

# Nene Valley

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# Richard James supports food bank in Rushden

Local independent estate agents Richard James have participated in a nationwide event organised by the Relocation Agent Network to collect at least 10,000 items of food (and other daily necessities) across their 650 participating offices.



The event – which ran from 13th to 20th June – saw Relocation Agent Network member offices across England, Scotland and Wales collect vital supplies to help support local food banks. Donations were made by both estate agents and their customers to help tackle food poverty in the UK and their local communities.

This is the second year that Relocation Agent Network has hosted such an event, which coincides with Agents Giving's 'Donate a Food Parcel Day' on 20th June. Agents Giving is a UK-based charity that works with estate and letting agents and their suppliers to encourage and support fundraising activities.

Managing Director of Relocation

Agent Network, Richard Tucker said: "We're delighted that such a large number of our Relocation Agent Network members helped us with this fundraising effort. Agents Giving is a fantastic organisation that makes a positive impact, especially to homeless charities and local community projects, and we are proud to support them with this initiative."

The Rushden office raised over 120 items and pictured is the director, Richard Taylor, presenting the items to Jo at the Rushden food bank which is based at the Full Gospel Church on High Street South.

"We are thrilled to have supported such a great cause in raising items for our local food bank. They are in great need of continued donations to help those people in our community who really need it. I would like to say a big thank you to all of our customers and staff who donated to this really worthy cause."

## In Brief

### NANNA needs your help

Local animal charity NANNA are raising funds to replace their van. They rely on the van to do vet runs, charity and fundraising events, home visits, collection of dogs and taking the dogs out for walks, as well as collecting food from the supermarkets and donations to the charity. For more information on how you can help visit [facebook.com/nannaanimalrescue1](https://facebook.com/nannaanimalrescue1), [www.nannaanimalrescue.co.uk](http://www.nannaanimalrescue.co.uk) or call 01933 650372

### Youth Theatre workshops

This autumn, Castle Youth Theatre makes a long-awaited return to the Wellingborough venue, offering weekly drama workshops for young people with a passion for performing. With sessions available for children aged 6-14 years, these classes will teach participants different aspects of the theatrical world. For more information or to request a registration form, please contact the Box Office on 01933 270007 or visit [www.castletheatre.co.uk](http://www.castletheatre.co.uk).

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# Barnwell Country Park Food & Drink Festival

Forming part of the Nene Valley Festival and following on from last year's success, the Friends of Barnwell Country Park are holding this year's Food Festival on Sunday 15th September from 10am-4pm.

Last year the Food Festival was supported by approximately 2,000 visitors from all over the county and beyond and we are hoping to attract even more visitors this year.

Around 25 stands will be showcasing the very best of locally produced food and drink including delicious street food, local meat, preserves, cakes and macarons, fudges, cheeses, fresh fruit and homemade pies. Visitors can also enjoy refreshing lemonade, local beer, cider, gin and red wine.

This year there will be even more fun for the children with a Punch and Judy show

joining Steve the Entertainer during the day. The Wansford Ukelele Band will also be entertaining us from lunchtime onwards, adding to the vibrant atmosphere of the day.

Barnwell Country Park is dog friendly and has something to offer all ages including woodland and nature trails, a visitor centre, a coffee shop with a decking area overlooking the lake, a tiny tots area and a children's play area with a water feature.

The Friends of Barnwell Country Park are currently working hard on many small and large projects to maintain and improve the facilities of the park including revamping the Tots Area and extending the children's Mole Run to name just a few.

Entry to The Food Festival is free, normal £3 parking charges will apply and any donations will be gratefully received.

## Genealogy jottings

Last time, I was talking about visiting the areas in which our ancestors lived. But what about visiting Record Offices and Archives? First, check their opening times. The Northampton Archives at Wootton Hall, for example, are only open Tuesday to Thursday from 9am to 5pm so no use popping down there on a weekend! However, many of the offices have online catalogues that you can browse, so that should save you time when you actually get there.

I was at the Northampton Archives recently and, because I had undertaken some research before my trip, was able to provide the reference number of the documents that I wanted to read. It is all very well seeing records online, but there is nothing better than holding the original papers from 200 years ago!

Make a plan of action – who do you want to research? It might be best to concentrate on just one or two people, otherwise you could find yourself working sideways and the staff are waiting to lock up before you have found out what you went there for in the first place! If you are visiting an archive

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a fair way from home and plan on spending the day there, do check out the refreshment facilities. If the office is based in or near a town centre, do take a break at lunchtime and go for a walk in the fresh air. However, not all are. The Essex Archives in Colchester used to have a sandwich van call round and an announcement was made over the tannoy when it arrived! Failing that, take sandwiches – there is nothing more annoying to your fellow researchers than the noise of a rumbling tummy!

Also, remember what I said a few weeks ago about taking breaks. Make sure that you get up and walk around, look at things other than the microfilm or paperwork so as to give your eyes a rest. But remember – not everything needs to be done in one visit and therefore several trips could be necessary.

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## Editor's notes

Homeowners in Northamptonshire are being encouraged not to buy goods or particularly services from cold-callers after a rise in the number of complaints about suspected rogue traders. Northamptonshire County Council's (NCC) Trading Standards Service has received calls from people who have been offered maintenance work on their property or garden by doorstep traders.

In one case, an elderly lady was quoted £9,500 for a new roof and was taken to the bank to withdraw the money. Luckily the bank followed the 'Bank and Building Society Protocol' and did not release the funds. A subsequent independent assessment of the roof indicated that the maximum cost of the work should only have been £3,000; Trading Standards are now making further enquiries and they stress that their advice is never to buy goods or services from a cold-caller on the doorstep, even if it is claimed that the work needs doing as a matter of urgency. Instead, homeowners should find a Trading Standards approved trader to carry out any work through the national 'Buy With Confidence' scheme or 'Trustmark', the Government Endorsed Quality Scheme.

NCC Cabinet Member for Highways and Place, Jason Smithers said: "The mild weather seems to have sparked a spate of suspected rogue traders who are cold-calling on elderly and vulnerable residents

trying to pressure them into unnecessary work on their home at an inflated cost. All too often, this work is unnecessary, never completed or carried out to a poor standard. Our advice is clear, do not pay for goods or services from a doorstep trader. If you do need work carrying out, the 'Buy With Confidence' scheme will help you to find a reputable tradesperson who has been approved by Trading Standards."

NCC, in partnership with Northamptonshire Police, can provide 'No Cold Calling' stickers. Call the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 0345 04 05 06.

They can also provide you with advice about your consumer rights. If you are concerned about a caller at your door or suspect that rogue traders or distraction burglars are operating in your community, contact the dedicated Doorstep Crime Action Network on 0345 23 07 702.

Elsewhere in this edition we report on the success of local students in A level and BTEC examinations and we offer our congratulations to all those who have done so well. However, we should also take time to spare a thought for those who have not done so well. They should consider that, while they might not be on the path they expected, they could be on a better one. Remember that there are different routes to the same destination; even if you have your heart set on a specific career, you can find another way to get there.

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# Joint exhibition to showcase new artworks

The ancient stone architecture of medieval Chichele College Hall is to be the perfect backdrop for the latest work of artists Marlene Snee and Tamsin

Edwards. After many successful exhibitions together, both creative ladies are keen to return to this atmospheric building, where in their opinion, art and architecture

harmonises perfectly.

Looking forward to the opportunity to proudly exhibit their latest work, this artistic duo have put together an exciting and eclectic portfolio of art, ranging from Marlene's colourful watercolours, experimental mixed

media work and delicate Chinese brush paintings, through to Tamsin's quirky illustrations, atmospheric scenes and imaginative fantasy pictures.

The historic English Heritage college and medieval garden will be open free of charge

between 9am–5pm on Saturday 31st August and 10am–4pm on Sunday 1st September. Disabled access is limited to the ground floor and gardens, and there is no onsite parking. There are however nearby free car parks and on-street spaces to the rear

of the college in Saffron Road.

As an added attraction to the town, Higham Ferrers will be enjoying a large Farmers' Market in the morning, complementing the many interesting independent shops. All visitors are most welcome.



