LB/CA) Provision of a car park area; Provision of a 100m2 patio area; Provision of a container unit on playing field at Sports Pavilion Highfield Woodford NN14 4RD

Woodnewton
18/00307/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Rear Oak Garden Room extension at Walnut Barn Oundle Road Woodnewton

Yarwell
18/00364/FUL (24/03/2018) (Info) Demolition of garage and erection of two storey side/single storey front extension at 22 Mill Road Yarwell PE8 6PS

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Paul Bland, Head Of Planning Services
Dated 10 March 2018

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

From the ENC Chairman

Since my last editorial, I was invited to the awards ceremony for those graduates who had completed their degree at Northampton University. I have to confess, I was impressed by what the university has to offer and as is the case with many things in life, when something is on your doorstep you tend to overlook it.

My last ‘Where am I?’ picture was at Irthlingborough, which is a town on the River Nene with a population of 8,535 and was the smallest town in England to have had a Football League team. Irthlingborough Lakes and Meadows lies at the heart of the Nene Valley, one of the most important wetlands in England and an internationally important

stop-over for thousands of wildfowl and waders. In such close proximity to several of our other nature reserves, in particular Ditchford, the restoration of Irthlingborough Lakes and Meadows brings us closer to realising the beauty of the Nene Valley living landscape. In 1353 John Pyel, a local lad who made good, purchased the manor of Irthlingborough from Sir

Simon de Drayton for £200 and a tun of wine. Pyel became Mayor of London in 1372. History and beauty on your doorstep. So where was I when this next picture was taken?

*Cllr Colin Wright
Chairman of East
Northamptonshire Council*



Shoe firm's amazing feat!

An Oundle family shoe business has scooped its eighth national accolade in just seven years – making it the most successful independent company since the industry's 'Oscars' were launched.

North Shoes, who took over Cottons of Oundle at 7 Market Place last July, has been named Independent Family Footwear Retailer of the Year for the second time in the Footwear Industry Awards and has now won more gongs than any other retailer at the awards, which salute quality and innovation in the footwear retail industry.

The feat earned praise from the awards' organisers. Sue Wiseman, General Manager with Datateam Business Media, said: "James North and North Shoes have thoroughly deserved the success."

"James is very proactive and is always happy to speak to other retailers. He has been very successful with eight awards in seven years and we thank him for his continued support, not just of the awards, but of the footwear industry."

Managing Director James North, the fifth generation at the helm of the family

firm, which also has stores in Stamford, Bourne and Cambridge, collected the honour at the Footwear Industry Awards presentation evening at the National Conference Centre in Birmingham.

He said: "We're so proud of our record and delighted to win the independent family footwear retailer award for a second time. It sums up what we're all about; a family business fitting the family – mum, dad and the kids – with their shoes. These values are so important to us."

"The awards are voted for by our peers – reps, suppliers and people in the trade. They see what we do every day in our stores and it means so much that our ethos shines through to them."

North Shoes, who have received accolades every year since the awards were launched in 2012, were also shortlisted in two other categories this year – Ladies Independent Footwear Retailer of the Year and Fashion Independent Footwear Retailer of the Year.



£1,000 prize for Northamptonshire's Best Village 2018

There is still time for groups in your area to submit their entry for the 2018 Northamptonshire Best Village Competition before the closing date of Thursday 15th March and compete for the prestigious title of the County's Best Village 2018.

A village could win £1,000 for community projects or one of the additional £250 additional awards. These valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners of the 2018 Best Village titles and in addition to the overall winner there are prizes and cups for three different village sizes as well as a Newcomers Award.

The competition judges will be looking for

all aspects of village life ranging from community and social activities to village websites and general tidiness.

They are looking for villages that can demonstrate enterprise, initiative and community spirit in how the village cares for its inhabitants and looks after its facilities. They want to know not only what has been done in the past few years to benefit that community, but also about plans for the next year.

Applications are welcome from any village groups (e.g. Parish Councils, Women's Institutes, Village Hall Committees etc) although they will usually be in conjunction with the Parish Council who will have already received the competition application forms.

The winners will be announced at the Awards Evening on Tuesday 17th July at Northamptonshire ACRE's Hunsbury Hill Centre.

For further information regarding the competition in Northamptonshire, please contact Rebecca Breakwell on 01604 825884, via email at Rebecca.breakwell@northantsacre.org.uk or David Scudamore on 01604 762230.

Details of the 2018 Best Village Competition are also available on the Northamptonshire ACRE website at: <http://northantsacre.org.uk/best-village-competition>

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Smoking still a major cause of house fires



Firefighters in Northamptonshire last year attended 17 accidental house fires in which smoking was named as the cause.

