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Choir announces 'Last Night of the Proms' event

On Saturday 28th September the award-winning Northampton Male Voice Choir together with stunning soprano, Emily Haig and the outstanding Virtuosi GUS Brass Band will present its annual concert 'The Last Night of the Proms' conducted by its charismatic Musical Director, Stephen Bell.

The exciting programme will include a fantastic range of music, from John Williams's 'Star Wars' theme to the 'Dam Busters', a rousing selection of songs from the 90-strong male choir and a 'Last Night' sing-a-long with Emily Haig, with favourites such as 'Jerusalem', 'Rule Britannia' and 'Land of Hope and Glory'.

This promises to be a night simply bursting with music and should not to be missed!

Tickets are available from choir members or online from www.ticketsource.co.uk/nmvc or from David Walsh on 01604 831455

For further details about Northampton Male Voice Choir see www.nmvc.co.uk

Nature walks, films and fun at Stanwick Lakes this summer

The popular countryside attraction has some great ways to keep families busy and active over the school holidays.

Explore the 750 acres of beautiful Northamptonshire countryside and have fun on the exciting and imaginative play equipment. Why not try out the new outdoor fitness hub, hire a bike or pick up a Secret Stanwick Quest booklet and explore the hidden side of Stanwick Lakes?

Rockingham Forest Trust, the environmental charity that manages the site, also offer fantastic activities and special events. Discover nature with a range of family-friendly wildlife events. Every Wednesday afternoon the Ranger team will be leading Pond

Dipping sessions and on Saturday 3rd August, local expert Doug Goddard will lead a walk to spot and identify butterflies and dragonflies. In the evenings, the Outdoor Theatre comes alive with both theatre and film. On Wednesday 7th August, Quantum theatre brings Shakespeare's most enduringly popular comedy of love and intrigue, magic and mayhem, A Midsummer Night's Dream to the stage, while on weekends throughout July and August, Movies by the Lake will be showing popular films such as Despicable Me, Dirty Dancing and Mamma Mia. To find out more or

to book a ticket for any of these events visit www.stanwicklakes.org.uk/whats-on

The popular Otters Children's Holiday Club also returns for the summer. Are you a working parent looking for childcare or would you just like your child to be able to get out and be adventurous? The Club offers fun days jam-packed with exploring, crafts and outdoor adventures for children aged 5 to 11 years old. Run by our enthusiastic play team, the Otters Club is unlike any other holiday childcare and from £22 per day is great value. After one little boy spent the day at the Club, his mum said,



"Freddie has thoroughly enjoyed today, he told me it is the best kids' club he's ever been to."

There are still places available. Book online through the Stanwick Lakes website.

To find out more, visit the Stanwick Lakes website www.stanwicklakes.org.uk, call reception on 01933 625522, or pop into the Visitor Centre between 10am and 5pm, seven days a week.



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The Raunds Festival of Transport 2019

The Raunds Festival of Transport is being held on 31st August in the Market Square of Raunds and Brook Street. The Festival aims to raise funds for the Children's Air Ambulance, and to bring a fun packed event for the whole family.

Additionally it is hoped that it will create a greater footfall and outside interest in the town of Raunds.

The event will see Brook Street and the Market

Square lined with classic and specialist vehicles, motorcycles, trucks and a variety of craft and trade stalls.

There will also be a Truck Pull Competition, where Raunds Football Club, The First Responders, and the Fire Brigade will be pitting their strength against each other to see who is the strongest, as well as some Stocks for people to throw wet sponges at victims – and last but not least there will be

a fantastic raffle, worth over £1,000.

A performance stage will be set up in the Market Square where a variety of acts will perform. The entertainment is provided by local singers, local bands The Ouse Valley Singles Club, Furzey Suite as well as London based The Fabulous Lounge Swingers.

The Festival opens at noon and there is free car parking at Millfields (just behind Windmill School).

Genealogy jottings

It is very tempting to think that everyone you meet is interested in family history, but there are some people who tend to equate it to roundabout spotting or brick collecting and not understand how fascinating it can be. If I start talking about genealogy in the presence of a certain relative of mine, he will instantly fall asleep. But finding out about the history of your family is a fairly isolating pastime and so when you do crawl out from under the certificates and censuses, you want to share your discoveries with others.

The answer is to find like-minded folk – but how? There might be a county Family History Society (FHS) relevant to the area that you are researching that has regular meetings that you could attend. The website GENUKI has a very comprehensive list that also covers other Genealogy Societies such as the Anglo-Italian FHS where you can ask for assistance. Check out the list at <https://www.genuki.org.uk/Societies> and click on the links for England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Channel Islands and Isle of Man for further details of FHSs in specific areas.

If you are retired, or semi-retired, then you might want to meet up with members from

By Jan Pearson

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

the local U3A – they have genealogy groups locally for people who are just starting out on their genealogical journeys as well as those who are well along the road. See their website at <https://u3asites.org.uk/oundle/> home for further details.

Mixing with like-minded people can be very rewarding and two brains are often better than one. Many a time I have been in a record office, and either I or another person has had difficulty in reading old handwriting. It is so good to be able to get a second opinion!

Check out Family History magazines as well – many of them publish lists of surname interests. You could end up collaborating with a distant relative!

If all else fails and you make a discovery that you want to share, pop into the Library on the first Wednesday of the month between 9.30am and 10.30am and tell me all about it!

