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Rounders for charity

Northants Ladies Rounders League recently organised a charity fun day tournament to end the Rounders season, and to raise money for CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young), a charity close to everyone's heart in Thrapston, after the sudden passing of a local boy Ben Walker last year during a football match.

The generosity of many local businesses in Thrapston ensured there was a huge raffle with some excellent prizes and £473 was raised.

In particular, Morrison's in Thrapston donated the top prize of a £100 voucher inside a hamper, as well as an Amazon Echo and other prizes. Whitworths in Irthlingborough donated lots of produce and other Thrapston businesses were extremely supportive as always giving generously to provide over 30 excellent raffle prizes.

The organisers are keen to thank everyone who supported the event and the East Northants First Responders, who also attended. Hopefully, it will be an even bigger event next year.

X Factor finalist is Castle Theatre's Prince Charming this Christmas

Castle Theatre are delighted to announce that X Factor finalist Christopher Maloney will be joining the cast of Cinderella as Prince Charming this Christmas. So polish those glass slippers, dust off that pumpkin and get ready to have a ball at this fun-filled, festive favourite, which runs at the Wellingborough theatre from Wednesday 12th to Saturday 29th December.

Following the success of The Wizard of Oz in 2017, Enchanted Entertainment are back at Castle Theatre with the most magical Christmas show of them all...

Featuring everyone's favourite characters, including the lovable Buttons, the handsome

Prince Charming, the wicked Ugly Sisters, the magical Fairy Godmother and, of course, the beautiful Cinderella, this year's production will also be packed with audience participation and jokes galore.

Cinderella guarantees the whole family will have a

ball this Christmas!

Joining the cast as Prince Charming will be Christopher Maloney. Christopher shot to national fame on the hit music talent show The X Factor with his audition of Bette Midler's 'The Rose' before advancing into the live shows as series 9 Wild

Card Winner and 'People's Choice' and finishing as third runner-up at The X Factor Final 2012. Chris also starred in Celebrity Big Brother in 2016 for Channel 5, alongside many other top celebrities.

Christopher said: "I am so thrilled to play Prince Charming this year at Castle Theatre. I love Wellingborough and can't wait to meet everyone who comes to see this wonderful and enchanted production of Cinderella."

Producer Jezz Weatherall

said: "What an amazing pantomime Cinderella is set to be this Christmas at the Castle Theatre with fantastic singer Christopher Maloney playing Prince Charming in the show.

"Christopher's original X Factor audition has over 60 million views, which just goes to show how popular he is – Wellingborough's panto audience should certainly book early this year to get the best seats for Cinderella and see a top-class singer at Castle Theatre this December."

Tickets start from £14 and are on sale now. Don't be late for the ball, book tickets by calling the Box Office on 01933 270 007 or online at www.castletheatre.co.uk.



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Letters to the editor

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Dear editor,
So what is it about Northamptonshire choirs? Firstly, we read about the success of the NMVC in this week's edition,

and all credit to them for their valiant efforts and achievements. Now we can add to that, by telling people that the Different Direction Choir from Raunds has been invited to give a concert in the Carnegie Hall in New York, no less. A very prestigious invitation! They are performing there on 25th March 2019. If of any interest more details are available from me, or Mr Chris Gammon on email at info@differentdirectionchoir.co.uk.

Disclaimer: The views and comments expressed are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Nene Valley News.

Genealogy jottings

'When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth.' It is a good idea to keep this thought in mind when trying to find some of our elusive ancestors. Whilst today's children often have their own rooms, back in the day – and even when I was a child – families were so large that many shared their room... if not the bed!

In Lulworth in Dorset, the Dolls' House has 'timber-framed walls covered with plaster and a tiled roof. It consists of a front living room with two bedrooms above and a lean-to scullery behind.' It was home to a fisherman, his wife and their 12 children! Little wonder that children left home as soon as they could in many cases. However, if you have

By Jan Pearson
Genealogy Specialists, Tracing Our Past, Discovering Our Genes (TOP DOG)
www.genealogy-specialists.com

been using the siblings in order to nail down an ancestor, this can be difficult if they have decided to move on.

They might be aged 8 in the 1851 census, living with their family and then you find them in 1871 aged 28, married, with a couple of children of their own. But where were they in 1861? Recently, I was looking for an ancestor on behalf of someone. His parents knew where he had been born and so it was recorded in 1851 as the name of the village. However, in that census, the family had moved to a large nearby town. In subsequent censuses, the name of that

town was given as the place of birth.

I have also seen an instance where someone was born in Castor but living in Durham and their place of birth recorded as Peterborough. In this case, there were several Peterborough possibilities that could have been our chap. Then came the elimination part. If you can find them in subsequent censuses and they turn out not to be the one that you are looking for, then the one that is left probably is – even as far away as Durham! People did move away sometimes, so it is always possible.

Editor's notes

Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) has published a Stabilisation Plan outlining its approach to addressing the £35m unfunded deficit from the last financial year. Earlier this year detailed financial analysis, undertaken at the request of the Secretary of State's Commissioners, identified a projected overspend of £30m in the current financial year. According to the latest Revenue Monitoring Report, measures already taken at the council have reduced this to £20m and the recently published plan details how the council will return to a balanced budget. The plan includes a full schedule of proposals, savings and initiatives totalling almost £20m, including measures to increase the Council Tax base and reductions in agency staff. It also outlines future savings for the 2019/20 budget through better contract management of Learning Disabilities suppliers and a reduction in Home to School Transport.

As we reported earlier, another area facing cuts is the highways winter gritting service which, if proposals are approved, would save £475,000; the changes include reducing the amount of the highways network which receives 'precautionary' gritting, taking standards back 10 years, and reducing the number of roadside grit bins for public use by 25%.

Speaking earlier this week, Leader of the Council Councillor Matt Golby said: "These are unprecedented times for us and as such we need a robust plan to address the financial challenges we now face. The Stabilisation Plan published today alongside our latest financial reports show how we are now moving firmly towards stabilising our budget position. However, we are of course acutely aware that the challenge to deliver this plan is significant and as such we will now focus all our energy on doing so."

As we report elsewhere in this edition, residents of Oundle and local villages face uncertainty about the future of the town's north bridge over the river Nene. At best the matter will cause significant inconvenience for several months, if not years, and at worst will impose a permanent blight on the town. In either case, local businesses face major problems when it comes to getting what they sell or use into Oundle and attracting visitors will be difficult. NCC hold the responsibility for carrying out the necessary repairs and everyone with an interest in this situation is urged to write to them to express their concerns.

We're grateful for the articles about the Cotterstock, Denford and Stanwick Remembrance activities in November. If you're planning an event which we can help to publicise please do let us know.



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Poptastic – The Ultimate Pop Party Tribute!

This autumn, Just Jay Dance celebrate everything pop, with Poptastic – The Ultimate Pop Party Tribute Show, which will be performed live at Castle Theatre on Sunday 14th October, 3pm.



From Little Mix to Liam Payne, Justin Bieber to Jason Derulo and even taking it back to Steps and S Club 7, this show is a fun-filled journey through classic hits, guaranteed to entertain the whole family!

Nine years ago, Just Jay Dance started up as a dance company for children and adults before forming a supergroup within the company that have gone from strength to strength, supporting other various artists such as Shalamar and X Factor stars Reggie 'N' Bollie and Rough Copy.

Since then they have continued their success, opening a dance school, headlining festivals and performing in productions throughout the year.

After their two sold out Dance Domination! summer tours in 2016, and Pop Goes Christmas! in 2017, Just Jay Dance are back on the road with their 2018 smash hit show Poptastic – The Ultimate Pop Party Tribute Show!

This family show is

pulling out all the stops to make it one to remember. Travelling through the

charts with stunning choreography, live vocals and audience interaction

– this show is for the whole family and not to be missed!

Tickets are priced £12 with a Family Ticket priced at £40 for 4. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Box Office on 01933 270 007 or online at www.castletheatre.co.uk

Dog walkers urged to 'bin it and bag it'

East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) is urging dog walkers to bin and bag their pooch's mess to help keep the district clean.

It is a criminal offence to not pick up after your dog while out on a walk, either on the footpaths or in green space, which can result in a fixed penalty notice of £75, rising to up to £1,000 if left unpaid. ENC's dog wardens regularly patrol areas across the district, and are able to issue on the spot fines to anyone caught not bagging their dog's mess and disposing of it in a dog bin.

Dog bins are provided in conjunction with parish or town councils across East Northamptonshire and are emptied at least once a week.