For examples of their artwork, please visit [www.texart.co.uk](http://www.texart.co.uk) and [www.facebook.com/TamsinEdwardsArtist](https://www.facebook.com/TamsinEdwardsArtist), [www.marlenesnee.co.uk](http://www.marlenesnee.co.uk) and [www.facebook.com/Marlene.paintings](https://www.facebook.com/Marlene.paintings)

## East Northants residents save an impressive £253,089 on their energy bills

Through the Switch Save Smile scheme, residents in East Northamptonshire have collectively saved an impressive £253,089 on their energy bills, new figures have revealed.

Back in 2015, East Northamptonshire Council teamed up with the leading collective switching expert, iChoosr, to take part in the Big Community Switch in a bid to help residents in East Northants get a better deal on gas and electricity.

Cllr Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council said: "We are committed to helping residents save money on their energy bills and these figures show what a difference the Switch Save Smile scheme has made to the people of East Northamptonshire."

"We all know that tariffs and energy

prices tend to go up and are pleased to be part of a scheme that is proven to help our residents save money. Switch Save Smile is a hassle-free way of making sure you and your household get a good deal, so I encourage all residents to see if they can save money on their energy bills as we approach the colder months."

Switch Save Smile is a free to register scheme and initial registration takes less than 10 minutes. For more information, please visit [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/ss](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/ss).

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# Beat the Street helps get East Northamptonshire moving

**The Beat the Street initiative in East Northamptonshire is being hailed as a success after a new report shows that the challenge has helped get people walking and cycling across the area.**

More than 8,000 walked, ran and cycled 73,000 miles together for Beat the Street from March to May 2019. The initiative saw special sensors called Beat Boxes placed on lampposts around East Northamptonshire which could be tapped with cards while walking or cycling in return for points towards your school or workplace.

Funded by East Northamptonshire Council

in partnership with Freedom Leisure and The National Lottery through Sport England, the initiative aimed to encourage families to ditch the car and become more physically active by exploring their local community. A new report produced by Intelligent Health – who delivered the initiative – has shown that players became more physically active as a result of taking part, helping improve the health of people across

East Northamptonshire.

Participants were surveyed at the beginning and immediately after Beat the Street to see if they had made any changes in behaviour. Key results from the report include:

- Before Beat the Street, 21% of adult players were completely inactive (doing less than 30 minutes of exercise per week). After the game this dropped to just 12% of players.

- The proportion of children who were inactive decreased from 22% before the game to 11% immediately afterwards.
- Using NICE's Return on Investment Calculator, it is estimated that Beat the Street will lead to healthcare savings of £504,802 over the next five years.

Additionally, many players reported that Beat the Street had helped encourage them to walk or cycle more often, visit new places and spend more time with their friends and family:

"It helped me to walk to school and encouraged me to take the longer route to get more points. I joined the gym which I have never done before and kick-started us

all as a family into a healthier lifestyle."

"It enabled my son and I to exercise before and after school. We used our walks to have a good chat together. We both felt good about earnings points for his school. We met new people along the way. I saved a lot of petrol by walking. It's encouraged me to go swimming as an alternative way of exercising."

In addition to getting residents more active, Beat the Street has also helped support the work of the local Children's Air Ambulance. Players were able to support a local charity while playing and the charity that received the most points over the course of the game would receive £500. Players travelled

more than 589 miles for Children's Air Ambulance and they received a donation from Beat the Street on Tuesday 30th July presented by Cllr Helen Howell.

Speaking about the success of the initiative, Cllr Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, said: "We're really encouraged by these results from Beat the Street. ENC is committed to getting its residents more healthy and we hope to help improve the health and wellbeing for those in East Northamptonshire. In the coming months, Beat the Street will continue to engage with local residents and make sure that these changes continue long after the game's finish."

## Rushden & Higham Ladies v Towcester Roses

Rushden & Higham Ladies' first game was always going to be special and it fell to Towcester Roses to be their first opposition, a team that are a couple of years further on in their development and have already secured league promotion.

The game was billed as a rugby 10s pre-season friendly although it was a match that both teams wanted to win. As Rushden Ladies walked out, resplendent in their new yellow shirts, the atmosphere from both the supporters and the teams was a mix of excitement and nerves.

Rushden kicked off and the game was on, for the first 7 minutes both teams tested each other's defences, with both teams throwing in tackle after tackle. Whoever said that ladies were the gentle sex had never met these ladies.

As the nerves settled it was Towcester that finally managed to break through Rushden's lines and score the first try with the Towcester number 10 crossing the line with Rushden's number 10 hanging off her. This try had obviously whetted Towcester's appetite as they tried to break through Rushden's lines again only for some spirited defending from the Rushden players to deny Towcester the opportunity to ground the ball. Towcester kept up the pressure scoring another two tries although going through the centre was becoming more difficult as Rushden tightened up their central defensive line, although this opened up some gaps on the wing that Towcester's 15 welcomed for Towcester's fourth try.

While the wind might have been knocked out of Rushden's sails, they never gave up and continued probing Towcester's line for weaknesses only to be denied with the try line in sight and for Towcester to mount a counterattack down the wing to score again.



Unfortunately for Rushden the same thing happened to Towcester's next two tries. At half-time Towcester had scored seven tries.

The second half started as the first half finished with attacks by Rushden being converted into Towcester tries, three in almost as many minutes. For the next 10 minutes Rushden seemed to find that magic of silencing Towcester's wings while protecting their centre and cutting down on the handling errors. While this stopped Towcester scoring, Rushden were unable to find a way through Towcester's lines to score themselves. Unfortunately, this state was not to last with Towcester scoring two more tries near the end, resulting in five tries for the second half and 12 for the match.

Officially the match ended Rushden and Higham Ladies 0 Towcester Roses 12 although this hides the charges that Rushden made only to lose the ball within sight of Towcester's try lines – but in truth every player won, especially those who were playing their first match. Rushden can now look forward to playing their first away match against Wellingborough Ladies on 25th August at Cut Throat Lane.

## Headway East Northants marks twenty-first year

Acquired brain injury support charity Headway East Northants (HEN), is delighted to celebrate its 21st year in Irthlingborough.

HEN began as a small support group, organised by the loved one of an ABI survivor wanting to connect with other families experiencing similar challenges. We moved into the ground floor of 61 High Street, Irthlingborough in April 1998. The centre was formally opened by the 1998 Northamptonshire London Marathon team.

Based on the ground floor of Irthlingborough Library, we support adults with acquired brain injury, incurred via many causes, including stroke, aneurysm, haemorrhage, accident or assault. We are privileged to have helped many families during our existence, but know there are many more that may benefit from the specialist support and services we offer to ABI survivors living in East Northants and the surrounding area.

Our centre, open Monday to Friday 10am-4pm, offers a wealth of stimulating, purposeful activities, including cookery, gardening, art, music, woodwork, upholstery, puzzles, quizzes, reminiscence and peer support groups. We help ABI survivors regain lost skills (and learn new ones) and we aim to focus on what CAN be done, rather than what can't. Supported by a team of 14 volunteers, staff offer a friendly and non-judgmental environment

where ABI survivors can come together for specialist support and friendship.

We are also proud to support family members/carers of ABI survivors, not only helping them to understand and process the effects of ABI and offer advice and counselling, but also to signpost them to further services likely to be of benefit.

We've a phenomenal group of seemingly tireless supporters/fundraisers too! If you'd like to get involved, please give us a call.

For more details, visit our website at [www.headwayeastnorthants.org.uk](http://www.headwayeastnorthants.org.uk). You can also follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/headway-east-northants](http://www.facebook.com/headway-east-northants)), Twitter (@EastHeadway) and Instagram ([headwayeastnorthants](https://www.instagram.com/headwayeastnorthants)).

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# Farming for the future

**With farming at a time of change with all the implications of Brexit, the push for more environmentally friendly methods to be adopted is being taken up in the Nene Valley.**

A unique piece of equipment, a rotary ditcher, has just completed a week's work creating swathes of channels and shallow ditches totalling more than 7km across 15 fields and reserves in the Nene Valley for breeding and overwintering wading birds.

