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In the later part of 2018, Oundle Town Council recognised that they needed to improve the Christmas lighting in the town and began an initiative with the town's traders to raise money for the project. Their fundraising efforts were so successful that they exceeded their target and were able to divert the excess funds to another good cause and decided to donate toys to the Oundle Library for their Surestart Children's Centre. The photograph shows Councillor Sue Oakes and local businessman Phil Amps presenting the pile of toys, including a Routemaster bus, to the Library's Andrew Hinchcliffe.



# East Northants to be transformed into a giant game this spring

People who live, work and play in East Northants are being invited to join in with the district's largest game this spring.

Thousands of residents will compete to see if their school, community group or workplace can walk, run, scoot, or cycle the furthest by entering the free 'Beat the Street' challenge that will take place from 27th March to 8th May.

More than 50 special sensors called 'Beat Boxes' will appear from Rushden to Thrapston. Players tap the Beat Boxes with cards and fobs to track their journey and earn points for themselves and their team – the more Beat Boxes people swipe during a journey, the more points they earn.

Schools and community groups will be competing against each other to see if they can travel the furthest,

climb the leaderboards and win prizes including sports, crafts and book vouchers.

Families are encouraged to play for their local school while the wider community can create their own teams by emailing [team.eastnorthants@beatthestreet.me](mailto:team.eastnorthants@beatthestreet.me).

In addition to the leaderboard prizes, registered players can also win weekly 'Lucky Tap' prizes for playing along – including vouchers and experience days.

Beat the Street is being delivered by Intelligent Health and is funded by The National Lottery on behalf of Sport England, and East Northamptonshire Council in partnership with Freedom Leisure, which

manages leisure facilities across the district on behalf of the council.

Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council, Wendy Brackenbury, said: "We are excited to be bringing Beat the Street to East Northamptonshire and we look forward to seeing how far everyone is able to walk, run, cycle and scoot during the challenge."

"People of all ages and abilities are able to get involved in Beat the Street – it's completely free to play and is a great opportunity to go outdoors, spend time with your friends and family and get moving. Watch out for Beat Boxes appearing on a street near you!"

James MacWilliam, Chair of the Trustee of

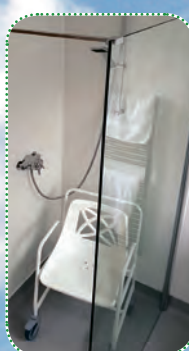


East Northants Cultural Trust which worked with the council to manage their leisure facilities for thirteen years, said: "We are particularly pleased to be able provide funding towards the 'Beat the Street' event which

engages with so many local primary schools in such an innovative and fun way. The drive to get youngsters out and enjoying exercise is a brilliant initiative and we wish it long and vigorous success!"

Want to find out more about Beat the Street? Visit [www.beatthestreet.me/eastnorthants](http://www.beatthestreet.me/eastnorthants) for more information.

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## Editor's notes

As we enjoy a spell of warmer weather it's appropriate that last Wednesday we passed the Vernal Equinox. So spring officially started this week, bringing with it an end to the long nights and dark days of winter. However, do remember that the clocks don't change until next weekend, when they go forward one hour overnight on the 30th/31st and we lose a precious hour of sleep.

There will have been more than a few hours of sleep lost over another major happening a couple of days earlier on 29th March. After MPs rejected the Brexit withdrawal deal Mrs May negotiated with the EU for a second time last week, they also voted in favour of ruling out leaving the EU without a deal, and in favour of extending

the Brexit process. At the time of writing, it appears that our Prime Minister is required to undertake another nationally embarrassing trudge back to Brussels to seek an extension to the exit date, albeit perhaps only a short one. Whatever your political views, it seems that most people regard this whole episode as a demonstration of the inability of our politicians to get to grips with a relatively simple edict from the people without allowing their personal opinions to get in the way.

Yes, the Referendum question may have been too simple, and the vast majority of the population would not have been well informed on all the ramifications of leaving the EU, but surely that is why we have politicians! While Westminster stews, the rest of the world can hardly believe what

it's seeing, and UK businesses are mired in uncertainty.

Closer to home, local MPs have become involved in what's being called the 'unacceptable' permanent closure of Wellingborough's Irthlingborough Road bridge.

The bridge over the railway linked the town to the Leyland Trading Estate but it was demolished last year with a promise from Network Rail that it would re-open this April. However, they recently announced that a re-opening would not happen and that the existing near 5-mile diversion would remain in place until Route 4, a major Stanton Cross route, opens later this year. A replacement bridge nearby will not be ready until mid-2020. Furious business owners

say the closure is costing them customers and together with local employees they approached Peter Bone and Tom Pursglove, the MPs for Wellingborough and Corby, demanding the situation be rectified. The two MPs have written to Secretary of State for Transport Chris Grayling demanding to know how the closure became permanent without a consultation.

Tom Pursglove, represents Irthlingborough and his constituents have been affected by the closure: "This is totally unacceptable as the Leyland Bridge is vital for the continuing economic success of the Leyland Industrial Estate. If no new bridge is built, we can expect redundancies and business failures on the estate which is a key source of employment."

## Genealogy jottings

A family tree is not just about names, dates and places. Okay, so you might have their baptisms, get them married off and even bury them, but what more can you find out about those ancestors? Rather than try to hit them all at once, it is best to concentrate on one individual at a time – however tempting it might be to wander into the realms of your great, great grandfather's brother-in-law's family and how each of them spent their time during the Crimean War.

Think about what you already know about an individual. If they had their own business, have you checked the local directories of the day? Don't forget the newspapers too – there could well be advertisements. If they worked for a large company there could also be staff records to help you. I was undertaking some research for someone last year and found their ancestor's railway employment card of 1939, which showed that their weekly wage was £3 5/- (3 pound and 5 shillings) a week!

Where did your ancestors go to school

By Jan Pearson  
*Genealogy Specialists, Tracing Our Past, Discovering Our Genes (TOP DOG) [www.genealogy-specialists.com](http://www.genealogy-specialists.com)*

and do those school records help at all? Some are available online and I discovered that my own grandfather and his sister went to school in London. This came as a bit of a surprise as they had been born in Yorkshire and then lived in Hertfordshire, as shown in the censuses, but in 1904 were living in Southwark. I would not have known that if it had not been for those school records. But remember, although schooling was compulsory for every child between the ages of 5 and 10 years after 1881, some still had time off to help their families work the fields at harvest time! If the Headteachers' log books have survived for the schools where your ancestors attended, they can make for some very interesting reading!

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## Ruby Rushden

Way back in 1979, a local musician (Peter Kneale) had the idea of creating a 'B' band for the Windmill Band in Rushden. Today, now known as Rushden Town Band, it has gone from strength to strength progressing through the banding sections. In January this year (fitting for its ruby anniversary) it was promoted to The Championship Section where the likes of Brighthouse, Grimethorpe and Fodens play.

To mark the 40th anniversary of its conception, Rushden Town Band (under the baton of Adele Hudson) will be holding

a concert at the Rushden Bowling Club on Saturday 15th June at 7.30pm. Joining the band as its guests will be the prestigious Northampton Male Voice Choir who not only have successfully competed in many competitions, but also have raised a significant sum of money for charity. The concert will also be part of Celebrate Rushden Week. The evening promises to be full of fabulous musical entertainment suitable for all.

