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Huxlow Science College commemorates the Centenary of the First World War



On Friday 9th November, all students at Huxlow Science College commemorated the Centenary of the First World War. Year 7 created poppies with the DT department, whilst Years 8-9 researched the war and created factsheets and monologues. Year 10 debated the impacts of the war and Year 11 had a question and answer session with Peter Bone MP. The whole school then joined together to listen to readings and the Last Post, followed by a two-minute silence.

Classic fairy tale gets a rustic re-telling



This Christmas, beasts and beauties of all ages are invited to enjoy a tale where beastliness is only skin deep as *Beauty And The Beast* comes to The Core at Corby Cube from Friday 7th to Sunday 30th December.

New International Encounter create a rustic re-telling of the French classic fairy tale that is full of live music, fun and magic, and comes direct from a three-week run at New York's New Victory Theater.

Deep in the overgrown forest lies a mysterious, ruined castle with a very unusual inhabitant who lives under a terrible curse. In a farmhouse on the edge of town lives a family of three remarkable daughters and their weary father who struggles to make ends meet. Who will dare to go into the forest and what will they find? What is love and can it change our lives?

The show features a daring heroine and a beast with impeccable table manners, and has played to over 22,000 people in Cambridge and Bristol with rave reviews and packed houses.

Commenting on the show, Artistic Director of NIE and Director of *Beauty And The Beast*, Alex Byrne said: "This is a timeless story about how love changes people and we couldn't be more excited to be bringing that message to Corby audiences this Christmas."

With a running time of 1 hour and 50 minutes (including an interval), *Beauty And The Beast* is recommended for ages 5 and above. The show can be seen at The Core from Friday 7th to Sunday 30th December. Tickets are priced between £11 and £19.50, with schools tickets at £9. Concessions are available on all public performances.

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Letters to the editor

If you would like to submit a letter to the editor please send it to news@nenevalleynews.co.uk for consideration. The maximum word count is 200 words.

Dear editor,
East Northants District Council (ENC), our local planning authority, have reacted with commendable speed to the government's imposition of a 2-Unitary Authority structure in Northamptonshire by writing a draft, District-wide, Local Plan which will be out for consultation by mid-November.

Unfortunately for the people of Oundle, that Plan seeks to impose housing development that is counter to their wishes.

The Town Council's long-overdue but emerging Neighbourhood Plan, the result of due consultation with the townsfolk, calls for seven sites to be dispersed around the town, embracing the allocated total of just over 300 houses.

The draft Local Plan is constructed around three sites and, it appears, will result in a significantly greater number of properties. ENC have been kept aware of the content of the Neighbourhood Plan but choose to ignore it.

For democracy to prevail, the people of Oundle need to respond to ENC's consultation process with a firm voice!

Tony Robinson
Oundle Resident

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

Genealogy jottings

I mentioned using the computer last time and, if you are looking at actual documents on the internet, a subscription can save you a lot of time and money in the long run. My family mainly come from the bottom right-hand corner of England in a swathe from Surrey and Sussex, through Kent and up to Essex, Cambridgeshire and Suffolk. When I lived in Hertfordshire, all were within a decent distance to travel for a day out at the Archives, or the villages and towns where they lived. A wander round the local churchyard or cemetery can also be most interesting. However, I am grateful to various websites for providing some information about my Irish ancestors, but a trip across the water is still going to be needed!

One thing that I do like about using the various websites for research is that you can quite often come across early parish records – scans of the originals, not just transcriptions. I was researching a tree for someone recently and was really pleased to find an image of their 4 x great grandparents' marriage in the parish

By Jan Pearson
Genealogy Specialists, Tracing Our Past, Discovering Our Genes (TOP DOG)
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records of the 1790s. It had the original writing that showed that both the bride and groom had marked with an X instead of their signatures. However, later documents showed that the bride could in fact sign her name. I wonder if she learnt to read and write or if she was just kidding on the marriage register so as not to 'show up' her new husband if he was illiterate. Perhaps we will never know...

Wherever possible, do look at the original entries, whether on the computer or at the Records Office/Archives. Transcriptions are wonderful and are very helpful but they are written by humans, who can make mistakes. The letters 'S' and 'L' can look very similar as I discovered when searching for Ludbrooke. I found a stack more that had been transcribed as Sudbrooke!

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Editor's notes

Across the District, the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War saw thousands attending various events. We would like to register the gratitude of local communities to all the volunteers who contributed to making those events such a success – thank you.

It appears that a significant chunk of the savings proposed at Northants County Council will not be realised. A report going before the Council's Cabinet in the coming days indicates that over £12m of the savings proposed recently to help balance the books cannot be made and that a further sum of over £2.5m is in jeopardy. These figures need to be set against the overall year as well as a £35m overspend from the previous year. It's not yet clear why the savings can't be taken, but the areas most affected appear to be adult social care and the children's department, perhaps the two most vulnerable elements of society. With the change to 2 Unitary Authorities due in spring 2020, the concern from councils lower down the pecking order is that they will inherit at least part of the county's deficit and will need to begin their tenures with cost-saving measures.

The letter opposite from an Oundle resident serves to highlight the consultation period, which began on 5th November, available for District residents to submit their feedback to ENC on the Local Plan. ENC

are at pains to stress that their development plan will enable the Council to determine the appropriateness of planning applications and support their strategic policies. The Plan also aims to set out the vision for the future, building on the proposals in the North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy 2011-31.

ENC want to add local value through their policies, particularly by supporting the growth of business opportunities, ensuring the District's market towns thrive and remain competitive; they want to do this by encouraging town centre regeneration schemes. It's easy to point to a conflict here with the establishment of the out-of-town shopping centre at Rushden Lakes. The plan also seeks to support rural communities, ensuring they have the ability to meet local needs and have opportunities to improve local connections, create local employment prospects and develop tourism opportunities.

ENC Leader Steven North said: "We value our resident's feedback and I would encourage the community to have their say on the future of our District." While this is an entirely laudable sentiment, it seems that the good people of Oundle at least have concerns that their voice is not being heard. To view the consultation documents, visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/localplan2; you have until Monday 17th December to comment.

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Pop-up restaurant in Oundle

An exciting recent addition to Oundle's neighbourhood dining scene, pop-up restaurant Ora Cultro has now launched a regular Saturday fine dining evening in the town.

