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Stanwick Lakes invites families to get active

The Get Out, Get Active event at Stanwick Lakes on Saturday 13th July is all about getting out in the fresh air, being active as a family or individual, and having fun!



Try a new sporty activity for free and get active with friends or family to improve health and wellbeing, all made possible thanks to funding awarded to Rockingham Forest Trust by Sport England.

There will be the chance to try exciting sports including open swimming, kayaking and tai chi and even walking netball and football! It's a perfect event for all of the family with a 2 kilometre Family Fun Run

around the nature reserve, children's archery and golf, and family yoga. All of the usual Stanwick Lakes activities will be available such as the assault course and traversing wall, but there will also be an instructor leading circuit training sessions at the fitness hub and a discount for bike hire on the day.

All of the activities are free, but the usual Stanwick Lakes car parking charges apply and some activities require booking to guarantee a place. To book, visit <https://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk/whats-on/get-out-get-active-at-stanwick-lakes/>

For more information about this, and other events taking place this summer, visit <https://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk/whats-on/>, the Stanwick Lakes facebook page or call the Visitor Centre on 01933 625522.

In Brief

Thrapston Library to open on Tuesdays From 9th July

Thrapston Library, which was originally threatened with closure last year, is still open on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays, the Library is presently manned by volunteers only and by the end of the year it is hoped that the Library will become a Community Library, when Northamptonshire County Council hand the management of the Library to the Friends of Thrapston Library volunteers. When this happens, the Library will be manned by volunteers only, every day it is open.

The good news for Thrapston is that as of Tuesday 9th July, the Library will be open from 10am until 2pm every Tuesday too, just in time for the Summer Reading Challenge for children, which begins on Saturday 13th July.

The Library volunteers also hold a Coffee Morning on the 3rd Wednesday morning each month between 10.30am and 12noon.

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Having a keen estate agent once you have made your decision is essential, but not if your property is over-priced. Prospective buyers will soon realise that particular agencies have a tendency to over-price and this will impact on the speed with which you sell and the price that you achieve. Therefore, wherever possible, do some research before inviting estate agencies to provide a valuation.

The likes of Rightmove, Zoopla and On the Market provide sales prices achieved

on similar properties in your area. They may also date stamp when the property went on the market, which will give you some additional insight.

When choosing your estate agent, ask them why they feel that the price they have suggested will result in a quick sale without the need to reduce the price at a later date – challenge them.

Be clear about what you want to achieve before inviting agencies to value your property. If you want a sale, haggling over commission rates may mean you end up with an agency that over-prices in order to make more money out of the sale and this may affect your overall objective.

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Genealogy jottings

I am lucky in that most of my ancestors came from the bottom right-hand corner of England – Suffolk down through Essex and Kent to Surrey and Sussex. I am doubly lucky that many lines stayed in the same town or village for a few hundred years. But what if your family do not originate from Britain?

There are a few things that do need to be established that might give you some clues as to where to find out more. Has the surname been anglicised? Braun could become Brown, Mailloux could become Mayhew – just a couple of examples. Do you know when your family arrived in Blighty? This will help you to identify which immigration records you need to track down. But remember – just because a census states that an ancestor was born in a foreign country, does not necessarily mean that it was where the family originated from. One family that I was researching recently had a woman who was born in Bangalore, India. Further investigation found siblings born in Cork and Longford in Ireland. It transpired that the father was in the Army and so children were born to him and his wife wherever he

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happened to be stationed at the time.

But, if you can confirm that the family definitely came from abroad, knowing the area or town will help enormously. There are many online records of passenger lists and for immigration and you might even be able to track down naturalisation papers held by the National Archives. Have a look in their Discovery catalogue at <https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/> to see where you need to check. Make sure that you are sitting comfortably and have a cuppa at your side first...

Like the UK, many countries have some records online. It may require you to take out a subscription but there are also family history forums for the specific countries where you can ask for assistance – both with searching and with translation if you do not speak the language!

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Editor's notes

The notes for this edition offer an assortment of jottings. First, a correction: in our quest to make the most of the limited space in the Nene Valley News, in the last edition we cropped a piece about the forthcoming Rushden/Higham Ferrers 2019 Heritage Family Fun Day to the extent that it omitted mention of Higham; as many of you will know the event is a joint venture mounted by the two towns on Sunday 15th September from 10am to 4pm at Rushden Lakes.

Like the other local events which took place last weekend, the Oundle Food Festival was fortunate to enjoy good weather. What was not so fortunate was the foul language used by a small number of those parking cars or otherwise being organised by volunteers trying to help visitors get maximum benefit from the event. During a short period observing the entrance to the car park at Oundle Wharf, it was possible to hear repeated abuse from impatient members of the public; maybe they were annoyed at stumbling upon an event which slowed their progress through the town but there can be no excuse for abusing the volunteers who were giving up a part of their Saturday to help the organisers.

Following up on a piece in the previous Editor's notes, Councillor Matt Golby, Northamptonshire County Council leader, survived the recent vote on a motion calling

on him to resign. The motion related to two serious case reviews, which criticised the county's children's services actions around the deaths of two children – in his previous role, Councillor Golby was Cabinet Member for children's services. When it came to the vote, Conservative Councillors rallied round their leader.

The first meeting of the North Northants Joint Committee was held this week, with representatives from Corby, East Northants, Kettering, Northamptonshire County and Wellingborough Councils considering what's needed to create the new North Northants Council. The next meeting takes place at Borough Council of Wellingborough at 6.30pm on Monday, 16th September 2019 and the minutes of the committee meeting will be available at www.kettering.gov.uk/meetings

As noted in Wildlife News elsewhere in this edition, we have passed the Summer Solstice, which is what most people consider to be the middle of their summer, and it's happened without too much of the good weather we might have hoped for. The pessimistic view is that from here the days get shorter as we tumble into autumn, whereas for the optimist there is much more of the summer to enjoy in July, August and even September. Weather forecasters seem to be having a hard time predicting what's in store for the next few days, let alone further ahead and no two forecasts seem to agree.

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Nene Education Trust welcomes two more schools

A local multi-academy trust continues on its exciting growth plan after welcoming two

new schools into the Trust this month.

The Nene Education Trust is now a network of

seven academies after Woodford CE Primary School and Raunds Park Infant School joined their five existing schools (Manor School Sports College, Stanwick Primary Academy, St Peter's CE Academy, Windmill Primary School and Newton Road School).

Chris Hill, the Trust's CEO, said: "Welcoming two new academies into our family of schools is a testament to the confidence we have in our ability as a Trust to offer schools real added value in their strive towards excellence in education.

"The additional schools mean that we have a broader and stronger organisation in which to share ideas and resources. Our aim is not to grow quickly but to have a network of locally-based schools where we can not only raise the aspirations of

the children in our schools, but the whole community.

"We continue to strive towards our ethos and vision of developing the whole child through: Developing Character, Raising Aspirations, and Celebrating Achievement."

Mrs Kristel Murphy, Associate Principal of

Woodford CE Primary School said: "The staff and children of Woodford CE Primary School are so excited to be part of the Nene Education Trust and this wider community and school family."

