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In Brief

Northamptonshire Federation of WIs – AGM

At this year's keynote event guest speaker Baroness Floella Benjamin received a standing ovation following her inspirational talk. Her key points were consideration, contentment, confidence and the courage to stand up for what is right.

Members came from all over the county – from Oundle in the north, Brackley in the south, Daventry in the east and Raunds in the west, with many others in between – to meet in Spinney Theatre in Northampton.

Cranford WI were thrilled to receive the Challenge Trophy 2019 which was to 'Plan a Stress-Free Sensory Garden'.

Joan Herrick of Sywell & Overstone WI received the Pauline Duff Trophy 2019 which was to 'Design and Make an Evening Bag'.

A glittering array of invited guests included Wilson Browne Solicitors, who kindly sponsored this event, for which the Federation are grateful.

A truly memorable AGM. For further information contact 01604 646055 admin@ncfwi.org.uk

Author event: A Woman of No Importance

Wednesday 4th December at 7.45pm, St Peter's Church, North Street, Oundle PE84AL

Sonia Purnell's new book tells a remarkable true story of female heroism in WWII. It explores how the most unlikely of spies defied all the odds to triumph over the Gestapo – how one woman broke through convention and prejudice to save Allied intelligence in France.



In 1942, the Gestapo would stop at nothing to track down a mysterious 'limping lady' who was fighting for the freedom of France. The Nazi chiefs issued a simple but urgent command: 'She is the most dangerous of all Allied spies. We must find and destroy her.'

Their target was Virginia Hall, a glamorous American with a wooden leg who broke through the barriers against her gender and disability to be the first woman to infiltrate Vichy France for the SOE. In so doing she helped turn the course of the intelligence war.

Virginia recruited a brothel madam and a VD doctor as her lieutenants, directed teachers and farmers to blow up bridges and ambush enemy convoys, rescued numerous secret agents in some of the most daredevil jail breaks of the war, and brought in dozens of parachute drops of arms and explosives. Betrayed by a priest, her face was plastered across Wanted posters in the whole of France but she refused to evacuate, eluding the Nazis until she finally escaped in a death-defying crossing through the winter snows of the Pyrenees.

This is the epic tale of an heiress who determined that a hunting accident would not define her existence; a young woman who gambled her life to fight for the freedoms she believed in; an espionage novice who helped to light the flame of French Resistance.

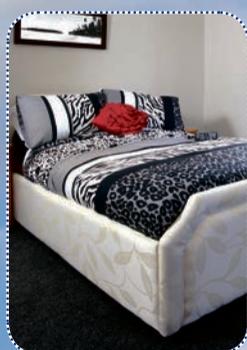
Based on years of painstaking research and the release of previously secret sources, the incomparable story of Virginia Hall reveals how she confounded her detractors to become one of the greatest Allied agents of the war and an inspiration to her successors in

the field to this day.

Sonia Purnell is a biographer and journalist who has worked for The Economist, Daily Telegraph, and Sunday Times. Her book *First Lady: The Life and Wars of Clementine Churchill* was shortlisted for the Plutarch Award for Best Biography. Her first book, *Just Boris: A Tale of Blond Ambition*, was longlisted for the Orwell prize.

Tickets £8 (£6), £1 off early bird tickets bought before 26th November, available from the Oundle Box Office, 4 New Street, Oundle. Open hours: 10am-1pm Mon to Fri: Tel 01832 274734, online at www.oundlefestival.org.uk. Any queries call Helen on 07743988181 or email oundlelitfestival@hotmail.co.uk

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Rushden Christmas Lights Switch-on

Saturday 30th November from 11:45am to Lights Switch-on at 4:30pm.

Once again Rushden is looking forward to its Annual Christmas Lights Switch-On with non-stop entertainment throughout the afternoon. The day's events and line up of festive activities promises to be fun for all the family.

This year the main attraction will be an Arctic Polar Bear with its herder Ursula, dressed in an Inuit style outfit acting as an intermediary between the audience and the Bear, distributing interesting facts and related chat about Polar Bears.

There will also be a mix and mingle reindeer ridden by an elf as well as musical entertainment from a quartet of singers, the Bubble Man, Balloon Modeller and face

painters. Doctor Busker accompanied by his Victorian singers will also be in attendance and the fun fair will add to the lively atmosphere.

The highlight for the children will be the arrival at the grotto of Father Christmas and his live reindeer who will be in residence from 1:15pm until 4pm.

The last entry being no later than 3:45pm.

Many charity stalls have already signed up for the event and your support will be greatly appreciated on the day.

The finale, the switching-on of the Christmas lights will be performed by the Mayor, Cllr Cesare Marinaro at 4:30pm.

Rushden Christmas Lights Switch-on is organised by Rushden Town Council.

Genealogy jottings

Hands up anyone who has been researching their family and has ordered a copy of a certificate when they already have it. Yes, it is more common that you might think – mainly because you have not checked your records. The best way to avoid this is to make a note of what you have searched and keep it attached to the relevant family record. Each time that I found a new branch of my family, I started a new notebook for that family name. I now have more notebooks than you can shake a stick at but at least I know what I have researched! Memories are not as accurate as written facts – how many times have you gone from one room to another and forgotten what you have gone in for? The same with ancestors, as you might not be able to find a specific piece of your family's history. It could be that you cannot find where or when your 3 x great grandfather was born. You delve into the online baptisms to see if that offers up a clue and you also find when and where his

parents were born. Chances are, you have already done this at some point in the past and that is how duplicate certificates get ordered. A written note that this research has already been undertaken would help prevent this.

Mind you, memories can be strange beasts and are a store of weird and wonderful facts, although not necessarily the mundane. Whilst you are searching (again) through the parish register for the baptism of the 3 x great grandfather mentioned above, you stumble across one for Happy Christmas – a baby girl born in the same village about the same time. Whilst chuckling at this discovery, you realise that you had seen it before and so that means that you have already followed this route.

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Editor's notes

Our spotlight in this issue is on Christmas, with businesses and communities now busy preparing to host a range of special activities in the coming weeks.

