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Jack & Jill Day Nursery manager retires

The Jack & Jill Day Nursery in Rushden will soon be saying goodbye to one of their beloved managers, Jayne Broadway, as she begins her retirement. Jayne has been at the nursery for 31 years. She began as a part-time nursery nurse and worked her way up to become a manager when the nursery was located at Grove Road, continuing in the role when it moved to Moor Road.

During her time at the nursery, Jayne has always been committed and highly motivated, showing so much care toward the staff, the children and all the families she has met.

Tanya Sidorowska-Jenkinson, the current manager, said: "Jayne leaving the nursery is going to be difficult for anyone that has known her... we have some rather big shoes to fill."

Jayne has influenced the lives of hundreds of children and parents who still have fond memories of her and the nursery. All the current staff wish Jayne well in her retirement and hope that she continues to stay in touch with them.

Arrests from first week of summer drink and drug drive campaign

A summer drink and drug drive campaign, launched in Northamptonshire to coincide with the 2018 FIFA World Cup, has resulted in 11 people being arrested within its first week.

A period of increased enforcement activity was announced earlier this month as part of Operation Ticket, a wider programme of policing activities aimed at keeping the public

safe from harm during the football season.

Between 15th and 21st June, the first week of escalated patrols on the lookout for drivers under the influence of drink or drugs, 11 people

were arrested for these offences.

Eight people were arrested for drink driving, and three motorists were arrested for drug drive offences.

Enforcement activities, including roadside breath and drug tests, have been carried out at different times of day in an effort to track down those who have been driving under the influence.

PC Dave Lee, of the Safer Roads Team, said: "The World Cup is always a very social time, with many people choosing to spend time with

family and friends either at home or in a local pub, watching the latest match and having a few drinks.

"What we would ask is that people also spare a thought for their own safety and the safety of others by not drinking and driving, and not driving under the influence of drugs.

"People should also remember the penalties of being caught drink driving, one of which is a driver losing their licence for a minimum of 12 months.

"It is very easy to organise a designated driver, or take a taxi or other form of public transport home if you have been drinking. Also, remember that a heavy drinking session could mean you are still over the limit the following day. Sleep does not make a person sober."

Last year, 709 motorists were caught driving while under the influence of alcohol in Northamptonshire. A total of 46 drivers were caught drug driving.

To find out more about the laws regarding drink and drug driving, visit: <http://think.direct.gov.uk/drink-driving.html>



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Harvey Chandler visits Windmill – his old school!

It was Herbert Spencer, the English philosopher, biologist, anthropologist, sociologist, and prominent classical liberal political theorist of the Victorian era who said, "to play billiards well is the sign of a misspent youth."

While billiards and snooker may not be the same game, they are not a million miles apart and so when professional snooker player and European Champion Harvey Chandler came to Windmill Primary in Raunds

on Friday 15th June the children were keen to learn all about his journey since leaving the school in 2006 to European Snooker Champion in 2018, just 12 short years.

He talked about his experiences as a 'would-be' footballer and the reasons for changing his career direction towards a sport with much smaller, if greater in number, balls and the hours of practice that he puts in.

He inspired the children

to give everything they can to achieving their dreams, extolling the value of resilience and ambition, and answered questions from the floor from children and staff.

While obviously not encouraging the children to 'misspend' their youth, it is great to see an ex-Windmill-er flying the flag for Raunds and his old school and we wish him the very best for the coming year – a world champion in the making?

Simon Bateson,
Assistant Principal

Genealogy jottings

Talking of censuses, as I was last time, do you know how they were taken? We might have the vision of a frock-coated chap wending his way from house to house with the 19th century equivalent of a clipboard in his hand, writing down whatever he heard. Erm... not quite.

A few days before the census was due to be taken, a form was delivered to each house and it was the responsibility of the head of the house to ensure that it was completed with the details of whoever was staying in the house on the night in question. This is where some misunderstandings occurred. I have seen people enumerated more than once – in their own home (even though they were absent) and again in the house they were visiting. I have one chap in my tree who was a policeman. He is recorded at home by his wife, at the Police Station where he was working that night, plus at the house of the criminal that he caught!

Back in the day, illiteracy amongst adults was fairly common and so children who had attended school were tasked

with recording who was there. On some occasions, however, there were no literate children or even neighbours who could help and so the enumerator would step in. I reckon that is how my great grandfather's older brother was recorded as a girl! His name was Pharaoh but in the flat Essex accent, rhymed with Sarah – the name that was recorded! Oh yes – the man was the head of the house, never the woman! Not unless you were Queen Victoria, of course.

Once the schedules were collected, the information was then transferred over to the enumerator's records. Check marks and ticks on the pages can also make things difficult to read, such as ages – not to mention the handwriting! If ever you are at a loss, you can always ask for a second opinion of a record at my forum – details under my name.