Charlotte Tomkins, Waste Services Manager, said: "Owning a dog provides fantastic companionship and can

complete a family, but they are also a great responsibility. I would like to remind all dog owners that they are accountable for their pets when out walking, and it is a criminal offence not to bag and bin dog mess. Leaving a bag on the path, tying it to a tree/fence or flicking it into the hedgerow is simply not good enough, and may result in a fine for owners."

Councillor Steven North, Leader of ENC, added: "We are incredibly lucky to have so many beautiful green spaces right on our doorstep in East Northamptonshire. It is important that dog owners help us to keep our streets and green spaces tidy for everyone to enjoy."

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Library looks to the year ahead

The 2019 Scenes Around Oundle calendar is now on sale at Oundle Library and shops around the town, and costs £5. Produced by the Friends of Oundle Library, the calendar is key to the group's fundraising efforts and over the years has enabled the purchase of everything from new bookshelves to cardboard rockets and castles for the children's library.

But this has been a tricky year for libraries across the county. Despite it

being recognised that Northamptonshire runs the most cost-effective library service in the country, there has been a public consultation, a closure programme and Judicial Review to contend with. Now, everyone is waiting to hear what happens next. "Faced with all the uncertainties we sometimes wondered if we should produce the calendar," says Chair, Ann Guy. "But we had such a great response to our photo competition at Oundle Horticultural

Society's Annual Show that we decided to continue. The pictures in this calendar are lovely and we're so grateful to all the photographers for allowing us to use them."

Tandee Nursery

Tandee Nursery is a family run nursery and plant centre. Established for over 30 years, we grow and sell direct to the public at trade prices, as well as supplying garden designers, landscapers and developers.

Everything you see at Tandee Nursery is grown and sold on site. It's the perfect plot for growing top quality plants but we also take pride in providing a customer friendly, garden centre set up so it's really easy for you to find what you are looking for. All areas are clearly signposted from fruit trees to perennials with trolleys provided for your convenience.

Oundle Fitness

Oundle Fitness has a new look with a brand new purpose-built studio which is now home to our fitness classes.

Our updated class timetable is now bigger and better than ever with 40 fitness classes per week. We have added many new classes to our programme and have also included more of our members' favourite classes, such as our very popular Spin Classes on the New Matrix iC7 Watt Bikes.

The new studio has not only enabled us to increase our class capacity, but has allowed us to increase our gym space. The gym has been refurbished and is now more spacious with new equipment.

The new building also holds a treatment room which is used for sports massage therapy.

The team at Oundle Fitness are eager to assist you in finding the exercise programme or class that is right for you. Please contact them on 01832 273337 or info@oundlefitness.com to book now.

Oundle Bridge Update

Local MP Tom Pursglove met representatives of Oundle Town Council (OTC) and the Oundle Business Association on 28th September to hear their views on the potential restrictions to be imposed on the town's north bridge. Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) have been monitoring the state of the bridge for a number of years but didn't announce the need for repairs until earlier this year. Now it seems their plans to place width and weight restrictions on the bridge are being resisted by English Heritage which means that any bollards will have to be installed on the roads leading to the bridge rather than on the structure itself. However, this in turn appears to mean that the restrictions can be imposed at the drop of a hat rather than having to be processed through a planning application. The Town Council's research has struggled to identify the relationship between the weight of vehicles using the bridge and the damage caused. Certainly, they believe that a 7.5t limit, rather than the 3t proposed by NCC, would be sufficient to

control further deterioration. One curious feature of the situation is the apparent lack of communication from NCC. Tom Pursglove undertook to contact the Council's leaders to raise the 7.5t/3t issue, to ascertain the outcome of their discussions with the Department for Transport and to press them to discuss the matter with OTC and other local councils. The advent of restrictions on the bridge will adversely affect local residents and deliveries to the town's retailers as well as local bus services, including those serving the local schools. It will also cause problems for local building projects such as the major works currently ongoing at Oundle School. The MP urged residents to write to NCC to express their concerns.

East Midlands Music

East Midlands Music is pleased to announce its two-year anniversary operating out of Rectory Farm Offices between Warmington and Luton, now offering more products to serve the musicians of Warmington and the surrounding area than ever. Company Director, Dan Smith is constantly looking at ways of improving and growing the business and is introducing a brand new website that will go live very soon. Dan added: "It is so nice to work in such a peaceful and relaxing part of the world. It has been an immense pleasure meeting so many people from far and wide and being a part of the local music community." Earlier this year, East Midlands Music piloted a scheme for people to spread the cost of buying a new instrument. Having proved to be a success this scheme will continue, and to benefit many more people. Dan welcomes all musicians to pop in to support a local business "before Amazon takes over the world!"

Oundle Curtains

Oundle Curtains is an established local retail business which has been providing many soft furnishings products for the home and business. Not only do we make Curtains, Roman blinds, Cushions, Throws and Headboards on site and in a variety of fabrics; we also have a wide range of made to measure Roller blinds, Wood Venetian blinds, Vertical blinds, Duette blinds, Duo blinds and even Skylight blinds, all in wonderful colours and prints.

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Rushden author wins literature prize

Rushden Author Stephanie Percival has won this year's Hastings LitFest Short Story competition for her story 'Game'.



Stephanie said: "I have won or been short-listed in other writing awards but this is the first time I've actually got a trophy and a prize."

The presentation ceremony was held at the Royal Victoria Hotel, Hastings. Stephanie received her award from actress Amanda Burton, best known for her role in *Silent Witness*.

The short story had to be based on the theme 'Conquest' and was judged by Amanda Saint, novelist and founder of Retreat West. She commented: "...I knew as soon as I read it that it was going to be hard to beat. How each person's story segues into another's is really well done..."

You can read the short story or find out more about the author's other books at www.stephanipercival.com

Wildlife News

Meteorologists, the weathermen/women of TV, radio and the 'Met Office' itself, are probably poring with interest over the past year's records, to report how wet some months were while others were surprisingly sunny with record temperatures.

Our stretch of the River Nene missed some of the most severe weather but it may take years to see what effects the conditions will have had on our wildlife; while experts give warning of unusual changes coming, often down to the nearest hour, we cannot change what the atmosphere brings us.

That advance warning is not readily available to the animals and plants of the countryside. They will take their lead from prevailing weather; for example, shortage of rain and the high temperatures of midsummer combined affected plant growth, stopping farmers in particular from saving crop plants suffering from the unexpected extremes. Weather forecasts, however accurate they may be, only give us a guide to what may happen in our area in the coming hours or days, and while some plants have developed a reaction to

sudden changes others have to adapt quickly.

A good example of this was seen at our own front window. Spiders seem good at filling what look impossibly large gaps to justify the hard work needed to build their webs but they are not always right. The spot chosen by one unlucky garden spider, in the corner of a window frame, was near some trees, and the windy weather struck at the time when powdery debris from ripening fruits was being released, to fall onto the web. This meant that the sticky coating, intended to trap small insects, was being covered in useless dust. Leaves did not stay but the smaller particles stuck firmly which was serious for the spider; the food supply would be stopped, leading to starvation, just as egg-laying time was coming. The only answer (standard practice for spiders!) is to laboriously go to each particle and free it from the web and, if necessary, repair the gap. At least food will reward all that hard work; and remember that millions of mini dramas like this are going on wherever you are – just look for them.

Roy Burrell

Oundle Cinema

Oundle Cinema offers a thought provoking programme of documentary screenings and recently released critically acclaimed films, with October half-term and Christmas specials for all the family plus a mini-season to commemorate the end of the First World War.

The Season at The Stahl Theatre includes 'Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri', from Academy Award nominee Martin McDonagh; the remarkable recreation of the 1973 challenge match between Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs, 'Battle of the Sexes', (where much more than tennis is at stake) and then star names including Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks appear in Spielberg's 'The Post'. The stimulating dOCs+ screenings at Fletton House offer an insight into many of the world's political conflicts, inspirations and history, followed by an opportunity for a short

informal discussion. 'Merijas' Journey' searches to recognise the remarkable truth in dedicating a life to a Latvian museum collection and a country that the Second World War tore apart. 'Between the Folds' invites us into the world of origami where folding a simple blank, uncut paper square emerges as a resounding metaphor for the creative potential for transformation in all of us. Nick Park and his team bring us yet another hugely successful feature animation with 'Early Man'; the early evening start makes this an ideal family treat for the October half-term. With another family orientated special to help us all sit

back and relax after a busy Christmas period, Matthew Bourne's 'Cinderella' will take the audience into the heart of Prokofiev's magnificent score on 27th December.