The concept was launched in March by Oundle chef Chris Huggett in a bid to bring an exciting new fine dining experience to the town. Initially a pop-up restaurant providing six-course taster menus at different venues once a month, Ora Cultro is now open every Saturday evening with an exciting new menu – and a new home.

'The Hub' café at Fletton House, off Glapthorn Road, is now transformed into a fine-dining restaurant every Saturday evening as the new venue for Ora Cultro.

Chris said: "The initial concept behind Ora Cultro was to provide a different dining experience for people in Oundle and the surrounding area to what

is already available in the town, and one that would evolve as time goes on. Hopefully we are already starting to do just that with our new venue and Saturday evening menu."

Using locally-sourced produce where possible, Ora Cultro aims to offer a feast of fresh ingredients and bold flavours with menus prepared by chef Chris, formerly of the well-renowned Olive Branch at Clipsham.

Chris, who is also a chef at The Chubby Castor, which achieved a place in the Michelin Guide within just a few months of opening, explained: "We are going to continue to hold the six-course taster events once a month, but run a more restaurant-style menu on the other Saturday evenings."

Dishes on offer include mouth-watering starters such as wild boar tortelloni in a wild mushroom sauce, pan-fried scallops with parma ham and a parsley foam, delicious main courses including Chris's signature crab lasagne, and divine desserts such as salted caramel and chocolate tart with black cherry ice-cream.

Two six-course events are planned for between now and the end of the year. The first upcoming taster event is a joint venture with Oundle-based Amps Wine Merchants on Saturday 24th November. The menu is very much about autumn flavours with culinary delights such as venison with quince and chestnuts – and features

wines specifically chosen to complement each course by Philip Amps.

A Victorian-themed Christmas banquet will be the final taster event of the year, and is to be held at Ora Cultro on Thursday 20th December.

Chris said: "We have tried to do something a bit different for our Christmas event and taken inspiration from Victorian menus."

The festive fare will include a creative take on the traditional 'mince pie' with an appetiser of game encrusted in sweet shortcrust pastry, a mock-turtle soup, as well as a whole suckling pig for the main course.

Chris added: "The taster menu will both start and end with a course which combines sweet and savoury – the mince pie as an appetiser and a port and Stilton cheese truffle at the end. It is a flavour combination which does work!"



More information about Ora Cultro's events and menus is available at www.oracultro.restaurant

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Spotlight on Christmas

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This time of year can be difficult, it isn't filled with joyfulness and cheer for everyone. It is quite common to feel lonely or stressed but it can lead to feeling low in mood, anxious about going out or stressed with the thought of having to prepare for the festive period.

If you are feeling any of the above or know of friends, family members or colleagues who may feel like this please speak to us today. We are the Changing Minds IAPT team in Northamptonshire and we provide advice, offer support or help put the right techniques in place to help you get back to feeling like you again.

The service is quick and easy to access, with no referral needed from a health professional or GP. You can access the service yourself by calling 0300 999 1616 or complete the online form here: www.nhft.nhs.uk/iapt.

Oundle Town Council

HO, HO, HO it's that time of year again! The beautiful historic town of Oundle will be holding its annual Christmas Market on Saturday 1st December from 12noon to 7pm.

The afternoon/evening will be full of Christmas cheer, with an array of stalls to cater for all your Christmas gift needs:

sweet and savoury food, wine, spirits, handmade jewellery, crafts, flowers, wreaths, soft furnishings, the list goes on – everything you could possibly need to make your family Christmas extra special.

There will be the Yarwell & Nassington brass band, carols around the tree and all the usual Christmas Market fun.

Do not miss visiting the Queen Victoria Hall – it will be crammed with stalls, have an excellent jazz band playing for the afternoon, Santa's grotto upstairs and The Pop-Up Hub serving a selection of hot and cold drinks and snacks.

The lights will be switched on by our Town Mayor and mystery guest at 5.30pm, lighting up our beautiful town and adding that special feeling to help all enjoy their Christmas shopping experience.

There's FREE car parking at St Osyth's Lane – short stay, long stay parking off East Road and weather permitting there will be extra overflow parking on Fletton Field and South Road football field (yet to be confirmed). Entry is FREE and all are welcome to come along and get involved. Road closures will be in place.

See you there. For more information please contact lisa@oundle.gov.uk

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'Wishing wi smiles and spirits high. Clad christmass and a happy year.' John Clare

Already it's here! The season of celebration and giving of gifts. The fires are lit and the Christmas lights will soon be twinkling once more.

This year Irthlingborough artist Jamie Poole has created a new calendar showing local scenes of the Nene Valley, with twelve beautiful prints inside to mark each month. Inspired by the Northamptonshire poet John Clare, Jamie makes artwork using his poetry which can



be read in the landscapes depicted.

The artist will have a stall at Oundle Christmas Market on 1st December, where he will be selling his calendar along with Christmas cards and signed prints. Take a Christmas selfie at his stall and post it on Instagram @jpooleartist for a chance to win a signed print. Visit www.jamie-poole.com to learn more.

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In addition to the 10 retail shops, there is also the Colemans Craft Warehouse at Rushden which is open seven days a week (closed Mondays). This 5,500 square foot warehouse caters for everything a crafter could need, from cardmaking to scrapbooking, patchwork and quilting to parchment craft and decoupage.

