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Northamptonshire Police launch brand new burglary pack

New scheme will offer support for burglary victims as part of Operation Crooked.

Operation Crooked is Northamptonshire Police's campaign to reduce burglary – a top priority for the

Force. As part of the operation, the Burglary Team, which sits within CID, ensures that every burglary victim in Northamptonshire is

guaranteed a visit from the police.

They are also working to review and drive-up the quality of investigations, manage and progress forensic hits, hunt down wanted people, organise police patrols in areas of concern and gather intelligence to prevent burglaries before they happen.

The brand new burglary pack, which will be given out to all victims of burglary across Northamptonshire, contains a home security guide, victim support service information and vouchers for police-approved security products.

Crime Prevention Team Leader, Paul Golley, said: "Operation Crooked is not only about arresting, charging and convicting Northamptonshire's burglars, but also about ensuring that victims of burglary across the county know they are a priority to their local police force.

"Our new burglary pack, funded by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, is a really

smart bit of kit that contains really useful information on every aspect of your home security and what you can do to make your home safer.

"I hope people across Northamptonshire have a look at what we've created for them, follow our advice and make it even harder for burglars in this county to get away with their crimes."

Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Stephen Mold, said: "People told me that they wanted a better response to burglary from Northamptonshire Police and I was pleased to be able to support the Chief Constable in making household burglary a top priority for the Force.

"The officers and staff working on Operation Crooked have been achieving significant results in reducing crime and targeting criminals and I am happy that I could give them the tools to help people do their bit to keep their property safe and prevent crime from happening."



In Brief

Neighbourhood Watch scheme

Do you have a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in your street? Go to www.northantsnhw.co.uk and enter your postcode. By joining you will receive crime warnings, advice and police messages on local incidents free.

No scheme but interested in starting one? Contact: christine.mackenzie@northants.pnn.police.uk

Opera calls for singers

Thrapston Plaza Opera chorus rehearsals have begun for the February 2020 production of Bizet's ever popular Carmen.

New singers, especially men, are most welcome; music reading skills are not essential and previous stage experience not required.

Weekly rehearsals at 7.30pm in St James Church Hall, Thrapston mainly on Tuesdays. Forthcoming dates: Tue 24th Sept, Wed 2nd Oct and Tues 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th October. thrapstonplazaopera.com or contact Vince Davy on 01832 733586.



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National Poetry Day

It's said that poetry is good for the soul. And with National Poetry Day approaching, now might be the time to embark on a poetry adventure.

This year it's the 25th anniversary of National Poetry Day, which is celebrated every year in October. There will be poetry events happening across the UK, in schools, bookshops, libraries and other venues, so there are plenty of opportunities to get involved.

At Oundle Library the U3A Poetry Group will be reading a selection of new and old favourites on Saturday 5 October from 2.30pm. Audience participation is encouraged, so if you would like to join in the fun and read a poem you love, or a poem you have written, just tell one of the organisers when you

arrive. The library has recently re-organised its poetry shelves, so there are some wonderful poetry books you could borrow too.

The event is being organised by the Friends of Oundle Library. It's free to attend and there will be refreshments. So, come along to enjoy and share some verse!

National Poetry Day at Oundle Library. Saturday 5th October from 2.30pm. Free to attend. Refreshments. All ages welcome.

Genealogy jottings

Time. When researching, that is the one thing that many people underestimate. Yes, it is known for me to get rather carried away and the dog to wonder whether he will get a walk that day, but it is so easy to misjudge the amount of time needed. No use saying, "I just want to check this – I'll only be a couple of minutes." It won't happen. Trust me. I know. The same when you visit a record office, archives, graveyard, museum or anywhere that you hope to find details of your forebears. It will take more than one visit. Plan what you anticipate doing and do not be disappointed if you do not achieve all that you had intended. Take a list of what you want to look up but do not stick to the order that you have written down. It may be that a particular record that you want to see is being examined by someone else. Move on to the next item and wait... as patiently as possible! But make sure that your list is realistic.

If your research has mainly been online, it is very easy to expect that all records have an index so that you just have to check a word or two to find the details

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

that you want. Not so. You might want to find out when your ancestor was admitted to the Workhouse. These Admission Books are in date order and so extra time will be needed to plough through the names, many of which might be similar to the one that you are looking for and so might need to be double-checked. Be prepared to look for more than one entry. Your ancestor might have left the Workhouse but then been readmitted at a later date. This could happen more than once as well!

A friend of mine in Derbyshire has already booked a week at a B&B in Cornwall so that she can spend time wandering around graveyards, checking out Records Offices and visiting the areas where her ancestors lived. She has already decided that she will not have enough time and so will have to arrange another visit!

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Editor's notes

The new school term is now well underway and our spotlight in this edition of Nene Valley News is on education. Find out about what makes the schools in our area unique and what benefits they can offer to students throughout their school careers.

Meanwhile, preparatory work continues for the proposed new Unitary Authority in North Northamptonshire and the latest developments were discussed on Monday 16th September at a public meeting in Wellingborough.

Fifteen Councillors from Corby, East Northants, Kettering, Northamptonshire County and Wellingborough Councils met for the second time as the North Northants Joint Committee. They received an update on the programme and then considered recommendations from the four working groups agreed at the first meeting: Governance, Statutory Officer Appointments, Independent Remuneration Panel and Terms of Reference.

The committees are working on the key elements required to set up a Shadow Council for North Northamptonshire which would deliver the new Unitary Council.

Two new dedicated websites have been launched, offering reliable sources of information about the move toward unitary governance. For our area, the site is named 'Future Northants North' and can be found online at www.kettering.gov.uk/

meetings

These dedicated sites describe the process so far, who is involved, progress from public meetings, and news including details of the upcoming shadow authority elections.

We also focus in this edition on our local environment. As well as a report on an initiative to get residents in Oundle to shop packaging-free, with the pop-up Refill Revolution now opening more regularly, there's also a new waste collection service starting on Monday 23rd September.

East Northants Council will run a Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) trial in Raunds until the end of 2019. The trial will enable residents to put out a wide range of small electrical items for sorting and recycling, alongside their regular waste collection.

Items to be collected will include hairdryers, shavers, electric toothbrushes, kitchen appliances, DVD/CD Players, radios, and small electrical DIY tools such as drills and electric screwdrivers and toys. Items should have the cables attached and all batteries removed.

