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#### Community matters

**C**HAT Youth Counselling were delighted to receive a cheque from Waitrose Oundle, following a successful nomination in their Community Matters Green Button scheme.

The Trustees and staff wish to thank all members of the local community who supported CHAT, demonstrating that CHAT services are appreciated by the local community.

Denise Slater, CHAT Manager said: "The monies will be used to promote and extend access to counselling to young people aged 9-11, complementing the well-established service provided for the 11-25 year olds."

CHAT Youth Counselling was established in 1997 in response to a local need and has continued to help improve the wellbeing of many local young people living in the north east of Northamptonshire. Support can be accessed by contacting [info@chatyouthcounselling.org.uk](mailto:info@chatyouthcounselling.org.uk) or on 01832 274422.

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# Mural inspired by Rushden's history officially opens

A new mural commemorating the history of Rushden and the surrounding area has been officially opened by local schoolchildren during a ceremony hosted by East Northamptonshire Council.



Cllr Sarah Peacock praised the project

**B**ased on children's artwork, and adorning the Washbrook Road tunnel, the new mural has been designed to reflect the history and natural environment of the local area and has transformed the tunnel.

The completion of the tunnel artwork is the latest phase in the Out to Water, Into History project and the event also celebrated the hard working volunteers who continuously give up their time, alongside everything that has been achieved so far along the Greenway.

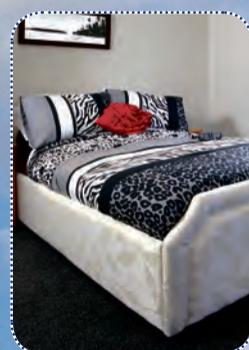
During the ceremony, Cllr Sarah Peacock, Chairman of the Greenway board, praised the project: "We have been working hard on the Greenway project for the last 10 years and it

is great to see this latest milestone completed. There is a lot of work still to be done along the Greenway, but everyone should be very proud of what has been achieved so far."

"I would like to thank all of the schoolchildren who took part and inspired the mural that now adorns the Washbrook Road tunnel and look forward to working with all the local schools on future projects."

The Out to Water, Into History project is run in conjunction with Nenescape with Heritage Lottery Funding and during the mural unveiling a new competition was launched, inviting locals to submit photos that showcase the area's history and heritage. To find out more, 'like' the Out to Water, Into History Facebook page.

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Yes, Higham Ferrers does have a Town Green which is located on Stanwick Road just over the footbridge on the far side of the A6. The land has been underused in recent years as it was split when the A6 was constructed and it is now two parcels of land. One of these is the 'Dogs Off Lead Area' and the other is opposite, with a public footpath running through it. The land is open for

public use for sports and recreation. The land has been a recreation ground since 1839 when it was acquired by the Higham Ferrers Recreation Ground Trustees and it was the ground for Higham Ferrers Football Club. The land was gifted to the Higham Ferrers Borough Council as a recreation ground in 1910. It was registered as a Town Green on 29th July 1969 under the Commons Registration Act 1965.



Discover the Town Green

## Genealogy jottings

No-one has ever said that this obsession... erm... hobby is cheap! Certificates, subscriptions to various websites, travelling expenses to the archives and the places where our ancestors once lived can certainly add up. Having a subscription to at least one family history website is a help but remember – the Oundle Library also allows you FREE access to Find My Past and the British Newspaper Library.

The key is preparation – don't just pop in thinking that you will be able to find great uncle John's military record in five minutes. Take your notes with you and be prepared to have a good rummage. The Library staff are brilliant at helping you find what you want, and don't forget – I am there from 9:30 to 10:30am on the first Wednesday each month if you need a bit of pointing in the right direction.

But there are many sources that you can use for free – or for a modest amount. If you find that many of your ancestors were born, married and were buried in the same area, it is always worth taking a look at what the local

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

Family History Society has to offer. They may provide 'look-ups' for that elusive great, great grandfather or have CDs of transcriptions that you could buy. Paying out £10 or so for the records of a parish in Devon is still a lot cheaper than travelling to the records office to look them up. Mind you, just use the transcriptions as a guide – there is nothing nicer than seeing the originals for yourself but perhaps a diversion on a family holiday could be the answer!

If you do decide upon taking out a subscription to a website, take up one of the offers for a short period of time. Many offer pay per view access on a weekly or monthly basis. This would then give you a taster to help you decide whether or not you want to take out a full subscription.

Whatever you decide, watch those pennies – they can certainly add up!

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## Editor's notes

There is the prospect of some relief for hard pressed parents during the summer holiday as the District Council has engaged with Freedom Leisure and local Town and Parish Councils to provide activities for children.

Between 5th and 23rd August, fully trained coaches will offer a variety of exciting sports, plus arts and crafts activities in towns and villages throughout the area from Easton-on-the-Hill to Higham Ferrers. Each 'Turn Up & Play' session will run for two hours and will cost £2 per child. A full list of locations and sessions can be found at [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/tup](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/tup).

Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, said: "[We] are delighted to be partnering with Freedom Leisure and local councils in East Northamptonshire to offer a series of exciting Turn Up & Play sessions across the district. ENC is committed to getting its residents more healthy and we hope that lots of children will be able to come along and learn a variety of new skills, whilst making friends and getting active this summer."

The sessions will be run by fully qualified, DBS-checked, leaders and will offer high quality activities aimed at children aged 8 to 13. For the more adventurous, there will be a very special Xplorer session at Rushden Hall Park from 11am-1pm on 31st July, and

alongside the Turn Up & Play sessions from 3rd August.