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- 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

Collyweston

18/01908/FUL (01/12/2018) (Info) Replacement dwelling at 16 Slate Drift Collyweston PE9 3PG

Deene

18/02061/FUL (08/12/2018) (Art8) The use of the land for automotive logistics including storage of vehicles, vehicle parts and refurbishment of vehicles (Use Class B8), ancillary auctions and retention of ancillary office building at car park and land Rockingham Motor Speedway Mitchell Road Corby

18/02062/FUL (08/12/2018) (Art8) The change of use of Rockingham Motor Speedway for automotive logistics, including open storage of vehicles, vehicle parts and refurbishment of vehicles (Use Class B8). In addition permission is also sought for the removal of the external (open air) speedway stands at Rockingham Motor Speedway Mitchell Road Corby NN17 5AF

Deenethorpe

18/01612/FUL (08/12/2018) (Art8) Demolition of existing agricultural building and erection of two agricultural buildings (a dutch barn for straw storage and a livestock building) at Home Farm Lodge Deenethorpe Airfield Deenethorpe NN17 3AN

Duddington With Fineshade

18/02022/FUL (08/12/2018) (LB/CA) Proposed detached two storey garage building at Corringham High Street Duddington PE9 3QE

18/02023/LBC (08/12/2018) (LBRegs) Removal of part existing wall to allow for construction of new garage building at Corringham High Street Duddington PE9 3QE

Glaphthorn

18/02045/VAR (01/12/2018) (Info) Variation of condition 5 (approved plans) to allow the retention of balcony and patio doors pursuant to planning application 15/01800/FUL: Two storey domestic extension with provision for a disabled person with attached single storey pitched roof single garage, car turntable and new reduced level access dated 15.12.2015 at The Cottage Benefield Road Glaphthorn

18/02060/FUL (01/12/2018) (Info) New first floor extension to side and rear of house and new single storey extension to rear (replacing existing conservatory). New picked roofs to existing flat roof dormers at Hope Cottage Main Street Glaphthorn PE8 5BE

Hargrave

18/01831/FUL (08/12/2018) (LBRegs) Replace patio, extend retaining wall above the level of the patio in a white rendered finish, erection of curved feature white rendered walling and planters within the garden, removal of two sets of steps and addition of one new set of steps to rear of house - part retrospective at Box Tree House Church Street Hargrave NN9 6BW

Higham Ferrers

18/01737/FUL (01/12/2018) (Info) Erection of a two storey, four bedroom dwelling with associated works at land at 53 Handcross Way Higham Ferrers

18/02012/FUL (08/12/2018) (LB/CA) To install a porta cabin on the car park adjacent to the Sports Pavilion to house a book lending service once the current library is shut at Sports Pavilion Vine Hill Drive Higham Ferrers

Islip

18/01964/FUL (01/12/2018) (Info) Formation of new car park and provision of internal access road to serve car park at Dodson and Horrell Islip Furnace Site Kettering Road Islip NN14 3JW

Oundle

18/00789/VAR (08/12/2018) (LB/CA) Variation of conditions 2, 7 and 8 pursuant to planning application 17/02014/FUL: Installation of new boundary gates, and internal and external alterations as detailed in the Schedule of Works dated 25/10/2017 at 6 Duck Lane Oundle PE8 4DY

18/02016/FUL (01/12/2018) (Info) Demolish existing attached garage and build two storey extension with single storey double garage. Reposition access drive at 16 Clifton Drive Oundle PE8

Polebrook

18/02081/FUL (01/12/2018) (Info) Single storey porch extension, removal of conservatory, replacement with a single storey extension and rear second floor extension over existing at 7 Highfields Main Street Polebrook PE8 5LN

Raunds

18/02081/FUL (08/12/2018) (Art8) Total of GIA of 26,850 sqft providing 27,000 sqft of managed business space which will provide a mix of lettable office (17,500sqft) and business starter units (9,500sqft) all within a B1 use class (a/b/c), available on flexible letting terms within a high quality managed environment with shared facilities at Land Off A45 London Road Raunds NN9 6EG

Rushden

18/01972/FUL (01/12/2018) (Info) Construction of two detached two storey dwellings and two single garages, demolition of existing building, alterations to access and associated works (revised submission to 18/00404/FUL) at 158 Wymington Road Rushden NN10 9LA

18/02063/FUL (01/12/2018) (Info) Two storey and single storey rear extensions at 27 Purvis Road Rushden NN10

18/02085/FUL (01/12/2018) (Info) Single storey rear extension at 30 Hayway Rushden NN10 6AG

Thrapston

18/01953/FUL (08/12/2018) (LB/CA) Change of use of part of shop (A1) to create an additional 1 bed flat to rear ground floor of premises (C3) at 44 High Street Thrapston NN14 4JH

Thurning

18/02075/FUL (01/12/2018) (Info) Demolition of existing agricultural buildings and erection of new dwelling and

triple garage block at Hill Farm Buildings Barnwell Road Thurning PE8 5RH

18/02076/FUL (01/12/2018) (Info) Demolition of existing Unit 2; alterations to existing Units 1 and 3 to form dwelling and detached garage block; change of use of site from light industrial to residential use at Hill Farm Buildings Barnwell Road Thurning PE8 5RH

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 17 November 2018

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

From the Chairman

'Celebration' has been the theme these past two weeks, first at a Choral Evensong in celebration of Northamptonshire on the Feastday of Saints Crispin and Crispinian in the presence of Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire and the Master of the Leathersellers' Company of the City of London.

At a reception after the service, we were introduced to the Lord Lieutenant's cadets, both those who have assisted him this past year and those new to the role. Each cadet introduced themselves and were a credit to the organisations they represent.

Secondly, together with my consort David, we were guests at the Rushden

Royal Maritime Community Trafalgar Night Dinner. I did not know there was such a large maritime community in an area of the country furthest from the sea! For those who may not know, Trafalgar Night celebrates the victory won by the Royal Navy, commanded by Vice Admiral Horatio Nelson over the combined French and Spanish fleets at the

Battle on 21st October 1805.

It was moving to attend the launch of the Poppy Appeal and join in a short service of Remembrance during which I met a young man from Thrapston who was spending his half term holiday helping with the appeal. Well done to him and to all those who volunteer. Your support is hugely appreciated.

Finally, I had the most difficult task I have undertaken as Chairman as I was asked to judge the Pumpkin Competition in Barnwell. With four different categories and some excellent entries it was extremely difficult to choose winners. Winner of the pumpkin competition went to Jessica McIntosh and her son, Finley, best display went to Tina Edgar, fancy dress was won by Sebastian Hernandez and Vegas the Bewitched Barnwell Lion-King with owner Katrin. Well done to all for taking part.

ENC Chairman,
Cllr Wendy Brackenbury



Rushden MVS – Exercise Brewer

After completing yet another successful exercise with Northamptonshire's Resilience Partnership, Andy Smith of Rushden Maritime Volunteer Service reflected on an exciting and varied year: "The unit is going from strength to strength but whilst playing a key part in the local water based search and rescue organisation

it is now time to refocus on our maritime roots. We are looking to recruit more volunteers, not just to join our search teams, but for a whole host of different roles."