If successful, the trial could be implemented across the District.

Tribute is also paid in this issue to Caroline, Lady Brassey, who died in August. Lady Brassey became President of Oundle Festival of Music and Drama in 1991 and was its longest serving President.

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Oundle Festival of Music & Drama

It was with great sadness that Oundle Festival of Music and Drama received the news of the death of

Caroline, Lady Brassey in August. Illness had prevented her attendance at the 2019 Festival.

Lady Brassey became their President in 1991, succeeding HRH Duchess of Gloucester. From the start, she showed great interest in the Festival, especially in the Junior competitions, encouraging young competitors by donating a cash prize.

She regularly attended the competition days and the Final Concert, where, in the earlier years, she presented all of the prizes. In 2015, she received her 25 years Long Service Award from the Federation of Festivals, so becoming Oundle's longest serving President. In 2018, Lady Brassey took part in the celebration of the 100th annual competitive Festival held in Oundle.

"She never ceased to voice her appreciation of the voluntary work done by all of the Festival helpers. We will never forget her gracious manner and her enthusiasm," said Vice President Shirley Burchell.

The organising team are continuing preparations for the 2020 Festival which

will run from 28th March to 4th April. The syllabus is now available from Oundle Bookshop, Oundle

Box Office, EMM Music in Warmington and at Oundle Town Council's office. It can be downloaded from the

Festival website www.ofmd.org.uk Entries will open on 17th October and close on 20th January.



Volunteers needed to give carers a break in the Oundle and Thrapston area

- Do you live in Oundle, Thrapston or a nearby village?
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- Fancy using your skills and experience to give carers a break?
- Might you like to develop new experiences and skills

What's involved?

- The Carers Sitting Service provides support by giving a break to those who have a caring responsibility for a husband, wife, partner, parent, relative or friend.
- Volunteers make a befriending visit meeting the same person in their own home on a regular basis. As a volunteer befriender you would be visiting someone in your local area.
- No qualifications are needed, we will provide training and on-going support.
- You may be retired, semi-retired, working part-time, not currently in paid work

or perhaps you are looking to gain experience while you search for paid employment and would like to use some of the time you have available to offer support to someone else in your community.

- It's possible that you've been in a caring role yourself or know a family member or friend who has been a carer and recognise the importance of getting a bit of a break. Or you may have worked in social care, social work or nursing.
- All volunteers have an informal interview, will need to complete an application form and provide two references. If you are successful we will request a disclosure and barring service (DBS) check, which we will pay for. Travel expenses will be paid for any visits you make.

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Thu 3 Derbyshire River Cruise & Cream Tea
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 Dad's Army Tour & Museum
Sat 26 Westonbirt Colours of Autumn
Wed 30 West Midlands Safari Park

NOVEMBER

Fri 1 London Museums OR free time
Fri 1 Body Worlds Exhibition
Sat 9 Exeter
Fri 15 Chatsworth at Christmas
Sat 16 Harrogate Christmas Market
Sun 17 Nottingham Christmas Market
Sun 17 Blenheim at Christmas, Living Crafts
Thu 21 War Horse
Sat 23 Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas Market
Sun 24 Bury St Edmunds Christmas Market
Sun 24 Birmingham International Tattoo
Wed 27 Canterbury Christmas Market
Thu 28 Thurstford
Fri 29 Worcester Victorian Christmas Fayre
Sat 30 Bath Christmas Market
Sat 30 Cadbury World at Christmas

DECEMBER

Sun 1 Melton Mowbray Victorian Christmas Market
Fri 6 Stratford Upon Avon Victorian Christmas Market
Sat 7 Oxford Christmas Market
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Spotlight on Education



Laxton Junior School

Laxton Junior School is more than just a school: it is an engaging and inspiring experience that fosters the confidence and resilience children need to develop in the most fantastic ways across and beyond the curriculum.

Some of the children were asked what they considered to be so special and magical about the Laxton Junior School experience.

Sophie, in Reception, said: "I like to play outside on the grass best because I can play catch with my friends."

Jack, in Year 3, spoke of the "kind and helpful teachers. They listen to what we say and show us how to get better." Henry, in Year 4, explained that "it's great how boys and girls can play every sport at LJS; boys can play rounders and girls can play cricket, I'm really looking forward to this exciting opportunity next term."

Whilst, for Gabriella, in Year 6, "having a suggestion box where we put our ideas for the School Council is something I really enjoy. I like that we have a voice and can help make our school a better place."

You are welcome to organise a

meeting and a tour with the Head, Mr Sam Robertson.

This can be organised through Mrs Lesley Taylor, the Registrar, by telephone (01832 277159) or email (lat@laxtonjunior.org.uk).

Nene Education Trust – what makes us unique

We are a successful and growing Trust, with one secondary and six primary schools. However, our difference is that we are growing locally to ensure we have the best impact we can on our East Northants community of Raunds, Stanwick and Rushden. We have a unique opportunity to positively influence a community now and for generations to come.

Our mission is simple. All of our academies work with determination to ensure we are: Developing Character, Raising Aspirations and Celebrating Achievement. We aim to develop the Whole Child.

At the heart of everything we do within our schools is the desire to enable each young person to achieve their goals and to be successful in life, contributing back to the world we live in.

Throughout their educational journey in the Nene Education Trust we aim to develop all our learners within a positive environment for learning along with opportunities to develop their spiritual and moral compass so that they grow with integrity and humanity.

If you are considering the best choice for your child's education why not come along and see for yourself at one of our upcoming school open days.

The Ferrers School

We look forward to welcoming potential parents and students to our Open Evening from 6pm to 8.15pm on Monday 30th September. This is a fantastic opportunity to visit the school and meet The Ferrers staff.

We encourage you to visit all of our learning centres and participate in the activities that are taking place. These will not only provide you with a flavour of how we learn at The Ferrers School, but also give you an insight into the wide-ranging enrichment activities that we offer students. Our student leaders will be on hand to show you any areas that you would like to see.

Monkey Puzzle Nursery

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Nene Education Trust

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Contact your local Nene Education Trust school to book a tour or visit us on one of our school open days.