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Editor's notes

Perhaps to the surprise of no one, work on repairs to the Oundle North bridge are not going to start until September; it seems there will be something of a scramble if Northamptonshire County Council are to meet their earlier promise "to complete the work by December 2019". The bollards enforcing the current width restrictions are perhaps the most battered pieces of metal in the District because drivers have been bouncing their vehicles off them as they cross the bridge; local car body repair shops must be having a booming time.

There has been a deal of discussion recently in the national press about inexperienced drivers needing to serve some sort of 'apprenticeship' before they are considered qualified to drive with passengers or at night. There is no substitute for experience and one has to be in favour of any sensible moves which make our roads safer, but the big problem with most of the proposals is how to enforce them.

Certainly, it seems that local driving standards are reasonable but one particular problem revolves around the inability of drivers to keep their cars on the correct side of the road. This is particularly apparent on bends and at T-junctions; in the latter case many drivers turn too soon and stray onto the wrong side of the road without

consideration of what's approaching from the opposite direction. Finally on the subject of roads, don't forget that the county's extensive 'surface dressing' road repairs begin on Monday 29th July.

The weather has a strong influence on our lives; so it may be a relief that, by the time you read this, we expect to be back to a cooler, more showery environment and to be better able to concentrate on work after the high temperatures and thunderstorms of mid-week.

The one national topic which has been hogging the headlines is the election of the new Tory party leader and thus Prime Minister. Whatever your views about the new incumbent, or the manner of his election, with such a tiny proportion of the electorate deciding the outcome, there has to be some relief that we can now hope to move forward to resolve the range of national and international concerns which beset the country. Hopefully, this can be achieved without plunging the country back into financial gloom!

This weekend sees the second anniversary of the opening of the Rushden Lakes complex and there is a 2-day Festival with lots of additional events and activities to mark the occasion. For those who don't intend to visit, there is good reason to steer well clear of the area and not add to the likely traffic congestion.

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Community leaders of Northamptonshire invited to Tresham College

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The event was held to celebrate the success of The Bedford College Group since merging in August 2017 to become one of the largest and successful further education providers in the South East Midlands region.

Guests were welcomed by Principal and Chief Executive of The Group, Ian Pryce, CBE before hearing from two student speakers from The Group who spoke of their journey with the College and how it has helped them progress in their career goals.

Guests including MPs from local Councils in Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire, SEMLEP and the Royal Academy of Engineering then had the opportunity to get involved in various activities hosted by staff and students in Arts and STEM focused workshops. Activities included Media Production, Mechatronics, Applied Sciences Production Arts Makeup and the chance to sit in the National College for Motorsport car, used at Silverstone.

According to the latest Department for Education

national achievement rate tables that measure Apprenticeship, education and training activity published in March 2019, The Bedford College Group had the highest student achievement in the Eastern Region, the group's best ever result. The Bedford College Group are now the 9th biggest college provider of IT apprenticeships, 10th biggest for Engineering and 12th biggest for Construction.

Guests left the event feeling more informed about the Group and its plans for the future.

For more information visit www.bedford.ac.uk/2018 to see the latest Annual Review.

Scout group charity coffee morning



The 1st Higham Ferrers Scout Group held a coffee morning to support the Guide Dogs for the Blind and to raise awareness of just how invaluable the dogs can be for people with a visual impairment.

The group worked hard to help make and serve delicious cakes, biscuits and other refreshments. There was also a tombola, a lolly 'lucky dip', a 'guess the name of the dog' and

handmade braided keyrings were sold, to raise money to help the charity to provide advice, support and resources to those in need of their services.

"The coffee morning completes our 'Million Hands' project, where the scouts chose a charity to support involving the local community. We finished by presenting a cheque for £245 to representatives of Guide Dogs for the Blind, who had very kindly

come along to one of our meetings to tell us about living with sight loss as well as the importance of their guide dog in their daily lives. Thank you to everyone who supported our successful fundraising event. We are looking forward to our next coffee morning in December where the scouts will support another charity of their choice. We hope to see you there. Watch out for further information closer to the time!"

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A question often asked of family lawyers is: should I have a pre-nuptial agreement?

It is better to have one than not; particularly in those instances where pre-acquired wealth, such as a family business, needs protecting.

In law, a pre-nuptial agreement is not automatically binding in court. So what's the point? The fairness of upholding an agreement (or part of it) will be considered on a case by case basis. The court will attach more weight to an agreement if various formalities have been complied with at the drafting stage, and if it has been entered into freely; with a full appreciation of its implications.

The agreement must be fair and any potential children considered; or at least a mechanism put in place to review the

agreement. If not, this is likely to be the single greatest factor resulting in a pre-nuptial agreement failing. So having one drawn up properly, by an expert, is important.

There is much sway for the validity and enforceability of pre-nuptial agreements to be enshrined in statute, because the current situation can sometimes create uncertainty. Getting legal advice is therefore essential.

The message for now is, if you have assets to protect and your future spouse is willing: enter into a pre-nuptial agreement before you get married. Not having one could result in a final order being made on divorce, that costs you your assets and wealth that you had before you got married.

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Stanwick Primary School celebrates 'GOOD' Ofsted rating

Pupils and staff at Stanwick Primary School are celebrating after receiving a 'GOOD' rating from Ofsted. During

a recent inspection by the education watchdog, the school was praised for providing "a calm, friendly atmosphere in which to

learn," and commenting that "the curriculum is broad and balanced," and "the full range of subjects is taught." "Senior leaders have an accurate

view of the school. They have wasted no time in bringing about improvements to teaching and leadership."