So if you have an interest in the maritime world, and a desire to serve our community, visit www.mvsrushden.com, to receive details of the next open event.



Local communities celebrate opening of new public facilities

Residents in Irthlingborough and Barnwell can now enjoy more opportunities to take part in physical activity and recreational play following the opening of new public facilities, after receiving support from East Northamptonshire Council's Community Facilities Fund project.

Monday between 10am and 11am.

Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, Steven North, said: "The Community Facilities Fund provides local communities with the opportunity to benefit from improved public facilities and I was honoured to join Wendy, fellow councillors and other community leaders to open and see these projects first-hand. I hope that residents of Barnwell and Irthlingborough will enjoy their new facilities for years to come."

The Community Facilities Fund provides constituted community groups and organisations, town and parish councils in East Northamptonshire with funding up to £50,000. There must be a minimum of 25% match funding to be eligible to apply.

Families will be able to enjoy hours of fun at the brand new children's playground in Barnwell, within the garden of the Montagu Arms. The play area was officially opened by the Chairman of ENC, Cllr Wendy Brackenbury and Leader of ENC, Cllr Steven North with representatives from Barnwell Parish Council on Thursday 11th October. Barnwell Parish Council successfully secured funding from the Community Facilities Fund to deliver the brand new play area for local residents and visitors to enjoy.

opened at Irthlingborough Central Recreation Ground on Monday 15th October following Irthlingborough Town Council receiving funding from the Community Facilities Fund. Designed with inclusivity at its heart, the new equipment is accessible for all ages and abilities and provides residents with the opportunity to get active, no matter the weather. ENC's leisure partners, Freedom Leisure will be delivering free gym buddy sessions every

A new outdoor gym

Applications are now closed. Please visit ENC's website and social media pages to keep up to date on future application rounds. For more information visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/cff



Christmas party Menu

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Police officers issue warning following handbag thefts

Police officers in Northamptonshire are issuing a warning to people across the county about a recent spate of handbag and purse thefts.

The incidents have taken place in Northampton, Kettering and Corby and have happened mostly in supermarkets with the criminals mainly targeting elderly women.

Paul Golley, Crime Prevention Team Leader, said: "It takes a real low-life to follow elderly people around a supermarket, waiting for the right moment to steal their handbag or purse.

"Unfortunately these people do exist and they often use distraction techniques to get what they want. This can involve bumping into

victims – something that causes them to be flustered and unaware someone has stolen from them. Or it can involve working in pairs with one person distracting the victim while the other steals from them.

"It's worth making sure you read the tips below in order to best prevent yourself from becoming a victim and making sure any elderly people in your life are aware of these tips as well."

- Attach a bell to your handbag so you can hear if it is moved.
- Beware of pickpockets.

- Never hang your handbag on pushchairs or shopping trolleys.
- Keep your bag firmly closed and on your person at all times.
- Wear shoulder bags with the flap against your body.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Only keep items in your bag that you need for that occasion.
- Remember thieves can use cards to make contactless purchases.
- Do not store your pin number in your handbag or purse.
- If your purse is stolen, report the loss of your cards immediately to the card issuers.
- Protect your pin when withdrawing cash from an ATM.

Have your say on services provided by East Northamptonshire Council

Residents can now give their views on how they think the council is performing via the annual council survey.

It's an opportunity for residents to give their feedback on public services in the district and where they feel improvements could be made.

Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, Steven North, said: "With further reductions in external funding predicted for the next few years, views from across the district will help to shape services and how money is spent

so we urge residents to take part in the survey so all views can be considered."

The short survey is available until 16th December 2018 on the council's website at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/residentsurvey. Paper copies are also available at council offices and on request on 01832 742265.

For more information on this press release email communications@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk or call 01832 742217. Follow us on Twitter.

Find out more about rural policing with free message alert system

Northamptonshire Police is encouraging rural residents and business owners to sign up to a free messaging system to keep them up to date with crime and police activity in their local area.

Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert (formerly known as Community Connect) allows people to sign up for information tailored to where they live and work, as well as any specialist areas of interest such as farming, Countryside Watch and 4x4 vehicles.

The system allows frontline police officers to send messages direct from their mobile devices, sharing appeals for help,

information about suspicious activity, crime prevention advice, events and more while out policing the county.

Neighbourhood Alert messages can be received by email, text message or voice message. People can also choose what they want to receive alerts about, and how often, and will only receive messages about topics they have selected.

Signing up is simple, quick and free, and the alert system is completely secure. To register visit www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk.

Thrapston Library

Thrapston Library is presently open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 10am and 6pm and is manned by an NCC Customer Advisor, with support from the Friends of Thrapston Library Volunteers. It is hoped in the future to open the Library on more suitable days for the town, which will be manned by volunteers, however while we are recruiting volunteers and training them and the future

of the building is still under discussion, we are unable to make an announcement yet.

Thrapston Library will be open on Saturday 24th November between 2pm and 5.30pm, during the Thrapston Christmas Lights Switch-on event. Hot drinks, a cakes and preserves stall, plus an activity for the children will be available. Donations towards the cake and preserves stall would be most welcome and can

be handed into the Library on Friday 23rd November. The public will be able to return and borrow books on the 24th but the public computers will not be available. The Friends Group will also be selling their Christmas Raffle Tickets, the proceeds of which will be used to support the Library in the future.

Anyone interested in becoming a Library Volunteer can pick up an application form from the Library.

Christmas with Bella Hardy

After a very good transatlantic concert with James Hickman and Dan Cassidy, Raunds Music Festival follow up with a concert on Saturday 1st December at 8pm (doors 7.30pm), 'Christmas with Bella Hardy' at Ringstead Shared Church.

"We are thrilled that the acclaimed songwriter and traditional folk artist Bella Hardy will be returning. Many of you will remember her last performance at Ringstead that was a wonderful night out."

A glittering night of seasonal treats and Bella Hardy classics, celebrate the festive season in song with the former BBC Radio 2 Folk Singer of the Year. Featuring 'Peace O'er The World' and well-known

classics 'Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree' and 'Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas', the night will ring out with traditional favourites which feature on Bella's much loved Christmas record Bright Morning Star.

For this special night of festive cheer, Bella is delighted to be joined by Folk Award winner Sam Carter on guitars.