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4 Oct 9.30am
8 Oct 6pm
stpetersschoolraunds.co.uk

Windmill Primary School
8 Oct 11am, 2.30pm
9 Oct 6pm
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Woodford Church of England Primary School & Nursery
2 Oct 2.15pm, 6pm
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Stanwick Primary School
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The result is that St Peter's School has an excellent academic record, with children leaving well prepared to go on to the schools of

their parents' choice. Whether that choice falls in the independent or maintained state sector, our boys and girls leave us well equipped with the academic and social skills they need ready to meet the new challenges of secondary education.

St Peter's School warmly welcomes parents to make an appointment to visit and meet the Headmistress who will show you around the School.

Huxlow Science College
Huxlow Science College in Irthlingborough is opening its doors to Year 5 and 6 parents on Wednesday 2nd October for its annual Open Evening.

Parents and children will be able to view for themselves the reason why Ofsted has given the secondary school

a Good rating and learn why it is one of the top performing schools in the local area.

This summer's students gained some of the best results in the school's history with many students heading to Russell Group universities and a high percentage going on to study science related subjects in the Sixth Form.

Headteacher Steve Gordon said: "This exam season was a testament to the hard work of the students and staff.

"Here at Huxlow, we are extremely focused on developing the whole child as well as celebrating these academic achievements. We are confident that all of our students are prepared to go on and do well in the adult world."

The Open Evening will start at 6pm. Visitors will be able to experience the school in action with engaging activities in each department including science experiments, cookery demonstrations and student performances. There will also be a tour, open to all, on the morning of Monday 7th October at 9.30am.

Booking and details for both the Open Evening and Open Morning



SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING



Wed October 30th

We would like to invite you to visit our Sixth Form, which is part of Hinchingbrooke School just outside of Huntingdon, and meet our wonderful staff and students.

education. We are planning on organising transport for students commuting from surrounding areas such as East Northamptonshire.

There will be presentations in our Performing Arts Centre at 6pm or 7pm. Departmental stalls giving information on courses will be in our Sixth Form Centre, the beautiful grade 1 listed Hinchingbrooke House, which can be visited before or after the talks.

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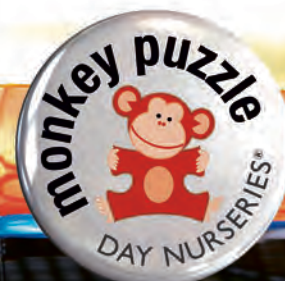
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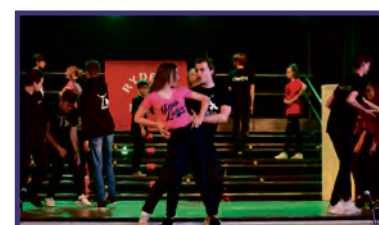
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Rushden Academy

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There is a strong drive to excel in lessons and to behave respectfully towards each other and our community. We have a highly supportive pastoral system and pupils engage in the rules, routines and values of our school. Everyone in Team Rushden has a role and responsibility and we have built a culture where together, students and staff are united in making this an outstanding school.

Maths results continue to be a strength and many of our pupils continue to study maths at university, some going to Oxford and Cambridge. Not only do our pupils do well in their academic subjects but they excel in vocational subjects too. We regularly showcase our performing arts, our creative arts and our sports leadership skills.

We are proud of our achievements and produce a weekly bulletin to keep parents/carers informed of what amazing things are happening in Team Rushden.

We belong to a highly regarded

trust, Tove Learning Trust, and work collaboratively to build the best education for our youngsters.

Mrs J Burton, Principal

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Giant boot to be the art and sole of the Nene Valley Festival

A giant shoe depicting the Nene Valley has been unveiled in Becket's Park, Northampton as part of a new sculpture trail celebrating the heritage of the town, coinciding with the Nene Valley Festival. Northampton Borough Council's giant boot and shoe trail covers the town with a variety of local organisations each adopting a piece of footwear.

The 'Nene Valley' Dr Martens boot has been commissioned by Nenescape Landscape Partnership with Destination Nene Valley, in collaboration with local artist Leanne Conroy.

Over the last couple of months, Leanne has been working hard to make the design ideas a reality and has incorporated images of the River Nene and its wildlife onto the boot.

Cllr Sarah Peacock, East Northamptonshire Council Councillor and Board Member for Destination Nene Valley said: "We are delighted to be part of this wonderful project and hope that the giant boot sculpture showcases the Nene Valley in a completely unique

way. We are always trying to be innovative and promote the Nene Valley in a new way and this project certainly achieves that! A big thank you to everyone who has been involved, including our partners Nenescape."

Nenescape's Interpretation & Community Engagement Officer, Alison Brand-Barker worked on the project: "We are so pleased with the final sculpture – the boot is stunning and will certainly stand out. But that is not the end of the story, our clever team have also woven in a bit of tech too."

"Those visiting the shoe will be able to scan some of the images on the boot using their smartphone to find out a bit more about the Nene Valley and Nenescape. All you need to do is download the Artcodes app from your usual app store and search for 'Nene Valley' to find the 'Boot-iful Nene Valley' experience."

There will also be a competition to win a bottle of Phipps Gin. Entries from over 18s can be made

by tweeting @_nenevalley using the hashtag #NeneValleyboot. The competition closes at 5pm on 30th September 2019.

The sculpture is available to see in Becket's Park, Northampton.



Please visit the Nene Valley website at nenevalley.net and stay up to date with social media @_nenevalley and @nenescape.

Wildlife News

You read this as we pass the 'autumn equinox' when day and night are of equal length; average air temperatures are cooling down even on the kinder days we like if possible. These lower temperatures sound the death knell for many forms of animal life, especially among the many thousands of species of insect because they are not warm-blooded and have no defence against the cold; during the summer they can gain heat from their surroundings, but now their life must end. These important members of the countryside community have each worked out their own methods of survival. One of the commonest methods is laying eggs in carefully chosen spots to produce next year's generation; the large numbers give a greater chance of success. This is the method of a group of insects often associated with summer, the grasshopper family; the sound of their calls somehow paints a picture of walking through hayfields and seeing these very acrobatic creatures jump into view and drop back into the grass where they had been hiding. That ability to appear suddenly comes from their

very powerful hind leg muscles generating power much greater than human high-jumpers when size difference is remembered.

