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Social Run in Rushden and Higham Ferrers

Would you like to take part in a 5k Social Run being organised by Higham Ferrers and Rushden Town Councils?

Working in partnership with YourTown, Running Buddies, Rushden Lakes and Enterprising East Northants, the councils have planned a 5k run across the local area. The run is aimed at bringing the community together in a positive, energising way, at the same time giving local people an opportunity to promote and showcase where they live. The 5k run will take place on Sunday 24th March at 9am and will start and finish at Rushden Historical Transport Museum.

Numbers are limited to 100 people who will be running for and supporting local causes, Rushden Historical Transport Society Victorian Goods Shed and Higham Ferrers Community Library Group.

For further details or to sign up for the run please visit www.yourtown.community/nn10

Success for local estate agent

Richard James Estate Agents have been independently identified as one of the top estate agents in the country and now features in the Best Estate Agent Guide.



On Friday 12th October 2018, over a thousand of the leading estate and letting agents from across the UK gathered at The InterContinental, London – The O2 hotel, for a conference, exhibition and awards luncheon. The results of the largest assessment of the property industry ever undertaken were announced and the winners of a new recognition of excellence in the property industry were revealed at the Best Estate Agent Guide Awards.

The winners were presented with their award by TV's Gabby Logan.

There are around 15,000 estate agents in the country and Richard James was awarded Gold status in its size-band and region, putting it in the top 0.5% of estate agents in the country.

Each branch was scored against a unique set of performance and customer service criteria, using a combination of data analysis and mystery shopping in order to identify the best estate agency brands and branches in the country.

Richard Taylor, Director, said: "To win two national awards in the same year is absolutely fantastic and a testament to the efforts of our staff for delivering exceptional service to our customers."

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Elton Furze Golf Club captains unite to raise more than £12.5k

On Sunday 20th January, Elton Furze Golf Club Captains' Captain Peter Burgess, Lady Captain Jenny Walters, Seniors' Captain Nigel Widdowson and Junior Captain Jack Rowe presented a cheque for £12,574 to Macmillan Cancer Support Peterborough Area Chairman, Susan Mahmoud after the 2019 EFGC Captains' Drive-In at Elton Furze Golf Club.

In her speech Susan Mahmoud said: "The monies raised will be used within the local Peterborough and district area. The members and sponsors at Elton Furze Golf Club can be proud of their support to their Captains."

The Captains came together during 2018 to work on a fundraising initiative on behalf of the charity.

The most significant reason for the 2018 Captains selecting Macmillan Cancer Support was that the club had lost Geoff Ross, a long standing member and the husband of fellow member Jane Ross, to cancer.

Until his passing, Geoff provided volunteer support to the Peterborough offices of Macmillan and Jane continues to do so. Therefore it was felt to be fitting that their combined efforts should be directed towards benefiting this worthy charity.

Perhaps the stand-out fundraising event took place

on 21st June 2018, with The Macmillan Longest Day Golf Challenge. Club stalwarts Colin Baylis and Steve Furzeland went even further than previous years of playing 72 holes golf in one heroic day. They started at 4.45am, finished at 7.30pm and played 100 holes in five rounds of foursomes golf against club professionals and club captains to raise £2,250 on the day!

The charity work continues at Elton Furze. Charity MIND | CPSL (Cambridgeshire, Peterborough & South Lincs), which undertakes to improve mental health in our area, are set to benefit from the 2019 fundraising year.

Genealogy jottings

A few weeks ago, I mentioned that rather than just a list of names and dates, it is a good idea to explore how your ancestors lived and even have a map at your side to give you an idea of the area where they lived. Sometimes, these locations can throw up some surprising information. They might have lived in the same town for over 400 years like one of my branches did but, as that is a place in Kent and recent family came from Hertfordshire, I knew nothing about it.

I took a couple of visits to the town – this was long before the days of Google maps and Street View – so that I could get a feel for the place. It also gave me the opportunity to visit the local museum as well as the church and graveyard – not all gravestones are online! On one of my visits, I found the gravestone of my 5 x great grandmother, Sarah Dodson/Detson. As well as her age and the date that she died, it also stated that she left seven sons and a daughter – and their names were around the

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

edge of the grave. That is not something that I would have found online.

But, even if I had not discovered that little gem, by visiting the town, it gave me an idea of what the place had been like. I could see which buildings my ancestors would have seen – as well as others built since – and the museum showed me items that were similar to those that would have been used by them in their work or home life.

I know that it is not always possible to visit where our ancestors came from but if it is, it is certainly worth it. Perhaps even take the children or grandchildren along and expand their geographical knowledge as well as your own. Family outings for the school holidays!



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Editor's notes

We promised to keep you up to date with nominations for the vacant Oundle Electoral Division seat on Northamptonshire County Council. Four individuals have been nominated as follows: Annabel de Capell Brooke of Nassington for the Conservatives; Marc Folgate of Oundle for the Liberal Democrats; Harry James of Kings Cliffe for the Labour Party; and Allan Shipham of Wellingborough for the UK Independence Party. You will probably have received paperwork through your letterbox on the claims of each of these individuals and, in order to maintain our politically neutral stance, we can't offer any further comment. The election will be on Thursday 21 February 2019, and polling stations will be open between 7am and 10pm, so do go along and exercise your right to vote.

The announcement of the Local Government Finance Settlement, the annual determination of funding to local government, was made last week and seems set to have an impact on the pockets of all of us. In making the announcement, the Secretary of State for Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government said: "I have also decided to provide Northamptonshire County Council with an additional 2% Council Tax flexibility, to assist with the improvements to council governance and services after their serious issues." Leader of Northamptonshire County Council, Councillor Matt Golby said: "We welcome the news from the Secretary

of State which gives us the ability to increase Council Tax by a further 2% over and above the 3% limit. This now needs to be discussed, initially by the Conservative Group and then by Cabinet before a final decision is taken at February's Cabinet meeting."