Thanks to one initiative, there are a number of knitted angels for you to find this advent around the churches of Rushden and Higham Ferrers. While the good news has been reported that Bosworth's Garden Centre last year raised thousands for Cransley Hospice, thanks to their singing reindeer attraction – which will be back to entertain customers this year. See page 7 for more on these stories.

As towns and villages in the area dig out the decorations, we report on wider improvements being planned for Wellingborough's public realm, with funding secured through the Townscape Heritage Project. Read more about the plans on page 3.

Work on the repairs to Oundle North Bridge were due to start this week. In a letter to local MP Tom Pursglove at the end of October, the County Council stated that the work would last for 30 weeks. They said: 'The work will consist of vegetation clearance, strengthening (working beneath the bridge), removal of the weight restriction and changing signage, resurfacing (from the A605 roundabout to the zebra crossing) and

the implementation of a restriction on the South Bridge.'

The last point is understood to mean that the signage will be changed to reinstate the former lower weight limit. They stressed that most of the work will not affect road users and that although the Southern footway will be closed, pedestrian access will be available via the other side of the bridge.

Daytime closures will be necessary in the first few weeks to allow the clearance of vegetation and these will be notified as required. Also, towards the end of the works, some full 24-hour closures will be needed to facilitate the removal of bollards and resurfacing, and again these will be advised nearer the time.

Some Higham Ferrers residents will get two votes on 12th December. By-elections for the Chichele and Lancaster wards will also be held on the day of the General Election. Voters will get a white paper for the General Election and a yellow paper for the by-election.

The successful candidates will sit on East Northamptonshire Council and will be in post until the new North Northamptonshire Council is formed on 1st April 2021.

For full details of who is standing in the by-elections and your local polling station, go to www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/elections

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Improvements to Wellingborough's public realm

Work will soon start to carry out a number of improvements to the public areas across Wellingborough town centre as part of the Borough Council of Wellingborough's public realm strategy.

A review of Wellingborough town centre was carried out in 2018 and identified potential areas which could be enhanced to create a well-connected green town centre.

The council has secured funding through the Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI) scheme and invested capital towards carrying out improvements to the public realm, which will help fund the first phase of the project.

The hard landscaped

areas, footpaths and planters outside the Tithe Barn Hall, Wellingborough which connect this area to the town centre will be enhanced and developed as part of the first phase. The works will also include the redecoration of three light columns and are anticipated to be completed at the end of November.

There are various improvements to the parks within Wellingborough that have been planned, including replacement of

play equipment, street furniture and repairs to fences. Some works have started on the safety play surfaces which are due to be replaced at Newcomen Road and Redwell leisure centre play areas in November and essential repairs and upgrades on play areas at Redhill Grange and Eastfield Park will take place in 2020.

Leader of the Borough Council of Wellingborough, Cllr Martin Griffiths, said: "One of our core priorities is to improve the town centre through a number of public realm initiatives. The first phase will deliver relatively low cost projects ahead of some really exciting improvements which the council is reviewing and will be announced early next year."

Wildlife News

A few animals are so well known that we might expect everybody to know them without being taught – for example, the hedgehog, or the robin, or even the buttercup. But the largest throughout the country is probably the swan. Is there anyone who cannot recognise this graceful and stately white bird which turns up on almost any water surface, and along the Nene Valley there are plenty of good spots for eating and resting (and, in the spring, building one of their massive mounds of dead reed stems which passes as a nest). In other words, this area is attractive to these flying visitors from Europe.

But if you want to get your facts right all is not straightforward. Not every large white bird on lakes and rivers is a "swan"; the ones we usually see are known as 'mute' swans, but there are two other species, 'whooper' and 'Bewick's' which occasionally appear at this time of year, only showing themselves in our country during winter (yes, they see our winters as a place for a holiday, and go back to northern Europe the following spring). All three kinds are vegetarians, and the two visitors will find food with us if cold weather makes feeding difficult in their homeland; our river valley is a traditional route for winter migrants,

and the string of lakes emphasises their attraction.

The similarity between the three poses problems if anyone wants to know which they see; the easy way out is simply to say "Look, a swan!" and let someone else work it out. The Bewick's swan is smaller than the other two, though on the far side of a local lake it is difficult to judge the size. The bird's bill helps: the mute swan has a mainly orange bill with a black knob on it, while the other two both show yellow and black. The bird that you see when you are out walking will almost certainly be the mute swan (though not completely silent!) but the other two remind us that our valley is a home to a wide range of creatures – if we look after it.

By Roy Burrell



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Spotlight on Christmas



Oundle Town Council

Rain, dear? No... Reindeer!

Yes, it's that time of year again! The beautiful historic town of Oundle will be holding its annual Christmas Market on Saturday 7th December from 12noon to 7pm. Santa will be welcoming everyone to his new grotto located outside the Talbot Hotel. His reindeer and elves will be there to welcome you too.

The afternoon/evening will be full of Christmas cheer, with an array of stalls to cater for all your Christmas gift needs: sweet and savoury food, wine, spirits, handmade jewellery, crafts, flowers, wreaths, soft furnishings, the list goes on. Everything you could possibly need to make your family Christmas extra special. There will be the Yarwell & Nassington brass band, carols around the tree and all the usual Christmas Market fun.

Do not miss visiting the Queen Victoria Hall crammed with stalls, with the excellent 'Weekenders' playing for the afternoon. The Pop-Up Hub will be serving a selection of hot and cold drinks and snacks. The lights will be switched on by the Town Mayor and a mystery guest at 5.30pm, lighting up the town and adding that special feeling to help all enjoy their Christmas shopping experience.

FREE parking at: Co-op, PE8 4BG (Short

stay). Long stay/overflow parking off East Road, PE8 4BZ; at Prince William School, PE8 4BS; Laxton Junior School, PE8 4BX and weather permitting Fletton Field, PE8 4JA. Entry is FREE and all are welcome to come along and get involved. The following roads will be closed: North Street, Market Place, New Street and West Street from 8am to 9pm. No parking restrictions will be in place and patrolled by traffic wardens from 8am throughout the duration of the market. A temporary one-way system will be in operation. For more information please contact lisa@oundle.gov.uk

Osborne's Celebrates its 65th Christmas

A long established and popular family run shop in Rushden, Osborne's Toys is celebrating its 65th Christmas this year.