Nowadays, though, there are fewer areas of grass for them, and they are less common than they were 50 years ago; we are less likely to hear their 'song', a chirping sound made by rubbing their legs together. What reaches our ears is a kind of scraping sound, not very musical to us but very detectable by other grasshoppers or the similar-looking crickets; different species have their own little songs and often show a variety of colours like brown, purple or even red in addition to the green we might expect (some might even make the insect more visible to potential predators), though if dead specimens are kept in a collection those colours are not permanent.

For centuries grasshoppers have been mentioned in literature; the habit of coming and going so erratically led to its use for those who jump from one idea to another without ever really settling as "grasshopper minded"; hopefully the insect itself will be around for many years yet.

By Roy Burrell

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Oundle Tennis Club 2019 tournaments are the best supported so far

Saturday 31st August saw the climax of the Oundle Tennis Club's summer-long tournaments. In total, a record 65 participants entered across the five competitions, which were structured so that each player or pair played at least several matches. The finals day saw many closely fought battles – several of which were won by members who have recently joined the club.

Congratulations go to all finalists, particularly to Carol Hallowell and Stephen Lewins, who each took a singles title and one of the doubles titles in the competition. A number of (non-finalist) players came down to

spectate on the day – it was perhaps the promise of some excellent sport viewing, and the fine barbecuing skills of Club Chairman, Jason Atkinson, which lured them.

"We're delighted that so many members entered this year," said Jason, barbecue tongs in hand. "Tennis is a great sport – it is good exercise and events like the club tournament provide excellent opportunities for social and serious play."

The end of the summer also brings the club's participation in the East Northamptonshire tennis leagues to a close. Oundle's men's, ladies' and mixed teams have put on a fine

performance throughout the season, with most of the teams finishing second or third in their division. The club owes thanks to Tournaments and Teams Organiser Stephen Lewins who encourages, nudges and cajoles all players into action.

Despite the onset of autumnal temperatures, there are still plenty of chances to play tennis regularly. A recently established men's and ladies' singles ladders, the weekly club nights and entry in a local winter league provide club play opportunities, on top of which members can also book a court and play, or have a hit against the recently acquired ball machine. Head

Coach James Muir has published his latest coaching schedule which contains opportunities for players of all ages and abilities to make improvements to their play. Details are available on the club website www.oundletennis.org or by emailing pr@oundletennis.org

The winners of the main competitions were: Ladies' Singles - Carol Hallowell; Men's Singles - Stephen Lewins; Ladies' Doubles - Camilla Sherwin & Rachel Hodgson; Men's Doubles - Stephen Lewins & David Reed; Mixed Doubles - Carol Hallowell & Mark Hallowell.

The winners of the plate competitions were: Men's Singles -

James Batchelor; Ladies' Doubles - Louise Haidar & Kate Reynolds; Men's Doubles - James Batchelor & David Robinson; Mixed Doubles - Claire Spencer & Tom Spencer.



The OWL talks - be wiser with resources and reduce our environmental impact

Our use and waste of resources are causing serious environmental problems – from biodiversity depletion, water shortages and global warming, to land litter and ocean plastic.

As part of its Oundle Waste Less (OWL) project, Transition Oundle has arranged a series of (free to attend) talks by experts in their fields who will discuss some of the current environmental 'hot topics'.

'Electric cars: when is the right time to plug in?' will jumpstart the OWL talks on Thursday 3rd October in the Queen Victoria Hall, West St, Oundle. Car fanatic and Editorial Director of Bauer Media's digital motoring portfolio (which includes CAR magazine and Parkers) Tim Pollard will cover all you need to know about the take up of EVs and hybrid cars in the UK, charging infrastructure, costs, reliability, and their overall 'footprint'.

In the second of the series, entitled 'Are we winning the war on waste & recycling?' on Thursday 7th November, Charlotte Tompkins, Waste Services Manager, East Northamptonshire Council will bravely take to the floor to clear up confusion about what

we can and cannot recycle through our green lidded bins, where material collected through our waste, food and recycling collections ends up and what we can do to be more wastewise. Fans of the BBC's Blue Planet and War On Plastic series should not miss this.

The final OWL talk for 2019 is well timed. 'What is a climate friendly diet?' will be held on Thursday 5th December, in the run-up to Christmas. "We have to change how we eat and grow food to fight climate change..." thus spake the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change – but how does that translate to what is happening here in the UK and how we can feed ourselves in a way that supports our agricultural industry, saves our planet and meets our tastes.

"These talks will tackle our everyday behaviours, all of which have an impact on the environment," said OWL Project Manager, Camilla Sherwin. "If every single one of us did a few more things to reduce our impact, it would make a big difference overall. These are not difficult changes and the quicker we make them, the better off we will all be. I urge you to attend to find out more."

Entry is free but people are encouraged to reserve their seats through the Oundle Box Office, 4 New St, PE8 4EA. 01832 274734 or www.oundleboxoffice.com (web/tel booking charges may apply) or through Eventbrite.

Doors and the bar will open at 7pm. The talks will start at 7.30pm.

More talks are planned for 2020, details of which will be published in due course. To find out more about them and the other aspects of the Oundle Waste Less project, visit www.transitionoundle.org.uk (where you can sign up to our newsletter). Find on facebook @oundlewasteless or email owl@transitionoundle.org.uk



Refill Revolution Oundle now open weekly

Refill Revolution, which has been 'popping up' fortnightly at Oundle Wharf, has proved so popular that it is now open weekly.

It is currently open on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 9am-4pm in a shop space which sits between the Nene Valley Brewery and the Tap and Kitchen restaurant. Founded in Market Harborough, Refill Revolution is a packaging free shop where customers can use their own containers to stock up on dried foods, spices, tea, coffee, hair care, body wash and household cleaning liquids. Reusable, sustainable items such as bamboo cutlery and toothbrushes, cotton produce bags for buying loose vegetables, washable nappies and sanitary items, shampoo and shave bars, chewable dental tabs, solid, aluminium free deodorants and washing up items made from coconut husk are also available to buy.

"We have been opening in Oundle fortnightly to judge customer demand," said Beth, founder of Refill Revolution, "and it has proved to be very successful. We are excited about this next step which



will make it much easier for customers to reduce their use of single-use packaging with regular refills and to stock up on some of our lovely reusable household products. To quote the zero waste chef Anne-Marie Bonneau, 'We don't need a handful of people doing zero waste perfectly. We need millions of people doing it imperfectly' and that is why we encourage people to come and take a look at what we have on sale and just take a couple of small steps towards reducing unnecessary waste... together we can make a big difference."