Oundle Cinema is also proud to offer a short series of films to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War. Looking at war through the lens of the 21st century, the eternal resilience of the human spirit in the face of overwhelming odds is brought into sharp focus. 'Darkest Hour', 'Journey's End' and based on the best-selling novel 'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society' will be showing over the short period in and around Armistice Day.

Tickets are £6.50/£3 for Oundle Cinema films and £8 for each dOCs+ screening. Tickets and trailers are available on www.oundlecinema.org.uk, on 01832 274734 or from the Oundle Box Office, 4 New Street, Oundle.

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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:

Aldwinckle

18/01688/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) Erection of new two storey dwelling with associated landscaping at Willoughby House 110 Main Street Aldwinckle NN14 3EP

Benefield

18/01823/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) Erection of one modern farm building for existing farm activities at Springwood Farm Benefield Road Brigstock NN14 3JB

Clopton

18/01701/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) Change of use from (D1) Christian Ministry and Retreat Centre to (C3) dwelling house at Mandate House Old Weston Road Clopton NN14 3DZ

Deene

18/01775/FUL (27/10/2018) (LB/CA) Change of use of redundant stone barn to mixed use B8 (storage or distribution) and A1 (retail shop) at buildings at Home Farm House Deene

18/01776/LBC (27/10/2018) (LB/CA) (LBRegs) Adaptation and repair to redundant Grade II Listed barn to allow change of use to commercial and retail. Replace roof tiles, (retain Collyweston tiles where possible) replace fenestration and repair and restore internal structures and associated works at Home Farm House Deene

Easton-on-the-Hill

18/01757/LBC (27/10/2018) (LBRegs) (LB/CA) Block up storage area access from second bedroom. Create ensuite toilet with wash hand basin to first floor master bedroom including structural staircase bulkhead, replacement of existing access with sliding door and fittings, remove radiator from internal wall and relocate to front wall with associated plumbing and external drainage works to Grade II Listed dwelling house at 58 High Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LN

18/01771/FUL (27/10/2018) (LB/CA) Alterations and refurbishment to Grade II Listed dwelling house at 33 Church Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LL

18/01772/LBC (30/10/2018) (LBRegs) (LB/CA) Alterations and refurbishment to Grade II Listed dwelling house, to include partial demolition of internal walls and make good. Replacement of doors and windows. Installation of new boiler to ground floor store and en suite to first floor. Rewiring and new plumbing throughout and introduction of modern heating and bathroom features. Installation of 2 no. wood burner and associated internal and external fabrication works at 33 Church Street Easton On The Hill

Hargrave

18/01748/FUL (27/10/2018) (LB/CA) Two-storey side and rear extension, single storey rear extension, detached

workshop and garden store (re-application) at Orchard House Nags Head Lane Hargrave

Harringworth

18/01756/FUL (27/10/2018) (LB/CA) Installation on the south west roof elevation of 2 matching conservation roof lights at The Thatch Gretton Road Harringworth NN17 3AD

Higham Ferrers

18/01585/FUL (27/10/2018) (LB/CA) Interior and exterior refurbishment and alterations to Beauty Salon (Sui Generis Use) at 2 High Street Higham Ferrers NN10 8BN

18/01586/LBC (27/10/2018) (LBRegs) (LB/CA) Interior and exterior refurbishment and alterations to Grade II Listed building trading as Beauty Salon (Sui Generis Use), to include replacement front door, windows and remove windowboxes and shutters. Rethatch, chimney repair and replacement of external render. External lighting. Replace internal heating and plumbing elements. Remove modern business finishes to include floor and wall tiling and internal doors. Remove ground floor stud partitioning and reposition and replacement of the internal staircase and associated works at 2 High Street Higham Ferrers

18/01705/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) A front porch which will include a downstairs WC (retrospective) at 4 Elm Walk Higham Ferrers NN10 8HE

18/01787/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) Single storey rear extension at 9 Lancaster Street Higham Ferrers NN10 8HY

Irthlingborough

18/01796/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) New fencing to side elevation at 2 Harrington Road Irthlingborough NN9 5GP

18/01805/FUL (27/10/2018) (LB/CA) Single storey rear extension at 8 Malthouse Close Irthlingborough NN9 5PQ

Kings Cliffe

18/01733/FUL (27/10/2018) (LBRegs) (LB/CA) Conversion and extension of existing stables to grooms annexed accommodation and removal of asbestos shed at Hall Farm 1 Hall Yard Kings Cliffe PE8 6XQ

Lowick And Slipton

18/01759/FUL and 18/01760/LBC (27/10/2018) (LB/CA) (LBRegs) Alterations to a listed building including insertion of new doors, part removal of internal walls, insertion of new roof lights and roof lantern, replacement windows and replacement of roof on the single storey rear section of dwelling at Keepers Lodge Aldwinckle Road Lowick

Lutton

18/01810/OUT (27/10/2018) (LB/CA) Outline: erection of a two-storey dwelling house (all matters reserved except access, layout and scale) (Resubmission of 18/00217/OUT) at Piccadilly Farm Main Street Lutton PE8 5ND

Oundle

18/01619/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) Proposed attic conversion; new front porch; rear single storey extension;

replacement garage door and internal alterations; replacement of windows, doors, soffits, fascia, and rain water goods; replacement of roof tiles and dormer cheeks at 16 Warren Bridge Oundle

18/01736/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) Erection of demountable crane within plant hire yard which will be taken down at weekends and bank holidays at 28 Nene Valley Business Park Oundle PE8 4HN

18/01767/LBC (27/10/2018) (LBRegs) Internal refurbishment to the Cobthorne Stables and Barn, with new dwarf courtyard walling with railing to form new entrance at The Stables Cobthorne 16 West Street Oundle

18/01806/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) Replacement of existing polycarbonate roof on conservatory with composite tile roof and Velux window in keeping with the original dwelling house, we endeavour to use a tile which is a close match with the existing dwelling house roof (colour description is 'Burnt Umber') at 16 Culme Close Oundle PE8 4QQ

Raunds

18/00047/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) Convert hard standing area 137sqm to parking bays at The Delves Raunds

18/01808/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) To convert integral garage into a habitable room at 14 Miles Close Raunds NN9 6SS

Rushden

18/01710/FUL (27/10/2018) (LB/CA) Change of use from (A1) shop with (C3) dwelling house above to two ground floor shops (A1) incorporating new entrance, with ancillary storage above at 119 High Street Rushden

18/01724/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) Single storey rear extension comprising kitchen diner and lounge area. Extending existing kitchen into new extension by existing lintel access and removal of back door and window. Removal of bay and windows/french doors in existing lounge and access by existing lintel archway into new extension at 63 Clover Drive Rushden NN10 0UE

18/01765/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) Grocery collection lockers to be installed in the customer car park at Asda 161 High Street Rushden NN10 0PA

18/01766/ADV (20/10/2018) (Info) Non-illuminated vinyl lettering on collection lockers in car park at Asda 161 High Street Rushden NN10 0PA

18/01778/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) Installation of planters and enclosure for external seating area (sited under existing canopy permitted under 16/01662/FUL) at Unit 6 West Terrace Rushden Lakes Rushden

18/01779/ADV (20/10/2018) (Info) Installation of 1 no fascia to building elevation and 1. no menu board to outer perimeter of seating area at Unit 6 West Terrace Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10 6FT

18/01804/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) Convert garage into a room with a new access door from the house and replace the garage door with a window at 25 Springfield Road Rushden NN10 0QT

18/01836/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) Alterations to external areas and entrance, addition of a ramp to the rear delivery

door and installation of a new ATM through the wall (resubmission of 18/00987/FUL) at The Viking Public House Grangeway Rushden NN10 9JE

18/01849/FUL (27/10/2018) (LB/CA) Change of use of gymnasium including alterations to create 4No dwellings including parking and modified access at 38 Little Street Rushden NN10 0LS

Stoke Doyle

18/01449/FUL (20/10/2018) (Info) Proposed conversion of existing former agricultural building to annexe at Chalybeate Oundle Road Stoke Doyle PE8 5TJ

Wadenhoe

18/01762/LBC (27/10/2018) (LBRegs) (LB/CA) Removal of existing modern dormer windows and removal of ceiling over stair/landing, and installation of new ceiling at higher level at Wadenhoe House Church Street Wadenhoe

Yarwell

18/01664/FUL (27/10/2018) (LB/CA) Installation of two hand rails, one along front slope of footpath from pavement and one along the full length of main path. Rail to be fabricated from painted, galvanised iron, set into the present path at St Mary Magdalene Parish Church Main Street Yarwell PE8 6PR

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 6 October 2018

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

From the Chairman

A highlight of this last fortnight was opening the fifth Nene Valley Festival at Becket's Park in Northampton. It was a great day to launch a week's worth of cultural, heritage and wildlife events that celebrate the Nene Valley.

