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NEWS IN BRIEF

A45 litter pick

Following successful clean ups along the A14 and A45 during January and February, East Northamptonshire Council's (ENC) waste team have litter picked a major section of the A45 from Chown's Mill to Rushden Lakes roundabout.

A team of four people worked along the stretch across two weekends and collected bags of waste totalling over two tonnes whilst the A45 was closed for planned roadworks, during February, as part of the Chown's Mill roundabout redevelopment. More litter picks are planned across the district. To find out more about waste in East Northamptonshire or to arrange your own litter pick, visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/waste

School reunion

Did you start at Rushden Boys School in 1963? Would you like to meet up with old classmates?

Chris O'Rourke is looking to organise a school reunion sometime in April this year, either in Rushden or Higham Ferrers. Please email Chris on mrchris0206@btinternet.com if you are interested.

Celebration event commemorates Police's four-legged friends

Two-legged and four-legged Northamptonshire Police officers came together at Force Headquarters recently, to celebrate the work of the Northamptonshire Police Dog Section and remember those who have died whilst in active service.

Eight of the Force's general purpose and specialist search police dogs and their handlers attended the event on

28th February to cheer – or bark – on their colleagues.
PD4 Mac, PD3 Olly, PD11 Socks,

PD7 Kez, TPD Alfie, TPD Milo, TPD Ebby and TPD Bryn all attended alongside their handlers PC Ian McDonald, PC Sam Clark, PC Steve Thorpe, PC Ash Price, PC Lucy Sculthorpe and PC Benjamin Rowell.

To open the event, Paul Nicholls QPM presented two K9 Memorial Medals – the first to PC Lucy Sculthorpe for retired PD2 Harper, who left the Force in November 2019 as a result of developing bicep tendonitis, an injury which would have been worsened by continuing to work.

The second medal was for PD Billy, a specialist cash, drugs and firearms dog who sadly passed away in November 2018 as a result of cancer.

His award was presented to PC Ian McDonald in recognition of his valued service at Northamptonshire Police.

Following this, Chief Constable Nick Adderley and Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Stephen Mold awarded a cheque to Paul Nicholls QPM, founder of K9 Memorial UK, which will contribute towards the commissioning of a formal K9 memorial and roll of honour in memory of the service of police dogs across the country.

As a further commemorative act, a plaque was unveiled within reception at Force Headquarters to formally pay remembrance to each police dog that has retired in the last year, each with a collar tag inscribed with the police dog's name and years of service.

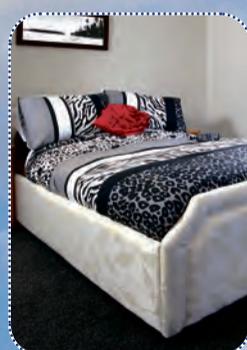
At the unveiling, the names of three former police dogs who have passed during their service were announced: PD Billy (2015-2018), PD Joe (2011-2018) and PD Nesi (2016-2018).

To keep up to date with the work of the Force's Police Dog Section, you can follow them on Twitter via their handle @NorthantsDogs



PC Ian McDonald and TPD Alfie

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Boost for sensory garden development

Bozeat Primary School is in the process of developing an overgrown, neglected garden area of the school into a sensory garden. Once completed the area will incorporate different areas designed to stimulate the senses including a caterpillar planter, willow trails and a sheltered reading area.

As part of the initial phase, each class has been given its own purpose-built garden bed where pupils will be gardening, relaxing and learning skills that can be used at home. Gardening will begin after the school returns from the half-term holiday with a growing competition between classes. The final designs will be judged at the end of term.

A donation of £500 has been received from The Great Ouse Valley Lodge of Mark Master Masons 1675 to enable the first phase of development. David Snape attended the site to present the cheque to Gillian Morton, Head Teacher and Helen Rowley, School Business Manager.

Gillian Morton said: "I am delighted to receive this donation on behalf of the students of the school. I believe that the sensory garden will help the children to take a greater sense of responsibility for their local environment. This donation will be a huge help in making this a successful chapter in the school's history."

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

It has been said that "too much learning will make you mad!" We have information coming at us from left, right and centre – emails, television, radio, mobile phones – so that it is very easy to suffer from information overload.

How many times have you researched something, only to discover that you had already done so? Even if you are just starting out on your family's history, the chances are that you have photographs, letters, notes, certificates, etc and you cannot possibly remember it all. So, what do you do when you are looking for a specific piece of information that you know you have seen but are

not sure where in your ever-expanding collection of data?

Putting your information into some sort of logical order will make things simpler. When I say "logical" I mean logical to you. Some folk keep their records in geographical area, others in family groups or even just by surname. It may be that you use a numbering system, the most well known of which is the Ahnentafel system, from the German meaning "Ancestor Table". This would mean that you would be number 1, your father number 2, your mother number 3, your paternal grandfather number 4, your paternal grandmother number 5, your maternal grandfather number 6 and

so on. Additional number variations could also be given for siblings; for example, your paternal grandmother's oldest brother could be 5(i), the next child 5(ii) etc.

Whichever way you choose, it needs to work for you. I have folders that follow each family line – my father's line is at one end of the shelving in my office and my mother's at the other!

It is also a good idea to have a good look at photographs again from time to time as you may have gathered knowledge that helps to identify unknown people. You may have discovered the name of Uncle Walter's wife but had only had a picture of her up to that point.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

There was a disappointing result for the residents of Oundle on 26th February, though perhaps not a surprising one, as the East Northants Council (ENC) Planning Management Committee approved an application for a housing development off the Cotterstock Road. Overflow facilities were brought into use to accommodate the large number of members of the public attending the meeting. It was a long night for the Committee because two earlier unrelated applications gave rise to considerable debate. One issue impacting all the applications was the apparent absence of a 5-Year Land Supply within the District.