Officers from Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) are asking smokers to take extreme caution when using and throwing away smoking materials.

This April sees the National Fire Chiefs Council concentrate on smoking as their focus in the countrywide Fire Kills campaign.

Across the country, smoking remains a major reason why fires break out in the home.

In the financial year 2016-2017, NFRS attended 17

accidental domestic fires linked to smoking and, so far this year, 16 have already been attended.

Tina Collett, NFRS District Liaison Officer said: "The best advice to minimise risks would of course be to stop smoking completely, but for continuing smokers, we would urge them to make sure they keep safe.

"Smoking becomes such a part of people's lives, it is too easy to forget how dangerous it can be if cigarettes, matches and other items are not used and disposed of safely. We hope people will take notice of our advice and really think about the smoking practices they use in their own homes."

The joint Prevention

and Community Protection Department (Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service and Northamptonshire Police) would like to remind people about some of the steps they can take to keep safe.

- 1 Stub cigarettes out properly and dispose of them carefully. Put them out, right out.
- 2 Use a proper ashtray, never a wastepaper basket.
- 3 Make sure your ashtray can't tip over and is made of a material that won't burn.
- 4 Don't leave a lit cigarette, cigar or pipe lying around. They can easily fall over and start a fire.
- 5 Take extra care if you smoke when you're tired, taking prescription drugs, or if you've been drinking. You might fall asleep and set your bed or sofa on fire.
- 6 Never smoke in bed.
- 7 Keep matches and lighters out of children's reach.
- 8 Consider buying child resistant lighters and match boxes.

Flying the nest – is your child prepared?

A child leaving home is a big deal, whether they're going to university, relocating for work, or moving around the corner. Before they go, equip them with the skills to make the move a success. With a new course or job, they will have enough to think about. Teaching them important life skills beforehand such as how to budget, wash their clothes, clean the loo and cook is so important. Simple things, like dry your clothes before putting them away.

You'd be surprised – a friend neatly folded away his just-washed clothes only to find when he pulled one out to wear another day, it had gone mouldy. He thought they dried in the drawer!

A UK survey in 2014 showed that students reported gaining weight during their first year at university, with institutions in the south east putting on the highest average weight (over eleven pounds). Most students said they missed their mum or dad's home cooking over everything else.

Home cooked food is generally cheaper and healthier than convenience or take-

away food. A versatile tomato sauce recipe is a must. Use it for a bolognese, meatballs or pizza topping, or vegan options like ratatouille or falafel. Spice it up with cumin, ginger, cinnamon and chilli powder for a delicious chilli sauce.

Finely chop an onion, pepper, carrot and celery stick. Lightly fry in oil until softened. Add a couple of crushed garlic cloves and fry a little longer. Tip in a tin of chopped tomatoes, a tablespoon of tomato puree, tsp of sugar and vinegar (or a squirt of tomato ketchup instead of those three). Serves two as a chunky tomato soup or pasta sauce after it has simmered for a while, or four if you add browned mince or meatballs, falafel, a tin of tuna or two, or chunky vegetables like courgette, pepper and aubergine for a ratatouille.

By Rachel from CookSmart with Rachel, offering after school teenage cookery lessons and healthy cooking workshops in Oundle, children's cookery parties and personalised cookery tuition. Visit www.cooksmartwithrachel.co.uk.



Police and Crime Commissioner Fund supports community groups to make Northamptonshire safer

The Police and Crime Commissioner, Stephen Mold has awarded over £26,000 to three community projects that are preventing crime in the county.

The Making Northamptonshire Safer Communities Fund is managed and facilitated by Northamptonshire Community Foundation. The fund offers grants of up to £10,000 to support the Police and Crime Plan objectives: Keeping the young safe, Putting victims first, Protecting people from harm and Community Partnerships.

Northamptonshire Search & Rescue were awarded £8,517 to upgrade the group's radio network to provide a secure communications system.

Neil Balderson, Search Manager at Northamptonshire Search & Rescue spoke about the importance of the funding: "Communications are vital during search and rescue operations and with this funding we will be able to upgrade, to a digitally secure network and simultaneously add the GPS tracking functionality. This means we can communicate faster, and monitor the team's location remotely, deploy assistance quicker, and hopefully save more lives, making Northamptonshire a safer community.

"The team relies solely on donations and

grants to operate, and this funding is a huge boost to the team. Thank you to NCF and the PCC."

East Northants Community Services also received a grant of £8,847 to continue to provide their recovery house rehabilitation service which supports those suffering from substance addiction. Support Northamptonshire were awarded £9,586 to develop a community-led safety network to help prevent crime, including hate crime and fear of crime across Wellingborough.