Jim Osborne purchased the gift shop at 118 High Street Rushden in May 1955, quickly expanding the premises on either side of the original shop. Osborne's is now in its third generation and is very much a traditional, old fashioned toy shop, still run by Mrs Pamela Osborne and son William. It has taken pride of place along Rushden High Street for over 60 years, boasting a wide range of traditional toys and expert advice.

It was even the first shop in the UK to sign up as a stockist of Lego, the most popular toy for generations.

As a specialist toy and model shop, and a proud member of Toymaster, Osborne's aims to give a friendly and professional service to all customers.

And as an independent, they are big on traditional toys.

"Every day of the week someone will come into the shop and say 'We've never been in a toy shop like this for years. There isn't one where we live.' And they've come from quite a few towns away. People come from all over including Wellingborough, Kettering, Northampton, Milton Keynes because they

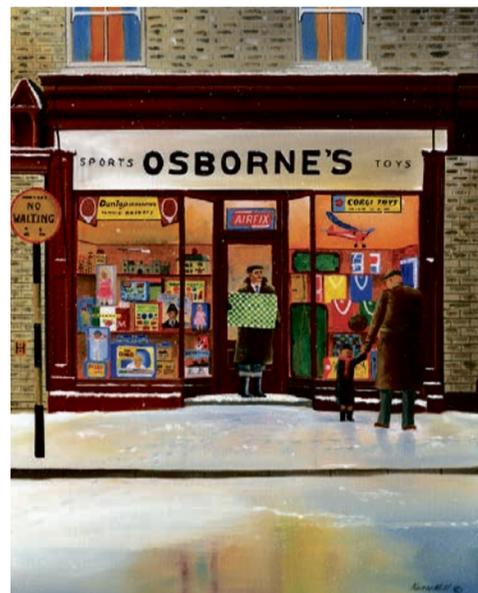
haven't got a shop like this one."

Visit Osborne's for all your Christmas toy needs: 116-118A High Street, Rushden, Northants NN10 0PE. Call the shop on 01933 312415 or visit the website www.osbornes-rushden.co.uk/

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In addition to their 10 retail shops, there is also the Colemans Craft Warehouse in Rushden (just below Lidl opposite Rushden Lakes) which is open 7 days a week, has a lovely café, and is full of beautiful crafting products and fabrics. And don't forget The Oundle Bookshop on the Market Place in this beautiful Georgian market town where you can browse a wonderful selection of books, gifts and greetings cards.

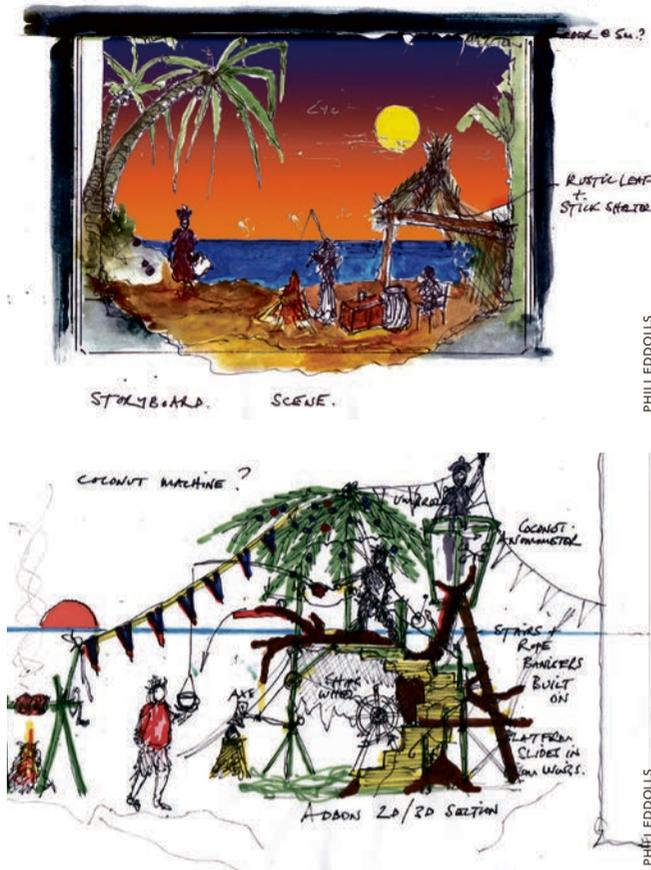
And finally, the newest addition to the Coleman Group – The Warehouse Shop next door to the Craft Warehouse where you can buy all your favourite stationery products and office seating 7 days a week with the added convenience of being able to park outside.

The Core at Corby Cube and New Old Friends present Swiss Family Robinson

This Christmas, multi-award-winning comedy theatre company New Old Friends return to The Core at Corby Cube from Friday 6th to Sunday 29th December with an exciting new re-telling of the classic family tale Swiss Family Robinson, directed by James Farrell (The 39 Steps in the West End).

Delivered by a cast of just four talented performers, the show will feature wonderful wild animals, glorious gags, marvellous machines, stupendous songs and witty wordplay, making it the perfect festive family island escape this December.

Heather Westwell from



New Old Friends said: "The story is a real feel-good family tale of overcoming adversity and the joy of togetherness, which feels perfect for Christmas. What we are bringing to that is some theatrical magic, lots of jokes and songs."