Mrs Lisa Jeffrey, Headteacher at Raunds Park Infants said: "We are

delighted to have joined the Nene Education Trust and look forward to the new opportunities this will bring the children and staff. The journey to becoming an academy has taken several years, with the governors wanting to be sure that it was the right move for the school. It is clear that the values of the Trust match those of Raunds Park Infant School, and we can see the many benefits of closer collaborative working with the other Trust schools in the local area."



Celebrations for Winwick

Villagers in Winwick are celebrating an award from the National Lottery Community Fund of £10,000 towards the cost of the extension to their village hall. The works include extending the hall, providing improved kitchen facilities, a storeroom and creating an accessible toilet.

Construction began in September 2018 with much of the work being carried out by villagers themselves. David Capp who is chairman of the Village Hall committee said: "We are very grateful to the Community Lottery Fund for their donation and to everyone else who has contributed

towards the costs incurred in building the extension. We are only a very small village and are very fortunate to have skills in the village which has meant much of the work has been carried out by volunteers.

We still have a long way to go but this money will be a great help in moving the project forward."

The village hall is an old Congregational Chapel which was purchased by Winwick villagers in 1960.

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Scotts of Thrapston

Scotts of Thrapston is delighted to welcome a new agent as it launches a range of hardwood summerhouses.

Bosworth's Garden Centre, an independent, family-owned business in Cambridgeshire, is now selling Scotts' ethically-sourced hardwood summerhouse range.

The garden centre, which started in 1959, opened a site in Elton in 2018, where the Scotts summerhouses will be displayed. It lies within the grounds of Elton Hall on the Cambridgeshire/Northamptonshire border.

Elton will feature a Newhaven with slate effect glass fibre roof, a Burghley with lead effect glass fibre roof on a rotating base and a Sun Ray Garden Room with cedar roof.

Sam Bosworth said: "Scotts of Thrapston is renowned for its quintessentially English summerhouses and its designs are a perfect addition to our Elton site. These are exciting times for us."

Managing Director James Scott said: "Welcoming a new agent is wonderful for the business and we are looking forward to a long and successful partnership."

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Our second site at Elton was added in 2018. The cafe was completely re-fitted giving a more contemporary feel, with views out across the plant area. Chef prepared meals including Sunday

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This was followed by prayers from the local clergy. The Town Square was full of Union flags being waved as they enjoyed wartime favourites sung by Yvonne Patterson whilst complimentary refreshments were served. Cllr Helen Howell, Chairman of the Events Committee said: "It was a great way to mark the occasion and commemorate this poignant anniversary, thanks to all who helped us organise this event."



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Beach to return to Wellingborough's market square this summer

Residents are invited to put on their sunhats and join Wellingborough Council for the beach event in Market Square from Saturday 27th July to Saturday 17th August.

This free event will be open for families and youngsters to enjoy daily (apart from Sundays) between 10am and 4pm. The beach will open on Saturday 27th July, when there will be free buckets and spades available for children to build their very own sandcastles, as well as a range of activities throughout the day. There will also be a number of exciting things for youngsters including carousels and bubble displays.

Cllr Martin Griffiths, Leader of the Council, said: "We are excited to be organising the beach event again following the success of last year. So many people

enjoyed spending time with family and friends at the beach last summer, and I hope that they will be able to enjoy as much time in the sunshine over the next few weeks.

"The beach will follow on from the fantastic carnival and party weekend, making this summer one to remember for the residents of our borough."

Local businesses, including face painters, children's entertainers and cake bakers, are invited to have a stall in the market square free of charge during the event, subject to terms and conditions. For more information email: projects@wellingborough.gov.uk

For more information about the beach event and to keep up to date on events across Wellingborough visit: www.wellingborough.gov.uk

Wildlife News

Changing seasons often leads to odd and confusing results. For example, the longest day was over a week ago, so summer on the calendar has now started officially, but the days are starting to get shorter. Yet the land in fields and gardens warms up more slowly, so the warmest months are still ahead of us; for our wildlife these are busy days, and for some insects life is measured in mere days.

Among the busiest – and noisiest – of these are the bees. Their determined approach to producing their tasty product is remembered in the well-known phrase "busy as a bee", the low buzzing hum from their wings is a sound of summer days, even more so when the sun is on our faces and the wind is gentle. Yet if we are partial to the taste of honey many of the bees we

see and hear around us are not contributing to our breakfasts. The 20 or more species we call bumblebees are generally larger, fluffier-looking, with more bands of colour; but it is the duller, less noticeable honeybees which are the bulk producers of our favourite taste.

Like so many animals and plants, bees of all kinds are facing population problems, bringing a serious threat to all plants. Plenty of other insects also pollinate our flowers and trees, but there is a heavy reliance on bees, so those appearing in our gardens are often limited to two or three species, and not necessarily the best pollinators for a wide range of flowers. The dangers bees meet also apply to the other insects: poor use of substances like weedkillers and maximum pressure for high yields from every available square yard are among the problems the insects face, and the result? Well, just try to imagine a world without any plants!

By Roy Burrell



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Crieff is a market town set amidst magnificent Perthshire scenery. With serene glens and endless expanses of forest to beautiful moors, rushing rivers and tumbling waterfalls. Scotland's most iconic species can be observed here in their natural environment including the majestic red deer stags. Castle Menzies adds some history as it is a great Renaissance example of the transition in Scottish castles from rugged highland fortresses to mansion houses.

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Chichele College to host new exhibition

Michaela Cordes – Paintings and Sculptures. Opens 6th July in Higham Ferrers



A new exhibition by Michaela Cordes opens on 6th July at Chichele College, Higham Ferrers.

The exhibition features 28 stone sculptures and 19 fine art paintings, which will be displayed until 7th July. Open 10am-4.30pm, with artist's reception on 5th July 6.30-8.30pm.

In the exhibition which is inspired by the biblical Creation story, Cordes draws a straight line between her earthy, somewhat primitive sculptures and her modern mixed media paintings.

That she pursues two seemingly disparate routes of expression so convincingly is testament to her versatility and imagination, and leaves exciting thoughts in the viewer's mind.

Cordes learnt the technique of stone carving in the Carrara mountains in Italy. She has shown her work at numerous international solo and group exhibitions in Cyprus, in the south of France and in

Germany.

Cordes received an award for her painting in Germany in 2010. This year she was selected as one of the exhibiting artists for the popular New Artist Fair in London for September 2019.

Asked about the exhibition, Cordes said that when she visited the beautiful 15th century building and medieval garden she was immediately stimulated.

Chichele College is an English Heritage monument and was a former chapel. The calm and peaceful atmosphere gave her the idea to create artwork inspired by the Creation story.

Cordes creates all her stone carvings intuitively and she believes that it is her subconscious that leads to her

prehistoric, earthy style. Her work can be perceived as somewhat primitive, yet it comprises a stillness that gives all of the sculptures a quiet powerful dignity. Cordes' work can be seen as bringing the essence of prehistoric artefacts into the 21st century.

Michaela Cordes creates her mixed media paintings, which are often portraits from photographs. She reduces the image to little elements like pieces of a mosaic. Often she will integrate meaningful quotes or newspaper articles into the painting – so that it can “speak” to the viewer.

The art exhibition is sure to surprise visitors.

Full information can be found on the website: www.thesculptureboat.com

Your Health – How to sit

I've had several emails saying that it's all very well having a good chair, but how should you sit in it?