Stephen Mold, Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire spoke of the recent funding decisions: "I'm really pleased to be able to award this money to three fantastic organisations that are helping to make Northamptonshire Safer.

"Working alongside Northamptonshire Community Foundation is an important aspect of this work, as it enables us to show how committed we are to transparency when it comes to the administering of our grant funding.

"I'm looking forward to going to see these projects in action across the next few months, and viewing the positive impact they have on our communities."

Rachel McGrath, Grants Director

and Deputy CEO of Northamptonshire Community Foundation said: "We are delighted to be working alongside the PCC to deliver this fund and help make communities

safer across Northamptonshire. The awarded groups will make local communities a safer place to live, work and visit through their funded activities."

The Foundation works with fund holders and donors to ensure projects make a sustainable impact on local needs, helping donors make the most of their charitable giving. To find out more go to www.ncf.uk.com.

Will you help Rotary eradicate polio?

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million children under 5 years old will be immunised against this crippling and life-threatening disease in the world's most dangerous countries.

Please help us to keep up this work for just a little longer and polio will be gone forever from our world.

As part of the weekend of the Spring Flower Festival at the Bede House next

to the church of St Mary's in Higham Ferrers, we are holding an Afternoon Tea on Sunday 18th March from 2pm-4pm. We will be serving lovely afternoon teas and all proceeds will be going towards the End Polio Now campaign.

This will coincide with the 10,000 crocus bulbs we have planted at the site to support the campaign.

Warmington School Ofsted Report

The pupils, staff and governors of Warmington School are delighted to announce the outcome of their recent Ofsted inspection on 30th January: 'This school continues to be good'.

The report outlines the successes of the school in maintaining the 'good quality of education' since its last inspection four years ago, stating that 'parents and carers are overwhelmingly positive about the school. They said that their

children are happy, well cared for and make good progress'. The inspector wrote that the 'pupils are exceptionally well behaved. They are kind and polite to one another and play happily together'. The report also looks at the leadership of the

school, saying that the Executive Headteacher, Mr Ed Carlyle 'has quickly established his vision for Warmington School' and that he 'and the other staff have successfully identified the areas for development' with the impact of the Literacy and Maths leads clearly recognised.

The report notes that the 'governing body is committed to ensuring that the school is the best it can be. It is aware of the current priorities of the school, and of what actions are being taken to develop

these'. Safeguarding was also highlighted as being effective.

The Unity of Warmington School with Titchmarsh Primary School 'has enabled your staff to work together on cross-school

projects and developments, such as the implementation of the new approach to the teaching of mathematics. It has also provided opportunities for staff to carry out joint training and to share good practice

between staff at the two schools'.

The school's report is available on the Ofsted website. The next Open Week for prospective parents is the week beginning 12th March.

Wildlife News

Since we last lived in this area changes in the countryside have included the chain of nature reserves, giving the chance to see at first hand some results of a very successful national project of recent years. A long time ago we took our daughters over into Wales, to a spot called Gigrin Farm, because that was where we were most likely to see increasingly rare birds of prey – red kites.

Centuries ago these birds were common even in the centre of London; they are even referred to by William Shakespeare, suggesting that they were well known to potential audiences of that time.

Then various changes started to drive them away from areas of human population; these included increasing spread of farming practices taking more and more land and less desirable activity by gamekeepers eliminating

any birds of prey which might feed on game birds used for shooting. Most damaging was probably increasing and uninformed use of toxic agricultural compounds; the net result was a drastic reduction in numbers, and the birds were almost extinct in this country (40 years ago one estimation put the total in the wild at no more than 50 pairs).

Then the authorities woke up and steps were put in place to correct the problem, including

introducing birds from overseas. We did not see them from our new house; it was not a case of none around – I saw several in the surrounding area – but we had hoped to see them regularly.

A few days ago – bingo! Over the garden a large bird was circling for one or two minutes at little more than rooftop height, giving plenty of chance to see clearly what makes it such an attractive member of our wildlife: magnificent plumage, impressively large wingspan giving delicate control while scanning for food, not too frightened of human activity, and finally the clearly forked tail which is a good identifying feature, even when the light is not too good.

Above all, it is increasingly plentiful on local reserves, proving that conservation really can work. Why not make an extra effort to find one (in the next month, say)?

Roy Burrell



The Four Musketeers – All for Raunds!

Keen students of serious historical drama might do well to avoid the latest production of Raunds Footlights, The Four Musketeers, which takes place in the round at Raunds Cricket Club from 22nd to 24th March at 7.30pm.