Northamptonshire County Council have issued an early warning of extensive 'surface dressing' road repairs across the county. Starting on 29th July, the work is being carried out to provide a cost-effective way of preserving and extending the life of highways in Northamptonshire.

Surface dressing involves hot tar being sprayed onto the road surface and overlaid by chippings which are rolled onto the surface. Where surface dressing is scheduled in residential areas, people will receive a letter through their door notifying them when the work will take place and asking them to move their vehicles off roads and paths. Advisory signs will also be placed in the streets.

Vehicles preventing or hindering the works may be relocated to an adjacent street. This will be carried out by an approved contractor and vehicles will be moved within the vicinity, with signs located on the street providing information. Cllr Jason Smithers, County Council Cabinet Member for Transport, Highways and Environment, said: "Surface dressing allows us to carry out repairs to large areas of the highway in a very cost-effective way. This treatment seals and increases the texture of the surface of the road so that the surface is less susceptible to damage in the future. A good surface dressing treatment can last many years."

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# Wellingborough Council invests in the Nene Valley Crematorium

**The Borough Council of Wellingborough has invested £167,000 into delivering a memorial wall at Nene Valley Crematorium.**

The crematorium, which opened in September 2016, provides a tranquil setting for people to reflect and the investment will enhance the existing green spaces.

A memorial wall, which has been designed to provide visitors with a space to remember loved ones, opened in April. It is proposed for there to be some planting carried out surrounding the memorial wall, which is anticipated to be complete this summer.

Leader of the Borough Council of Wellingborough, Cllr Martin Griffiths, said: "The crematorium has been successful in providing an essential service for local residents and as an

investment project for the borough council.

"We are now investing in the facilities in order to improve the appearance and general ambience



New memorial wall

To find out more about the crematorium facility and the services it offers, including how to commemorate loved ones through memorials, please contact a member of the team on 01933 229660 or email [enquiries@nenevalleycrematorium.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@nenevalleycrematorium.co.uk)

space for visitors." Chairman for the Board of Directors, Cllr Paul Bell, said: "We are delighted to be investing capital funding into providing a memorial wall and improved green spaces for visitors to the crematorium to appreciate during difficult times and periods of reflection."

Crematorium Manager,

Tracy Lawrence, added: "We are dedicated to providing a tailor-made service for bereaved people, and ensuring that the crematorium is a

peaceful facility for them. The investment from the council will contribute to creating a tranquil setting at the crematorium to continue to enhance the available

choices for visitors." Nene Valley Crematorium is operated by Wellingborough Bereavement Services Limited.

## Success for Rushden Swimming Club

Junior swimmers of Rushden Swimming Club have successfully completed 3 rounds of Diddy League, becoming winners of the league for the first time.

The final round was held on Saturday 15th June at Corby International Pool. This league allows swimmers up to the age of 12 years to take part. Rushden Swimming Club's juniors have earned their first place, showing determination and

motivation. The support they have received from the coaching team led by the Head Coach Chris Mayell meant that their training in the past year has resulted in

a strong junior team. If anyone wants to be part of this growing club you can contact them via the website [www.rushdenswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.rushdenswimmingclub.co.uk) and request a trial.



League winners

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## Positivity in the Housing Market

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Craig Berry,  
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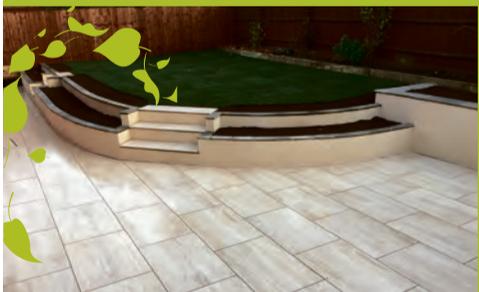
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**Thrapston company strengthens market-leading position as timber expert**

Scotts of Thrapston is making sure 2019 is a year of progression, improvement and growth as it looks ahead to marking its centenary by laying the foundations for an equally strong future.

Established in 1920, the family business saw major investment last year in

equipment to increase orders and improve productivity with the installation of a new CNC Router. This year the company, which has also undertaken a major refurbishment of its Thrapston offices, is reaping the dividends of that investment.

Scotts was delighted when its new casement and sash windows, aimed specifically at the new-build market, were given third party accreditation with Part Q Compliance. The window range has been created to be traditional in style while fully complying with all current building regulations, in terms of performance and security.

The timber engineering side of the business is also performing well, with the roof truss division exceptionally busy as the housing market and demand for new build properties remains buoyant.

As part of its commitment to growth, Scotts is investing in new staff and has several job vacancies in Thrapston, including a Sales Manager, Sales Co-ordinator and Truss Labourer. Visit the Scotts website – [www.scottsofthrapston.co.uk](http://www.scottsofthrapston.co.uk) – for further details.

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# Neighbourhood planning update

Progress continues to be made within Neighbourhood Plans throughout East Northamptonshire. Neighbourhood Plans allow communities (led by Town and Parish Councils) to set their own (Town/Parish) level planning policies for determining planning applications, adding local direction and distinctiveness to the Local Plan for East Northamptonshire and national planning policies.

The following Neighbourhood Plans have now reached significant milestones:

- The Barrowden and Wakerley Neighbourhood Plan 2016-2036 was submitted for independent examination in November 2018. This was followed by the statutory (procedural) consultation under Regulation 16 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (January – February 2019). The Plan examination is due to finish imminently, with the referendum likely to take place in the autumn.
- The King's Cliffe Neighbourhood Development Plan 2018-2031 was submitted for Examination to East Northamptonshire Council on 19th March 2019. It is currently under examination, the Regulation 16 consultation having finished on 3rd June. This is anticipated to finish by late summer/early autumn, with the referendum likely to take place later in the autumn.