With the use of special LIDAR maps, the Wildlife Trust in Northamptonshire have been planning the optimum areas to create these channels for the past year. Matt Johnson, the Trust's Living Landscape Manager for Northamptonshire said: "This rotary ditcher project has been a fantastic opportunity to work with six local farmers to create over 7km of ditches and 10 scrapes across the Nene Valley thanks to the Farming for the Future project, part of the National Lottery Heritage Funded Nenescape project.

"The work on the ground is the conclusion of a year's work of planning and partnership working and is restoring wetland features to priority breeding wader sites identified by the Trust in 2002. It's been great to see the enthusiasm for the project from both the farmers and other conservation organisations working in the valley and we are delighted with the dramatic changes to the sites. We look forward to seeing the results of the work next spring when the wetland features should be providing

prime habitat, encouraging waders such as lapwing and redshank (both of which have declined in the valley) to stay and breed."

The rotary ditcher is the only one of its kind in the country, bought from America in 2013 by the RSPB, and now hired out for wetland conservation projects via contractors RC Baker, based in Banbury. At Peartree Farm, Aldwinckle, farmer Tim Hankins watched as the ditcher was operated by first setting the laser equipment – one machine on a step ladder sending signals to a receiver on the back of the ditcher. Roaring into action, once the ditcher lowers the central cutting blade to dig a channel to the depth set by the laser, turf and earth fly dramatically from the extractor shoot, widely distributed onto the surrounding area.

Tim Hankins has been putting wildlife friendly practices into action at Peartree Farm for nearly three decades and embraced the opportunity to create the new habitats: "We are custodians of the land for future generations, I've always enjoyed the wildlife side of the farm and have been following wildlife schemes for the past 27 years – planting in hedges, creating wildlife corridors. By summer this field will be greened in again and we look forward to seeing the birds. We'll always do the best we can for wildlife."



**Farming for the Future** is a three-year project working with farmers and landowners in the Nene Valley from Northampton to Peterborough funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund through Nenescape to help restore and create meadow and wetland habitats as well as undertake vital infrastructural improvements to tackle diffuse pollution and aid water quality.

[www.wildlifebcn.org/news/new-habitat-nene-valley](http://www.wildlifebcn.org/news/new-habitat-nene-valley)

## Wildlife News

A few days ago one of the garden plants did not "look quite right". Closer examination showed that it was covered in caterpillars of the cinnabar moth, which has several features of interest to amateur naturalists (more correctly 'lepidopterists'). This moth makes life easy for the occasional watcher; the caterpillars are distinctively coloured – alternate rings of black and a bright yellow give the appearance of a hooped jacket often favoured by sports clubs; the insect itself, on the other hand, has a shade of red with sufficient contrast making the dark moth clearly visible.

The caterpillars emerge at this time of year, with only weeks in summer for them to feast on available food supplies and make their growth, and those weeks must coincide with the right time for the particular plants which the caterpillar needs. Moths, and their cousins the butterflies, usually feed on a limited range of plants (humans with similar eating habits might not be popular in a restaurant!); with this moth choices commonly include ragwort and the garden weed groundsel. A few days later another inspection of the plants showed far fewer caterpillars, suggesting that the food

supply had shrunk considerably, and the plant skeleton left behind confirmed that; presumably the others had either moved on to better-stocked eating areas – or perhaps they had themselves provided food for other predators. Whatever the reason they are still, from a colour viewpoint, welcome visitors even helping by attacking other unwanted plants.

The bright colours make insects much more open to attack from other creatures (many night-flying moths are more sober in appearance, to our eyes at any rate) and wearing easily seen colours ought to make life more hazardous for the insects and their offspring. It appears, though, that in reality they are warning those other feeders that they should keep away, and these warnings are more meaningful than the alarm boxes often fixed to house walls to deter thieves. Both the insect and the caterpillar are poisonous, or at least distasteful, to most other forms of animal life, possibly as a result of the plants they have been feeding on; how kind of the insects to give the alarm against possible 'suicide by eating'!

*By Roy Burrell*

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**19/00956/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Change of use of agricultural buildings to B1 B2 and B8 use at Bluefield Farm Nassington Road Apethorpe PE8 5DW

## Ashton

**19/01155/FUL (14/09/2019) (LB/CA)** Alterations to existing entrance including a new gate and picket fence at Manor House The Green, Ashton PE8 5LD  
**19/01297/VAR (14/09/2019) (LB/CA)** Variation of condition 4 pursuant to planning application 18/01271/LBC dated 3.9.18 to vary condition no. 4 of application 18/01271/LBC to substitute plan no.s 170189 108D and 107E with plan no.s 170189 108H and 107H - Relating to the erection of oak gable porch to principal entrance door and erection of single storey side extension creating a link with existing outbuilding. Re-instate timber stable door in kitchen to create opening to extension, opening up of ground floor gable window in wash house to create opening to extension at Manor House The Green

## Bulwick

**19/00706/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Convert and adapt existing barn to B1 & B8 use; convert and extend existing stable to form new offices for B1 use; including access, parking and landscaping at Lodge Farm Buildings Deene NN17 3EJ

## Chelveston-cum-Caldecott

**19/01231/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Removal of rear boundary hedge and erection of a 2 metre high fence. (Boundary treatment conditioned (conditions 7 and 11) as part of previously approved application 16/00263/OUT) at 2 Peters Close Chelveston NN9 6GS

## Clopton

**19/01244/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Erection of three dwellings pursuant to outline permission 15/00548/OUT (part retrospective) at Motel Block The Red Lion Inn Main Street Clopton NN14 3DZ

## Duddington With Fineshade

**19/01069/FUL (14/09/2019) (LB/CA)** Construction of a hard surfaced tennis court with surround fencing at The Manor High Street Duddington PE9 3QE

## Easton-on-the-Hill

**19/01223/FUL (14/09/2019) (LB/CA)** Erection of a new porch to the front elevation at 57 Church Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LL

## Glaphthorn

**19/00992/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Change of Use from

undeveloped field to Community Pocket Park at Windy Spire Main Street Glaphthorn

## Harringworth

**19/01213/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of replacement dwelling at 6 Shotley Harringworth NN17 3AG

## Higham Ferrers

**19/01247/FUL (14/09/2019) (LB/CA)** Demolition of existing timber conservatory and base of chimney stack; replacement window; replacement of bay window with Crittall style doors to allow for reconfiguration of ground floor flat at 7 Market Square Higham Ferrers NN10 8BP  
**19/01248/LBC (14/09/2019) (LBRegs)** Demolition of existing timber conservatory and base of chimney stack; replacement window; replacement of bay window with Crittall style doors; creation of new internal openings to allow for reconfiguration of ground floor flat at 7 Market Square Higham Ferrers NN10  
**19/01275/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Conversion of garage to habitable room at 23 Ullswater Close Higham Ferrers NN10 8NP

## Islip

**19/01164/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Creation of new vehicular access at 31 Kettering Road Islip NN14 3JT  
**19/01222/FUL (14/09/2019) (LB/CA)** Removal of top 21 courses of brick from gable end. Replaced with a new timber framed, double glazed, window (with no openings frames) at 2 Wellington Terrace Islip  
**19/01265/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Demolition of two existing conservatories and existing garage; Erection of detached double garage; first floor extension over existing single storey side extension; single storey rear extension with first floor balcony area and exterior staircase; two storey porch extension to front elevation; replacement of all windows and external doors; alterations to existing fenestration; new roof windows; new dormer window; new external finishes at 38 Lowick Road Islip

## Kings Cliffe

**19/01258/FUL (14/09/2019) (LB/CA)** Removal of rear lean-to and replacement with single storey rear extension; new roof light to stairwell; new splayed reveals to existing rear, first floor window; replacement of roof window to second floor rear bedroom; replacement of windows to second floor front bedrooms; removal of existing hard landscaping to rear of property and replacement with new hard landscaping scheme at 10 West Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XA  
**19/01259/LBC (14/09/2019) (LBRegs)** Internal works to amalgamate two dwellings into a single dwelling (as shown on drawing 1256-10 and as per Design and Access Statement dated June 2019); removal of rear lean-to and replacement with single storey rear extension; new roof light to stairwell; new splayed reveals to existing rear, first floor window;

replacement of roof window to second floor rear bedroom; replacement of windows to second floor front bedrooms at 10 West Street Kings Cliffe

