

# Nene Valley NEWS

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## In Brief

### Rushden Transport Museum and Railway

Commemoration of the ending of regular passenger services on the Wellingborough–Rushden–Higham Ferrer’s Branch Line:

This year the Rushden Transport Museum will commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of regular passenger services on 13th June, 1959 by having a display of photographs and memorabilia from that era. The highlight for June will be a display by local artist Keith Hill including a copy of his latest work of a ‘Higham Flyer’ engine at Higham Station during that period.

Entry is free (although donations are always welcomed) and the museum is open Saturday and Sunday afternoons 2pm until 4pm and on event days as well.

Pop along and relive the memories of those days and if anyone has any pictures of the British Rail era, the museum would love to see them and if possible have a copy for its future records.

# Summer outdoor theatre coming to Stanwick Lakes

This summer the Outdoor Theatre at Stanwick Lakes will come alive with fantastic stage shows for all the family.

Rockingham Forest Trust (RFT), the environmental charity that manages

Stanwick Lakes, is delighted to be hosting a summer season of lakeside Outdoor Theatre

productions. Bring a blanket, friends and even a picnic, for a magical open-air theatre experience.



Quantum Theatre kicks off the season with a family-friendly and action-packed adaptation of Kenneth Grahame’s *The Wind in the Willows*. Witness madcap adventures along the riverbank with Ratty, Badger and Mole on Sunday 15th June. Then on Saturday 30th June, local theatre company White Cobra Productions will be performing *Twelfth Night* on the lakeside stage. Orsino loves Olivia, but she loves Cesario, who is Viola in disguise (who loves Orsino)... almost nothing is as it seems in

Shakespeare’s classic comedy of confusion! Boxtree Productions brings to life the story of the sword in the stone on Saturday 13th July. With inventive staging and original songs, families will love this unique and energetic performance of *The Legend of King Arthur*. Finally, on Wednesday 7th August, enjoy a summer holiday treat as Quantum Theatre returns with Shakespeare’s most enduringly popular comedy of love and intrigue, magic and mayhem: *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*.

For more information and to book tickets, visit <https://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk/things-to-do/outdoor-theatre/> To find out about all of the summer events taking place at Stanwick Lakes visit [www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk), the Stanwick Lakes facebook page or call the Visitor Centre on 01933 625522.

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## Your Health - Preventing back pain in children

A recent study showed 72% of primary school and 64% of secondary school children experienced back pain at school.

Here are a few simple things you can do to prevent back pain in your children and grandchildren:

- If your child is hunching over school work, or a screen, get his or her eyes tested.
- During homework sessions make sure your kids get up and move around. Sitting still is a major contributor to many health problems. Make sure they take breaks, even if it's just to wriggle around a bit.
- Learning to touch type could help your child in the future. If you can touch type you don't need to hunch over the keyboard.
- Fidgeting can be a sign of discomfort, joint hypermobility or neuro developmental delay (email me if you

want more info on any of these). Don't assume that fidgeting is bad behaviour.

- A school bag that weighs more than 10% of your child's body weight is too heavy. Take something out!
- Keep your children active to keep them fit and strong. Northamptonshire is full of free and cheap activities to do with kids. Get them out and moving.

Most of this is common sense, but so often these simple things are ignored.

Top tip: There's no harm in introducing children to life's big irritations early. If your children are hunching over a screen for many hours you can always send them outside to use the lawnmower.

Claire

Claire Short is a Registered Osteopath and runs The Ashgrove Clinic in Higham Ferrers. Send questions to [claire@ashgrovehealth.co.uk](mailto:claire@ashgrovehealth.co.uk) or @ashgroveclinic

## Genealogy jottings

When I was at school, I was bored by history lessons. This was probably because it was all about the various kings and queens, battles and invasions etc - nothing about real people and how they lived. If I could have studied social history, I would have found it far more interesting! But back then education was a lot different to nowadays.

Having said that, by researching my family's history, it is amazing how much other history I have absorbed without even trying. My Grandad was a tank driver in the First World War. From that, I discovered that tanks were first used in 1916 at the Battle of the Somme. My 'Smith' family from Ashdon in Essex lived in one part of the village when another branch lived a mile away up the hill. There are two settlements for this village, created during the 1665 plague when those who were unaffected upped sticks and moved up the road away from infection. One branch of my Milstedes were blacksmiths and involved in making the ironworks on Henry VIII's ships. That made the

By Jan Pearson

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'Mary Rose' of much more interest to me.

Sometimes, it can be helpful to create a timeline of what was going on when your ancestors were living. Keep it simple but it could certainly aid understanding of what factors were affecting their lives. Why did they move from the country to the towns? Some of my Essex family moved into London in the 1850s and 1860s. Why? That was when the London Underground was first being built and wages were higher for railway labouring than for being agricultural labourers.

So, even though learning about history might not have been that interesting at school, it can certainly add some colour to your ancestors' lives - even if you do end up learning about it by accident!

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## Editor's notes

Not surprisingly, the bookmakers were correct in making the Brexit Party favourites for the European Parliamentary elections.

In our District, Brexit captured twice as many votes as their nearest rivals, the Liberal Democrats, with the Conservatives in third place, the Labour Party a distant fifth and the Greens sandwiched between those last two. But what the results tell us about the likely outcome of a general election, should there be one soon, is impossible to tell.

In order to make further progress nationally, Nigel Farage's team surely need to convince the electorate that they are more than a one-policy party. Would the traditional Conservative and Labour voters who registered a protest here go back to their old allegiances?

There are a number of concerns for those two parties. Not least for the Conservatives of course is the impending battle for the party's leadership and what that will do to their position on departing the EU; similarly, Labour still seem to have work to do in order to make clear their position on that same issue.

Meanwhile, back to local matters and East Northamptonshire Council are inviting residents to join them on 23rd June to celebrate work that's been completed on the Greenway in Rushden.

From 12noon to 2pm a new mural will be unveiled at the Washbrook Road tunnel in Rushden. This new work is based on local schoolchildren's art and has been designed to reflect the history and environment of the area; it also includes the creation of three wooden benches along the Greenway featuring quotes from residents.

Before the ceremony, from 10am to 12noon, friends of the Greenway will be litter picking along the stretch from Crown Park to Asda in Rushden.

Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, Cllr Steven North said: "Our district is full of green spaces and the Greenway is no exception. This event will provide an opportunity for residents and partners (Nenescape and Heritage Lottery Funding) to gather and celebrate, while continuing to improve the area. The Greenway is all about community and the new mural at the Washbrook Road tunnel will be an excellent addition."

A new competition will be launched at the event to help choose images for part of the tunnel. Refreshments for all volunteers during the community litter pick will be supplied by Morrisons. For more information about the event and helping with the litter pick, contact Lucy Hawes, Community Development Officer at ENC on [lhawes@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:lhawes@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk) or 01832 742268.

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# Tips for selling your home

We asked Craig Berry, newly appointed manager of Bletsoes estate agency in Thrapston, to give us some pointers on selling your home.

**NVN:** Craig, what should prospective sellers focus on when putting their property on the market?

**CB:** Most articles about the state of the housing market lead you to believe that individuals' lives revolve solely around the value of their property and are far less about family changes and emotional responses. However, ask anyone why they bought the property they live in and they will tell you that 'they knew it was right the minute they walked through the door.' Therefore go with the estate agent that values your property correctly and not necessarily the one with the highest price.