Customers are delighted to find a shop which 'walks the walk' – each product has been carefully sourced and its environmental credentials checked out and the store has also acted as a catalyst for the greener activity in the area; providing an opportunity for customers to share conversations and allowing other small, like-minded businesses to promote their services.

The Refill Revolution team will be sharing their business space with Restore, a new wellness centre at Oundle Wharf which will be opening in October.

Refill Revolution is open in Oundle and Market Harborough (in the indoor market) on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9am-4pm. Follow them on Instagram @RefillRevolution, on Facebook: @RefillRevolutionHarbs or join the Refill Revolution Oundle group, or visit their website www.refillrevolution.co.uk



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Notice of planning applications received

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- 100 dwellings and over
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- 1000 square metres of floor space or over
- commercial/industrial development of 1ha or over if floor area not known
- would, in the council's opinion, alter the overall character of the locality by means of scale, use or visual appearance
- would, in the council's opinion, be sensitive due to substantial demolition in a conservation area
- would, in the council's opinion, be sensitive due to development next to a listed building

For more information on "significant" planning applications, visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/dcnotification

Ashton

19/01226/FUL (05/10/2019) (Info)

Conversion of existing double garage to form a two bedroom annexe with garage and store at Elmington Lodge, Elmington, Oundle PE8 5JZ.

19/01411/FUL (12/10/2019) (LB/CA)

Erection of domestic stables at Manor House, The Green, Ashton.

Brigstock

19/01387/FUL (12/10/2019) (LB/CA)

Replacement of 6 windows (mixture of wooden and UPVC) with alternative to timber double glazed windows at 22 Bridge Street, Brigstock NN14 3ET.

Deene

19/01219/OUT (12/10/2019) (Art8)

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.

Denford

19/01366/LBC (12/10/2019) (LBRegs)

Remove existing polycarbonate conservatory roof and replace with an insulated and lightweight tiles roof. No adjustment to eaves or ridge height at Debdale Cottage, Church Lane, Denford NN14 4ED

Duddington With Fineshade

19/01447/FUL (05/10/2019) (Info)

Proposed new stables and external manege including change of use to part of land associated to dwelling at Fineshade Farm Stamford Road Fineshade.

Easton-on-the-Hill

19/01433/VAR (12/10/2019) (LB/CA)

Variation of condition 15 to allow for removal of 3 internal walls pursuant to application 17/01942/FUL: Alterations, renovation and extensions to the main house (listed asset). Renovation, extension and conversion of two existing barns. Subdivision of existing plot into three smaller plots by means of park rail fencing and hedges. Forming of new site access to serve converted barns and paddocks beyond at 37 West Street, Easton-On-The-Hill PE9 3LS.

Higham Ferrers

19/01110/FUL (05/10/2019) (Info)

Workshop at 85 Wharf Road, Higham Ferrers NN10 8BH.

19/01378/FUL (05/10/2019) (Info)

Proposed 4 bedroom detached dwelling (Re-submission of 19/00590/FUL) at land at 53 Handcross Way, Higham Ferrers.

19/01383/FUL (05/10/2019) (Info)

Single storey extension and canopy at Freightroute Depot, Chowns Mill Business Park, Station Road, Irthlingborough NN9 5QQ.

19/01394/FUL (05/10/2019) (Info)

Single-storey rear/side extension at 19 Wykeham Road, Higham Ferrers NN10 8HU.

Irthlingborough

19/01404/FUL (05/10/2019) (Info)

Removal of existing conservatory, to be replaced with new single storey rear/side extension at 54 Diamond Drive, Irthlingborough NN9 5PT.

19/01425/FUL (12/10/2019) (Art8)

Erection of 84 dwellings with associated vehicular access, parking, landscaping and open space (revised scheme) (resubmission of application reference 18/02395/FUL) at rear of Green Close, Wellingborough Road, Irthlingborough.

19/01440/FUL (05/10/2019) (Info)

Extension of garden wall (Re-submission of 18/01796/FUL) at 2 Harrington Road, Irthlingborough NN9 5GP.

Islip

19/01391/LBC (12/10/2019) (LBRegs)

Internal refurbishment, alternations and new rear external door to a curtilage listed dwelling at 20 Manor Yard, High Street, Islip NN14 3JZ.

Kings Cliffe

19/01367/FUL (12/10/2019) (LB/CA)

Proposed widening of an existing equestrian access and parking (to be considered in conjunction with the alterations and extension to existing stables to create grooms accommodation an the removal of 1950s asbestos shed) at Hall Farm, 1 Hall Yard, Kings Cliffe PE8 6XQ.

Oundle

19/01379/FUL (05/10/2019) (Info)

Single storey rear extension to clubhouse; PVC cladding of existing brick facades; painting of exterior doors and fenestration to match cladding colour at Oundle Rugby Football Club, Occupation Road, Oundle PE8 4RU .

19/01426/FUL (12/10/2019) (LB/CA)

New vehicular access at Abbott House Residential Home, Historic Glapthorn Road, Oundle PE8 4JA.

Raunds

19/01436/FUL (05/10/2019) (Info)

Demolition of an existing room; Extension of the existing Medical Centre to provide additional Consulting rooms at The Cottons, Meadow Lane, Raunds NN9

Ringstead

19/01408/FUL (05/10/2019) (Info)

Proposed internal alteration works, refurbishment, repair and extension to curtilage listed outbuilding at 5-7 Denford Road, Ringstead NN14 4DF.

19/01394/FUL (05/10/2019) (Info)

Internal and external works to allow for the refurbishment, repair and extension to curtilage listed outbuilding at 5-7 Denford Road, Ringstead NN14 4DF.

Rushden

19/01328/FUL (05/10/2019) (Info)

Garage conversion at 130 Greenacre Drive, Rushden NN10 0XB.

19/01422/FUL (05/10/2019) (Info)

Partial conversion of integral garage with no external alterations to property; rear of garage to be incorporated into house at 46 Lime Street, Rushden NN10 6DA.