I hope many of you had the chance to visit one of the events which were held at a variety of venues. I hear that the Kingfisher Food and Drink Festival at Barnwell Country Park was a huge success and the cyclefest at Stanwick Lakes welcomed scores of cyclists of all ages and abilities.

Celebrations were also held at

Ashfield House in Raunds with a 10th birthday party which was enjoyed by residents, families and staff. It was lovely to speak with them all and help mark a special occasion for the care home.

I held my Civic Service this month in St James' Church in Thrapston. The service was conducted by The Reverend Nolan Robson and special thanks

must go to him and members of the church for the wonderful service and warm welcome. I also attended the Civic Services for the Mayor of Higham Ferrers and Rushden which are always a joyous occasion.

And finally, it was a privilege to be invited to commemorate the lives of the 135 men named on the Roll of Honour in the Church of St Mary the Blessed Virgin in Warmington and to reflect on the sacrifices made by so many. I am honoured to have represented East Northamptonshire at this very special event.

*ENC Chairman,
Cllr Wendy Brackenbury*



Local historian to give talk on War Memorials

As part of Cotterstock's Armistice Day Commemorations, historian David Bond, who is Chair of the Oundle Historical Society, will be giving an illustrated talk on 'War Memorials and the Significance of the Poppy' in St Andrew's Church, Cotterstock PE8 5HD on Friday 2nd November at 7pm.

The nature of War Memorials of one sort

or another has changed considerably over the centuries. Before the 19th century memorials tended to be either celebrations of victory or records of the achievements of national or local leaders.

During the 19th century this began gradually to change but the real revolutions came with the First World War. The sheer scale of the loss of life meant that nearly every

community had a memorial of some sort. There was a great sense of loss and now everyone was remembered while many questioned the real significance of the war. As a result there were a huge number of memorials created but they took many different forms, this trend continued with the Second World War too.

David's talk will look at War Memorials and what they tell us not only about war itself but also about the society that created the memorials and about our response today. This talk is very relevant in this commemorative year. Tickets cost £5, (includes a glass of wine or juice) and are available from Harpur's the Jewellers of West Street, Oundle. The proceeds of this talk will go towards the upkeep of St Andrew's Church bells which are a designated war memorial to those from Cotterstock who lost their lives in the Great War.



Transport of Hope

Transport of Hope was formed as a community organisation in June 2017 after the operations of the Helpful Humans charity ceased. Clothes and supplies for refugees are sorted locally and passed on to the Friends of Refugees group in Bedford and Derby, they then go out to Europe and into Syria. They also supply clothing for homeless people by direct distribution via Teen Challenge Wellingborough or groups such as ENCS and Wellingborough Homeless Forum.

"During September we start to think about getting warm clothing and supplies to homeless and displaced people. Donations of the following are always

wanted: men's clothes, bottled water 500ml, toiletries, sanitary pads and towels, wind-up torches, sleeping bags, blankets, sleep mats (yoga mats do the job), rucksacks, rain ponchos, women's and children's clothes.

"In addition to the above, we also take new or good condition secondhand cuddly toys. These are passed to Northamptonshire Search and Rescue. We also take gift items (new) for fundraising and local charities."

Chris can be messaged on the Transport of Hope Facebook page if you require a collection or are interested in getting involved.

Freemasonry for you?

Last year marked the Tercentenary of Freemasonry or 300 years since the formation of the United Grand Lodge of England. Freemasonry encourages men of all ages over 21 years to join an organisation that has as its core aim charitable intentions.

"Our 200,000 UK members come from all walks of life and meet as equals whatever their faith, ethnic group or position in society. For many, this spirit of fellowship is what is valued most, making new friends and helping others. Freemasons contribute over £33million a year as one of the UK's largest charitable givers. Raising funds largely through voluntary donations, we support individual members,

local communities and global emergencies."

Chicheley Lodge which resides in Thrapston has organised an Open Evening on Monday 15th October 7pm-9pm at the Thrapston Bowls Club, Market Road, to provide the opportunity for men who would like to know more about Freemasonry, how it could benefit them socially and how they could assist with charitable causes.

If you would like to know more and discuss any relevant issues with members of the Lodge you are cordially invited to attend with partners if applicable. Having hopefully had a look at the Lodge website www.thrapstonfreemasons.org.uk

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Manor School teacher leading the way with SSAT

Nicole Eales from Manor School Sports College has been accepted onto the prestigious Leadership Legacy Project by SSAT: the Schools, Students and Teachers network.

Nicole will be part of an impressive group of future education leaders from across the country designated as SSAT Leadership Fellows. Successful Leadership Fellows are all in their first 2-4 years of teaching and have been selected by their headteachers as already showing the potential to become outstanding school leaders. Involvement in the programme demonstrates commitment by Manor School Sports College and SSAT to developing the next generation of system leaders.

We already know the impact of this project at an individual level is very impressive. Leadership Fellows enrolled on last



year's programme have achieved increased leadership responsibilities at an early career stage, through exposure to a wide range of knowledge and information which boosts confidence levels. We also know the activities that the Fellows undertake have impact at classroom and whole school level and bring additional benefits in terms of whole school performance.

SSAT has been designing and delivering school leadership development programmes for 15 years and has over 14,000 alumni, among them some of the country's most prestigious education system leaders. SSAT is fully committed to supporting the development of the next generation of education system leaders and is investing in this prestigious project, free to participating schools. The opportunity will allow SSAT Leadership Fellows to engage with some of the best leaders nationally and internationally and to examine leadership in other sectors.

Stanwick Remembers & Ceasefire Celebration

Two events in Stanwick will remember the fallen of WW1 and other conflicts over the weekend of 10th-11th November.

The Service of Remembrance at the war memorial in St Laurence churchyard will start at 10.45am with the church bell tolling 36 times for each of the Stanwick men who lost their lives as a result of the war. Following the wreaths being laid, the service will move into St Laurence Church.

The village hall will be open for 'Stanwick

Remembers' between 11am and 2pm offering light refreshments, displays and information about the fallen.

On Saturday evening during the Ceasefire Celebration with Potterspurty Big Band a plaque commemorating the fallen will be unveiled. For more information about the Ceasefire Celebration and to purchase tickets, please contact Rebecca on rebecca@stanwickvillagehall.org

Stanwick Remembers and Ceasefire Celebration are open to everyone.

Denford poppy display

To commemorate the end of the First World War 100 years ago and to remember all those who gave their lives, Denford Village has marked this special time with a 'Poppy Installation'.

Not as grand as the ceramic poppies of the Tower but just as stunning in its own special way. Villagers, and others, have knitted, crocheted and whittled over 2,000 poppies. These will be displayed at the church for all to see. There will be refreshments served on each Saturday for the duration of the display.

As a village, Denford intends to send any monies raised to Headley Court, a military rehabilitation unit, so a small remuneration for refreshments will be charged. However, any

donations towards this worthy cause will be gratefully received.

A special remembrance service will be held at the village memorial on Sunday 11th November, and after at the church. You are invited to go along and marvel at the wonderful poppies that the village and friends have made.

Poppy display over the weekends of 3rd-4th November, 10th-11th November (Remembrance weekend) and Saturday 17th November.

Refreshments will be available on Saturdays from 12 noon till 4pm, with the usual coffee and teas before the church service on Sundays.

World Conker Championships



Make a note in your diary for the sporting event of the year: Sunday 14th October is the date for this year's World Conker Championships at Southwick, which this year is supported by the Northamptonshire Community Foundation – the David Laing Family Fund. Last year's men's champion, Chelsea pensioner John Riley (85), will be returning to the arena to defend his world title together with

(Jules) Freeman from Leicestershire. The opening ceremony will be presided over by King Conker supported by the Lord Robartes English Civil War Re-enactors. Town Crier, Roy Palmer will announce the start of play at 10.30am for juniors and at 11am for the senior competition. The culmination of the day's battles is usually

sometime after 3pm. Further entertainment will include Guide Dog demonstrations, the Five String Thing, Sync 'n' Tap, a juggling workshop, pub games, the Ukulele Band and much more. The proceeds are donated predominantly to charities in support of the blind and visually impaired, plus Southwick church and the village hall.

The total raised since 1965 is £421,782.99.