**NVN:** Have you got any suggestions to make properties more appealing to prospective purchasers?

**CB:** Buyers are not only looking for the X factor that pulls at their heart strings, they also want to feel clever about their potential purchase, hence our suggestions.

1. Get Planning Permission – If you have outgrown your home, the chances are that others might also. A loft conversion, basement or out-house can provide the opportunity for the family to grow without the need to move. You don't need to go to the extent of having the work done,

instead have plans drawn up and get planning permission. In a matter of months and for a few thousand pounds, you could add value to your property and the chances of being considered.

2. Compatibility – People are prepared to pay more for something akin to their interests and likes. We can't predict what the buyer's interests or style might be, but if your property is in some way quirky or unique, you may struggle to find others that appreciate those idiosyncrasies. People often find it difficult to visualise what the property might look like, therefore help them by

doing what all the books say – de-clutter, dust and maybe even decorate.  
3. Be Helpful and Be Remembered – You don't know who your potential buyers might be, but

you know the life stages they might fall into and so why not do some homework for them and prepare a pack with all of the local information they might find useful – schools, transport links, supermarkets, local attractions and maybe even likely monthly rental or holiday let fees.



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## Rhythm of the Dance

Saturday 15th June, 7.30pm

**R**hythm of the Dance is back on the road, presenting the 20th Anniversary tour of the dance and music extravaganza that has delighted five million fans across 50 countries! Celebrating centuries of Irish dance and music, this spectacular dance experience will take to the stage at Castle Theatre, Wellingborough on Sat 15th June at 7.30pm.

Rhythm of the Dance contains a wealth of Irish talent, an exciting 2-hour trip through hundreds of years of Irish dance and music, 22 award-winning World and Irish dance champions, with 25 dazzling costume changes. Experience flailing fiddles, flutes, and inspiring dances along with live vocalists, all complemented by a top live Irish trad band of multi-

instrumentalist musicians and a sensational sound and light show, as seen on TV from China to California, from Siberia to Sydney. Worldwide, toes are tapping and hands are clapping to the feet of Rhythm of the Dance! Tickets, priced £24, are selling fast 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)

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# Spotlight on health & wellbeing



## John White Golf Club

Looking for a new hobby? Want to get fit? New to the area and want to make new friends? Then why not try golf! John White golf course is to be found on the outskirts of Rushden on the A6 south. The course has been established since 1973 and has evolved into a par 3 nine-hole course of well kept parkland suitable for all players. Ideal for those new to the game and for experienced players wishing to hone their short game skills. It has a friendly and active membership who enjoy a full and varied diary of men's, ladies and mixed competitions. Pay and play golfers are welcome, please ring for tee times. Other facilities include weekly Sunday carvery lunches and function room hire with catering for weddings, parties, funeral teas etc. For more details please contact Alan Bowman on 01933 411140 or Jane Morgan on 01933 359819.



John White Golf Club

registered with the General Chiropractic Council and is a member of the British Chiropractic Association.

Patients with private medical insurance are welcome including those with BUPA and AXA.

Mark offers comprehensive chiropractic treatment and is a trained practitioner in the use of applied Kinesiology. Conditions commonly treated are those of the back and neck, shoulder, arm, elbow, wrist and hand, hip, knee, leg, foot and ankle. He also treats sports injuries, whiplash related disorders and neck related headaches.

Also available at the clinic are:

Sports massage by Deborah Palmer, who has many years' experience and is also a personal trainer and swimming instructor.

Podiatry and chiropody are offered by Luke Planter. Luke works within the NHS and runs his private practice Planter Podiatry from the premises.

Counselling is available by Pauline Walsh (Empower Therapy) IIHT ITH VTCT MASC ADCS counsellor CBT/ sports and holistic therapist. [www.rushdenchiropracticclinic.co.uk](http://www.rushdenchiropracticclinic.co.uk) 01933 358231.

## Freedom Leisure

Freedom Leisure's Free Gym Buddy Scheme returns for another year, thanks to East Northamptonshire Council funding.

The free 'Gym Buddy Sessions' will take place for a second year in four locations, Irthlingborough (Monday 10:00 – 11:00), Higham Ferrers (Monday 11:30 – 12:30), Raunds (Tuesday 9:30 – 10:30) and Thrapston (Tuesday 11:00 – 12:00).

Delivered by Freedom Leisure's fitness team, the sessions will be fun and engaging for all ages and all fitness levels. Whether you're looking to know how to use the equipment safely or want a free opportunity for a group exercise session these are the sessions for you!

The sessions have started at the four locations near you and will be running for 16 weeks. Just turn up on the day. There

is no pre-signing up required.

For more information, please contact the Freedom Leisure Active Communities Team on 01933 350324.

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Pierre Bonnaud, Ashgrove's chartered physiotherapist says: "Our free consultations give you a chance to be heard. This is really important if you've been in pain for a long time. You might think that the pain is just wear and tear, or that you're stuck with it. Our job is to find out whether that's true. Chronic pain doesn't have to be a life-long problem, very often it can be fixed. You just need help with it."

The clinic has been in Higham since 2006 and for three years had an NHS contract. It is tucked away on Lancaster Street, off the Kimbolton Road, and is a tranquil place to recover from injuries or surgery.

And there's no doubt that your pain is the focus of the place: osteopath Brooke Robinson, who used to treat the Northampton Saints, says: "Your pain interests us! We want to know more about it – the why, where and how! You can tell us the entire history, because that's what helps us understand how to fix the problem."

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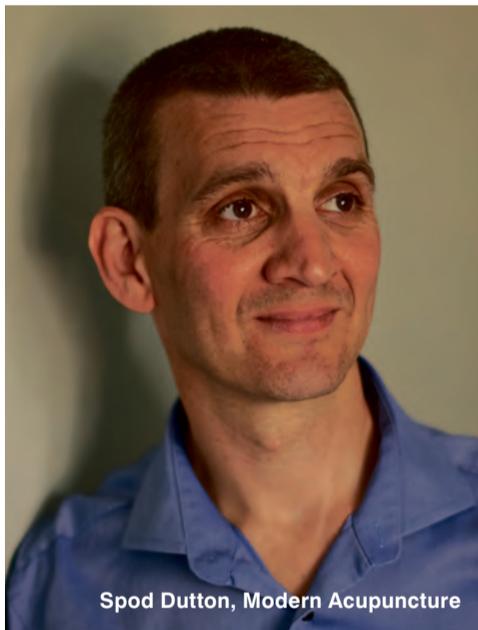
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Spod Dutton, Modern Acupuncture

## Modern Acupuncture

Probably the most frequent first question from a person considering acupuncture is: "Does it really work?" To help you form your own conclusions, let me talk through a real case study from 2018/2019. The patient, Chris, is a 42-year-old female who has given permission to be the case study here. Chris had suffered from chronic migraine linked to pre-menstrual syndrome for approximately 25 years, sometimes suffering up to four migraines a week. She had tried a huge range of medication over the years, with varying degrees of success. Since being treated with acupuncture over the last nine months, Chris has had no migraines and just one or two headaches during particularly stressful periods.

## Rushden Chiropractic Clinic

Rushden Chiropractic Clinic is new to the town and opened for business in February 2019.