- The Oundle Neighbourhood Plan 2011-2031 was submitted on 24th May 2019. The Regulation 16 consultation is now taking place; between 12th July–27th August 2019, inclusive. If successfully passed at Examination (by the autumn), it is likely that this will go to referendum in early 2020. Further details about the Regulation 16 consultation are set out in the statutory notice.

- The Warmington Neighbourhood Plan was submitted on 14th May 2019. It is currently under Regulation 16 consultation; due to finish on Monday 29th July 2019. If successfully passed at Examination (by the autumn), it is likely that this will go to referendum in late 2019/early 2020.

Other draft Neighbourhood Plans may also be published for consultation over the coming months. Meanwhile, communities continue to express an interest in neighbourhood planning. To date, 18 Neighbourhood Areas have been designated; most recently the Parish of Twywell, which was confirmed on 9th May 2019.

Further information regarding neighbourhood planning is available through East Northamptonshire Council's Planning Policy team: Tel: 08132 742010, Email: [planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk), [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning)

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## Notice of planning applications received

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### Aldwincle

**19/01025/VAR (3/8/2019) (LB/CA) (Info)** Variation of Conditions 4 and 6 pursuant to 18/01818/FUL for amendments (relating to highways and surfacing) In order to allow works at the Manor site to commence in advance of Highway related works, which are subject to a separate s278 approval process under the Highway Act. To remove the wording 'Prior to the commencement of the development hereby permitted'. Proposed wording: 4. Details of the proposed passing places along Harley Way shall be submitted for approval in writing by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with the Local Highway Authority. These shall be constructed in accordance with the approved plans prior to the first use of the development. 6. Details of the hard bound surfacing of the vehicular access onto Harley Way to serve the new car park shall be submitted to and shall be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Prior to the first use of the new facilities, the access improvements and car parking arrangements for the site shall be put in place and subsequently retained in perpetuity at Lyveden Manor Harley Way Oundle PE8 5AT

### Ashton

**19/00869/FUL (3/8/2019) (LB/CA) (Info) (Part3)** Installation of Sewerage Treatment Plant to serve the Ashton Wold properties with new equipment to replace the current reed beds system which potentially falls short of upcoming changes to Environment Agency standards. Additionally a (private) access track will be constructed to allow access to the plant for maintenance and repair at OP9286 TL0787 Ashton Wold Ashton

**19/00841/FUL (3/8/2019) (Info) (LB/CA)** Replacement 3.6 x 5.72m single storey wooden field shelter/shed with pitched roof at Daisy Barn Chapel Farm Barns The Green Ashton PE8 5LD

### Collyweston

**19/01049/FUL (27/7/2019) (Info)** Two storey rear extension and erection of detached car port at 67 Main Road Collyweston PE9 3PQ

### Deene

**18/01088/FUL (3/8/2019) (Info) (LB/CA)** Erection of Marquee from 1st April to 31st October (rigid aluminium frame to be left in situ) at Deene Hall Deene Park Deene NN17 3EW

**19/00846/FUL (3/8/2019) (LB/CA) (Info)** Seasonal Wedding Structure at Deene Hall, Deene at Deene Hall Deene Park Deene NN17 3EW

### Duddington

**19/00903/FUL (3/8/2019) (Info) (LB/CA)** Replace existing glasshouse and associated works at Beaumont House High Street Duddington PE9 3QE

### Fotheringhay

**19/01053/FUL (LB/CA) (Info) (19/01054/LBC (3/8/2019) LBRegs) (Info)** Demolition of existing single storey rear extension and replacement with new; internal alterations to allow for larger kitchen/dining area and utility room; conversion of the garage at 10 Main Street Fotheringhay PE8 5HZ

### Great Addington

**19/01035/FUL (27/07/19) (Info)** Proposed extension, new garage and garage conversion (re-submission of approved application 18/02421/FUL) at The Rectory Woodford Road Great Addington NN14 4BS

### Harringworth

**(Info) 19/01002/FUL (27/7/2019)** Glazed link extension (works related to planning permission 11/01193/FUL) at Shortwood Farm Shotley Harringworth NN17 3AG

### Higham Ferrers

**19/01010/FUL (3/8/2019) (LB/CA) (Info)** Change of Use of part first floor retail to a one bedroom residential flat at 30 High Street Higham Ferrers NN10 8BL

### Irthlingborough

**19/01077/FUL (3/8/2019) (LB/CA) (Info)** Proposed Extension & Conversion of Retail to Residential (6 no. Flats) (13-19 High Street) including access, parking & amenity space at 13-19 High Street Irthlingborough

**19/01016/FUL (3/8/2019) (LB/CA) (Info)** Erection of outbuilding to be used for storage and as summerhouse at 3 Spinney Road Irthlingborough NN9 5RY

### Islip

**19/01060/VAR (27/7/2019) (Info)** Variation to condition 3 to allow for revised layout pursuant to planning permission 19/00601/FUL dated 28.3.19 Single storey rear extension; alterations to front elevation; replacement windows, doors, roof material, guttering and fascias; full render of property. - revised planning application to the original 18/01848/FUL which has been approved at 89A Lowick Road Islip NN14 3JY

### Luddington

**19/01021/FUL (3/8/2019) (Part3) (Info)** Single storey timber orangery and porch at Luddington Farm Winwick Road Thurning PE8 5BF