Tickets cost £8 and more details can be obtained from Hilary Hill (07534946154). Tickets are limited in number, so book your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

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# Students experience the challenges facing local plastics firm

Pupils from Huxlow Science College (HSC) have seen first-hand how a local firm adapts to a world changing its attitude to how we use plastic products.

The visit followed an Enterprise Day in November 2018 where Enterprising East Northants was quick to make connections between local secondary schools and RPC Containers, a multinational supplier of plastic packaging based in Rushden.

HSC came to the meeting armed with many questions, including: How are plastic packages designed and made? Can they all be recycled? What are the challenges for the future of plastics?

RPC were ready to answer any questions the pupils had and also treated them to a tour of the site, viewing manufacturing processes, meeting the design team and learning first-hand about what goes

into making plastic packaging.

RPC presented their own onsite 'Zero Pellet Loss' campaign to prevent plastic materials getting into the local eco-system, and the possibilities of recycling plastics in the future.

Laura Gauvrit, Assistant Headteacher at HSC, said: "College Council students were amazed to learn about the process from conception to final production of the vast array of products that RPC are involved with. This will benefit them in their studies in Design Technology, Geography and Science in particular. They are acutely aware of the need for sustainability and encouraged by the huge efforts RPC are going to, to reduce the plastic footprint."

James Tennant, Business Account Manager for Enterprising East Northants, added: "I've been working with RPC to support their community involvement. This meeting, along with recent invitations to St Mary's Primary School and Rushden Academy, offer students unprecedented access to the site and to experience the reality of designing, testing and producing plastics."

Commenting on the importance of these opportunities for young people, Paul Thompson, Employer and Skills Manager for SEMLEP, said: "This a great example of building a talent pipeline through employer-education engagement to inspire, promote appropriate pathways, develop skills and competencies in young people. We know businesses have increased awareness of the value in getting involved with schools, RPC Containers have demonstrated that the opportunity exists to influence young people and schools, making a difference."

## Council Tax increase of £5 a year

At its budget meeting on 4th March 2019, East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) agreed to increase its share of Council Tax for 2019-20 which would add £5 per year to an average household's Council Tax bill. This will help protect vital services, keep ENC on a sound financial footing and contribute to the preparation work for the proposed North Northants unitary authority.

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

Cllr Steven North, Leader of ENC, said: "East Northamptonshire Council is working hard to deliver good services for residents while keeping them affordable; our district council services cost households less than a cup of coffee per week."

"Through sensible financial planning and improving efficiency of our services and back-office teams, we have managed to avoid making cuts to services that our residents need and value."

"However, the financial climate in which local government operates continues to be challenging and because we want to continue to invest in our communities, we propose a very small increase, which for a Band D property works out over the year at £5; we think that represents good value for money."

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# Spotlight on Farmers' Markets

## Thrapston Farmers' Market

Thrapston Farmers' Market is one of the friendliest markets around – it is all about celebrating what local makers and farms have to offer, celebrating in-season produce and championing the town.

The market offers a variety of stalls lined up along the pretty High Street – around 17-20 depending on the season. Highlights include seasonal vegetables which are handpicked the day before, and artisan breads like proper sourdough, focaccia, cinnamon rolls and filled flatbreads all handmade locally. Thrapston honey and honey-sweetened preserves, sauces and dressings made in town, and locally reared pork is cooked up as sausages freshly for you throughout the morning.

Puddings, cakes, pies and quiches are all in abundance, and also in attendance is Grasmere Farm with its extensive fresh pork offerings each month. Plants, handmade dog foods, culinary herbs, deli foods, cheese, eggs, coffee, beer and cider are on offer too.

Uniquely, Thrapston Farmers' Market is run independently from the local councils, by

volunteers who plough all the proceeds back into many local charities, groups and good causes in Thrapston; upwards of £6000 since 2014. Find them on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram 'thrapstonfarmersmarket' to keep up with them!

## Oundle Farmers' Market

Oundle Farmers' Market is on the second Saturday of every month, 8.30am–1.30pm. The market is well established, covering meats, bread, vegetables, cakes, drinks, fruits, fish, plants and street food. You can buy the ingredients to cook a scrummy meal, all with fresh local produce, and take home a plant or two. Let your senses be overwhelmed with all smells and sights.

It is set in the beautiful Market Place and provides a happy bustling morning in a lovely atmosphere. Please visit one of the coffee shops inbetween buying your delicious food.

Come and have an enjoyable morning at Oundle Farmers' Market. There are free car parks in Oundle town centre.



# Mercury: The Ultimate Queen Experience

Saturday 27th April, 7.30pm

**C**elebrating two decades on the road, Mercury are well established as one of the world's most authentic tributes to the icon that is Freddie Mercury and the legendary Queen. Their 20th anniversary tour is making a stop at Castle Theatre, Wellingborough on 27th April, 7.30pm.

This dynamic theatre production fully emulates the true charismatic appeal of rock's most flamboyant frontman, faithfully and accurately recreating the distinctive Queen experience. The extraordinary vocal range and outstanding delivery of Joseph Lee Jackson as Freddie Mercury and the intricate guitar work of Glenn Scrimshaw as Brian May are backed by superbly crafted harmonies, a driving rhythm section and state-of-the-art production.

Joseph says: "It is an absolute honour to perform as Freddie and we are delighted that Freddie's family see us as an authentic Queen tribute."

Including performances of the most popular Queen hits, such as 'Bohemian Rhapsody',



'Radio Ga Ga', 'We Are The Champions', 'We Will Rock You' and many more, this show will captivate any audience – from die-hard Queen fans through to new generations of music lovers in a way that Freddie and Queen themselves would be proud of.

Mercury: The Ultimate Queen Experience has very limited availability. Tickets are priced £22 and can be purchased by calling the Box Office on 01933 270 007 or online at [www.castletheatre.co.uk](http://www.castletheatre.co.uk)

# Local residents are urged to support the Great British Spring Clean

**P**eople are being encouraged to get involved in this year's Great British Spring Clean to clear up the litter on the country's roads, pavements, paths and beaches.

It is estimated that over 500,000 people will join local events, or pledge their own support, in the nationwide campaign organised by Keep Britain Tidy. East Northamptonshire towns and villages are promising to do their bit, with over 20 litter picks and tidy-ups arranged by local

communities, supported by East Northamptonshire District Council who supply equipment and take away what has been collected.

"Litter and fly-tipping are emotive issues, so we hope the events will be well supported," said Camilla Sherwin, of Transition Oundle, who is helping to arrange two of the local events. "Only a small proportion of people create all the litter, despite there being an excellent household collection service, public bins in busy locations and numerous recycling sites

around the county. It looks a mess, harms the environment and demonstrates how they don't value precious natural resources. It impacts on our local wildlife and countryside, and plastic litter which gets into our rivers ends up in the sea, the pollution of which has been highlighted in the BBC's Blue Planet series. It is also a crime, so the best outcome of the #GBSpringClean would be that those 'tossers' responsible think before they throw."