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## Notice of planning applications received

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

### Apethorpe

**19/00831/VAR (22/06/2019) (LB/CA) (LBRegs)(LB/CA)**  
Variation of condition 4 pursuant to application 18/00107/FUL and condition 5 18/00108/LBC relating to work within the West Courtyard to demolish the central building and install a below ground oil tank adjacent.

Conditions(s) Removal:

The central building within the West Courtyard has been examined in more detail and it has been established that it is mostly post 1945, school-era work, and so does not merit retention. It is therefore proposed to demolish the building down to the base of the walls. The footings are to remain as a historical record. A submerged oil tank is to be installed adjacent to the central building. Drawing no.s 1878/01, 02B, 03B, 04B, 05B, 06 are to be included within the text of both conditions at Apethorpe Palace Hunting Way Apethorpe

### Benefield

**19/00827/FUL (22/06/2019) (LBRegs)** Proposed new access and parking to existing dwelling at 15 Main Street Lower Benefield PE8 5AF

**19/00828/LBC (22/06/2019) (LBRegs)** New access to highway and creation of off road parking to existing dwelling at 15 Main Street Lower Benefield PE8 5AF

### Chelveston-cum-Caldecott

**19/00692/FUL (22/06/2019) (Art8) (LB/CA)**  
Re-surfacing of the driveway giving access to the churchyard and establishment of a new path giving access from the existing hardstanding at the north-east corner of the churchyard to the main entrance at the south porch of the church at St John The Baptist Church Caldecott Road Chelveston NN9 6AT

### Cotterstock

**19/00755/LBC (22/06/2019) (LBRegs)** Removal of new window opening and replacement with external doorway at The Mill House Main Street Cotterstock PE8 5HD

### Easton-on-the-Hill

**19/00730/FUL and 19/00731/LBC (22/06/2019)(LB/CA) (LBRegs)** Single storey side extension to dwelling at The Abbey 34 Stamford Road Easton On The Hill PE9 3NU

**19/00798/OUT (22/06/2019) (Art8)** Outline: Residential development of up to 115 dwellings (all matters reserved except access) at OP7200 TF0003 Stamford Road Easton On The Hill

### Glaphthorn

**19/00796/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)** Proposed single storey rear extension at Stable Cottage 1 Lower Farm Main Street Glaphthorn PE8 5BE

### Hargrave

**19/00790/FUL (22/06/2019) (LB/CA)** Proposed single storey side extension to form new utility room, WC/shower and store, addition of two storey bay window to side gable and part external render to whole building at Bottom Farm House Brook Street Hargrave NN9 6BP

### Higham Ferrers

**19/00728/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)** Two storey rear extension and roof extension at 33 Windermere Drive Higham Ferrers NN10 8NN

**19/00750/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)** Demolition of existing garage and erection of two storey side and single story front extension at 35 Queensway Higham Ferrers NN10 8BU

**19/00794/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)** Single storey side extension and single storey rear extension to replace existing conservatory (Resubmission of 19/00271/FUL) at 65 Wharf Road Higham Ferrers

**19/00799/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)** Single storey flat roof rear extension at 2 Stanwick Road Higham Ferrers NN10 1rlhlingborough

**19/00286/FUL (22/06/2019) (LB/CA)** Erection of four bungalows and associated works at Site Compound Church Street Irthlingborough

**19/00785/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)** Two storey front and rear extensions and first floor extension over the existing garage, converted to additional living accommodation at 6 Ryehill Close Irthlingborough NN9 5FB

**19/00819/ADV (15/06/2019) (Info)**  
2 x Internally illuminated acrylic box sign (white) set on two posts at site entrance at Whitworths Site Wellingborough Road Irthlingborough NN9 5RF

**19/00830/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)**

Access and entrance redevelopment comprising the erection of 2.1m high boundary and internal fencing, new pedestrian and vehicular access security gates, internal access control barriers/turnstiles, knee rail fencing, landscaping, alterations to internal road and paths and removal of electrical substation at Whitworths Site Wellingborough Road Irthlingborough

### Kings Cliffe

**19/00811/FUL (22/06/2019) (LB/CA)** Wall Reconfiguration for new vehicular access at 27 West Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XB

### Little Addington

**19/00595/LBC (22/06/2019) (LBRegs)** Demolition of existing UPVC conservatory, to north east side elevation, and replacement with new aluminium framed veranda with glass roof. The works include enlargement of existing patio door opening on gable wall with insertion of aluminium framed bi-folding doors, larger RSJ support beam at Manor Farm Barn Irthlingborough Road Little Addington

### Oundle

**19/00505/LBC (22/06/2019) (LBRegs)** The installation of stainless steel reinforcement, longitudinally and transversely, to arches 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11 and 12, as well as the installation of vertical pins to create a full mechanical connection between the arch rings. The works also include repairs to the cutwaters, spandrel walls and voussoirs. Repairs to the 'shear' crack to the spandrel wall emanating from the crown of the arch 7 in a westerly direction is also to be carried out at North Bridge Station Road Oundle

**19/00643/FUL (22/06/2019) (LB/CA)** The demolition of an existing bungalow and the erection of a replacement dwelling house. The construction of 4 new build dwelling houses at 60A East Road Oundle

**19/00699/FUL (07/10/2019) (Info)** Erection of fermentation

vessel outside Nene Valley Brewery at Oundle Wharf Station Road Oundle PE8 4DE

**19/00700/ADV (15/06/2019) (Info)** Nene Valley Brewery non-illuminated logo, fixed to front of vessel at Oundle Wharf Station Road Oundle PE8 4DE

**19/00806/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)** Extensive work to existing house including new side rear and first floor extension constituting a replacement dwelling at 20 Herne Road Oundle PE8 4BS

### Raunds

**19/00808/REM (15/06/2019) (Info)** Reserved matters pursuant to 17/02442/OUT – Erection of three residential dwellings (resubmission of 18/02378/REM) at Antona Stanwick Road Raunds NN9 6DG

**19/00816/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)** Single storey side and rear extension at 81 Midland Road Raunds NN9 6JF

### Ringstead

**19/00738/FUL (22/06/2019) (LB/CA)** Demolition of existing workshop/warehouse and construction of 2 no. detached dwellings with new accesses at Ringstead Business Centre 1-3 Spencer Street Ringstead NN14

### Rushden

**19/00594/FUL (22/06/2019) (Art8)** Conversion and extension of the existing memorial clinic to create 14 one and two bedroom flats for occupation by the older population (over 55s) with secure amenity space, communal living areas and associated parking (Re-submission of 18/00646/FUL) at Rushden Memorial Clinic Hayway Rushden NN10 6AG

**19/00670/FUL (22/06/2019) (LB/CA)** Conversion of internal ground floor garages to create 1 no. 1 bedroom flat at Palace Court 16 Alfred Street Rushden NN10 9YS

**19/00673/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)**  
Single storey front extension at 310B Newton Road Rushden NN10 0SY

**19/00697/FUL (22/06/2019) (LB/CA)** Extension to storage above shop at 119 High Street Rushden NN10 0NZ

**19/00723/FUL (22/06/2019) (LB/CA)**  
Change of Use of first floor from Shop A1 to Residential C3 including associated alteration works and construction of new external staircase at 6 High Street Rushden NN10 0PR

**19/00729/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)**  
Single storey rear extension and front extension for porch area at 32 Manor Road Rushden NN10 9EY

