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Colemans celebrates 50 years

Local family-owned stationery company Coleman has reached the fantastic milestone of 50 years in business this year.

Founded by John Coleman in 1969 in response to the needs of local businesses who were automating their offices with typewriters, adding machines and photocopiers, Coleman has gone from strength to strength, opening branches in 14 towns, selling stationery, office supplies, and fine art and craft materials.

Colemans has survived and thrived in the face of recessions, competition from large chains and the internet. Sadly, they have had to close two branches this year (Wellingborough and Peterborough), but not wishing to rest on their laurels, they have opened a new concept store at the front of their Central Warehouse in Rushden.

This is located at Unit 5, Brindley Close, just off the main Rushden Lakes roundabout below the newly refurbished Lidl store. It is sited next to their hugely successful Coleman's Craft Warehouse, which has occupied since 2005 a

5,500 square foot warehouse next door, selling everything relating to crafts, cardmaking, art, die cutting, haberdashery, sewing and quilting – and much more!

The new store will sell stationery and office supplies – so customers will get the full Coleman's offering in one place – with excellent parking, disabled access and even a lovely café. The legendary Coleman's delivery service (same day or next day with no minimum order) is also available – so if you are bulk buying, just leave it behind and they will deliver it to your premises.

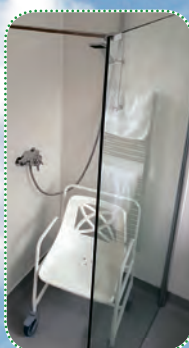
Colemans still have their store in Higham Ferrers High Street – which caters for business customers, hobbyists and students, as well as younger children – which is where the business started in 1969.

Existing account customers from any Coleman's branch can purchase items on account at the new store – and of course, new accounts are welcome.



The new store opened on Monday 29th July. It will be open 7 days a week (Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.30pm), Sat (9am-5pm), Sun (10am-4pm)

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ENC local plan deferred

The dispute between Oundle and East Northants Council (ENC) over housing allocation came to a head at the District Council's Planning Policy Committee meeting recently and resulted in the Local or District Plan being deferred pending the examination of the town's Neighbourhood Plan.

The background to this concerns the amount of influence granted to townsfolk as regards where housing should be sited; in this case Oundle argued for small developments within

one mile of the town centre to facilitate easy access and limit traffic problems, whereas ENC sought to impose fewer, larger sites.

Obviously, the housing numbers and the manner in which developments should be handled cascade down from central government and at each level the requirements imposed from above need to be carefully observed. However, the 2011 Localism Act, which took a lead from the then Prime Minister's statement that "The time has come to disperse power more widely in Britain today", gave

local people a greater say, resulting in the development of more Neighbourhood Plans. ENC had sought to have their Plan in place as soon as possible because of the change to a 2-Unitary Authority regime at County level, which is due in April 2021 and certainly a revised District Plan is needed because the existing document, the Rural North (Northamptonshire), Oundle and Thrapston Plan (RNOTP) looks badly out of date. The next move will be for an ENC appointed Examiner to review the Neighbourhood Plan.

Genealogy jottings

Benjamin Franklin supposedly once said, "If you fail to plan, then you are planning to fail." Sir Winston Churchill is credited with the saying, "Those who fail to learn from the past are doomed to repeat it." Never truer sayings exist if you are going on a visit, be it to a record office, graveyard, or area where your ancestors lived.

I have recently been helping a chap with his ancestry and we discovered that one branch of his family came from Scotland. He decided that he would take a short break in the area discovered and so "Campaign Strategy" was the order of the day. It was going to be just one night in the area, but this turned into two when we uncovered all the different places that he could visit. The internet was very useful in nailing down the postcodes of the various churches, kirks and chapels where his family had lived plus we found details of a local Heritage Centre along with their opening hours. Note: it's always worth checking opening hours – there is nothing worse than turning up at a place after a long journey, only to find it closed! It is also worth checking out any local Tourist Information Centres. Many of

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Genealogy Specialists, Tracing Our Past, Discovering Our Genes (TOP DOG)
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them have books and leaflets about the locale that can prove extremely useful.

Another idea is to contact the local Family History Group – or even museum – in advance of travelling, to see if they have any information that could help you in your visit. On one occasion when I was visiting a town where a group of my ancestors were from, the local museum had an exhibition on the Agricultural Labourers' Strike of 1914. There, amongst the exhibits, were photographs of my relatives!

I know that with Google Street View, Bing Maps and the like, you can usually nail down the houses where your ancestors once lived but there is nothing like seeing them for yourself. Years ago, I was spotted lurking outside an ancestor's home and I was invited in to look round – once I had explained my reason for lurking and that it was not for any nefarious purpose!

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Editor's notes

In a further demonstration of the trading difficulties being encountered by high street shops, Corby town centre is set to lose three clothing shops from Willow Place. Burton, Dorothy Perkins and Evans are to close after their parent company Arcadia ran into money problems.

A statement issued by Arcadia says: "As part of its Company Voluntary Arrangements, Arcadia recently announced its intention to close a significant number of its retail stores throughout the UK. Regrettably, the Arcadia brands of Burton, Dorothy Perkins and Evans, located in Willow Place, Corby, have been included in the store closure programme. The Corby Town Shopping & Willow Place asset management team continues to actively market retail space within Corby town centre and is confident of securing alternative retailers to this space in the not too distant future."