Of course the best thing is to get up and move around, but the reality is that many of us need to sit for hours.

So here are some tips on how to sit. I'll cover how to arrange your computer next time.

- Try to keep your feet flat on the ground. Or at least try not to cross your legs for long periods of time.
- Put your bottom back into the very back of the seat. Don't perch on the edge.
- The angle of your thighs and elbows should be slightly more than 90 degrees. This means your arms should be angled slightly down so that your hands are a little lower than your elbows. Similarly, your knees should be slightly lower than your hips with your knees pointing slightly down. This is usually harder to do at a dining room table than at a desk.
- If your feet don't touch the ground when you sit at your desk get a foot rest. If your knees don't fit under the desk get a

higher desk.

- After sitting for a while you'll probably find your head poking forwards and your shoulders hunching slightly. When this happens roll your shoulders backwards to help you get to a more upright position – it really works. Try it now and see!
- If you're starting to ache a bit, have a wriggle in your seat. Or get up and MOVE. The grass is growing so fast right now, surely that horrid lawnmower needs to be used?

Top tip: A sit-on lawnmower is probably the worst of all worlds in my book, but if you have to use one, make sure you get off and run around for a couple of seconds now and then.

Have comfortable week!

Claire

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

Students create a safe space for fellow pupils struggling with mental health

Students at Prince William School in Oundle have unveiled a new Safe Space room to offer support to fellow pupils affected by mental health issues.

The Safe Space room is unique in that it has been created by the students themselves and will provide peer mentoring through student-to-student support under the guidance and direction of teacher Steph Gonda.

The project is part of the school's wider anti-bullying programme and was awarded a bursary from The Queen's Commonwealth Trust.

Year 10 student Elise Lewis, who is one of the peer mentors, said: “Our aim was to create a safe space for students to come

to when they are feeling very stressed or they just need somewhere to relax.

“It is the hope of the students that if students want to unload a problem or just have another ‘friend’ to listen, then this is the place to go. This Safe Space will be one of a kind, as it will work through peer mentoring – students

helping students.

“It will be a vital room in our battle against bullying and mental health issues.”

The Safe Space room – which is a classroom that has been transformed with new chairs, new paint and a range of resources to help students unwind and talk – is open before and after school and at break times.



Sponsor named for walking football tournament

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Walking Football are proud to announce that Starlite Bay Limited are the main sponsors for their 2019 Annual Walking Football Tournament on Sunday 14th July. Cheshire-based Starlite Bay Limited specialise in Contract & Contractor Accounting, including Payroll Management services and

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Additionally, and more importantly, Cancer Research UK, who fund scientists, doctors and nurses to help beat cancer sooner, will be the nominated charity on the day. Please give generously to the bucket collections.

It all happens at the Islip Sports Ground, Toll Bar Road, Islip, Kettering NN14 3LH starting at 11am – please note only limited parking is available onsite. Entry for spectators is free, though donations for the nominated charity are gratefully received. Refreshments, hot food and snacks are available to buy throughout the day. Come along and support

the AFC Rushden & Diamonds Tournament on the 14th July and enjoy some scintillating walking football and watch 14 teams competing to become 2019 Tournament Champions. Or if you want

to get more involved, they are looking for volunteers to help with the running of the event on the day.

Through this, other tournaments and training sessions, AFC Rushden & Diamonds Walking Football

have committed, through their Community Club, to encourage the 50+ to be fit and active and maintain a healthy lifestyle by playing a sport they enjoy in a fun and competitive environment.

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Walking Football are always seeking new players so why not come along, meet new friends and get to enjoy kicking a ball around again. Join us on Monday evenings at The Ferrers School in Higham Ferrers from 7.15pm for 7.30pm for a taster session. Email Alan Wookey at alan.wookey@ntlworld.com

East Northamptonshire's pioneering project receives industry recognition

A proposed East Northamptonshire development has been recognised nationally for its sustainable environmental status at an industry awards ceremony.

The masterplan for Tresham Garden Village at Deenethorpe Airfield has been Highly Commended at the National Planning Awards in the category of Planning for the Natural Environment.

East Northamptonshire Council and the North Northamptonshire Joint Planning and Delivery Unit have worked closely with the promoters of the Garden Village and the design team at Charlton Brown Architects, to

ensure that the natural environment is at the core of the proposals for the development. A detailed evaluation of the natural assets of the site by consultants Natural Capital Solutions and Lockhart Garratt has been used to

shape the draft Masterplan.

The outcome of this exercise saw the development become the first in the UK to employ Natural Capital Accounting and Ecosystems Services to ensure that the masterplan mitigates against water, air and noise pollution and reconnects ancient woodlands. This links with the 100,000 trees newly planted by the Deene Estate around the

airfield.

Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, Steven North, said: "Tresham Garden Village is anticipated to be a unique community with high-quality homes and facilities set against the background of dedicated green spaces

and recreational areas.

"It is our aim to ensure that this development is sustainable and environmentally sound and this award recognises our commitment to ensuring that the masterplan has the natural environment at its core."

To view the report, visit: www.nnjpdu.org.uk/publications/natural-capital-account-2019-natural-capital-assessment-2017.

The Wheatsheaf in Titchmarsh opens under new ownership

The Wheatsheaf, Titchmarsh was taken over by Pub24 Ltd on 1st March this year.

Frankie Wright the Director of Pub24 Ltd and her husband are pledging to breathe new life into the business with a series of changes which will see the pub introduce new drink and food offerings, a touch up in décor and tidying up of the garden area, which has seen the garden summerhouse converted into a children's play area.

With something always going on, Frankie and her

team are not the typical pub management – just there to keep the doors open... They go that extra mile, accommodate as much as possible and Frankie, her husband and their son have settled in the village and are looking to stay. One thing that hasn't changed is the team of staff. Gemma has stayed as Pub Manager, along with the front of house staff and the kitchen team.

This beautiful village

pub reflects the spirit of the community, with a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Food is prepared in-house as much as possible. The pub also boasts an extensive range of drinks – heritage ciders, real ales, craft beers, non-alcoholic and artisan gins. The relaxed ambiance allows people to eat, drink and socialise wherever they choose in the extensive lounge and dining rooms. Accompanied children and well behaved dogs are positively encouraged.

Thrapston's close knit high street

Seven ladies from Thrapston have devoted parts of the past three and a half years knitting their High Street in remarkable detail. Their work is on display in the town's St James' Church this Saturday from 10am to 6pm and currently this is expected to be the last opportunity to see the whole thing all together. The pieces include the Plaza, the Church, complete with stained glass windows, and the local pub, with woollen drinkers in the beer garden, as well as many of the current shops and buildings plus

some older ones; there is even a barge portrayed on a stretch of the river Nene. The ladies, who were all acquainted before they embarked on their project, consumed copious

amounts of tea and coffee during their work, which as one of them said, they did because: "We like to create something that people can come and see and laugh at and makes them smile."



If you miss the exhibition in the Church there is a video on the BBC website www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk under the title: 'Nifty knitters knit their high street'.