**19/00742/ADV (15/06/2019) (Info)** Branded signage at Unit GS02 Garden Square Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10

**19/00745/OUT (15/06/2019) (Info)** Erection of 2 dwellings, (All matters reserved) at SP97015 66955 Alexandra Road Rushden

**19/00817/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)** Two storey rear extension (incorporating existing single storey kitchen) at 15 Benedict Close Rushden NN10 9PH

**19/00826/ADV (15/06/2019) (Info)** 1 no. Box Signs to promote the business premises at Unit L2b West Terrace Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10 6FT

### Stanwick

**19/00710/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)** Change of use from residential (C3) to commercial (A2). No external nor internal

changes will be made. No signage required at 2 Alfred Street Stanwick NN9

**19/00717/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)** Detached Garage at 70 High Street Stanwick NN9 6QA

**19/00768/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)** Agricultural building extension and siting of 2 vertical tanks at High Mere Farm Raunds Road Chelveston NN9 6AA

### Tansor

**19/00818/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)** Single storey rear agricultural style extension to serve as annexe accommodation at the rear of the existing dwelling. Incorporating log/cycle store 'lean to' structure to northern elevation, and traditional agricultural shutters at The Hovel Tansor Grange Barns Tansor Wold Road Tansor

### Thrapston

**19/00718/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)** Erect sage green Pvcu conservatory to rear of property at 2 Lancaster Drive Thrapston NN14 4XD

### Titchmarsh

**19/00212/FUL (15/06/2019) (Info)** Extend the fenceline by approx. 3.5mtr - permission required for properties 58 and 56 at land rear of 56-58 Islington Titchmarsh

**19/00642/LBC (22/06/2019) (LBRegs)** Removal of pier in kitchen area and inserting new support steels and replacement of existing timber floor for a new solid construction floor due to damp at 8 High Street Titchmarsh NN14 3DF

### Wadenhoe

**19/00680/FUL (22/06/2019) (LB/CA)** Replacement Dwelling at 2 Mill Lane Wadenhoe PE8 5XD

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 1 June 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.

## New Chairman elected at East Northamptonshire Council

East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) welcomed a new Chairman for the next Civic Year. On 15th May, Cllr Dudley Hughes, a district councillor for Woodford, took over from outgoing Chairman, Cllr Wendy Brackenbury, at the Annual Meeting of the council for 2019/20. Cllr Hughes has served on the council for many years and was previously elected Chairman for the council for 2008/09.

His consort is his wife, Cllr Sylvia Hughes.

Cllr Hughes said: "I am honoured to represent the district once again at events over the coming year.

"My consort and I look forward to getting out and about to meet people across East Northamptonshire and also represent the district further afield.

"There are some beautiful towns and lovely communities in our district and it will be a pleasure to visit them whilst meeting a wide range of people and projects."

Cllr Hughes will be organising a variety of events over the next year to raise funds for his chosen charity Service Six, a local organisation that specialises in providing support to children, young adults and their families.

District councillor for Stanwick Ward, Cllr Helen Howell was re-elected as Vice-Chairman for this year.

To find out what the Chairman is up to, please visit [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/chairmansdiary](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/chairmansdiary) and/or follow him on Twitter @ENCChairman

ENC Chairman, Cllr Wendy Brackenbury



# Thrapston Arts Festival – join in the celebration

1st-8th June 2019

**T**hrapston Arts Festival will host 32 events in 10 different venues spread over 8 days, all taking place within the town. From displays to exhibitions, workshops to performances – there will hopefully be something for everyone.

The only priced all-ticket event is the opening event on Saturday 1st June, the 'Variety Show', taking place in the Plaza at 7pm (doors open 6.30pm).

Ticket prices are £5 for adults, children are free (although a ticket must still be obtained). Tickets are available from the Town Council office at 77 High Street, but be quick – they are expected to sell fast.

All other events throughout the week are free and are suitable for people of all ages. All are encouraged to visit the

displays, exhibitions, workshops and performances throughout the week. Programmes detailing 'What's on where' are available from:

- Thrapston Town Council Office
- Thrapston Library
- Bennetts
- Post Office

The closing event, the 'Festival Finale' takes place in the Peace Park on Saturday 8th June from 2pm to 9.45pm. It will consist of various performances throughout the afternoon, concluding with an orchestral 'Proms in the Park' at 8pm.

There will be food and drink vendors on site – so don't forget your Union Jack flags, chairs and blankets. We look forward to seeing you there.

# Rushden and District Art Society

**R**ADAS was founded in 1988 and has remained strong to this day. It invites long standing artists, complete beginners and anyone who has an interest in art whatever the form to come along as a visitor or to become a member. Meetings are held at South End Junior School, Rushden every second Friday in the month from September to July, 7-9pm. During these meetings a professional artist

is invited to come and demonstrate their skills and techniques in all mediums and subjects. Daily workshops are also held throughout the year.

The annual exhibition is an opportunity for all members to display and sell their work. Please feel free to come along and see for yourself or visit our website: [www.radas.org.uk](http://www.radas.org.uk)

# Wildlife News

**W**hatever our wildlife interest one thing is certain: we never know what is coming next. In recent weeks one sight, by no means as common as in recent years, was the appearance of frog or toad spawn, the cluster of eggs for the next generation.

None has appeared in our pond in the two years we have been here, though the nature reserve with its lakes and ponds starts only a few yards away, with living conditions for even the most choosy creature. That disappointment was broken a couple of weeks ago with a greenish-yellow frog showing itself on the patio by the pond. It is far too early for this year's hatching; it may be two or three months yet before the young froglets crawl out of their watery 'nursery', and this visitor was quite sizeable. We could not watch for long, but it soon decided to explore the pond and we have not seen it since.

Perhaps we are now included in that amphibian's (note: not reptile, we must get names right!) circle, and others could be drawn to join it; the pond, though small,

will be important in any choice.

To see how well-known frogs have been we only have to look at some of the nicknames given to it in the past: charlie (for youngsters); grass frog; paddle-doo; puddock; tommynoddy; wilkin; frosk (again, for the young), with various local variations; a list as long as this will only be given to common animals.

So yet again we have put a well-known creature under pressure, so that numbers drop; the dramatic message coming regularly over the media is to do something before it is too late, for if anything dies out it is gone forever (whatever scientists may discover later).

Finally, conservation is not always straightforward; the frog in our garden was the second in the garden this year; the first was discovered dead, having fallen into an almost empty watering can and been unable to get out. If you have your own schemes to help wildlife please heed the warning, and do your best to make sure that accidents do not happen.

By Roy Burrell



What's On  
**SUMMER**  
**2019**

**CASTLE THEATRE**  
Wellingborough

**Ben & Holly's Little Kingdom**  
Live on stage!  
Fri 21 - Sun 22 June  
Fri 4pm; Sat 10am, 1pm, 4pm  
Tickets £15 (£13 Under 16s) (£10 6-12 months)

**MY LEONARD COHEN**  
performed by Stewart D'Arrietta & band  
Sun 9 June, 7pm  
Tickets £23.50

**A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**  
Wed 26 June, 7.30pm  
Tickets £18.50 (£16.50)

Box Office 01933 270 007 [castletheatre.co.uk](http://castletheatre.co.uk)

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**TAURUS** Holidays

**Scottish Borders Castles, Cake & Cashmere, departs 15th July, 5 days, £429 per person**

One of Scotland's Hidden Treasures nestled within an Area of Outstanding Beauty and only 23 miles south of Edinburgh, the Borders town of Peebles sits straddling the majestic River Tweed. A Royal Burgh since 1152 and the rule of King David I, Peebles has for many years been a market town cherished by locals and visitors alike for its picturesque architecture and unspoilt character. The town is full of relics from times gone by.