The school is part of the Nene Education Trust. The inspector noted that "Trustees and members of the local governing body demonstrate high ambition for the school. They have provided effective support for leaders this year."

For any parents considering Stanwick for their children, they can be assured by the inspector's comment that "Most parents speak highly of the work of the school and would recommend the school to others." "Children get off to a good start in the early years. The quality of teaching is good in the Reception class and the children are well placed to start Year 1."

"Pupils with special educational needs and/

or disabilities (SEND) are supported well to learn alongside their peers."

Matt Coleman, Executive Principal, and Mrs Chloe Neild, Associate Principal are delighted with the outcome of the inspection. "There is a lot for Stanwick Primary to be proud of from this report. It is a reflection of the hard work and dedication that they have shown towards improving the learning that is offered to the children."

In addition Mrs Neild said: "Pupils were recognised for their fantastic behaviour and the calm and friendly atmosphere of the school they contribute to. I am delighted that they have been recognised for their efforts and hard work that they put into their learning each day."

"The Nene Education Trust, that we are a part of, were praised for the support they provide and the high

ambition that they and the governors have for the school.

"We are happy with the outcome and look forward to continuing to show what a fantastic school Stanwick Primary is."

Stanwick is the third primary school in the Nene Education Trust to have been inspected by Ofsted this year and rated 'GOOD'. This is both a testament to the strong school leadership that is thriving under the Trust, and the high quality of teachers and teaching support.

Chris Hill, Chief Executive of the Nene Education Trust, said: "At the Nene Education Trust, we take great pride in our role of raising aspirations for pupils and their families in the communities we serve and this feedback from Ofsted is a fantastic testament to that."

Christian Aid Week results in the Oundle area

The total amount collected in Oundle and 10 of the nearby villages in Christian Aid Week in May was £5,560.81 (with gift-aided donations, this will be worth £6,316.90 to Christian Aid). Very many thanks to all who collected and donated in the house-to-house collections or raised funds in other ways to achieve this result. The money will be used to improve maternal health facilities in poor countries

like Sierra Leone, which has the highest rate of maternal mortality in the world.

Jebbeh Konneh, the pregnant woman featured in this year's campaign, has now given birth to a healthy baby boy. She says, "I am thanking you very much with joy," and she hopes that other women will benefit from improved health care too.

Over the last 30 years, the Oundle and District Christian Aid committee has raised almost £200,000. Christian Aid works with people of all faiths and none in about 50 countries worldwide, in partnership with local groups and organisations, to provide long-term development and to assist with emergency relief when disaster strikes.

For more details see caid.org.uk, or to help locally please email Eleanor Rayden (eleanorrayden@hotmail.com).



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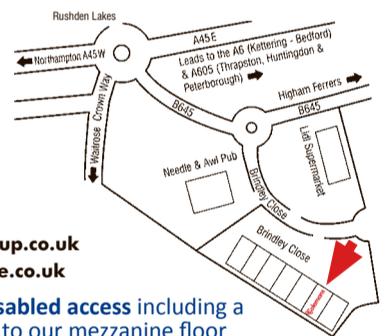
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Brigstock

18/01265/FUL (17/08/2019) (LB/CA) (Art8)
Full Planning Application for a rural exception scheme of 10 dwellings with associated infrastructure and landscaping at Land Between Allotments And Number 27 Grafton Road

Bulwick

19/01133/LBC (17/08/2019) (LBRegs)
Replace an existing window with a new door for disabled access at 15 Main Street Bulwick NN17 3DY

Deenethorpe

19/01082/FUL (17/08/2019) (LB/CA)
Erect timber fence to enclose oil tank, sheds and kennels (Retrospective) at Porters Lodge Attached Wall Deenethorpe

Duddington With Fineshade

19/01124/FUL (10/08/2019) (Info)
Works are to erect a 6 bay stable and construct a manege within the existing paddock to the dwelling at Fineshade Farm Stamford Road Fineshade

Fotheringhay

19/01054/LBC (17/08/2019) (LBRegs)
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

Glaphorn

19/00712/PDU (10/08/2019) (Info)
Prior Notification of Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Building to a Dwellinghouse (Class C3) and associated operational development at Land Rear of Bourne House Main Street Glaphorn PE8 5BE

Harringworth

19/01058/FUL (10/08/2019) (Info)
Change of use and conversion of Spanhoe Barn from Sui generis to class 'C2' to provide holiday accommodation with associated specialist residential care; construction of new vehicular access and associated works at The Old Woodmill Deene Road Harringworth

Irthlingborough

19/01016/FUL (17/08/2019) (LB/CA)

Erection of outbuilding to be used for storage and as summerhouse at 3 Spinney Road Irthlingborough NN9 5RY

Laxton

19/00939/FUL (17/08/2019) (LB/CA) (Art8)
Erect Tractor store, potting shed, green house and field fence/gate at The Old Barn Horse Lane Laxton NN17 3AW

Lowick And Slipton

19/00988/FUL (17/08/2019) (Art8)
Erection of permanent agricultural workers dwelling at Vanish Point Farm Slipton Lane Slipton NN14 4AJ

Newton Bromswold

19/01040/FUL (10/08/2019) (Info)
Demolition of existing conservatory; single storey rear extension; conversion of existing garage into habitable room; additional and replacement fenestration and external doors at Manor Farm Rushden Road Newton Bromswold NN10 0SP