Last year over 630,000 bags of rubbish were collected during the Spring Clean, with the knock-on effect of local groups organising regular litter picks to keep their community looking shipshape. Keep Britain Tidy wants to beat last year's record, so please grab a bag and some gloves, put on a hi vis vest and get picking! Events are listed on local Facebook pages and listings, and on <https://www.keeptobritaintidy.org/> where you can also pledge support if you cannot join an event.



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## Oundle Farmers Market

2nd Saturday of the month,  
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In the Market Place, Oundle

### 2019 dates:

13th April, 11th May, 8th June,  
13th July, 10th August, 14th  
September, 12th October,  
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# Feathered family fun at Stanwick Lakes

Families celebrated National Nest Box Week in February by building bird boxes and bird feeders at the Stanwick Lakes annual Feathered Friends event.

Children and adults worked together using hammers and nails to make sturdy wooden bird boxes that they then took home to put up in their gardens. Natural nest sites such as holes in trees or old buildings are disappearing fast as gardens are tidied up and old houses are repaired, so making bird boxes is an important part of bird conservation.

Visitors enjoyed a whole week of bird themed activities including meeting birds of prey thanks to bird rescuers Owls to Behold, birdy themed crafts and following a trail to win a bird whistle.

The nature reserve at Stanwick Lakes is an important haven for wildlife. Environmental charity Rockingham Forest Trust

looks after the reedbeds, woodland and meadows on the site to make it the perfect home for birds such as Oystercatchers, Reed

Buntings and Pintails. Events take place all year round on the site to encourage visitors to learn more about, and get closer to, nature.



Visit [www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk), the Stanwick Lakes Facebook page, or call the Visitor Centre on 01933 625522 to find out more.

# KGB in Barnwell?

That's right! KGB assassins, diplomats, Russian ballet directors and a whole cast of bizarre characters will be visiting sleepy Barnwell in early April – and what's more, murder is in the air!

Barnwell Entertainers take to the stage with their Spring 2019 production of Fishing for Clues, a comedy whodunnit by Geoff Bamber and the group are looking to build on the unrivalled success of their 2018 play, Drinking Habits.

The villagers of Barnwell have been producing plays and pantomimes for over 30 years varying from the almost serious to the farcical and even the murderous. This year's play is bang up to date, it includes all of these and the local parish councillor, surveyor etc will be seen in a completely different light.

Flirtatious, suspicious, mysterious, even overbearing... nothing like their real selves!

Set in the Jacobean Manor House of Lady Rosemary Huntley, little does she know that when she arranges for her Russian internet date to visit on the evening of a talk given by prominent Member of Parliament, Ewart Stewart, her new gentleman friend is not long for this world?

The Foreign Office and some offshoot of the KGB are soon in attendance, along with the ever-enthusiastic PC Pendlebury and the less than enthusiastic Detective Inspector Trench, unimpressed at having his fishing holiday interrupted. Trench is determined

to get back to the river bank as soon as possible despite finding himself having to sort through a diverse cast of characters each of whom has a motive and opportunity for committing the deadly crime.

Producer David Brown said: "We have a bit of a reputation for punching above our weight as an amateur group and this production will test us once again. We will also have our new digital lighting system in operation for the first time, a joint investment made by the group, Barnwell Village Hall Committee and The Arts Society Oundle. Above all it will be an entertaining, hilarious night out. One not to be missed."

Fishing for Clues: 4th, 5th and 6th April. Tickets cost £6 and will be on sale via the Oundle Box Office and Barnwell Entertainers website online at [www.barnwellentertainers.com](http://www.barnwellentertainers.com).

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Alterations to outbuilding to form a Garden Room with a first floor storage area and roof light in West roof slope at Snowdrop Barn Chapel Farm Barns The Green Ashton PE8

**Brigstock**  
**19/00293/FUL (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Single storey side extension at 26 Swan Avenue Brigstock NN14 3JQ

**19/00347/FUL (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Erection of a detached three bedroom dwelling to replace a previous approved static caravan at Spinney Hill Paddocks Stanion Road Brigstock NN14 3FF

**Easton-on-the-Hill**  
**19/00177/FUL (13/04/2019) (LB/CA)**  
New solid roof and lantern to existing conservatory, new porch canopy and alteration to 1no. window at 16 Church Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LL

**19/00178/LBC (13/04/2019) (LBRegs)**  
Replacement of staircase, removal of part wall/cupboard next to dining room chimney, removal of part walls to living room to create full width access to conservatory, reconfiguring of ensuite bedroom 1, new solid roof and lantern to existing conservatory, new porch canopy and alteration to 1no. window at 16 Church Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LL

**Higham Ferrers**  
**18/02332/FUL (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Relocation of existing spray booth with associated relocation of external ducting to roof area at 37 York Road Higham Ferrers NN10 8HZ

**19/00319/FUL (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Erection of single-storey dwelling with access, parking and amenity land at Wharf Road Allotment Site Wharf Road Higham Ferrers

**19/00340/VAR (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Variation of conditions pursuant to planning permission 17/01502/FUL dated 5.10.17 Single storey extension to side and rear of property

Conditions 2- Plans: Substitute permitted drawings to 1914-04b Proposed Floor Plan, 1914-05a Proposed Elevations (1) and Proposed Elevations (2) at 3 Swans Way Higham Ferrers NN10 8NF

**Islip**  
**19/00288/FUL (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Single storey rear conservatory at 15 Riverside Way Islip NN14 3LF

**Laxton**  
**19/00020/LBC and 19/00021/FUL (13/04/2019) (LBRegs) (LB/CA)**  
Replace existing Collyweston tile and corrugated roof covering over barn with imitation Collyweston tile at Stafford Knott House Main Street Laxton NN17 3AT

**Little Addington**  
**19/00297/FUL (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Side extension forming family and utility area and porch extension at 4 Watervill Way Little Addington NN14 4FA

**Oundle**  
**19/00215/LBC (13/04/2019) (LBRegs)**  
Repair and refurbish dilapidated building adjoining house: demolish internal unstable partition wall; re-build gable wall and insert new glazed element; Re-tile and insulate roof; fit two new conservation-grade roof lights; Install underfloor heating over foamed glass gravel and limecrete subfloor at 60 West Street Oundle PE8 4EF

**19/00274/FUL (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Removing the roof of the existing chalet bungalow and constructing a new first floor; removing the existing garage and replacing with new side extension and removing the existing rear extension and replacing with a new single storey rear extension at 20 Herne Road Oundle

**19/00315/FUL (13/04/2019) (LB/CA)**  
Conversion of outbuilding to habitable room and erection of fence at 60 West Street Oundle PE8 4EF

**Ringstead**  
**19/00298/FUL (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Replacement garage / workshop at 26 Gladstone Street Ringstead

**19/00334/FUL (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Single storey front and side extension at 1 Newell Road Ringstead

**Rushden**  
**18/02409/FUL (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Subdivision of Unit L2 into units L2a and L2b and change of use of Unit L2b from Food and Beverage (Use Class A3) to retail (Use Class A1) use, and associated shopfront alterations and other external works at Unit L2b West Terrace Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10 6FT