**19/01273/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Proposed new stables, tack room and stores to existing dwelling at Land South of Wood Yard Wood Lane Kings Cliffe PE8 6YE

## Laxton

**19/01046/FUL (14/09/2019) (Art8)** Change of use and conversion of barns to 4 dwellings with associated access and landscaping at Home Farm Stamford Road Laxton NN17 3AU  
**19/01047/LBC (14/09/2019) (LBRegs)** Repair and alteration to listed barns to allow for change of use to mixed use 4 dwellings (C3); replacement roof tiles; replacement and new fenestration and doors; repair and restore internal structures and associated works at Home Farm Stamford Road Laxton NN17

## Lowick and Slipton

**19/01242/FUL (14/09/2019) (LB/CA)** Erect log cabin structure to the front of property at 15 Main Street Lowick NN14  
**19/01271/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Conversion of existing public house to residential and construction of five new residential dwellings at The Samuel Pepys Slipton Lane Slipton NN14 3AS

## Oundle

**19/01267/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Two storey rear extension at 61 Gordon Road Oundle PE8 4LD  
**19/01285/LBC (14/09/2019) (LBRegs)** Proposed internal single door widening and introduction of a balanced flue to an external wall at 90 West Street Oundle PE8 4EF

## Raunds

**19/00989/LBC (14/09/2019) (LBRegs)** To install multifuel stove with flue at 38 Grove Street Raunds

## Rushden

**19/00743/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Detached 3 bedroom dwelling on garden land including new vehicular access and amenity space at 89 Hall Avenue Rushden NN10 9ES  
**19/01121/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Installation of a new, 156 seated spectator stand replacing the previously approved stand. The subsequent relocation of the Peter De Bank Terrace, club shop and refreshment facilities (Dale's bar). Installation of an additional regulated turnstile and 2 new changing room cabins (for use by officials) (Retrospective) at Sports Ground Hayden Road Rushden NN10 0HX  
**19/01276/FUL (14/09/2019) (LB/CA)** To change the roof covering material back to its original, from mineral felt to slate. The building is now used as a community/heritage centre at Rushden Goods Shed and Exhibition Hall John Clark Way Rushden NN10 0FW

**19/01280/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Demolition of existing small ground floor rear extension, to be replaced with a more usable ground floor rear extension. Proposal to also include some internal re-works at 130 Newton Road Rushden NN10 0HL

**19/01291/FUL (14/09/2019) (LB/CA)** Demolition of existing building which is derelict and in danger of falling down at 23 High Street South Rushden NN10 0QU  
**19/01300/LBC (14/09/2019) (LBRegs)** 3 No. replacement internal doors and 1 No. new internal double door to a listed ecclesiastical building at Hope Methodist Church Park Road Rushden NN10 0RW

## Stanwick

**19/00707/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension with roof lantern and roof lights; front entrance porch; demolition of existing garage and erection of new two storey detached double garage and driveway at 17 High Street Stanwick NN9 6QA

## Thrapston

**19/01229/FUL (07/09/2019) (Info)** Erection of garage, workshop and annexe at 8 Swan Close Thrapston NN14 4TP  
**19/01246/FUL (14/09/2019) (LB/CA)** First floor rear extension with flat roof as existing rear extensions at 2 Church Walk Thrapston NN14 4NP

## Twywell

**19/01030/FUL (14/09/2019) (LB/CA)** Detached garage/car port and flue to dwelling at Blackwells Barn High Street Twywell NN14 3AH Woodford  
**19/01095/FUL (14/09/2019) (LB/CA)** Demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of detached triple garage, with 3 roof lights and first floor storage at 6 Addington Road Woodford NN14 4ES  
**19/01238/FUL (14/09/2019) (LB/CA) (Art8)** Erection of 2 No. dog kennel buildings; a exercise/training barn; a quarantine unit; a maintenance garage/workshop together with associated on site access roads, passing bays and parking bays at OP0061 SP9676 Addington Road Woodford

**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 24 August 2019**

**Consultation deadlines will differ for each application. Please go to [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications) for details.**

# From the Vice Chairman...

Whilst our Chairman Cllr Dudley Hughes is away for a well deserved break, it falls upon my shoulders as Vice Chairman to share what I have been up to.

An invitation to the American Independence Day fireworks display at RAF Alconbury was a real treat. The American base work with their neighbours to build a sense of community and togetherness by inviting Civic heads to their events and they certainly do know how to put on a spectacular fireworks display. Thanks to all involved.

I was delighted to be able to present a cheque for £500 to The Children's Air Ambulance. In my role as Vice Chairman I was asked to nominate a charity as part of the Beat the Street programme

and I came across this charity completely by accident when I raised funds for The Air Ambulance some years back. I wasn't aware of the Children's Air Ambulance or that they were a completely separate organisation who had to raise their own funds. Ann Phillips, representing The Children's Air Ambulance, received the cheque on their behalf and was thrilled to be able to raise the profile of the charity. This service is only there because of donations and not many people are aware that there is a specialist service like this specifically for children.

It takes a considerable amount of money to keep the helicopters in the sky, so every little donation really helps. If you would like to raise funds or donate to the charity please visit their website [www.childrensairambulance.org.uk](http://www.childrensairambulance.org.uk)

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With the jewel that is Rushden Lakes in our District, Chairman Cllr Hughes and I attended the launch of the Rushden Lakes Festival and official West Terrace opening. Despite the weather we had a very informative tour of the facilities this development has to offer. We were so pleased to be there when a presentation was made to their outstanding employee, Geraldine Maggs from Raunds, for her dedication and commitment to the job. Well done, Geraldine!

I was able to represent the District at The Mayor of Rushden, Cllr Cesare Marinaro's, Civic Service held in St Mary's Church, followed by refreshments at the beautiful Rushden Hall. A lovely service and we managed to dodge the rain.

In early August I attended a fabulous concert at Raunds Saxon Hall, hosted by The Stanwick Handbell Ringers. I have been able to support this local group with empowerment funds to purchase some new equipment. I was invited along to hear the Hong Kong Elite Youth Ringers perform a variety of different music renditions on the handbells. I was certainly amazed by the level of skill these young people had and all who attended, including me, absolutely enjoyed the evening. Congratulations to all involved. The Stanwick Handbell Ringers are looking for new members, so if you want to give it a go why not get in touch by emailing: [stanwickhandbells@btinternet.com](mailto:stanwickhandbells@btinternet.com).

I am truly honoured to be The Vice Chairman for East



**Cllr Helen Howell**

Northamptonshire and support events and charitable causes for our District. Our Chairman and I are keen to support organisations within the District, so please get in touch if you require our attendance.

*Cllr Helen Howell  
Vice Chairman  
East Northamptonshire Council*



# Terry Waite: Travels with a Primate

Friday 27th September at 7.45pm – St Peter's Church, North Street, Oundle

We join the Archbishop Robert Runcie, his unflappable Chaplain, Terry and a host of other colourful characters as they travel around the world.

Along the way, the Archbishop meets the Pope in Ghana, has a photocall with koalas and tries his hand at fishing in Australia, and meets the crowd via an 'archmobile' in Canada. He and his staff experience extreme weather conditions – from the drought-ridden landscapes of Nigeria to splashing through a flooded church in Scotland to stormy flights preceded by prayer from the pilot – as well as some rather unusual local customs, entertainment and souvenir gifts, and an array of

unfamiliar food and drink.

Whether navigating huge crowds or temperamental sound systems or dealing with the fact that their party has arrived at the wrong place or on the wrong day, the Archbishop remains affable and good natured, even when, despite Terry's and the team's best efforts, events descend into – in Runcie's own words – 'a bit of a shambles'. Terry's engaging narrative also sheds light on the history of Lambeth Palace and the way in which the role of Archbishop of Canterbury has evolved over the years.