19/01437/FUL (12/10/2019) (LB/CA)

Change of use from existing commercial offices to domestic

dwellings and alteration and refurbishment of existing commercial offices to form dwellings, consisting of: four single storey one bedroom ground floor flats, one single storey two bedroom first floor flat, one two storey one bedroom dwelling, and one two storey two bedroom dwelling, associated car parking and waste bin storage at Hamblin House, Hamblin Court, Rushden NN10 0RU.

Thrapston

19/01392/OUT (12/10/2019) (LB/CA) (Art8)

Outline Erection of a 76 bedroom care home (C2) with associated internal facilities and external car parking, amenity areas (only landscaping reserved for later approval) at land off Huntingdon and Market Road, Thrapston.

Titchmarsh

19/01301/LBC (12/10/2019) (LBRegs)

Replacement of existing suspended wooden floor with concrete floor including damp proof membrane (curtilage listed building) at 22 Chapel Street, Titchmarsh.

Warmington

19/01428/FUL (05/10/2019) (Info)

Construction of stone porch to front (north) elevation of existing dwelling at 21 Church Street, Warmington PE8 6TE.

Woodford

19/01238/FUL (12/10/2019) (LB/CA) (Art8)

Erection of 2 no. dog kennel buildings; an 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

Woodnewton

19/01416/FUL (05/10/2019) (Info)

New detached single storey timber garden room/home office to the front garden at Hill House, Oundle Road, Woodnewton PE8 5EG.

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.

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Paul Bland, Head Of Planning Services
Dated 21 September 2019

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

News from the Chairman...

It has been another busy couple of weeks in my role as Chairman for East Northamptonshire Council (ENC).

The Raunds Festival of Transport in August created a wonderful scene in the town as the High Street was full of cars from all over the world. The Minis won the Club Cup and I was delighted to award the cup for the most looked at vehicle to the owner of a magnificent old fire engine. The day brought visitors to the town and its shops as well as being a great 'memory lane' for those of us who remember and owned cars such as a Triumph Herald, Rover 2000, MG Midget and some vehicles we would have liked to have owned.

I was honoured to open a new playground in Titchmarsh. It was

great to see the children enjoying the equipment, including the centrepiece, a 'galleon' with lots of exciting features. This is one of the many projects ENC has supported through its Community Facilities Fund and it is always good to see our money going into providing facilities for residents.

There was a good audience for Rushden's Proms in the Park. Both the weather and the music were perfect and it was enjoyable to relax in the lovely surroundings of the walled garden listening to a variety of music from classics to folk. We finished with a great rendering from Rushden Town Band and all of us flag waving and singing 'Rule Britannia' and 'Land of Hope and Glory'.

By way of contrast we attended

a performance with the big band sound of 'Swing's the Thing', which is a mix of accomplished professional and extremely talented amateur musicians, in aid of the Royal Air Forces Association. It was very timely as 15th September is a special day to remember the brave pilots of the Royal Air Force who defended our country. The Association provides welfare support to the RAF family, so it was an evening of great music including musical tributes to Elvis and we sang and joined in 'Tom Jones' singing 'Delilah', all for a great cause.

The Nene Valley Festival kicked off in wonderful style as we nipped over the district border to launch a weeklong celebration of the region's heritage, culture and wildlife in Peterborough. The

valley goes from Peterborough to Northampton following the River Nene, with the majority in our beautiful district. I urge you all to visit www.nenevalley.net to

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Cllr Dudley Hughes, Chairman of East Northamptonshire Council



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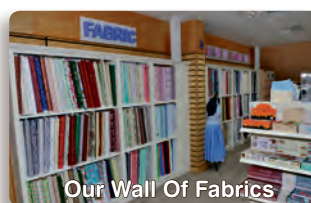
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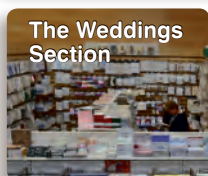
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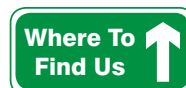
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To book, check availability or to request a leaflet detailing the dates and content of our workshops please tel: 01933 355530, ask at any Coleman's branch or look online at www.colemans-online.co.uk



Liz Fletcher from **Crafter's Companion** will show us how to create exquisite flowers and foliage, using their brand new Flower Forming Foam, dies and accessories.

Lynette Jasper from **Craft Buddy** will be getting messy with her 'Pretty Gets Gritty' mixed media range.

Lisa Horton from **Creative Expressions** will be showing us how to create beautiful Christmas cards using her own range of stamps and dies.

John Lockwood of **John Next Door** is famed for his top quality die-cutting products. John will be creating unique Christmas projects using his latest designs.



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Tuesday 24th September**Coffee Morning**

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

Meditation Class

Fletton House, Oundle
6.30pm-7.30pm, £6, info@
drolmacentre.org.uk or 01733
755444. Introduction to Meditation:
Guided meditations and talk to help
you to start a meditation practice.

Thursday 26th September**Tiddlers Group for 0 to 3 year olds**

Thrapston Baptist Church
9.30am-11am. Friendly and
welcoming with lots of toys and play
equipment for the little ones to enjoy.
£1 per carer – as many toddlers as
you like!

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Thrapston Baptist Church
12.30pm-2pm. An 11-week
opportunity to explore the Christian
faith in a fun, friendly and non-
judgmental environment.

**Rushden Flower Arrangement
Club Charity Evening**

Full Gospel Church Hall,
High Street South NN10 0QX
7pm for 7.30pm, £6. See facebook
page or call Jose 01933 410280.
Rushden Flower Arrangement club
will welcome John Chennel, who will
be showing us how he does his
stunning “Seasonal Splendour”
arrangements. They will be raffled off
at the end of the evening. Raising
funds for Motor Neurone Disease.

Friday 27th September**Fusion for 7 to 11 year olds**

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

Saturday 28th September**Cheese & Wine Party**

60 Station Road, Irthlingborough
7.30pm, tickets £5 from Margaret Bull
01933 651360 or Alan Mayes 01933
650369. Come and enjoy an
excellent selection of wines, food &
company! Raffle available, in aid of St
Peter's Church, Irthlingborough.

**Peterborough Community
Gospel Choir in Concert**

Church of St Mary the Blessed Virgin,
Warrington PE8 6TE
7pm, £10 (adult) £5 (child) includes
glass of wine/soft drink/nibbles.
Kathryn 07701052043. Toe-tapping,
joy-filled music from Peterborough
Community Gospel Choir.