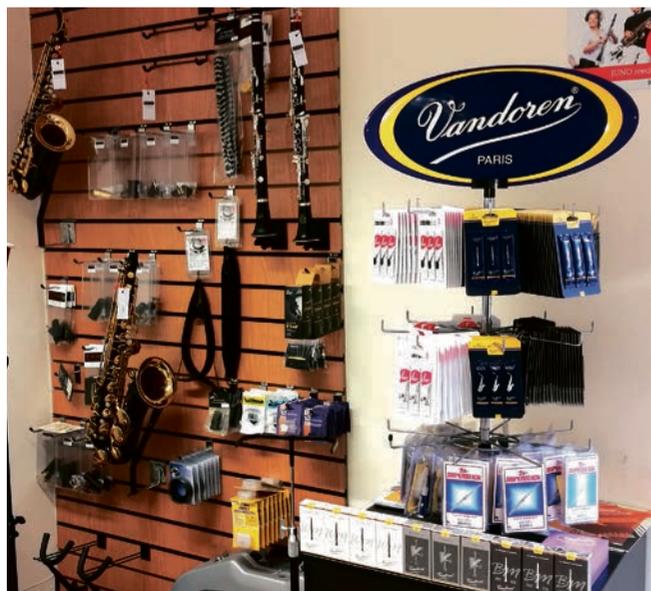
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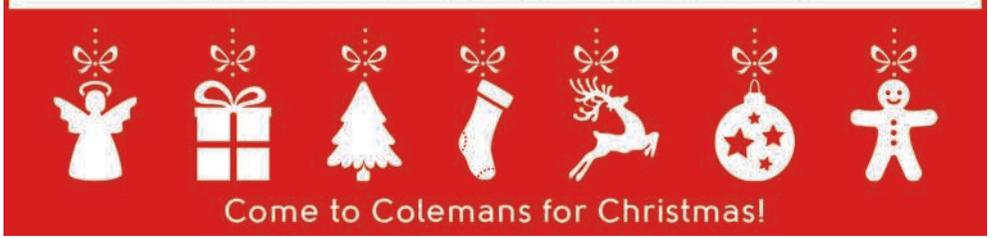
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For more information on "significant" planning applications, visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/dcnofication

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

Aldwincle

19/01563/FUL (07/12/2019) (Info) (Art8) Demolition of existing dwelling and replacement with new dwelling at Poultry Farm Lowick Road Aldwincle NN14 3EL

19/01654/FUL (30/11/2019) (Info) Extension to and conversion of existing detached garage block into two storey dwelling with integral garage at Willoughby House 110 Main Street Aldwincle NN14 3EP

19/01719/VAR(30/11/2019) (Info) Variation of condition 8 to allow for variation of fascias and window design pursuant to planning permission 17/02560/FUL Two 2 storey dwellings with access path, access drive and six parking spaces including 2 for existing bungalow. Proposed dwellings to be sited at bottom of rear garden at 10 Cross Lane Aldwincle NN14 3EG

19/01720/FUL (30/11/2019) (Info) External alterations (as per Design and Access statement) including replacement windows, new door opening, installation of bi-fold doors, remodel existing porch; Replace garage door, installation of French door balcony on first floor garage, extend existing garage windows at 51 Main Street Aldwincle NN14 3EL

19/01721/LBC (07/12/2019) (LBRegs) External and internal alterations (as per Design and Access statement) including replacement windows, rear roof extension, installation of bi-fold doors, installation of roof lights, remodel existing porch, removal of internal walls and additional internal alterations at 51 Main Street Aldwincle NN14 3EL

Bulwick

19/01738/FUL (30/11/2019) (Info) Conversion and extension of redundant barns to form a single new dwelling

and associated off road parking at The Estate Yard Main Street Bulwick

Easton-on-the-Hill

19/01657/FUL and 9/01658/LBC (07/12/2019) (LB/CA) (LBRegs) Retrospective Application – Works to outbuildings only: Installation of concertina doors, tiling to floor, boiler installed in corner of store (Store 1), staircase to garage to access roof void (Store 1a); Lining of the walls and tiling of the floor (Store 2) at 9 Church Street Easton On The Hill Stamford

Harringworth

19/01686/FUL (07/12/2019) (Info) (LB/CA) Ground floor rear extension at Clairville Wakerley Road Harringworth

Higham Ferrers

19/01695/FUL (30/11/2019) (Info) Single storey rear extension at 16 Roman Way Higham Ferrers Rushden NN10

Islip

19/01746/FUL (30/11/2019) (Info) Replacement garage with first floor extension above and amendments to previously approved 19/00601/FUL for single storey rear extension, alterations to the front elevation, replacement windows, doors, roof material, guttering and fascias and full rendering of property at 89A Lowick

Kings Cliffe

19/01584/FUL (Info) (LB/CA) Raising of rear thatched eave line either side of dormer windows; Replacement of concrete tiles on rear roof with blue slate tiles; Removal of part limestone boundary wall and widening of driveway to provide additional parking space at 52 West Street Kings Cliffe

19/01585/LBC (07/12/2019) (LBRegs) Raising of rear thatched roof eaves line either side of dormer windows to create overhang to allow run off and preservation of thatch. Eveline to be lead lined; Replacement of concrete tiles on rear roof with blue slate tiles; Removal of part limestone boundary wall and widening of cobble driveway at 52 West Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XA

Oundle

19/01733/FUL (07/12/2019) (LB/CA) Change of use from dwelling to Health Care Clinic (D1) use at 10 Stoke Hill Oundle PE8 4BH

Raunds

19/01630/OUT (30/11/2019) (Info) Outline: Erection of five dwellings (All matters reserved) at Land Adjacent Brook Farm Cottage Brooks Road Raunds

19/01633/OUT (30/11/2019) (Info) Outline: Erection of two dwellings (All matters reserved) at Land Adjacent Brook Farm Cottage Brooks Road Raunds

Rushden

19/01569/FUL (07/12/2019) (LB/CA) Change of use of the existing public house (Class A4) to a mixed-use comprising restaurant and bar (Classes A3 and A4) at ground floor level with external and internal alterations involving a rear extension, the creation of a new lower ground floor to provide ancillary restaurant/bar space, a first floor rear extension together with an associated extension of the roof above, and the sub-division of the first floor and the new accommodation within the roof space to create a total of 8 self-contained flats at 105 High Street Rushden NN10 0NZ