**Hampshire Cruise & Gin Just the Tonic, departs 4th August, 5 days, £419 per person**

Hampshire is on the south coast of England. Winchester is known for its medieval Cathedral and nearby are the ruins of Wolvesey Castle and the Winchester City Mill. The Great Hall of Winchester Castle houses the medieval round table linked to King Arthur. The trip includes a visit to the Bombay Sapphire Distillery, it is in a conservation area with over 1,000 years of history and a horse drawn canal boat trip.

**Northern Ireland's Tapestries & Thrones, 31 Aug - 5 Sep, 6 days, £569 per person**

County Antrim is in the North East corner of Northern Ireland. Belfast has lots of attractions such as the Titanic and has some of the most treasured Irish landscapes and the finest coast scenery in the world. The most remarkable cliffs are those formed of perpendicular basaltic columns, extending for many miles, and most strikingly displayed in the celebrated Giant's Causeway.

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**JUNE**

**Tue 4** Melton Mowbray  
**Sat 8** Sheringham & North Norfolk Railway  
**Sat 8** Skegness  
**Thu 13** Royal Mint & Llanerch Vineyard  
**Sat 15** Hunstanton  
**Sun 16** Gardeners' World & Good Food Show  
**Tue 18** Guildford  
**Wed 19** Nottingham Cruise & Lunch  
**Sat 22** Cromer  
**Sat 22** Mary Rose Museum & Spinnaker Tower  
**Sun 23** Great Yarmouth  
**Fri 28** National Arboretum & Lichfield  
**Fri 28** National Arboretum  
**Sat 29** Mystery Tour  
**Sat 29** Severn Valley Railway 1940s Festival  
**Sun 30** Swanage

**JULY**

**Tue 2** Windsor Luxury Afternoon Tea Cruise  
**Sat 6** Hampton Court Garden Festival  
**Sat 6** Llangollen Horse Drawn Boat Trip  
**Sat 6** Llangollen Railway  
**Sun 7** Great Yarmouth  
**Thu 11** Newmarket Races Ladies' Day  
**Sat 13** Bath  
**Sun 14** Hunstanton  
**Tue 16** Bicester Shopping Village  
**Sat 20** RAF Fairford Tattoo  
**Sat 20** Skegness  
**Sun 21** Whitby  
**Mon 22** Bakewell Market  
**Tue 23** Henley on Thames & Oxford  
**Wed 24** Sandringham Flower Show  
**Thu 25** Shropshire & Little Switzerland  
**Fri 26** London Zoo  
**Fri 26** Postal Museum with Mail Rail  
**Sun 28** Sheringham  
**Mon 29** Lake District  
**Tue 30** Kensington Palace  
**Wed 31** Man Utd Museum & Trafford Centre  
**Wed 31** Trafford Centre

**AUGUST**

**Thu 1** Southwold  
**Fri 2** Chester or Chester Zoo  
**Sat 3** Kings Lynn & Norfolk Lavender

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# In the words of the children...

The Oundle, Peterborough and East Northants Learning Partnership was established to encourage collaboration between schools and to allow the pupils of partner schools to meet and work together. Recent events have included an Art Day, where budding artists experienced both painting techniques and working with different media, and a STEM Challenge to

solve a forces and motion problem. Here, pupils from Oundle CE Primary (OCEP) and Laxton Junior School (LJS) describe the events in their own words:

By Ida, Lola and Sam from OCEP: "First we welcomed Laxton Junior School and Kettering Buccleuch Academy. There were three activities: felting to make a spring picture, decorating an Easter cookie, and learning

about tones. We started with felting, we made the loose felt into fabric by layering coloured felt and spraying it with soapy water, we then rolled it in bubble-wrap and squeezed it to make a fabric. We did this multiple times and shaped the fabric to make a flower. Next, we iced our delicious biscuits. We tried techniques such as marbling, layering and making pretty patterns. After

lunch my group did our final activity, Tones. We were taught how to experiment with shades and tones using the light and dark of the room to show where the shadows and highlights were. We really enjoyed collaborating with other budding artists, learning new skills and making new friends."

By Rion and Naomi from LJS: "Year 4 went to Sci-Tec to do a Scientific STEM challenge on 14th March. We were given the instructions to build a track out of the given materials to make a toy car go down the ramp in approximately 10 seconds (or as near as we could get to). There were two prizes, one was for the team that got the nearest to the target



set, the other prize was for the best teamwork and sportsmanship. When we arrived, we met some Year 4 Students from Oundle Primary School. We were put into groups of 5, three children were from OCEP and two from LJS. We were partnered with Samuel, William and Alisha. We were

given five minutes to discuss how we were going to build our track. The teachers told us that we should use the force friction to slow our car down. When things were getting tough, we kept persevering and encouraging each other. We all had great fun and made some new friends along the way."

## The new Mayor of Wellingborough has been commemorated

Cllr Jo Beirne received the civic honour of the new Mayor of Wellingborough at the annual meeting of the council on Tuesday 21st May, as Cllr Malcolm Ward ceremoniously handed the chain to the borough's new Mayor.

Having served on the borough council for the last decade, representing Wollaston, Grendon and Strixton wards, Cllr Beirne is honoured to be elected as Mayor and is looking forward to attending functions across the borough and meeting local residents.

Cllr Malcolm Ward has served the borough as Mayor for the municipal year of 2018/19 and attended a number of events to support local community groups and projects. On receiving the honour of Mayor of Wellingborough, Cllr Beirne, said: "It is an honour to be elected as the new Mayor of Wellingborough. Cllr Malcolm Ward has carried out an excellent service as Mayor of our borough over the last municipal year, and I am looking forward to following his footsteps and supporting local projects and meeting local residents and organisations."

"I am keen to champion local causes and I am excited to get out and about in the borough and visit a number of these fantastic causes first-hand."

Cllr Beirne has selected the Daylight Centre in Wellingborough and Busy Bees Preschool in Wollaston as her chosen charities for her municipal year, and will fundraise for these local organisations over the next 12 months by organising some events.

For more information about the Mayor of Wellingborough, visit: [www.wellingborough.gov.uk/mayor](http://www.wellingborough.gov.uk/mayor)



## Be wiser with resources

Did you know that the UK consumes resources three times faster than they are being renewed or regenerated? Or that 'single-use' was the Collins Dictionary word of the year in 2018?

Awareness of our profligate use (and waste) of non-renewable resources and our resulting contribution to climate change and biodiversity loss is growing and so environmental organisation Transition Oundle has recently launched Oundle Waste Less (OWL), to provide some local solutions to these global issues.

OWL aims to encourage those living in the area to make simple changes to how they buy and use goods to reduce unnecessary waste.

Initial project activities include:

- Supporting the opening of Refill Revolution – a packaging free shop where customers can use their own containers to stock up on dried foods, spices, tea, coffee, hair care, body wash and laundry liquids as well as other household items – at Oundle Wharf. The shop will 'pop up' fortnightly from 24th/25th May until a customer base has been

established and should then open weekly.