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Editor's notes

As we slip past the summer solstice and the longest day of the year it seems there is no end in sight to the beautifully warm weather we've been enjoying, and that shouldn't be seen as tempting fate because there is little in the forecast to suggest that we're in for a deterioration any time soon. So, instead of expressing the usual concern about embarking on the slippery slope towards winter, let's concentrate on looking forward to what could be an equally glorious end of summer. After all, in the northern hemisphere, the summer solstice is widely recognised as the official start of summer!

Dwelling on the seasons for a moment, it seems certain that the need for further economies at county council level is going to result in fewer roads being gritted in the coming winter. Last year the council gritted 1,954km of the county's 4,500km network but this winter it will be down to just one third of our roads.

The costs of waste collection and recycling are also being reviewed in an attempt to make savings; currently £20m is spent by the seven boroughs on collection with £23m being spent by NCC on recycling, treatment and disposal. Any reduction in services here seems certain to result in increased fly tipping with additional funds being required

to combat that incredibly anti-social behaviour and clear up after it. Perhaps councillors are prepared to run that risk since the dumping almost always happens on privately owned land and the landowner has to foot the bill!

Meanwhile, last week saw the start of the public consultation into the future unitary councils arrangements for the county, a structure which is due to be imposed by May 2020, with one body serving some 400,000 residents in the western area and another looking after around 350,000 in the north. This process, which will last until 22nd July is going to cost residents at least £155,000 and will be spread across the existing eight councils. However, the final figure for the change has been estimated at a whopping £22m, which our politicians claim will be reclaimed in savings in the first three years of operations. To take part in the consultation go to www.futurenorthants.gov.uk

Finally, a Freedom of Information request about the cost to the county council of leasing One Angel Square after its sale eventually elicited the following response: 'From information provided by Property Services for another FOI request, I can confirm that the annual rent under the lease for One Angel Square is £2,105,298 per annum.'

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Macmillan in Northamptonshire said: "We are so

grateful to Peter Tomas and all involved in raising this generous donation, and it will go a long way to help us support people living with cancer. £945 could fund a Macmillan Nurse for nearly a week, helping people with the medical, emotional, practical and even financial effects of a cancer diagnosis. Macmillan's mission is to reach absolutely everybody who hears the news they have cancer, and this money is going to get us even closer to that vision."



Rising Rushden music artist taps into expanding markets

Rushden based musician ELLiSiON has been selected to perform on the New Music Stage at the MFY National Festival in Birmingham on 3rd July. ELLiSiON, who is currently studying at the Academy for Contemporary Music (ACM) in Guildford, will be performing his original track 'Aberdeen' at the event. Combining finger drumming with a fusion of lo-fi, pop, glitch hop and R&B, ELLiSiON creates a distinctive vibrant 3D visual sound and has recently been performing across the south east of England and on mainland Europe. Frequently performing on stage with guest singers, rappers and producers ELLiSiON has appeared at the Victorious Festival, Spannabis in Barcelona and at established London venues such as The Bedford, Swordtail Studios and Camden Assembly. In 2017 he released his single Wreck Me and his EP and music are available on Spotify and other leading music media outlets.

In 2018 Escape Hunt a global leader in the rapidly expanding escape games leisure market, commissioned ELLiSiON to design the sounds and compose the supporting music for their two new escape rooms Our Finest Hour and The Fourth Samurai. These have now been opened in Birmingham, Bristol and Leeds ahead of a global roll out. Currently Escape Hunt have 50 locations across the globe. ELLiSiON has been commissioned to develop the sound design for a further series of games currently under development, which are due to be launched later next year.

The dates and locations of ELLiSiON's performances and links to listen to his music can be found via his website www.ellisionsound.com and on Instagram and Spotify at [ellisonmusic](https://www.instagram.com/ellisonmusic).

Before going to ACM, ELLiSiON went to school in Rushden and Sharnbrook and was involved with the Northamptonshire music scene performing with the band TheWiseOldOwls and also as a solo acoustic artist.