Although the individual involved almost certainly won't agree, it's good to see another successful prosecution for fly-tipping as reported elsewhere in this edition. This truly anti-social behaviour can pose a threat to humans and wildlife, has the potential to damage our environment and spoils our enjoyment of our towns and countryside. It also undermines the activities of legitimate waste businesses because illegal operators undercut those operating within the law; moreover, the reputations of licensed operators is undermined by rogue traders. It's estimated that up to £186m is spent every year investigating and clearing up fly-tipping and this cost falls on taxpayers and private landowners,

Sadly, for whatever reason, the King's Head pub in Waddenhoe has been closed by the current tenants. We mention this because the pub is a delightful place to visit for many locals and those from further afield, be it to enjoy the fire on a winter evening or the riverside grounds in the summer. It's also a small but valuable source of employment for local people. Hopefully, the owners will be able to bring forward a solution which will see the pub back in business before too long.

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Oundle goes back in time to fix town clock and bell

The countdown to Oundle Vintage Festival has started with the recent launch of an ambitious event to celebrate yesteryear. For one day in May, the Festival is set to take over the town in a bold bid to save the town clock and church bells.

Keen observers will have noted that Oundle's 'Town Clock' on St Peter's Church has long

since stopped working along with the chimes of the bells that once used to ring out to mark time. This fact had not escaped the notice of Oundle Business Association who have brought a group together to come up with a plan to stage a major event to raise funds for essential repairs within the famous spire at St Peter's, which at 210ft is the tallest in

Northamptonshire.

The business representatives came up with the ambitious idea for Oundle Vintage Festival in association with The Friends of St Peter's charity, who look after the church building, housing the ancient clock and eight bells.

Philip Amps, chair of the organisers said: "The plan is not only to raise in excess of £10,000 for the Clock & Bells appeal, but also to create a really exciting new event for locals to enjoy, and at the same time attract visitors to the town to help highlight Oundle as a visitor destination."

Various streets in the centre of Oundle will be closed for one day on Saturday 18th May and filled with an antique and vintage market. There will be vintage fairground rides (including a helter-skelter), a 100ft mini-railway, live music all day on the Festival Stage, classic car and motorbike displays, steam engines, and a classic cycle rally along with many delicious food stalls. Over at St Peter's church, for those with a head for heights, tower tours are being planned. There will also be a Rock 'n' Roll dance the Friday night before.

Full details of each of the planned festival activities can be found at www.oundlevintagefestival.co.uk along with all the latest developments.



Fly-tipper from Islip prosecuted and ordered to pay £680 in charges

A resident from Islip has been ordered to pay £680 in charges for failing to comply with a section 108 notice that he was served from East Northamptonshire Council when fly-tipping was discovered and traced back to his address.

Justin Lee Spencer appeared at Northampton Magistrates Court on Monday 21st January and was found guilty of failure to comply with a section 108 notice issued by East Northamptonshire Council in connection with illegally discarded waste which was discovered at Cosy Nook, Thrapston behind the library.

Spencer, who pleaded not guilty, failed to comply with officers from East Northamptonshire Council after waste was discovered containing his address. Officers served Spencer with a section 108 notice under the Environmental Act 1995 when he failed to respond to letters from the council.

Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, said: "Fly-tipping is irresponsible and has a highly negative impact on

our beautiful district. The message is simple, dispose of your rubbish legally or run the risk of a hefty fine."

Charlotte Tompkins, Waste Manager, at East Northamptonshire Council, added: "Our officers will continue to investigate all reports of illegally dumped waste and take action, where necessary, to prosecute fly-tippers."

"Fly-tipping can cost individuals hundreds of pounds in charges and legal fees, so I would urge everyone to think again before disposing of their waste on public land."

You can help in the fight against fly-tipping by reporting any offences online at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/flytipping or by calling 01832 742026.

To get rid of unwanted waste responsibly, please visit one of Northamptonshire County Council's Household Waste Recycling Centres, or visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/bulkywaste to find out about ENC's bulky waste collection service.

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Spotlight on Higham Ferrers

Ashgrove Clinic

It seems there are a lot of shoulder injuries in Higham at the moment. Jay Sheridan, a sports therapist at The Ashgrove Clinic in Higham Ferrers says: "We're seeing

more shoulder injuries than ever! And we really don't know why. The clinic was started by osteopaths, so perhaps until recently people thought we only treated back pain. This month we'll

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- 1000 square metres of floor space or over
- commercial/industrial development of 1ha or over if floor area not known
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- 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

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

Ashton
19/00096/FUL (02/03/2019) (LBRegs) Erect new carport at the Manor House at Manor House The Green Ashton PE8 5LD

Barnwell
18/02454/FUL (02/03/2019) (LBRegs) Proposed alteration works to outbuilding, external fencing and driveway lighting at Oundle Mill, Barnwell Road, Oundle, PE8 5PB
18/02455/LBC (02/03/2019) (LBRegs) Proposed alteration works to outbuilding at Oundle Mill, Barnwell Road, Oundle

Benefield
18/02423/FUL (02/03/2019) (LB/CA) Conversion of the Benefield Wheatsheaf into 4 dwellings and the erection of a new build dwelling at The Benefield Wheatsheaf, Main Street, Upper Benefield, PE8 5AN

Brigstock
19/00005/FUL (02/03/2019) (LB/CA) Erection of single storey rear conservatory, replacement windows and front door, replacement fascia, soffits and guttering at 39 The Syke, Brigstock, NN14 3HR

Chelveston-cum-Caldecott
18/02415/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Convert outbuildings into residential annexe - home office at 37-39 Water Lane, Chelveston, NN9 6AF