**19/00236/FUL (13/04/2019) (LB/CA)**  
Installation of 16no. outdoor AC condensing units, floor mounted to flat roof of property at 48-50 High Street Rushden NN10 0PJ

**19/00306/FUL (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Prefabricated shed at 6 Higham Gate Rushden NN10 6XB

**19/00320/FUL (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Single storey rear extension, widening of garage door opening to front elevation at 37 Prospect Avenue Rushden NN10 6DQ

**19/00335/FUL (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Single storey rear extension at 16 Higham Road Rushden NN10 6DZ

**19/00337/FUL (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Replacement front porch roof and two storey gable feature render, construct single storey rear extension at 14 Restormel Close Rushden NN10 0QW

**19/00395/ADV (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Four illuminated box signs at Unit L2b West Terrace Rushden Lakes Rushden

**Stanwick**  
**19/00258/FUL (13/04/2019) (LB/CA)**  
Proposed porch, garage conversion first floor extensions and carport with associated internal and external works at 4 Raunds Road Stanwick NN9 6PP

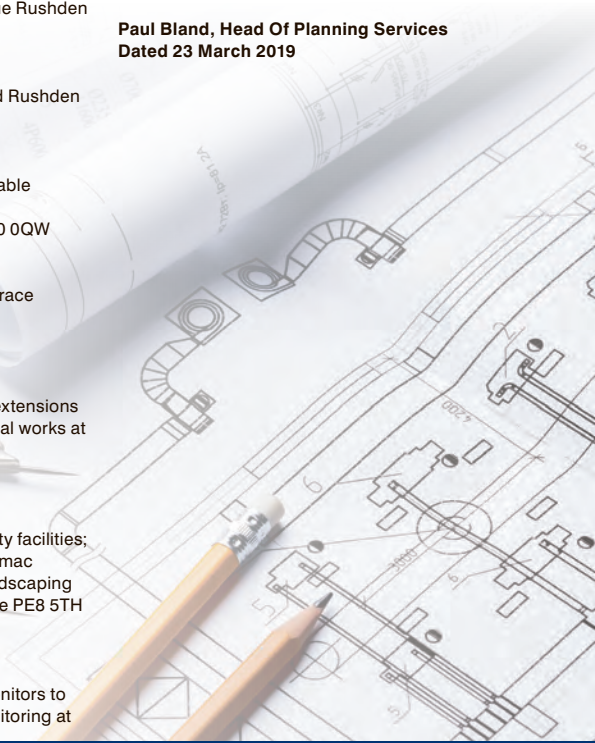
**Stoke Doyle**  
**19/00305/FUL (13/04/2019) (LB/CA)**  
Erection of detached building to provide amenity facilities; Partial demolition of existing boundary wall; tarmac access from existing footpath with new and landscaping at St Rumbald Church Church Lane Stoke Doyle PE8 5TH

**Thrapston**  
**19/00011/LBC (13/04/2019) (LBRegs)**  
The installation of tilt sensor and 2no. crack monitors to the inside of arch no. 5 for the purposes of monitoring at

Nine Arches Bridge Bridge Street Thrapston NN14 4JP  
**Twywell**  
**19/00348/FUL (06/04/2019) (Info)**  
Change of use of land to mixed agricultural and equestrian use and erection of stable building at SP96347 78064 A14 Kettering Road Twywell

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 23 March 2019



Consultation deadlines will differ for each application. Please go to [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications) for details.

# News from the Chairman

Commonwealth Day, held on the second Monday in March each year, is an opportunity for communities and organisations to promote the Commonwealth's shared values of peace, democracy, equality and diversity. This year, I attended a Commonwealth flag ceremony at Peterborough, outside the Town Hall, which involved a civic procession followed by a reading of the Commonwealth Affirmation before the flag was raised.

Commonwealth Day is an annual celebration of the formation of the modern Commonwealth and is observed by all 53 Commonwealth nations. This year's celebrations marked the 70th anniversary of the formation of the Commonwealth as it is configured today, with old ties and new links enabling co-operation towards social, political and economic development.

I look forward to hosting a curry night with civic guests from Northamptonshire



and surrounding counties attending. The evening is a charitable event raising funds for my two chosen charities, Pancreatic Cancer UK and Northamptonshire Search and Rescue (NSAR). I am delighted that two representatives from NSAR will also be joining us. I'll let you know how much we raise, in a future edition.

ENC Chairman,  
Cllr Wendy Brackenbury

# Wildlife News

The weather caught us out again: in our part of the country it was not snow breaking the warm spell, though some districts in Scotland and northern England did receive a noticeable depth. For us the problem was the wind; that invisible mixture of gases around the earth is essential for almost every natural organism, but in the wrong circumstances it can be both damaging and deadly. Luckily the storm arrived before trees and shrubs had put out much leaf; full leaf cover makes a more solid barrier for gales to push at, and if the ground becomes waterlogged it is even easier for the tree to lose its grip on the soil, and the tree falls. For many plants, though, the wind does the sort of job that gardeners do through the winter, removing dead wood and leaving the twigs to break down naturally and return to the soil.

Birds may have already started the journey to their summer homes as migration urges kick in. Not many will have arrived in our region yet, though some of those leaving will be restless; whichever

way they are heading the journey could be weeks rather than days. Once on the way they are at the mercy of the winds. If they must fight to reach their target the physical effort demands more energy, and therefore more food and time are needed; if the wind blows across the hoped-for route the birds may end up hundreds of miles from the intended destination, and could be short of the necessary food supply.

Warnings have been issued about the difficulties facing mammals 'scammed' by the weather's promise of an early start to their breeding; they will lack ready food because, in the middle of March, they are too early. A fortnight ago our CCTV gave a fuzzy shot of either a hedgehog or a rat; yesterday another clip showed more clearly that it was indeed a hedgehog, but still too early waking up after hibernation. The remedy was 'hedgehog food' until natural prey is more available; the next few nights could also be critical for other local residents!

By Roy Burrell



# Oundle Festival of Music and Drama returns for 2019

The organisers are delighted with the increase in entries this year. Our aim is to provide performance opportunities for amateur performers of all ages in a friendly, constructive environment. Good audiences enhance the atmosphere for performers. You can find out more about the following sessions in the Festival programme, £2.50, available from Oundle Bookshop, Oundle Box Office and at the Festival. Admission costs £1 per session.

Saturday 6th April will be very busy from 10am to 5pm. So many choirs have entered that we have expanded to two venues Oundle School Chapel in addition to St Peter's Church, engaging a second adjudicator. This is a first for the Festival on Choir day in its 101st year.

The Festival concludes with a Concert on Saturday 6th April, 7pm, St Peter's Church. The competition for Oundle Young Musician of the Year will take place during the concert. Oundle Young Singer 2019, recipients of the Oundle Town Council prizes for Speech and Drama and the



Allegra Singers will feature in the line-up.

The organisers are grateful to The Arts Society Oundle, who have increased their sponsorship this year and for the following three years. This support will put the Festival on a much more

secure financial footing. The support of Oundle Town Council and all the sponsors from the retail, business and professional community of Oundle and surrounding villages is much appreciated and vital for the continued existence of the Festival.