- Running Repair Cafés, the first of which is planned for Saturday 13th July, where people can bring broken or damaged items for mending – thus extending the products' useful life. Repairers and those with things which need repairing are welcome to make contact to get involved.
- Promoting water bottle refilling in venues throughout the town to reduce the need to purchase single use plastic bottles.
- Initiating waste reduction projects in local secondary schools.
- Encouraging community litter picks.
- Arranging and contributing to local environmentally themed events.

Further initiatives which promote resource efficiency and the sharing economy are in the pipeline and will be accelerated if project funding is secured. Event or project ideas from groups or individuals would be welcomed, so please help #OundleWasteLess by contacting us on [owl@transitionoundle.org.uk](mailto:owl@transitionoundle.org.uk) or through @TransitionOundle on facebook.

## East Northamptonshire Council Leader re-elected

Steven North was re-elected unopposed as Leader of East Northamptonshire Council at the 47th annual meeting on 16th May.

He is also Leader of the ruling Conservative group and a member for Rushden Sartoris Ward.

Cllr David Jenney was elected as Deputy Leader and pledged his support to Cllr North, to the Council and to the district.

At the meeting, Cllr North said: "It's a great privilege to carry on leading this council. There are big challenges ahead, but great opportunities if we face them in the right way and I look forward to working with my colleagues and a dedicated team of officers to continue improving local services for local people."

"The past year has seen us achieve great things with the delivery of another balanced budget, development of Rushden Lakes to provide even more jobs and retail development and a new health and wellbeing contract which provides more opportunities for residents to get active and improve their wellbeing. We also launched a new waste contract and it has been another great year of grants

for community projects through our Community Facilities Fund and Member Empowerment Fund. Through using New Homes Bonus funding, so far we have delivered £2.2m of community projects which is a tremendous achievement for our district.

"Looking ahead, at a district level, we have much to look forward to with our key legacy projects including a completed Local Plan, an enterprise centre in Raunds, Tresham Garden Village, further stretches of the Greenway walking and cycling route, building on the success of Rushden Lakes, developing a better growth deal which will provide much needed infrastructure across the district and continuing to provide those community grants."

"The biggest change we face is the creation of two unitary authorities in the county, of which we will play a key role, alongside our neighbouring councils. Vesting day has now been set as 1st April 2021 so we have more time to prepare for setting up a successful north Northants authority, as well as giving ENC another year to continue delivering excellent services to our residents and businesses."

## Benefield Summer Fête

On Sunday 9th June, the venue for Benefield's Summer Fête will be in the grounds of Benefield House and St Mary's Church, Causin Way, Lower Benefield PE8 5AF. The Fête begins at 2pm. and there is easy access and well signed car parking.

The Summer Fête is filled with fun and enjoyment for all the family. There will be many games to play. There will be a handsome barbecue, Pimm's, beer, soft drinks and ice cream on the lawn of Benefield

House. Furthermore, there are several stalls to visit selling a variety of homegrown or cooked preserves, jams, cakes and more. A raffle will be drawn at 4.30pm.

It is highly recommended that you visit the adjacent St Mary's where you can admire the parish church and take cream teas in its enjoyable surroundings.

For further information contact Mary or Andrew Prosser on 01832 205055. All proceeds in support of St Mary's Church.

**Saturday 1st – 8th June**  
**Thrapston Arts Festival –**  
**Thrapston U3A Stitchers Group,**  
**U3A Lace Making Group and the**  
**U3A Flower Bunch displays**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 The church will be open to view these displays whenever there are other events on – check the church website (<https://www.thrapstonbaptist.co.uk>) for details. Other Arts Festival events in the church are as shown below.

**Tuesday 4th June**  
**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**  
 Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing  
 6.30pm, free, 01933 387991  
 3.8 mile walk from Pavenham.

**Coffee Morning**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 10am-12 noon  
 Friendly time for all to meet, chat, and share tea, coffee and cake.

**Thrapston Arts Festival – Hands-on Demonstration of Lace Making**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 2pm

**ALPHA**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 7pm-9pm. An 11-week opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a fun, friendly and non-judgmental environment.

**Wednesday 5th June**  
**Thrapston Arts Festival – An evening of music and comedy featuring the U3A Makin’ Music, Ukekele, Creative Writing and Play Reading Groups**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 7.30pm

**A Wellbeing Day for a Healthier, Happier You**  
 Stanwick Lakes Function Room  
 NN9 6GY  
 10.30am-5pm, £60 inc. two-course lunch and parking. Diane.earley@me.com tel. Diane 07921 855 097  
 Gentle yoga for chakras, nutritional herbs and spices, introduction to Reiki, relaxing drum wash.

**Thursday 6th June**  
**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!

**A Talk on Dovecotes by Colin Ray**  
 Chichele College, Higham Ferrers  
 7.30pm, free. Olwen Mayes 07904 014750. The use and management of dovecotes, from the earliest examples in Norman castles to the 20th century.

**Thrapston Arts Festival – Thrapston WI**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 7.30pm. The WI’s regular monthly meeting in the main church is opened up to festival goers for a talk and demonstration of bead making. There will be refreshments and items for sale for everyone at the end of the evening and entrance will be free to visitors. Please register your interest at [thrapstonwi.contactus@gmail.com](mailto:thrapstonwi.contactus@gmail.com)

**Friday 7th June**  
**Quiz Night with Fish ‘n’ Chips**  
 Barnwell Village Hall  
 Teams of up to 8, or join one on the night. Bar. Tickets £10 inc dinner (veg option available) from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/barnwell](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barnwell) or Barnwell PO. Funds to Barnwell churches. Email [Charlotte@croser.net](mailto:Charlotte@croser.net) for more info.

**Whitefriars Church Retirees’ Group: Lesley Hunter Talk on Girl Guiding**  
 The Bridge Community Office at Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX  
 1.30pm-3pm, free. Celia Underwood 01933 676989

A friendly group to which all of retirement age are welcome.

**Fusion for 7 to 11 Year Olds**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 NO Fusion this week – because of the Thrapston Arts Festival event.

**Thrapston Arts Festival – An Evening of Music and Comedy featuring the U3A Makin’ Music, Ukekele, Creative Writing and Play Reading Groups**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 7.30pm

**Saturday 8th June**  
**“The Champagne Murders” - A Murder Mystery**  
 Albert Underwood Room, St Peter’s Church, Irthlingborough  
 7pm, tickets £12.50 in advance (40 max) from Alan Mayes 01933 650369 or Margaret Bull 01933 651360 – includes a free glass of bubbly on arrival! Bar & Raffle. Come and enjoy an evening of entertainment and a delicious meal while you solve the mystery.

**Fineshade Wood Meditation Retreat**  
 Top Lodge, Fineshade Wood, Rockingham Forest NN17 3BB  
 10.30am-1.15pm, £17, Alison Hawtin. Education Programme Coordinator, Drolma Buddhist Centre, 260 Dogsthorpe Road, Peterborough PE1 3PG. E [info@drolmacentre.org](mailto:info@drolmacentre.org). uk. T: 01733 755444. Improve your mindfulness and concentration on this relaxing meditation retreat. No experience needed.

**Colin Pendrill Book Signing**  
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 10.30am-1.30pm  
 Local author Colin Pendrill – A Thankfully Brief and Richly Illustrated History of Oundle School.