Collyweston
18/02316/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of single storey rear extension at 57 The Drove, Collyweston, PE9 3PU

19/00064/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Refurbishment and conversion to residential use of disused school and the provision of an additional dwelling house on subdivided site at 98 Main Road Collyweston

Cotterstock
19/00060/FUL (02/03/2019) (LB/CA) First floor rear extension and new car port at Mill Cottage, 2 Mill Lane, Cotterstock, PE8 5HH

Deenethorpe
19/00104/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Conversion of farm buildings to two dwellings including formation of gardens and parking areas (revised scheme of application ref 18/01353/FUL) at Home Farm Lodge, Deenethorpe Airfield, Deenethorpe, NN17 3AN

Denford
19/00099/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Proposed single storey sunroom replacing existing sunroom and rebuilding of existing kitchen extension at Manor Farm Cottage, Ringstead Road, Denford, NN14 4EL

Glaphorn
19/00055/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Change of use to car park and recreation area with new vehicle access from Benefield Road at Glaphorn Primary School, Benefield Road, Glaphorn, PE8 5BQ
19/00092/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Retention of kitchen to annexe at The Cottage, Benefield Road, Glaphorn, PE8 5BQ

Hargrave
18/02343/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Ground floor toilet in existing porch and a new porch added onto the new toilet as the same size and style now at 1 Greenbank Cottages, Brook Street, Hargrave

Higham Ferrers
19/00083/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Temporary residential building (18 months) for use by owners during construction of conversion permitted under Class Q via approval ref 17-02513-PDU at OP6486 SP9669 Stanwick Road, Higham Ferrers

Irthlingborough
18/02452/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Replace existing side conservatory extension with new extension and convert existing garage to a playroom at 1 Thomas Flawn Road, Irthlingborough, NN9 5PA
19/00008/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Single storey rear extension, with first floor balcony over part of the extension at 29 Lodge Way, Irthlingborough, NN9 5YJ

Lutton
19/00116/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Demolition and reconstruction of barn to side of dwelling to form habitable room; single storey rear extension; replacement rear conservatory conservatory (Resubmission of 18/01857/FUL) at Weston House, Washingley Road, Lutton, PE8 5ND

Pilton
19/00065/FUL (02/03/2019) (LB/CA) Erection of conservatory, removal of kitchen window and stonework below, fit french doors at The Coach House, Main Street, Pilton, PE8 5SN
19/00067/LBC (02/03/2019) (LBRegs) Erection of conservatory, removal of kitchen window and stonework below, fit french doors and revised position of approved new fireplace at The Coach House, Main Street, Pilton, PE8 5SN

Rushden
18/02351/FUL (02/03/2019) (LB/CA) Demolition of existing building at 103 High Street, Rushden, NN10 0NZ
18/02418/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Ground floor extension to kitchen, and first floor extension to bedroom at 32 Station Road, Rushden, NN10 9SG
18/02429/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Demolition of existing dwelling and annexe and erection of 5no. dwellings with amenity space and parking including modification of existing drive and access at High Beech, 8 Hayway, Rushden, NN10 6AG
18/02433/OUT (30/03/2019) (Art8) Outline: 2no. drive-thru units (Use Class A1/A3/A5), alongside a petrol filling station (Sui-Generis/A1) (All matters reserved except Access) at Proposed Office Site Adjacent A6 Roundabout John Clark Way, Rushden
18/02451/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Change of Use of Gymnasium including alterations to create 2no. dwellings including parking and modified access at 38 Little Street, Rushden, NN10 0LS
19/00034/ADV (23/02/2019) (Info) Amendments to previously approved wayfinding signage and installation of fascia sign to the southern elevation of the leisure building at land adjacent to Skew Bridge Ski Slope, Rushden Lakes, Rushden
19/00054/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Single storey front extension. Entirely new roof and configuration at 174 Bedford Road, Rushden, NN10 0SB
19/00063/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Removal of existing timber lean to extension to rear of property and erection of single storey rear extension at 149 Irchester Road, Rushden, NN10 9QX
19/00113/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Double storey side/ rear extension at 70 Sylmond Gardens, Rushden, NN10 9EJ

Stanwick
19/00038/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Side extension to changing rooms and canopy to front at Stanwick Rovers Football Club, Raunds Road, Stanwick, NN9 6PP

Tansor
18/02280/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) A general storage building in connection with activities at Bluebell Lakes at Bluebell Lakes, Fotheringhay Road, Tansor, PE8 5HN

Titchmarsh
19/00026/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Single-storey extension at 2 London End, Titchmarsh, NN14 3DQ

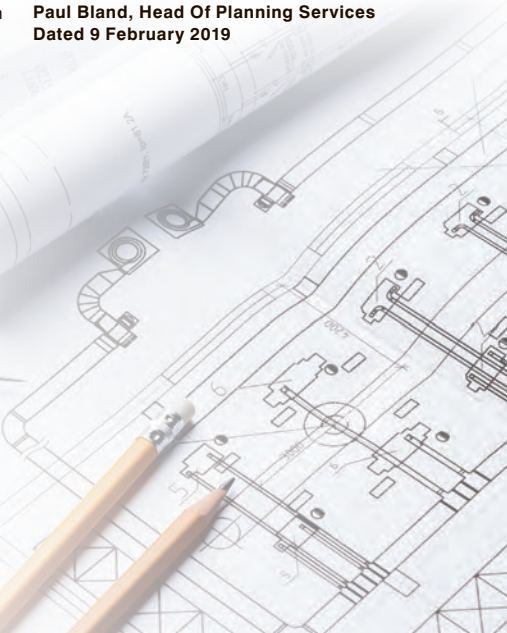
Wadenhoe
19/00009/FUL (02/03/2019) (LB/CA) Replacement dwelling at 2 Mill Lane, Wadenhoe, PE8 5XD