Oundle

19/01003/FUL (10/08/2019) (Info)
Conversion of existing detached double garage to form a two storey annexe with single storey link to dwelling at 27 Wentworth Drive Oundle PE8 4QF

19/01067/FUL (10/08/2019) (Info)

Installation of air conditioning units at low level and removal of existing 4 air conditioning units at high level to gable end between 3 and 4 Riverside Close, Oundle at 4 Riverside Close Oundle PE8 4DN

Raunds

19/01001/FUL (10/08/2019) (Info)
Erection of a biomass boiler extension to existing outbuildings and wood chip drying and implement building (Proposals to serve the residential dwelling and not the farm) at Birch Farm Brooks Road Raunds NN9 6NT

19/01043/FUL (10/08/2019) (Info)

Proposed two storey side extension at 16 Titty Ho Raunds NN9

Ringstead

19/00960/FUL (10/08/2019) (Info)
Replacement of existing wooden windows and doors with double glazed UPVC windows and single composite door with double glazed glass element to post office (Window design amended by plans received 10th July 2019) at 28 High Street Ringstead NN14 4DA

19/01036/FUL (10/08/2019) (Info)

Erection of Conservatory at 12 Northfield Avenue Ringstead NN14 4DX

19/01115/FUL (10/08/2019) (Info)

Change of use of an agricultural building to a single dwelling at Hilltop Stables Denford Road Ringstead NN14 4DF

Rushden

19/00586/FUL (17/08/2019) (Art8)

Creation of 42 Flats combination of new build and conversion. Demolition of some buildings on site. Change of use of site from retail to residential at 4 Higham Road Rushden

19/00970/FUL (17/08/2019) (Art8)

Erection of 6 wooden permanent moorings along the River Nene at SP93680 68435 Rushden Lakes Rushden

19/01048/ADV (10/08/2019) (Info)

Removal of existing fascia and installation of new with larger logo at Unit 15 South Terrace Rushden Lakes Rushden NN10 6FS

19/01055/OUT (10/08/2019) (Info) Outline: Residential development for up to eight dwellings and vehicular access (all matters reserved) at Vacant Land Formerly 10 Higham Road Rushden

19/01066/FUL (10/08/2019) (Info)

Two storey side extension at Denehurst 202 Newton Road Rushden NN10 0SY

19/01107/OUT (10/08/2019) (Info)

Outline: Erection of 2 No Dwellings with associated parking and amenity space (All matters reserved except access) at 63 Hayway Rushden NN10 6AG

19/01117/FUL (10/08/2019) (Info)

Single storey rear extension at 4 Lynford Way Rushden NN10 9LZ

Stanwick

19/01091/FUL (10/08/2019) (Info)

Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of a single storey rear extension (abutting garage) at 11 Cleburne Close Stanwick NN9 6TN

Sudborough

19/00964/FUL (17/08/2019) (LB/CA)

Single storey rear kitchen extension, single storey front porch and WC extension at Daneswood Main Street Sudborough NN14 3BX

Twywell

19/00565/LBC (17/08/2019) (LBRegs)

Alteration to listed building to allow for the creation of a 4 bed dwelling; demolition of the front and rear structures of

the Slaughter House; rear extension; demolition of curtilage listed outbuildings at The Gables High Street Twywell NN14 3AH

19/00639/FUL (17/08/2019) (LB/CA)

Conversion of the Slaughter House to form 4 bed dwelling to include a rear extension; demolition of detached outbuildings and attached structures to the front and rear of the existing Slaughter House; creation of off street parking and reconfiguration of the surrounding landscape at The Gables High Street Twywell NN14 3AH

19/01119/FUL (17/08/2019) (LB/CA)

Demolition of the existing stable and store buildings and construction of four new dwellings and associated landscaping work at Land Rear Of 57 High Street Twywell

19/01120/FUL (17/08/2019) (LB/CA)

Wooden fence and gate replacement with stone wall and wrought metal gates at Glebe House Lower Street Twywell NN14 3AH

Woodnewton

19/01123/FUL (17/08/2019) (LB/CA)

Erection of new single storey timber frame Garage at 67A Main Street Woodnewton PE8 5EB

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 27 July 2019

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

From the Chairman

On 5th July 1968, the first course for the newly formed County Brass Band was held at Grendon Hall. 50 years later, the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT) held its Gala Weekend with two concerts involving young musicians from the Trust alongside past members.

Over 100 former students from across the country and overseas came together to perform as the Gala Concert Orchestra and their rendition of the 1812 Overture accompanied by 'cannons' was a great end to an evening. Northamptonshire has one of the best music trusts in the country and we should be proud of our young people and grateful for the teachers who encourage them to develop their talent.

We also enjoyed Raunds town picnic and despite the inclement weather there was a good turnout from the town to enjoy the entertainment and strawberries and cream.

This is the time of year when flower festivals are held in a number of our fine churches. We went to Woodford when the theme was 'Once Upon a Time' which was beautifully illustrated by the various displays. On a lovely sunny day we walked by the river and enjoyed the countryside with the splendid church as our backdrop. Like a number of churches in East Northamptonshire the building dates from Norman times and along with wooden effigies and a 17th-century churchwarden's chest there is even a human heart buried in an arch in the nave. So many of our churches have interesting features and many are open to let visitors have a look into the history of the area.