**Sunday 9th June**  
**Open Gardens**  
 Newton Bromswold  
 2pm-5pm, family (2 adults and 2 children) £5, Adult £3. Helen Lines 01933 315864. Newton Bromswold are pleased to open a variety of our village gardens. Refreshments in the Village Hall.

**Whitefriars Church Silver Service**  
 The Bridge Community Office at Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX  
 10.30am. Melvyn Hunter 01933 222910. A traditional church service open to anyone of any age.

**Whitefriars Café Church**  
 Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX  
 10.15am, free admission  
 Rosie Benn 07856 764771  
 A chance to have breakfast, chat and find out what church is all about.

**Whitefriars Church Countryside Walk – ‘Wellingborough’s Green & Pleasant Land’**  
 Meet at Torrington Green (NN8 5BT), off Torrington Road, off Hardwick Road, Wellingborough  
 10.30am. Andrew Presland 01933 316927. A walk of about 3 miles within some of the green spaces between housing estates in Wellingborough.

**United Church service for Pentecost Sunday with guest speaker Stefan McNally of the People’s Church, Banbury**  
 St Mary’s Church, Rushden NN10 0QE  
 6pm. Andrew Presland 01933 316927. Organised by Rushden & Higham Council of Churches. All are welcome.

**Communion Service – Pentecost**  
 Thrapston Baptist Church  
 10.30am. Preacher: Mat Hussain.

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**Monday 10th June**  
**Art and Social Group for the Elderly**  
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 2pm-3.30pm, £4.

**Tuesday 11th June**  
**A Walk through the Herb Garden Stanwick Lakes**  
 7pm-9pm, free.  
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**Higham Deanery Synod Church of England) Open Meeting – Canon Sarah Brown talking about the work of Peterborough Cathedral**  
 All Saints’ Church, Great Addington NN14 4BH  
 7pm for 7.30pm. Andrew Presland 01933 316927. All are welcome to this open meeting.

**Thursday 13th June**  
**AFC Rushden and Diamonds Quiz Night**  
 Rushden Bowls Club, Northampton Road, Rushden NN10 6AN  
 7.30pm, admission £3 each (Max 6 people per table). Glenis 07870 332606 to book a table. Raffle, retiring bucket collection for Cransley Hospice.

**Saturday 15th June**  
**Swing Band Concert by Fortissimo**  
 St Andrews Church, Barnwell PE8 5PQ  
 7pm, £10 (£5 U16s), [www.ticketsource.co.uk/barnwell](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barnwell) or from Barnwell PO, Charlotte Croser, 01832 274139. An 18-piece big band playing favourites from the 1920s-40s and modern day tunes in swing style. Bar and hot drinks. Proceeds to church.

**Sunday 16th June**  
**Gardens Opening in aid of Cransley Hospice**  
 Glaphthorn, near Oundle  
 11am-5pm, £5. Six gardens will be open, with home-made lunches and teas in the Village Hall.

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**  
 Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing  
 9.35am, free. 01933 312318  
 6.3 mile walk from Rushden.

**“What Your Father Drove” Car Rally**  
 Rushden Station  
 11am-4pm, free admission, [administrator@rhts.co.uk](mailto:administrator@rhts.co.uk). For Father’s Day come and see “What your Father drove” – or wished he had driven.

**Whitefriars Church, Rushden – 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.

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**Every Monday**  
**Stanwick Handbell Ringers Group**  
 The Stanwick Village Hall  
 7pm-9pm, 01933 623855, see website for more details. Everyone welcome, come and have a go.

**Islip Ladies Choir**  
 Thrapston Church Hall  
 2pm-3.30pm, Barbara 01536 394431

**Yoga Classes**  
 Denford Village Hall  
 9am-10am, £4 per session  
 Anita Hackney 01832 733274

**Titchmarsh Folk Dance Club**  
 The Club Room, High Street, Titchmarsh NN14 3DF  
 8pm-10pm, £1 inc tea/coffee, Kev Prigmore 01536 514023/  
[titchmarshfdc@gmail.com](mailto:titchmarshfdc@gmail.com)

**Oundle Ladies Running Group**  
 Oundle pool car park  
 6.45pm, Jane Walker 01832 272898/  
[janewalkercakes@icloud.com](mailto:janewalkercakes@icloud.com)

**Bounce and Rhyme**  
 Irthlingborough Library  
 10am-10.30am, free. A singing session aimed specifically at babies (or toddlers who are not yet walking).

**Every Tuesday**  
**Free and Friendly Health Walks – Kings Cliffe**  
 Meet at the Ex-Servicemen’s Club, Wood Road  
 11am. Barry Hurcombe 01780 471070. Explore the local area and make new friends. Open to everyone. Refreshments available afterwards.

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

**Phoenix Gaming Club (Age 12+)**  
 The Rushden Scouts Hall, Brooke Close behind Orbit Tyres (Skinners Lane, Rushden NN10 0XH)  
 7pm-11pm, membership £5pa, Aron 07739 563657/  
[aron.phoenix@virginmedia.com](mailto:aron.phoenix@virginmedia.com)

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

**East Northants Classic Motorcycle Club**  
 New Inn Public House, Wymington  
 Meet around 7.30pm

**Sling Walk**  
 11am, first Tuesday of the month there is Sling Library at 10am prior to the walk. Second Tuesday meet at Rushden CC Hayway instead of Higham Ferrers. 01933 410112

**Short Mat Bowls**  
 Saxon Hall, Raunds  
 1.45pm-4pm, £3, 01933 624545

**Yoga Class**  
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 7.15pm-8.15pm, £5 per session, Carole 07873 743256/  
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**Slimming World**  
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 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. Stay and play session for under 5’s and their parent/carers.

**IT Assistance and Advice**  
 Irthlingborough Library  
 2pm-4.30pm, free service for anyone wishing to improve their IT skills or seeking support creating CVs/looking for work.

**Every Wednesday**  
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**Jelly Babes Toddler Group**  
 Rushden Independent Wesleyan Church, 9.15am

**Walk and Chat**  
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 9.30am, free. Joe Bailey 01832 742195 or [jebailey@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:jebailey@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk)

**Homework Club**  
 Irthlingborough Library, 3.30pm-4.30pm. For ages 8-16, access the library’s resources for free and have assistance with homework.

**Every Thursday**  
**Rushden Folk Dance Club**  
 St Mary’s Church Hall, Rushden  
 8-10pm, first visit free, £2 thereafter, 07796 865537

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Take notice that application is being made by:  
Marklin Developments, Mr Mark Kennedy.

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

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

Signatory: Mr Jonathan Sidey  
Date: 01.06.19

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## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, RUSHTON, WEEKLEY, TWYWELL, LOWICK, WARKTON, SLIPTON, ROTHWELL, SUDBOROUGH & ISLIP) (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 those lengths of the various roads in Rushton, Weekley, Twywell, Lowick, Warkton, Slipton, Rothwell, Sudborough and Islip as specified in the Schedule below.

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

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 2nd June 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 5th August 2019.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** As specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 1st day of June 2019  
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES  
Head of Property & Planning Law

PKG/T19/189

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 19-20-115 on 01604 883400.