In an attempt to gain power over King Louis XIII of France the scheming Duchesse de Chardonnay enlists English assistance to make a Raunds girl the new Queen of France. But

first the incumbent Queen Anne must die at the hands of slimy cheeseball Count Roquefort. Can the Musketeers – Dartonion, Avakis, Domestos and Dedloss – save her? Seems unlikely, given their battle cry "Ale for One – and Ale for All!" Yes, it's a tale from those romantic days when men were men – and women were unimpressed! Especially

with the dodgy French accents...

The production is the brainchild of Rushden teacher Rachel Osborne, who in turn was inspired by Alexandre Dumas' Three Musketeers. The director is Ringstead resident Janet Szejewski and the director of music is Dinah Stevenson from Higham Ferrers.

You can get tickets (only £5 Thursday/Friday or £6 Sat) by calling 01933 624310. As usual a large portion of any profits goes to the Air Ambulance appeal.

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Oundle Festival of Music & Drama welcomes all

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For a very few competitors this may be the start of a journey to a professional career in the arts, but for most participants the

Festival is about sharing their performance with others and developing their skills. The audience gives encouragement to performers, as nobody wants to perform to an empty room!

Speech and Drama classes were introduced at the Festival in 1968. This year they run from Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd March in the Queen Victoria Hall.

Primary School Group Speaking should fill St Peter’s Church on the Wednesday afternoon.

Choirs classes were a major part of the first Festival in 1909. At this 100th competitive Festival to be held in Oundle the sound of school choirs will resound on Friday morning in Oundle School Chapel. Adult choirs, from a wide area, will entertain on Saturday 24th in St Peter’s Church.

If you like jazz or brass bands, Oundle School Chapel is the place to be on Friday afternoon. If you want to find out where and when the instrumentalists and vocalists are performing then go to www.ofmd.org.uk Programmes £2.50 on sale at Oundle Bookshop, Market Place and Oundle Box Office, New Street.



ENC customer services changes

East Northamptonshire Council’s (ENC)’s customer services team will soon no longer offer an outreach service at Oundle Library, due to recent announcements from Northamptonshire County Council (NCC).

Instead, from 12th March you can visit an ENC advisor at Oundle’s Fletton House Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm.

Currently, Customer Service Advisors attend Oundle, Irthlingborough and Raunds libraries to make it easier for residents who can’t attend the Thrapston or Rushden offices to make enquiries or complete paperwork.

The Irthlingborough service will not change (10am-1pm on

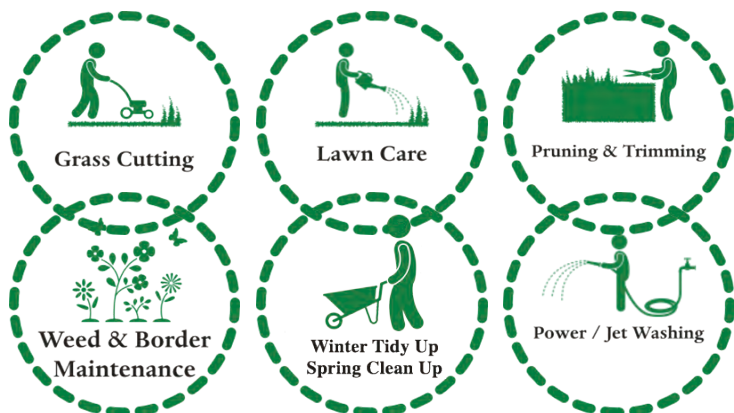
Wednesdays), but staff will now attend Raunds Library on a Tuesday (10am-12noon) instead of a Thursday.

Councillor Steven North, Leader of ENC, said: “It was disappointing to hear

the announcement from NCC on 28th February about library opening times changes. We heard about the changes at the same time as our residents, which gave us very little notice to make other arrangements. In better news, I am pleased our staff, with the help of Oundle Town Council, have been able to find alternative accommodation quickly, which limits any inconvenience to our customers. Our advisors look forward to helping you at the new location.”

If you prefer not to visit ENC in person, the website is open all day, every day and can be used to find out information, make payments, report an inconvenience and apply for many services. The address is www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/doitonline Why not add it to your favourites?

To find out about NCC services, including full details of the changes to library opening times, visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk



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Monday 12th March
Oundle U3A Monthly Meeting
Queen Victoria Hall, West Street, Oundle
Doors 2pm, members £1, non-members £2, 01832 275933
The Olive Trail: the history and origins of the Olive. Alan Tuckwood's talk focuses on Seville and its place in the history of the olive.