### Oundle

**19/01079/LBC (3/8/2019) (LBRegs) (Info)** Replacement of the timber casement windows at the back of the property to timber casement windows at 79 Benefield Road Oundle PE8 4EU

### Raunds

**19/01070/VAR (27/7/19) (Info)** Variation of a condition 13 to allow for revised drawings pursuant to application 16/00903/FUL Construction of 2 x 3 bed houses at Sub Station Site Midland Road Raunds

### Ringstead

**19/01036/FUL (27/7/19) (Info)** Erection of Conservatory at 12 Northfield Avenue Ringstead NN14 4DX

### Rushden

**19/01055/OUT (27/7/2019) (Info)** Outline: Residential development for up to eight dwellings and vehicular access (all matters reserved) at Vacant Land Formerly 10 Higham Road Rushden

**19/00970/FUL (3/8/2019) (Part3) (Info)** Erection of 6 wooden permanent moorings along the River Nene at SP93680 68435 Rushden Lakes Rushden

**19/01092/FUL (3/8/2019) (Part3) (Info)** Hybrid application comprising: A full application for the erection of retail units, restaurant units, office floor space, physiotherapy/leisure floor space, ancillary storage floor space, (with associated site clearance, earthworks, site levelling and formation of banks) together with proposals for access, footpaths, parking and servicing space, hard and soft landscaping, drainage works, attenuation ponds and other associated works and an outline application for the erection of employment units with some matters reserved (layout, scale, appearance). Plus construction of a new link road between Ditchford Road and Rushden Lakes (with associated site clearance and earthworks) alongside junction works, footpaths, cycleways, lighting, hard and soft landscaping and associated works (Resubmission of 18/01197/FUL) at Land West Of Rushden Lakes Ditchford Lane Rushden

**19/01033/FUL (27/7/ 2019) (Info)** Demolition of existing warehouse and the erection of a pair of two storey, semi-detached, dwellings at Tyre Depot 24 Shirley Road Rushden NN10 6BY

**19/01020/FUL (27/7/2019) (Info)** To install a two storey Portakabin building linked into Pharmaron's existing unit at Pharmaron UK Pegasus Way Rushden NN10 6ER

**19/01024/OUT (Part3) (Info) (3/8/2019)** Outline application: Demolition of commercial buildings and 156 Wellingborough Road Rushden; and residential development of up to 11 dwellings (all matters reserved) (Resubmission of 16/01343/OUT) at Mike Wells Cars Montague Street Rushden NN10 9TS

### Stanwick

**19/01051/FUL (27/7/2019) (Info)** Change of use of residential accommodation to commercial use at The Stanwick Hotel West Street Stanwick NN9 6QY

### Titchmarsh

**19/00926/FUL (3/8/2019) (LB/CA) (Info)** 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; construction of new stone wall to front to match adjacent properties; erect oak framed timber carport and workshop (domestic use) to front garden; 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

### Warmington

**19/01042/FUL (27/7/ 2019) (Info)** Proposed porch at 1 Bosworth Close Warmington PE8 6WF

### Woodford

**19/01065/FUL (3/8/2019) (LB/CA) (Info)** Conservatory Extension at 99A High Street Woodford NN14 4HE

### Woodnewton

**19/01057/FUL (3/8/2019) (LB/CA) (Info)** Single storey rear extension and new oil tank at Hill House Oundle Road Woodnewton PE8 5EG

### Yarwell

**19/01094/FUL (3/8/2019) (LB/CA)** Recover the roofs to the north and south chapels in terne coated stainless steel at St Mary Magdalene Parish Church Main Street Yarwell PE8 6PR

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 13 July 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.

# From the Chairman

A great project in East Northamptonshire is the Greenway running from Rushden to Higham Ferrers and beyond. Along the route there are many tunnels and a splendid mural has been painted in the Washbrook Tunnel, Rushden. I was pleased to attend the opening which was done by Cllr Peacock and a group of local schoolchildren, many of whom alongside a team of volunteers have kept the path free from litter and enjoy walking or cycling on it.

Whilst I was attending the mural unveiling, Vice Chairman Cllr Helen Howell attended the Kettering Civic Service which was an enjoyable afternoon.

With an increasing number of elderly folk needing a care home it is important that residents engage with the local community, so I was pleased to go to the open day at Ashfield House in Raunds and chat to residents doing a flower arranging class.

Further afield, RAF Molesworth is a vital

part of the intelligence network which keeps us all safe and I attended a briefing at the NATO Intelligence Fusion Centre from the colonels representing the various missions. This was followed by a demonstration from the Military Defence Police Bomb officer – the dog very quickly found the 'bomb' planted under the lectern.

All the service personnel present were full of praise about the way they had been welcomed into the community, even down to one of the colonels playing for the local cricket team. Fortunately Molesworth is expanding and staying for the foreseeable future which is great for the local community and economy.

Higham Ferrers celebrated Charter Day with an exhibition of its restored charters and various events including medieval cooking, a 'medieval Gin Fizz' and various re-enactments. The day concluded with Medieval Evensong – beautiful music in a beautiful church.

As in other towns, the Armed Forces Day flag was raised in Raunds and the event was supported by children from local schools, councillors and the Royal British Legion.

The Armed Forces parade in Northampton was a splendid occasion led by the Air Force Cadet band as units marched past the salute taken by the Lord Lieutenant. It was great to see so many cadets, some very young, participating and looking very smartly turned out. Representatives from the British Legion branches were there reminding us of the sacrifices made which led to the final signing of the Versailles Treaty a hundred years ago.