19/01652/FUL (07/12/2019) (Info) (LB/CA) Change of use from a taxi office to a dog grooming salon, additional works to single storey annexe at 22A Church Street Rushden NN10 9YT

19/01689/FUL (30/11/2019) (Info) Creation of first floor with raised roof constructed over the existing bungalow at 223 Avenue Road Rushden NN10 0SN

19/01702/FUL (30/11/2019) (Info) Installation of a two storey portakabin office building linked into Pharmaron's existing unit. (Re-submission with additional information to mitigate previous concerns on Application 19/01020/FUL at Pharmaron UK Pegasus Way Rushden NN10 6ER

19/01711/VAR (30/11/2019) (Info) Variation of conditions 4 and 5 pursuant to 9/00953/FUL - Erection of a lightweight relocatable building positioned in existing service yard for shelter of overspill product storage Condition 4 - Temporary use, Condition 5 - PIR lighting at 1 Spire Road Rushden NN10 0FN

19/01712/FUL (30/11/2019) (Info) Two storey rear extension (partially over existing ground floor kitchen) (Resubmission of 19/01371/FUL) at 15 Benedict Close Rushden NN10 9PH

19/01714/FUL (30/11/2019) (Info) Erection of a two storey side extension; single storey side extension with roof terrace over; Single storey rear extension; Porch and porch canopy to front elevation; Rendering the existing brickwork, timber cladding to the existing bay window and gable end; New front boundary wall/railings and gates at 231 Bedford Road Rushden NN10 0SQ

Sudborough

19/01717/VAR (30/11/2019) (Info) Variation of conditions pursuant to application 18/02167/FUL Conditions 2 and 3 - Demolition of existing detached dwelling house and replacement with new detached dwelling house Condition 2 - drawings, Condition 3 - materials at Green Lodge Farm Brigstock Road Sudborough NN14 3BU

Thrapston

19/01697/FUL (07/12/2019) (Info) (LB/CA) Change of use from 1 vacant retail shop (A1) No. 75 and 1 vacant office (B1) No73, to 2 No. dwellings (C3) - No. 71 to remain as retail shop (A1); Replacement external doors, block up existing door and installation of obscure

glazing at No. 75 at 71 - 75 High Street Thrapston

19/01698/LBC (07/12/2019) (LBRegs) Addition of internal walls; Replacement of external doors, block up existing door and installation of obscure glazing at No. 75; Installation of external gate to allow for the change of use from 1 vacant retail shop (A1) No. 75 and 1 vacant office (B1) No. 73, to 2 No. dwellings (C3) at 71 - 75 High Street Thrapston

19/01726/REM (07/12/2019) (Art8) Reserved matters: layout, appearance, landscaping pursuant to outline approval 07/02457/OUT (partial re-plan of 16/1690/REM relating only to 14 dwellings) - Outline application for residential development and Doctors Surgery. (All matters reserved except for means of access) dated 21.12.2007 at Land off Huntingdon and Market Road Thrapston

Titchmarsh

19/01530/LBC (07/12/2019) (LBRegs) Installation of staircase, part removal of partition wall and construction of new partition at first floor, alterations and improvements at 41 Islington Titchmarsh Kettering NN14 3DG

19/01623/FUL (30/11/2019) (Info) Change of use of agricultural land and buildings to B1(C) B2 and B8 uses and erection of security fencing and gates. (Fresh application following refusal of 18/02401/FUL) (Retrospective) at Newbrook Farm Islington Titchmarsh Kettering NN14 3DG

Wadenhoe

19/01490/FUL (07/12/2019) (Info) (LB/CA) Installation of 6 solar panels to garage roof at 2 Oaklee Close Wadenhoe PE8 5SQ

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 16 November 2019



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

From the Chairman...

Myself and my consort, Cllr Sylvia Hughes, were delighted to attend a service at All Saints Church in Northampton to celebrate St Crispin's Day. St Crispin is the patron saint of carriers, cobblers, tanners and leather makers so it was especially appropriate to remember him, as the University of Northampton – and Northampton in general – has a special and internationally known connection with the leather industry.

The Plaza in Thrapston was a great venue for a concert by 'Boobs and Brass' - a group which was formed in 2006 when two friends got together to form an all ladies brass band. Now it has about 40 members who come together to play and donate all their proceeds to charity, especially the Breast Cancer Campaign.

There was a packed audience to hear a wide range of music, some had a more serious side reflecting the forthcoming Remembrance Day, whilst there was a lighter tone to finish, with an arrangement of familiar tunes from Queen.

St John's Church in Chelveston is well known for its beautiful snowdrops in the spring, however

the path to the church was not suitable for anyone who had walking difficulties, so I was pleased to present when the new path was opened and dedicated by Reverend Michelle.

We get invited to various civic occasions and had the pleasure of going to the Mayor of Stamford Council's Civic Dinner at Burghley



Park Golf Club.

The following week we attended the Mayor of Northampton's Gala Night at the Marriott Hotel, again held in aid of the Mayor's Charity. These events are not only a chance to meet with other

members of the 'chain gang' (those who wear chains of office) but also raise funds for the charities especially chosen by the mayors.

Chair of ENC, Dudley Hughes

Oundle shoppers get a sure-footed boost

Customers of award-winning footwear store North Shoes will have an extra spring in their step with the launch of a special clinic at the family firm's Oundle shop.

The NC Foot Health Clinic will be launched on Saturday 7th December, when Oundle marks the start of its festive season with its Christmas market and lights switch-on.

It will be run by 30-year-old Ryan Clements, a qualified foot health practitioner, and will open on Thursdays and Fridays between 9am and 5pm.

Ryan, who is manager of the North Shoes store at Bourne, qualified through the Maidenhead-based SMAE Institute. He holds a diploma in advanced bio-mechanics with the College of Foot Health Practitioners and is also a member of the Society of Shoe Fitters.

The clinic will help people with all sorts of nail problems, plus corns, verrucas and hard skin and, using the latest 3D scanning technology, can also address foot pain and walking problems by supplying bespoke footwear inserts. It can also speed up referrals to specialists like physiotherapists.