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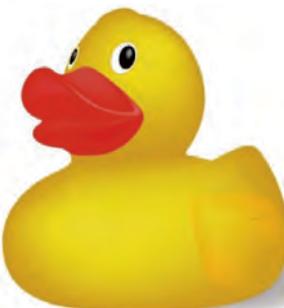
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Notice of planning applications received

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

Significant applications

All "significant" applications are highlighted in green. These are defined in the 2006 Statement of Community Involvement as those for:

- 100 dwellings and over
- residential development of 3ha or over if number of dwellings not known
- 1000 square metres of floor space or over
- commercial/industrial development of 1ha or over if floor area not known
- would, in the council's opinion, alter the overall character of the locality by means of scale, use or visual appearance
- would, in the council's opinion, be sensitive due to substantial demolition in a conservation area
- would, in the council's opinion, be sensitive due to development next to a listed building

For more information on "significant" planning applications, visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/dcnotification

Aldwincle

18/00978/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Erection of single storey dining room/entrance to front of property, replacement of concrete roof tiles with slate, addition of pitch roof on storage building, addition of pitched roof on garage, raise height of limestone wall, Retrospectively: Replaced windows, garage, addition of front hall and storage room at Sunnyside Cottage 3 Baulks Lane Aldwincle NN14.

Ashton

18/01147/LBC (21/07/2018) (LBRegs) Replace the rear door with a new door complete with window at 27 The Green Ashton PE8 5LD.

Benefield

18/00887/LBC and 18/01143/FUL (21/07/2018) (LBRegs) (LB/CA) Installation of a clearview multi fuel stove and external flue at Willow Barn Middle Farm Main Street Upper Benefield PE8 5AN

18/01155/LBC (21/07/2018) (LBRegs) Remove existing late-C20 door and frame. Block up lower section with stone to match. Install new timber painted window in top half with fixed lights at Townsend House Main Street Upper Benefield PE8 5AN

Chelveston-cum-Caldecott

18/01144/FUL (21/07/2018) (LB/CA) To erect a judging box next to the new manege at Manor Farm Buildings Bidwell Lane Caldecott Chelveston NN9 6AR

Deenethorpe

18/01026/LBC (21/07/2018) (LBRegs) Replacement windows and external doors to existing cottage at 34 Deenethorpe NN17 3EP

Duddington With Fineshade

18/01080/FUL (21/07/2018) (LB/CA) Development of 7 covered parking bays for use of The Manor High Street Duddington at The Manor High Street Duddington PE9 3QE

18/01158/FUL (21/07/2018) (LB/CA) Change of use from Paddock land to garaging and hardstanding at The Village Hall Church Lane Duddington PE9 3QF

Hargrave

18/01111/OUT (14/07/2018) (Info) New dwelling at 4 Moor Cottages Nags Head Lane Hargrave

Harringworth

18/01122/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Erection of a Steel Frame Aircraft Storage Hangar at Windmill Aviation Hangar Spanhoe Airfield, Laxton Road Harringworth NN17 3AT

Higham Ferrers

18/00952/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Erection of single storey side and rear extension at 6 Newman Street Higham Ferrers NN10 8JW

18/00954/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) First floor extension over existing garage at 40 Larkin Gardens Higham Ferrers NN10 8PE

18/01038/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Conversion of two duplex apartments into four apartments and one large apartment into two apartments with off street parking (resubmission of 17/02341/FUL) at 77 Kimbolton Road Higham

18/01121/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Single storey extension to front of property at 5 Coniston Close Higham Ferrers NN10 8NL

Irthlingborough

18/00870/FUL (21/07/2018) (LB/CA) Erection of 6 metre flag pole in park at Parsons Green Finedon Road Irthlingborough

18/01132/OUT (14/07/2018) (Info) Outline: The construction of 7 no. new dwellings, closing off existing vehicular access and forming a new vehicular access (all matters reserved) at 138 Finedon Road Irthlingborough

Kings Cliffe

18/01123/FUL and 18/01124/LBC (21/07/2018) (LB/CA) (LB Regs) Proposed internal alteration works, new doors, lead entrance canopies, roof windows to existing dwelling at 62 Park Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XN

Lilford-cum-Wigsthorpe

18/01061/FUL (21/07/2018) (Art8) Erection of an agricultural grain store with associated hardstanding and detention basin at Wigsthorpe House Farm Main Street Wigsthorpe PE8 5SE

Little Addington

18/01193/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Single storey side oak framed garden room extension at Orchard House Irthlingborough Road Little Addington NN14 4AS

Lowick And Slipton

18/01126/FUL (21/07/2018) (Art8) Extension to existing livestock building at Vanish Point Farm Slipton Lane Slipton NN14 4AJ

Nassington

18/01148/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Single storey rear extension with ground floor internal alterations at 13 Northfield Lane Nassington PE8 6QJ

Newton Bromswold

18/00947/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Build of a dog training room used for Dept for Transport trained dogs at 66 Rushden Road Newton Bromswold Rushden NN10 0SP

Ringstead

18/01128/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Erection of 4 timber stables and feed room at 32 Gladstone Street Ringstead NN14 4DE

Rushden

18/00972/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Change of use from House of Multiple Occupation to supported semi independent living facility for up to 5 no. 16 to 18 year old children (including unaccompanied asylum seekers). The premises will be staffed. At 255 Wellingborough Road Rushden NN10 9XN