Saturday 30th March	Open Vocals	Gascoigne Recital Room	10-6
Sunday 31st March	Piano & Woodwind	Gascoigne Recital Room	10-8.30
Monday 1st April	School Choirs & Ensembles	Oundle School Chapel	10-5.30
	Keyboard, Guitars, Brass	Gascoigne Recital Room	10-1
	Junior Vocals, Young Singer	Gascoigne Recital Room	2- 8.30
Tuesday 2nd April	Strings	Gascoigne Recital Room	10-4
	Group Speaking	St. Peter's Church	10-11
	Junior Speech	Queen Victoria Hall	11.25-4.30
	Junior Speech	Methodist Church	10-4.30
	Open Speech & Drama	Queen Victoria Hall	6-9.30
Wednesday 3rd April	Junior Drama	Queen Victoria Hall	10-8.30

## East Northamptonshire Council recognised as supporter of the Armed Forces

East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) has been recognised for its commitment to the Northamptonshire Armed Forces Covenant (AFC), after being presented with the bronze level award from the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS).

The award recognises ENC's commitment to helping veterans and leavers of the Armed Forces find employment and/or increase their skills through training. Often veterans and service leavers find it challenging to secure jobs. As a partner within the county Covenant Partnership, ENC will do everything it can to increase opportunities and support veterans and their families.

The AFC is a promise from the nation that those who serve or have served in the British Armed Forces, and their families, are treated fairly. On Friday 29th June 2018 at the Army Reserve Centre in Northampton, ENC Chairman, Cllr Wendy Brackenbury, represented ENC at the re-signing of the Northamptonshire Armed

Forces Covenant. This was an important moment as it showed ENC's continued support for those who serve, have served and their families.

Cllr Brackenbury adds: "The ERS Bronze Award recognises our commitment to the Armed Forces in East Northamptonshire and the county as a whole. Being a partner organisation we can support our veterans and their families to settle into civilian life after serving and protecting our country."

Leader of ENC, Cllr Steven North said: "As a council we have a priority to increase prosperity through job creation and skills development. This award shows we are committed to supporting our Armed Forces service leavers to secure employment and develop new skills."

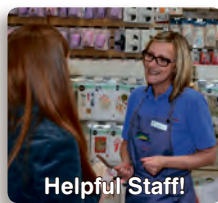
For more information on the support offered by the Armed Forces Covenant Northamptonshire, please visit [www.afcnorthamptonshire.co.uk](http://www.afcnorthamptonshire.co.uk)

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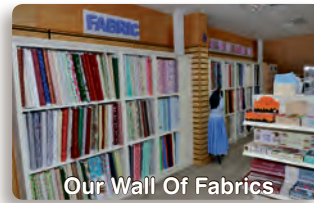
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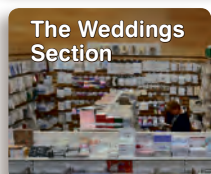
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### ARTIST TRADING COINS HOLDER PROJECT

Join Kara to create a mini work of art to display, using the new Artist Trading Elements from Creative Expressions.

Using paints, pens & decorative finishes to decorate the frame & coins, you will stamp a design & finish by colouring it in.



### EASTER FELT DECORATION

Using a pre-cut felt Easter shape, you will hand sew through the holes provided to bring either your lamb or bunny to life.

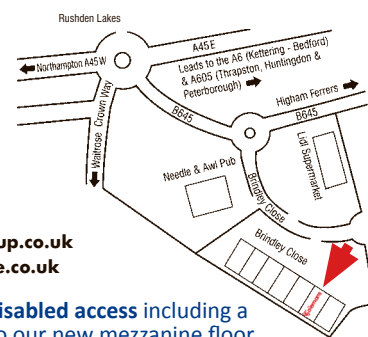
Katie will be on hand for advice & help throughout the day.



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# Cash boost to help deliver homes in North Northamptonshire

Councils in North Northamptonshire are benefitting from £1million worth of funding, which will support the delivery of mixed-use developments in Corby, Kettering, Wellingborough and Rushden, and the proposed Tresham Garden Village at Deenethorpe Airfield.

Kettering, Corby, Wellingborough and East Northamptonshire Councils secured funding through their Joint Planning and Delivery Unit from the Government's Garden Communities project. The scheme is helping ambitious councils get well-designed homes built on large sites. £9 million was made available this year for schemes across the country.

Housing Minister Kit Malthouse MP said: "We have not built enough homes in this country for the last three decades, and we are turning that around as we work towards our target to build 300,000 properties a year by the mid-2020s.

"This £9 million funding boost is giving councils the support and cash injection they need so they can finish planning new developments and get diggers on site."

Cllr Tom Beattie, Leader of Corby Borough Council and Chairman of the North Northamptonshire Joint Delivery Committee has welcomed this latest support: "The urban extensions at our main towns will

provide many of the new homes, jobs and facilities that we need over the next 20 years. It takes a lot of resources to ensure that these developments are properly planned, with high quality design and all the necessary infrastructure.

"It is good that the Government is continuing to support us in this work. The capacity support helps pay for staff and will allow us to buy-in specialist advice on issues such as design, viability and legal issues. We are also be working with Government to ensure that North Northamptonshire gets the further investment in infrastructure and services that we need to make growth sustainable and to ensure that the benefits are shared by our existing communities."

Cllr Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council has welcomed the ongoing funding for the proposed Tresham Garden Village: "Tresham Garden

Village is an exciting project for the Council. The latest Government funding has allowed us to continue to work closely with the Deene Estate and its development partner to design a distinctive new village, with excellent local facilities, sitting in an attractive landscape of forest and parkland.

"The proposal, as outlined in the North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy, is different to many large developments, being designed based on garden village principles and with a focus on small builders and opportunities for people to commission or build their own homes. There is still some way to go in testing the proposal before a planning application can be submitted."

For more information regarding Tresham Garden Village, visit: <https://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/majorplanningapps>

## Councils propose arrangements in preparation for transition to new unitary authorities

Proposals for how two new unitary authorities in Northamptonshire could be established have been decided by the current eight councils.

This work includes the development of a Structural Change Order (SCO), which is drafted by Government but includes provisions for the structure of the new authorities, for example the council's name, the number of councillors and wards, the electoral cycle and the composition of the Shadow Executive, which will pave the way for the new unitary authorities.

The current councils have an opportunity to influence the content of the SCO and have made proposals to the Secretary of State, who will decide whether to adopt them or put different arrangements in place.

Meanwhile, Joint Committees for the north and for the west are to be established to drive the programme of work required to set up the unitary authorities. These are designed to enable the Shadow Executives to hit the ground running when they are created.

## Volunteers dig deep for Rushden Greenway

Volunteers from Rushden joined staff from East Northamptonshire Council to help improve the Greenway between Crown Park and Asda on Saturday 9th March.

Friends of the Greenway were joined by a local scout group and Out to Water, Into History project partners, Nenescape. The group of over 30 adults and children cleared the route of litter and planted hundreds of trees, shrubs and bulbs to help improve the look of the well-used public pathway.