Ryan said: "The launch of the clinic at Oundle means we will be an all-round one-stop shop for customers, with our staff as qualified

shoe fitters and the clinic there to address foot health and walking problems."

All treatments cost £30, a bio-mechanic 3D scan is £65 and bespoke footwear insoles can be prepared, if needed.

To make an appointment for the clinic, pop into the shop, call on 01832 272534 or book via Facebook at NC Foothealth Clinic.

Appointments are now being taken ahead of the 7th December opening.

Ryan, himself a keen runner with five marathons under his belt, also offers the clinic service to sports clubs and fitness groups, with North Shoes recently adding ASICS running shoes to their extensive stock.

He added: "The clinic is an extension of the clinic we run at Bourne, which is proving extremely popular."

North Shoes, who have

won a string of honours through the annual Footwear Industry Awards, took over the former Cottons of Oundle store at 7 Market Place in 2017. They also have stores in Stamford, Bourne, Lincoln and Cambridge.

James North, the fifth generation at the head of the Bourne-based family firm, said: "Good foot health is so important to so many elements of our everyday well-being and our clinic will be a vital part of an unrivalled service to our customers."



Find an angel this Advent

This year during Advent, the churches of Rushden and Higham Ferrers have got a gift for you, but first you have to find them.

Beautifully hand-knitted angels that are yours to take home and keep will be hiding all around your local area. So get ready because between the 1st and 24th December hundreds of these angels will be waiting for you to find them.

The organisers would love to hear where you found your angels on their Facebook



page: Rushden GLOW Angels and don't forget to like and share the page so that all of your friends and family can find one too.

Singing reindeer help to raise thousands for Cransley Hospice

The singing reindeer first arrived for the 2018 season at Bosworth's Garden Centre and were a huge hit with young and old alike.

The animated reindeer, which will be back again this year, come to life at the push of a button with their rendition of jokes and Christmas songs. The Centre's collection buckets raised a generous £3,000 from customers visiting over the Christmas period last year.

Bosworth's owner, Sam Bosworth said: "We chose to support Cransley as it is a charity very personal to me and where my dad was looked after. Many of the staff here have also had first hand experience of the great work that is done at Cransley."

Cransley Hospice is located in Kettering

and provides care for people with life limiting illnesses.

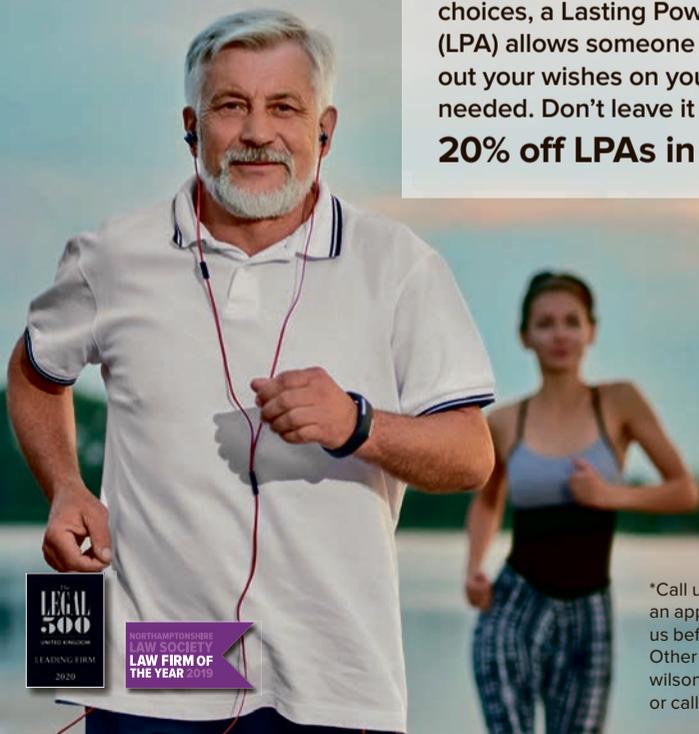
Bosworth's Garden Centre will be raising funds for the Hospice again this year and have a Just Giving page where you can donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Bosworthsgc>.



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Sat 11 Behind the scenes at the BBC Salford
Wed 22 Seasonal Mystery Tour
Thu 23 Langham Glass & Fakenham Market
Fri 24 Royal Courts of Justice Tour

FEBRUARY

Sat 8 Warwick & Leamington Spa
Tue 11 Melton Mowbray
Sat 15 Jailhouse Tour, Shrewsbury
Wed 19 Boston Market & Springfields
Fri 21 Coventry Market Day
Fri 21 Coventry Transport Museums
Sat 22 Houses of Parliament
Sat 22 London Museums or Free Time
Sat 22 London Dungeons
Wed 26 Seasonal Mystery Tour
Thu 27 Ely

MARCH

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Thu 5 Cotswold Tour
Sat 7 Crufts at NEC
Sat 8 St Albans Farmers Market
Tue 10 Spalding OR Springfields
Thu 12 Seasonal Mystery Tour
Sat 14 National Railway Museum
Sat 14 York
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Sat 13 Austria Adventure - Lermoos - 8 days £719

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Mon 3 A Wight Royal Island - Ryde - 5 days £449
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September

Thu 10 Serenity & Speed in Surrey - Woking - 5 days £489
Sun 27 Dublin & Wicklow - River & Rail - 5 days £549

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Monday 18th November
Oundle Pop-Up Shops
 Queen Victoria Hall,
 West Street, Oundle PE8 4EJ
 11am-4pm, oundlepopupshops@btinternet.com. Several stalls with plenty of ideas and gifts for those Christmas presents – please come along.

Tuesday 19th November
Coffee Morning
 Thrapston Baptist Church
 10am-12noon. Friendly time for all to meet, chat, and share tea, coffee and cake.