It was stated that this appears to have the potential to disrupt the Council's planning process and to make all their "made" Neighbourhood Plans redundant. So far as the Oundle application was concerned, a factor in the Committee's deliberations was the absence of a "made" Plan for the town. However, this fails to recognise that the residents have stressed on a number of occasions that, for a variety of reasons, they want the Plan's arrangement for several small developments rather than ENC's imposed solution of larger blocks of housing. Oundle has one further hope: the Secretary of State for Housing has received a request, presumably through local MP Tom Pursglove, to "call in" the application for his own determination.

Northamptonshire Police aims to be the first force to arm every frontline officer with a Taser by 2021 after the Home Office pledged £132,000 of additional funding. In order to deter attacks on staff, the force applied for Government cash to help cover the cost of training and equipping 300 extra officers with Tasers after Home Secretary Priti Patel invited applications for a share of £10million central Government money. The most recent figures from 2018 show that 380 Northants Police staff were injured during attacks. UK police officers have been armed with Tasers since the early 2000s. The device works by firing two barbed darts which deliver an electric current to incapacitate targets and provide a non-lethal means of stopping law-breakers.

There is advice from the Department for Environmental, Food and Rural Affairs for anyone thinking of taking on a cat or a dog. It's important to be aware of deceitful sellers who mistreat animals to line their pockets; they convince unsuspecting buyers that the puppy or kitten was raised in a happy home whereas they may have been reared in a low welfare environment. You should research the charity or other organisation you are getting your cat or dog from and ideally, get the animal from within the UK. Dogs and cats are sometimes imported illegally and might carry diseases that could end up harming other pets. If you do buy or adopt from abroad, animals should be fully vaccinated (including against rabies). For more essential advice, go to getyourpetsafely.campaign.gov.uk.

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In 1918, two war-weary young soldiers and former POWs returned to Britain at the end of the First World War. Identical twins, Jack and Bill Denton had come back to their Northamptonshire roots, having survived the tumult of a war-ravaged Europe.

They were keen cricketers and opened for Northamptonshire, but as Jack said, "there was not a living to be made out of cricket," so on 11th February 1920, DB Shoes was formed, manufacturing men's shoes and boots, in a region of the country renowned for its thriving footwear industry.

During the 1930s, the business grew and moved to larger premises in Rectory Road, Rushden. The Second World War saw DB Shoes devote much of its production to manufacturing footwear for the war effort.

Then, in the early 1960s, Jack's sons, Hugh and John Denton, took over the running of the expanding business. Sales soared to 25,000 pairs per week as the company embraced the new manufacturing technologies of PVC and PU direct injection moulding, but by the 1990s, the business declined considerably due to increased import

penetration, with the resultant closure of two out of the three factories.

In 1997, Charles and David Denton, from the third generation and also identical twins, bought the other shareholders out and started the substantial task of changing the business from a loss-making manufacturer with no clear direction,

to the successful specialist wide fitting manufacturer it is today.

In 2004, the hard work of turning the company around was recognised with the winning of the British Chambers of Commerce National Award for Outstanding Business Achievement. Further awards have followed, with DB Shoes winning the Comfort/Wellness

Footwear Brand of the Year in 2017 and 2019 at the Footwear Industry Awards ceremony.

DB Shoes Ltd opened the doors to its factory shoe shop in March 2013. Based at the company's headquarters at 19-21 Irchester Road, the shop features sizes 3-8 in ladies footwear, sizes 6-12 in men's shoes and a range of children's styles. Store opening hours are from 10am to 5pm, Monday through Saturday and from 10am until 4pm each Sunday. For further information you can call 01933 410305.

Over the last 100 years the shoe world has changed considerably; in the first 50 years it was the change in manufacturing technology; in the latter years the change in computer technology and the way shoes are sold. Many manufacturers failed to embrace that change and for DB there were some very close calls, but the company has kept running and is now 100 not out!

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SCHOOLREADERS, THE CHILDREN'S LITERACY CHARITY, LAUNCHES BOOK CLUB QUIZ TO RAISE FUNDS

Schoolreaders, the charity that aims to give every child the chance to read well, has launched its 2020 Book Club Quiz, where book clubs from around the country are invited to host a fun literary quiz evening to help raise important funds for its reading support scheme for primary school children.

Bestselling author Sophie Kinsella, whose novels have sold more than 40 million copies worldwide, is supporting the Schoolreaders' Book Club Quiz for 2020 and comments: "I am absolutely delighted to be associated with a charity as wonderful as Schoolreaders; they are doing fantastic work giving children vital literacy skills and showing them the pleasure and fun of reading!"

Jane Whitbread, Founder of Schoolreaders says: "We are so grateful to Sophie for supporting our third Schoolreaders Book Club Quiz and hope that we can really build on last year's successful campaign. Our quiz is also a fantastic way to celebrate World Book Day and we hope to raise extra funding to reach more children who need this reading support scheme."



Sophie Kinsella

"To most of us, reading is a pleasure. Sadly, illiteracy is still a real problem for many people in this country, with about one in six adults having very poor literacy skills*. By intervening at primary school stage we can really help improve many children's reading skills, which can give them better access to their education, thereby impacting their subsequent opportunities and success in later life."

Schoolreaders recruits volunteers to provide weekly

one-to-one reading support to children in primary schools across the country and is unique in being the only nationwide charity to provide this service to schools for free. This means that all children have the opportunity to benefit from this vital reading support, irrespective of a school's financial situation.