Easton-on-the-Hill is one of the pretty villages to the North of the District and I was pleased to be there for the Laying Up of the Royal British Legion Standard for Easton-on-the-Hill and Collyweston Branch. After a short ceremony at the war memorial which reminded us of the vital help and support the RBL gives to former members of our



Cllr Hughes at the Greenway

services, we walked up the hill, led by the plaintive sound of a single bagpipe, to the church where the standard is to soon be permanently housed.

I hope I will hear from more of our villages about events and we look forward to visiting them.

Cllr Dudley Hughes

# Wildlife News

In the warmer months a quiet walk shows many insect species including the brightly dressed butterflies and moths.

When we see one of these apparently fragile creatures struggling against the wind, or resting on a sheltered branch before continuing its search for the right flowers, it is another image of summer at its best, with butterflies leading the way. There are many other members of this large family (called lepidoptera), the moths, but they are generally less colourful than the butterflies.

Although there are various sizes of butterfly most are easily seen, but some moths are little larger than a fly, and the fact that many (though not all) moths fly by night means we are much less likely to see them.

Life cycles are similar, though there are (as always in nature)

exceptions which seem to "prove the rule". Eggs are laid as summer ends, though a few species live through our winter, giving them a head start in the spring. When the eggs hatch millions of caterpillars appear, eating their fill of plants before their skin hardens to form a 'chrysalis' which eventually (usually the following spring) splits to release the adult insects in a wide range of colours: early spring butterflies seem to include many yellows, but as the year progresses the whites, browns, oranges, reds and blues show themselves to build a continually-changing summer kaleidoscope in our countryside.

It is surprising a butterfly can fly at all. Whenever man tries to repeat the design, the physical effort of handling the large wings is too much. But watch as they fly past us and try to measure how far one

travels in five seconds; then, if your maths is up to it, calculate the speed in miles per hour and it covers the ground much faster than we could walk. The mobility is necessary when seeking the particular plants whose flowers suit the curled-up tongues of

the insect – some flowers cannot be pollinated without the special tongue shapes needed to reach inside. So butterflies (and moths) are not only a part of a colourful scene but also essential to the varied picture of our summer.

By Roy Burrell



Important pollinators

## Owl project exhibition



28th June to 31st August 2019, 10am-4pm daily, The Arches, Fineshade Wood, Nr Corby, Northants, NN17 3BB. Visit [fermywoods.org](http://fermywoods.org) for more information.

Where do natural systems and human logistics meet? Collaborative artist group Owl Project explore that question in The Algorithm in the Forest, a new multimedia exhibition. As part of their residency with Fermynwoods Contemporary Art, Owl Project explored the forest floor, lifting up logs and looking under stones to film ants going about their business. They then used

cameras and software to visualise the routes taken by these creatures to render what seems like chaos as pattern.

Pupils from Newton Road School took part in a workshop with the artists, discovering and simulating naturally occurring patterns based on ant behaviour. The exhibition features work informed by these pupils and by participating members of the public.

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A new exhibition that explores where natural systems and human logistics meet.

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# Snapshot of a special day

Saturday 29th June was the day when Higham Ferrers went back to its medieval roots to celebrate the restoration and return of its Charters, thanks to Heritage Lottery funding.

Beginning in the Town Hall for a Mayor's Civic Breakfast and on to the Bede House to view an exhibition of the Charters to include framed copies of the town's rarely seen five Charters and accompanying interpretations, beginning with Philip and Mary (1556), James I (1604), Charles II (1664 and 1684) and finally Queen Victoria (1886). Being premiered was a film made by the pupils of Higham Ferrers Junior School showing a history of the

Charters and promoting the heritage of the town. Also, in this building by Henry Chichele, his life was displayed in fabric and thread by the Material Girls for all to see.

The procession then moved to the Castle Field to officially open the event within the arena which later featured skirmishes and battles. Surrounding the field, a medieval encampment encouraged visitors to watch and have a go at archery, leather and chainmail working, spinning and weaving and

children's games.

Within the grounds of Chichele College, a Chapel Tent reflected its holy origins when secular canons were resident. As well as finding out about life as a medieval knight, there were demonstrations of cooking, knights and combat and a barber surgeon.

On the hottest day of the year, Medieval cocktails, namely Monk's Ruin and Chichele Gin Fizz, were well received. In the cool of the building Higham Ferrers Archaeology and Research Society displayed more treasures of the town accompanied by model castles made by local schoolchildren.

Also, within Chichele College, visitors could treat themselves to the wonderful new book, Higham Ferrers 1251-1914: A portrait of the town and its people through its historic charters.

There was plenty to see and do across the town, with tempting offerings at



A warm day to explore the medieval encampment

the Farmers' Market and Little Castle Fields. The Mayor and his Sergeant returned to the market at midday where tithes were collected for the royal purse as befitted the tradition.

Regular tours of the church were conducted and many made their way back to St Mary's Church at 3pm for a concert of madrigals sung beautifully by the Bedford Chamber Choir. Medieval minstrels played music throughout the day and the Scriptorium showed the

fascinating and complex process of crafting charters and manuscripts. Many returned much better informed to dip into the exhibition once again and enjoy the refreshments and the friendly social buzz.

At 4pm the highlight at Castle Fields was the Medieval Battle attracting a rousing crowd.

Finally, at an enchanting Medieval Evensong, often called vespers, the congregation prayed for rest and peace for the night. This beautiful and

reflective service, when candles were lit and thanksgiving was made for the day, served as the perfect end to a very special event.