Tuesday 13th March
Arts & Crafts: Autumn Lake – Acrylic Landscape
Ringstead Village Social Club
10am-2pm, £19 booking essential
01933 460676. An easy acrylic landscape to paint for complete beginners, use of all painting materials included in class cost.

Woodford WI Meeting
Further information from Lynn 01832 732740. Outing to Gallone's Ice Cream Factory in Northampton.

Wednesday 14th March
Irthlingborough Christian Aid Lent Lunch
The David Room, The Wesley Centre, Irthlingborough Methodist Church, College Street, Irthlingborough NN9 5TU
12noon-1.30pm, minimum donation £2.50. Soup with a roll and cheese and a choice of coffee or tea. Everyone welcome.

Composers' Concert
The Great Hall, Oundle School
7.45pm. All welcome, no tickets required. Oundle musicians play their own compositions, with the Salome String Quartet returning to work and perform with the pupils.

Lent Lunches provided by the churches of Rushden and Higham Ferrers
St Mary's Church Hall, Rushden
12noon-1pm, donations to Christian Aid. Andrew Presland 01933 316927. Fresh homemade soup and bread open to all; optional prayer time from 1pm to 1.30pm.

Thursday 15th March
East Northants Refugee Support Meeting
Full Gospel Church,
60 High Street South, Rushden
7.30pm. Andrew Presland 01933 316927. All are welcome.

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

Still Life in Oil with Jerome Hunt
Tansor Village Hall
1.45pm-3.45pm, £5.50 members £8 non-members. Jane Sanders 01832 226495. Painting Still Life, bring oil paints, boards supplied.

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!

RSPB Mid-Nene Local Group Indoor Meeting
Saxon Hall, Raunds
7.30pm, admission £3. Meeting open to everyone. Including tea or coffee, children free. Penny 01933 350404. There will be an Illustrated talk on Garden Birds and other Wildlife by Colin Wilkinson.

Friday 16th March
Friday Night with Jazz Band and Schola Cantorum
All Saints & Saint James Church, Kings Cliffe
7.30pm, £10 adults, £5 concessions to include a glass of wine and nibbles
Oundle School Jazz Band with the Schola Cantorum in tow for a wonderful evening. Early booking is recommended.

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

Painted Greeting Card Workshop
Ringstead Village Social Club
10am-4pm, £27 booking essential
01933 460676. Complete beginners to painting will achieve great results on producing a selection of hand painted greeting cards.

Film: Hidden Figures (PG)
Ringstead Village Hall, High Street
Doors open 7pm, film starts 7.30pm, admission £5. 01933 460373. True story of three black female mathematicians' crucial contribution to the United States space programme.

Rushden & District History Society
South End Junior School, Wymington Road, Rushden NN10 9JU
7.30pm, members £1.50, non-members £2.50, 01933 358218. Christine Carr: 'Medieval Medicine'.

Thrapston and District U3A Monthly Meeting
Plaza, Cosy Nook
10am-12noon, visitors £2 including refreshments. www.thrapstonu3a.co.uk or Glyn 01832 735797
This month our speaker is Tom Way: 'Britain through the Seasons'. In aid of Benefield Village Hall. Just come along to find out what we're all about.

A Level Theatre Studies
The Stahl Theatre
7.45pm, admission: £3
A unique opportunity to see some of Oundle's most talented performers in a work devised entirely by themselves.

Concert
All Saints & St James Church, King's Cliffe PE8 6XQ
7.30pm, admission: adults £10, 5-18s £5, including a glass of wine (or soft drink) and nibbles. Oundle Box Office Tel: 01832 274734, email: information@oundlefestival.org.uk
Friday Night Jazz and Vocals with Oundle School Jazz Orchestra and Schola Cantorum.

A Soirée of Basic Ballroom & Old Time Dancing (learn the dances with Tessa Watts-Russell)
Benefield Village Hall
7.45pm, tickets: £6 (to include light refreshments. Wine and soft drinks available to purchase).
Book your place in advance. Numbers Limited (no partner necessary). 01832 205066.
"Take your partners for ..." The Velita, Square Tango, Waltz, Foxtrot, Polka, Barn Dance, Gay Gordons, St Bernard's Waltz.

Saturday 17th March
Make Your Own Natural Skincare Products
Pink House Studio, Fotheringhay
2pm-4.30pm, £40 per person. Contact Caroline pinkhousearts@me.com or 01832 226 268 to book
Make three natural skincare preparations including facial serums, toners, face & body oils.