The Out to Water, Into History project is funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund through the Nenescape Partnership. The five year project will improve this section of the Greenway by providing a clear link, installing signposting and welcoming gateways and creating a 'Friends of the Greenway' group. By implementing and delivering a landscape management plan the project will vastly improve the green corridor linking the new and old Rushden.

Cllr Sarah Peacock, Chairman of the Greenway Board said: "I'm incredibly proud of what we achieved this weekend. The hard work and sore backs will be worth the effort when the thousands of people who use that route every month will enjoy walking past the vast

array of trees and flowers that will brighten up their day."

Amanda Johnson, Nenescape Project Manager added: "The aim of this project is to offer a safe and attractive green route and I'm thrilled to see we are on track following this amazing day which saw residents, local groups and project partners join forces to create an amazing space for the whole community.

"I also need to say a big thank you to Morrisons for supplying drinks and fruit, and Pizzeria Venezia in Rushden who supplied a well deserved lunchtime treat for the troops, courtesy of Nenescape."

Cllr Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, said: "I want to personally thank everyone involved with the planting and litter picking of the Greenway this weekend. This is just the beginning of a long commitment we made to make this vital route the best it can be. I'm looking forward to walking down it in the coming weeks to see the hard work pay off.

If you are interested in this project and want to be kept up to date with the next stage, like and follow the dedicated community page on Facebook by searching for 'Out to Water, Into History'.

## Read Easy Wellingborough scheme celebrates success for first reader

Read Easy Wellingborough, part of the wider Read Easy UK umbrella, formed in May 2018 to enable and assist adults to learn to read. There are many reasons why some people may have found it difficult to learn to read at school. However, the really good news is that it's never too late to learn.

Read Easy Wellingborough is delighted to announce that Monday 4th March marked the first success, for one reader, only four months after starting to read with her Coach.

Linda was presented with her Certificate of Achievement for completing Manual 1 of the Turning Pages Manual by Heather, Read Easy Wellingborough Coordinator and was joined by her Reading Coach, Carole.

Linda stated she was "so chuffed" to finish the first manual and that her self-confidence had really grown over the past few months.

Linda says that whilst she is out and about she notices signs on trucks and can read them easily. She now buys magazines and

reads them herself rather than relying on the pictures to help her. A sentiment echoed by her daughter.

Recently, she went out for a meal with her daughter who commented "Mum normally pushes the menu back at me and says 'you choose'. This time she took the menu and carefully scanned it before choosing what she wanted to order. Amazing!"

Reading Coach Carole said that Linda "had the full support of her family outside of the lessons and this has really made a difference to her progress. She has learnt her own technique of decoding words and now wants to read everything around her. Her confidence has increased immensely."

If you are interested in learning to read, becoming a Reading Coach or wish to help the group fundraise please email Yvette at [wellingborough@readeasy.org.uk](mailto:wellingborough@readeasy.org.uk) or telephone her on 07789160416.

## Countryside under threat?

Have you heard about the new commercial development at Shirewood Lakes? Apparently great swathes of green fields and woodland will be swept away to be replaced by huge buildings which will include a prison, a school, a tax office and a leisure centre – with sun beds. It's all the work of the Sheriff of Rockingham who has the planners in his pocket, the builders standing by and the prospect of making a great deal of money.

How can he be stopped? The only hope is Robina Hood and her merry outlaws, aided by the Sheriff's seemingly useless son and

the gallant Sir Tim of Titchmarsh, who must somehow outwit the dastardly developer and save this corner of England's green and pleasant land. Can they do it? It seems unlikely but you can find out by coming to Raunds Footlights' Robina Hood, a show written and directed by Dinah Stevenson of Higham Ferrers. It takes place at Raunds Cricket Club on 4th, 5th and 6th April at 7.30pm and tickets (£6 - £8) are available on 01933 624310 and also from Raunds Post Office and Brook Street News.

Oh yes – there's a young lady by the name of Marian who the Sheriff has his eye on...



**Saturday 23rd March**

**Leather Belt Making Workshop**  
Thurning Studio  
10am-2pm, £75 including materials  
justincapp4@gmail.com or  
07925279025. Fully guided  
instructions on traditional leatherwork  
techniques for leather belt making.

**Wednesday 27th March &  
Wednesday 3rd April**

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

**Thursday 28th March**

**Tiddlers Group for 0 to 3 year olds**  
Thrapston Baptist Church  
9.30am-11am  
Friendly and welcoming with lots of  
toys and play equipment for the little  
ones to enjoy. £1 per carer – as many  
toddlers as you like!

**RFAC March Meeting**

Full Gospel Church Hall, High Street  
South NN10 0QX  
7pm for 7.30pm, members free,  
visitors £3. See Facebook page or call  
01933 410280. Michael Brown giving  
a talk on 'Many a Sundry Flower'.

**Guided Walk (4.25 miles) –**

**Kingscliffe, Fineshade Abbey**  
Meet at Wood Lane, Kingscliffe  
PE8 6YE  
2pm, £1.50. Sue 01780 782747.  
No need to book.

**Friday 29th March**

**Ock 'n Dough present 'Songs  
and Sources'**  
Raunds Library  
7.30pm, doors 7pm, £4. Please note  
limited tickets available for this event.  
Available from Raunds Hardware &  
Pet Supplies, Brook St Newsagents, or  
ring the Festival Hotline 07756 015615  
or [www.raundsfestival.com](http://www.raundsfestival.com). Ock 'n  
Dough present a fringe festival show,  
singing and revealing the stories  
behind East Northants songs and  
tunes. Bar available.

**Oundle Wildlife Trust talk –  
'Hedgehogs' by Paul Wyer**  
Oundle Methodist Church Hall,  
Drummingwell Lane, Oundle  
7.30pm, £2, [keith.alvey@btinternet.com](mailto:keith.alvey@btinternet.com)  
or 01832 272666. The delightful  
hedgehog is the subject of Paul  
Wyer's talk for Oundle Wildlife Trust's  
next meeting.

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

**Fun and Film Show: Murder on  
the Orient Express (2017)**  
The Heritage Chapel Hall,  
Park Road, Rushden NN10 0RW  
Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm, £5 for  
popcorn, pop, sweets and a drink and  
admission £5, 01933 355881 or email  
[krice007@btinternet.com](mailto:krice007@btinternet.com)

**Saturday 30th March**

**The Swivel Club presents Westlife v  
Boyzone tribute evening**  
Rushden Town Bowls Club,  
Northampton Road NN10 6AN  
Doors 7pm till late, tickets £20 from  
[www.swivelclub.org.uk](http://www.swivelclub.org.uk) or Rushden  
Graphics Alfred Street, The Barbers  
Shop Wharf Road Higham Ferrers or  
07738 080470. Early booking  
recommended to avoid disappointment.  
Boy band tribute evening with  
supporting female singer and disco.

**Switch Off for Earth Hour**  
8.30pm-9.30pm. Turn off your lights  
and light a candle! For more  
information email [earthhour@wwf.org.uk](mailto:earthhour@wwf.org.uk)

**Baby and Children's Nearly New Sale**  
Saxon Hall, Raunds  
10am-12noon, adults £1  
[foursixtyevents@gmail.com](mailto:foursixtyevents@gmail.com)  
Tables available for £10.