18/00982/FUL (21/07/2018) (Art8) Full planning permission for the erection of a supermarket (Class A1) of 1,725 sqm, non-food retail floorspace (Class A1) of 2,300sqm, Class A1/A3 Drive Thru (185 sqm), 60 bed unit care home (Class C2), and 18,578 sqm of business floorspace (Class B1c, B2, B8) (with ancillary offices), together with a new area of public space, balancing ponds and associated highway works, access, infrastructure, car parking and landscaping at land north of Northampton Road Rushden

18/01032/FUL (21/07/2018) (LB/CA) Change of use to a tattoo/piercing parlour, ground floor only (part retrospective) at 17 High Street, Rushden NN10 0QE

18/01074/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Alterations to access to highway by extending the dropped kerb (part retrospective) at 151 Irchester Road Rushden NN10 9QX

18/01092/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Demolition of existing Ambulance station and erection of 11 apartments at Rushden Ambulance Station Station Road Rushden NN10 9SJ

18/01136/REM (14/07/2018) (Info) Reserved matters: pursuant to planning application 16/01774/OUT: Outline application; Erection of single storey dwelling (all matters reserved except access) dated 17.11.2016 at 55 Rushmere Way Rushden NN10 6YB

18/01161/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Loft conversion including dormer window to rear elevation and increase in ridge height at 7 Kendal Close Rushden NN10 0QF

18/01167/FUL (21/07/2018) (LB/CA) Erection of new one and a half storey Front Extension, insertion of fire escape rooflights to rear elevation & removal of flat roofed side link structure at Independent Wesleyan Church Hall Queen Street Rushden NN10 0AA

18/01175/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Demolition of existing single storey rear extension. Erection of new, single storey wrap-around extension with part hipped, part flat roof with roof lights and parapet detail at 26 Oswald Road Rushden NN10 0HN

18/01189/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Rear and side extension at 108 Harborough Road Rushden NN10 0LP

Stoke Doyle

18/01098/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Conversion of loft to two habitable rooms, installation of 2 roof lights to West Elevation and 2 roof lights and 1 window to East Elevation (revised scheme to 17/02088/FUL) (retrospective) at 1 Old Farm Oundle Road Stoke Doyle PE8 5TB

Thrapston

18/00526/FUL (21/07/2018) (LB/CA) Erection of six residential dwellings together with creation and upgrade of accesses with associated demolition of a small section of frontage wall at 38 Huntingdon Road Thrapston NN14 4NQ

18/01135/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Proposed garage conversion at 28 Orchard Way Thrapston NN14 4RE

Twywell

18/01030/FUL (21/07/2018) (LB/CA) Widening of doorway to the storehouse to allow for Go Kart/Equipment storage at Macqueen House High Street Twywell NN14 3AH

Woodford

18/01019/FUL (14/07/2018) (Info) Creation of disabled access to Scouts HQ, replacement of handrail, levelling of ground to front of building and block pave the frontage. Demolition of existing retaining wall and rebuilding against building elevation, replacement of roof covering at Scout Hut Bakers Lane Woodford.

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 30 June 2018

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

From the ENC Chairman

It has been a busy month since taking over as Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council in May. One of my first engagements was attending a musical evening hosted by Cllr Paul Bell, Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Wellingborough, at the Castle Theatre in Wellingborough – what a fabulous evening watching such talented performers.

On Bank Holiday Monday I had the pleasure of attending the Proclamation of the 814th Rothwell Ancient Street Fair; it was well worth the early start.

At the stroke of six o'clock on the first Monday morning after the Feast of the Holy Trinity the Proclamation Ceremony begins; at the west door of the Holy Trinity Church, crowds gather round the Bailiff on his horse, surrounded by his Halberdier bodyguards and the Rowell Fair Society Band. The proclamation Charter of King James I is then read aloud by the Bailiff and the crowd give a rousing cheer of "God Save The Queen and The Lord of the Manor" before the National Anthem is played by the band.

I also attended the Civic Service of the Mayor of Kettering where we were warmly welcomed by the Mayor and Mayoress, Cllr James and Mrs Lorraine Burton. The procession to and from St Peter and St Paul Church was led by the excellent Northampton Pipe Band.

A visit to RAF Alconbury together with other Civic leaders, where we received a warm welcome, was a very interesting afternoon. We were given a tour of the base and Mission Briefs and had the pleasure of meeting both Senior Officers and Young Airmen.

Thursday 14th June saw Stage Two of the OVO Energy Women's Tour starting in Rushden. There was a fantastic turnout to cheer the riders on; many of you were there to



soak up the amazing atmosphere. Well done to all those who helped organise the event and the volunteers without whom such events would not be possible and last but not least the riders themselves! It was great to see so many local school children at the event; 550 Primary School children from schools in Rushden, Higham Ferrers, Irthlingborough and Stanwick enjoyed a day of cycling related activities once they had cheered the riders off.