The Swivel Club presents The Commitments with Supporting Act and Disco
Rushden Town Bowls Club
NN10 6AN
Doors open 7pm, tickets £20 and are available on www.swivelclub.org.uk or 07738080470 or from Rushden Graphics Alfred Street.
Live music including Mr Pitiful, Mustang Sally, Chains, Try a Little Tenderness and Midnight Hour.

St Patrick's Day Quiz Night
The Swan, Newton Bromswold
8pm. Helen Lines helen.lines@me.com. £10 for 4 people. Monies to Friends of Newton Church.

Sunday 18th March
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.

Hepburn Final Concert and Competition
The Great Hall, Oundle School
7.30pm. All welcome, no tickets required. A celebration of the talent of Oundle School pupils performing in concert.

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group
Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing
9.35am, free admission. 01933 387991
Six-mile walk from Clopton.

Morning Service
Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am
Preacher: Craig Hook
Mercy Triumphs! James 2:8-13.

Monday 19th March
Meeting of the Nene Valley Astronomical Society.
Chelveston Village Hall
8pm, admission for all is £3
Kevin Burton, 07731890594, email kevinburton07@aol.com
Professor Andrew Norton will talk about 'XIPE: The History and Future of X-ray astronomy'.

Teechers
The Stahl Theatre
7.45pm, £12 Adults, £10 Concessions. Suitable for age 11 +
Blackeyed Theatre revives its highly-acclaimed production of John Godber's classic comedy about education for the 'haves' and 'have nots'.

Tuesday 20th March
Coffee Morning
Oundle Golf Club
10am-12noon, £3. 01832 273267, www.oundlegolfclub.com
Coffee, cakes, stalls selling gifts, cards, preloved items and raffle proceeds to Dementia UK, Admiral Nurses.

Brushstrokes: Simple Flowers on Wooden Hearts
Ringstead Village Social Club
10am-2.30pm, £21 booking essential
01933 460676. Complete beginners to painting will achieve a great result, use of all painting materials included in class cost.

Wednesday 21st March
Lent Lunches provided by the churches of Rushden and Higham Ferrers
St Mary's Church Hall, Rushden
12noon-1pm, donations to Christian Aid. Andrew Presland 01933 316927. Fresh homemade soup and bread open to all; optional prayer time from 1pm-1.30pm.

dOCs+: RiverBlue
Fletton House, Fletton Way, Glaphthorn Road, Oundle PE8 4JA
7.30pm, admission: £8. Oundle Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle, PE8 4ED. 01832 274734 / www.oundlecinema.org.uk / information@oundlefestival.org.uk
'...it is a powerful film that I urge everybody who wears clothes to watch.' The Panoptic.

Thursday 22nd March
Oundle Cinema: Victoria And Abdul (PG)

Stahl Theatre, West Street
Oundle PE8 4EJ
7.30pm, admission: £6/£3 under 18s. 'Dench is captivating as the cantankerous queen.' Simran Hans, The Observer.

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!

Rushden Mission Band Anniversary Concert
Rushden Mission Church, Wellingborough Road
7.30pm. Alan 01933 355302
Everyone welcome to enjoy an evening of popular music.

Arts & Crafts: View from the Lake – Acrylic Landscape
Ringstead Village Social Club
10am-3pm, £21 booking essential. 01933 460676. An easy landscape to paint for complete beginners, use of all painting materials included in class cost.

Painting Seascapes
Tansor Village Hall
1.45pm-3.45pm, £1.50 members £3 non members. Jane Sanders 01832 226495. Bring any media and paper and seascape photo.

Rushden Mission Band Anniversary Concert
The Mission Church, Wellingborough Road, Rushden
7.30pm, donations £5.

Rushden Flower Arrangement Club
Full Gospel Church Hall, High Street
South NN10 0QX
7 for 7.30pm, members £3, visitors £7 – Refreshments and raffle. Visit our facebook page or call Carol 01933 412847. Talk by Martin Towsey Woburn Estate Manager on his interesting work at the Woburn Estate.

Friday 23rd March
Fusion for 7-11 year olds
Thrapston Baptist Church
6.30pm-8pm. Lively and fun group with games, songs and bible based illustrations.

Saturday 24th March
Make Your Own Natural Skincare Products
Pink House Arts Studio, Fotheringhay
2pm-4.30pm, £40 per person. Caroline pinkhousearts@me.com
01832 226 268 to book. Make a range of natural skincare preparations including facial serums, toners and moisturising body oils.

Barn Dance (with Ploughman)
Saxon Hall
Doors open 7pm, £10. 07971987901 for tickets. Fundraiser for Manor pupils volunteering in schools in Zanzibar this summer.

Sunday 25th March
All-Age Family Service
Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am
Preacher: Mat Hussain
Rejoice and mean it.