Warmington
19/00002/FUL (02/03/2019) (LBRegs) Proposed air source heat pump to east-facing elevation at 2 Chapel Street, Warmington, PE8 6TR
19/00004/LBC (02/03/2019) (LBRegs) Proposed air source heat pump to east-facing elevation at 2 Chapel Street, Warmington, PE8 6TR
19/00027/FUL (23/02/2019) (Info) Erection of dwelling at land between 53 And 59 Church Street, Warmington

Yarwell
19/00130/LBC (02/03/2019) (LBRegs) Remove the large roof valley on the north easterly aspect of the roof, re-instate using a lead valley and traditional Collyweston Slate at Manor Farm House, 65 Main Street, Yarwell

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 9 February 2019



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

Denford Thespians present Puss in Boots

This year’s brand-new pantomime being performed by Denford Thespians has been written by regular writers Will Adams and Peter Fairweather and has their typically special twist on this popular fairy tale. The tale is of a poor and idle miller evicted from his mill by his heartless aristocratic landlord. Luckily the mill’s cat turns out to be capable of much

more than catching mice and rats and promises to reverse her master’s fortunes by turning him into a lord so that he might meet King Bernard and catch the eye of his lovely daughter the Princess Leonora. Puss’s ingenious plans come to fruition, and the innocent miller is cat-apulted up the social ladder as the fictitious ‘Marquis of Carabas’. Unfortunately, he becomes unbearably

arrogant and loses Puss’s support. But can he sustain his falsely elevated position on his own? Will he successfully woo Princess Leonora? Will it all end in cat-astrophe? Through a series of adventures and misadventures, our hero is aided and befriended by a troupe of travelling players and plagued by his erstwhile landlord and his

two hefty henchpersons as he struggles to learn the values of honesty and humility.

The 14-strong DTs cast play a wide array of characters in this fast-moving and comical caper,

involving traditionally terrible jokes, a barrage of ghastly gags. and songs aplenty.

News from the Chairman

I have been pleased to be able to represent East Northants at two Holocaust Memorial Day Commemorations recently. Holocaust Memorial Day takes place on 27th January each year, the date marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi concentration camp. Information and stories can be found on the Holocaust Memorial Day

Trust website www.hmd.org.uk
We celebrated Burns Night with the Mayor and Mayoress of Raunds, Councillor Richard and Magdalena Levell, raising funds for the Mayor’s charity, the Stroke Association. It was a pleasure to be able to support them in aid of the charity.

ENC Chairman,
Cllr Wendy Brackenbury

Performances: Tuesday 5th to Saturday 9th March in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. There will be a licensed bar, and the tickets are purr-fectly priced at just £7.50 (£6 concessions), available by phoning the Box Office on 01832 733677.

Manor School installs life saving defibrillator on site

Manor School Sports College has installed a potentially life saving defibrillator on its 3G football pitch.

The equipment was kindly donated on behalf of Winvic by Nick Lakin (project manager), Derren McCrum (site manager) and Trevor Swailes (HSEQ manager), who are currently overseeing the construction on Warth Park, Raunds.

Available for emergency use at all times, the defibrillator is located next to the school's artificial football pitch, which sees regular use from students and members of the local community. In the event that somebody goes into cardiac arrest, the equipment can be used to treat the casualty whilst waiting for an ambulance to arrive.

Tom Hatton, sports centre manager, said: "With the community at the heart of what we offer here at Manor, my thanks go to Winvic for their generous

donation of this potentially life saving equipment. We have a range of senior and junior teams that use the 3G pitch throughout the week and with our new hockey, netball and tennis pitch in development for 2019, it is reassuring that provisions are there to maintain the safety of our visitors while they improve their health and wellbeing with us. On behalf of Manor Sports and Leisure, Manor School and its users, thank you."

Winvic's HSEQ manager Trevor Swailes, also a former student of the school and local resident, said: "Winvic strives to benefit the communities in and around our developments, and we are always looking to improve these areas for the people who live there. As a regular user of the sports facilities at Manor School, I am especially pleased to be able to donate a defibrillator to the site."



L-R: Beverley Davis (Manor School operations manager), Trevor Swailes (Winvic HSEQ manager), Tom Hatton (Manor Sports Centre manager), Derren McCrum (Winvic site manager) and Nick Lakin (Winvic project manager)

Teams, groups and individuals can hire the football pitch by phoning Manor Sports and Leisure on 01933 461459.

Raunds Music Festival

Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th May

This year the Saturday Night Special will feature two brilliant bands.

Gilmore & Roberts, who have been nominated three times at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, will return to Raunds to play their contemporary folk/acoustic music. Well-known British singer, songwriter and guitarist Blair Dunlop will also perform. Dunlop has released three albums and toured widely around the globe.

There are afternoon concerts, which are great value. If you have not been to one of these before why not look up details on the website. On Sunday afternoon there is a chance to see up-and-coming duo Will Finn and Rosie Calvert, from the heart of Newcastle.

No Festival would be complete without a Friday night ceilidh. The combined talents of Tautas Rokas and Ock 'n' Dough blend to provide the exciting high energy sound that is guaranteed to get you onto the dancefloor.

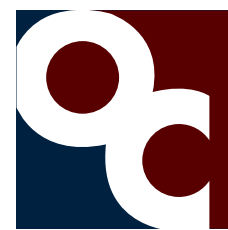
On Sunday the festival will end with the amazing duo Belshazzar's Feast. Together for over 10 years, Paul Hutchinson

(accordion) and Paul Sartin (oboe, violin and vocals) will showcase their amazing musicianship, coupled with wry humour. Not to be missed, so book early! They will be supported by Dovetail Trio.