Cllr Wendy Brackenbury,
Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council

Rushden Swimming Club pays special tribute at Licensed Open Meet

After a great deal of preparation Rushden Swimming Club was proud to host its first George Thompson level 3 Licensed Open Meet at The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Centre in Rugby on Saturday 9th June.

The meet was held at Rugby due to the pool having its own computerised timing system. It is now planned for the meet to be an annual event on the Competitive Swimming calendar.

The George Thompson Open Meet was named in memory of RSC's Lifelong President who sadly passed away in 2015. The swimming club was an enormous part of George's life; from his competitive swimming days which began at the age of 12, to coaching and as a long standing member of the Committee. George was the last person to swim in the old open air Rushden pool (which was condemned in 1985) and the very first person to swim in the new Splash pool which opened in 1990.

It was an exciting and emotional day. Before the meet started a presentation was made to Anne Cooper (George's daughter) whose



family attended the meet as special guests. Rushden Swimming Club would like to thank all volunteers for helping out on the day and to Daventry, Corby and St Neots Swimming Clubs for attending.

For more information about joining Rushden Swimming Club visit the website www.rushdenswimmingclub.co.uk contact via Facebook or pop in and have a look round during the club's main training night at Splash Leisure pool Monday evenings 7pm-10pm.

Bronze medal for Laxton Junior pupil at the IAPS National Swimming Finals

Year 5 Laxton Junior School pupil Fenella Wooddisse was one of 20 girls across the country to qualify for The Independent Association of Prep Schools (IAPS) National Swimming Finals held on Saturday 9th June. The IAPS swimming

competition is aimed at all prep schools across the country. In the preliminary heats, Fenella gained a time of 19.41 seconds in the under 10s 25m Backstroke race securing her place in the IAPS Finals.

Fenella, her family and Mrs Julie Clipstone, Head of Swimming attended the finals that were held at the London Aquatic Centre. The 20 girls who qualified took part in one of two heats. Fenella competed in Heat 1 and secured the second fastest time of the day at 17.39 seconds. Fenella and the other nine fastest girls went on to the finals in which Fenella gained a bronze medal with a time of 17.50 seconds.

Mrs Clipstone commented: "We are extremely proud of Fenella gaining overall third place in a very tough competition."



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Showman. Guests were also treated to a performance of songs from the film by pupils of Park Infants School choir.

Mayor of Raunds, Cllr Richard Levell said: "Raunds Film Afternoons were originally introduced to help tackle social isolation but they have proved to be so much more and have now become a regular event in many peoples diaries."

To reserve your seat for one of our Film Afternoons which are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, call 01933 622087. For details: www.raunds-tc.gov.uk.



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Our Next Big Craft Day Is On Saturday 7th July - with five fabulous demonstrators!

Mandy Cameron from **Creative World of Crafts** is bringing the 'knitty Critters' crochet kit collection to life!

Lynda Chapman from **Creative World of Crafts**, will be here for the first time to show us her brand new 'Whisper of Winter' Christmas range.

Maggie Moore from **Oakwood Archer** will also be making her debut appearance. Maggie will be getting creative with a great range of Stampendous stamps.

Wendy Stenton is cardmaking with the very beautiful and inspiring range of **Lavinia** stamps

Marie Jones from **Crafters Companion** is going to show us their fantastic new range of 'Create a Card' scene dies and stamps.

Finished Projects



Art Journal Club

Art journaling is for all with no special skills required. You don't even have to know how to draw a stick figure. Promise!



It is simply a collection of words and images that chronicle the thoughts and memories you might have on the pages of the journal. Using inks, paints, pens, stamps and ephemera, you can bring your pages to life!

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Kelmarsh Hall prepares for Great British Food Festival

Preparations are well under way for the Great British Food Festival which will take place in the grounds of the stunning Kelmarsh Hall, near Northampton over the weekend of 7th–8th July.

Over 75 different traders will be in attendance, amongst them artisan food producers and street food vendors will be busy making, preserving, baking and packing, jams, cakes, cheese, sausages and lots of other tasty treats! Along

with wonderful food and drink producers there will be a great lineup of local bands, fantastic chef demos, foodie talks, Man vs Food competitions and a bake stage.

Dan Maycock, one of the organisers said: “We have got a great mix of local produce and best of British, coming from further afield. On the hot food front you will be able to try anything from traditional hog roast to Mexican and Thai dishes, so hopefully something for all tastes!”