A date for the closures has yet to be confirmed.

According to research published nationally by PricewaterhouseCoopers, UK high street closures are occurring at the fastest rate in the last nine years as we switch to buying online and rein in our spending. A net 2,481 stores, banks and other high street businesses disappeared from Britain's top 500 high streets last year, 40% more than in 2017.

These figures do not include independent outlets and there are those battling for this

sector. The British Independent Retailers Association, the voice of independent traders, has wasted no time in writing to our new Prime Minister challenging the government to resolve some of the ongoing issues that are burdening independent businesses. They are urging the PM to: find a pro-business Brexit that ensures an inclusive deal and allows for a transition period, make permanent the current two-year discount available to retailers (for a business with a rateable value of up to £51,000) and encourage local councils to review their strategies and make more free parking available.

Elsewhere in this edition of the Nene Valley News we report on the deferral of the East Northants Council's Local Plan. This issue highlights the need for local planning authorities to review their local development documents in line with general government guidelines which indicate that this should be done at least every five years. The need for this timescale was emphasised in view of the need for community involvement. Five years is also consistent with current government expectations that Local Plans should be reviewed in whole or in part, to respond flexibly to changing circumstances. Doubtless, many throughout the District will be able to point to areas where the extant RNOTP does not reflect reality. Hopefully, the deferral will not cause problems for local Town and Parish Councils.

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Nene Valley Festival returns this September

People from across the district, and further afield, are invited to celebrate the rich heritage, wildlife and culture of the Nene Valley as the annual Nene Valley Festival returns this September.

The festival which is now in its sixth year will take place from Saturday 14th September to Sunday 22nd September. As with previous years, the festival will offer a variety of activities for the whole family and with funding from Heritage Lottery, via Nenescape, this year's Nene Valley Festival will be bigger and better than ever.

Featuring more than 100 events at key locations across the Nene Valley from Northampton to Peterborough, the festival will include a wide range of activities for all ages and will kick off with an

official launch event at Peterborough Cathedral on Saturday 14th September to coincide with the national annual Heritage Lottery Days.

Cllr Sarah Peacock, East Northamptonshire Councillor and Board Member for the Destination Nene Valley project, said: "We are delighted to be celebrating the wonderful Nene Valley once again. Each year, we aim to better the previous year and hope the 2019 festival will be no exception. This year's events will offer a wide range of events which will highlight all the brilliant attractions, wildlife and heritage along the Nene Valley."

Festival highlights include a variety of walks, from heritage through to heath across the Valley alongside theatre and wildlife activities. Also,

the festival will culminate with a finale event on 22nd September at Stanwick Lakes. From 10:30am until 4pm, visitors are invited to Come and Meet the Settlers, join in with the Settlers' Trails, as well as Archery and Axe Throwing.

The annual festival is being organised through the Destination Nene Valley project, which works with local tourism partners, and the Nenescape Landscape partnership, to promote the Nene Valley as a competitive, sustainable destination offering wildlife and heritage to local, national and international audiences.

Nenescape Project Manager, Amanda Johnson said: "The Nene Valley Festival is the highlight of the year, and all the Nenescape partners are proud to support it and celebrate all the valley

has to offer. Thanks to National Lottery players, the festival is one of the ways Nenescape has been able to help celebrate and

sustain the heritage and wildlife along the River Nene. This year's festival promises to be packed full of events across the Nene

Valley and will give people the chance to experience a range of activities, from Peterborough through to Northampton."

To coincide with the festival, a brand new website has been launched which includes all the events on throughout the festival with new events being continually added. The new website can be viewed at www.nenevalley.net.

Quiz night success

Higham Ferrers Mayor's first quiz on Friday 12th July at Higham Ferrers Bowls Club was a great success.

Seventy quizzers made up 12 teams to compete, and North End Numpties 4 pipped the Mayor's Mad Hatters in a tie-break to win the luxury hamper and the prized Mayor's Quiz Winners medals.

Many thanks to everyone involved including Colin the Quizmaster, Richard our scorer, Dave and Lynn who supplied the Ploughmans and Higham Ferrers Bowls Club for letting us use their superb venue.

Book now for my next two events, a Tea Dance at

Bede House on Saturday 24th August (2.30pm-5pm) with Jef Hatton, and

Legends Night on Saturday 12th October, with Marshall King. Tickets £20.



More info and tickets available from Town Hall, Higham Ferrers. Tel: 01933 312075 or info@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk. Supporting the Mayor's Charities, Higham Ferrers Community and the Encephalitis Society.

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individuals potentially attempting to evade tax.

HMRC is pulling together information from different sources, including land registry, the probate office, letting agents, even social media and where it suspects that you might

be in receipt of rental income, but have not declared as such to HMRC via a tax return. A letter is sent entitled 'Income from letting property', essentially giving you 30 days to respond under the Let Property Campaign.

Over 40,000 letters have already been sent out and the remaining letters are being sent at regular intervals. It really is only a matter of time!