As usual there will also be a strong focus on local talent. Raunds itself will be represented by the Raunds Community Choir, the Ukulele Orchestra and the choir A Different Direction. Again there will be Song 'n' Tune Sessions. This is your chance to perform in a welcoming and friendly atmosphere.

The Festival is mostly staged in the Saxon Hall, with Real Ales, soft drinks, hot drinks and food served. Why not buy the Early Bird Saver? Buy before 1st April and you get all of the concerts and sessions for only £45!

Tickets are available from Raunds Hardware & Pet Supplies, Brook St Newsagents, ring the Festival Hotline 07756 015615 or go to the new website www.raundsfestival.com where you can see a full list of acts.



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Top primary school mathematics in action

The OPEN Mathematical Enrichment Conference (OMEC) brought together 'able and interested' children from local primary and prep schools for a day of mathematics that stretched the minds of all 120 children from the 15 schools in attendance.

The event is presented by the Oundle, Peterborough and East Northants (OPEN) Learning Partnership and is led and managed by teachers from some of the partner schools including Prince William School, Laxton Junior School, Oundle CE Primary and Oundle School.

Children spent the morning engaging with some challenging mathematical ideas on the topics of Binary, Coding and Area Mazes, working alongside children from the other schools. While the children were in their seminar groups, visiting teachers took the opportunity to share mathematical ideas to take back to their classrooms on the theme of 'stretch and challenge for the most able'.

School teams also took part in a competitive Mathematical Treasure Hunt which maintained both their enthusiasm and thinking through the afternoon. Oundle CE Primary

School emerged as the proud champions!

A teacher from Thomas Deacon Academy commented: "The children were really excited when they got back on the minibus to talk about their day. They said that they really enjoyed learning about binary numbers and the treasure hunt in the afternoon, even if they didn't win. Can I also say thank you for the conference that was done for the teachers. It was really informative and interesting and made me want to take some ideas back to class to do with the children."

OMEC events have been taking place for around 18 months, reaching 570 pupils and providing training for 95 teachers with many schools becoming regular participants. Visiting schools consistently report the excitement and energy that these events provide for their pupils and the value added by teacher development opportunities.

OMEC for Year 9&10 pupils will take place in June. OPEN Learning Partnership news and events are posted on Twitter @OpenLPLearning



Wildlife News

Did you "do your bit" in last month's Big Garden Birdwatch by the RSPB? It is one of the largest crowd-driven surveys in the country, even the world, aimed at our own wildlife – not exotic foreigners which happen to turn up from time to time (though they can be rather exciting for 'birders'). Hundreds of thousands of people of all ages all over the UK produce a mass of information on bird populations, often upsetting ideas about which are doing well and which are struggling, because what we see in our own gardens is not necessarily a true picture.

Because this scheme has been running for 40 years now it doesn't really seem that old, but it started at a low level and grew to involve all wildlife amateurs – its value increases as records become more accurate and population changes become more reliable. The huge task of analysing millions of statistics and making sense out of them is not just a 'numbers job'; more detailed examination can produce decisions affecting all our lives, such as planning housing developments. Worldwide, more wildlife conservation professionals

tell us that humans damage the environment in ways which could be permanent.

Most of us find the scene from our windows a more personal delight, with surprising results in recent years. We cannot guess what this year will bring, but consider some unexpected changes revealed in recent years: house sparrows filling many feeding spots, and starlings in their mass fly-pasts, were not only common but also almost pest-like in crowding out others, then showed worrying lower numbers (though our own garden suggests that they are starting to recover).

Meanwhile we can expect birds adding extra colour and liveliness, such as goldfinches, to turn up in gardens in growing numbers. As we wait for the results (usually in late spring) we can find signs that the effort which many householders give to help garden wildlife is succeeding – there are plenty of opportunities to try to save the world from potential disasters of which we are continually reminded. We can help our wildlife while there is still time (before next year's Birdwatch?).

Roy Burrell

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Staff hold monthly no obligation adoption drop-in information evenings at Borough Hall between 6.15pm - 8.30pm for anyone interested in finding out more. Give us a call if you'd like to have a chat and for dates of the next information evening.



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Or send us an email

@adoptionandfostering@bedford.gov.uk

www.bedford.gov.uk/adoption



Adoption in Bedford Borough

Monday 11th February
Oundle U3A Monthly Meeting
 Queen Victoria Hall,
 West Street, Oundle
 Doors 2pm, 01832 275933. AGM
 followed by Colin Bower talking
 about his hilarious life as a Cruise
 Ship Passenger Liaison Officer.

Thursday 14th February
Talks: Christians in the Workplace
 St Mary's Church, Rushden
 NN10 0QE
 7pm for 7.30pm, free admission
 Andrew Presland 01933 316927
 Talks from two church members
 from Rushden, who are also a senior
 manager of CAMRA and the founder
 of the Christian Ambulance Network.
 Part of Higham Deanery Synod
 meeting, but open to anyone who is
 interested.

Friday 15th February
Rushden & District History Society
 South End Junior School, Wymington
 Road, Rushden NN10 9JU
 7.30pm, members £1.50, non-
 members £2.50, 01933 358218.
 Andy Chapman: In Search of
 Northampton Castle.

Friday 15th and Saturday
16th February
Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime
by Thrapston Dreamers
 The Plaza, Thrapston
 7pm, £6 all tickets (no concessions)
 Visit Luke Williams LHD, High Street,
 Thrapston, for tickets for this
 children's theatre group show.

Saturday 16th &
Sunday 17th February
Snowdrop Display
 Chelveston Church
 10am-4pm (Sat); 11am-4pm (Sun),
 free admission. Refreshments will be
 available all day including: lunchtime
 snacks, cakes and cream teas.
 Homemade cakes, jams, preserves,
 marmalades, snowdrops, aconites,
 woodcraft, cards, knitted items,
 photos and bric-a-brac. Chelveston
 Chorus, Sunday afternoon.