Get your kids active this summer at Rock UK's Frontier Centre

During school holidays, keep the kids busy and give yourself a break for a day or even a week at Rock UK's exciting activity holiday clubs. Available during the school summer holidays, your kids can make new friends, meet up with old ones and have lots of fun in the outdoors trying out a wide range of adventure activities. Holiday Club is open to children aged 7-15.

Frontier Centre in Irthlingborough has 122 acres of woodland, a river and lake for water sports and open grounds with stunning views across Stanwick Lakes nature reserve along the picturesque Nene Valley. Rock UK offers a range of

instructed activities at their holiday clubs including: archery, outdoor climbing, canoeing, abseiling, bushcraft, kayaking and mountain biking.



Visit rockuk.org/frontier to book a place for your child this summer.

Heritage Family Fun Day: 15th September 10am-4pm

A second Heritage Family Fun Day is being held on Sunday 15th September at Rushden Lakes. The heritage day is one of the many events taking place as part of the Nene Valley Festival (14th to 22nd September) and the National Heritage Open Weekends.

The aim of the heritage day is to strengthen partnership working between Rushden and Higham Ferrers Town Councils and Rushden Lakes, and also to raise awareness of the local high street offer.

The family fun day is based around local heritage and brings together a wide array of interesting information about the local towns of Rushden and Higham Ferrers. Entertainment lined up so far includes performances from local bands, medieval fun, games and entertainment, face painting, pottery making and many other activities. As

part of the event many local heritage groups and nearby high street businesses are signing up for the opportunity to have a stall for the day to promote themselves. Members from Rushden Town Council and Higham Ferrers Town Council will be handing out goody bags to encourage visitors to explore further afield; the promotional bags will include the latest 'Shop Local' booklet of shopping vouchers which can be spent in Rushden and Higham Ferrers throughout the autumn.

If you are a business or community group in Rushden or Higham Ferrers and would like to get involved in the heritage family fun day please contact Julie Thomeycroft, Town Manager, Rushden and Higham Ferrers by email Julie@rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk or by telephone: 07398 986951.



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Notice of planning applications received

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

Aldwinckle

19/00928/FUL (13/07/2019) (Info)

Replacement of existing outbuilding with a detached oak framed garage/store with ancillary accommodation above at 113 Main Street Aldwinckle NN14 3EP

Brigstock

19/00906/FUL (13/07/2019) (Info)

To erect a detached 3 bedroom dwelling to replace previously approved static caravan at Spinney Hill Paddocks Stanion Road Brigstock NN14 3FF

19/00962/OUT (20/07/2019) (LB/CA)

Outline: Erection of two, 2-storey dwellings with parking and access (All matters reserved except access) at 10 Grafton Road Brigstock NN14 3EY

19/01000/FUL (13/07/2019) (Info)

Front/side extension to lounge, front extension to garage, rear/side extension to form utility room with WC at 6 Swan Avenue Brigstock NN14 3JQ

Cotterstock

19/00886/FUL (20/07/2019) (LB/CA)

Existing single cottage dwelling converted into two cottage dwellings at 1 The Courtyard Cotterstock Hall Main Street Cotterstock PE8 5HD

19/00887/LBC (20/07/2019) (LBRegs)

Internal alterations to allow for conversion of existing single cottage dwelling to two cottage dwellings at 1 The Courtyard Cotterstock Hall Main Street Cotterstock

19/00918/FUL (13/07/2019) (Info)

Two storey side and rear extension. Demolition of existing garage at Baythorne Main Street Cotterstock PE8 5HD

Glaphthorn

19/00884/LBC (20/07/2019) (LBRegs)

Proposed Single Storey Rear Extension at Stable Cottage 1 Lower Farm Main Street Glaphthorn PE8 5BE

Hargrave

19/00997/FUL (10/07/2019) (Info)

Erection of single storey annexe with wheelchair access for family/guest accommodation and seasonal workers (Re-submission of 19/00527/FUL) at Brook House Bottom Farm Brook Street Hargrave NN9 6BP

Harringworth

19/00922/FUL (20/07/2019) (Art8)

Erection of garden shed to be used for storage/workshop and garden store at Shortwood Farm Shotley Harringworth NN17 3AG

Irthlingborough

19/00915/FUL (13/07/2019) (Info)

Single storey side extension at 27 Fernmoor Drive Irthlingborough NN9 5TL

Islip

19/00820/FUL (20/07/2019) (LB/CA) (Art8)

Change of Use of Listed Barn to form two residential dwellings with off road parking at Rectory Farm Buildings School Lane Islip NN14 3LQ

19/00821/LBC (20/07/2019) (LBRegs)

Internal and external alterations to Listed barns to allow for a change of use to two residential dwellings at Rectory Farm Buildings School Lane Islip NN14 3LQ

Kings Cliffe

19/00967/LBC (20/07/2019) (LBRegs)

Minor alterations to bakery including the insertion of 3no. roof lights into modern rendered side extension; replacement of modern stormproof casement windows; provision of toilets and erection of garden fence. Fixing shut connecting door between bakery and cottage and works associated therewith. Formation of pedestrian gate opening in boundary wall along West Street at 68 West Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XA

19/00972/FUL (20/07/2019) (LB/CA)

Single storey rear extension; Replacement front door and windows at 60 West Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XA

Nassington

19/00897/FUL (20/07/2019) (LB/CA)

Demolition of existing porch to be replaced with new porch and entrance lobby on the south elevation and a new two storey rear extension at 64 Church Street Nassington

19/00999/FUL (20/07/2019) (LB/CA)

Demolish rear conservatory, external store and outbuilding. Reconstruct roof, front dormer windows and chimneys. Extend rear of property with part two storey and part single storey extension (resubmission of 19/00385/FUL) at 51 Church Street Nassington

Oundle

19/00946/FUL (13/07/2019) (Info)

Proposed erection of 3 new dwellings (Re-submission of 19/00333/FUL) at Pexley Court Oundle

Polebrook

19/00721/FUL (20/07/2019) (LB/CA)

Modifications to stone outbuilding to retain workshop and store at ground floor and provide studio loft at first floor with conservation roof lights. New pitched roof double car port to replace existing flat roof single car port at The Cottage 1 Church Row Polebrook

Raunds

19/00963/ADV (13/07/2019) (Info)

Site development board promoting the proposed development on land to the north of Asda at Enterprise Centre Michael Way Raunds

Ringstead

19/00930/FUL (13/07/2019) (Info)

First floor side extension above the existing garage at 4 Kinewell Close Ringstead NN14 4TW

Rushden

19/00761/FUL (13/07/2019) (Info)

Change of Use from Osteopath (Class D1) to Hot Food Take-Away (Class A5). Installation of extractor fan and external chimney flue, and internal alterations at 109 High Street South Rushden NN10 0RB

19/00762/FUL (13/07/2019) (Info)

Proposed single storey rear and side extension at 66 Talbot Road Rushden

19/00781/FUL (13/07/2019) (Info)

Erection of a new 1 bedroom live work building on vacant land at the junction of Washbrooke and Pytchley Road Rushden at land corner of Washbrooke And Pytchley Road Rushden

19/00784/FUL (13/07/2019) (Info)

Demolition of detached two storey outbuilding; extension of existing 8 bedroom Care Home to create 8 additional bedroom suites with ancillary facilities and parking for 13 cars at 2 Essex Road Rushden NN10 0LG