**Oompah Band Evening**  
Rushden Station  
Doors 7.30pm, £10 per person. Go to  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/rushden-historicaltransport-society](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/rushden-historicaltransport-society) to book.  
The Bierkeller Schunklers will provide  
a fantastic evening of Bavarian  
merrymaking, with singing, dancing,  
marching. Bavarian food and bar with  
German beer also available.

**Paint a Ceramic Teapot Bird Feeder  
for Mother's Day**  
Nene Wetlands Visitor Centre,  
Rushden Lakes  
Hourly sessions from 10am-3pm.  
Booking advised. £7.50 teapot  
(includes bird seed and Mother's Day  
card) [katie.king@wildlifebcn.org](mailto:katie.king@wildlifebcn.org) or  
01933 779587. Children can create a  
personalised, wildlife friendly gift for  
someone special this Mother's Day.

**Sunday 31st March**  
**Whitefriars Church – Morning  
Worship, led by the young people**  
Whitefriars Church at Whitefriars  
Primary School, Boughton Drive,  
Rushden NN10 9HX, 10.15am. Chris  
Youngman 01933 551769. An informal  
church service open to all.

**Mother's Day All-Age Family Service  
(with Communion)**  
Thrapston Baptist Church  
10.30am. Preacher: Mat Hussain  
All Age Theme – Character Quest.  
This month: Respect.

**Oundle Town Tidy Up**  
Collect kit from Fletton House, Oundle  
Town Council  
2pm-4pm. 01832 272055. Join the  
annual town litter pick. All kit provided.  
Or borrow the Council's kit and go  
picking any day you like!

**Tuesday 2nd April**  
**Coffee Morning**  
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### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATHS UG1 (PART) & UG2 (PART) - PARISH OF RAUNDS)

#### (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2019

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit all pedestrians from proceeding along those lengths of Public Footpaths UG1 and UG2 in the Parish of Raunds as specified below. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said lengths of footpaths is unaffected.

**RIGHTS OF WAYS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:**  
The existing route of UG2 to be closed begins at point A at NGR TL0002 7341. The route travels generally north east for approximately 94 metres to point B at NGR TL0006 7350 at its junction with UG1. The route then travels generally north east for approximately 171 metres to point C at NGR TL0013 7365. The route is shown by a solid black line between points A – B – C. The existing route of UG1 to be closed starts at point B at NGR TL0006 7350. The route travels generally north west for approximately 247 metres to point D at NGR TL0001 7374. The route is shown by a solid black line between points B – D.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required to enable construction of development.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The Order will come into effect on 23rd March 2019 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for this 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 notices.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** The alternative route of UG2 starts at point A at NGR TL0002 7341. The route travels generally north west for approximately 77 metres to point E at NGR TL9995 7344. The route then travels generally north east for approximately 365 metres passing point F at NGR TL0006 7368. The route then continues south east for approximately 76 metres to point C at NGR TL0013 7365. The alternative route is shown by a broken black line between points A – E – F – C. The alternative route of UG1 is the same as UG2 as far as point F. From here the route travels generally north west for approximately 154 metres to point D at NGR TL00017374. The alternative route of UG1 is shown by a broken black line between points A – E – F – D.

Dated this 23rd day of March 2019  
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES  
Head of Property & Planning Law  
PKG/ROW/335

If you require any further information please contact Mike Crosbie on 07753930869.



### PUBLIC NOTICES

### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (SECTION 46A)

#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (COUNTRY PARKS CAR PARKS) ORDER 2019

#### NOTICE OF VARIATION (NO.1) 2019

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 46A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and regulation 25 of the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (England) Regulations 1996 and all other enabling powers is to revise the charges for Off-Street Parking Places in the Northamptonshire Country Parks as listed in the Schedule below.

This notice will vary the parking charges detailed in Schedule 2 appended to the; 'NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (COUNTRY PARKS CAR PARKS) ORDER 2019'.


**This variation notice is due to come into operation (i.e. the new charges) on 1st April 2019.**

Dated this 23rd day of March 2019  
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES,  
Head of Property & Planning Law  
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#### SCHEDULE OF PARKING PLACES AND VARIATIONS

#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTRY PARKS CAR PARKS

Location of parking places	Up to 4 hours	Existing Charge	New Charge
- Brixworth Country Park - Barnwell Country Park - Fermyn Woods Country Park, Brigstock - Irchester Country Park; - Sywell Country Park	Motor Car	£3.00	£3.20
	Motor Cycle	Free	Free
	Up to 8 hours	Existing Charge	New Charge
	Motor Car	N/A	£5.20
	Motor Cycle	N/A	Free
	Up to 12 hours	Existing Charge	New Charge
	Motor Car	£5.00	£7.20
	Motor Cycle	Free	Free
	Annual Season Ticket	Existing Charge	New Charge
	Covering all five parks	£50.00	£51.50
	Parking in one named park	£37.00	£38.00
	Adding a second registration number to the season ticket at time of purchase. This option provides 2 numbers on a single ticket, not 2 tickets, and both vehicles must be registered to the same address	£5.10	£5.10
	A second season ticket at time of purchase of the first season ticket. Both vehicles must be registered to the same address	£10.00	£10.00
	Change or addition of registration number	£5.00	£5.00



### East Northamptonshire Council

#### EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1992

#### COUNCIL TAX

The Council at its meeting on 4 March 2019, calculated the following amounts for 2019/20 in accordance with regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 made under section 33 (5) of the LGF Act 1992 and the Local Authorities (Calculation of Tax Base) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 and (No 2) Regulations 2003.