The Chef Demo stage hosts a headline name for each day, with ex-Great British Bake Off stars, Francis Quinn and Jane Beedle all doing demos over the weekend. Alongside the celeb chefs, some of the best regional talent will be showcasing their skills; from baking tips to fine dining know-how, the demo theatre is the place to be for any budding chef. On top of cooking up treats on the demo stage, the Bake Off stars will be overseeing the popular Great

British Cake Off, where amateur bakers compete head-to-head in three baking categories (see www.greatbritishfoodfestival.com for details and to enter), and best of all if you enter a cake you get free entry to the festival!

There is entertainment for all the family over the weekend, including kids’ cookery lessons, free circus

skills, and children’s rides. With live music throughout the day from a playlist packed full of top local bands, it’s a great day out for the whole family. So bring a blanket and sit out for the day enjoying great food and drink, live music and beautiful surroundings. The perfect recipe for a fun, foodie day out for the whole family.

See www.greatbritishfoodfestival.com for discounted advanced tickets.



Traction engine weekend

There is a “Steam Up” event at Barnwell Country Park with quarter-sized traction engines on the weekend of Saturday & Sunday 13th/14th July. Sunday will be hosted by the Friends of Barnwell Country Park when there will be a beer tent (Digfield Ales) and BBQ (meat provided by the famous local Seven Well Butchers of Oundle). In the afternoon, the engines will be

joined and entertained by the excellent Raunds Temperance Band who will be playing a full brass band session. It is reported that the drivers may also need to leave the park on Saturday evening to drive their engines to a local pub in the centre of Oundle to slake their collective thirst after a hard day’s work. Why not join them at Barnwell Country Park for a wonderful weekend!

Wildlife News



Summer has its own particular sound – the buzzing of many insects of all sizes; for some people that is a little worrying because it comes with the bites and stings which so often spoil our relaxation in the sun. We can use sunscreens and ultraviolet absorbers to protect our skins, but it is not always easy to find a surefire way to stop visits by these airborne attackers. Even the sound itself can start a search for protection of some sort, especially if the traditional defence of a rolled-up newspaper or magazine does not scare off the unwanted visitor.

Of course those sounds are not meant for our ears, but they do remind us that millions of creatures have their place in the wildlife web, each filling an important slot, therefore to them we are the real intruders. Not all of them are thoughtful enough to provide warning signals of their arrival, and it is unfair to the vast majority to label them as “unwanted”; far from it, because many of them carry out vital functions in the countryside. We can see the larger ones, like the bees, butterflies and moths, playing their

parts in plant life by transferring pollen from one flower to another, without which there would be no seeds and fruit in autumn, at the end of the growing season. Did you know, by the way, that a learned mathematician once calculated that it was impossible for a bumble bee to fly? – luckily nobody told the bees! Smaller insects like flies also help in transferring pollens, so not all kinds of insects should be labelled as villains (biters or stingers) deserving a deadly slap on the arm.

The chain of reserves along our river valley provide essential sites, free from too much disturbance, where these insects can breed, and produce the offspring supplying food for many others to feed their own babies. If our walks around the lakes suffer from their flying visits (buzzing or biting) those are natural everyday events, and as more of our countryside disappears under housing and industrial developments we should interfere as little as possible, even if it means putting up with those annoying clouds of midges in the evenings.

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Tuesday 3rd July**Alpha Course**

Thrapston Baptist Church
7pm-9pm, Informal session for people interested in exploring if the Christian faith can be relevant to life today.

Thursday 5th July**Tiddlers Group for 0-3 year olds**

Thrapston Baptist Church
9.30am-11am. 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!

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Quiz Night

Rushden Bowls Club,
Northampton Road, Rushden NN10 6AN
7.30pm, £3 each. To book a table or for any other details contact Glenis 07870 332606. Raffle, retiring bucket collection for Cransley Hospice.

Friday 6th July**Fusion for 7-11 year olds**

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

A Concert of Music for Choir and Organ

All Saints Church King's Cliffe
7.30pm, admission: adults £5, under 16s £2.50. Oundle Box Office at 4 New Street, Oundle, 01832 274734, www.oundleboxoffice.com
This concert is part of the programme for Celebrating King's Cliffe Community.

Foss Village Evening

Stanwick Primary School, Church Street, Stanwick NN9 6PS
6pm to late
foss.committee@gmail.com
Live music, bar, food outlets, go karting, bouncy castle. In support of Stanwick Primary School.

Saturday 7th July**Newton Bromswold Village Fete**

St Peter's Churchyard,
Newton Bromswold
2pm, Helen Lines 0330 153 1059.
Rushden Mission Band, stalls and games, Afternoon teas.
Children's Fancy Dress competition will be judged at 3.10pm, and the theme is Peter Rabbit and Friends.