Cineworld has come to Rushden Lakes and we went to the opening and to sample one of the screens. We enjoyed Spider-Man in 4DX which lets 'motion, wind, water and scent thrill you in your seat'. It was great fun and the cinema

complex provides a new welcome range of activities in our District.

Enterprise is much encouraged in the District as is evident from the new Enterprise Centre being built in Raunds. That younger residents are clearly looking forward to being part of the economy was demonstrated by the competing schools at the Business Dragons event held in the council chamber. There was stiff competition but Huxlow School students were the winners.

The Higham Ferrers Mayor organised a quiz evening and we entered a 'Chain Gang' team. Success was not for us but this was a fun way to raise funds for the Mayor's charity. It was held in the local Bowls Club, we are lucky to have so many clubs in our district where residents can get together.

*Cllr Dudley Hughes
Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council*



Cllr Hughes with Jenny Railton, Woodford Churchwarden

Beyond the Thirty-Nine Steps

Thursday 1st August at 7.45pm, St Peter's Church, North Street, Oundle



Ursula Buchan will be in conversation with Adam Begley, author of *Updike* and *The Great Nadar*, speaking about her life of John Buchan and the art of writing biography.

Written with unprecedented access to documents, papers and photographs held by Buchan's family, Ursula Buchan brings her grandfather to life in a major new biography of the man who created the modern spy thriller.

John Buchan's name is known across the world for *The Thirty-Nine Steps*. In the past 100 years the classic thriller has never been out of print and has inspired numerous adaptations for film, television, radio and stage, beginning with the celebrated version by Alfred Hitchcock.

Yet there was vastly more to 'JB'. He wrote more than a hundred books – fiction and

non-fiction – and a thousand articles for newspapers and magazines. He was a scholar, antiquarian, barrister, colonial administrator, journal editor, literary critic, publisher, war correspondent, director of wartime propaganda, member of parliament and imperial proconsul – given a state funeral when he died, a deeply admired and loved Governor-General of Canada.

His teenage years in Glasgow's Gorbals, where his father was the Free Church minister, contributed to his ease with shepherds and ambassadors, fur-trappers and prime ministers. His improbable marriage to a member of the aristocratic Grosvenor family means that this account of his life contains, at its heart, an enduring love story.

Ursula Buchan has now written this comprehensive and illuminating biography.

With perception, style, wit and a penetratingly clear eye, she brings vividly to life this remarkable man and his times.

Ursula is an award-winning journalist and author, having written 18 books and contributed regularly

to the *Spectator*, *Observer*, *Independent*, *Sunday Telegraph*, *Daily Telegraph* and *The Garden*.

Adam Begley is the

author of two acclaimed biographies: *Updike* (2014) and *The Great Nadar: The Man Behind the Camera*, (2017).

Tickets £8 (£6), available from the Oundle Box Office, 4 New Street, Oundle. Open hours: 10.00am – 4.00pm Mon to Fri: Tel 01832 274734, online at www.oundlefestival.org.uk. Any queries call Helen on 07743988181 or email oundlelitfestival@hotmail.co.uk

Manor School awarded STEM Exploration Grant

Manor School Sports College has been awarded a grant for £250 towards a new STEM research project.

The STEM Exploration Grants have been created by the STEM Clubs Programme to assist schools and colleges to cultivate a sustainable STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) project in collaboration with a STEM partner. The grant can be used for purchasing equipment, supporting idea development and the provision of training related to the demands of the project.

The school applied for the grant earlier this year to help set up a STEM club looking at how robotics can be

used to improve crop yields in farming, with a particular focus on what farming will look like in 50 years' time. The school intends to partner with a local farm to see how different technologies are currently being utilised, as well as visit some of the companies that design and supply automation solutions to businesses. Students will plan a project around the topic of smart farming and then create a product based on their findings.

Eliza Wilford, the ICT teacher who applied for the grant, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for students to work on a project within the community and develop their skills across a range of STEM subjects. We are looking forward to seeing what ideas the students come up with."

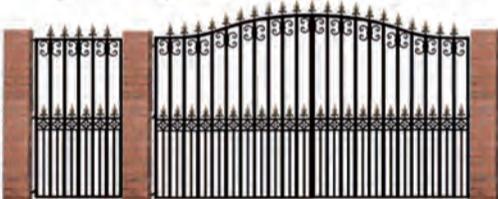
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Summer activities for children... coming to a town near you!

East Northamptonshire children will have a summer to remember as East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) teams up with Freedom Leisure and town/parish councils across the district to bring a range of sport and crafting activities to local children aged between 8-13 years from Monday 5th August–Friday 23rd August.

For three weeks during the school summer holidays, fully trained coaches will offer a

variety of exciting sports, arts and crafts activities in towns and villages throughout East Northamptonshire, from Easton-on-the-Hill through to Higham Ferrers.

Each 'Turn Up & Play' session will run for two hours, cost £2 per child and a full list of locations and sessions can be found at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/tup.

Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council said:

"Following on from the success of previous events, 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."

Johnathan Rudland, East Northamptonshire Active Communities Manager agreed: "Each of the two-hour Turn Up & Play sessions will be run by a fully qualified, DBS checked leader and will offer high quality activities aimed at children aged 8–13.

For the more adventurous, we will be kicking off the summer

with a very special Xplorer session at Rushden Hall Park from 11am to 1pm on 31st July, and further Xplorer sessions will run alongside the Turn Up & Play sessions from 3rd August.