Tickets for the concert: £10 Adults, £2 Children. Venue details: Ringstead Shared Church 40 High St, Ringstead, Kettering, NN14 4DA.

You can find details on our website: <http://www.raundsfestival.com> or ring the Festival hotline 07756015615.

Children enjoy spook-tacular party thanks to Raunds Town Council



More than 100 toddlers and school children gathered at Saxon Hall in Raunds for a spook-tacular Halloween party that included games, dancing and a fancy dress competition.

The event, organised by Raunds Town Council, has been running for three years now and the children have a great time dressing up – some of the parents joined in too!

There was a Halloween 'Best Dressed' competition and The Mayor, Cllr Richard Level presented the prizes to Jude Beevor and Ettie York for their fabulous costumes. Cllr Helen Howell, Chair of

Events said: "We are delighted that the event continues to be a success, our events committee and staff work very hard to put on events like this and others for the town, it is really important to bring the community together."

Amie Cox (parent) said: "Massive thank you to Raunds Town Council!!! The kids' Halloween party was fantastic! Lots of hard work must have gone into that so thank you from us!"

We look forward to seeing you again next year!

For details visit www.raunds-tc.gov.uk

Creative comic book workshop for Huxlow students

On Wednesday 7th November, students from Huxlow Science College were delighted to receive their own professionally printed copies of a comic book they created. Engaging Education offer award-winning, creative, project-based learning opportunities and Huxlow was delighted to welcome them to run a three-part comic book workshop for selected Year 9 students, focusing on literacy.

"I'm really happy with the book we've created. My piranha character came out really well," said Esme.

"They made my drawings look great. I enjoyed making it because I like being creative," added Lacey.



Commitment to improve following Ofsted feedback

A far reaching programme of improvements will be launched by Northamptonshire County Council following critical feedback from Ofsted regarding children's services in the county.

Cabinet member for Children, Families and Education, Cllr Victoria Perry, has committed to working alongside the council's new leadership team to rise to the challenges outlined in Ofsted's focused inspection.

Cllr Perry said: "We know that our children's services are not working well and we will put this right. It is clear from the findings from Ofsted that these failures in the system have taken place over the last two years and we are now completely focused on recovering from these failures.

"We are pleased the inspectors recognise

the new senior leadership team in place at the council has begun to tackle the weaknesses in the service which have arisen since 2016. The issues had started to be identified prior to Ofsted's focused inspection.

"While we will need to focus on improvements in safeguarding it is also equally critical we do far better in early help and prevention."

The findings of Ofsted follow something called a 'focused inspection' which took place on 17th-18th October. These are smaller scale than full inspections and focus on a particular part of the service.

This year the focused inspection looked specifically at the arrangements for managing contacts and referrals into the multi-agency safeguarding hub (MASH).

Service of Remembrance in Higham Ferrers

Almost 1,000 people congregated on the Market Square. On the eleventh day of the eleventh month at 11am we remembered all those who had lost their lives during both World Wars. The tree near to the Town Hall was decorated with poppies which had been knitted, sewn, made of plastic bottles and tins, and came from individuals, schools, groups and care homes. A big thank you must go to all concerned. We also had 'The Poppy Man' sitting on the seat outside the Town Hall for the second year.

Wreaths were laid by various Regiments, groups, schools and organisations including one on behalf of the town's Bedesmen. Mick Beesley laid this as he has now retired from the position as Prior and Stuart Wilby has taken over. On this special day it was wonderful to see 11 of the 12 Bedesmen and the Bedeswoman on parade. The

Bedesmen are part of the town's history and they are very honoured to be recognised by their grey cloaks. On this occasion some took part in the service in other ways. David Hudson was taking the Service, David Wicks was Mayor's Sergeant, Chris O'Rourke was Deputy Mayor and Colin Jilks laid a wreath on behalf of the British Legion. The Bedesmen were also pleased to welcome Pete Austin as the newest Bedesman on his first official engagement.

The next function for the Bedesmen will be on Friday 21st December (known as Bedesman's Day) when you would be very welcome to come along to the Market Square and see them parade, with the Mayor, the Deputy Lord Lieutenant and Town Clerk at 11am, to the Church for a short service.

Yes we all felt very proud of Higham Ferrers, its civic traditions and hope they continue.

New Altar Cross for Oundle School Chapel

A new Altar Cross has been dedicated to the Chapel at Oundle School, commemorating the end of the Great War.

Replacing one which was lost many years ago, the brass cross, with an enamelled silver poppy in its centre, was commissioned by Old Oundelian Harry Williamson (St A, 55), as a gift to the Chapel.

The Reverend Brian Cunningham, the Senior Chaplain, together with his predecessor The Reverend Ian Browne chose the cross from a selection designed by Anthony Elson, a well-known silversmith and designer.

The poppy in the centre of the Cross acknowledges the dedication of the Chapel as a Memorial to the 263 former Oundle pupils and staff who fell in the First World War.

The cross can be viewed during chapel services or by arrangement with the Senior Chaplain.



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Restart a Heart



Over 225 Rushden Academy students from years 7-11 were given the opportunity to learn the basics of CPR and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) on Tuesday 16th October, thanks to volunteers from the East Midlands

Ambulance service and Rushden members of Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue, who spent the day at the Academy as part of the British Heart Foundation's 'Restart A Heart' day. During the half-hour sessions, the students practised techniques

on resuscitation dummies, learning how to administer both hands-only CPR and included rescue breaths (mouth-to-mouth) safely as a part of the charity's drive to reduce the number of deaths from cardiac arrests. For more information visit www.bhf.org.uk

Rushden's first Steampunk Festival

Rushden's first Steampunk Festival took place on Saturday 27th October at Rushden Goods Shed. The event was organised by Rushden Historical Transport Society in conjunction with the Eloise steampunk group. Entertainment was

provided throughout the day by the Society's own George Holmes, a very entertaining steampunk ukelele group and in the evening by rock group Deep Sea Mountain. The Goods Shed also provided a great venue for the steampunk trade market with over 15

traders specialising in hats, clothing and accessories associated with the steampunk scene. There was also the opportunity to participate in teacup racing and tea duelling, as well as admiring the different costumes of the visitors to the event.