Schoolreaders currently provides weekly reading sessions to over 12,500 children each week in over 650 schools.

To enter, book clubs should register online at www.schoolreaders.org.

Schoolreaders is funded entirely through charitable trusts, fundraising events and private donors.

* According to the National Literacy Trust 16.4% of adults in England can be described as having 'very poor literacy skills.'



Secondary school places allocated to Northamptonshire pupils

More than 8,800 secondary school places have been allocated to pupils across Northamptonshire.

The proportion of families securing a place at their first preference school has risen to 79% from 77.3% in 2019, while the number of families being offered a place at one of their preferred schools is 96%.

Families who applied for their secondary school place online and within the deadline are able to check their offer on the council's website at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Cllr Fiona Baker, County Council cabinet member for children's services, families and education, said: "I'm pleased that this year we have been able to offer more families (96%) a place at one of their preferred schools and 79%, that's almost 7,000 children, have received a place at their first preference school."

"Our growing county means that we are continually faced with the challenge of providing more school places in the future and

we will continue to work with our partners to make this happen."

Any parent has the right to appeal (through the independent appeals process) against refusal of a place at any school for which they have applied.

The increase in the number of families managing to secure a place at a preference school has been achieved through the County Council either providing or working with schools to commission the following additional places:

- 230 temporary places in Northampton
- 90 temporary places in Corby
- 90 permanent places in Kettering

The County Council is continuing to work with schools across the county to provide further additional capacity in areas of high demand. Further places may be added prior to September to ensure the council continues to fulfil its statutory obligation of providing sufficient school places.

The next round of secondary school place allocations (for late applicants) will take place in April. Primary school allocations for September 2020 will be announced on 16th April.

Spotlight on > Irthlingborough

> WORK FILM SCREENING

Over the past year, Midlands based arts organisations and four filmmakers have been working across the East Midlands to produce new films about contemporary working lives.

Fermynwoods Contemporary Art have brought the project to East Northants.

Jenny Holt's film *The Great Bear* explores the rhythms of labour, rural landscapes and lives in Thrapston, Northamptonshire, featuring local workers and our beautiful scenery.

As well as being shown around the country, a local screening of all four films will take place at Titchmarsh Clubroom on Saturday 14th March, from

7-9pm, for just £5 (includes light refreshments).

Dryden Goodwin's film *Alongside* focuses on a care worker as he interacts with his 'clients' – young men with severe physical disabilities or autism.

Esther Johnson's film *ROLE to PLAY* explores the impact of different experiences of work and unemployment upon families across generations in

post-industrial Bolsover.

Adam Lewis Jacob's film *People Meeting* in a Room explores contemporary workplace activism, workers' rights, legislation and campaigning.

For more information and to book a place please visit <https://work-films.eventbrite.co.uk/> or contact james@fermynwoods.org



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Go-ahead for Northamptonshire's new unitary councils

Parliament has passed legislation to replace Northamptonshire's eight existing councils with two new unitary authorities on 1st April next year.

The Northamptonshire Structural Changes Order has now been approved by the House of Commons and House of Lords, enabling the creation of a new North Northamptonshire Council serving the areas of Corby, East Northants, Kettering and Wellingborough and a new West Northamptonshire Council serving Daventry District, Northampton and South Northants.

The two new unitary councils will start providing services to Northamptonshire's residents and businesses on 1st April 2021 when the eight existing district, borough and county councils will be abolished.

Now the legislation is approved, the next stage will be to set up two new shadow councils to lead the work to create the two new unitaries. Elections will take place countywide on Thursday 7th May where residents will be able to vote for the

councillors that sit on these new North and West shadow councils.

Councillor Martin Griffiths, Chairman of the North Northamptonshire Joint Committee said: "We welcome the certainty that the approval of this legislation brings as we focus our efforts on creating two new councils to deliver more efficient and joined-up services for the people of Northamptonshire. We are working hard to create two sustainable unitary councils that, while being very different in nature, will be exemplars of how to provide excellent services for our residents."

Councillor Jonathan Nunn, Chairman of the West Northamptonshire Joint Committee said: "Our councils have a strong track record of working together and we have already made encouraging progress towards shaping the new unitaries whilst we awaited this formal confirmation of the government's reorganisation plans. There is still much to do between now and next April but we are confident these new unitary councils will

deliver improved services that will make a positive difference to people's lives."

The West and North shadow councils will run alongside the county, district and boroughs until the existing councils are abolished on 1st April 2021. The new councillors to be elected by residents on 7th May – 78 in the North and 93 in the West – will initially sit on the shadow councils then automatically become elected members of the

new unitary authorities from 1st April 2021.

Until the new shadow authorities are established, preparations for the new unitaries are being led by North and West joint committees.

The eight existing councils are working together to prepare for the new unitaries as part of the Future Northants programme, which is currently in the Design phase – to begin drafting how the services for the new unitary councils might be designed.

Residents can find out how preparations are progressing and keep updated on the changes ahead on the Future Northants websites:
North Northamptonshire – futurenorthantsnorth.org
West Northamptonshire – futurenorthantswest.org

Adrian Lukis: Being Mr Wickham

Saturday 14th March, 7pm, St Peter's Church, North Street, Oundle

Written off as a rake and reviled as a rogue, join George Wickham on the eve of his 60th birthday to discover his version of some famous literary events. From childhood games at Pemberley to a run-in with Lord Byron via marriage, Lydia, and just a little bit of matchmaking for Elizabeth Bennet and Mr Darcy, Mr Wickham is ready to set the record straight. This brand-new production by Catherine Curzon sees Adrian Lukis return to his celebrated role as George Wickham, Jane Austen's most quintessential trouble-maker.