'This is Terry as he really is – wise and funny. A good book from a big man. If only he could be the Primate.' John Sergeant  
'During the days of my

captivity in Beirut, [Robert Runcie] was a tower of strength to my wife and children... [this book] brings back memories for me of a kind man, a good Archbishop, and, above all, a wonderful friend.' Terry Waite MBE, CBE

## About the author

Terry Waite CBE was Advisor to the Archbishop of Canterbury from 1980 to 1992. In the early 1980s he successfully negotiated the release of several hostages from Iran and this event brought him to public attention. In 1983 he negotiated with Colonel Ghaddafi for the release of British hostages held in Libya and again was successful. In January 1987 while negotiating

for the release of Western hostages in Lebanon he himself was taken captive and remained in captivity for 1,763 days, the first four years of which were spent in total solitary confinement.

He is the author of Taken on Trust, Solitude, and Out of the Silence, a co-founder

of Hostage UK and Y Care International, and President of Emmaus UK.

Terry Waite, MBE, CBE, is a British Quaker and Anglican, humanitarian and author. Terry now works with prisoners, the homeless, hostages and their families.



Terry Waite will be in conversation with Viv Gascoine, Head of Laxton House, teacher of Religious Studies and lay chaplain at Oundle School. Tickets £9 (£7), £1 off early bird tickets bought before 20th September, available from the Oundle Box Office, 4 New Street, Oundle. Open hours: 10am-4pm Mon to Fri: Tel. 01832 274734, online at [www.oundlefestival.org.uk](http://www.oundlefestival.org.uk)

## Raunds Library update

Raunds Community Library Trust (RCLT) is pleased to report that Northamptonshire County Council have accepted our Business Plan. This means that we can now assume full responsibility for running Raunds Library. A team of volunteers is currently staffing the Library all day on Wednesdays and during late night opening

to 7pm on Thursdays. The Library is also open on the first Saturday of each month.

Opening the Library on a Saturday was an experiment to link with the Raunds Town Council's Saturday Market. The trial will continue and the Library will be opening between 10am and 2pm throughout the autumn. RCLT is also planning

for craft activities for children to be available on Saturdays. Keep an eye out for more details.

The management team is now organising its volunteers to open the Library across the whole week and it is hoped we will be fully operating the Library from the autumn. Volunteers are needed – get in touch to find out more.

We value the feedback of Library users and are always on the lookout for ideas and suggestions. Contact us: [raundslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:raundslibrary@gmail.com), Facebook: The Library at Raunds

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Sun 22 Great Yarmouth  
Tue 24 Moreton & Bourton  
Thu 26 Liverpool – Open top bus  
Fri 27 Stratford Upon Avon  
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Sun 29 Malvern Autumn Show

## OCTOBER

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Sat 5 Bath  
Sat 5 Bletchley Park Code Breakers  
Sun 6 Cake and Bake Show  
Sat 12 Knitting and Stitching Show  
Sat 12 Leeds Victoria Quarter  
Tue 15 Cambridge  
Wed 16 Black Country Museum OR Dudley Zoo  
Sat 19 Blackpool Illuminations  
Sun 20 Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway  
Wed 23 Dads Army Tour & Museum  
Sat 26 Westonbirt Colours of Autumn  
Wed 30 West Midlands Safari Park

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# Spotlight on Education

## East Northamptonshire College (TENC) students from Ferrers, Huxlow and Rushden celebrate A level and BTEC success

Sixth form students from the East Northamptonshire schools of Ferrers, Huxlow and Rushden were delighted with this year's examination results.

The 2019 results mark an uplift in overall A level 'pass rates' with a 100% pass rate in the vocational Applied (BTEC) courses. Many students achieved stunning results. With the competition for top university places as demanding as ever, TENC was delighted that the majority of students aiming for higher education courses secured their places with a large number at prestigious 'Russell Group' institutions including the University of Cambridge.

Particular success went to Indra Warr from The Ferrers School who takes her place to read Natural Sciences at Cambridge University having achieved exceptional A\* A\* A grades in Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics.

Other notable students were Sinead O'Callaghan, from Huxlow Science College who was also awarded

an A\* in Chemistry and A A A in Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics to secure her place at the University of Nottingham to study Natural Sciences. Alfie Aldridge, also from Huxlow, achieved A A A grades in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics and will study Medicine following a gap year.

Ferrers student Ella Brown was delighted to achieve A A A B in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Further Mathematics and is going to the University of Nottingham to study Mechanical Engineering.

Rhys Spavins Hicks from Rushden Academy achieved A\* in Mathematics, A in Chemistry, B in Further Mathematics and B in Geography. He plans to study Chemistry at Cardiff University.

TENC BTEC Students achieved some outstanding

results including Huxlow PE students Josh Hawkins D\*D\*D (Double Distinction\* and Distinction), Kurtis

Randall D\*DD (Distinction\* and double Distinction) Alexei Lazienko D\*DD (Distinction\* and double Distinction), Morgan

Williams DDD (triple Distinction) and Andrew Redwood-Baker DDD (triple Distinction) who is taking up a Sport Coaching with Physiotherapy Apprenticeship.

Jake Warner from The Ferrers School and Rebecca Fargher both

achieved DDD (triple Distinctions) in Health and Social Care and Jo Seekings, from Rushden Academy DDD (triple Distinctions) in Performing Arts. Jake is going to Northampton University to study Professional Policing.



## Prince William School in Oundle sees rise in overall pass rate

Staff and students at Prince William School in Oundle are celebrating after receiving outstanding A level results this summer.

In total, 56% of the grades awarded were A\* - B, up from 32% last year, and 79% were A\* - C, significantly higher than the 61% last year. The overall pass rate also increased from 96% A\* - E last year to 98% in

this year's results.

The school's top performing students are:

- Harry James - A\*AA
- Karl Lenser - A\*A\*A\*A
- Charlotte Maywood - A\*AA
- Adam McCrone - A\* A B
- Roison Peberdy - A\*AAA
- Isabelle Ross - AAA
- Hannah Stovin - A\*A\*A\*
- Anouk Van Royen - A\*AB
- Genevieve Vogt - AAA

• Emma Wilson - AAA

The school, which is part of the East Midlands Academy Trust, is particularly proud of the results in chemistry, geography, history, maths, music, RE and sociology in which more than 60% of students achieved grades A\* to B.

Principal Elizabeth Dormor said: "We at Prince William

School are incredibly proud of these results, which demonstrate the hard work of our students and the commitment of our teachers and support staff to help them reach their full potential.

"Last year's results were fantastic, so for this year's grades to be even higher is an outstanding achievement.

"I'm particularly pleased

with our progress score, which shows that our pupils have improved and performed better than expected.

"I'd like to offer my sincere congratulations to all of our Year 13 students on their results and wish them the very best of luck as they leave Prince William School to go on to university or the next step of their choice."



## Sixth form progress at Manor School

Manor School is exceptionally proud of their sixth form students who are making strong improvements. The percentage of students achieving three good A Levels is continuing to increase. Students performed well in BTEC subjects, particularly BTEC Music, where the majority of students are moving on to university to study music related courses, including Oliver Brett who achieved a Distinction.

Jay Davenport, Principal, said: "We would like to congratulate all of our students for their individual successes. These successes do not

happen without hard work and tremendous effort. We acknowledge the continued support from parents and carers and the dedication and commitment from all of our staff."

Stand out performances include Callie Langley and Becca Marks. Callie achieved two A\*s and two As and is going to study English at Kings College London. Becca achieved an A\*, A and B and will be going to the University of Exeter to study English as well.

Chris Hill, CEO of the Nene Education Trust, commented: "The progress and

achievements of this cohort of students is testament to the investment that Manor School and Nene Education Trust are making in post-16 education. This summer has seen significant regeneration and building projects specifically in the sixth form communal areas. Combined with great teaching in small class sizes and a high-quality curriculum the sixth form at Manor School is an exciting place to be."



Prospective applicants to the sixth form can still get in touch by contacting the school on 01933 623921 anytime from Monday 2nd September onwards.

## Excellent post-16 results at Huxlow Science College

Students at Huxlow Science College in Irthlingborough have also seen some outstanding A Level and BTEC results.