Commenting on the day, the Mayor, Councillor Chris O'Rourke, said: "It was wonderful to be part of the activities and ceremony of the day and to join with the people of the town as they celebrated their charters and their heritage. Another precious memory to be treasured in the archives of Higham Ferrers."



Celebrating heritage

## Local artist exhibition

Local artist Richard Walker will exhibit his recent oil paintings on 20th-21st July at Chichele College, Higham Ferrers, NN10 8DZ.

Richard works in oil paint on canvas and will be showing some large paintings (1.5m x 1m) as well as smaller pieces.

"My paintings are based on images and experiences that have inspired me," said Richard. "Therefore my work is varied, from people (this can be Carlos Acosta/ballet, featured on the show poster) to animals that are endangered - to landscapes." The exhibition is open 10am to 4pm both days.

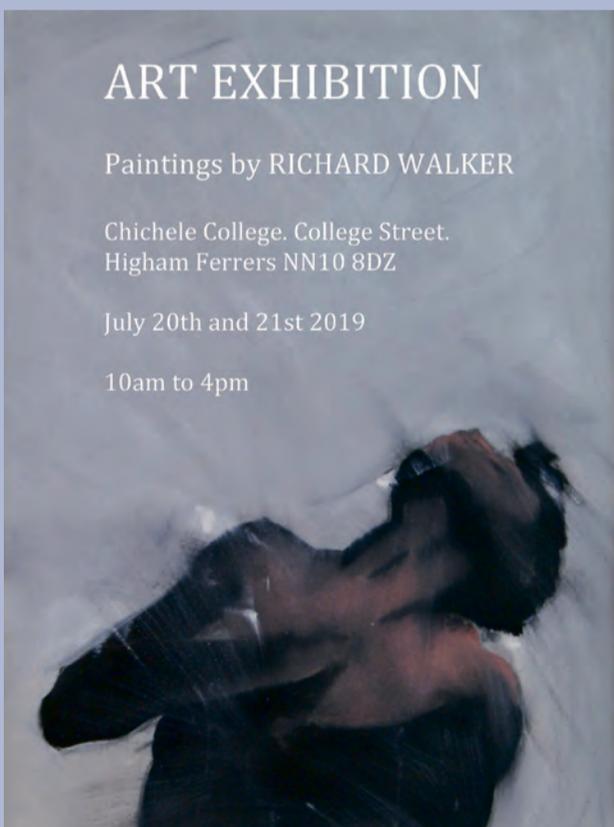
### ART EXHIBITION

Paintings by RICHARD WALKER

Chichele College, College Street,  
Higham Ferrers NN10 8DZ

July 20th and 21st 2019

10am to 4pm



## Dinner Dance to be held in aid of local charity

The new Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council, Cllr Dudley Hughes, has announced that he will hold his first charity event of the civic year.

On Friday 27th September, Cllr Hughes will host a Dinner Dance at Stanwick Lakes in aid of local young person's charity, Service Six.

To raise money and awareness for this worthwhile cause, Cllr Hughes invites you to join him for an evening of food, music and dancing. Local dignitaries will also be present and all monies raised on the night will go straight to his chosen

charity for this civic year, Service Six.

Service Six is based in Northamptonshire and works with thousands of hard to reach disadvantaged children, young people, adults and families each year. Founded in 1979, the charity continues to grow and has recently opened community facilities across the border in Buckinghamshire, as well as continuing to help those in Northamptonshire.

East Northamptonshire Chairman, Councillor Hughes said: "I have

supported the fantastic work that Service Six do for many years and I would be delighted if you could join us on the evening of 27th September to raise funds for such a wonderful cause. Set in the stunning surroundings of Stanwick Lakes and with a delicious three course meal and live band, this is certainly going to be a night not to be missed."

The evening will start at 7:30pm and includes a licensed bar, alongside a raffle with all proceeds made on the night going to Service Six.

Tickets are £35 per person and should be booked via Louise Tyers, PA to the Chairman on 01832 742198 or [chairman@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:chairman@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk).

**Monday 15th July**

**Presentation by Jerry Workman Bsc. FRAS: 'Images of Deep Space, from the Hubble Space Telescope'.** Chelveston Village Hall, Caldecott Road, Chelveston NN9 6AT. 8pm. £3 including tea, coffee and biscuits. Kevin 07731890594, for further information. Jerry makes a welcome annual return to the society in our 10th year.

**Tuesday 16th July**

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group** The Swan, Newton Bromswold NN10 0SR 6.30pm, free, 01933 622895, 4-mile walk

**Friday 19th July**

**Rushden & District History Society** South End Junior School, Wymington Road, Rushden NN10 9JU 7.30pm, members £1.50, non-members £2.50, 01933 358218. Derek Blunt – To the Manor Born.

**Oundle Library's Crime Fiction Book Group**

Oundle Library 2.30pm, free. Free-ranging discussion with no set reading list. Friendly group. Everyone welcome.

**Sunday 21st July**

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group** Saffron Road car park, Higham Ferrers for car sharing 9.30am, free, 01933 311538. 7.5-mile walk from Great Staughton.

**Oundle Companion Dog Show**

Halefield, Woodnewton, Near Oundle PE8 5EG Entries from noon, Judging 1pm. £2 per class, free parking.

**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.

**Saturday 27th July**

**The Swivel Club presents The Beatles Experience with full band and disco**

Rushden Town Bowls Club, Northampton Road NN10 6AN. Doors open at 7pm, tickets £20 from Rushden Graphics, Alfred Street, The Barbers shop Higham Ferrers, [www.swivelclub.org.uk](http://www.swivelclub.org.uk) or 07738080470. Early booking recommended to see this fantastic tribute to Britain's best known iconic band.