Adrian trained at Hull University and Drama Studio, London. He has appeared in numerous productions, including for the Royal Shakespeare Company, at the National

Theatre and most recently in The Price at London's Wyndham's Theatre, for which he was nominated for an Olivier award.

Among many television and film appearances, he has recently appeared in Collateral, Judy, Toast of London, Us and will shortly be seen in Spy City, by William Boyd. He is still perhaps best known for his long-standing roles in Peak Practice and as Wickham in Pride and Prejudice.

Tickets £13 (£11) 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, Email oundlelitfestival@hotmail.co.uk

YOUR HEALTH – You're not on the scrapheap

WORDS BY CLAIRE SHORT

There are so many things you can do to help yourself when you've got chronic pain, but it's hard to know where to start.

The first thing is to know whether movement will make it worse. This doesn't necessarily mean you need a scan, it means that you need a good understanding of what is causing the pain. If you go about your normal daily business or resume activities you enjoy doing, will they aggravate it? Rest may be the first thing to do, but in chronic pain you will normally need slow, gradual increases in activity. Many chronic pains, including a lot of back pains, will improve with movement. It's helpful to know which category you're in.

Remember, the amount of pain you're experiencing might be out of proportion to the amount of damage you have. Please don't assume you're on the scrapheap.

Having found out whether movement is dangerous or helpful, you need to find out exactly what movements are good for you. It's no good suddenly trying to run 50 miles a day if your knee injury has been rested for 10 years. Higham's chronic pain specialist, Pierre Bonnaud says: "You need to move, but you also need to understand how much, and how to pace yourself. It's easy to get carried away when you have taken that first step to doing activities that are dear and meaningful to you."

Lastly, don't celebrate your improvements by doing too much! If mowing the lawn is too much for you... well, you already know my thoughts about that!

Have a well paced week!

Claire Short is a Registered Osteopath and runs The Ashgrove Clinic in Higham Ferrers. Follow our tips on Twitter & Instagram: @ashgroveclinic

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- 100 dwellings and over
- residential development of 3ha or over if number of dwellings not known
- 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

> ALDWINCLE

20/00135/FUL (28/03/2020) (LB/CA)
Proposed installation of converted shipping container for temporary visitor reception building for a period of 24 months at Lyveden Manor Harley Way Oundle PE8

> ASHTON

20/00066/FUL () (LB/CA) Erection of shed in rear garden (Retrospective) at Firtree Cottage 11 The Green Ashton PE8 5LD

> BRIGSTOCK

20/00150/FUL (28/03/2020) (LB/CA) (Retrospective) Demolition of brick wall to gain access to property; Resurface garden area to hard standing gravel at 29A High Street Brigstock NN14 3HA

20/00207/FUL (28/03/2020) (Art8)

Change of use from agricultural land to solar farm and construction and operation of a solar photovoltaic (PV) development with a capacity of up to 49.9MW with associated infrastructure and landscaping at land North of Old Head Wood Grafton Road Brigstock

> DENFORD

20/00147/VAR (21/03/2020) (Info)
Variation of condition 3 and 4 to allow for revised drawings to utilise roof area as a roof terrace/balcony pursuant to 13/00443/FUL -

Single storey extension to existing property to create a sunroom Condition 3 - Drawings Condition 4 - Balcony at The Barn Denford House Ringstead Road Denford NN14 4EL

> DUDDINGTON WITH FINESHADE

20/00227/FUL (28/03/2020) (LB/CA)
Replacement of modern C20 windows, alterations to existing openings/new openings and erection of single storey rear extension at Todds Barn Church Lane Duddington

> EASTON-ON-THE-HILL

20/00158/LBC (28/03/2020) (LBRegs) (LB/CA) Remedial works to abutment detail of block paving against the side wall between the neighbouring property (7 Church St), adjoining the southern side elevation of number 9 Church St. Installation of Aco drain along the entirety of the abutment with integral drainage to rectify damp ingress and associated works at 9 Church Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LL

> GLAPTHORN

20/00189/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)
Erection of a ground floor, glazed conservatory (hydrotherapy room to house a hot tub) on the patio area between the western wall of the garage and Highbury House at Highbury House Main Street Glapthorn PE8 5BT

> HARGRAVE

19/01970/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)
Conversion of existing agricultural barns to form 2 no. dwellings together with associated alterations at Hargrave Lodge Farm Shelton Road Hargrave NN9 6BA

> HARRINGWORTH

20/00106/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)
Removal of concrete hardstanding and demolition of dividing wall; Placement of 2 no. two-bedroom holiday lodges, for self-catering accommodation supported by the facilities within Spanhoe Lodge; Landscaping, construction of a part replacement wall and other associated works at Spanhoe Lodge Main Street Laxton NN17 3AT

20/00163/FUL and 20/00164/LBC (28/03/2020) (LB/CA)(LBRegs)

Installation of photovoltaic panels to south facing roof slope of barn conversion within the curtilage of the listed building at Welland Barn Wakerley Road Harringworth NN17

> HEMINGTON

20/00233/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)
Single storey rear extension for sunroom and porch (revised scheme to 19/00704/FUL) at Wiggington House Main Street Hemington PE8 5QJ

> HIGHAM FERRERS

20/00203/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)
Erection of a new terrace dwelling in the side garden of 25 Tenter Close at 25 Tenter Close Higham Ferrers NN10 8AF

> IRLTHINGBOROUGH

20/00088/FUL (28/03/2020) (LB/CA)
1 no. new build detached, single storey, dual pitched roof Community Building; 1 no. new build detached, single storey, dual pitched roof, Glasshouse; 8 no. parking spaces at Council Offices Station Road Irthlingborough NN9 5SN