### SCHEDULE

#### Temporary prohibition of traffic

Road Name	Termination Points	Alternative Route	Expected Dates
Station Road, Rushton	From Desborough Road to Newton Road	Use Rushton Road, A43, A6003 and Newton Road	28th May to 10th June 2019
The Lane, Weekley	Entire Length	Controlled access	28th May to 3rd June 2019
High Street, Rushton	From Station Road to Station Road	Use Manor Road and Station Road	6th to 21st June 2019
Slipton Lane, Twywell	From High Street to Main Street	Use Grafton Road, Slipton Road, Pipewell Road, Rushton Road, Desborough Road, Grafton Road, Slipton Road, Cranford Road, Brigstock Road, Grafton Road, Sudborough Road, A6116, Kettering Road and Islip Road	10th to 14th June 2019
Main Road, Lowick	From Main Street to A6116	Use Main Street and A6116	10th to 13th June 2019
High Street, Warkton	From Pipe Lane to Church Street	Use Pipe Lane and Church Street	11th to 18th June 2019
Main Street, Lowick	From Main Road to A6116	Use Main Road and A6116	12th to 20th June 2019
Main Street, Slipton	From Slipton Lane to Sudborough Road	Use Sudborough Road, Slipton Lane, Main Street, A6116, Kettering Road and Islip Road	13th to 21st June 2019
Drayton Road, Lowick	From Robbs Lane to end of road	Controlled access	20th June to 9th July 2019
Church Street, Warkton	From High Street to Pipe Lane	Use High Street and Pipe Lane	20th to 24th June 2019
Sudborough Road, Lowick	From Slipton Lane to Main Street	Use Slipton Lane, Main Street, A6116, Kettering Road, Islip Road and Main Street	24th June to 1st July 2019
Manor Road, Rushton	From Station Road to end of road	Use Station Road and High Street	24th June to 5th July 2019
Rothwell Grange Farm Access Roads, Rothwell	From A14 to Violet Lane	Controlled Access	25th June to 2nd July 2019
Slipton Lane, Sudborough	From Main Street to Sudborough Road	Use Main Street, A6116, Kettering Road, Islip Road, Main Street and Sudborough Road	1st to 8th July 2019
Pipewell Road, Rushton	From Desborough Road to Rectory Farm	Use Desborough Road, Rushton Road, Pipewell Road, Rushton Road and Desborough Road	2nd to 16th July 2019
Newton Lane, Sudborough	From A6116 to Main Street	Use Main Street and A6116	8th to 12th July 2019
Robbs Lane, Lowick	From Main Street to Drayton Road	Use Main Street and Drayton Road	9th to 17th July 2019
Main Street, Sudborough	From Newton Lane to A6116	Use A6116, Kettering Road, Islip Road, Main Street, Sudborough Road and Slipton Lane	11th to 29th July 2019
Mill Road, Islip	From Lowick Road to end of road	Controlled access	From 17th to 25th July 2019
Mill Lane, Islip	From Mill Road to end of road	Controlled access	29th July to 5th August 2019

# PET SERVICES

## Country Companions Pet Services

Services include:  
Doggy Day Care  
Dog Walking  
Puppy Visits  
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Cat Visits  
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Contact Sarah on:  
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# East Northants Snooker League

The ENSL summer league got underway this week. Seven teams, including two new teams, will battle it out over the summer period in a bid to win the title. Higham SAS had a BYE in this first week.

One of our new teams, Windmill A had a difficult first match in prospect as they hosted the experienced Windmill C. Debutant Dan Brown took on Tony Jupp. Understandably, Brown showed signs of nerves and inexperience. He made some good pots but couldn't get into any rhythm. Jupp kept control and won both opening frames. Stewart Brown was hoping to follow suit for Windmill C, based on his stunning form in the

recent winter league. This wasn't to be as he ran into a determined Sean Britchford who potted well to win frames 3 and 4 comfortably, levelling the scores at 2-2. Dave Whitmill was also making his debut in the East Northants Snooker League. Despite his nerves, he managed to win frame 5 on the colours against James Rawlins. Rawlins' frustrations were evident and he channelled this into winning the final frame on the black. Final result, a 3-3 draw.

On the adjacent table at the Windmill Club, the Warriors faced Wellingborough Cue Sports B. Michael Dicks was first up against his old rival, Martyn Hatton. Dicks played well to win frame 1 and Hatton looked

deflated. Dicks missed a few in frame 2 and allowed Hatton to regain some confidence as he went on to win this frame. Next up was Richard Wright against Cue Sports captain Lee Bunker. Both players looked to be playing well and frame 3 was decided on the final black, potted by Wright. In frame four, Bunker showed how much he has improved in recent months by knocking in a handful of small breaks and winning the frame decisively. 2-2 at this point.

Warriors captain Paul Lewis was to play last against Richard Symons. Their initial frame was very long and scrappy, Lewis eventually winning on the pink and black. In the final frame, Lewis stepped up a gear, making a 31 break

early on, followed by a 30 break shortly after to put the frame beyond doubt, helping to convert a 4-2 win for the Warriors.

The newly formed Cue Sports C made their debut in the ENSL this week. This new team is made up of avid pool players turning their hand to snooker instead. They played Cue Sports D – previously known as Windmill D. Clive Howe, a big break-builder in his day, stepped up first to play Ricky Johnson. Howe's time away from snooker showed as the

in-form Johnson raced to a quick 2-0 lead. The C Team's captain, John Sharp was next to play Justin White. Despite his nerves Sharp shocked everyone, including himself, as he compiled his highest ever break of 48 in his debut frame. White fought back but the damage was done. In the fourth frame White

showed good resolve as he scored heavily and won that frame. 3-1 to the away side at that point. Last up was newcomer Ryan Ball against Aaron Whittemore. A very close frame 5 saw Ball win on the black, but Whittemore came back strong as he won frame 6 and secured a 4-2 win for the Cue Sports D.

#### This week's results:

Cue Sports C 2-4 Cue Sports D  
Windmill Warriors 4-2 Cue Sports B  
Windmill A 3-3 Windmill C  
Higham SAS v BYE

#### East Northants Snooker League - Summer 2019

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Windmill Warriors	1	1	0	0	4
2	Cue Sports D	1	1	0	0	4
3	Windmill A	1	0	1	0	3
4	Windmill C	1	0	1	0	3
5	Cue Sports C	1	0	0	1	2
6	Cue Sports B	1	0	0	1	2
7	Higham SAS	0	0	0	0	0

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.



## Central and East Northamptonshire Citizens Advice

Central and East Northamptonshire Citizens Advice (CENCA) is supported by around 60 volunteers, in a wide variety of roles. We are now looking for more volunteers in the following areas:

- **Trustee Board members**
- **Advice (debt, housing, family, employment etc)**
- **Social Media**
- **Reception**
- **Telephone Assessors**
- **Administration**
- **Fundraising**
- **Campaigns**
- **Marketing and Communications**
- **Client feedback**

We are particularly keen to hear from people who have experience in social media, community development, social work, legal practice, healthcare, youth work, IT support and conveyancing.

We want people who are committed to supporting vulnerable communities. We offer high quality training

and support. Volunteering is known to help improve employment opportunities.

**Please get in touch if you would be interested by calling 01604 235080 or emailing [volunteering@cencab.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@cencab.org.uk) or by visiting our website [www.cencab.org.uk/volunteer.htm](http://www.cencab.org.uk/volunteer.htm)**



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