Oundle Strollers

Leave The Hub, Glapthorne Road, Oundle 12noon
Walk starts at Greatham Church 1pm, Leader Dave Park 07855 828251. Distance 7 miles (Moderate).

Little Addington Village Street Party

High Street
12noon-4pm, 07970539189 to book a space or for more details.
Live music, bread throwing, BBQ, bar, games and stalls. Bring and sell (£10 per table), raising funds for meeting room renovations.
Many thanks, St Mary's Parochial council.

King for a Day: The Nat King Cole Story starring Atila

Stahl Theatre, West Street, Oundle PE8 4EJ
7.30pm, admission: £16/£5 under 18s. Acclaimed jazz vocalist Atila with his stellar group of musicians who wowed audiences in London's Hippodrome & Ronnie Scott's performing Nat King Cole's songs. Oundle International Festival contact/booking details: 4 West Street, Oundle PE8 4ED. 01832 274734, www.oundlefestival.org.uk, information@oundlefestival.org.uk

Oundle Classic Bike Rally

Oundle Wharf, Station Road PE8 4DE
11.30am (registration) for 12.30pm start, admission: £10 (registration for race). Oundle International Festival contact details above.
Free for audience. Bike enthusiasts are invited to join the rallied throng and show off their prized classic bikes. They can choose two routes: 25 miles or 50 miles.

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th July NANNA Animal Rescue Fun Dog Show

Northampton Town Festival (Racecourse)
nannafunshow@yahoo.co.uk/
07921215049

Summer Show

Laxton Cloisters, Church Street, Oundle PE8 4EE
2.30pm-6pm, £1.50, children and patrons free, 01832 272623.
Exhibition of, flowers, vegetables, fruit, decoratives, cookery, crafts, art, photography, children's, teas available.

Sunday 8th July**Communion Service**

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am
Preacher: Mat Hussain
Head of the Church, Col. 1:18-20.

Whitefriars Church Silver Service

The Bridge Community Office at Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX
10.30am, Melvyn Hunter 01933

222910. A traditional church service open to anyone of any age.

Whitefriars Café Church

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

Whitefriars Church, Rushden, Countryside Walk – 'The Yelden Yomp'

Meet in High Street, Yelden, near the Chequers pub (now closed down) MK44 1AW
10.30am, Andrew Presland 01933 316927. A walk near the castle mound and on footpaths near Yelden.

Monday 9th July**Lunchtime Recital: Raffaella Watson (violin)**

St Peter's Church, Church Street, Oundle PE8 4EE
1pm, admission £6 (£1 off for purchases of three and more different lunchtime recitals). Oundle International Festival contact/booking details: See 7th July. Opening our lunchtime recital series with the winner of the title Oundle Young Musical of the Year 2017 featuring Prokofiev's Five Melodies, followed by Beethoven and Cesar Frank.

Oundle U3A Monthly Meeting

Queen Victoria Hall, West Street, Oundle
Doors 2pm, members £1, non-members £2. 01832 275933. A Dairy Farm revisited with Jane Barnes.

Kabantu

Stahl Theatre, West Street, Oundle PE8 4EJ
7.30pm, admission £16/£5 under 18s. Oundle International Festival contact/booking details: See 7th July. Reinventors of global sounds, winners of the Royal Overseas League Competition 2017, this five-piece band from Manchester will unravel new marriages of music from around the globe where different cultures meet.

Tuesday 10th July**Lunchtime Recital: Nurry Lee (piano)**

St Peter's Church, Church Street, Oundle PE8 4EE
1pm, admission £6. Oundle International Festival contact/booking details: See 7th July. Winner of Shostakovich Piano Concerto, Nurry Lee now studies at the Royal College of music and has won many prizes and competitions. Her recital will include Mozart's piano sonata K576, The Hunt and Stravinski.

The Bach Walk: William Whitehead (organ) & John Mark Ainsley (tenor)

Oundle School Chapel, Milton Road, Oundle & St Andrew's Church, Cotterstock
5.45pm-10.30pm, admission £30/£20/£10 (10pm concert only). Oundle International Festival contact/booking details: See 7th July. Part of this year's Big Bach walk (see our webpage), we invite you to join us on our annual gentle stroll between Cotterstock and Oundle.

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Thrapston Baptist Church
7pm-9pm. Informal session for people interested in exploring if the Christian faith can be relevant to life today.

Wednesday 11th July**Lunchtime Recital: Cuerda Quartet**

St Peter's Church, Church Street, Oundle PE8 4EE
1pm, admission £6. Oundle International Festival contact/

booking details: See 7th July. Talented young cellist Ellen Porter returns to her home town to perform with her contemporaries from the Royal Northern College of Music. Programme includes Debussy's string quartet, and Glazunov's Slavonic.