20/00151/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)

Proposed 2-storey 2-bedroom dwelling including access, parking and amenity space at 8 Hayway Irthlingborough NN9 5QP

20/00239/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)

First floor extension above existing garage with a 2-storey side/front extension; veranda roof to front; new boundary wall with levelling out to the front garden at 47 Thomas Flawn Road Irthlingborough NN9 5PA

> LOWICK AND SLIPTON

20/00161/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)
Construction of detached 4-bed dwelling with new access at The Samuel Pepys Slipton Lane Slipton NN14 3AS

> LUTTON

20/00212/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)
Construction of vehicle access to Meadowcroft House at Meadowcroft House Main Street Lutton PE8 5ND

> OUNDLE

20/00166/LBC (28/03/2020) (LBRegs)
Paint the outside of the building black and grey and business premises sign at 1A Market Place Oundle PE8 4BA

20/00173/FUL (28/03/2020) (Art8)

Demolition of existing redundant care home and erection of 31 retirement living apartments at Abbott House Residential Home Historic Glapthorn Road Oundle PE8 4JA

> RAUNDS

19/02003/ADV (21/03/2020) (Info)
Building mounted branded signage at Enterprise Centre Michael Way Raunds

20/00028/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)

Installation of a riding arena at M And M Stables Shelton Road Hargrave NN9

20/00124/OUT (21/03/2020) (Info)

Outline: Erection of five, four bedroom dwellings (All matters reserved) at land rear of 14 - 34 Marshalls Road Raunds

20/00183/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)

Erection of part two storey side extension and part single storey side extension over existing garage at 77 Midland Road Raunds NN9 6JF

> RINGSTEAD

20/00202/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)
Erection of purpose-built grain store (replacement of former building) at Home Farm Buildings Ham Lane Ringstead NN14 4AT

> RUSHDEN

20/00134/FUL (28/03/2020) (Art8)
Single storey extension to existing museum building comprising new disabled public toilet and storage at The Old Stables Rushden Hall High Street South Rushden NN10 9NG

20/00221/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)

Proposed conservatory at 77 St Margarets Avenue Rushden NN10 9YQ

20/00229/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)

Single storey rear extension, erection of porch to new entrance at front elevation, replacement of windows, alterations to existing openings, insertion of 9 roof lights and re-rendering to elevations at 189 Avenue Road Rushden NN10 0SN

20/00241/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)

Conversion of existing double garage into a hairdressing salon. Garage doors to be removed and replaced with bi-fold doors (part retrospective) at 45 Hall Avenue Rushden

20/00247/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)

Erection of extensions (part 2 storey part single storey) to create annexe accommodation and additional bedrooms for the existing property, front porch, new boundary fence and Change of Use of land to residential at 5 Hay Close Rushden NN10 0TT

> SUDBOROUGH

20/00174/FUL (28/03/2020) (LB/CA)
Single storey rear extension at School House Main Street Sudborough NN14 3BX

> TANSOR

20/00198/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)
Removal of existing conservatory and replacement with large single storey extension at Bridgeside House Main Street Tansor PE8 5HS

> THRAPSTON

20/00195/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)
Proposed part garage conversion at 54 Tyler Way Thrapston NN14

> WARMINGTON

20/00179/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)
Single storey rear extension at 4 Chapel Street Warmington PE8

> WOODFORD

20/00142/FUL (21/03/2020) (Info)
Single storey side extension at 1 West Street Woodford NN14 4HZ

> WOODNEWTON

20/00186/FUL (28/03/2020) (LB/CA)
Single storey rear extension at 49 Main Street Woodnewton PE8

> YARWELL

20/00104/FUL (28/03/2020) (LB/CA)
First floor side extension, replacement of non original windows and two external doors. Demolition of existing garage and construction of two storey annexe accommodation forming habitable rooms at 19 Mill Road Yarwell PE8 6PS

20/00105/LBC (28/03/2020) (LBRegs)

First floor side extension, replacement of non original windows and two external doors. Internal alterations forming en suite facilities at 19 Mill Road Yarwell PE8

The reason for applications being advertised is as follows:
Part3 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.
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Paul Bland, Head Of Planning Services
Dated 7 March 2020



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

From the VICE-CHAIRMAN

WORDS BY COUNCILLOR HELEN HOWELLS

I have the honour this month of providing the report on behalf of our Chairman, Cllr Dudley Hughes.

One recent evening, my consort Cllr Lee Wilkes and I invited Cllr Hughes and his wife Sylvia to join us for a bite to eat. On the recommendation of a friend, we thought we'd try something a bit different and went to a little place on the High Street in Rushden, a

fabulous tapas bar called La Estrella. We were not disappointed. The food, service and ambience are absolutely top class, and a fabulously authentic tapas meal was enjoyed by all.

From that moment Cllr Hughes jumped on the idea of having a charity function at the premises to share the enjoyment and raise funds for his chosen charity, Service Six, who are a specialist provider of outcome based professional therapeutic support, diversionary and activity

services for thousands of hard-to-reach disadvantaged children, young people, adults and families within our community. On Thursday 13 February the event took place, with 40 guests filling the restaurant to the rafters.

The mojitos and sangria were flowing (and may I say wow! they were good). We received fantastic service from Tzolyia, George, Dan, and Angeles who worked her magic in the kitchen. The food was just as amazing as the first time we went

and everyone who attended was fit to burst with the variety of amazing tapas – and the desserts were just as divine too. I'm sure everyone who went would certainly recommend a visit to this fabulous hidden gem. I know I will certainly be going back. We must all try and support our local small businesses whenever we can, especially when they taste this good!