Calligraphy for Beginners

Oundle Library, Glapthorn Road,
Oundle
10am-12noon, admission: £30 for 6
sessions, oundlib@firstforwellbeing.
co.uk or 0300 126 1000. Learn how
to develop your own calligraphy
hand over six sessions. Fee includes
refreshments and Library fee.

Islip Bowls Club Jumble Sale

Islip Village Hall, just off the High
Street in Islip
2pm, admission: 20p per person.

**Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th
September****Flower Festival**

St Peter's Church, Raunds
Keith 01933624384. Concert by
Community Choir at 7.30pm on the
28th. Lunches and teas, stalls and
raffle.

Sunday 29th September**All-Age Family Service**

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am. Preacher: Mat Hussain.
New All-Age series – Harvest Sunday.

**Whitefriars Church, Rushden –
Morning Worship**

Whitefriars Church at Whitefriars
Primary School, Boughton Drive,
Rushden NN10 9HX

10.15am, Chris Youngman 01933
551769. An informal church service
open to all.

Tuesday 1st October**Coffee Morning**

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

Wednesday 2nd October**‘Working with Trees – a
consultant’s perspective by
Andrew Poynter’**

Methodist Hall, Drummingwell Lane,
Oundle
7.45pm, £2 patrons, £3 visitors,
07761 983350. An illustrated Oundle
Horticultural Society talk, free light
refreshments, all welcome.

**The Addington’s Horticultural
Society presents Mr Johnnie Amos**

The Memorial Hall, Great Addington
NN14 4BS
7.30pm for 7.45pm, visitors very
welcome (£2) members free.
Includes Coffee and Biscuits
afterwards. Directions 1.5 miles from
either A14 Junction 11 or A6
Irthlingborough “Crow Hill” turn.
01832 734750. The broadcaster, RHS
lecturer and garden designer will be
talking very topically on ‘Fragrant and
Colourful Shrubs throughout the
Winter’. Not to be missed.

**East Northants Community
Leaders’ Lunch**

The Frontier Centre off Addington
Road, Irthlingborough NN9 5UH
11.30am for 12noon, £5 donation
invited, Andrew Presland 01933
316927. Talks by Julia Smith (local
government reorganisation in
Northants) and Ed Walker (Hope into
Action) followed by a buffet.

Thursday 3rd October**Tiddlers Group for 0 to 3 year olds**

Thrapston Baptist Church
9.30am-11am. Friendly and
welcoming with lots of toys and play
equipment for the little ones to enjoy.
£1 per carer – as many toddlers as
you like!

**‘Electric cars: when is the
right time to plug in?’**

Queen Victoria Hall,
West Street, Oundle
Doors & bar open at 7pm, talk starts
at 7.30pm, free admission, but
reserve seat at Oundle Festival Box
Office, 4 New St, PE8 4EA. 01832
274734. Tim Pollard, Editorial Director
of Bauer Media's digital motoring
portfolio talks electric vehicles and
hybrids.

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Thrapston Baptist Church
12.30pm-2pm. An 11-week
opportunity to explore the Christian
faith in a fun, friendly and non-
judgmental environment.

Friday 4th October**Whitefriars Church Retireds’
Group**

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

Fusion for 7 to 11 year olds

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

Saturday 5th October**A Murder Mystery:****The Champagne Murder**

St. Peter's Church, Irthlingborough
7pm, £12.50 in advance (40 max)
– includes a free glass of bubbly!
Alan Mayes 01933 650369, Margaret
Bull 01933 651360 or Linda Hogg
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evening of entertainment and a
delicious meal whilst you solve the
mystery! Bar and raffle available.

Celebrating National Poetry Day

Oundle Library
2.30pm, free event, hilary.hoyle@
gmail.com or 01832 273886.
Join the celebration with the Friends
of Oundle Library, poetry reading
from Oundle U3A Poetry Group and
music by Nick Penny at Oundle
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admission fee.

SOLID Dads

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

Coffee Morning and Box Opening

St Mary's Church Hall, Rushden
10am-12noon. Various stalls.
Proceeds to The Children's Society.

Sunday 6th October**Morning Service**

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am. Preacher: Mat Hussain.
No-one but Jesus: Mark 9:1-13.

Harvest Festival

St Mary's, Higham Ferrers
10.30am Harvest Festival, 12.30pm
lunch, adults £10, family ticket £25,
Children under 12 £5. Karen Holmes
01933 318259. Harvest Festival in
church followed by lunch in the Bede
House.

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park Higham
Ferrers for car sharing
9am, free, 01933 386839. 6-mile
linear walk. Call the leader by
Saturday if you are walking.

**Whitefriars Church, Rushden –
Morning Worship**

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

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/
titchmarshfdcc@gmail.com

Oundle Ladies Running Group

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

Bounce and Rhyme

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

Every Tuesday**Free and Friendly Health
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Meet at the Ex-Servicemen's Club,
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11am. Barry Hurcombe 01780
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Pensioners Club

Rushden Hall
2pm-4pm, Secretary David Robinson
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Phoenix Gaming Club (Age 12+)

The Rushden Scouts Hall, Brooke

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Aron 07739 563657/
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7pm-9pm, 10 lessons £100,
Jamie 07899 676769

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New Inn Public House, Wymington
Meet around 7.30pm

Sling Walk

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

Short Mat Bowls

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

Yoga Class

Whitefriars Infant School,
Boughton Drive, Rushden
7.15pm-8.15pm, £5 per session,
Carole 07873 743256/
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Ringstead's Jolly Good Company

Ringstead Shared Church
10am-11am, £4
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Slimming World

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

**Squidgelets Baby &
Toddler Group**

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

IT Assistance and Advice

Irthlingborough Library
2pm-4.30pm, free service for anyone
wishing to improve their IT skills or
seeking support creating CVs/
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Every Wednesday**Pemberton Maid Marions****Ladies Archery**

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car park charges apply. 01933
625522/www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

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From 6pm

Returners to Work

No.1 St. Osyth's Lane
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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 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 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.