**Concert**

St Mary's Church, Higham Ferrers 11.30am, free, Keith Green 07788491703. A short concert by Northampton General Hospital Choir, Bede House coffee morning, Farmers' Market.

**Sunday 28th July**

**Open Churchyard** St Rumbald Church, Stoke Doyle 2-4pm, [emdoherly@sky.com](mailto:emdoherly@sky.com) Enjoy the rich wildlife of this beautiful Gold Conservation Award Churchyard. Family activities plus tea and cakes in the church. Free admission.

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

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**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](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**

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.

**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**

Whitefriars Infant School, Boughton Drive, Rushden 7.15pm-8.15pm, £5 per session, Carole 07873 743256/ [carole.wyatt@virginmedia.com](mailto: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**

Irthlingbrough 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](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk)

**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](mailto:oundledogs@aol.com)/ [www.oundledogs.co.uk](http://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](http://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@antlerlanguages.co.uk](mailto:info@antlerlanguages.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](mailto:jebailey@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk)

**Homework Club**

Irthlingbrough 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, Glapthorn Road, Oundle 2.30pm-4pm, 01832 277267 to enrol.

**Tiny Tots**

Oundle C of E Primary School, Glapthorn Road 1.45pm

**660 Club (Age 60+)**

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

**Every Thursday Raunds Bridge Club**

Saxon Hall 7pm-10pm, £2.50, 01933 624767

**Health Walk**

Irthlingbrough Library, High Street 10.30am, [irthlib@firstforwellbeing.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:office@oundlebaptist.org.uk)

**Thursday Drop-In**

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle 10am-1pm, 01832 770010/ [office@oundlebaptist.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Every Friday**

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

**Walk and Chat**

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**Farmers' Market** Market Square, Higham Ferrers 9am-1pm [danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk](mailto:danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk)

**1st Saturday of the month**

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

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**3rd Saturday of the month**

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**Every Saturday & Sunday**

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**Every Sunday**

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**Church Service**

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East Northamptonshire Council

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AMENDED BY THE LOCALISM ACT 2011) NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2012 (as amended)**

**SUBMISSION OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE PARISH OF OUNDLE (OUNDLE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN 2011-2031): CONSULTATION UNDER REGULATION 16 OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2012**

Notice is given, that on 24 May 2019 Oundle Town Council submitted a draft neighbourhood development plan (the Oundle Neighbourhood Plan 2011-2031) to East Northamptonshire Council, under Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

The 'plan proposal'  
 In accordance with Regulation 16, East Northamptonshire Council is now consulting upon the draft Neighbourhood Plan. Comments are invited, regarding whether the 'plan proposal', as submitted under Regulation 15 (the draft Oundle Neighbourhood Plan 2011-2031 and supporting documentation) fulfils the "basic conditions", as required by paragraph 8 (1) (a) (2) of Schedule 4B to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (inserted by the Localism Act 2011). The plan proposal, as submitted, comprises the following documents:

- A map identifying the area to which the proposed neighbourhood development plan relates;
- A consultation statement;
- The proposed neighbourhood development plan;
- A statement (the "Basic Conditions Statement") explaining how the proposed neighbourhood development plan meets the requirements of paragraph 8 of Schedule 4B to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

The "basic conditions"  
 Representations received under Regulation 16 regarding the plan proposal will be forwarded to an appointed examiner, who will assess the Oundle Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents against the "basic conditions". These require that the plan:

- Has regard to national policy and guidance from the Secretary of State;
- Contributes to sustainable development;
- Is in general conformity with the strategic policy of the development plan for the area or any part of that area;
- Doesn't breach or is otherwise compatible with EU obligations - this includes the SEA Directive of 2001/42/EC; and that
- The making of the Neighbourhood Development Plan is not likely to have a significant effect on a European site (as defined in the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (SI 2017 No 1012) (d)), either alone or in combination with other plans or projects.

**Submitting representations under Regulation 16**  
 Comments are sought as to whether or not the plan proposal (Oundle Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documentation) fulfils the "basic conditions". Further information can be found on the Council's website under the consultation pages at the following link: <http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultation>.

Copies of the plan proposal will be available to view at the following locations, between **Friday, 12 July** and **Tuesday, 27 August 2019** inclusive:

- Customer Service Centre, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ (8:45 am - 5:00 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:45am - 5:00pm Wednesday)
- Customer Service Centre, Newton Road, Rushden, NN10 0PT (9:00am - 4:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 9:45am - 5:00pm Wednesday)
- Customer Service Centre, Oundle Town Council offices, Fletton House, Glaphorn Road, Oundle, PE8 4JA (10:00am-1:00pm, Monday to Friday)
- Oundle and Thrapston Libraries (opening times available through Northamptonshire County Council website [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk))

Comments should be made, in writing, to: Planning Policy and Conservation, East Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Kettering, NN14 4LZ, by e-mail to [planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk), or via the smart survey link in the Oundle section of East Northamptonshire Council's website [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning) no later than **4pm on Tuesday, 27 August 2019**.