My consort and I were also pleased to attend the Mayor of Huntingdon's Charity Masquerade Ball in support of



his chosen charities on 15th February. It was a great night and we were able to represent East Northants Council on behalf of our Chairman.

Waendel Walk returns to Wellingborough this May

Put your best foot forward and join walkers from across the globe and the Borough Council of Wellingborough for the annual Waendel Walk, which will take place from Friday 8th – Sunday 10th May.

Registration is now open for the international walking event and participants are encouraged to sign up to secure the early bird discounts. Wellingborough is the only town in England to host the

International Marching League event, which attracts people from across the country and globe, reaching as far as Australia and America.

Chair of the Waendel Walk Working Party, Cllr Malcolm Waters, said: "The international Waendel Walk will return once again this May and we're looking forward to making this year's event better than ever. This annual event provides participants with the

opportunity to get outside and explore Wellingborough's countryside. I'd encourage everyone to sign up and join us for the 41st event."

Leader of the Borough Council of Wellingborough, Cllr Martin Griffiths, added: "This event has grown in popularity and size over the last few years. I am pleased that we will once again welcome walkers to join us for the annual international walking weekend.

I look forward to working with our partners to deliver this fantastic event once again."

This year's event will feature improved routes, providing road and field

courses for everyone in the local community, as well as events and entertainment for

all the family throughout the weekend. All walks start and finish at the Castle Theatre.

If you'd like to take part, please visit: www.castletheatre.co.uk or phone 01933 270007

WILDLIFE NEWS

WORDS BY ROY BURRELL

Anyone considering a career involving meteorology might have had the odd doubt this year. Many long-term forecasts struggled, and comparisons with previous years' records have just said that this was a "record-breaking year" for so many reasons.

Once again Northants has fared pretty well, though there could be plenty to come yet. As I write there are forecasts of snow – further north at present, but who knows what could arrive (and even disappear) before being read?

For our countryside all is not lost, and the signs are just appearing, as if wildlife has remembered the old song 'Love is in the Air' and what they should be doing. After months of absence both male and female blackbirds are turning up for breakfast; birds like blue and great tits, having probably found enough food in the reserve in the milder weather, can now pop over the fence for the extra supplies they will soon need. Our

friendly neighbourhood robin is visiting again, and will hopefully soon be joined by a partner (they can obviously tell the boy/girl difference, though I can't). And finally the reports of a hedgehog coming out for a quick refreshment break in the middle of its sleeping were wrong; they have shown up on at least half the nights since then, another sign that the temperatures are higher than expected.

So take a quick look out of the window, or a brisk walk in the open fields and reserves, and you will be reassured that all is well, and if we humans don't interfere too much it will continue. This is the start of nature's year. Fresh homes will be needed, not only for birds but also mammals like mice, and the vast number of creatures too small for us to see but vital to the system.

In many areas a huge amount of water must drain away before the plant life can grow normally, and until then insects for young birds could be in short supply, and in extreme cases trees and shrubs could drown (really!). Even the 'kinder' weather brings its own dangers.

CALL UP THE FOOLS!

There's humour and comedy in all of Shakespeare's plays – even the tragedies. And these scenes and characters will be at the centre of this year's celebration of Shakespeare Week at Oundle Library.

On Saturday 21st March at 2.30pm Oundle U3A's Shakespeare Group 4 will be reading some of the best comic extracts from plays such as A Midsummer Night's

Dream, Twelfth Night and The Merry Wives of Windsor. And with characters ranging from Feste to Falstaff, the emphasis will be on foolishness as much as the fools.

"This year the focus is on fun," says joint group leader, Gill Potts. "We've chosen

scenes from the best-known comedies as well as some laugh-out-loud moments from other plays. We want to show how Shakespeare often uses wordplay and double entendres to bring laughter to the darker corners of his stories and to lighten serious scenes."

'Shakespeare's Fools – Readings from Shakespeare', Oundle Library, Saturday 21st March at 2.30pm. Organised by the Friends of Oundle Library. This is a free event. Everyone welcome.

Have you been suffering from SPORTS INJURIES OR BACK PAIN? It's time to do something about it and get back to your sport!

Before I went to The Ashgrove Clinic I was unable to do any physical exercise at all. I was struggling to walk more than 100 yards without spasms. I'm now back in training: they fix me when I'm broken!

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Historic Kent, departs: 24th May 2020, 5 Days, £460.00 per person

Chatham is one of the Medway towns developed around Chatham Dockyard and several Army barracks, together with 19th-century forts which provided a defensive shield for the dockyard. It stands on the A2 road along the line of the ancient Celtic route, which was paved by the Romans. Established as a Royal Dockyard by Queen Elizabeth I in 1568 many hundreds of vessels were launched there, including HMS Victory built there in the 1760s.

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> MONDAY 9TH MARCH**Oundle U3A Monthly Meeting**

Queen Victoria Hall, West Street, Oundle
Doors open 2pm, members £1, non-members £2, 01832 275933, 'The Hands of Genius' – Micro engraver Graham Short gives an awe-inspiring and entertaining talk about his work.

Ladies Keep Fit

Thrapston Baptist Church
9am-10am, 50p per morning. A fun-time of exercise to music with an enthusiastic bunch of ladies.

ALPHA

Thrapston Baptist Church
7pm-9pm. An 11-week opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a fun, friendly and non-judgmental environment. Session 12: How can I resist evil?

> TUESDAY 10TH MARCH**Coffee Morning**

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

> THURSDAY 12TH MARCH**Jackie Devreaux – Painting a Contemporary Floral Composition**

Tansor Village Hall
1.45pm-3.45pm, members £5, non-members £7, Jane Sanders 01832 226495. A contemporary flower painting workshop with Jackie Devreaux. Bring watercolours and paper.