Entry prices are: adult £5, child £2.50 and family ticket £10; parking is free. For further details see www.worldconkerchampionships.com

Meditation at Fineshade Wood

As the trees turn to their autumn glory, you are invited to visit Fineshade Woods for another relaxing woodland retreat. Guided meditations on the nature of the mind will allow you to go into deepening peace and inner stillness.

Refreshments are available from the modern and friendly Grounds Cafe on site. Why not have lunch and then enjoy the rest of the day in this beautiful setting?

There are two one-hour sessions with a coffee break and an opportunity to chat

and ask questions.

About the teacher: The retreat will be taught by Buddhist nun Kelsang Rak-ma. Rak-ma has taught Buddhism and meditation for over 16 years and she demonstrates the benefits meditation can bring to our busy modern lives.



Autumn Woodland Meditation Retreat at Fineshade Wood near Duddington with Buddhist nun Kelsang Rak-ma on Saturday 20th October at 10.30am-1.15pm, £15, Top Lodge Visitor Centre, Fineshade Wood, Near Corby, NN17 3BB

For more information and booking please visit www.meditateinpeterborough.org.uk. Early booking recommended as the last retreat was fully booked.

If you have further queries please contact Alison Hawtin - Education Programme Coordinator, Drolma Buddhist Centre, 260 Dogsthorpe Road, Peterborough PE1 3PG, Tel: 01733 755444, info@drolmacentre.org.uk, www.drolmacentre.org.uk, Registered Charity: 1107477.

Sir David Attenborough visits Oundle School to honour conservation pioneer Sir Peter Scott

Sir David Attenborough recently honoured his great friend, conservation pioneer and WWF creator, Sir Peter Scott, by opening a new day House in his name at Oundle School, which Sir Peter attended as a boy. The House emblem bears the image of a shoveler duck drawn by Sir Peter as a pupil at Oundle in the 1920s.

Together with Sir Peter Scott's daughter Dafila, Sir David spent time in the beautifully restored Grade I listed home for the first years at Oundle School, talking to pupils about Sir Peter and his legacy. He has said he views Sir Peter as the patron saint of conservation and was delighted to come to Oundle and honour his friend.

At a talk in the Great Hall at Oundle School, Pupils were thrilled to hear Sir David speak

about his friendship with Sir Peter, and how much he had been inspired by him to follow his own amazing journey of highlighting the dangers to the natural world. He spoke movingly of Sir Peter as "the kindest of men and the greatest of British citizens" before making everyone laugh about Sir Peter's love for the Loch Ness Monster.

Head, Sarah Kerr-Dineen, said: "Having Sir David with us today to honour the memory of Sir Peter Scott has been a privilege. We were so pleased that he accepted our invitation and the children who met him and heard his inspiring talk will always remember this day."

Fiona Quiddington, Housemistress of Scott House, is keen to ensure the pupils learn and become inspired by the life Sir Peter led, in preserving conservation locally

and further afield: "Scott House represents a new era at Oundle School. To be named after a man who led such a diverse and fascinating life – not only a world-renowned conservationist but a naval officer, painter and Olympic sportsman – Scott House hopes to inspire every child who passes through its doors. Knowledge of the natural world is being lost with every generation and we will educate and engage our pupils to ensure they take a natural lead in conservation efforts going forward."

It was Sir Peter's father Captain Robert

Falcon Scott who, in his last letter from the Antarctic as part of the ill-fated Terranova expedition, gave the instruction to Sir Peter's mother, Kathleen, to "make him interested in natural history". He spent his entire life following his parents' ideals, passing the mantle on to the world through his global and local initiatives to protect wildlife.

Sir David became close to Sir Peter in the 1950s and 1960s when they both worked for the BBC, presenting wildlife programmes.

Sir Peter was a pupil at Oundle School between 1923 and 1927 in School House.



Rugby match report

Rushden and Higham 20 – 20 Leicester Forest

Leicester Forest returned to Manor Park seeking revenge after their 59-7 defeat only a few months earlier at the end of last season, although the form of these two sides favoured the home team. With this in mind, and with news that several Leicester Forest regulars were unavailable Rushden and Higham were full of hope for another victory.

From the off, Rushden applied the pressure resulting in a lot of poor discipline from Leicester players which led to Rushden's first penalty attempt after eight minutes. Although this attempt missed it seemed only a matter of time before Rushden scored.

When Leicester did finally attack after spending 15 minutes on the defence it was obvious that they were after points. Leicester almost immediately won a penalty; while this attempt hit the posts, they succeeded in scoring a penalty a few minutes later. This seemed to wake Rushden up as they applied the pressure again resulting in Harry Stevenson crossing over the line for Chris Jackson to convert. With Rushden on the ascendant Leicester were on the back foot resulting in one of their props being sent to the sin bin allowing Rushden an easy penalty kick.

Rushden then took full

advantage with Kurtis Dorks producing a brilliant run from the halfway line to score a try, with a swan dive between the posts, that Chris Jackson converted on the stroke of half-time with Rushden leading 17-3.

Whatever it was the Leicester coach said at half-time must have done the trick as they came out fighting scoring their first try six minutes after the restart, although missing the conversion. With Rushden trying to regain the momentum and Leicester scenting blood resulting in deadlock, injuries began to mount up, especially for Rushden. Leicester finally managed to break the deadlock about halfway through the second half scoring a converted try. Rushden were determined to be next on the score sheet and pushed hard, finally scoring a penalty kick to bring the score to 20-15

to Rushden.

Leicester weren't finished and threw everything into the attack leading to more setpieces than anyone could count and stoppages for injuries, mainly cramp, but they finally got their reward by scoring a try to bring them level, although they missed the conversion that would have given them the lead. With five minutes remaining, both teams knew that whoever scored the next points would most likely win. The match again became deadlocked with the only real scoring opportunity falling to Rushden with a difficult penalty kick a minute from time, but this went wide.

As the match finished 20 all, both teams could rue the lack of accuracy with their kicking but with Rushden we were left wondering what went wrong and feeling grateful that there wasn't more time on the clock.





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Local choir continuing to delight

Corby Male Voice Choir will once again be turning musical notes into bank notes when they perform a concert on Saturday 13th October at Swayfield Village Hall at 7.30pm in aid of choir funds. This follows a recent charitable concert in September, the eighth of the year, in aid of St Mary's Church in Bainton and Barnack School.

Mrs Jan Williams, Director of Music said: "Having made a brilliant start to the choir's 2018 concert season, the choir is currently hard at work learning new repertoire for its continuing concert season. In its bid for 2018 to be the choir's most successful year yet, since April the choir has already helped raise over £3,000 for local charities and good causes and is continuing to go from strength to strength, positioning itself to become the best male voice choir to be found for miles around."

Jan went on to say: "Concerts really do appeal to a broad range of musical tastes, featuring repertoire from light opera to pop music and our concerts are continuing to delight audiences from far and wide that come and travel to see us, with our farthest visitors so far coming all the way from Australia! We are also currently recruiting across all voice parts, so if you are looking to try something a bit different or are



already a talented singer, then please do come along to one of our rehearsals, no matter your level of musical experience and whether you can read music or prefer to learn by ear. They take place every Thursday at St Andrew's Church of Scotland Hall, Occupation Road, Corby from 7.30pm until 9.30pm where you will find a warm welcome and a fun evening through song".

The concert at Swayfield Village Hall on the 13th October will be raising money for choir funds, with monies raised from the raffle being given to Prostate Cancer UK. Tickets are priced

at £10, including light refreshments and are available either in advance from Jan on 01476 552195 or Steve on 01832 734259 or pay at the door on the night.

For further information about how the Corby Male Voice Choir could help your charity through its concerts or indeed if you would like more information on joining it, please contact Steve Jackson Tel: 01832 734259 / email: SteveCorbyMVC@outlook.com

Your Health – Upper back pain

People don't talk about upper back pain very often. Yet it can be just as crippling as lower back pain. In most cases the underlying causes are not serious. However, when it occurs, upper back pain can cause a level of discomfort that's too misery-making to ignore.

Upper back pain is usually aggravated by moving the head or the arms, and can radiate out along the edge of the ribs. It can also cause headaches or aching pain in the neck and shoulders.

The causes of upper back pain can vary from poor posture or trauma, to improper lifting or carrying heavy objects (like lawnmowers).

One of the most unexpected causes of upper back pain is sneezing! Yes, the common sneeze can cause excruciating pain in the upper back. It's very easy to blame back pain on lifting heavy things like children, concrete, shopping or piles of washing, but sometimes our own bodily functions can be the cause of the problem.