Saturday 16th February
Meditation Course:
Unwind Your Mind
 Fletton House, Oundle PE8 4JA
 10.30am-1pm, £17.
 www.drolmacentre.org.uk/oundle/
 01733 755444. Learn to meditate.
 Unwind and clear your mind; reduce
 stress and find inner peace.

Christian Aid Coffee Morning
 St Peter's Church, Irthlingborough
 10am-12noon, Linda 01933 778299.
 Tea, coffee and chat, raffle and bric a
 brac stall. All proceeds to Christian
 Aid.

Sunday 17th February
Whitefriars Church –
Morning Worship
 Whitefriars Church at Whitefriars
 Primary School, Boughton Drive,
 Rushden NN10 9HX
 10.15am. Chris Youngman 01933
 551769. An informal church service
 open to all.

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

Monday 18th February
Talk by Professor John Bridges
from the Space Research Centre,
Leicester University, on the Mars
Science Laboratory
 Chelveston Village Hall, Caldicott
 Road, Chelveston NN9 6AT
 8pm, admission £3, including tea/
 coffee and biscuits. Kevin
 07731890594. A welcome return by
 the professor to talk about the new
 discoveries made on Mars.

Wednesday 20th February
dOCs+ The Price Of Everything (12)
 Fletton House, Fletton Way,
 Glapthorn Road, Oundle PE8 4JA
 7.30pm, admission £8 (£30 for all five

dOCs+ screenings)
 Oundle Festival, 4 West Street,
 Oundle, PE8 4ED. 01832 274734,
 www.oundlecinema.org.uk,
 information@oundlefestival.org.uk
 Examining how the work of some
 artists draws huge multimillion-dollar
 bids while the work of others goes
 barely noticed, and exploring the
 increasingly blurred lines between
 creativity and commerce.

Thursday 21st February
RSPB Mid-Nene Local Group
Indoor Meeting
 Saxon Hall, Raunds
 7.30pm, admission £3 including tea
 or coffee. Children free. There will be
 an illustrated talk on Spurn Our
 Premier Bird Observatory by Paul
 French. Meeting is open to everyone.

Saturday 23rd February
The Swivel Club Charity presents
The Rubettes featuring original
member Bill Hurd, supported by
Disco
 Rushden Town Bowls Club,
 Northampton Road NN10 6AN
 7pm till late, tickets £20 available
 from www.swivelclub.org.uk,
 Rushden Graphics Alfred Street, The
 Barbers Shop Wharf Road Higham
 Ferrers or call 07738080470. The
 Rubettes, best known for Juke Box
 Jive and Sugar Baby Love and many
 more hits.

Coffee Morning & Cake Sale
 St Peter's Church, Irthlingborough
 10am-12noon, Linda 01933 778299.
 Tea, coffee and homemade sausage
 rolls, with cakes for sale and a raffle.
 Proceeds to St Peter's Church.

Quiz Evening and
Ploughman's Supper
 St Mary's Church Hall, Rushden
 7.15pm for 7.30pm start, admission
 £7.50. Mary 01933 315383 or Chris
 418399. Proceeds to The Children's
 Society.

Quiz Night
 The Swan, Newton Bromswold
 8pm. Helen Lines 01933 315864
 £10 for team of 4. Winning prize: 4
 bottles of wine.

Sunday 24th February
Whitefriars Church – Morning
Worship with Holy Communion
 Whitefriars Church at Whitefriars
 Primary School, Boughton Drive,
 Rushden NN10 9HX
 10.15am. Chris Youngman 01933
 551769. An informal church service
 open to all.

Oundle Cinema: A Star Is Born (15)
 Stahl Theatre, West Street,
 Oundle PE8 4EJ
 7.30pm, admission £6.50/£3 under
 18s. Oundle Festival, 4 West Street,
 Oundle PE8 4EA. 01832 274734,
 www.oundlecinema.org.uk,
 information@oundlefestival.org.uk
 A musician helps a young singer find
 fame, even as age and alcoholism
 send his own career into a
 downward spiral.

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.

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

1st Monday of the month
Oundle & District Royal
British Legion Meeting
 The Talbot Hotel, Oundle
 7pm, Les Starks 01832 270073

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
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
Oundle Munch Club
 Oundle Primary School
 £4, call 01832 275353 to book.
 Come for a roast lunch and pudding.

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

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.

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

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 Road
 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.

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

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.

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

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

Every Wednesday
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

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

Cambridge First
Certificate in English
 The Old Town Hall,
 Market Place, Oundle
 9.30am-12.30pm, £25pw, 01832
 776336/info@antlerlanguages.co.uk

Jelly Babes Toddler Group
 Rushden Independent
 Wesleyan Church
 9.15am

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

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

1st Wednesday of the month
Rushden 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,
 01933 622451

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month
Thrapston Country Dancers
 St Johns Ambulance Hall
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Higham and Rushden U3A
 Pemberton Centre, Rushden
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 Conservative Club, Raunds
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 01832 732534 or Keith 01832
 731896

Every Thursday (term time)
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
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 St Mary's Church, Higham Ferrers
 10am-12noon, no charge just a
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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

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

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month
The Fettleline Afternoon Club
 Crow Hill Community Centre,
 Irthlingborough
 2pm-4pm, £2, Caroline Cross
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Walk and Chat
 Rushden Hall Park, under flagpole
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Walk and Chat
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 01780 782558

Friday Once a Month
Wildlife Trust Little Bugs Club
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 Rushden Lakes
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 01933 779587/
 viktorija.marta@wildlifebcn.org