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

By Appointment
Counselling & Listening Service
No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle, Northants PE8 4BG
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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
Baggypants Yoga Class
Masonic Hall, Wellingborough Road, Rushden
8.30am-9.30am, £5 per class, 07873 743256/carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Every Monday, Friday & Saturday (term time)
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
Higham Ladies Group
Adult School, Westfield Terrace
Higham Ferrers NN10 8BB
2pm-4pm, 01933 387073
Make some new friends and have fun. Interesting speakers. Supported by East Northamptonshire Council.

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

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

Monday once a month
Woodturning Club
Hardwick Village, 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.

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

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

Ringstead's Jolly Good Company

Ringstead Shared Church
10am-11am, £4
Music & Movement for over-55s.

**Every Tuesday (term time)
Toddlers' Drop In**

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle
9.15am-11.30am, free, 01832
770010/office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

**1st Tuesday of every month
Great Companions (singles 55+)**

Rushden Bowls Club,
Northampton Road
7-9pm, yearly membership £6
Pat Bazeley 07931 964360

2nd Tuesday of the month

Woodford WI Meeting
Woodford Sports and Social Club
7.30pm, Lynn Sortwell
01832 732740

Tea Dance

Pemberton Centre, Rushden
Dancing to 'Music Box', 2pm-4pm,
£3 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.fiftyplus
northantsadventureclub.org.uk

3rd Tuesday of the month

Rushden and District Stamp Club
Park Road Baptist Church Hall,

Rushden NN10 0RG

7.30pm, Malcolm Whitehead 01933
350646. Regular displays, meetings
and talks covering stamps.

**Every Tuesday & Thursday
Health Walks Stanwick Lakes**

10am-11am, free, car park charges
01933 625522/
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**New Yoga Class**

Masonic Hall
11.20am-12.20pm, £5 a class,
07873743256 or carole.wyatt@
virginmedia.com for starting date.

Yoga classes

Masonic Hall, Rushden
1pm-2.30pm, Daisy 01536 724113
www.awakenwithyoga.co.uk

Ladies Archery –**Pemberton Maid Marions**

Pemberton Centre, Rushden
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/www.oundledogs.co.uk

Rainbow Cafe for Tots

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

Club Night

Apethorpe Tennis Club
From 6pm

Returners to Work

No.1 St. Osyth's Lane
10am-12noon, 01832 770011

Art & Craft Class

Oundle Rural Mind, 1 Herne Park,
East Road, Oundle PE8 4BZ
Irene Issitt 01832 275020

Inflatable Fun Session

Oundle School Swimming Pool,
Milton Road Oundle
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,
01832 776336/
info@antlerlanguages.co.uk

French Tuition

The Old Town Hall,
From 6pm, £25 per week, 01832
776336/info@antlerlanguages.co.uk

Jelly Babes Toddler Group

Rushden Independent
Wesleyan Church
9.15am

**Every Wednesday (term time)
Community ICT Classes**

Needham Building, Oundle School
SciTec, Glapthorn Road, Oundle
2.30pm-4pm, 01832 277267 to enrol

Tiny Tots

Oundle 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.)

Home Instead**Companionship Café**

M&S Café (Rushden Lakes)
1pm-3pm (times will change during
school holidays)
Marie 01933 678775
Come and join our Companionship
Café. No booking needed.

**1st & 3rd Wednesday
of the month****Thrapston Country Dancers**

St Johns Ambulance Hall
2pm-3.30pm, G Hearnden 01933
622827/ghearden@tiscali.co.uk

**2nd Wednesday of the month
Coffee Morning**

Raunds Methodist Church
10am-12noon, 01933 383378

**2nd & 4th Wednesday
of the month****Northants Model Makers**

Windmill Primary School,
Raunds NN9 6LA
Main meeting starts 7.30ish
First couple of meetings free
Bob Humpage 07960 054405/
modelmaker@tiscali.co.uk

**3rd Wednesday of the month
Wellingborough Flower
Arrangement Society**

St Mary's Church Hall, Knox Road,
Wellingborough NN8 1HU
7.30pm, £5, Chairman 01933
222326/Secretary 01604 870275

Higham and Rushden U3A

Pemberton Centre, Rushden
2pm, visitors always welcome to
attend (£3 charge)
www.highamandrushdenu3a.org.uk

British Korean Veterans

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

Raunds & Dist' British Legion

Conservative Club, Raunds
8pm, 01933 625333 for more details
You do NOT have to be ex-services.