Once your response is submitted and accepted, you then have 90 days to complete a full disclosure. HMRC see their Let Property Campaign as an opportunity to come forward and report past undeclared rental income, and to benefit from more favourable penalties. If you don't respond you could have to pay a higher penalty or even face criminal investigation.

The Let Property Campaign can be a complex and lengthy process, but we do our utmost to ensure everything runs smoothly, from start to finish.

If you are concerned that you might be likely to receive a letter or have any other property related

tax issues, please give us a call and ask to speak to one of our specialist property tax advisors.

The Ashgrove Clinic

Rehab is happening in Higham! When The Ashgrove Clinic first opened it was known for its osteopaths. The osteopaths are still there, fixing joint pain, arthritic pain, frozen shoulders, sciatica and muscle spasms. But the rehab team has grown, and is getting locals back to health, and back to fitness.

Chartered physiotherapist, Pierre Bonnaud says: "Doing rehab after surgery, or even before surgery, is a bit of an adventure. Each person needs a different approach after their operation, especially with knee surgery."

Jay Sheridan, who works with the elite

athletes at Ashgrove says it's important with injury rehab to regress the exercises when necessary. "I know," he says with a smile, "'regress' is just a fancy term for going back a step! But too often we over-do things after surgery or an injury. Rehab has to be paced for your own body, not for your neighbour, who had their hip replaced eight years ago, or your mate, who ran a marathon six weeks after the same injury you've got."

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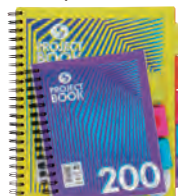
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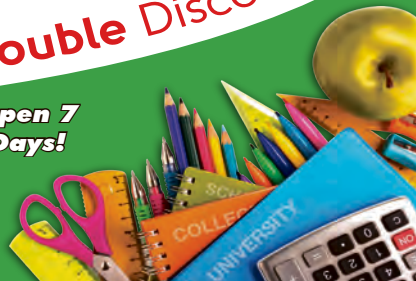
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Pictured from left to right: Kirsty Chettle, Suzanne Brown, Stacy Jackson and Jayne Murray, Associate and Head of Wills, Trusts and Probate Team in the Higham Office

Training and development key to client satisfaction

Wilson Browne Solicitors based in Market Square, Higham Ferrers has a long tradition of investing in people and helping them to achieve their ambition. Many employees have worked for the firm for a number of years and

clients see many benefits to this, often popping in to say hello when they are passing.

Vince Skiplorne, Chartered Legal Executive in the Conveyancing Team, has worked for the firm for 22 years. Stacy Jackson has recently qualified as a Chartered Legal Executive (FCILEx)

following five years studying the Fast-track Diploma. Kirsty Chettle, who started as an office junior in Higham, has just begun her ILEX training and Suzanne Brown has one more year of ILEX training before qualifying as a CILEx Probate Practitioner. All three are familiar faces in the Wills,

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Rushden Chiropractic Clinic

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

Dr Mark Horrell is a chiropractor who has been qualified and practicing full-time for over 20 years. He is registered with the General Chiropractic Council and a member of the British Chiropractic Association.

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

Mark offers comprehensive

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

Also available at the clinic are: Sports massage by Deborah Palmer, who has many years experience and is also a personal trainer and swimming instructor.

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Notice of planning applications received

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

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19/01162/FUL (31/08/2019) (LB/CA)

Proposed extension to side and rear of the property at Walnut Cottage 1 The Bungalows The Green Ashton PE8 5LD

Brigstock

19/00881/FUL (31/08/2019) (LB/CA)

Single Storey front extension to be linked to the detached carport with a semi-transparent screen. The existing roof will have 5 new conservation low profile roof lights added, 3 to provide light to the rear corridor on the first floor and 2 to the utility and boot room roof at Mill House 18 Latham Street Brigstock NN14 3HD

19/01241/FUL (24/08/2019) (Info)

Restoration of dam and construction of new house together with alterations to access at Keepers Lodge Grafton Road Brigstock NN14 3NA

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19/01170/FUL (31/08/2019) (Art8)

Resurfacing the driveway giving access to the churchyard and establishment of a new path giving access from the existing hardstanding at the north-east corner of the churchyard to the main entrance at the south porch of the church; Introduction of a new mains water supply to the church from Caldecott Road at St John The Baptist Church Caldecott Road Chelveston

Deene

19/00682/FUL (31/08/2019) (LB/CA) (Art8)

Change of use of redundant North Barn, West Barn and Old Dairy (B8/ Agricultural) to mixed use B1 (Business) at Buildings at Home Farm House Deene

19/00683/LBC (31/08/2019) (LBRegs)

Repair and alteration to curtilage listed barns (North Barn, West Barn and Old Dairy) to allow for change of use to mixed use B1 (Business); replacement roof tiles; replacement and new fenestration; repair and restore internal structures and associated works at Buildings At Home Farm House Deene

Higham Ferrers

19/01156/VAR (31/08/2019) (LB/CA)

Variation of Condition 4 to remove the restriction of installation of air-conditioning unit(s), condenser(s) and