Wednesday 20th November
dOCs+ Eating Animals (12A)
 Fletton House, Fletton Way,
 Glapthorn Road, Oundle PE8 4JA
 7.30pm, admission: £8 (£24 for all 4 dOCs+ screenings)
 Oundle Festival, 4 West Street,
 Oundle PE8 4ED. Tel. 01832 274734
www.oundlecinema.org.uk,
information@oundlefestival.org.uk
 This unflinching documentary charts how US farming has changed, from local and sustainable to corporate giants offering cheap food at great cost.

Thursday 21st November
RSPB Mid-Nene Local Group
Indoor Meeting
 Saxon Hall, Raunds
 7.30pm, meeting is open to everyone, admission £3 including tea or coffee. Children free.
 Penny 01933 350404. There will be an illustrated talk on Operation Turtle Dove by Guy Anderson.

Guided Walk (4.5 miles) – Little Addington
 Meet opposite The Bell Inn, Little Addington NN14 4BD
 2pm, £1.50, Sue 01780 782747.
 No need to book.

Tiddlers Group for 0-3 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!

Friday 22nd November
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 23rd November
Christmas Fair
 St Peter's Church, Irthlingborough
 11am-2pm, Margaret 01933 651360 or Alan 01933 650369.
 Christmas gifts, crafts, toys, cakes, Christmas cards and decorations, sweet tombola, bric a brac and bottle stalls. Plus a visit from Santa!

Sunday 24th November
All-Age Family Service
 Thrapston Baptist Church
 10.30am. Preacher: Lesley Dryell
 All Age Service – Christmas Edition.

RSPB Mid-Nene Local Group
Coach Trips
 Frampton Marsh and Freiston Shore, Lincolnshire
 Bob 01933 460644 for more information.

Tuesday 26th November
Coffee Morning
 Thrapston Baptist Church
 10am-12noon. Friendly time for all to meet, chat, and share tea, coffee and cake

Choose Happiness – Meditation Class
 Fletton House, Oundle
 6.30pm-7.30pm, £6,
www.drolmacentre.org.uk or info@drolmacentre.org.uk
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Thursday 28th November
Tiddlers Group for 0-3 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!

Rushden Flower Arrangement Club – Christmas Meeting
 Full Gospel Church Hall, High Street
 South NN10 0QX
 7 for 7.30pm, £8, facebook page or call Jose 01933 410280. Rushden Flower Arrangement Club welcomes Barbara Collins, who will be showcasing "All spruced up" arrangements. They will be raffled off at the end of the evening.

Thursday 28th November – Sunday 1st December
Oundle and District U3A Photographic Group Exhibition 2019
 St Peter's Church, Oundle
 10am on Thursday – 2pm on the Sunday, free admission. Forty images covering a wide range of subjects from landscape and wildlife, architecture and performance.

Friday 29th November
Fusion for 7 to 11 year olds
 Thrapston Baptist Church
 6.30pm to 8pm. Lively and fun group with games, songs and bible based illustrations.

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

"Just Friends" Celebration Concert
 St Peter's Church, Oundle
 2-5pm, tickets on door: £5 (includes tea and cake) "Just Friends" Choir, Ruff Recorders, Bagpiper. Donations to "Hope into Action" charity for local homelessness.

Warmington Advent Fayre
 Warmington Village Hall PE8 6TE
 10am-12noon, £2 includes coffee and mince pie. Annual fundraiser for Warmington Church. Tombola, cakes, gifts, cards, books, raffle.

The Swivel Club presents The Jets supported by Earl Jackson, Chuck Berry tribute, plus disco
 Rushden Town Bowls Club, Northampton Road NN10 6AN
 Doors 7pm till late, tickets are £20 from www.swivelclub.org.uk or Rushden Graphics Alfred Street or The Barbers Shop, Wharf Road, Higham Ferrers. Also call 07738080470. A great night out for rock 'n' roll fans from this ever popular local band.

Hargrave Christmas Fayre
 Hargrave Village Hall NN9 6BQ
 10.30am-4.30pm, free Entry
 Caroline 07768 934318. Christmas Craft Fayre raising money for Northamptonshire Young Carers. Large variety of beautiful crafts for sale, refreshments by WI. Visit by Father Christmas between 2-3pm. Grand Raffle drawn 3.30pm.

Sunday 1st December Morning Service
 Thrapston Baptist Church
 10.30am. Preacher: Mat Hussain
 Favourite carols and their stories – "Joy to the World".

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

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

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

Every Tuesday Library Explore a Story
 Irthlingborough Library
 10.30-11am, free. A story with a craft or songs – definitely fun and interactive.

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

Phoenix Gaming Club (Age 12+)
 The Rushden Scouts Hall, Brooke
 Close behind Orbit Tyres (Skinners Lane, Rushden NN10 0XH)
 7pm-11pm, membership £5pa,
 Aron 07739 563657/
aron.phoenix@virginmedia.com

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, £3.50,
 07542302770

Yoga Class
 Whitefriars Infant School,
 Boughton Drive, Rushden
 7.15pm-8.15pm, £5 per session,
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Ringstead's Jolly Good Company
 Ringstead Shared Church
 10am-11am, £4. Music & Movement for over-55s.

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 Wednesday Rhymetime
 Irthlingborough Library
 2pm-2.30pm, free. A singing session aimed at Under 5s.

Pemberton Maid Marions Ladies Archery
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 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

Club Night Apethorpe Tennis Club
 From 6pm

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

Art & Craft Class
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 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
 Tigglywinkles Tearooms,
 10b Manor House Farm,
 Addington Road, Woodford
 NN14 4ES
 9.30am, free. Joe Bailey 01832
 742195 or jebailey@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk

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

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

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

Last Saturday of the Month (not Dec) Farmers' Market
 Market Square, Higham Ferrers
 9am-1pm
danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk

1st Saturday of the month Coffee Morning
 St Mary's Church, Ringstead
 10am-12noon, 01933 624262

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

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

3rd Saturday of the month Phoenix Group
 Stanwick Lakes
 01933 625522/
wewatchstanwick@hotmail.co.uk

Every Saturday & Sunday Coffee & cakes/ Sunday worship
 Rushden Independent Wesleyan
 Church (entrance Queen Street)
 Saturday coffee & cakes
 10am-11.30am, Sunday
 worship 10.45am with children's
 activities. Messy Church every
 2nd Sunday in the month 4pm,
 all welcome.