3rd Friday of the month
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 Mrs Wicks 01933 312623

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2nd Saturday of the month
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 Oundle Methodist Church,
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 10am-12noon, John Hewitson
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WE Watch
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3rd Saturday of the month
Phoenix Group
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Messy Church
 Rushden Salvation Army,
 Church Street, Rushden
 4pm, George Ellitson
 01933 313106

Every Sunday
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

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 Rushden Heritage Chapel Hall,
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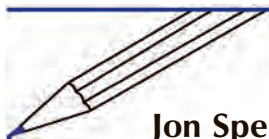
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stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice.
Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A guide to making representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's office.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
- SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PEGS LANE, DENFORD)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019
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 Pegs Lane, Denford as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Pegs Lane, Denford from High Street to Front Street.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during tree trimming works.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 6th March 2019 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 Front Street and High Street.
Dated this 9th day of February 2019
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Head of Property & Planning Law
PKG/T19/045
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
(A5028 STATION ROAD & NORTH END, HIGHAM FERRERS; A6 HIGHAM BYPASS, HIGHAM FERRERS; & STATION ROAD, IRTHLINGBOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC & TEMPORARY 40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2019
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 or exceeding 40 mph along those lengths of roads as specified in the Schedule below.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during trial holes, ducting and associated works relating to Chowns Mill roundabout.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 4th March 2019 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 roads will be restricted until 15th April 2019.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: As specified in the Schedule below.
Dated this 9th day of February 2019
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES,
Head of Property & Planning Law
PKG/T19/062
If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.
SCHEDULE

Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction
Road Name: A5028 Station Road and North End, Higham Ferrers; A6 Higham Bypass, Higham Ferrers; and A6 Station Road, Irthlingborough
Expected dates: From 4th March until the 6th May 2019 overnight and weekend only.
Termination Points: A5028 Station Road and North End, Higham Ferrers – from Chowns Mill roundabout to Nightingale Way
Temporary Prohibition of Traffic
Road Name: A5028 Station Road and North End, Higham Ferrers
Expected dates: From 4th March until the 8th March 2019 overnight only
Termination Points: From Chowns Mill roundabout to Kimbolton Road
Alternative Route: Use College Street, Hill Street, Northampton Road and A45
Road Name: A6 Higham Ferrers Bypass, Higham Ferrers
Expected dates: 8th March 2019 until 18th March 2019 for up to two weekends only (Friday 8pm to Monday 6am)
Termination Points: from Chowns Mill roundabout to Kimbolton Road
Alternative Route: Use A4280, A428, A509 and A45
Road Name: A6 Station Road, Irthlingborough
Expected dates: 5th April until the 15th April 2019 for up to two weekends only (Friday 8pm to Monday 6am)
Termination Points: from Chowns Mill roundabout to High Street, Irthlingborough
Alternative Route: Use A14 and A45

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
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THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC FOOTPATH MY1 (PART) - PARISH OF FOTHERINGHAY)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Order made by Northamptonshire County Council on 11th August 2016 and which came into effect on 15th August 2016 has been extended until the works to which it relates have been completed or until midnight on 15th August 2020 whichever is sooner by the Secretary of State for Transport. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said footpath is unaffected.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required as the bridge remains unsuitable for public use in its current condition.
Dated this 9th day of February 2019
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES,
Head of Property & Planning Law
PKG/ROW/222
To view the map for this Order please visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk and enter "Temporary Traffic Regulations Orders" in the search box. If you require any further information please contact Katie Angel on 01604 883400.
SCHEDULE
(Length of footpath to be closed) The existing route of MY1 (part) to be closed begins at point A at National Grid Reference ("NGR") TL0842 9494, at the junction with MY9. The route travels generally east over the bridge for approximately 26 metres over the county boundary with Cambridgeshire to point B at NGR TL0845 9494, where the bridge ends in the parish of Elton.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: There is no suitable alternative route.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
- SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(A605 OUNDLE BYPASS, OUNDLE & OUNDLE ROAD, BARNWELL)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019
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 the A605 Oundle Bypass, Oundle and Oundle Road, Barnwell as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: A605 – from Well Lane to Hermes Road. Oundle Road – from A605 for 100 metres.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during slot cutting, removal of existing islands, lining and relining.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 19th February 2019 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 roads will be restricted up to 23rd February 2019.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: Use A1, A47, A43, A6116 and A14.
Dated this 9th day of February 2019
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES,
Head of Property & Planning Law
PKG/T19/031
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
- SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(HARGRAVE ROAD, RAUNDS)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019
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 Hargrave Road, Raunds as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Hargrave Road, Raunds from Station Road to Raunds Grange.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during trial holes and Anglian Water works.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 19th February 2019 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 up to three days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: Use Raunds Road, Church Street, Church Road, B645, High Street, Raunds Road, Chelveston Road, Wellingdon Road, Grove Street, Brook Street, High Street and Midland Road.
Dated this 9th day of February 2019
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES,
Head of Property & Planning Law
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
- SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(COLLEGE STREET, IRTHLINGBOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) (INCLUDING PEDESTRIANS & EQUESTRIANS) ORDER 2019
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic including pedestrians and equestrians from proceeding along that length of College Street, Irthlingborough as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of College Street, Irthlingborough from Board Street to Scarborough Street.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of gas and water connections.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 16th February 2019 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 22nd April 2019 when signed and outside of school term times.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: Use Victoria Street, High Street and Finedon Road.
Dated this 9th day of February 2019
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES,
Head of Property & Planning Law
PKG/T19/001
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
(VARIOUS ROADS, TITCHMARSH; ALDWINCLE; THORPE WATERVILLE, THORPE ACHURCH; PILTON & LILFORD)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019
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, Glapthorn as specified in the Schedule below.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of new telecommunications network.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 25th February 2019 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 roads will be restricted until 9th May 2019 when signed only.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: As specified below.
Dated this 9th day of February 2019
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Head of Property & Planning Law
PKG/T19/065
If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