4.25 mile walk – Woodford

Meet at Woodford Church NN14 4EX
2pm, £1.50, Sue 01780 782747

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!

> FRIDAY 13TH MARCH**Oundle Historical Society AGM**

Methodist Church, Drummingswell Lane, Oundle
7.30pm, members free, non-members £2, Perdita Cawthorne 01832 270372. AGM followed by Grantham Danserye: Dancing through the Ages. Buffet supper.

Fusion for 7 to 11 year olds

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

> SATURDAY 14TH MARCH**ALPHA**

Thrapston Baptist Church
10am-4pm. Day Away: Sessions 8 to 11

Antiques, Vintage & Collectors Fair

St Mary's Church, Knox Rd, Wellingborough NN8 1PX
10am-4pm, admission 50p, Sarah Sawinski 07798 868646. To book a table phone Sarah 310/6' table.

> SUNDAY 15TH MARCH**Higham Ferrers Footpath Group**

Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing
9.30am, free, 01933 350038. 6.75 mile walk from Yelden.

Morning Service

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am. Preacher: Mat Hussain
God is all powerful (5)

> MONDAY 16TH MARCH**Ladies Keep Fit**

Thrapston Baptist Church
9am-10am, 50p per morning

Nene Valley Astronomical Society: Talk by Nahid Chowdhury

Chelveston Village Hall, Caldecott

Road, Chelveston NN9 6AT

8pm, admission £3, including tea/coffee and biscuits. Non-members welcome. Kevin 07731890594. Nahid will be telling us about his experiences working at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich.

ALPHA

Thrapston Baptist Church
7pm-9pm. Session 13: Why and how should I tell others?

> TUESDAY 17TH MARCH**Coffee Morning**

Thrapston Baptist Church
10am-12noon

> SUNDAY 18TH MARCH**dOCS+ Five Seasons**

Fletton House, Fletton Way, Glapthorn Road, Oundle PE8 4JA
7.30pm, admission: £8 (£24 for four dOCS+) Oundle Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle PE8 4EA. Tel. 01832 274734, www.oundlecinema.org.uk, information@oundlefestival.org.uk
A modern garden designer – Piet Oudolf – changing the look and feel of gardens and giving them a new and sensory idiom.

> THURSDAY 19TH MARCH**Higham and Rushden U3A Monthly Meeting with guest speaker**

Wesleyan Church (Queen St entrance), Rushden
1.30pm, visitors welcome (£3 charge), 01933 522934, www.highamandrushden3a.org.uk

Painting with**Unconventional Tools**

Tansor Village Hall
1.45pm-3.45pm, members £2, non-members £3, Jane Sanders 01832 226495. Bring sticks, old credit cards, feathers to create unconventional paintings. Bring any medium and paper.

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!

RSPB Mid-Nene Local Group**Indoor Meeting**

Saxon Hall, Raunds
7.30pm, all welcome, admission £3 including tea or coffee, Children free. Penny 01933 350404. There will be an illustrated talk on 'Birds in a Cage' by Derek Niemann.

> FRIDAY 20TH MARCH**Fusion for 7 to 11 year olds**

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

> SATURDAY 21ST MARCH**Shakespeare's Fools**

Oundle Library
2.30pm, free admission, hiliary.hoyle@gmail.com. Tel: 01832 273886
Celebrate Shakespeare Week with readings by Oundle U3A Shakespeare Group 4 featuring the fools and the fooled in the Bard's works. Refreshments available.

> SUNDAY 22ND MARCH**Oundle Cinema: Downton Abbey (PG)**

Stahl Theatre, West Street, Oundle PE8 4EJ
7.30pm, admission: £6.50/£3 under 18s. Oundle Festival, 4 West Street, Oundle PE8 4ED. Tel. 01832 274734, www.oundlecinema.org.uk, information@oundlefestival.org.uk
It's 1927 and the beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives.

Morning Service

Thrapston Baptist Church
10.30am. Preacher: Mat Hussain
God is good (6)

> UNTIL WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE (ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS)**Flower Arranging Classes**

Melchbourne Village Hall
1pm-3pm, Jackie – jandbashby@btinternet.com. Looking for a new hobby? Got a couple of free hours on a Wednesday afternoon and you'd like to find something to do? Why not join us at Melchbourne Village Hall on alternate Wednesdays to learn to arrange flowers.

> BY APPOINTMENT Counselling & Listening Service

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle, Northants PE8 4BG
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> HALF-TERM**All-age Touch Typing Club**

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

> EVERY MONDAY**Rushden Walking Netball**

The Pemberton Centre, H E Bates Way, Rushden NN10 9YP
3pm-4pm, £3, first session free, 01933 350324. Netball at a slower pace with a friendly group of ladies. No experience needed.

Stanwick Handbell Ringers Group

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

Islip Ladies Choir

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

Yoga Classes

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

Titchmarsh Folk Dance Club

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

Oundle Ladies Running Group

Oundle pool car park
6.45pm, Jane Walker 01832 27289/
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).

Praise and Play (Term time)

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

Engage Open Youth Club for school years 7-13 (Term time)

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

> 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH**Finedon Irthlingborough & District Branch Royal British Legion Branch Meeting**

Finedon Bowls Club
7.30pm, Peter Eames 07434 328237

> 1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT MAY WHEN 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH)**Oundle & District Royal British Legion Meeting**

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

**> 1ST & 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH****Oundle Rotary**

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

> 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH**Thrapston & District Royal British Legion Branch Meeting**

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

50+ Adventure Club

For further information 01536 505548/
www.fiftyplusadventureclub.org. Adventure and social activities for the over 50s.