Self-help things you can do if your upper back is painful:

Rest: Avoid activities that exacerbate the pain for a day or two.

Sleep: Try to make sure you get some good sleep.

Watch your posture: When you're sitting keep your head in a neutral position with your ears directly over your shoulders. This significantly reduces the amount of stress on your neck and back.

Be careful: Don't try to stretch through serious pain – the chances are you will aggravate it!

As always the effect of any remedy will vary from person to person. Try to figure out what works best for you. And don't do the things that make it worse! Other causes of upper back pain may include osteoporosis (where the bones are weakened) and scoliosis (where the spine isn't straight, but in an "S" or "C" curve when viewed from the back). So if the pain doesn't subside get your back checked.

Anatomy Nugget: Did you know that it's really difficult to sneeze with your eyes open?

Have a sneeze-free week!

Claire

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



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Alan Williamson talks about
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training in emergency life support.

Tuesday 9th October

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Thursday 11th October

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AFC Rushden and Diamonds

Quiz Night
Rushden Bowls Club, Northampton
Road, Rushden NN10 6AN
7.30pm, £3
Glenis 07870 332606 to book a table.
Raffle with a retiring Bucket Collection
for Cransley Hospice.

Friday 12th October

Raunds Music Festival presents
James Hickman and Dan Cassidy
Ringstead Shared Church, 40 High St,
Ringstead
7.30pm, adults £10, children £2
<http://www.raundsfestival.com> or call
the Festival hotline 07756015615
James Hickman and Dan Cassidy
create a unique sound that flows from
the connection between British and
American folk.

Oundle Historical Society: Duke

John of Montagu's Love of Animals
Methodist Church, Drummingwell
Lane, Oundle
7.30pm, members free,
non-members £2
Perdita Cawthorne 01832 270372
Talk by Crispin Powell.

Fusion for 7-11 year olds

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

Saturday 13th October

Talk by the Oundle U3A Military
History Group
Oundle Library, Glapthorn Rd, Oundle
2.30pm, tickets £5 incl refreshments,
from Oundle Library. All welcome at
this commemorative talk about Barnes
Wallis & the Bouncing Bombs.

'Providing More Food For Thought':

Charity Fundraising '80s' Disco
Westgate Suite, The Talbot Hotel,
Oundle
8 'til midnight, admission: £10 (80s
dress optional!) 80s disco to raise
money for the Real Hope Community
Youth Organisation centre for children
in the Kawangare slums (Kenya).

Sunday 14th October

Harvest and Communion Service
Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am
Preacher: Mat Hussain
Always two sides – Col. 3:18-4:1.

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

Whitefriars Church, Rushden,

Countryside Walk – 'a Rowellian
Ramble'
Meet at the start of Shotwell Mill Lane,

just off Rushton Road on the edge of
Rothwell (NN14 6HL)
10.30am
Andrew Presland 01933 316927
A walk on footpaths in the gently
rolling and wooded Ise valley, just
north of Rothwell.

Oundle Cinema: Battle Of The

Sexes (12A)
Stahl Theatre, West Street Oundle
PE8 4EJ
7.30pm, £6.50/£3 under 18s
Oundle Festival, 4 West Street,
Oundle, PE8 4ED. Tel. 01832 274734
www.oundlecinema.org.uk,
information@oundlefestival.org.uk
A retelling of the famous tennis match
between the female World Number
One, Billie Jean King and ex-champ
Bobby Riggs.

Monday 15th October

Presentation by Sheridan Williams,
Fellow of the Royal Astronomical
Society, on Fascinating
Astronomical Facts
Chelveston Village Hall, NN9 6AT
8pm, £3 including 'tea, coffee and
biscuits'. For further information
please contact Kevin on 07731
890594, e-mail kevinburton07@aol.com.
Hear fascinating facts about the
moon, planets, the dates of Easter,
and many others.

Tuesday 16th October

Alpha Course
Thrapston Baptist Church
12.30pm-2pm
Informal session for people interested
in exploring if the Christian faith can be
relevant to life today.

Wednesday 17th October

dOCs+ Merija's Journey
Fletton House, Fletton Way,
Glapthorn Road, Oundle PE8 4JA
7.30pm, admission: £8 (£20 for all
three dOCs+ screenings)
Oundle Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle
PE8 4EA. Tel. 01832 274734 www.oundlecinema.org.uk,
information@oundlefestival.org.uk
The story of Merija Grinberga, who
became the saviour of Latvian
museum collections during the
Nazi occupation.

Talk by Helen Allan (Operations

Manager) on the work of East
Northants Community Services
(Night Shelter, Recovery House,
food bank etc)
St Peter's Church, Station Road/
Midland Road, Rushden NN10 9JU
7pm for 7.30pm, free
Andrew Presland 01933 316927
Part of Higham Deanery Synod
meeting, but open to anyone who is
interested.

Thursday 18th October

Oundle Cinema: The Post (12A)
Stahl Theatre, West Street Oundle
PE8 4EJ
7.30pm, £6.50 / £3 under 18s
For contact details see above.
A cover-up over the Vietnam War
pushed America's first female
newspaper publisher and a
hard-driving editor to join a battle
between press and government.

RSPB Mid-Nene Local Group

Saxon Hall, Raunds
7.30pm, £3 including tea or coffee
(children free)
Penny 01933 350404
There will be an Illustrated talk on
Froglife by James McAdie. Meeting
open to everyone.

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!

Friday 19th October

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

Rushden & District History Society

South End Junior School, Wymington
Road, Rushden NN10 9JU

7.30pm, members £1.50, non-
members £2.50, 01933 358218.
Denis Pitcher: 'Postcards from the
front line WW1'.

Sunday 21st October

Morning Service
Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am
Preacher: Neil Mathieson
Bible Sunday.

RSPB Mid-Nene Local Group

Coach Trip
Rainham Marshes, Greater London
For more information and booking
please contact Bob 01933 460644

Whitefriars Church –

Morning Worship
Whitefriars Church at Whitefriars
Primary School, Boughton Drive,
Rushden NN10 9HX
10.15am
Emma Croxon 07957 080074
An informal church service open to all.

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers
for car sharing
9.30am, free
01933 312318
6.5 mile walk from Odell.

By Appointment

Counselling & Listening Service
No 1 St Osyth's Lane,
Oundle, Northants PE8 4BG
Free service, Marilyn 07936 015965

Housing, Benefits and

Employment Advice
No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle,
Northants PE8 4BG
01832 770010/
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

Half-Term

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

Every Monday

Stanwick Handbell Ringers Group
The Stanwick Village Hall
7pm-9pm, 01933 623855, check out
our website for more details. Everyone
welcome, come and have a go.

Tai Chi

Stanwick Village Hall
7pm-8pm, £6, Robert 07771 333 369
Learn Tai Chi the ancient Chinese
marial and health art for all adults.

Baggy pants 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

Baggy pants Yoga

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

Spanish Classes

The Old Town Hall,
Market Place, Oundle
11am-9pm, £30 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 3.55pm-6.10pm, Fri 3.55pm-
6.10pm, Sat 8.30am-12noon, block
booked in advance (£5.50 per lesson)
01832 277208/277195

1st Monday of the month

Oundle Wives Group
Methodist Church Hall, Oundle
7.45pm, £3 including refreshments
and raffle. 01832 272178

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

1st & 3rd Monday of the month

Oundle Rotary
The Ship Inn, West Street,
Oundle PE8 4EF
6.15pm, Jane Grant 07712 933574.
Bring your skills, experience,
enthusiasm, give something back
to your community.

Every 2nd Monday

Thrapston & District Royal British
Legion Branch Meeting
Thrapston Town Council Centre,
77 High Street, Thrapston
7.30pm, 07876 716 478,
ibyrnes@britishlegion.org.uk

50+ Adventure Club

For further information 01536 505548/
www.fiftyplus.northantsadventureclub.org.uk

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 (not 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
7-10pm, Paul Lawman 01933 674260

Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Yoga for Health and Energy with
Jenni Levine
Wollaston Road, Irchester NN29 7DA
6.45pm (Mon), 9.45am (Tue), 6.45pm
(Thu), £6, jenni.levine@hotmail.co.uk
or 0750865643851

Every Monday & Thursday

Oundle Bridge Club
Fletton House, Fletton Way,
Oundle PE8 4JA
7pm start, 01832 273044

Every Tuesday

Pensioners Club
Rushden Hall
2pm-4pm, Secretary David Robinson
01933 313729. Speakers, bingo and
whist. All welcome.