19/00800/FUL (13/07/2019) (Info)

Change of use of storage room at rear of hairdressers from Class A1, to a private hire taxi booking office at Premises Rear Of 25 Alfred Street Rushden NN10 9YS

19/00936/ADV (13/07/2019) (Info)

1no. internally illuminated projection sign at Unit R2 Boardwalk Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10 6FA

19/00971/FUL (13/07/2019) (Info)

Change of Use from retail (A1) to a tattoo and cosmetic laser studio at 38 Newton Road Rushden NN10 0HD

Stanwick

19/00938/FUL (13/07/2019) (Info)

Single storey side and rear extension at 30 Raunds Road Stanwick NN9 6PP

Tansor

19/00986/FUL (20/07/2019) (Art8)

Erection of single dwelling and garage with alterations to side elevation of existing bungalow and enlarged access at The Fieldings Main Street Tansor PE8 5HS

Thrapston

19/00864/FUL (20/07/2019) (LB/CA)

Demolition of existing derelict building and erection of a replacement 4 bedroom house and associated site works at 30 Hortons Lane Thrapston Kettering NN14 4LD

19/00892/FUL (13/07/2019) (Info)

Garage conversion at 22 Windsor Drive Thrapston NN14 4UT

19/00955/FUL (13/07/2019) (Info)

Single storey and first floor side extension at 9 Foundry Walk Thrapston NN14

Titchmarsh

19/00927/LBC (20/07/2019) (LBRegs)

Internal alterations to main house to include ensuite and walk in wardrobe in master bedroom on first floor;

insertion of lantern to existing kitchen roof and opening up between kitchen and dining room; extension of existing utility room; removal of chimney and insertion of bifolding doors; convert garage to habitable room; extension to separate outbuildings to provide annexe accommodation; addition of solar panels to flat roof of rear building; all windows to be replaced with new timber windows at 39 High Street Titchmarsh NN14 3DF

Woodford

19/00844/FUL (20/07/2019) (LB/CA)

Removal of existing porch and replacement with replacing with single storey extension at 8 Pleasant Row Woodford NN14 4HP

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 29 June 2019**

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

From the Chairman

Over recent weeks, it has been a time of remembrance and I have been attending several events related to this. At an Armed Forces Dinner in Peterborough, we were fortunate to sit at a table with two residents of the Royal Hospital Chelsea. One of them was a fluent Mandarin speaker and he recounted the various places he had been, including Hong Kong, where he questioned terrorist suspects. We were also reminded by one of the organisers that it was the 37th Anniversary of the Falklands War and remembered the service men and women who died during the conflict.

Closer to home, Higham Ferrers has a magnificent church and a small memorial on one of the outside walls has been refurbished to go alongside a garden with 80 coloured cobbles for each of the men from Higham who died in World War One. There is also one extra stone for a man who, although not a resident of Higham, frequently attended the church and was a bellringer.

Recently, whilst attending the installation of the new Peterborough Mayor, we sat in Peterborough Cathedral marvelling yet again that such a magnificent structure could have been built with simple tools. The Preacher reminded us that a Muslim mayor was happy to be inaugurated in a Christian church and to have a Christian Mayor's Chaplain. The choir sang beautifully 'My soul doth magnify the lord' and it was easy to be uplifted in spirit in such a place.

As I write the rain has stopped and the garden is well watered so I hope we can all look forward to sunshine and enjoying the various events in the next few weeks around the District.

To find out what the Chairman is up to, please visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/Chairmansdiary and follow him on Twitter @ENCChairman

Dudley Hughes



Monday 1st July

Dan Cassidy Swing Quartet
Ringstead Shared Church 40 High St, Ringstead, Kettering NN14 4DA
Doors 7.30pm, starts 8pm
Tickets: £12, Under-17s £2
<https://www.raundsfestival.com> or ring the Festival Ticket Hotline 07756 015615. Expect an evening of hot tunes capturing the effervescent spirit of the swinging 1930s combined with Dan's unique wit and charm.

Tuesday 2nd July

Whitefriars Church, Rushden, evening walk – ‘Tilbrook Toddler’
Meet in Church Lane, Tilbrook, near the church (PE28 0JS)
7.30pm. Andrew Presland 01933 316927. A countryside walk of about 4 miles – ending with an optional visit to the White Horse pub.

Coffee Morning

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

ALPHA

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

Thursday 4th July

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!

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Quiz Night

Rushden Bowls Club, Northampton Road, Rushden NN10 6AN
7.30pm, £3 per person. Up to 6 people per table. Glenis 07870 332606. Includes raffle, with retiring bucket collection for Cransley Hospice.

Festivals' Ceilidh

Queen Victoria Hall, West Street PE8 4EJ
8.15pm, £8 in adv/ £9 on the door/ £6 U17. Oundle International Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle PE8 4EA. Tel. 01832 274734 www.oundlefestival.org.uk, information@oundlefestival.org.uk, We join forces with Oundle Fringe Festival to get the 2019 festivals off to a rousing start. So don your kilts, take your partners ready to Strip the Willow and join the reel!

Golf And Treasure Hunt Competition

Oundle Golf Club, Benefield Road PE8 4EZ
6pm, £2.50/£7.50 child BBQ/£10 adult BBQ. Oundle International Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle PE8 4EA. Tel. 01832 274734 www.oundlefestival.org.uk, information@oundlefestival.org.uk
A golfing treasure hunt with a difference for teams of two with a BBQ halfway round.

Friday 5th July

The Ronnie Scott's 60th Anniversary Tour – The Ronnie Scott's Story
Stahl Theatre, West Street, Oundle PE8 4EJ
7.30pm, £22/£19.50/£6 U17. For Oundle International Festival contact info see Thursday 4th July. We are delighted to welcome back Ronnie Scott's All Stars after 2017 sell-out. They are going to take you on a musical tour of the history of this incredible institution.

Fusion for 7 to 11 year olds

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

Whitefriars Church Retireds' Group: Bob Bolton talking on Dogs for Good

The Bridge Community Office at Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton

Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX
1.30pm-3pm. Celia Underwood 01933 676989. A friendly group to which all of retirement age are welcome.

Saturday 6th July

Village Fete
Newton Bromswold
2pm. Helen Lines 01933 315864. Rushden Mission Band will be playing the music and there will be the usual variety of stalls and games. Afternoon teas will be served. The Children's Fancy Dress competition will be judged at 3.10pm.

SOLID Dads

Thrapston Baptist Church
9.30am-11am. A group for dads, granddads and all male carers with their children aged 0-6 yrs. Come and have fun with your children with games, craft and toys.

A Passion for Opera: The Duchess and the Georgian Stage

Boughton House, off Grafton Road NN14 1BJ
2pm-9.30pm, £10/£50/£55. For Oundle International Festival contact info see Thursday 4th July. An exclusive black tie event, hosted by the Duke of Buccleuch, in the magnificent surroundings of Boughton House.

ShooShooBaby:

The Great Cabaret Safari
Stahl Theatre, West Street Oundle PE8 4EJ
8pm, £16/£6 U17. For Oundle International Festival contact info see Thursday 4th July. Expect water-tight harmonising on a wonderful array of original cabaret songs with music from composers incl. Verdi, Ed Sheeran, The Proclaimers and Ennio Morricone.