Year on year, Huxlow students achieve exceptional post-16 results in Science and other curriculum areas, and this year is no exception, with the highest grades gained in A Level Chemistry, Biology, History and Media. BTEC vocational students performed particularly well in Sport and Applied Science. Of all A Level results, an outstanding 32% achieved A\*-B which is a record performance for Huxlow students.

96% of students who applied to university have accepted a place at one of their first choices.

Fantastic results in BTEC including Triple Distinction stars have paved the way to courses such as Sport Coaching with Physiotherapy Apprenticeship and Business with Environmental Studies. Excellent A level results have enabled students to go and study Civil Engineering, Natural Sciences and Psychology at competitive universities including Durham, Nottingham, Loughborough, Birmingham and Leeds.

This year, the secondary school welcomed its largest sixth form

to date, with the new Sixth Form Centre offering Year 12 and 13 students a dedicated area to pursue their studies and enjoy a thriving community hub. Numbers are due to rise again in September 2019, with more students each year choosing Huxlow for their post-16 studies. This is alongside record numbers choosing the school for Year 7 in the last two years.

For more information please contact Communications Co-ordinator Sonya Earby-Martin on 07887 802980 or by email on [s.earby-martin@huxlow.northants.sch.uk](mailto:s.earby-martin@huxlow.northants.sch.uk)



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Dog food (dry or tinned)	Nuts	Vegetables or salad
Dog treats/toys	Poop bags	Wood shavings

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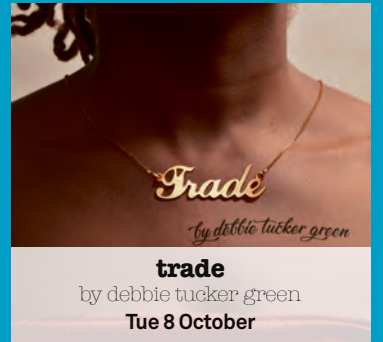
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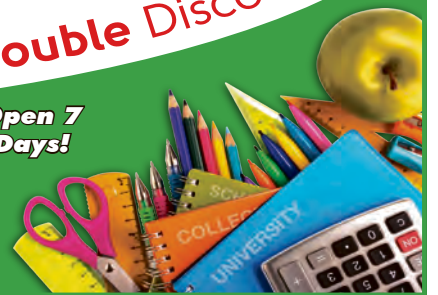
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**Sunday 25th and Monday 26th August****Art Exhibition**

Masonic Hall, Wellingborough Road, Rushden NN10 9YJ  
Sun 25th 12-4pm, Mon 26th 10am-4pm  
Free admission  
Art Exhibition by local amateur artists including works in watercolour, acrylics, pastels and ceramics.

**Wednesday 28th August****Rushden Pensioners' Forum**

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

**Thursday 29th August****Guided Walk – 4 miles (Nassington & Elton)**

Meet Nassington Church PE8 6QG  
2pm  
£1.50  
Sue 01780 782747  
No need to book

**Summer Art Classes with Jamie Poole**

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

**Saturday 31st August****The Swivel Club presents The-Rex a Marc Bolan T. Rex tribute show, supported by a Status Quo tribute, Dog of Two Heads**

Rushden Town Bowls Club, Northampton Road NN10 6AN  
Doors 7pm till late.  
Tickets £20 available from [www.swivelclub.org.uk](http://www.swivelclub.org.uk), Rushden Graphics Alfred Street, The Barbers Shop Higham Ferrers or call 07738 080470.  
T. Rex hits inc Hot Love, I Love to Boogie, Telegram Sam and Metal Guru.

**Hearts Wisdom Healing Yoga Morning**

Islip Village Hall, Old Farm Lane, Islip NN14 3LY  
10am-1pm  
£25 a place (£10 deposit to book)  
To book please call Harshani on 07941 841485 or email harshani@mindbodywellbeing.co.uk  
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**Saturday 31st August & Sunday 1st September****Art Exhibition by Tamsin Edwards & Marlene Snee**

Chichele College, College Street, Higham Ferrers NN10 8DX  
Sat 9am-5pm and Sun 10am-4pm  
Free admission  
A unique, eclectic collection of original artworks from the latest portfolios of Marlene and Tamsin.

**Sunday 1st September****Whitefriars Church, Rushden – All Age Worship, looking at ‘Compassion’**

Whitefriars Church at Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX  
10.15am  
Chris Youngman 01933 551769  
An informal church service open to all.

**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**

Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing  
9.35am  
Free  
01933 622895  
Six-mile walk from Melchbourne.

**Wednesday 4th September**

**The Addington's Horticultural Society** presents Adam Pasco  
Memorial Hall, Great Addington NN14 4BS  
7.30pm.  
Visitors welcome (£2), Members free (join for £12 per annum). Coffee and

biscuits after. Directions: 1.5 miles from A14 junction 11. Or 1.5 from the A6 (Crow Hill turn near Irthlingboro) or for more info 01832 734750.  
TV and gardening personality. In 1991 Pasco was the person instrumental in launching BBC Gardeners' World.

**Friday 6th September****Whitefriars Church Retireds' Group: Beetle Drive**

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

**Saturday 7th September****Jumble Sale**

Rushden St. Mary's Church Hall  
10am-12noon  
Admission 50p  
Refreshments on sale  
Edna 01933 357253.

**Sunday 8th September****'A Walk through Time'**

Stanwick Lakes  
1.30pm  
Free event (Car parking fee)  
01933 625527  
settlers@rfrtrust.org.uk  
Discover the 5,000 years of history of Stanwick Lakes. [www.nenesettlers.org](http://www.nenesettlers.org) for information and to book.

**Whitefriars Church Silver Service**

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

**Whitefriars Café Church**

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

**Whitefriars Church, Rushden, Countryside Walk – a Pictshill Plod**

Meet on the loop road near Station Road, near Turvey old station, MK43 8BH in time to leave at 10:30am.  
10.30am  
Andrew Presland 01933 316927  
A 3-to-4-mile walk near parkland at Pictshill House between Turvey & Bromham.

**By Appointment****Counselling & Listening Service**

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01832 770010/  
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**Half-Term****All-age Touch Typing Club**

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

**Every Monday****Stanwick Handbell Ringers Group**

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

**Islip Ladies Choir**

Thrapston Church Hall  
2pm-3.30pm, Barbara 01536 394431

**Yoga Classes**

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

**Titchmarsh Folk Dance Club**

The Club Room, High Street, Titchmarsh NN14 3DF  
8pm-10pm, £1 inc tea/coffee, Kev Prigmore 01536 514023/  
titchmarshfdc@gmail.com

**Oundle Ladies Running Group**

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

**Bounce and Rhyme**

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

**Every Monday (term time)****Praise and Play**

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

**Engage Open Youth Club for school years 7-13**

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

**1st Monday of the month Finedon Irthlingborough & District Branch Royal British Legion Branch Meeting**

Finedon Bowls Club  
7.30pm, Peter Eames 07434 328237

**1st Monday of the month (except May when 2nd Monday)****Oundle & District Royal British Legion Meeting**

The Talbot Hotel, Oundle  
7pm, Roy Sparkes 07904 463707

**1st & 3rd Monday of the month****Oundle Rotary**

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

**2nd Monday of the month****Memory Café**

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

**Thrapston & District Royal British Legion Branch Meeting**

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

**50+ Adventure Club**

For further information 01536 505548/  
[www.fiftyplusnorthantsadventureclub.org.uk](http://www.fiftyplusnorthantsadventureclub.org.uk)

**Royal British Legion Rushden Branch Monthly Meeting**

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

**3rd Monday of the month****Higham Ladies Group**

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

**3rd Monday of the month (not Dec)****Oundle Munch Club**

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

**2nd & 4th Monday of the month****StitChat**

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

**Monday once a month****Woodturning Club**

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

**Every Monday & Thursday****Oundle Bridge Club**

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

**Every Tuesday****Free and Friendly Health Walks – Kings Cliffe**

Meet at the Ex-Servicemen's Club, Wood Road  
11am. Barry Hurcombe 01780 471070. Explore the local area and make new friends. Open to everyone. Refreshments available afterwards.