#### TOTAL COUNCIL TAX DUE 2019/20

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Aldwinckle	1,163.40	1,357.31	1,551.19	1,745.10	2,132.89	2,520.70	2,908.50	3,490.20
Apethorpe	1,134.49	1,323.58	1,512.65	1,701.74	2,079.90	2,458.07	2,836.23	3,403.48
Ashton	1,175.14	1,371.00	1,566.85	1,762.71	2,154.42	2,546.13	2,937.85	3,525.42
Barnwell	1,162.54	1,356.30	1,550.05	1,743.81	2,131.32	2,518.83	2,906.35	3,487.62
Benefield	1,150.75	1,342.55	1,534.33	1,726.13	2,109.71	2,493.30	2,876.88	3,452.26
Brigstock	1,152.25	1,344.30	1,536.33	1,728.38	2,112.46	2,496.55	2,880.63	3,456.76
Bulwick	1,142.66	1,333.11	1,523.54	1,713.99	2,094.87	2,475.76	2,856.65	3,427.98
Chelveston cum Caldecott	1,157.39	1,350.29	1,543.18	1,736.08	2,121.87	2,507.67	2,893.47	3,472.16
Collyweston	1,196.45	1,395.86	1,595.26	1,794.67	2,193.48	2,592.30	2,991.12	3,589.34
Deene & Deenethorpe	1,188.70	1,386.82	1,584.93	1,783.05	2,179.28	2,575.51	2,971.75	3,566.10
Denford	1,152.73	1,344.85	1,536.96	1,729.09	2,113.33	2,497.57	2,881.82	3,458.18
Duddington with Fineshade	1,181.75	1,378.72	1,575.66	1,772.63	2,166.54	2,560.46	2,954.38	3,545.26
Easton-on-the-Hill	1,160.05	1,353.40	1,546.73	1,740.08	2,126.76	2,513.45	2,900.13	3,480.16
Glaphthorn	1,178.21	1,374.59	1,570.94	1,767.32	2,160.05	2,552.79	2,945.53	3,534.64
Great Addington	1,168.79	1,363.59	1,558.38	1,753.18	2,142.77	2,532.37	2,921.97	3,506.36
Hargrave	1,164.01	1,358.02	1,552.01	1,746.02	2,134.02	2,522.03	2,910.03	3,492.04
Harringworth	1,153.73	1,346.03	1,538.30	1,730.60	2,115.17	2,499.75	2,884.33	3,461.20
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Islip	1,177.77	1,374.08	1,570.36	1,766.66	2,159.24	2,551.84	2,944.43	3,533.32
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Luton	1,134.01	1,323.01	1,512.00	1,701.01	2,079.01	2,457.01	2,835.02	3,402.02
Nassington	1,216.09	1,418.77	1,621.44	1,824.13	2,229.49	2,634.85	3,040.22	3,648.26
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Pilton, Stoke Doyle & Wadenhoe	1,149.57	1,341.17	1,532.75	1,724.35	2,107.53	2,490.72	2,873.92	3,448.70
Polebrook	1,151.17	1,343.03	1,534.88	1,726.75	2,110.47	2,494.19	2,877.92	3,453.50
Raunds	1,224.98	1,429.15	1,633.30	1,837.47	2,245.79	2,654.12	3,062.45	3,674.94
Ringstead	1,190.41	1,388.81	1,587.20	1,785.61	2,182.41	2,579.21	2,976.02	3,571.22
Rushden	1,192.48	1,391.23	1,589.97	1,788.72	2,186.21	2,583.70	2,981.20	3,577.44
Stanwick	1,192.33	1,391.05	1,589.76	1,788.49	2,185.93	2,583.37	2,980.82	3,576.98
Sudborough	1,189.15	1,387.35	1,585.53	1,783.73	2,180.11	2,576.50	2,972.88	3,567.46
Thrapston	1,223.88	1,427.87	1,631.83	1,835.82	2,243.77	2,651.74	3,059.70	3,671.64
Titchmarsh	1,160.70	1,354.16	1,547.59	1,741.05	2,127.94	2,514.85	2,901.75	3,482.10
Twywell	1,152.83	1,344.97	1,537.10	1,729.24	2,113.51	2,497.79	2,882.07	3,458.48
Warmington	1,211.87	1,413.85	1,615.82	1,817.80	2,221.75	2,625.71	3,029.67	3,635.60
Woodford	1,150.34	1,342.07	1,533.78	1,725.51	2,108.95	2,492.40	2,875.85	3,451.02
Woodnewton	1,165.91	1,360.24	1,554.54	1,748.87	2,137.50	2,526.14	2,914.78	3,497.74
Yarwell	1,176.36	1,372.43	1,568.47	1,764.54	2,156.65	2,548.78	2,940.90	3,529.08
Other	1,123.70	1,310.99	1,498.26	1,685.55	2,060.11	2,434.68	2,809.25	3,371.10

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### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (STATION ROAD, OUNDLE & ASHTON WOLD)

#### (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 Station Road, Oundle and Ashton Wold as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:**  
That length of Station Road, Oundle and Ashton Wold from A605 to Nene Valley Brewery.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during installation of width restriction bollards.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 25th 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 up to five days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use A605, A14, A6116, A43 and A427.

Dated this 23rd day of March 2019  
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES  
Head of Property & Planning Law  
PKG/T19/094

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



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# East Northants Snooker League

After 18 weeks and thousands of balls being potted, the Belgian Pete's Home Improvements snooker league reaches its conclusion. We already knew that the jubilant Coopers A had secured their status as this year's league champions due to their hefty points tally, so this week was all about the Runner-Up spot and the other positions.

Whilst Coopers A knew they had won the title with one game left to play, they were looking to go out on a high in their match against Windmill D. Colin Hinds got them off to a positive start as he beat Ricky Johnson in the opening frame. But Ricky responded by going up a few gears and knocking in his season best break of 35 to win frame two. Biggs was the big favourite as Paul Whyte has been on somewhat of a landing streak. They had a close couple

of frames, coming down to the colours both times, but Paul Whyte put an end to his losing streak to win both and convert a 4-2 win over Coopers A – only their second defeat of the season.

The big clash was between 2nd and 3rd placed Windmill C and Coopers Ball Bashers. They would be fighting it out to determine who would finish as this year's Runner-Up. Stewart Brown got off to a blistering start as he disposed of Lee Bunker in frames one and two, knocking in a cool 40 break early on. James Rawlins slowed things down and played very cautiously against Martyn Hatton – understandable with the high stakes. James prevailed as a

2-0 winner in their game and realised that he and Stewart had actually acquired the necessary match points to secure victory and secure the all-important Runner-Up prize.

As if winning the league title was not enough, Coopers A's Colin Hinds has had such an incredible season that he has also scooped the High Break prize, sponsored by Mr Justin Gaggini, for his fantastic break of 81, and to top it off, he has also finished as the top ranked player this year with a win-rate of 69% to win the Player Statistics prize, sponsored by Rowan Groundworks Ltd. A clean sweep for the boys from Coopers A.

#### This week's results:

Windmill Warriors 3-3 Windmill Underdogs  
Coopers Troopers 1-5 Higham SAS  
Coopers A 2-4 Windmill D  
Windmill C 5-1 Coopers Ball Bashers  
Windmill B = BYE

If you are interested in joining the League, you can find us via Facebook or Google – East Northants Snooker League. We would welcome more teams.

#### High Breaks Winter 18/19 - Sponsored by Mr Justin Gaggini

Position #	Player Name	Team	High Breaks (30+)
1	Colin Hinds	Coopers A	81, 41, 35, 31
2	Michael Dicks	Windmill Warriors	76, 49, 37, 36, 30
3	Marc Brett	Windmill C	74, 65, 55, 44, 39, 38, 35, 35, 31, 30, 30, 30
4	Adam Burns	Higham SAS	62, 43, 37
5	Stewart Brown	Windmill C	44, 40, 40, 39, 38, 38, 34, 30
6	Richard Wright	Windmill Warriors	40, 38, 34
7	Dave Tennant	Higham SAS	40
8	Justin Gaggini	Coopers A	39, 36, 31, 31
9	Paul Lewis	Windmill Warriors	36
10	Ricky Johnson	Windmill D	35

#### East Northants Snooker League - Sponsored by Belgian Pete's Home Improvements

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Coopers A	16	9	5	2	60
2	Windmill C	16	7	4	5	55
3	Coopers Ball Bashers	16	6	6	4	51
4	Higham SAS	16	7	5	4	49
5	Windmill Underdogs	16	6	2	8	46
6	Windmill D	16	6	4	6	44
7	Coopers Troopers	16	4	5	7	43
8	Windmill B	16	4	3	9	42
9	Windmill Warriors	16	3	6	7	42



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