Myself and the Turn Up & Play team can't wait to get out to as many towns and villages across East Northamptonshire as possible."

For further information about the Turn Up & Play scheme, including locations and dates, please visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/tup.

Wildlife News

Most creatures we see flying around in the countryside are insects – flies of various sizes, alongside bees, wasps, butterflies and moths, are good examples. There are two groups of warm-blooded creatures which have managed the big change and overcome the force of gravity to spend some, or in certain cases almost all, of their lives in the air – birds and bats.

We all see various species of birds, because they rely on sight to find their way around, and to capture their food, animal or plant. Bats do not reveal their presence easily because they do not use visible light to look around and find their food; they have an echo-sounding system sending out rapidly vibrating 'squeaks' and the sound to come back to build a 'picture' of their surroundings. Human ears cannot hear those sounds very well (the wrong frequency) but devices are able to change the bats' signals to an audible level; it does not always name what species are around, but the differences do help.

The real reason for this method of 'seeing

in the dark' is, of course, nothing to do with whether our own eyes are working well; these little creatures, looking rather like mice with a couple of large leathery wings attached to their bodies, are out hunting for the moths and other insects which form their diet (and different bats need different menus).

We see moths gathering round a light as twilight falls, so the ideal time for insects to appear is as daylight is fading, and the bats' hunting habits must fit in with the best times for finding their meal (animals active at these times are described as 'crepuscular'). This radar/sonar-like system is essential for these animals, giving them an advantage, but it does make life harder for us nature-watchers.

Therefore many wildlife trusts, including our own local organisation, supervise walks in various spots (the reserves along the Nene valley are ideal) to introduce the less experienced to some delights of the darker hours; and don't worry, whatever you have been told, they won't harm you.

Roy Burrell

We Love Little Mix!

Saturday 10th August, 6pm

If you're a fan of one of X Factor's finest exports, you're sure to love We Love Little Mix! Four hugely talented girls pay tribute to one of the UK's finest girl-bands in this high-energy show that will have you dancing in your seat! Enjoy this fun-filled tribute at Castle Theatre, Wellingborough on Saturday 10th August, 6pm.

With breathtaking dance moves, replica costumes and some of the finest vocals in the UK, this show is packed with all of Little Mix's greatest hits and suitable for all ages. Featuring songs such as 'DNA', 'Wings', 'Salute', 'Black Magic', 'Love Me Like You', 'Secret Love Song' and many, many more.

We Love Little Mix: they sound like Little Mix, they are the Ultimate Little Mix Experience!



Tickets for this evening of pure pop are priced £16.50 and can be purchased by calling the Box Office on 01933 270 007 or online at www.castletheatre.co.uk.

Rotary Youth Speaks Competition

Every year, Rushden Chichele Rotary Club sponsors a public speaking competition for the three TENC schools – The Ferrers School, Huxlow Science College and Rushden Academy – and every year the young people involved show a high degree of talent in the art of public speaking and persuasion.

On 8th July the three schools met at Huxlow Science College for this year's competition. Each team comprised three students: one to act as a chairperson, one to be the main speaker and the third student proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker. This format is used every day in clubs and societies across the world and the competition encourages the students to learn and use the techniques involved.

Speakers choose their own subjects. Topics this year included 'Plastic Pollution',

'Electric Vehicles' and 'Women in STEM Education'. The audience of teachers and students appreciated the high standard of the presentations and listened intently to well argued points being put forward clearly.

The judges – three Rotarians with experience in public speaking – gave the winning vote to Moses Paul-King, Leo Wondzinski and Eva Waterfield from Rushden Academy, who met the demands of the competition to the highest level in their chosen topic of electric cars.

President of Rushden Chichele Rotary Club, Mick Hill, presented certificates to all taking part and for the winning team there was also a trophy and £20 each. The team will now go forward to the semi-final of the competition which will include teams from across Northamptonshire, Leicestershire and Lincolnshire.

The Wistow Moon Walk

To mark the 50th Anniversary of the first man on the moon, the award-winning Wistow Maze has been designed in the shape of an astronaut.

"It's a great way to celebrate the most memorable leap for mankind, when Neil Armstrong successfully stepped out of Apollo 11 and landed on the moon," says Diana Brooks, owner of Wistow Maze.

The giant 8-acre maize maze has a fun Quiz Trail hidden amongst 3 miles of pathways, with high-level bridges and towers giving stunning panoramic views.

Visitors have to find 12 quiz boards which will test their knowledge on other historic first achievements.

Visitors can also take part in a variety of mini mazes and games in the Activity

Funyard, which includes a space-hopper track, hoopla, beanbag throwing and a football shooting game.

Across the road is the Wistow Rural Centre with its cafe, garden centre, art

gallery, model village and numerous shops, making it a great day out for all ages.

Wistow Maze is a winner of Leicestershire's 'Best Visitor Attraction' and attracts over 20,000 visitors each year.



Open until Sunday 1st September daily, then weekends only until Sunday 22nd September. 10am-6pm. Free Parking. Admission charges: Child £5.95, Adult £6.95, Family Ticket (2+2) £24. More information online at: www.wistow.com or call 07884 403889.

Tuesday 30th July

Coffee Morning

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

Thursday 1st August

Guided Walk (4.5 miles)

Meet at Pocket Park,
High Street, Easton
2pm, £1.50. Sue 01780 782747
Easton-on-the-Hill, Wothorpe.