Phoenix Gaming Club (Age 12+)

The Rushden Scouts Hall, Brooke
Close behind Orbit Tyres (Skinners
Lane, Rushden NN10 0XH)
7pm-11pm, membership £5pa,
Aron 07739 563657/
aron.phoenix@virginmedia.com

Art Classes (10 weeks)

Knuston Hall, Knuston
01933 313729. Speakers, bingo and
whist. All welcome.
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

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.

Slimming World

Oundle Rugby Club, Occupation Rd
5.30pm and 7.30pm, Nikki 07725
617085. Weekly fee applies. Have fun,
make friends and lose weight.

Squidgelets Baby & Toddler Group

Islip Pavilion, Toll Bar Road, Islip
9am-11am, £2 per child, 50p each
additional child. Find us on facebook
'Squidgelets' or call 07392 756391
Squidgelets is a stay and play session

for under 5's and their parent/carers.

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

Northamptonshire MS Society

Meeting
Barton Seagrave Village Hall,
Bertone Road, Barton Seagrave,
Kettering NN15 6WF
2pm, Stella Luck 01536 216135/
northamptonshire@mssociety.org.uk

2nd Tuesday of the month

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

Higham Ferrers Guided Tour

Groups of 6 minimum.
Trained guides. Tea & cakes,
optional. 01933 411191

Nene Valley Ladies

The Full Gospel Church, Rushden
7.30pm, 01933 355478.
Speakers, entertainment and outings.

3rd Tuesday of the month

Rushden and District Stamp Club
Park Road Baptist Church Hall,
Rushden NN10 0RG
7.30pm, Malcolm Whitehead
01933 350646.

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

Last Tuesday of the month

Tea with Friends
St Mary's Church, Ringstead
2pm-4pm, catch up with old friends
and to make new ones. Donations to
church funds and charities.

Every Wednesday

Tai Chi
Chelveston Village Hall
2pm-3pm, £5, Robert 07771 333369
Learn Tai Chi the ancient Chinese
marial and health art for all adults.

New Yoga Class

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/
Nicki 01933 395913

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

Returns 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, £25pw, 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

Playheroes Mixed Heroes 0-4 years
Highgate Hall, Elton
9.30am-10.30am, £6 one off session
£16 for 3 sessions £29 for 6 sessions
(full-term). playheroesinfo@gmail.com
/07380204029. Weekly themed, learn
through play, run by 2 teachers.

Equanimity Yoga Classes
Oundle Rugby Club
5.45pm & 7pm, vicky@eqyoga.co.uk/
07921238701. Hatha Yoga Classes,
suitable for all, equipment provided.

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

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

660 Club (Age 60+)
Two Acre Club, off Milton Road
2.15pm-3.45pm. Afternoon tea and
entertainment 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 Coffee Afternoon
Saxon Hall, Raunds
1.30pm-3pm, £1 entry (includes
refreshments). Call 01933 622087 to
reserve your seat. Meet new friends
over a cuppa & entertainment.

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. No booking needed.

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

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

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month Northants Model Makers
Venue TBC
Main meeting starts 7.30ish. First
couple free. Bob Humpage 07960
054405/modelmaker@tiscali.co.uk

3rd Wednesday of the month Raunds Film Afternoon
Saxon Hall, Raunds
2pm, £1 includes refreshments. Call
01933 622087 to reserve your seat.

We show a great film each month,
watch press for details.

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 welcome (£3 charge)
www.highamandrushdenu3a.org.uk

British Korean Veterans
The Old Grammarians Club,
Oxford Street, Wellingborough
11.45am, Mary Morby 01933 312476/
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 & Sunday Fencers & Rushden Tennis Club
Higham Fencers 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 Yoga Class
Whitefriars Infant School, Rushden
7pm-8pm, £5 per class, Carole
07873743256. Suitable for beginners.

Italian Classes
Antler Languages Ltd. The Old Town
Hall, Market Place, Oundle
9am-8pm, £25 per class,
info@antlerlanguages.co.uk
Small classes or private tuition.
Professionally qualified teacher.

Tai Chi for Beginners & Improvers
All Saints Church Hall,
Midland Road, Wellingborough
10am-11am, £6, dominicrushmore@
live.co.uk. Improve your strength and
balance. Suitable for all.

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

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

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

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

Little Ducklings Pre-School Stay & Play 'Tea & Tots' Sessions
1.30pm-3pm, £1.50 per family.
01832 358085

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

Equanimity Yoga Classes
Thrapston Plaza
6.10pm & 7.15pm, 07921238701/
vicky@eqyoga.co.uk. Hatha Yoga,
suitable for all, equipment provided.

Every Thursday (term time) Music Makers
Titchmarsh Pavilion
9.30am-10.15am, Joan Strong Centre,
Oundle, 11.15am-12noon, Stanwick

Village Hall, 2pm-2.45pm, £4 per child,
£2 for siblings, Naomi Cooper on
musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

Alternate Thursdays Fettleline Afternoon Club
Crow Hill Community CTR,
Fettleline Road, Irthlingborough
NN9 5XF
2pm-4pm, £2 all ages welcome
for tea, cake, chat and activities.
Caroline Cross 07527530529

1st Thursday of the month Royal British Legion Friends & Companionship Support Group
Athletics Club, Newton Rd, Rushden
10am-12noon. Pop in for a chat.

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

Ise & Nene Valley Turners
Cranford Village Hall, Grafton Road,
Cranford NN14 4JE
7pm, members free, visitors £5,
Peter Bond 01933 741835/
peterjbond@btinternet.com

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month The Fettleline Afternoon Club
Crow Hill Community Centre,
Irthlingborough
2pm-4pm, £2, Caroline Cross
07527530529. Activities, speakers,
meals out and more.

Thursday Market Day No.1 Cafe - Free Drop-In
No.1 St, Osyth's Lane
10am-2pm, 01832 770011

Every Friday Over 60s Club Bingo
Working Men's Club, Higham Fencers
2-4pm, 01933 741286

Walk and Chat
Rushden Hall Park, under flagpole
10am, Joe Bailey 01832 742195/
jebailey@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk

Music Makers
Nene Centre, Thrapston
12.45-1.30pm & 1.45-2.30pm,
£4 per child, £2 for siblings,
Naomi Cooper 07815 293893/
musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com

French/Cambridge English Classes
The Old Town Hall,
Market Place, Oundle
9am-7pm (Fr), 9am-4pm (Eng),
£25 per class, 01832 776336/
info@antlerlanguages.co.uk

Exercise Circuit Class
Oundle Library garden
10am-11am, £5 per session
Eddie McDonald 07896 524422/
mcaldrice@aol.com
Group exercise in which strength,
endurance and cardiovascular
exercises combine in one session.

Walk and Chat
Meet at The Black Horse Pub,
Nassington PE8 6QU
11am, free, Robert Phipps
01780 782558

Every Friday (term time) Over 60s FREE swim
Oundle School Swimming Pool,

Milton Road, Oundle
3pm-3.45pm, 01832 277208/277195

Pre-School Swimming Lessons
Oundle School Swimming Pool,
Milton Road, Oundle
1.55-2.25pm & 2.30-3pm, block book
in advance (£6.75 per lesson),
01832 277208/277195

Playheroes: Learning Through Play
Highgate Hall, Elton
11am-12 midday
£5 a session (multiple session
discount). 07917100690/
playheroesinfo@gmail.com
Two teachers who plan a range of
interactive activities, linked to a
weekly theme.

Friday Once a Month Wildlife Trust Little Bugs Club
Nene Wetlands Visitor Centre,
Rushden Lakes
10-11.30am, £3 per child (intro rate),
booking essential, 01933 779587/
viktoria.marta@wildlifebcn.org

1st Friday of the month (Check before travelling) Craft Cafe
Stanwick Lakes
10.30am-1pm, modest charge for
some materials, car park charges
01933 625522/
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

3rd Friday of the month Raunds Tea Dance
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3rd Saturday of the month Phoenix Group
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10.30am

Church Service
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And the sun shone on Barnwell Country Park!

The Friends of Barnwell Country Park hosted their first Food & Drink Festival on Sunday 16th September. Angie Holmes, who was the principal organiser, said: "It was a fabulous day, the best event the park has ever hosted." At final count, there were

24 stalls selling everything from thirst quenching cider to luscious pulled pork. Angie added: "I think the balance was perfect. We won't change it much in the future, possibly a couple more stalls."

Supported by Made in Northamptonshire, the

festival was opened by local MP Tom Pursglove. He thanked the Friends for the hard work they had put into organising the day and said how it reflected so well on the local community as a whole; he was asked to select the best turned out stall and the photo shows

the ladies from Pudding & Pie receiving their prize.