Condition 8 approved drawings to allow for air conditioning condenser units pursuant to 17/01941/FUL at 20 High Street Higham Ferrers NN10

Irthlingborough

19/01139/FUL (24/08/2019) (Info)

(Retrospective) Extension of existing front dormer window (to bungalow) at 149 Addington Road Irthlingborough NN9 5LP

Kings Cliffe

19/01235/OUT (31/08/2019) (Art8)

Outline: Proposed residential development, of up to 20 affordable homes and 10 market homes, allotments and landscaping (all matters reserved except access) (resubmission of 17/02426/OUT) at OP0512 TL0097 Blatherwycke Road Kings Cliffe

Lilford-cum-Wigthorpe

19/01216/FUL (24/08/2019) (Info)

Convert outbuilding and link to dwelling at Carpenters Cottage Lilford PE8 5SG

Lutton

19/01154/FUL (31/08/2019) (Art8)

Continued retention of caravans for seasonal agricultural workers and stationing of welfare facilities. (Retrospective) at Lutton Farm Buildings Washingley Road Lutton

Oundle

19/01151/FUL and 19/01152/LBC (31/08/2019) (LB/CA)(LBRegs)

Removal of letter box and replacement steel sheeting over windows with single glazing at 5 New Street Oundle PE8 4EA

19/01157/FUL (24/08/2019) (Info)

Change of use from Chinese Takeaway on the ground floor to residential. First floor is already residential. Loft conversion and changes to windows and doors. (Retrospective) at 23 New Road Oundle PE8 4LB

Raunds

19/01205/FUL (24/08/2019) (Info)

Single storey rear extension and raised garage walls (revised scheme to previous permission 19/00514/FUL) at 24 Derling Drive Raunds NN9 6LF

19/01257/FUL (24/08/2019) (Info)

Proposed change of use from beauty salon to single 3no bedroom dwelling at 1 The Square Raunds NN9 6HP

Rushden

19/00937/FUL (24/08/2019) (Info)

Demolition of existing police station and construction of 8 three-storey houses with associated car parking and new access to Shirley Road at Police Station North Street Rushden

19/00953/FUL (24/08/2019) (Info)

Erection of a lightweight relocatable building positioned in existing service yard for shelter of overspill product storage at 1 Spire Road Rushden NN10 0FN

19/01132/ADV (31/08/2019) (LB/CA)

Two non-illuminated fascia signs to each side of main entrance for a new Mental Health Resource Centre at Rushden Centre Newton Road Rushden NN10 0PT

19/01134/FUL (24/08/2019) (Info)

Convert garage to car port taking into account passageway between house and garage to incorporate it into car port. (Retrospective) at 28 Lynford Way Rushden NN10 9LZ

19/01142/OUT (24/08/2019) (Info)

Site for construction of one detached single storey dwelling with garage and all associated external works (All matters reserved except access) at 114 Hall Avenue Rushden

Tansor

19/01122/FUL (24/08/2019) (Info)

Partial conversion of existing stable block to provide annexe accommodation and gym at Linden Hall Main Street Tansor PE8 5HS

Thrapston

18/02156/LBC (31/08/2019) (LBRegs)

Retrospective application for minor alterations to Include Installation of new Kitchen/Food Prep Area enclosed by timber stud walls at 34 High Street Thrapston NN14 4JH

Twywell

19/01149/FUL (31/08/2019) (LB/CA)

Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of new garden room, retention of previously built infill store - all at the rear of the property at Rosewood Cottage Church Lane Twywell NN14 3AH

Wadenhoe

19/01249/LBC (31/08/2019) (LBRegs)

To replace defective 28-inch 70s kitchen stair wooden handrail at The Mill Mill Lane Wadenhoe PE8 5XD

Warmington

19/01181/FUL (24/08/2019) (Info)

Rear single storey extension at 16 Buntings Lane Warmington

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 10 August 2019

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

From the Chairman

This is the time of year so important to many young people. Whilst older students sit exams and then wait anxiously for results, younger children change classes and schools.

Towards the end of the school year, I went to two schools, St Peters and Windmill in Raunds and was delighted by the children recalling their best moments at the schools and their appreciation of the teachers.

We had a pleasant evening of jazz at the refurbished gallery in Kettering. It now looks bright and there was a great exhibition of works by local artists.

The sun shone for the carnival in Raunds, with the only shower starting as I stood to present a trophy to the Guides and Brownies for the best entry in the parade. It soon stopped and everyone agreed it had been a good afternoon.

Between 1261 and 1265 Northampton had a university sanctioned by Henry III as an alternative place to study for students displaced from Oxford and Cambridge during a period of civil unrest. Due to a mischievous complaint to the king it was closed as being too much of a rival to Oxford and Cambridge.

It was in 2005 that the present university formed from various colleges and became the University of Northampton and in 2018 the university welcomed its first cohort to the brand new Waterside Campus offering a full range of courses.

The University of Northampton is building a good reputation and it was a pleasure to go to the graduation ceremonies. The staff led the parade from the new Waterside campus to the Derngate Theatre along with the Mayor of Northampton with his Mace and the Chairman, Vice Chancellor

and Chancellor. It was lovely to see the enthusiasm from the students watched by their proud parents and friends receiving their degrees. Some students are from abroad but they could still be part of the occasion as it was webcast around the world. A number of students have their own presentations as the Vice Chancellor and other staff visit several countries during the summer.