Tiddlers Group for 0 to 3 year olds

Thrapston Baptist Church
No Tiddlers this week – Summer break.

Friday 2nd August

Fusion for 7 to 11 year olds

Thrapston Baptist Church
No Fusion this week – Summer break.

'A Magical Journey' – concert by the Hong Kong Elite Youth Ringers

The Saxon Hall, Thorpe Street, Raunds
7.30pm, tickets £10 with accompanied under 16s free.
Contact Stanwickhandbells@btinternet.com, or 01933 460647.
Light refreshments will be provided. Hosted by The Stanwick Handbell Ringers. The group will be conducted by Kevin Mazimas Ko.

Whitefriars Church Retireds' Group

The Bridge Community Office at Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX
1.30pm-3pm, free. Celia Underwood 01933 676989. A friendly group to which all of retirement age are welcome.

Saturday 3rd August

An Evening of Songs from London's West End & Big Band Swing

St Mary's Church, High Street, Little Addington NN14 4BD
Doors 6.30pm for 7pm, tickets £5 for Adults or £2 for schoolchildren including light refreshments. To assist with catering purposes, these can be reserved by phone to Ken 01933 650788 or Barry 650245, or on the door. With local vocal talents of Lauren Jones, Jessie Waterfield, Lewis Starr and Dean Jones. Come and have a lovely evening out with the family. Handicapped toilet facilities available.

SOLID Dads

Thrapston Baptist Church
No SOLID Dads this month – but visit our gazebo at the Thrapston Community Family Fun Day – part of the Thrapston Beer Festival – on Sunday 25th August. Crafts and free balloons!

Sunday 4th August

Morning Service

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am
Preacher: Lesley Dryell.

Cream Teas

Parson Lathams Chapel Hall, Church Hill, Barnwell
2.30pm-5pm, £3.50 pp. Mrs Pat Rutterford 01832 272496. Bring your family and friends, enjoy a relaxing afternoon in our Chapel Hall and Gardens.

Dog Show – Theme:

Circus (24 classes)

NANNAs at Higglety Pigglety Farm on A6, Irthlingborough
Gates open 11am starts 12 noon
More information find on Facebook (NANNA Events) or Petrina 07921215049.

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing
9.35am, free. 01933 386839. 8-mile walk from Bozeat.

Artisans' Day 2019

Chichele College, Higham Ferrers

9am-4pm, free admission. Arts & Crafts – exhibition, sale and demonstrations.

Whitefriars Church, Rushden – All Age 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.

Tuesday 6th August

Coffee Morning

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

Thursday 8th August

Tiddlers Group for 0 to 3 year olds

Thrapston Baptist Church
NO Tiddlers this week – Summer break.

Summer Art Classes with Jamie Poole

Irthlingborough Library NN9 5PU
7pm-9pm, admission: £28 All four lessons £8.50 Drop In (book in advance). Jamie Poole 07899 67 67 69 or jamie@jamie-poole.com
Art Classes with Jamie Poole. All abilities welcome.

Friday 9th August

Fusion for 7 to 11 year olds

Thrapston Baptist Church
NO Fusion this week – Summer break

Saturday 10th August

Fundraising Coffee Morning for the Sierra Leone Autumn Shipment

Albert Underwood Room, St Peter's Church, Irthlingborough NN9 5SG
10am, 01933 316927. Collecting babies'/children's clothes and blankets (new or good quality used) for a good cause.

Teddy Bear Parachute Jump & Church Fete

St Laurence Church, Stanwick, 2pm. Tombola – Cakes – Teas – Raffle. All your favourite stalls and lots, lots more. Music from Rushden Mission Band.

Hargrave Village Garage Sale Safari

9am-4pm

Sunday 11th August

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: Stan Short

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, Rushden, Countryside Walk – a 'Delapre Dawdle'

Meet in High Street, Hardingstone, near St Edmund's Church NN4 6BZ.
10.30am. Andrew Presland 01933 316927. A 3-4-mile walk from Hardingstone village, around the grounds of Delapre Abbey.

Cream Teas

Parson Lathams Chapel Hall, Church Hill, Barnwell
2.30pm-5pm, £3.50 p/h. Mrs Pat Rutterford 01832 272496
Bring your family and friends, enjoy a relaxing afternoon in our Chapel Hall and Gardens.

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 Tuesday

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Meet at the Ex-Servicemen's Club, Wood Road
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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/
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Ringstead's Jolly Good Company

Ringstead Shared Church
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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
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Every Wednesday

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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@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