SCHEDULE		
Road Name	Termination Points	Alternative Route
Church Street, Titchmarsh	From Islington to School Lane	Use A605, Clopton Road, Lilford Road, Titchmarsh Road, Clopton Road, High Street and School Lane.
Chapel Street, Titchmarsh	From Church Street to North Street	Use School Lane, High Street and North Street
North Street, Titchmarsh	From High Street to end of road	Controlled access only
St Andrews Lane, Titchmarsh	From High Street to end of road	Controlled access only
Cross Lane, Aldwincle	From Main Road to outside number 12	Controlled access only
Lowick Lane, Aldwincle	From Lowick Road to Main Street	Use Lowick Road and Main Street
Thorpe Road, Aldwincle and Aldwincle Road, Thorpe Achurch	From Lowick Lane to Lilford Road	Use Main Street, Wadenhoe Road, Pilton Road, Wadenhoe Road, Oundle Road, Lilford Road, Pilton Road, Main Street and Lilford Road
Main Street, Pilton Road, Thorpe Achurch and Lilford Road, Thorpe Waterville	From Aldwincle Road to Pilton Road, Thorpe Waterville	Use Pilton Road and A605
Lodge Road, Pilton	From Bearshank Lodge to Stoke Doyle Lane	Controlled access only
Lowick Road, Aldwincle	From Lowick Lane to Bridleway MC19	Use Main Street, Thorpe Road, Aldwincle Road, A605, Huntingdon Road, High Street, Bridge Street, Kettering Road, A6116 and Aldwincle Road
Lilford Road, Pilton and Pilton Road, Lilford	From Main Street, Pilton to Pilton Road, Thorpe Achurch	Use A605, Huntingdon Road, High Street, Bridge Street, Kettering Road, A6116, Aldwincle Road, Lowick Road and Wadenhoe Road

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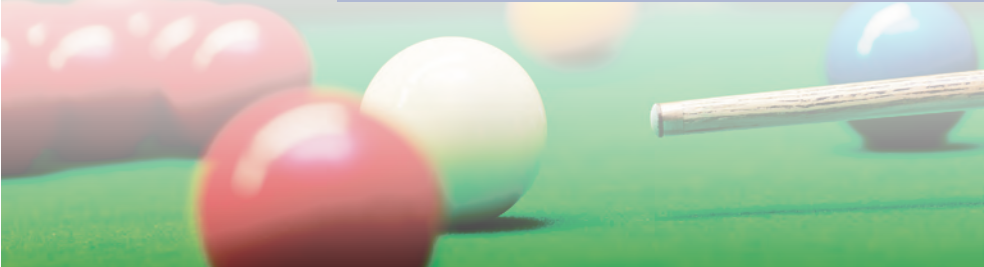
Leaders Cooper A entertained an in form Windmill B, looking to stretch their lead at the top of the table. After registering the league's highest break last week Colin Hinds struggled against the resilient Tony Jupp conceding the first frame when 40 points behind on the colours. However Colin showed his prowess when in the balls to win the second frame comfortably. A near faultless display of attacking snooker from Justin Gaggini against league newcomer Mark Douglas gave the home side a 3-1 advantage before league stalwarts

Steve Biggs and Alan Jupp, who share nearly 150 years between them, shared two entertaining frames played in good spirit which was an excellent advert for the ENSL. Final result 5-1 to Coopers A.

Windmill C were looking for a big result as they have been stuck in the middle of the table for a few weeks, and they got it. Marc Brett had a great battle with Darren Fenner and prevailed the 2-0 winner.

Stewart Brown followed suit, inspired by Marc, as he beat Adam Underwood in frame three and frame four. James Rawlins even won the fifth frame for the home side Windmill C and just needed frame six to convert a whitewash victory. However, having been in this position before, Belgian Pete drew on his experience to win the final frame and give Higham a consolation point.

This week's results:
Windmill D 4-2 Windmill Underdogs
Windmill C 5-1 Higham SAS
Coopers Ball Bashers 5-1 Coopers Troopers
Coopers A 4-2 Windmill B
Windmill Warriors = BYE



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Player Statistics Winter 2018/19 - Sponsored by Rowan Groundworks Ltd

#	Player name	Team	Current H/Cap	New H/Cap	Played	Won	Lost	% Won
1	Dave Tennant	Higham SAS	0	0	2	2	0	100%
2	Joe Evans	Coopers Troopers	34	34	2	2	0	100%
3	Scott Rose	Windmill Underdogs	32	32	4	3	1	75%
4	Mick Tartagliani	Coopers A	24	24	8	6	2	75%
5	Steven Ridgewell	Coopers Ball Bashers	24	24	6	4	2	67%
6	Justin Gaggini	Coopers A	0	-2	18	12	6	67%
7	Colin Hinds	Coopers A	-6	-6	20	13	7	65%
8	Steve Biggs	Coopers A	16	16	20	13	7	65%
9	Richard Symons	Coopers Ball Bashers	30	30	16	10	6	63%
10	Martyn Hatton	Coopers Ball Bashers	22	20	16	10	6	63%

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Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Coopers A	11	8	2	1	45
2	Coopers Ball Bashers	11	5	3	3	37
3	Windmill C	11	4	3	4	34
4	Windmill B	11	4	2	5	32
5	Higham SAS	11	5	2	4	31
6	Windmill D	11	4	2	5	30
7	Coopers Troopers	10	2	4	4	28
8	Windmill Underdogs	10	4	0	6	28
9	Windmill Warriors	10	2	2	6	23



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