We are fortunate to have the UoN in our county with the many opportunities it provides for a wide range of people of all ages and with a great variety of courses. The new campus is splendid and all can enjoy the Waterside restaurant and bar.

My best wishes for a pleasant and enjoyable time during the summer.

*Cllr Dudley Hughes
Chairman of East Northamptonshire
Council*



The Chairman with the Chairman of the University of Northampton, Sylvia Hughes.

Budding entrepreneurs take on local 'Business Dragons'

East Northamptonshire's finest young business brains put their skills to the test at the final of the 13th Business Dragons event, hosted by East Northamptonshire Council (ENC).

The competition held in July and organised by The East Northamptonshire College saw teams of young entrepreneurs from local schools – The Ferrers School, Huxlow Science College, Manor School Sports College and Rushden Academy – pitch their ideas and excellent business plans to a panel of local Business Dragons.

The 'Dragons' included Peter Waddup (Director of The Leprosy Mission), Nikki Roberts (Manager of The

Pavillion Youth Club), Helen Featherstone (Careers Consultant and Business Owner) and Emily Carrington (Head of Family Law at Franklins Solicitors).

The final, which was held at ENC on 11th July, gave the students the opportunity to present their original business ideas to the panel, having considered the design of the product, finance, staffing, manufacture, competition and profitability.

Each team was then quizzed by the Dragons on the benefit and effectiveness

of their ideas, before a winner was announced.

The winning team trophy, supplied by East Northamptonshire Council, and presented by the Chairman of ENC, Cllr Dudley Hughes, went to Huxlow Science Academy. The team designed an app, called Huver, which lists all the available cleaning services in an area. The aim is to have all the best options for cleaning in one space and those using the app can then compare the best deals, allowing for increased efficiency.

Runners-up were Rushden Academy who produced a new adult and children's version of the classic Tic Tac Toe game which featured prizes for winners and challenges for those that lose.

Third place went to another team from Huxlow Science Academy, who created a Radio Frequency ID tag for clothing and items that if lost can be ID'd through scanning

the tag using a smartphone app and returned to their rightful owner.

During the event, Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council, Cllr Dudley Hughes, said: "It is important that young minds are encouraged to develop their ideas and acquire the business skills and knowledge that lead to being a successful entrepreneur.

"East Northamptonshire Council is pleased to host this year's Business Dragons competition and, as previously, the standard of entries was brilliant and it is always great to see such young minds thinking of ideas that could change all of our lives. Well done to everyone who took part and we look forward to seeing these young people further develop their ideas."

Rushden Swimming Club making their mark at the Swim England National Summer Meet 2019

Two very young and extremely talented swimmers, Amber Haycock (11) and Henry Knight (14) representing the Rushden Swimming Club have achieved great success at their debut at the national level. They have managed to make it to the finals in their events.

These events are usually extremely competitive and even qualifying to take part in this meet is a major achievement. Accomplishing this at their age gives signals of more and better things to come, all we can say is watch this space and keep following

Rushden Swimming Club!

Both swimmers were accompanied by coaches Chris Mayell and Marcus Eaton who are valuable members of a dedicated coaching team at the club.

Rushden Swimming Club holds training sessions five days a week across three venues. They have over 100 swimmers, from all age groups and different ability levels. For further information about joining or to have a trial, please contact the club via their website www.rushdenswimmingclub.co.uk and fill out the 'request a trial' form.

Rushden Lakes festival weekend

Rushden Lakes hosted a two-day Festival Extravaganza over the weekend of 27th/28th July to celebrate their 2nd birthday and, despite the rain, people flocked to the shopping park in their thousands.

The Festival featured a wide range of additional activities such as food tasting and cocktail masterclasses, Festival styling and make-up, including glitter makeovers.

There was also plenty to keep children entertained, with face painting, craft activities and games. It was unfortunate that the sun didn't shine on the event, especially after all the additional effort which had gone into making it such a success, but that didn't deter thousands of people from attending over the course of the weekend.

If you haven't already visited Northamptonshire's premier shopping park you can find out what's there on their website www.rushdenlakes.com

As well as the array of shopping, dining and leisure activities, you can take lakeside walks, visit the Nene Wetlands Visitor Centre, and even hire a canoe on the lake. Throughout August there will be extra activities aimed at keeping children occupied during the holidays; in particular, Rushden Rangers is a free family club providing a great opportunity to get outdoors together, so your little ones can enjoy fun and educational activities as well as a themed walk around the beautiful Rushden Lakes. All of this and parking is free!

Stargazing micro-adventure

There is one more opportunity this summer to sleep out and raise money for your local country park.

Barnwell Country Park will be hosting another Sleep Out on Saturday 31st August from 6pm until 9am the following morning. You can join them at 6pm to set up camp, but do bring your own camp supper, then at dusk the Peterborough

Astronomical Society will target the sky with their powerful telescopes – gaze at the moon and spot the nearest Near Earth Object.