Mary James, Chair of the Friends, said: "It was lovely to see so many happy people. We are really delighted by the response of the producers and the visitors alike. Nearly all the stallholders had sold out.

We'd like to give a big thank you to our new neighbour John Hunter of Oundle Mill. He's very busy converting the mill as an inspiring showroom for kitchens, bathrooms and bespoke furniture and generously allowed us to tread on his toes and use his parking

area as an overflow – we needed it! I'd also like to thank Barnwell Mill Farm who again gave us overflow parking. The stallholders all say they want to come back next year and we had some lovely comments from our visitors so we're already planning next year's event!"

Preparatory work under way for new Northamptonshire unitary authority structure

Chief executives and leaders of the eight councils in Northamptonshire are now meeting weekly in order to prepare for the creation of two new authorities in the county so that they can hit the ground running if the Secretary of State decides to go ahead with the restructure.

The immediate focus is the Structural Change Orders, which are largely technical documents but which will need to include details like the number of councillors proposed for each new authority.

Decisions on the design and structure of services will be made by the shadow authorities, which we expect

to be established in spring 2019. In the meantime, all decision making will continue to go through each council's democratic system to ensure options are openly debated and robust decisions reached.

In order to help inform future decisions, preparatory work will include talking to exemplary unitary councils to learn best practice and to ensure that this transition is as smooth as possible. Key stakeholders and partners will also be involved in that process in the coming months to make sure challenges are understood and solutions are built into the design of the new services.

Online grooming campaign trailer nears 200k views

Trailer for 'Breck's Last Game', a short film created to help keep children safe online, has been viewed almost 200,000 times since its release.

'Breck's Last Game' is the centrepiece of a major campaign aimed at raising awareness of online grooming and child sexual exploitation, particularly among boys. It tells the true story of Surrey teenager Breck Bednar, who was killed by Essex computer engineer Lewis Daynes in 2014 after months of online grooming.

Daynes ran an online server where 14-year-old Breck, and several of his friends, played games online. It was through this forum that Daynes groomed the teenager over 13 months – telling him a series of lies, turning him against family and friends, and eventually luring him to his flat on the promise of handing over a fake business.

Through the use of avatars, the film captures the events leading up to Breck's death and also features the real 999 call made to police by Daynes.

'Breck's Last Game' is a collaborative project between Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Essex and Surrey police forces. Twelve months of consultation with

nearly 1,000 experts affirmed the need to make the film and to show it to children, in a supportive and controlled way, with the underlying message: do you really know who your online friends are?

The full version of the film won't be released publicly until early 2019 to enable it to be shown to children in schools as part of carefully structured lessons. Senior schools across Northamptonshire have received a resource pack, containing suggested lesson plans and guidance on how to deliver sessions about 'Breck's Last Game'.

'Breck's Last Game' follows on from the highly acclaimed 'Kayleigh's Love Story' which has directly led to children coming forward to disclose grooming or abuse. It is hoped 'Breck's Last Game' will have the same impact and will especially lead to increased reporting from boys – research shows that nationally 33% of all victims of sexual exploitation are believed to be male. However, less than 12% go on to report abuse.

Other forces around the country will be offered the resource pack and it is hoped the film and accompanying lesson plans will reach thousands of children nationally.



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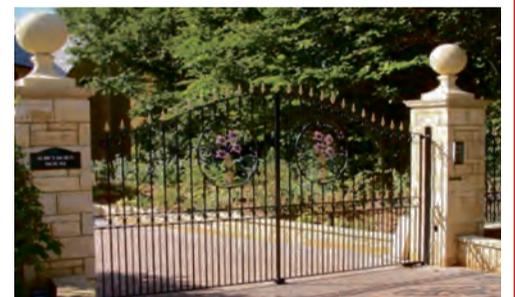
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NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 OF
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Take notice that application is being made by:
Marklin Developments, Mr Mark Kennedy.

For planning permission to:
Construct residential development of four single storey dwellings, including access parking and amenity land.

Local planning authority to whom the application is being submitted:
East Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northants NN14 4LZ.

Any owner of the land or tenant who wishes to make representations about this application, should write to the council within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Signatory: Mr Jonathan Sidney
Date: 06.10.18

Statement of owners' rights: The grant of planning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or lease.

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'Owner' means a person having a freehold interest or a leasehold interest the unexpired term of which is not less than seven years.
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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(MAIN STREET, BARNWELL)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2018**

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

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:
That length of Main Street, Barnwell from outside entrance to Linden.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during trial holes.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 5th November 2018 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 9th November 2018.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: use parallel section.

Dated this 6th day of October 2018
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Head of Property & Planning Law
PKG/T18/389

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604 883400.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
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That length of Stable Hill, Brigstock from The Syke to Hall Hill.

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East Northants Snooker League

This week saw the final matches of the Summer League get contested, after what has been a very turbulent, but interesting, season for the majority of teams.

Unfortunately, Higham Mecca were unable to assemble a team to play Coopers Troopers away. Perhaps they had lost all incentive to play this match due to some heavy defeats in recent weeks meaning their chances of a top 2 place had disappeared.

The other two concluding matches took place side by side at the Windmill Snooker Club. Windmill C were playing Coopers Ball Bashers and Windmill Underdogs were playing Windmill Warriors.

In the early part of both matches, the frames were shared equally; Tony Jupp grabbed a point for Windmill C and Steve Ridgewell took a point for Ball Bashers in a

close game. Kevin Freeman and Paul Lewis cancelled each other out in the first game between Underdogs and Warriors. The Warriors' Richard Wright stepped up against Dave McDowell but was not prepared for Dave's sensational long potting. It all hinged on the final game in both matches. James Rawlins faced Lee Bunker in the Ball Bashers match and Michael Dicks faced Neal Vaughan in the Warriors match. Lee Bunker needed just one frame to guarantee top spot for the Ball Bashers, whereas Michael Dicks was relying on Lee losing both of his frames and himself winning the next two – a tall order. Lee Bunker managed to win his frame against

Rawlins quite comfortably, meaning that Ball Bashers had done enough and Windmill C finish third.

Matt Barcock of Higham Mecca scoops the Avalay Builders High Break prize for his season best break of 63 which stood unchallenged for the past 12 weeks.

It's been a fantastic season and the ENSL would like to say well done to all of the players and teams that took part, and a special thank you to our Summer League sponsors: Expense Reduction Analysts, Gardiner Motors and Avalay Builders. The ENSL now look forward to the Winter League which will get underway in late October and run through to Easter next year.

This week's results:

Windmill Underdogs 5-1 Windmill Warriors
Windmill C 3-3 Coopers Ball Bashers
Coopers Troopers 6-0 Higham Mecca (Forfeited Match)
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If you are interested in joining the League, you can find us via Facebook or Google – East Northants Snooker League. We would welcome more teams.

Player Statistics Summer 2018 - Sponsored by Gardiner Motors Wellingborough

| # | Player name | Team | Current H/Cap | New H/Cap | Played | Won | Lost | % Won |
|----|------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-----|------|-------|
| 1 | Kevin Gardiner | Windmill Warriors | 48 | 48 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 100% |
| 2 | Richard Symons | Coopers Ball Bashers | 34 | 34 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 88% |
| 3 | Steven Williams | Coopers Ball Bashers | 32 | 32 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 67% |
| 4 | Martyn Hatton | Coopers Ball Bashers | 24 | 24 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 67% |
| 5 | Richard Wright | Windmill Warriors | -4 | -2 | 26 | 17 | 9 | 65% |
| 6 | Adam Burns | Higham SAS | 12 | 12 | 26 | 17 | 9 | 65% |
| 7 | Paul Lewis | Windmill Warriors | 12 | 12 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 64% |
| 8 | Frank Perkins | Windmill Underdogs | 36 | 36 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 63% |
| 9 | James Rawlins | Windmill C | 24 | 24 | 26 | 16 | 10 | 62% |
| 10 | Steven Ridgewell | Coopers Ball Bashers | 26 | 26 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 60% |

East Northants Snooker League - Sponsored by Expense Reduction Analysts

| Position | Team | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | Points |
|----------|----------------------|--------|-----|-------|------|--------|
| 1 | Coopers Ball Bashers | 14 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 54 |
| 2 | Windmill Warriors | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 51 |
| 3 | Windmill C | 14 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 48 |
| 4 | Windmill Underdogs | 14 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 44 |
| 5 | Higham SAS | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 42 |
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