Sunday 7th July

Oundle Fringe Quiz
Queen Victoria Hall, West Street PE8 4EJ
7.30pm, £5/£6 on the door. For Oundle International Festival contact info see Thursday 4th July. Test your music and literary knowledge! Come with friends or join a table on the night. BYOB, nibbles provided.

Morning Service

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am, Preacher: Mat Hussain
Who is this?: Mark 4:35-41.

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing.
9.30am, 07754 810902. 8.5 mile walk from Little Harrowden.

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.

Monday 8th July

Lunchtime Recital: George Garnett (percussion)
St Peter's Church, Church Street PE8 4EE
1pm, £6.50/£5 (buy tickets to 3 or more Lunchtime recitals discount)
For Oundle International Festival contact info see Thursday 4th July. George Garnett, winner of the coveted title of Oundle Young Musician of the Year 2018 performs music written for marimba, vibraphone and snare drum by Glenworth, Sammut and Novotney.

Oundle U3A Monthly Meeting

Queen Victoria Hall, West Street, Oundle
Doors open 2pm Members £1, Non-members £2, 01832 275933. *You cannot be serious! Tales of a Wimbledon Umpire with Alan Gray.

Wagner Wrap! Alec Hone & Quentin Thomas (piano)

Stahl Theatre, West Street Oundle PE8 4EJ

7.30pm, £16/£6under 17s. For Oundle International Festival contact info see Thursday 4th July. The story of a group of British soldiers in World War One as they await their fate.

Tuesday 9th July

Lunchtime Recital: Jeremy Filsell (organ)
Oundle School Chapel, Milton Road PE8 4AB
1pm, £6.50/£5. For Oundle International Festival contact info see Thursday 4th July. Jeremy Filsell performs music built around the French organist and composer Gastop Litaize's Messe de la Toussaint and also features works by Buxtehude and Francis Pott.

The Handlebards Much Ado about Nothing

Lyveden New Bield, Lyveden PE8 5AT
6.30pm, £39(family)/£16/£6
For Oundle International Festival contact info see Thursday 4th July. The world's first cycling theatre company, The HandleBards, pedal from venue to venue with all the set, props and costume necessary to perform environmentally sustainable Shakespeare across the globe.

Down County Boys Show

Stahl Theatre, West Street, Oundle PE8 4EJ
7pm, £8 adv/£9 on the door. For Oundle International Festival contact info see Thursday 4th July. Starts with 7pm young performers, followed by 8pm Irene Rae, 9pm Down County Boys Ray Duffy brings one of the finest Bluegrass bands to Oundle.

Addington Ladies Group

Memorial Hall, Great Addington
7.30pm, visitors £3, 01832 731998. Talk by Capt. Kamran Irani, volunteer emergency rider, from the blood bike medical charity SERV OBN.

Coffee Morning

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

ALPHA

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

Yoga Class

Masonic Hall, Rushden
1.30pm-2.30pm, £5 per class
Carole 07873743256/carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com
Tuesday yoga class starts, suitable for beginners £5 a class on a pay as you come basis.

Wednesday 10th July

Lunchtime Recital: Bo Lyu (piano)
St Peter's Church, Church Street PE8 4EE
1pm, £6.50/£5. For Oundle International Festival contact info see Thursday 4th July. Royal Academy of Music student, young Chinese pianist Bo Lyu's programme will include Beethoven's Appassionata Sonata, Schumann's Symphonic Etudes and music by Bartok and Mompou.

The Bach Walk: Martin Baker (Fotheringhay organ) & David Goode (Woodnewton organ)

Woodnewton Church (PE8 5EB), Fotheringhay Church (PE8 5HZ)
5.45pm-10.30pm, £10/£20/£35
For Oundle International Festival contact info see Thursday 4th July. Inspired by JS Bach's 560-mile round trip walk to hear Buxtehude play the organ. Supper tickets include a delicious two-course meal at The White Swan.

Thursday 11th July

Lunchtime Recital: Yoanna Prodanova (cello) & Mihai Ritivoiu (piano)
St Peter's Church, Church Street PE8 4EE
1pm, £6.50/£5. For Oundle International Festival contact info see

Thursday 4th July. Royal Academy of Music recital by Bulgarian cellist Yoanna Prodanova and Romanian Pianist M Ritivoiu, international prize winners present a programme which includes Faure's Elegie, Janacek's Pohadka and Shostakovich's Sonata for Cello and Piano.

Gangsta Granny

Barnwell Country Park, Barnwell Road PE8 5PB
5pm, £22/ £19.50/£6 U17. For Oundle International Festival contact info see Thursday 4th July. Family-friendly open-air theatre event is a highlight of the diary for all ages. Bring your picnic and low-backed chairs or frugs. No seating provided. Food and drinks available from Kingfisher Café. The performance is on, whatever the weather.

Kathryn Tickell & The Darkening

Stahl Theatre, West Street, Oundle PE8 4EJ
8pm, £22/ £19.50/£6. For Oundle International Festival contact info see Thursday 4th July. Kathryn Tickell & The Darkening bring some of the oldest Northumbrian tunes and songs to life, intermingling them with new material.

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!

Friday 12th July

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

Lunchtime Recital: Bethany Peck (trombone) & Alec Hone (piano)

Oundle School Chapel, Milton Road PE8 4AB
1pm, £6.50/£5. For Oundle International Festival contact info see Thursday 4th July. The programme will include Weber's Romance and the Sonatine by Jacques Casterece.

The Big Bach Project: James McVinnie (piano)

Oundle School Chapel, Milton Road PE8 4AB
7.30pm, £16/£6U17. For Oundle International Festival contact info see Thursday 4th July. James McVinnie begins this amazing project with Prelude & Fugue in B minor BWV 869, followed by French Suite No 5 and the French Overture in B Minor BWV 831.

Saturday 13th July

Party at the Wharf, starring ABBAMANIA
Oundle Wharf, Station Road PE8 4DE
5pm-10.45pm, £10-£75. For Oundle International Festival contact info see Thursday 4th July. This year featuring ABBAMANIA, the ultimate ABBA tribute band. They are supported by Funk Soul Brother, Acoustic Supper Club and Likuid Lemon featuring from 5pm.

Get Out Get Active – FREE Taster Day

Stanwick Lakes
10.30am-4pm, All events free but car park charges apply
www.GetOutGetActive.org

FunDay in aid of Animals In Need

Irchester Working Men's Club
12noon-4pm, free entry. Jacky or Amanda: ainfundayquiz@outlook.com. Lots of stalls, raffle, tombolas, stocks, readings, learn about reptile care, fairground ride, cakes, etc.

Repair Cafe

Glaphorn Room, Fletton House, Oundle
11am-2pm. Bring along your broken items to be fixed! Email repaircafe@transitionoundle.org.uk for details and a slot.

Barn Dance

Newton Bromswold
7pm, adults £10, children £5, June 07703 476689. Barn Dance in Newton Bromswold, with band Kellyseye.

Sunday 14th July

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.

Communion Service

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am. Preacher: Mat Hussain
Not everyone likes the Good News: Mark: 6:6-13.