You will need to book and the price per adult/child is £5 (includes bedtime hot chocolate, dawn breakfast and the opportunity to wild camp in safe surroundings

with toilet facilities and a night watch). There is also a £5 compulsory car parking fee, payable at the park.

Participants only need warm clothes, sleeping bag and mat, plus a small tent/bivouac/shelter/survival bag (or be brave and just sleep under the stars).

For further information, contact Claire 07951 128903 or clairemaulknier@me.com

Wildlife news

Watching nature sees everyday plants and animals in normal surroundings managing with life's little problems. Yet sometimes the result is not quite as planned, and we find activity we had not expected – and occasionally not what was wanted, either – but there are always lessons to be learnt from what does actually happen.

We found a good example in our own garden in the last couple of weeks. Having discovered earlier in the year that one hedgehog (or possibly more, but that is another story) was visiting on most nights, we put out each night a small dish of suitable food (the safe-for-hedgehogs variety) which lack compounds which could be poisonous to other wildlife. A CCTV camera would keep track, particularly to find times when the hogs were more likely to come feeding. We would also be helping to keep down the numbers of a major garden pest which hedgehogs like – slugs.

On some nights the food dish was empty but with no TV record of a visit. Repositioning the camera brought only a slight improvement, but eventually it

was possible to arrive at an answer. The invading slugs were learning that those special food pellets appealed to their own taste buds, so they slithered to this new feeding-place, with occasionally half a dozen or more collecting round the food-dish we were providing so thoughtfully!

We may think of slugs as long, black, shiny, slimy creatures, but there are in fact several different species; some are small (perhaps no more than 4cm) while at the other extreme larger species may stretch to a foot or so. There is also a range of colours, and their various diets may be either vegetarian (attacking crops) or helping by tackling earthworms, and other slugs. With all this variety it is understandable that they are likely to find something edible in whatever we put out.

So we just keep feeding what will help to control their numbers, hoping that not too many of the leaf-eaters will attack our favourite plants. Slugs are not as unpleasant as some think – but I would like them to leave some food for the hedgehogs!

Roy Burrell

Monday 12th August

Oundle U3A Monthly Meeting
Queen Victoria Hall, West Street
Doors open 2pm, members £1, non-members £2, 01832 275933. Fun quiz. Teams of 6, or come along and form a team on the day. Please let the Membership Secretary know if you are coming.

Tuesday 13th August

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group
Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing
6.15pm, free, 07754 810902.
4.25-mile walk from Little Harrowden.

Coffee Morning

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

Thursday 15th August

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

Tiddlers Group for 0 to 3 year olds

Thrapston Baptist Church
NO Tiddlers this week - Summer break.

Friday 16th August

Fusion for 7 to 11 year olds
Thrapston Baptist Church
NO Fusion this week – Summer break.

A Night of Acoustic Music with Steve Stapley and Lynda Hayes supported by Zahra Sullivan
Chichele College, Higham Ferrers
7.30pm
Free entry
Part of a summer season of music inside the beautiful medieval building.

Sunday 18th August

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group
Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing
9am, free, 01832 731998. The first linear section of the “Northampton Round” walk, 5.5 miles. It is essential to ring the leader before you come.

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.

Cream Teas

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

Morning Service

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am. Preacher: Stuart Rankin

Tuesday 20th August

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

Thursday 22nd August

Tiddlers Group for 0 to 3 year olds
Thrapston Baptist Church
NO Tiddlers this week – Summer break.

Rushden Flower Arrangement Club Cream Tea fundraiser

Wymington Chapel, High Street, Wymington NN10 9LS
2.30pm-5pm, tickets £10. See Facebook page or call Carol 07922141589. Fundraiser for Rushden Mind, ticket also available at Rushden Mind.

Private View

Chichele College, High Ferrers, Northamptonshire NN10 8DX
6pm-8pm. An exhibition of original

artwork by local artists exploring traditional and contemporary print making techniques and various mediums – continues Friday 23rd to Monday 26th August 2019 10am–4pm.

Summer Art Classes with Jamie Poole

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

Friday 23rd August

Fusion for 7 to 11 year olds
Thrapston Baptist Church
NO Fusion this week – Summer break.

Sacred Sound Journey Evening

Wadenhoe Village Hall PE8 5ST
7pm-8.15pm, £12 a place (advanced booking with payment essential). Harshani 07941 841485 or harshani@mindbodywellbeing.co.uk . Deeply relaxing evening, being bathed in the healing vibrations of Earth Gong and Sacred Sound.

Saturday 24th August

Charity Quiz and Hot Supper
Rushden Scout Hut, Skinners Hill
7.30pm, tickets: £7.50. Glynis 01933 355498/07492853809. Charity quiz in aid of CLIC Sargent (children’s cancer charity).

Sunday 25th August

Morning Service at St James
St James Church, Thrapston
10.30am. Preacher: Nolan Robson
Joint Service at St James.

Cream Teas

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

SOLID Dads

Thrapston Beer Festival & Community Family Fun Day
Chancery Lane, Thrapston
12noon-5pm. SOLID Dads at the Thrapston Community Family Fun Day – part of the Thrapston Beer Festival. Visit our gazebo for crafts and free balloons!