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

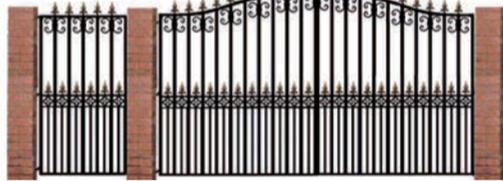


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PUBLIC NOTICES

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DISTRICT) (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS AND ON-STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2009 (AMENDMENT No. 18) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend to make an Order under Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 32, 35 to 39, 45 to 55 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") to amend "The Northamptonshire County Council (East Northamptonshire District) (Waiting and Loading Restrictions and On-Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2009". The amendments to the consolidation Order include textual changes pertaining to definitions and the issue of electronic/ virtual parking permits.

A COPY of the proposed Order, together with plans showing the exact lengths of roads to which it relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected at the main library in Oundle during normal opening times or at the offices of the Traffic Orders Section, Northamptonshire Highways, Highways Depot, Old Harborough Road, Brixworth, NN6 9BX.

OBJECTIONS to the proposed Orders, stating the grounds on which they are made should be sent in writing to the Traffic Orders Section, Northamptonshire Highways, Highways Depot, Old Harborough Road, Brixworth, NN6 9BX or by email: parkingenquiries@kierwsp.co.uk by 7th December 2019.

Dated this 16th day of November 2019

DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (WAKERLEY ROAD, HARRINGWORTH)
(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 Wakerley Road, Harringworth as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Wakerley Road, Harringworth from outside Glebe Farm.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 18th November 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 20th November 2019.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Harringworth Road, Main Street, Fineshade Road, Wakerley Road, A43, Laxton Road, Bulwick Road, Main Street and Deene Road.

Dated this 16th day of November 2019
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If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 19-20-N263 on 01604 883400.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (WOOD ROAD, KINGS CLIFFE)
(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 Wood Road, Kings Cliffe as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Wood Road, Kings Cliffe from West Street to Oak Lane.

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

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East Northants Snooker League

Week 3 of the ENSL snooker league, sponsored by Belgian Pete's Home Improvements and Windmill B maintained their unbeaten start to the campaign after entertaining last year's champions Cue Sports A in a game that ended 3-3. Mick Tartagliani got the visitors off to a perfect start, compiling a break of 37 to comfortably win the opening frame before he surprisingly totally missed the deciding black ball in the second frame, handing the frame to a relieved Tony Jupp. Mark Douglas potted consistently for the home side to put them in front before Steve Biggs managed to level matters. Justin Gaggini beat veteran Alan Jupp on the pink in their opener before Jupp countered with an improved performance to level the game.

Higham SAS were at home to Windmill C. Adam Burns faced Stewart Brown which promised to be a great match. Adam played brilliantly throughout with some heavy scoring. He even managed to compile a new highest break of 59 in their second frame. Pete Beerten was up next against James Rawlins, Pete taking both of his frames. In the concluding frames, Mike Wilson and Marc Brett took a frame each with Marc knocking in a quick-fire 32 break in the final frame. A great 5-1 result for the home side.

Cue Sports D hosted Cue Sports B, both

teams looking for their first win of the season. Unfortunately for Justin White of the D team, he extended his losing streak as Lee Bunker potted well to win the opening two frames. Looking to recover some ground, Ricky Johnson played Richard Symons. They had a very close match but Richard prevailed as the overall winner, taking both frames. Cue Sports B were certainly on a roll. They subsequently took frame five as well, courtesy of Martyn Hatton. But Alvin Thomas did well to snatch frame six as a small consolation for the home team. Final result, Cue Sports B 5-1 Cue Sports D.

The Warriors welcomed Cue Sports C to the Windmill Rushden Club. Michael Dicks of the Warriors is having a tough time, having lost six frames in a row this season, as John Sharp won frame one and two. Luke Clinton stepped up for Cue Sports C to play Richard Wright. Luke won frame three on the colours to make it three in a row for them. However, Richard drew on his experience to win frame four. This proved to be the turning point as Craig Savage won frame five and frame six against Ryan Ball. A 3-3 draw for the home team.

Newly formed Windmill A played against Windmill D. Dan Godson of Windmill A played against his friend and practice partner Neal Vaughan, winning both of his frames. Teammate Dan Brown then played Kevin

Freeman hoping to follow suit. However, he ran into Freeman who deservedly won both of those frames. Chris Goldsworthy capitalised on all of Sean Britchford's mistakes, winning frames five and six. Result: 4-2 to the home team Windmill A, still in the top spot.

This week's results:

Windmill B 3-3 Cue Sports A
Cue Sports D 1-5 Cue Sports B
Windmill Warriors 3-3 Cue Sports C
Windmill A 4-2 Windmill D

High Breaks Winter 2019/20 - Sponsored by M Wilson

Position	Player name	Team	High Breaks (30+)
1	Adam Burns	Higham SAS	59
2	Marc Brett	Windmill C	58, 32
3	Colin Hinds	Cue Sports A	40, 31
4	Mick Tartagliani	Cue Sports A	37
5	Steve Biggs	Cue Sports A	32
6	Ricky Sharp	Windmill C	32
7	Neal Vaughan	Windmill A	31
8	Richard Wright	Windmill Warriors	31

ENSL Winter League 2019/20 - Sponsored by Belgian Pete's Home Improvements

Position	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Windmill A	3	2	1	0	12
2	Cue Sports A	3	1	2	0	10
3	Cue Sports C	3	1	2	0	10
4	Windmill B	3	1	2	0	10
5	Cue Sports B	3	1	1	1	10
6	Higham SAS	3	2	0	1	10
7	Windmill C	3	1	1	1	8
8	Windmill D	3	0	1	2	7
9	Windmill Warriors	3	0	1	2	7
10	Cue Sports D	3	0	1	2	6

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