**4th Wednesday of the month
Rushden Pensioners Forum**

St Peters Church Hall,
Midland Road, Rushden
2pm-4pm, Mary Morby 01933
312476 or 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 (10+), Steve Roberts
01933 461028/07960 846092

Every Thursday**Italian Classes**

Antler Languages Ltd. The Old Town
Hall, Market Place, Oundle
7.30pm-9.30pm, £25 per class
info@antlerlanguages.co.uk
Learn Italian in Oundle. Small group
classes or private tuition.
Professionally qualified teacher.

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.
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Naomi Cooper on
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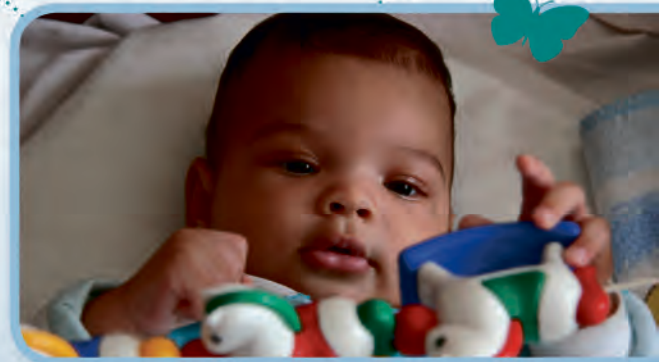


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East Northants Snooker League

The final week for the ENSL Winter League. What a week it turned out to be, with four teams fighting it out for second spot, as Windmill C were already clear runaway Champions. We start with Higham SAS away at Windmill G. The G team had a one point advantage over third placed Mecca and were ideally looking for a convincing win. It was a very tight affair, with Craig Back and Mike Wilson sharing the opening two frames.

That result left Mecca needing five points to guarantee second spot. They were away to Coopers A. Windmill Warriors played Underdogs, who had the home advantage. Kev Freeman obliterated Paul Lewis in the first frame, but Paul turned that around in the second as he beat Kev. Windmill C hosted Ball Bashers with Marc Brett knocking in breaks of 31 and 36 to secure a 2-0 victory over Martyn 'The Hitman' Hatton. James Rawlins and Lee Bunker had a close match and had to settle for one frame each.

In results elsewhere, Windmill B played Windmill Weapons. Sean Britchford continued his good form, with an emphatic win over Tony Jupp. Roy Barlow, who has

had a very tough season, recorded his first 2-0 win against Steve Williams to level the match.

So, final table: Windmill C are Champions on 72 points. The Runners-up will need to be decided by a play-off between Windmill Mecca and Windmill G, as they finished level on points and games won. Congratulations to Marc Brett finishing top of the player stats on an impressive 75%, with Stewart Brown close behind on 69%. Congratulations to Mike Wilson with a solitary 72 break to win the high break prize.

With the league now concluded, the ENSL now moves into tournament mode, with the Team Knockout Competition sponsored by Belgian Pete's Home Improvements starting next week and the semi-finals of the singles and doubles competitions about to commence.

Results for week 18:
Windmill G 3-3 Higham SAS
Coopers A 2-4 Windmill Mecca
Windmill C 3-3 Coopers Ball Bashers
Windmill Underdogs 5-1 Windmill Warriors
Windmill B 3-3 Windmill Weapons

Player Statistics Winter 2017/18 - Sponsored by Citrus Training

#	Player name	Team	Current H/Cap	New H/Cap	Played	Won	Lost	% Won
1	Colin Buckby	Windmill Mecca	14	14	2	2	0	100%
2	Will Manning-Ross	Windmill C	10	10	6	5	1	83%
3	Marc Brett	Windmill C	-18	-20	32	24	8	75%
4	Adam Philpott	Windmill Mecca	27	27	14	10	4	71%
5	Stewart Brown	Windmill C	14	16	32	22	10	69%
6	Neal Vaughan	Windmill Underdogs	13	11	30	19	11	63%
7	Adam Burns	Higham SAS	19	19	8	5	3	63%
8	Scott Rose	Windmill Underdogs	31	29	26	16	10	62%
9	James Rawlins	Windmill C	29	29	32	19	13	59%
10	Alan Jupp	Windmill B	36	36	32	19	13	59%

East Northants Snooker League - Sponsored by Pumphouse Café Wellingborough

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Windmill C	18	13	5	0	73
2	Windmill G	18	8	4	6	58
3	Windmill Mecca	18	8	6	4	58
4	Windmill Underdogs	18	7	2	9	57
5	Windmill Warriors	18	5	7	6	54
6	Windmill B	18	6	5	7	51
7	Windmill Weapons	18	5	6	7	49
8	Coopers A	18	3	6	9	48
9	Coopers Ball Bashers	18	6	4	8	47
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