Whitefriars Church – 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.

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.

Yoga Classes

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

Oundle Ladies Running Group

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

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 Osyth’s Lane, Oundle
7pm-9pm, free of charge.
Pool, Xbox, crafts, chat, milkshake.

1st Monday of the month

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

1st & 3rd Monday of the month

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

2nd Monday of the month

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

Thrapston & District Royal British Legion Branch Meeting

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

50+ Adventure Club

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

Royal British Legion Rushden Branch Monthly Meeting

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

3rd Monday of the month

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

3rd Monday of the month (not Dec)

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

2nd & 4th Monday of the month

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

Monday once a month

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

Every 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.

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

East Northants Classic Motorcycle Club

New Inn Public House, Wymington
Meet around 7.30pm

Short Mat Bowls

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

Ringstead’s Jolly Good Company

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

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.

1st Tuesday of every month

Great Companions (singles 55+)
Rushden Bowls Club, Northampton Road
7-9pm, yearly membership £6, Pat Bazeley 07931 964360

Northamptonshire MS Society Meeting

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

2nd Tuesday of the month

Woodford WI Meeting
Woodford Sports and Social Club
7.30pm, Lynn Sortwell
01832 732740

Higham Ferrers Guided Tour

Groups of 6 minimum. Trained guides. Tea & cakes, optional.
01933 411191

Nene Valley Ladies

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

East Northants Land Rover Owners Club Meeting

Aviator Hotel, Sywell Aerodrome, Sywell NN6 0BN
8pm, free. Family friendly club for anyone with an interest in Land Rovers of all ages. www.enlroc.co.uk

3rd Tuesday of the month

Rushden and District Stamp Club
Park Road Baptist Church Hall, Rushden NN10 ORG
7.30pm, Malcolm Whitehead
01933 350646.

Last Tuesday of the month

Tea with Friends
St Mary’s Church, Ringstead
2pm-4pm, catch up with old friends and make new ones. Donations to church funds and charities.

Every Wednesday

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

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

Returners to Work

No.1 St. Osyth’s Lane
10am-12noon, 01832 770011

Cambridge First Certificate in English

The Old Town Hall, Market Place, Oundle
9.30am-12.30pm, £25pw, 01832 776336/info@antlerlanguages.co.uk

1st Wednesday of the month

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

Raunds Ladies Group

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

Home Instead

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

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month

Thrapston Country Dancers
St Johns Ambulance Hall
2pm-3.30pm, G Hearnden 01933 622827/ghearnden@tiscali.co.uk

2nd Wednesday of the month

Coffee Morning
Raunds Methodist Church
10am-12noon, 01933 383378

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month

Northants Model Makers
Main meeting starts 7.30ish. First couple free. Bob Humpage 07960 054405/modelmaker@tiscali.co.uk

3rd Wednesday of the month

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

Raunds & Dist’ British Legion

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

4th Wednesday of the month

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

Wednesdays & Thursdays from June-August

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

Every Thursday

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

Rushden Folk Dance Club

St Mary’s Church Hall, Rushden
8-10pm, first visit free, £2 thereafter, 07796 865537

Move to Health

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

Little Ducklings Pre-School Stay & Play ‘Tea & Tots’ Sessions

1.30pm-3pm, £1.50 per family.
01832 358085

1st Thursday of the month

Royal British Legion Friends & Companionship Support Group
Athletics Club, Newton Road, Rushden
10am-12noon. Pop in for a chat.

2nd Thursday of the month

More Natter than Knit
Mrs B’s, Newton Hall, Rushden
10am-12.30pm, see facebook page. If you like to knit, crochet or would like to learn and natter, come and join us.

3rd Thursday of the month

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

Every Friday

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

Walk and Chat

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

1st Friday of the month

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

3rd Friday of the month

Raunds Tea Dance
Saxon Hall, Raunds
2pm-4.15pm, £4 (50p for raffle) Mrs Wicks 01933 312623

U3A Meeting

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

Former Carers Group

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

3rd Friday of the month

(Check before travelling) Stanwick Stitches
Stanwick Lakes
10.30am, free, car park charges. 01933 625522 or Pauline on 01933 229817/www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

Last Saturday of the Month

(not Dec) Farmers’ Market
Market Square, Higham Ferrers
9am-1pm
danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk

1st Saturday of the month

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

Thrapston Farmers’ Market

Thrapston High Street
9am-1pm, www.thrapstonfarmersmarket.moonfruit.com

2nd Saturday of the month

Coffee ‘n’ Cakes
Oundle Methodist Church, Drummingswell Lane
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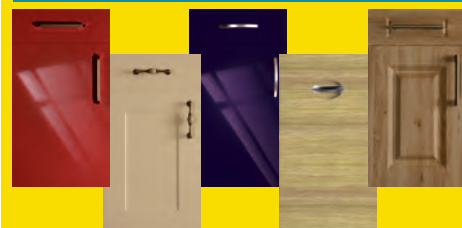
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(A6116 CORBY ROAD & ISLIP BYPASS, ISLIP & ISLIP ROAD, ALDWINCLE)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of the A6116 Corby Road and Islip Bypass, Islip and Islip Road, Aldwincle as set out below.