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 Thursday

Raunds Bridge Club

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

Health Walk

Irthlingbrough 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
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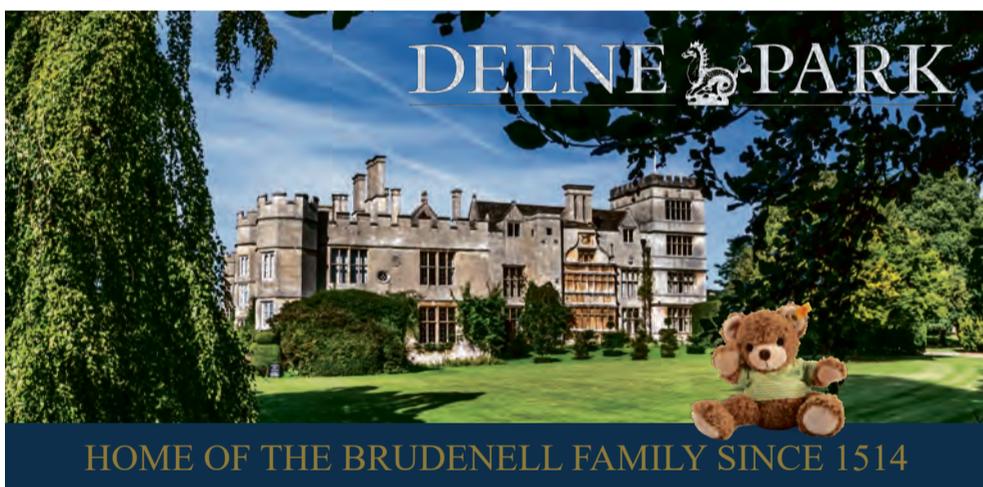
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(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019
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PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 29th July 2019 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An 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.
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 Dated this 27th day of July 2019
 DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES, Head of Property & Planning Law
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
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East Northants Snooker League



Week 8 marks the first matches of the second half of the season. It was Higham SAS's turn to sit out for the BYE week and watch on in the hope of maintaining their 2nd place standing in the league.

In the match between Cue Sports B and Windmill Warriors, Richard Symons and Michael Dicks got proceedings underway. Rich Symons played very well in the first, better than usual, and he won the frame by nearly 50 points. Michael Dicks managed to find his potting boots in frame 2 as he won that one. Ian Wiggins and Craig Savage then had a very even couple of frames, which could've gone either way, and they did. One frame each. It was then over to Martyn Hatton and Paul Lewis to finish the match. At 2-2 the outcome was open-ended. It was nip and tuck all the way through frame 5 until Paul Lewis potted a long pink

to win. Martyn Hatton then dominated frame six to make sure and end the match in a tie.

On the neighbouring table at the Wellingborough Cue Sports club, the 'D' team and the 'C' team went head to head. Alvin Thomas certainly struggled in his frames as Clive Howe rolled back the years to find some sublime form, hardly missing, as he won both frames. This put Cue Sports C 2-0 up. Justin White played next for the home side against the youngster Luke Clinton. A close match, but Justin prevailed as the 2-0 winner, and he managed to laugh his way through both frames. This levelled things up at 2 each. Finally, it was down to the two team captains, Aaron

Whittemore and John Sharp. Aaron played the better of the two in frame five and deservedly won that one, and a very nervy last frame went to John as he managed to hold it together to beat Aaron on the colours. A 3-3 result and a fair reflection of the match.

Windmill C finally registered their first victory of their summer campaign at the seventh time of asking when they entertained Windmill A. It didn't look likely when Tony Jupp narrowly lost the opening two frames versus a slightly fortunate Sean Britchford. This brought the home captain and highest ranked league player Marc Brett to the table. Whilst not being at his best he still managed to score over 100

points in winning both frames versus a vulnerable Dan Brown, including a 54 break in the second. James Rawlins then recorded his first double

of the season versus Dave Whitmill, holding his nerve to pick off the colours in both matches. A 4-2 win at home for Windmill C. This

win still leaves Windmill C languishing at the bottom of the table but, importantly, it does move them closer to the pack.

This week's results:

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

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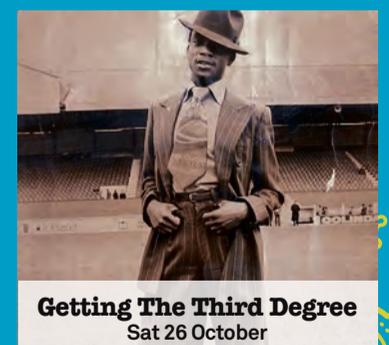
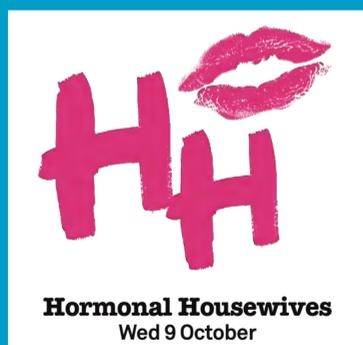
#	Player name	Team	Current H/Cap	New H/Cap	Played	Won	Lost	% Won
1	Michael Wilson	Higham SAS	32	32	2	2	0	100%
2	Dave Tennant	Higham SAS	-2	-2	2	2	0	100%
3	Sean Britchford	Windmill A	20	18	12	10	2	83%
4	Justin White	Cue Sports D	28	26	14	11	3	79%
5	Ian Wiggins	Cue Sports B	26	26	8	6	2	75%
6	Paul Lewis	Windmill Warriors	8	8	12	9	3	75%
7	Adam Burns	Higham SAS	10	10	8	6	2	75%
8	Ryan Ball	Cue Sports C	28	28	8	5	3	63%
9	Pete Beerten	Higham SAS	42	42	10	6	4	60%
10	Luke Clinton	Cue Sports C	26	28	12	7	5	58%

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Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Windmill Warriors	7	4	3	0	26
2	Cue Sports D	7	2	2	3	22
3	Higham SAS	6	3	3	0	21
4	Cue Sports B	7	2	2	3	20
5	Windmill A	7	1	4	2	19
6	Cue Sports C	7	1	3	3	19
7	Windmill C	7	1	3	3	15

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