Whitefriars Café Church

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

Whitefriars Church Countryside Walk – ‘West of Easton’

Meet at the start of the minor road from Easton Maudit to Yardley Hastings, just after it turns left from the road to Grendon (before Top Lodge Farm NN7 1JN)
10.30am. Andrew Presland 01933 316927. A walk of about 4 miles in the countryside west of Bozeat.

Saturday 14th September

Oundle International Festival Last Night of the Proms

Oundle School Great Hall, New Street, Oundle PE8 4GH
6pm, £10/£4. Oundle International Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle, PE8 4EA. Tel.01832 274734 www.oundlefestival.org.uk, information@oundlefestival.org.uk
15 word description: Following the huge success of 2018 concert we join forces with Oundle School Music Department and Rushden Town Band to celebrate one of the great British institutions. Our concert is a warm up for the relay from Royal Albert Hall.

By Appointment

Counselling & Listening Service

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

Housing, Benefits and Employment Advice

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

Half-Term

All-age Touch Typing Club

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

Every Monday

Stanwick Handbell Ringers Group

The Stanwick Village Hall
7pm-9pm, 01933 623855, 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

Oundle Ladies Running Group

Oundle pool car park
6.45pm, Jane Walker 01832 272898/
janewalkercakes@icloud.com

Bounce and Rhyme

Irthlingbrough Library
10am-10.30am, free. A singing

session aimed specifically at babies (or toddlers who are not yet walking).

Every Monday (term time)

Praise and Play
St James' Church Thrapston
1.30-2.45pm, refreshments available, Anita 735443

Engage Open Youth Club for school years 7-13

No.1 St Osyths Lane, Oundle
7pm-9pm, free of charge.
Pool, Xbox, crafts, chat, milkshake.

1st Monday of the month

Finedon Irthlingborough & District Branch Royal British Legion Branch Meeting
Finedon Bowls Club
7.30pm, Peter Eames 07434 328237

1st Monday of the month (except May when 2nd Monday)

Oundle & District Royal British Legion Meeting
The Talbot Hotel, Oundle
7pm, Roy Sparkes 07904 463707

1st & 3rd Monday of the month

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

2nd Monday of the month

Memory Café
Irthlingborough Library
10.30am-11am. Open to everyone to attend for free, a session of reminiscing, chat and singing. Refreshments available for a small charge.

Thrapston & District Royal British Legion Branch Meeting

Thrapston Town Council Centre, 77 High Street, Thrapston
7.30pm, 07876 716 478, ibyrnes@britishlegion.org.uk

50+ Adventure Club

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

Royal British Legion Rushden Branch Monthly Meeting

Rushden Football & Social Club, Hayden Road, Rushden
7.15pm, annual fee £17
Jake Baker 07525 441267

3rd Monday of the month

Higham Ladies Group
Adult School, Westfield Terrace Higham Ferrers NN10 8BB
2pm-4pm, 01933 387073
Make some new friends and have fun. Interesting speakers.

3rd Monday of the month (not Dec)

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

2nd & 4th Monday of the month

StitChat
No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle
1.30pm-3.30pm, 01832 770010/
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

Monday once a month

Woodturning Club
Hardwick Village, nr Wellingborough NN9 5AL
7-10pm, Paul Lawman 01933 674260

Every Monday & Thursday

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

Every Tuesday

Free and Friendly Health Walks – Kingscliffe
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 OXH)
7pm-11pm, membership £5pa,
Aron 07739 563657/
aron.phoenix@virginmedia.com

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

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

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

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

Yoga Class
Whitefriars Infant School,
Boughton Drive, Rushden
7.15pm-8.15pm, £5 per session,
Carole 07873 743256/
carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com

Ringstead's Jolly Good Company
Ringstead Shared Church
10am-11am, £4
Music & Movement for over-55s.

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

Squidgelets Baby & Toddler Group
Islip Pavilion, Toll Bar Road, Islip
9am-11am, £2 per child, 50p each
additional child. Find us on facebook
"Squidgelets" or call 07392 756391.
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 Tuesday (term time)
Tuesday Tots**
No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle
9.15am-11.30am, free, 01832 770010/
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

**1st Tuesday of every month
Great Companions (singles 55+)**
Rushden Bowls Club,
Northampton Road
7-9pm, yearly membership £6,
Pat Bazeley 07931 964360

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

**2nd Tuesday of the month
Woodford WI Meeting**
Woodford Sports and Social Club
7.30pm, Lynn Sortwell
01832 732740

Higham Ferrers Guided Tour
Groups of 6 minimum. Trained
guides. Tea & cakes, optional.
01933 411191

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

**3rd Tuesday of the month
Rushden and District Stamp Club**
Park Road Baptist Church Hall,
Rushden NN10 ORG

7.30pm, Malcolm Whitehead
01933 350646.

**Every Tuesday & Thursday
Health Walks Stanwick Lakes**
10am-11am, free, car park charges
01933 625522/
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

Ladies Crochet Group
Irthlingborough
2pm-4pm, £10 per session
Contact Ros 07722593637

**Every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Partner Whist Drive**
Rowlett Close, Higham Ferrers
(Tuesday & Friday), Windmill Club,
Rushden (Thursday). 7.30pm, £2,
01933 313714

**Every Tuesday & Saturday
Coffee Mornings**
St James Church, Thrapston
10am-12noon, 01832 730019

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

**Every Wednesday
Pemberton Maid Marions
Ladies Archery**
The Pemberton Centre, H E Bates
Way, Rushden NN10 9YP
Diane 01933 314032 or Glenda 01933
225057. Welcomes new and
experienced archers.

**Dog Training, Socialisation
and Ringcraft**
Halefield, Woodnewton, nr Oundle
Classes from 6.45pm, 01832 293432/
oundledogs@aol.com/
www.oundledogs.co.uk

Rainbow Cafe for Tots
Stanwick Lakes
10.30am-12noon and 1.30pm
(term time only), £2.50 per child –
car park charges apply. 01933
625522/www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

Club Night Apethorpe Tennis Club
From 6pm

Returners to Work
No.1 St. Osyth's Lane
10am-12noon, 01832 770011

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

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

Jelly Babes Toddler Group
Rushden Independent
Wesleyan Church
9.15am

Walk and Chat
Woodford Village - Meet at
Tiggywinkles Tearooms, 10b Manor
House Farm, Addington Road,
Woodford NN14 4ES
9.30am, free. Joe Bailey 01832
742195 or 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 Wednesday (term time)
Community ICT Classes**
Needham Building, Oundle School
SciTec, Glaphorn Road, Oundle
2.30pm-4pm, 01832 277267 to enrol.

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

660 Club (Age 60+)
Two Acre Club, off Milton Road

2.15pm-3.45pm. Afternoon tea and
entertainment by Oundle pupils.

**Every other Wednesday
Psychic and Spiritual Awareness**
Rushden
1pm-3pm, 7.30pm-9.30pm, £7 per
session. 07712 740495

**1st Wednesday of the month
Raunds Coffee Afternoon**
Saxon Hall, Raunds
1.30pm-3pm, £1 entry (includes
refreshments). Call 01933 622087
to reserve your seat. Meet new friends
over tea & entertainment.

Raunds Ladies Group
The Saxon Hall, Raunds
8pm-10pm, Visitors £3.50,
01933 622451

**Home Instead
Companionship Café**
M&S Café (Rushden Lakes)
1pm-3pm (times will change during
school holidays), Marie 01933
678775. No booking needed.