**Last Saturday of the Month
(not Dec)****Farmers' Market**

Market Square, Higham Ferrers
9am-1pm
danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk

1st Saturday of the month**Coffee Morning**

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

**Thrapston Farmers’
Market**

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

2nd Saturday of the month**Coffee 'n' Cakes**

Oundle Methodist Church,
Drummingwell Lane
10am-12noon, John Hewitson
01832 272209

WE Watch

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

Oundle Farmers’ Market

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

3rd Saturday of the month**Phoenix Group**

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

Messy Church

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

Every Saturday & Sunday**Coffee & cakes/Sunday worship**

Rushden Independent Wesleyan
Church (Entrance Queen Street)
Saturday coffee & cakes. 10am-
11.30am, Sunday worship 10.45am
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in the month 4pm.

Every Sunday**2 Course Sunday Carvery**

Rushden Bowls Club
12noon, £12 per head.
07850 864537 to book.

Sunday Tea

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

Morning Worship

Rushden Mission Church,
Wellingborough Road
10.45am, Alan 01933 355302

Morning Church Service

Heritage Chapel, Park Road,
Rushden NN10 0RW
10.30am

Ringstead Shared Church

Service for all (Communion first
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Mike Freeman 01933 389796/
rbc-rsc@angeladavis.net

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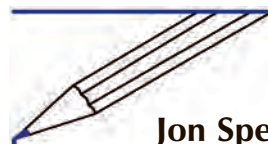
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (WANSFORD ROAD, YARWELL)
(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 Wansford Road, Yarwell as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Wansford Road, Yarwell from Hill House to the county boundary.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of a new water connection.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 23rd 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 4th October 2019.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: Use Old Leicester Road, Wansford Road, Kings Cliffe Road, Wansford Road, Stamford Road, Park Street, Kings Cliffe Road, Main Street, Bridge Street, Nassington Road, Apethorpe Road, Church Street, Station Road and Yarwell Road.
 Dated this 21st day of September 2019
 DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
 Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
 PKG/T19/319
 If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:-19-20-N088 on 01604 883400.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (MILTON ROAD, OUNDLE)
(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 Milton Road, Oundle as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Milton Road, Oundle from New Street to entrance of St Anthony Church.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required during carriageway resurfacing and lining works.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 14th October 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 27th October 2019.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use New Street, West Street, Stoke Hill and Benefield Road.
 Dated this 21st day of September 2019
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HIGH STREET, RINGSTEAD)
(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 High Street, Ringstead as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of High Street, Ringstead from Cherry Street to Chapel Street.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during gas service works.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 30th 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 4th October 2019.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Cherry Street, Back Lane and Carlow Road.
 Dated this 21st day of September 2019
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A43 DUDDINGTON TO WELDON)
(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 the A43 Duddington to Weldon as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of the A43 Duddington to Weldon from the junction of Duddington roundabout to Weldon roundabout.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for coring and retexturing works.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 21st 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 for four days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A47, A6003, A427 and A43.
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 If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:-19-20-NN139 on 01604 883400.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (MILLER STREET, RAUNDS)
(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 Miller Street, Raunds as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Miller Street, Raunds from Windmill Avenue to Langham Road.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required during installation of new water connection.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 8th October 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 10th October 2019.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Windmill Lane and Langham Road.
 Dated this 21st day of September 2019
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East Northants Snooker League

This week saw the conclusion of this year's ENSL summer league, sponsored by Pete Banks Electrical. After 14 weeks, 42 matches, and thousands of balls potted, we find out which teams and which players scooped the trophies and prize money. Windmill Warriors did not have a match this week as it was their turn to sit out for the BYE. Despite not having a match this week, the Warriors had already done enough to win the league outright and could not be caught. So it was a four-horse race to see who would finish as this year's runner-up.

Higham SAS were playing the bottom team, Windmill C this week and therefore they knew they had a serious chance of a big win and a prospect of grabbing 2nd place. They raced to a 2-0 advantage as Adam Burns played well to beat Stewart Brown which caps off another strong season for him. Adam Underwood could not follow suit as he came unstuck against the wily and experienced Tony Jupp who won both frames to level the match at 2-2. The two team captains, Pete Beerten and Marc Brett then had a good scrap as they won a frame each and wrapped up the match 3-3.

Windmill A hosted Cue Sports D this week and wanted to take enough points to avoid finishing bottom of the league table. Colin Hinds and Justin White had a close contest as they took a frame each. Just like Higham SAS, Cue Sports D knew that a big score for them could see them finishing near the top. Unfortunately for them, Aaron Whittemore

lost the next two frames to Sean Britchford as Sean played well in the dying stages of both of his frames as he cleared the colours. David Whitmill and Alvin Thomas were very evenly matched as they won a frame each. This meant that Windmill A won their second only match of the season and avoided finishing in last place.

Cue Sports C and Cue Sports B had their second clash of the season this week. Luke Clinton finished off a great debut season by beating Ian Wiggins 2-0, knocking in a nice 28 break in the opener. John Sharp potted well to take frame three off Richard Symons, but Symons bit back to win a tight frame four. Clive Howe and Martyn Hatton then had a good shootout as they won a frame each. This gave Cue Sports C a 4-2 win over Cue Sports B. This good win for them means that they finish as this year's runners-up in their first season in the ENSL snooker league.

Marc Brett knocked in a 30 break to win one of his frames this week, but it is his fantastic contribution of 76 from much earlier in the season which means he wins the high break prize this year. Paul Lewis got close to Marc with his season high break of 59.

In the player statistics, sponsored by Gardiner Motors, we have a tie for first place.

This week's results:

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

This is the first time for the ENSL league.

Justin White of Cue Sports D and Paul Lewis of Windmill Warriors both finished on a 75% win-rate for the entire season.

The AGM and Presentation Night will be held on Saturday 21st September. The

If you are interested in joining the League, you can find us via Facebook or Google – East Northants Snooker League. We would welcome more teams.

winners and runners-up will collect their much deserved silverware and prize money courtesy of our loyal sponsors.

High Breaks Summer 2019

Position	Player name	Team	High Breaks (30+)
1	Marc Brett	Windmill C	76, 54, 46, 41, 30
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	12	5	4	3	39
3	Higham SAS	12	3	6	3	36
4	Cue Sports B	12	3	5	4	36
5	Cue Sports D	12	3	4	5	36
6	Windmill A	12	2	5	5	30
7	Windmill C	12	1	7	4	28



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