William Howard:**In Love with the Piano**

Oundle School Chapel,
Milton Road, Oundle PE8 4AB
7.30pm, admission fee: £16 adult /£5 u18. Oundle International Festival contact/booking details: See 7th July. William Howard is established as one of Britain's leading pianists. His programme will include great 19th and 20th century love songs for piano by Suk, Granados, Liszt and Chopin.

Thursday 12th July**Lunchtime Recital:****Margaret Phillips (organ)**

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1pm, admission £6. Oundle International Festival contact/booking details: See 7th July. Acknowledged as one of Britain's outstanding concert organists and teachers, Margaret Phillips' recital will show off the strengths of Frobenius organ with music ranging from Buxtehude to Couperin and the present day.

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Lunchtime Recital: Thomas Fountain (trumpet)

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Saturday 14th July Raunds Temperance Band Concert

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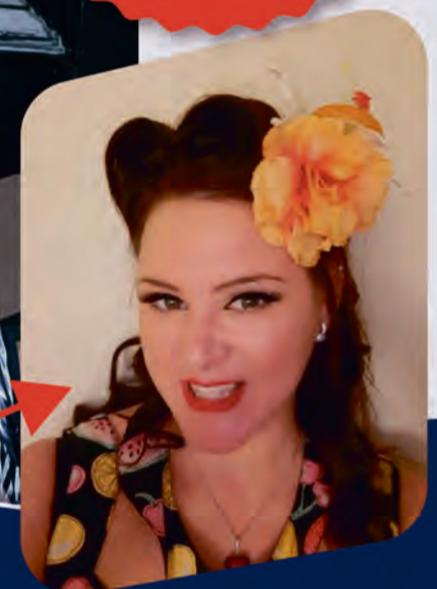
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Week 6 of the ENSL Summer League and Coopers Ball Bashers have raced up to top spot, much to everyone's surprise. Ball Bashers were at home taking on the mighty Windmill G. Lee Bunker outplayed Craig Back in the opening frames with Craig conceding early on in each frame. Steve Ridgewell played solidly against Jay Thomas, winning both of his frames on the colours.

Coopers Troopers played Windmill C, both teams looking for a win to move them out of the bottom half of the table. Roger Hayes-Roome lost the first frame to Tony Jupp, but he managed to win the second frame by some margin. Dean Coombes beat James Rawlins in two very closely contested frames.

Windmill Warriors were away to Higham Mecca – these two teams have had some

great battles over the years. Wayne Gardner got Mecca off to a flying start as he beat Michael Dicks 2-0 in a scrappy affair. At 2-2 Darren Fenner then played Paul Lewis in the last game. Darren struggled to pot anything in the first frame giving Paul the win. However, he came back much stronger in the final frame and won easily with balls to spare.

The Windmill Underdogs had a BYE this week, so they had to sit it out, meaning they have slipped back slightly in the table. Coopers D had to postpone their match against Higham SAS, but have rescheduled for a new date.

Coopers Troopers 4-2 Windmill C
Higham Mecca 3-3 Windmill Warriors
Coopers Ball Bashers 6-0 Windmill G
Coopers D v Higham SAS = POSTPONED
Windmill Underdogs = BYE

Player Statistics Summer 2018 - Sponsored by Gardiner Motors Wellingborough

#	Player name	Team	Current H/Cap	New H/Cap	Played	Won	Lost	% Won
1	Michael Wilson	Higham SAS	30	30	2	2	0	100%
2	Lee Bunker	Coopers Ball Bashers	32	30	8	7	1	88%
3	Paul Lewis	Windmill Warriors	12	12	6	5	1	83%
4	Richard Wright	Windmill Warriors	2	0	10	8	2	80%
5	Craig Savage	Windmill Warriors	28	28	4	3	1	75%
6	Dave McDowell	Windmill Underdogs	30	30	4	3	1	75%
7	Wayne Gardner	Higham Mecca	-12	-14	10	7	3	70%
8	Martyn Hatton	Coopers Ball Bashers	28	26	10	7	3	70%
9	Adam Burns	Higham SAS	18	18	6	4	2	67%
10	Steven Ridgewell	Coopers Ball Bashers	28	26	6	4	2	67%

East Northants Snooker League - Sponsored by Expense Reduction Analysts

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Coopers Ball Bashers	5	4	1	0	22
2	Windmill Warriors	5	3	1	1	21
3	Windmill G	6	3	0	3	17
4	Higham Mecca	5	3	1	1	17
5	Windmill Underdogs	5	1	2	2	16
6	Windmill C	6	3	0	3	16
7	Higham SAS	5	1	0	4	12
8	Coopers Troopers	5	2	0	3	11
9	Coopers D	4	0	1	3	6



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