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:
Those lengths of the A6116 Corby Road and Islip Bypass, Islip and Islip Road, Aldwincle from A14 to Aldwincle Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway resurfacing and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 16th August 2019 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted until 13th September 2019 when signed only.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A43 and A14.

Dated this 10th day of August 2019
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Head of Property & Planning Law
PKG/T19/259

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 19-20-N060 on 01604 883400.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, COLLYWESTON, DUDDINGTON & EASTON ON THE HILL)

(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 those lengths of the various roads in Collyweston, Duddington and Easton on the Hill as specified in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during re-texturing works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 27th August 2019 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted until 2nd September overnight only.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A43 and A1; or A43, A6116 and A6003.

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

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(CHELVESTON ROAD, HIGHAM FERRERS & HIGHAM ROAD, CHELVESTON)

(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 those lengths of Chelveston Road, Higham Ferrers and Higham Road, Chelveston as set out below.

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:
Those lengths of Chelveston Road, Higham Ferrers and Higham Road, Chelveston from Upper Higham Road to High Street, Chelveston.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during lining and sign cleansing.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 27th August 2019 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted until 31st August 2019.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A6, A45, Brick Kiln Road, North Street, Midland Road, Hargrave Road, Church Street, Church Road and Kimbolton Road.

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East Northants Snooker League

Week 10 of the ENSL summer league, sponsored by Pete Banks Electrical. The leaders, Windmill Warriors now extend their lead to eight points, but there's only five points separating the next five teams, as Windmill C fall three points adrift in last place.

The so far unbeaten Higham SAS hosted Cue Sports C and, once again, the ever-consistent Adam Burns got them off to a great start by taking the first frame against Ryan Ball. But, frame two went in Ball's favour as he made some crucial pots on the colours.

Next up, in an extremely tight match, Luke Clinton saw off Adam Underwood to give Cue Sports C a 3-1 lead going into the last two frames. As always, it was down to the Higham captain Pete Beerten to determine the result as he took on Cue Sports captain John Sharp. The first frame went to Sharp as he made it

difficult for Beerten to score, but Beerten showed his resilience in the final frame as he won it in style to salvage an important extra point for Higham SAS. Final score, Higham SAS 2, Cue Sports C 4.

Over in Wellingborough, Cue Sports D and Cue Sports B went head to head. Justin White won both of his frames against Ian Wiggins to continue his impressive run of form. He is currently one of the highest ranked players this summer, having won 78% of his frames. Martyn Hatton managed to grab the next frame from Alvin Thomas to give the B team their first point, but Alvin won the next to make it 3-1 to the home team and things were looking ominous for Cue Sports B.

This week's results:

Higham SAS 2-4 Cue Sports C
Cue Sports D 3-3 Cue Sports B
Windmill C 1-5 Windmill Warriors
Windmill A = BYE

The two team captains, Aaron Whittemore and Lee Bunker then played out the remaining frames. Frame five could've gone either way, but Bunker managed to claim it and he then went up several gears to win frame six with a great display of potting and safety. Two important frames from Bunker to finalise the match score at 3-3.

At the Rushden Windmill Club, bottom of the table Windmill C faced the top team Windmill Warriors. The C Team's Stewart Brown took on Michael Dicks in the opening frames, with Dicks taking the first two. Tony Jupp then took on Richard Wright of the Warriors. Tony played very well in frame three and his safety play tied Wright up in knots, and he deservedly

won that frame. Wright knew he had to change his strategy, and that he did. He went all out potting and knocked in breaks of 31 and

33 to win frame two and put the Warriors 3-1 up. James Rawlins had it all to do in final two frames as he played Paul Lewis. James struggled

to get going and left Lewis the opportunity to make an impressive 59 break to win frame five, and he continued this form to win frame six also.

Player Statistics Summer 2019 - Sponsored by Gardiner Motors

#	Player name	Team	Current H/Cap	New H/Cap	Played	Won	Lost	% Won
	Michael Wilson	Higham SAS	32	32	2	2	0	100%
	Neal Vaughan	Windmill Warriors	10	10	2	2	0	100%
	Dave Tennant	Higham SAS	-2	-2	2	2	0	100%
1	Sean Britchford	Windmill A	16	16	14	12	2	86%
2	Paul Lewis	Windmill Warriors	8	6	14	11	3	79%
3	Justin White	Cue Sports D	26	24	18	14	4	78%
4	Adam Burns	Higham SAS	8	8	12	9	3	75%
5	Michael Dicks	Windmill Warriors	0	-2	18	11	7	61%
6	Ian Wiggins	Cue Sports B	26	28	10	6	4	60%
7	Ryan Ball	Cue Sports C	28	28	12	7	5	58%

ENSL Summer League 2019 - Sponsored by Pete Banks Electrical Ltd

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Windmill Warriors	9	6	3	0	35
2	Cue Sports D	9	2	3	4	27
3	Higham SAS	8	3	4	1	26
4	Cue Sports C	9	2	4	3	26
5	Cue Sports B	8	2	3	3	23
6	Windmill A	8	1	5	2	22
7	Windmill C	9	1	4	4	19

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