Paul Bland  
 Head of Planning Services  
 East Northamptonshire Council



**MAJOR PLANNING APPLICATION (EIA DEVELOPMENT) RUSHDEN PARISH**

Notice is given that the following application has been received by East Northamptonshire Council:

Reference **19/01092/FUL**, for a Hybrid application comprising: A full application for the erection of retail units, restaurant units, office floorspace, physiotherapy/leisure floorspace, ancillary storage floorspace, (with associated site clearance, earthworks, site levelling and formation of banks) together with proposals for access, footpaths, parking and servicing space, hard and soft landscaping, drainage works, attenuation ponds and other associated works and an outline application for the erection of employment units with some matters reserved (layout, scale, appearance). Plus construction of a new link road between Ditchford Road and Rushden Lakes (with associated site clearance and earthworks) alongside junction works, footpaths, cycleways, lighting, hard and soft landscaping and associated works (Resubmission of 18/01197/FUL) at Land West Of Rushden Lakes, Ditchford Lane, Rushden, Northamptonshire (received 18.06.2019). Applicant: Anonymous Ltd. Parish: Rushden

The application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

The information relating to each application is available to view on the Council's website ([www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications)), or at the Council Offices: Cedar House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northamptonshire, NN14 1LZ during opening hours. Copies of the Environmental Statement(s) may be purchased from the Council (whilst stocks last) at a cost of £1.47 plus 15p per page. Comments may be submitted in writing to the above address or via the website by 12.08.2019.

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

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PILTON ROAD, WADENHOE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Pilton Road, Wadenhoe as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Pilton Road, Wadenhoe from Pudding Lane to Glebe Court.

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

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 29th July 2019 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to three days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Wadenhoe Road, Pilton Road, Wadenhoe Road and Oundle Road.

Dated this 13th day of July 2019  
 DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES,  
 Head of Property & Planning Law PKG/T19/246

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 19-20-N008 on 01604-883400.

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

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HARGRAVE ROAD, RAUNDS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019**

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

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Hargrave Road, Raunds from Station Road to outside Cornerstone House.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during installation of pressure reduction valve and meter.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 22nd July 2019 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 5th August 2019.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Raunds Road, Church Street, Church Road, Kimbolton Road, High Street, Raunds Road, Chelveston Road, Wellington Road, Grove Street, Brook Street, High Street and Midland Road.

Dated this 13th day of July 2019  
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If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 19-20-282 on 01604-883400.

# East Northants Snooker League



Into week six of the ENSL summer league and the Windmill Warriors go marching on, with Windmill C and Cue Sports C falling behind the other teams.

Higham SAS hosted Cue Sports D this week and they beat them 4-2 which extends their impressive undefeated run to five weeks. Adam Burns outplayed Justin White to win both of the opening frames, getting Higham off to a flying start. This win also pushes Adam's win ratio to 75% and places him in the top five on the player rankings. Darren Fenner was up next against Alvin Thomas. First blood went to Fenner as he clawed back the handicap differential and won on the colours. Alvin then played his best frame so far this season to win frame two by more than 50 points. Pete Beerten then played Aaron Whittemore. A close match

and they took one frame each. Overall result, 4-2 Higham SAS.

Windmill A played Cue Sports B. Windmill's Colin Hinds ran into an inspired Richard Symons, who potted well and always kept his nose in front to win both frames. Dan Brown then came out to play against Martyn Hatton. Dan struggled with Martyn's quick-fire potting style and Martyn went on to win frame three and four. David Whitmill then played Steve Williams in the final two frames. This was Steve's first match in this year's summer league. Despite being a little rusty, Steve knocked in a 30 break to win frame five

and put the away team 5-0 up. But David was able to fight back to win frame six to evade the whitewash. Overall result, 5-1 Cue Sports B.

Wellingborough Cue Sports C hosted the Windmill Warriors this week, Warriors looking to continue their unbeaten run so far this season. Garry Francis made his debut in the league as he took on Michael Dicks. Dicks played tremendously well in the opening frame, with the help of a fine 47 break, to take that one. Garry put up a good fight but Michael stormed on to win frame two as well. Richard Wright managed to win a very close three against Luke

Clinton, but Luke turned the tables to win frame four. The two captains, John Sharp of Cue Sports and Paul Lewis of Windmill,

then went head to head. Paul played very well to win frame five with a flurry of twenty-plus breaks. A much closer final frame

saw Lewis pot the black to win by just a few points. A solid 5-1 for the Warriors to help extend their lead at the top.

#### This week's results:

Cue Sports C 1-5 Windmill Warriors  
Higham SAS 4-2 Cue Sports D  
Windmill A 1-5 Cue Sports B  
Windmill C = BYE

#### Player Statistics Summer 2019 - Sponsored by Gardiner Motors

#	Player name	Team	Current H/Cap	New H/Cap	Played	Won	Lost	% Won
1	Michael Wilson	Higham SAS	32	32	2	2	0	100%
2	Sean Britchford	Windmill A	20	20	8	7	1	88%
3	Ian Wiggins	Cue Sports B	26	26	6	5	1	83%
4	Paul Lewis	Windmill Warriors	10	8	10	8	2	80%
5	Adam Burns	Higham SAS	12	10	8	6	2	75%
6	Justin White	Cue Sports D	28	30	10	7	3	70%
7	Ryan Ball	Cue Sports C	28	28	6	4	2	67%
8	Pete Beerten	Higham SAS	44	42	8	5	3	63%
9	Luke Clinton	Cue Sports C	28	28	8	5	3	63%
10	Tony Jupp	Windmill C	32	32	8	5	3	63%

#### ENSL Summer League 2019 - Sponsored by Pete Banks Electrical Ltd

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Windmill Warriors	6	4	2	0	23
2	Higham SAS	5	2	3	0	17
3	Cue Sports D	5	2	0	3	16
4	Cue Sports B	5	2	1	2	16
5	Windmill A	5	1	3	1	14
6	Windmill C	5	0	3	2	11
7	Cue Sports C	5	0	2	3	11

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.

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