Wildlife News

The autumn colour show in hedges and fields is almost over, and if the autumn gales do their job of stripping the remaining leaves we will be left with the skeletons of trunks and branches to see us through the winter. Things may look dead and dull, but many of those plants are not dying but slowing down, 'getting their breath back' for next spring, but the important end product has been appearing in the past few weeks – the seeds for next year's crop or for developing new colonies. Some will have already spread, perhaps by winds or by getting caught on passing mammals, and sometimes look like a piece of fur; others, however, will need different help to spread, but they can offer a little colour in the dullness.

'Hips and haws' is often used to describe the range of red berry-like fruits of various plants which feature in autumn, but the most striking, and easiest to see in the dark thickets, were the hips of the dog rose; larger and more

colourful, their job to attract birds to eat them, spreading the seeds over a wider area.

Even hips are small compared to fruit from some trees, and the oak (of which there are several kinds) is a typical example, noted for strength and rot resistance which made it a good choice for shipbuilding. So two or three hundred years ago considerable areas were planted as oak forests; although times have changed there are still areas in our own county which are important in the country scene, with oaks providing ideal living conditions for a large number of animals and plants. Most tree seeds are not colourful, and shape (like acorns) is better help for identification; any large specimen nearby may have been there for literally hundreds of years. The distinctive and recognisable leaves may blow away, but those acorns give the game away when you are looking for what is around – that is, unless something else (but not you) has found an enjoyable snack.

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Wednesday 21st November

East Northants Community Leaders' Lunch: Putting Faith into Action

The Frontier Centre, off Addington Road, Irthlingborough NN9 5UF 11.30am-12noon
£5 payable on the day
Andrew Presland 01933 316927
Buffet lunch plus talks, including from Ross Hendry (Spurgeons). All welcome, whether or not a leader.

dOCs+ Between the Folds

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
"Probably the first documentary I've ever watched that I hoped would never end." (George Heymont, The Huffington Post).

Thursday 22nd November

Guided Walk – 4 miles – Barnwell and Wigthorpe

Meet at Barnwell Village Hall 2pm, £1.50
Sue 01780 782747
No need to book.

Friday 23rd November

Oundle Historical Society: Oundle's Commemoration of WW1 – talk by Laura Rowe

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

Film: The Post (12A)

Ringstead Village Hall, High Street
Doors open 7pm, film starts 7.30pm, admission £5, 01933 460373
True story of journalists attempting to expose U.S. Government's cover-up of Vietnam War secrets.

Saturday 24th November

Christmas Fair

St Peter's Church, Irthlingborough 11am-2pm, free admission
Linda 01933 778299
Gifts, bottle stall, toys, cakes, books, bric a brac, raffle, tombola, refreshments and much more.
Plus a visit from Santa! Proceeds to St Peter's Church.

The Swivel Club presents a night of Rock and Roll, with Bo Walton and Glen Darren, with supporting Disco

Rushden Town Bowls Club NN10 6AN
Doors 7pm, tickets £20 available from www.swivelclub.org.uk, or from Rushden Graphics Alfred Street, The Barbers Shop Higham Ferrers or call 07738080470. Due to popularity early booking recommended as many events are sold out.

Xmas Fayre

Brigstock Village Hall 2pm, admission: 50p
Stalls include gifts, cakes, books, tombola, bric-a-brac, toys, plants. Refreshments.

Music In Special Places: FB Pocket Orchestra

All Saints and St James Church, Hall Yard, Kings Cliffe PE8 6XQ 7pm, admission: £15/£12.50 concessions; £4 u18
Oundle Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle, PE8 4EA. Tel. 01832 274734, www.oundlefestival.org.uk, information@oundlefestival.org.uk
Atmospheric, yet vibrant, this charming collection of songs will make you wish you had been born some 100 years ago. The style, glamour and "fabulousness" of the era is captured beautifully.

Pop-up Shops

Oundle Library 10am-2pm, free admission
cskisby@icloud.com
Pink House Skincare will be selling lip balms, hand creams, soaps, and hand wash.

Sunday 25th November

Whitefriars Church – Morning Worship

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

Higham Deanery Evensong

St Mary's Church, Finedon NN9 5NR 6pm, Andrew Presland 01933 316927
The annual gathering from across Higham Deanery (Church of England) with combined choirs. All welcome.

Thursday 29th November

Christmas Floral Designs Demonstration

Full Gospel Church Hall, High Street South NN10 0QX 7pm for 7.30pm, members £4, Visitors £8. See Facebook page or call 01933 410280. Richard Twiselton will be demonstrating his Christmas Flora Designs for 2018, which at the end of the evening will be won by lucky members of the audience.

Saturday 1st December

Rutland Sinfonia

Orchestral Concert
St. Peter's Church, Oundle 7.30pm, £14/£12 (concessions) on door, £12/£10 (concessions) in advance, £3 (children/students) from Oundle Box Office (01832 274734)
Borodin – Overture Prince Igor, Brahms – Violin Concerto (soloist-Diego Vassallo), Tchaikovsky – Symphony No.2. Conductor: Paul Hilliam.

A Christingle Service

St Mary's Church Rushden 2.30pm
In aid of The Children's Society. Everyone welcome.

Woodford Christmas Fayre

Manor House Farm Courtyard, Woodford NN14 4ES 1pm-4pm, Judith Masters judmast@btinternet.com
Christmas Fayre offering many stalls, Christmas trees, Father Christmas, Christmas raffle, festive food and drink.

Sunday 2nd December

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park, Higham Ferrers for car sharing. 9.15am, free admission
01933 314032
Six-mile walk from Little Brington.

Christingle

St Peter's Church, Newton Bromswold 10am
Helen Lines 01933 315864
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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
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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)

Others 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 & 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.

2nd Monday of the month

Thrapston & District Royal British Legion Branch Meeting

Thrapston Town Council Centre, 77 High Street, Thrapston 7.30pm, 07876 716 478, ibymes@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

Memory Cafe

10.30-11.30am £1pp. Light refreshments included. A session for anyone affected by dementia or memory problems. Socialise, share experiences, sing songs from the 1940s and 50s.