**Pensioners Club**

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

**Phoenix Gaming Club (Age 12+)**

The Rushden Scouts Hall, Brooke Close behind Orbit Tyres (Skinners Lane, Rushden NN10 OXH)  
7pm-11pm, membership £5pa,  
Aron 07739 563657/  
aron.phoenix@virginmedia.com

**Art Classes (10 weeks)**

Knuston Hall, Knuston  
7pm-9pm, 10 lessons £100,  
Jamie 07899 676769

**East Northants Classic Motorcycle Club**

New Inn Public House, Wymington  
Meet around 7.30pm

**Sling Walk**

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

**Short Mat Bowls**

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

**Yoga Class**

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

**Ringstead's Jolly Good Company**

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

**Slimming World**

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

**Squidgelets Baby & Toddler Group**

Islip Pavilion, Toll Bar Road, Islip  
9am-11am, £2 per child, 50p each additional child. Find us on facebook "Squidgelets" or call 07392 756391. Stay and play session for under 5's and their parent/carers.

**IT Assistance and Advice**

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

**Every Tuesday (term time)****Tuesday Tots**

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle

9.15am-11.30am, free, 01832 770010/  
office@oundlebaptist.org.uk

**1st Tuesday of every month****Great Companions (singles 55+)**

Rushden Bowls Club,  
Northampton Road  
7-9pm, yearly membership £6,  
Pat Bazeley 07931 964360

**Northamptonshire MS****Society Meeting**

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

**2nd Tuesday of the month****East Northants Land Rover****Owners Club Meeting**

Aviator Hotel, Sywell Aerodrome, Sywell NN6 0BN  
8pm, free Admission. Family friendly club for anyone with an interest in Land Rovers of all ages.  
[www.enlroc.co.uk](http://www.enlroc.co.uk)

**Woodford WI Meeting**

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

**Higham Ferrers Guided Tour**

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

**Nene Valley Ladies**

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

**3rd Tuesday of the month****Rushden and District Stamp Club**

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

**Every Tuesday & Thursday****Health Walks Stanwick Lakes**

10am-11am, free, car park charges  
01933 625522/  
[www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk)

**Ladies Crochet Group**

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

**Every Tuesday, Thursday & Friday****Partner Whist Drive**

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

**Every Tuesday & Saturday****Coffee Mornings**

St James Church, Thrapston  
10am-12noon, 01832 730019

**Last Tuesday of the month****Tea with Friends**

St Mary's Church, Ringstead  
2pm-4pm, catch up with old friends and make new ones. Donations to

church funds and charities.

**Every Wednesday****Pemberton Maid Marions****Ladies Archery**

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

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oundledogs@aol.com/  
[www.oundledogs.co.uk](http://www.oundledogs.co.uk)

**Rainbow Cafe for Tots**

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

**Club Night Apethorpe Tennis Club**

From 6pm

**Returners to Work**

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

**Art & Craft Class**

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

**Cambridge First****Certificate in English**

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

**Jelly Babes Toddler Group**

Rushden Independent Wesleyan Church  
9.15am

**Walk and Chat**

Woodford Village - Meet at Tiggywinkles Tearooms, 10b Manor House Farm, Addington Road, Woodford NN14 4ES  
9.30am, free. Joe Bailey 01832 742195 or jebailey@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk

**Homework Club**

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

**Every Wednesday (term time)****Community ICT Classes**

Needham Building, Oundle School  
SciTec, Glapthorn Road, Oundle  
2.30pm-4pm, 01832 277267 to enrol.

**Tiny Tots**

Oundle C of E Primary School, Glapthorn Road  
1.45pm

**660 Club (Age 60+)**

Two Acre Club, off Milton Road



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Higham and Rushden U3A**  
Pemberton Centre, Rushden  
2pm, visitors welcome (£3 charge) [www.highamandrushdenu3a.org.uk](http://www.highamandrushdenu3a.org.uk)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**The Silver Fox Woodturning Club**  
Dale End Scout Headquarters,  
Croyland Road, Wellingborough  
10am-1pm, £2 all members  
Debbie 01604 751019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Coffee/tea and biscuits**  
**in the Bede House**  
St Mary's Church, Higham Ferrers

10am-12noon, no charge just a donation to cover costs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Every Friday (term time)**  
**Playheroes: Learning Through Play**



Highgate Hall, Elton  
11am-12 midday, £5 a session (multiple session discount). 07917 100690/playheroesinfo@gmail.com. Two teachers who plan a range of interactive activities, linked to a weekly theme.

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

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

**1st Friday of the month**  
**(Check before travelling)**  
**Craft Cafe**  
Stanwick Lakes  
10.30am-1pm, modest charge for some materials, car park charges 01933 625522/  
[www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://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,  
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2pm-3.30pm, free, 01832 770010/  
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**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](http://www.thrapstonfarmersmarket.moonfruit.com)

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

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

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

**3rd Saturday of the month**  
**Phoenix Group**  
Stanwick Lakes  
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**Messy Church**  
Rushden Salvation Army,  
Church Street, Rushden  
4pm, George Ellitson  
01933 313106

**Every Saturday & Sunday**  
**Coffee & cakes/**  
**Sunday worship**  
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**Sunday Tea**  
Fotheringhay Village Hall  
3pm-5.30pm, £2.50 for tea & cake. Alexandra Mitchell 01832 226440

**Morning Worship**  
Rushden Mission Church,  
Wellingborough Road  
10.45am, Alan 01933 355302

**Morning Church Service**  
Rushden Heritage Chapel Hall,  
Park Road, Rushden NN10 0RG  
10.30am

**Church Service**  
The Heritage Chapel and Halls,  
Park Road, Rushden NN10 0RW  
10.30am, Cheryl 07969 603958/  
cheze49@gmail.com

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Helen Lines 07917 001924

**3rd Sunday of the month**  
**All Age Worship**  
St Laurence's Church, Stanwick  
9.30am

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**4th Sunday of the month and Bank Holidays (not Nov-Jan)**  
**King's Cliffe Heritage Centre**  
Bridge Street (Hanging sign when we're open). Open 2pm-5pm

**Every Sunday in July, August and September**  
**Sunday Tea**  
Fotheringhay Village Hall  
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To submit your event please contact us via our website in the following format: Date, event, place, time, admission fee (if applicable), contact information, 15 word description.



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Applications must be made on forms which may be obtained from The Trust Secretary, Town Hall, Market Square, Higham Ferrers NN10 8BT and returned no later than 12 noon on Friday 20th September 2019. Viewing the property is recommended before applying and there will be two opportunities: Wednesday 11th September between 10.30am-12 midday and Thursday 12th September 1pm-2.30pm meeting on the grassed area in John White Close.

*Previous applicants should re-apply.*

#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, CHELVESTON & CALDECOTT)

#### (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 Chelveston and Caldecott as specified in the Schedule below.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during telecom ducting works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 16th September 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 November 2019.

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

Dated this 24th day of August 2019  
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES  
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd  
PKG/T19/349

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:-19-20-N125 on 01604-883400.

#### **SCHEDULE** (Lengths of roads to be closed)

Road Name	Expected dates	Termination Points	Alternative Route
East Street, Stanwick	16/09 to 01/10	From Grange Road to The Avenue	Use Grange Road, High Street, Church Street and The Avenue
Newbridge Lane, Stanwick	07/10 to 21/10	From Grange Road to The Avenue	Use The Avenue and East Street
Water Lane, Chelveston	11/10 to 24/10	From High Street to Higham Road	Use High Street, The Green and Higham Road
Higham Road, Chelveston	24/10 to 06/11	From Caldecott Road to Water Lane	Use B660, A14, A45 and A6
Bidwell Lane, Chelveston	30/10 to 13/11	From Caldecott Road to o/s Duchy Farm	Use Higham Road and Caldecott Road

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Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A guide to making representations is available from the Traffic Commissioners Office.

#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (BACK LANE, COLLYWESTON)

#### (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

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

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Back Lane, Collyweston from New Road for 30 metres eastwards.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during repairs to boundary wall.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 1st September 2019 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 8th September 2019.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Main Road, High Street and New Road.