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

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

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

**3rd Wednesday of the month
Raunds Film Afternoon**
Saxon Hall, Raunds
2pm, £1 includes refreshments. Call
01933 622087 to reserve your seat.
We show a great film each month,
watch press for details.

Higham and Rushden U3A
Pemberton Centre, Rushden
2pm, visitors welcome (£3 charge)
www.highamandrushdenu3a.org.uk

Raunds & Dist' British Legion
Conservative Club, Raunds
8pm, 01933 625333 for more details.
You do NOT have to be ex-services.

**4th Wednesday of the month
Rushden Pensioners Forum**
St Peters Church Hall,
Midland Road, Rushden
2pm-4pm, Mary Morby 01933 312476
or e.m.m@btinternet.com

**Wednesday & Thursday
Free Counselling**
No.1 St. Osyth's Lane Oundle
By appointment 0793 6015965

**Wednesdays & Thursdays
from June-August
Elton Hall & Gardens Summer
Open Season**
Elton Hall, Elton, Peterborough
PE8 6SH
2pm-5pm, events@eltonhall.
com/01832 280468. Guided tours of
the Hall: gardens at leisure. Parking/
cafe at Bosworth's Garden Centre.

**Every Thursday
Raunds Bridge Club**
Saxon Hall
7pm-10pm, £2.50, 01933 624767

Health Walk
Irthlingborough Library, High Street
10.30am
irthlib@firstforwellbeing.co.uk
A friendly, fun 30-60 min walk
(followed by optional refreshments at
the library).

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

The Silver Fox Woodturning Club
Dale End Scout Headquarters,
Croyland Road, Wellingborough

10am-1pm, £2 all members
Debbie 01604 751019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**2nd Thursday of the month
More Natter than Knit**
Mrs B's, Newton Hall, Rushden
10am-12.30pm, see facebook page. If
you like to knit, crochet or would like
to learn and natter, come and join us.

**3rd Thursday of the month
Ise & Nene Valley Turners**
Cranford Village Hall, Grafton Road,
Cranford NN14 4JE
7pm, members free, visitors £5,
Peter Bond 01933 741835/
peterjbond@btinternet.com

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

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

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

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

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

Rhyme Time
Irthlingborough Library
2pm-2.30pm, free
A singing session aimed at Under
5s.

**Every Friday (term time)
Playheroes:
Learning Through Play**
Highgate Hall, Elton
11am-12 midday, £5 a session
(multiple session discount). 07917
100690/playheroesinfo@gmail.com.
Two teachers who plan a range of
interactive activities, linked to a
weekly theme.

Sparklers – a 0-5s toddler group
The Bridge Community Office
at Whitefriars Primary School,
Rushden NN10 9HX
9am-11am, £1 per family, Emma
07957 080074. A safe and friendly
place for parents/carers and for
their children to play and make
friends.

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

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

**3rd Friday of the month
Raunds Tea Dance**
Saxon Hall, Raunds
2pm-4.15pm, £4 (50p for raffle)
Mrs Wicks 01933 312623

U3A Meeting
The Plaza, Cosy Nook,
Thrapston NN14 4PS
10am-12noon, £2 (visitors), free for
members, includes refreshments.
Guest speakers each month.

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

**3rd Friday of the month
(Check before travelling)
Stanwick Stitchers**
Stanwick Lakes
10.30am, free, car park charges.
01933 625522 or Pauline on 01933
229817/www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

**Last Saturday of the Month
(not Dec)
Farmers' Market**
Market Square, Higham Ferrers
9am-1pm
danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk

**1st Saturday of the month
Coffee Morning**
St Mary's Church, Ringstead
10am-12noon, 01933 624262

Thrapston Farmers' Market
Thrapston High Street
9am-1pm, www.thrapstonfarmers
market.moonfruit.com

**2nd Saturday of the month
Coffee 'n' Cakes**
Oundle Methodist Church,
Drummingwell Lane
10am-12noon, John Hewitson
01832 272209

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

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

**3rd Saturday of the month
Phoenix Group**
Stanwick Lakes
01933 625522/
wewatchstanwick@hotmail.co.uk

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

**Every Saturday & Sunday
Coffee & cakes/Sunday
worship**
Rushden Independent Wesleyan
Church (Entrance Queen Street)
Saturday coffee & cakes. 10am-
11.30am, Sunday worship 10.45am
with children's activities 2nd Sunday
in the month 4pm.

**Every Sunday
2 Course Sunday Carvery**
Rushden Bowls Club
12noon, £12 per head.
07850 864537 to book.

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

Morning Worship
Rushden Mission Church,
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Week 4 of the ENSL Summer League and we now start to see each of the teams jostling for position. It was Cue Sports D's turn to sit out the BYE week, and this resulted in them falling to last place and now playing catch up.

Windmill C were involved in their third 3-3 draw from four games as they shared the spoils with Cue Sports B. A dour opening game saw Tony Jupp somewhat fortunate to win two tight frames against Lee Bunker. Ian 'Hurricane' Wiggins hit back for the Wellingborough based side overcoming the

league's top ranked player Marc Brett to square the match up at 2-2. James Rawlins and Martyn Hatton had a very close contest as they shared the concluding two final games.

The newcomers, Windmill A enjoyed their first win in the ENSL Summer League as they saw off Cue Sports C in a 4-2 victory. Luke Clinton did get Cue Sports off to a great start as he fired in a 32 break and won the opening frame against David Whitmill quite easily. But Dave turned it around in the next as he cleared the colours

to take the frame. Sean Britchford continued his run of excellent form, as he made it six wins from six frames. He beat fellow team captain John Sharp convincingly. Last up was Dan Brown for Windmill A, having lost his debut frames last week. He faced Ryan Ball. Dan was much improved and managed to win the initial frame, but he was pipped by Ryan by just one point in the last.

Higham SAS hosted Windmill Warriors this week. Old rivals Michael Wilson and Michael Dicks went head to head in the opening game. Wilson of Higham SAS seemed

to always have his nose in front as he won both frames, despite a token 35 break from Dicks in frame two. Higham's Darren Fenner then stepped up to play Richard Wright, both players suffering poor form of late. Darren made a few crucial mistakes and Wright was able to score well to win both frames. 2-2 in the match at this point. Then, the two captains played out the concluding frames. Pete Beerten played brilliantly

to win frame five and Paul Lewis bounced back to win frame six to evade defeat and convert a 3-3 draw.

Sean Britchford sits out in front in the player statistics, with his 100% win rate following his six wins from six. Marc Brett's high break of 76 sits

unchallenged at least for now.

Next week, Windmill Warriors play Windmill A, Cue Sports D play Windmill C, Cue Sports B play Higham SAS and Cue Sports C sit out due to the BYE. Good luck to all players.

This week's results:

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

East Northants Snooker League - Summer 2019

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Windmill Warriors	4	3	1	0	15
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3	Cue Sports C	4	0	2	2	10
4	Windmill A	3	1	2	0	10
5	Higham SAS	3	0	3	0	9
6	Cue Sports B	3	1	1	1	9
7	Cue Sports D	3	1	0	2	8

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