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/
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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 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 Rd 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

Saxon Hall, Raunds 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, £7, Robert 07771 333369
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New Yoga Class

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

Yoga Classes

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

Ladies Archery –

Pemberton Maid Marions

Pemberton Centre, Rushden NN10 9YP, Diane 01933 314032/
Nicki 01933 395913

Dog Training, Socialisation and Ringcraft

Halefield, Woodnewton, nr Oundle Classes from 6.45pm, 01832 293432/
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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

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

Queen Victoria Hall, Oundle
5.45pm & 7pm, £8 per class or £45 per 6 classes. £12 drop-in. Visit eqyoga.co.uk or call 07921238701. All levels welcome, including beginners.

Every Wednesday (term time)

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

Tiny Tots

Oundle C of E Primary School,
Glapthorn Road
1.45pm

660 Club (Age 60+)

Two Acre Club, off Milton Road
2.15pm-3.45pm. Afternoon tea and entertainment by Oundle pupils.

Allegra Singers – Three-part Ladies Choir

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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

Ferrers & Rushden Tennis Club
Higham Ferrers Recreation
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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.

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Rushden Folk Dance Club

St Mary's Church Hall, Rushden
8-10pm, first visit free, £2 thereafter,
07796 865537

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. £8 per class or £45
6 classes. £12 drop-in. Visit eqyoga.co.uk or call 07921238701. All levels welcome, including beginners.

Every Thursday (term time)

Music Makers
Titchmarsh Pavilion
9.30am-10.15am, Joan Strong Centre,
Oundle, 11.15am-12noon, Stanwick
Village Hall, 2pm-2.45pm, £4 per child,
£2 for siblings, Naomi Cooper on
musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com

Little Treasures Tots Group

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

Community Art Classes

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

Coffee/tea and biscuits in the Bede House

St Mary's Church, Higham Ferrers
10am-12noon, no charge just a
donation to cover costs.

Adult & Child Swim Sessions

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

Alternate Thursdays

Fettledine Afternoon Club
Crow Hill Community CTR, Fettledine
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 Fettledine 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 Ferrers
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/
mcaldric@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
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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
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Sparklers – a 0-5s toddler group

The Bridge Community Office at
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Rushden NN10 9HX
9am-11am, £1 per family, Emma
07957 080074. A safe and friendly
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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

Saxon Hall, Raunds
2pm-4.15pm, £4 (50p for raffle)
Mrs Wicks 01933 312623

U3A Meeting

The Plaza, Cosy Nook,
Thrapston NN14 4PS
10am-12noon, £2 (visitors), free for
members, includes refreshments.
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Former Carers Group

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle PE8 4BG
2pm-3.30pm, free, 01832 770010/
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

3rd Friday of the month

(Check before travelling)

Stanwick Stitchers

Stanwick Lakes
10.30am, free, car park charges.
01933 625522 or Pauline on 01933
229817/www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

Every Saturday

Slimming World

Oundle Golf Club, Benefield Road
8.30am, Nikki on 07725 617085.
Weekly fee applies. Have fun, make
friends and lose weight.

French Classes

The Old Town Hall,
Market Place, Oundle
9am-1pm, £25 per class, 01832
776336/info@antlerlanguages.co.uk

Last Saturday of the Month (not Dec)

Farmers' Market

Market Square, Higham Ferrers
9am-1pm
danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk

1st Saturday of the month

Coffee Morning

St Mary's Church, Ringstead
10am-12noon, 01933 624262

Thrapston Farmers' Market

Thrapston High Street
9am-1pm, www.thrapstonfarmersmarket.moonfruit.com

2nd Saturday of the month

Coffee 'n' Cakes

Oundle Methodist Church,
Drummingwell Lane
10am-12noon, John Hewitson
01832 272209

WE Watch

Stanwick Lakes
01933 625522/
wewatchstanwick@hotmail.co.uk

Oundle Farmers' Market

Market Place, Oundle,
8am-1.30pm, Oundle Town Council
01832 272055

3rd Saturday of the month

Phoenix Group

Stanwick Lakes

01933 625522/
wewatchstanwick@hotmail.co.uk

Messy Church

Rushden Salvation Army,
Church Street, Rushden
4pm, George Ellitson 01933 313106

Every Saturday & Sunday

Coffee & cakes/Sunday worship
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11.30am, Sunday worship 10.45am
with children's activities 2nd Sunday
in the month 4pm.

Every Sunday

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St Mary's Church Rushden
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2 Course Sunday Carvery

Rushden Bowls Club
12noon, £12 per head.
07850 864537 to book.

Sunday Tea

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

Morning Worship

Rushden Mission Church,
Wellingborough Road
10.45am, Alan 01933 355302

Morning Church Service

Rushden Heritage Chapel Hall,
Park Road, Rushden NN10 ORG
10.30am

Church Service

The Heritage Chapel and Halls,
Park Road, Rushden NN10 ORW
10.30am, Cheryl 07969 603958/
cheze49@gmail.com

Ringstead Shared Church

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Mike Freeman 01933 389796/
rbc-rsc@angeladavis.net

1st Sunday of the month

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St Peter's Church,
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Helen Lines 07917 001924

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All Age Worship

St Laurence's Church, Stanwick
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4th Sunday of the month and Bank Holidays (not Nov-Jan)

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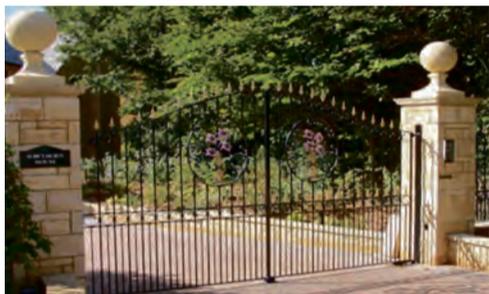
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION Proposed development at LAND OFF NICHOLAS ROAD, IRTHLINGBOROUGH

Take notice that application is being made by FERMYN WOODS ESTATE for outline planning permission for residential development with public open space and associated infrastructure. Means of access from Nicholas Road.

Local Planning Authority to whom the application is being submitted: East Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northamptonshire, 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.

Mr M Flood, Insight Town Planning Ltd, on behalf of Fermyn Woods Estate

17 November 2018

(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. Statement of agricultural tenants' rights: The grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants' security of tenure. 'Owner' means a person having a freehold interest or a leasehold interest the unexpired term of which is not less than seven years. 'Tenant' means a tenant of an agricultural holding any part of which is comprised in the land.)