Dated this 24th day of August 2019  
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES  
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd  
PKG/T19/285

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:-19-20-N061 on 01604 883400.

#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (TOLL BAR ROAD, ISLIP)

#### (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

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

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Toll Bar Road, Islip from Chapel Hill to Kettering Road.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during gas mains replacement scheme.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 24th 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 road will be restricted until 16th September 2019.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Chapel Hill and Kettering Road.

Dated this 24th day of August 2019  
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES  
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd  
PKG/T19/299

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:-19-20-N073 on 01604 883400.

### MAJOR PLANNING APPLICATIONS (EIA DEVELOPMENT) CHELVESTON AND DEENE PARISHES

Notice is given that the following applications have been received by East Northamptonshire Council:

1. Reference **19/01093/FUL** for construction and operation of a reciprocating engine peak lopping electricity generating station and associated exhaust stacks, cooling plant, access from an existing private track, and security measures at Chelveston Renewable Energy Park, The Airfield, Chelveston, Northamptonshire, NN9 6AR (received 02.08.2019). Applicant: Mr Robert Taylor - Federal Estates Limited. Parish: Chelveston.

2. Reference **19/01219/OUT** Application for outline planning permission with all matters reserved except for means of access, for the development of a mixed use urban extension to include; residential development of up to 3,500 dwellings (C3), up to 1,000m2 of A1-A5, D1 and D2 uses within two local centres, two primary schools (D1), green infrastructure including formal and informal open space, wildlife corridors, landscaping, allotments/orchards and play areas, primary street and pedestrian and cycle network, connections to the surrounding highway including access from the A43 and Zone 1, associated drainage, utilities and transport infrastructure and any necessary groundworks and demolition and extension to Local Wildlife Sites at Priors Hall Site, Kirby Lane, Deene, Northamptonshire, NN17 3EJ (received 01.08.2019). Applicant: Mr N Wakefield - Urban And Civic Corby Ltd. Parish: Deene.

**Each of the applications is accompanied by an Environmental Statement.**

The information relating to each application is available to view on the Council's website ([www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications)), or at the Council Offices (electronic copy): Cedar House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northamptonshire, NN14 1LZ during opening hours. Copies of the Environmental Statement(s) may be purchased from the Council (whilst stocks last) at a cost of £1.47 plus 15p per page. Comments may be submitted in writing to the above address or via the website by 27.09.2019.

#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC BYWAY MC17 (PART) – PARISH OF ALDWINCLE)

#### (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2019

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit pedestrians, equestrians, cyclist and motorists from proceeding along that length of Public Byway MC17 in the Parish of Aldwincle as specified below. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of byway is unaffected.

**RIGHTS OF WAYS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** The existing route to be closed begins at point A at National Grid Reference ('NGR') SP9930 8239. The route travels generally south for approximately 1539 metres to point B at NGR SP9886 8094. The route is shown by a solid black line between points A – B.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required in the interest of public health and safety due to the badly damaged byway.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The Order will come into effect on 28th August 2019 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for this Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** There is no suitable alternative route.

Dated this 24th day of August 2019  
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES  
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd  
PKG/ROW/354

If you require any further information please contact Sarah Cureton on 01604 883400.

#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A6 HIGHAM FERRERS BYPASS, HIGHAM FERRERS)

#### (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of the A6 Higham Ferrers Bypass, Higham Ferrers as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of the A6 Higham Ferrers Bypass, Higham Ferrers from A45 Chowns Mill roundabout to A5001 roundabout.

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

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 9th September 2019 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 21st September 2019.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use John Clark Way, Station Approach, Higham Road, Northampton Road and A45.

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#### 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 have made an Order the effect of which is 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**

(Lengths of roads to be closed)

A47 Wansford Road, Collyweston, Stamford Road, Duddington and Peterborough Road, Duddington and Easton on the Hill – from and including A43/A47 roundabout eastbound to County boundary.

#### 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 have made an Order the effect of which is 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

**W**eek 13, the penultimate week of the ENSL summer league, sponsored by Pete Banks Electrical. With one week left to go, we are able to congratulate the Windmill Warriors as this year's ENSL Summer League champions. They moved to 10 points clear of everyone.

Having gone 12 weeks unbeaten, the Warriors lost their match 4-2 this week against Cue Sports C. However, this result was bittersweet. Whilst they would have liked to maintain their unbeaten season, they collected enough points to guarantee the overall winner's trophy.

As often happens, Michael Dicks managed to win his first frame – this seems to have been an important hallmark for the Warriors all season, usually getting them off to a positive start. However, Cue Sports C then rattled off four frames in a row. This was despite a valiant effort from Richard Wright, including a 31 break against a tough opponent in Luke Clinton.

Neal Vaughan came up against an impressive Clive Howe, but managed to outwit him to win the final frame. As the only team to beat Windmill Warriors all season, Cue Sports C move into second place, one point clear of the others.

Windmill A were away to Cue Sports B this week. After being beaten 5-1 by Cue Sports B earlier in the season, Windmill A were looking

for revenge this time. Steve Williams and Colin Hinds had a closely fought battle and took a frame each.

After the opening two frames, it was one-way traffic from Cue Sports B. Martyn Hatton beat Sean Britchford 2-0 with balls to spare, and captain Lee Bunker beat Dan Brown with similar ease. A 5-1 win for Cue Sports B, and exactly the same score line as their previous clash. This big win for Cue Sports B means they are now joint 3rd and only one point behind second place Cue Sports C who they happen to be playing in the final match next week. This match could potentially decide who will take the runners-up prize this season.

Also at the Wellingborough Cue Sports club, Cue Sports D hosted Higham SAS. Aaron Whittemore and Adam Burns had a very close opening frame, which Adam managed to win by just three points in the end. Frame two was a landslide in Aaron's favour to make it one each. Justin White and Adam Underwood shared the next two frames. Underwood played well to take a frame off Justin White who has not lost a frame for many weeks and

## This week's results:

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

is therefore the current highest ranked player for the summer season. Alvin Thomas then played Pete Beerten. Alvin played considerably better than we have seen in recent weeks and he potted well to win both frames.

The final result was 4-2 to Cue Sports D and puts them in joint 3rd place. They will face sixth place Windmill A next week, so they have a serious chance of finishing in second to secure some prize money.

## High Breaks Summer 2019

Position	Player name	Team	High Breaks (30+)
1	Marc Brett	Windmill C	76, 54, 46, 41
2	Paul Lewis	Windmill Warriors	59, 37, 31, 30, 30
3	John Sharp	Cue Sports C	48
4	Michael Dicks	Windmill Warriors	47, 35
5	Colin Hinds	Windmill A	38
6	Martyn Hatton	Cue Sports B	37
7	Richard Wright	Windmill Warriors	33, 31, 31
8	Craig Savage	Windmill Warriors	32
9	Luke Clinton	Cue Sports C	32
10	Stewart Brown	Windmill C	30
11	Steven Williams	Cue Sports B	30
12	Adam Burns	Higham SAS	30

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

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Windmill Warriors	12	8	3	1	45
2	Cue Sports C	11	4	4	3	35
3	Cue Sports D	11	3	4	4	34
4	Cue Sports B	11	3	5	3	34
5	Higham SAS	11	3	5	3	33
6	Windmill A	11	1	5	5	26
7	Windmill C	11	1	6	4	25

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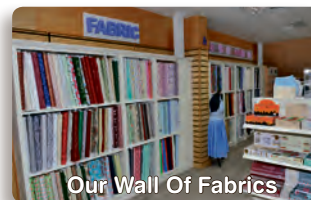
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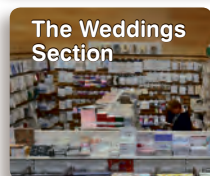
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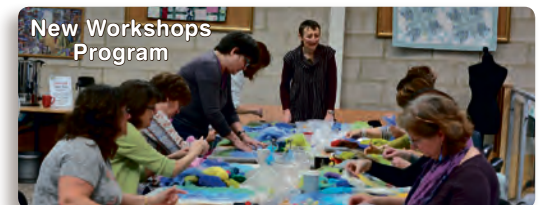


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