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (RAUNDS ROAD, BROOK STREET & CHURCH STREET, HARGRAVE)

(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 those lengths of Raunds Road, Brook Street and Church Street, Hargrave as set out below.

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: Those lengths of Raunds Road, Brook Street and Church Street, Hargrave from Nags Head Lane to northern Brook Street junction.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during Anglian Water installation of manhole covers.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 17th December 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 21st December 2018.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Hargrave Road, Midland Road, High Street, Brook Street, Grove Street, Wellington Road, Chelveston Road, Raunds Road, High Street and Kimbolton Road.

Dated this 17th day of November 2018
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Head of Property & Planning Law
PKG/T18/454

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

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HIGH STREET, TWYWELL)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of High Street, Twywell as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of High Street, Twywell from outside Blackwell Barn.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during gas service works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 3rd December 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 7th December 2018.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Slipton Lane, Islip Road, Thrapston Road and Lower Street.

Dated this 17th day of November 2018
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (CHELVESTON ROAD, RAUNDS)

(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 Chelveston Road, Raunds as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Chelveston Road, Raunds from Darsdale Drive to Stanwick Road.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 3rd December 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 5th December 2018.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Stanwick Road, Raunds Road, Spencer Road, A45, A6, Chelveston Road, Higham Road and High Street.

Dated this 17th day of November 2018
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (WEST STREET, OUNDLE)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of West Street, Oundle as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of West Street, Oundle from outside number 81 West Street.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during relaying of pipe for Anglian Water.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th 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 28th November 2018.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Stoke Road.

Dated this 17th day of November 2018
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (NEWTON LANE, SUDBOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Newton Lane, Sudborough as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Newton Lane, Sudborough from A6116 to Sudborough Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during Anglian Water repairs.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 21st 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 for one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A6116 and Sudborough Road.

Dated this 17th day of November 2018
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (SLIPTON LANE, SLIPTON)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Slipton Lane, Slipton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Slipton Lane, Slipton from High Street to Main Street.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during vegetation works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 28th 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 for one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use High Street, The Green, Lower Street and Kettering Road.

Dated this 17th day of November 2018
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (SEATON ROAD, HARRINGWORTH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Seaton Road, Haringworth as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Seaton Road, Haringworth from Wakerley Road to St John the Baptist Church.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 19th 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 23rd November 2018.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Bottom Road, Red Hill, Seaton Road, Barrowden Road, Morcott Road, Main Street, Wakerley Road, Barrowden Road, Harrington Road and Wakerley Road.

Dated this 17th day of November 2018
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PKG/T18/447

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (SHIP LANE, OUNDLE)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Ship Lane, Oundle as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Ship Lane, Oundle for its entire length.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during sewer connection works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 3rd December 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 7th December 2018.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A6116 and Sudborough Road.

Dated this 17th day of November 2018
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Rural crime crackdown

Arrests, warrants, vehicle seizures and farm visits were just some of the activities carried out by Northamptonshire Police during a day of action tackling rural crime.

Co-ordinated by the National Police Chiefs' Council, the event took place on Thursday 8th November, with officers in Northamptonshire carrying out operations targeting everything from hare coursing and organised crime to fly-tipping and the theft of machinery.

Partnership work was undertaken with local councils, organisations representing rural residents, landowners and businesses, Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service, and neighbouring police forces.

Inspector Kevin Byrne, Neighbourhood Policing Team Inspector for Daventry and South Northants, said: "As a largely rural county, we appreciate how

much rural crime affects Northamptonshire. The day of action was a huge team effort from all those involved across the force and our partners, and I'm really pleased with the results.

"Alongside our proactive policing, we worked with partners to carry out visits to farms and businesses around the county providing reassurance and advice, listening to their concerns and really showing them that we're out there, we're interested in rural crime and we take it seriously."

PC John Hutchings took part in a cross-county series of driver and vehicle checks with partners including Leicestershire Police and the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA).

He said: "We have

been stopping vehicles in Thrapston, Oundle, Rushden, and Moulton, carrying out checks resulting in three arrests. We also had drivers reported for 35 offences, 10 seized vehicles and gathered a lot of intelligence in the fight against rural crime.

"Our DVSA colleagues also issued 32 immediate prohibitions, taking unsafe vehicles off the roads. Working together we've realised our goal of targeting those who use the roads to commit rural crime, and made sure those using rural roads are doing so legally and safely."

Inspector Byrne added his thanks for the patience of drivers affected by the police operations.

As well as providing crime

prevention advice during visits to rural residents and businesses, police also handed out 'pull me over at night' stickers to help protect trailers, equipment and machinery against theft.

Anti-fly-tipping operations were led by Daventry District Council and South Northamptonshire Council.

Gary Crook, Lead Community Safety Officer for South Northamptonshire Council, said rural crime affected residents on a regular basis, and combatting it formed part of the area's community safety action plan as a result.

He added: "Our Community Safety Officer carried out fly-tipping patrols in known vulnerable areas to offer support and advice to residents and the farming community, reporting back any suspicious activity to police control. Our Environmental Enforcement Officers also

targeted hot-spots for fly-tipping throughout the day."

Another partner in the day's activity was the CLA, which represents owners of land, property and businesses in rural England and Wales.

CLA East Regional Director, Ben Underwood said: "Those living in rural, and often isolated locations, can feel particularly vulnerable to being a victim of crime. This national day of action will hopefully raise awareness of the seriousness of the issue and the impact it has on those who live and work in the countryside."

During the day, one female was safeguarded following a misuse of drugs warrant in Rothwell, reassurance visits were made to county farms and plans discussed for a heritage crime seminar.

Councillor Alan Hills, Community, Culture and Leisure Portfolio Holder who

represents Daventry District Council for the Community Safety Partnership said:

"Daventry is a largely rural district and the majority of the crime takes place in the rural parts of the area.

"We were very happy to be working in partnership with Northamptonshire Police on this day of action, but would reassure people that this will not be the only day of the year when rural crime is in our sights."

Arrest details from the rural crime day of action:

- A 53-year-old man and 28 year old man were arrested on suspicion of the theft of plant machinery
- Two males aged 36 and 37 were arrested for illegal entry into the UK and are being dealt with by immigration services
- A 26-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of driving while under the influence of drugs and driving while disqualified



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