Royal British Legion Rushden Branch Monthly Meeting

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

> 3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH**Higham Ladies Group**

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

Oundle Munch Club (NOT DEC)

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

> 2ND & 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH**StitChat**

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle
1.30pm-3.30pm, 01832 770010/
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> MONDAY ONCE A MONTH**Woodturning Club**

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

> EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY**Oundle Bridge Club**

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

> EVERY TUESDAY**Bell Ringing**

St Mary's Higham Ferrers
7.30pm, Bob Dennis 01933 317648. Bell Ringing practice for Sunday 10.30am service.

Library Explore a Story

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

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

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

Pensioners Club

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

Phoenix Gaming Club (Age 12+)

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

Art Classes (10 weeks)

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

East Northants Classic**Motorcycle Club**

New Inn Public House, Wymington
Meet around 7.30pm

Short Mat Bowls

Saxon Hall, Raunds
1.45pm-4pm, £3.50, 01933 623369

Yoga Class

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

Ringstead's Jolly Good Company

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

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.

Rushden and District Photographic Society (RDPS) Members Meeting

Irchester Village Hall
8pm, no admission fee - reasonable yearly membership. Secretary 01933 624286. For anyone interested in photography. Includes talks, competitions and days out.

Tuesday Tots (Term time)

No 1 St Osyth's Lane, Oundle
9.15am-11.30am, free, 01832 770010/
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> 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**Great Companions (singles 55+)**

Rushden Bowls Club,

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

Northamptonshire MS Society Meeting

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

Widows' Friendship Group

St Mary's Church Hall, Rushden
2-4pm, £2.50pm + £10pa, Carole 07752801971. Interesting Speakers plus Sunday Lunch once a month. Refreshments provided. New members very welcome.

> 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**East Northants Land Rover Owners Club Meeting**

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

Woodford WI Meeting

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

Higham Ferrers Guided Tour

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

Nene Valley Ladies

St Peter's Roman Catholic Church Hall, Higham Road, Rushden
2pm-4pm, 01933 355478. Visiting speakers and outings

Art Classes

Chelveston Village Hall NN9 6AT
9.30am-3pm, £17, Janet 01933 389647/07599536813 Gina (January only) 01933 623855. Tutor by professional artist "Catherine". Beginners to improvers. All mediums. Free tea and coffee.

> 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**Rushden and District Stamp Club**

Park Road Baptist Church Hall, Rushden NN10 0RG
7.30pm, Malcolm Whitehead 01933 350646.

> EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY**Health Walks Stanwick Lakes**

10am-11am, free, car park charges 01933 625522/
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

Ladies Crochet Group

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

> EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY**Partner Whist Drive**

Rowlett Close, Higham Ferrers

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

> EVERY TUESDAY & SATURDAY Coffee Mornings
St James Church, Thrapston
10am-12noon, 01832 730019

> LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH Tea with Friends
St Mary's Church, Ringstead
2pm-4pm, catch up with old friends and make new ones. Donations to church funds and charities.

> EVERY WEDNESDAY Rhymetime

Irthlingborough Library
10am-10.30am, free. A singing session aimed at Under 5s.

Pemberton Maid Marions Ladies Archery

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

Dog Training, Socialisation and Ringcraft

Halefield, Woodnewton, near Oundle
Classes from 6.45pm, 01832 293432/oundledogs@aol.com/
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Rainbow Cafe for Tots

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

Club Night Apethorpe Tennis Club

From 6pm

Returners to Work

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

Art & Craft Class

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

Cambridge First Certificate in English

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

Jelly Babes Toddler Group

Rushden Independent Wesleyan Church
9.15am

Walk and Chat

Woodford Village, meet at
Tiggyswinkles 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.

Community ICT Classes (Term time)

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

Music Makers (Term time)

Prior Hall Park
11.15am-12noon, £4 per child,
£2 for siblings. Booking essential.
Contact Jenni at musicmakers
northants@gmail.com

Tiny Tots (Term time)

Oundle C of E Primary School,
Glaphorn Road
1.45pm

660 Club (Age 60+) (Term time)

Two Acre Club, off Milton Road

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

> EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

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

> 1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

Raunds Ladies Group

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

Home Instead

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

> 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

> 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

> 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

> 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

Raunds & Dist' British Legion

Conservative Club, Raunds
8pm, 01933 625333 for more details.
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> 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

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

> WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Free Counselling
No.1 St. Osyth's Lane Oundle
By appointment 0793 6015965

> EVERY THURSDAY

Low Impact Zumba followed by Zumba Fitness
Islip Sports Pavilion
Zumba Gold starts 6.45pm, Zumba
Fitness starts 7.45pm, £5 per session.
Contact Sarah 07527834157 for more
details.

T & C at St Mary's

Rushden St Mary's Church Hall
10am-12noon. Tea and Coffee
available to the community. No charge
(donations accepted).

Raunds Bridge Club

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

Health Walk

Irthlingborough Library, High Street
10.30am, irthlib@firstforwellbeing.
co.uk. Walk lasts an hour and then
back for refreshments and a chance
to chat.

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

Music Makers (Term time)

Titchmarsh Pavilion, 9.15am-10am;
Joan Strong Centre, Oundle, 11.15am-
12noon, £4 per child, £2 for siblings.
Booking essential. Contact Jenni at
musicmakers northants@gmail.com

Little Treasures Tots Group (Term time)

St Laurence's Church, Stanwick
9.30am-11am, donations to cover
costs, Nicki 01933 625658

Community Art Classes (Term time)

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

Coffee/tea and biscuits in the Bede House (Term time)

St Mary's Church, Higham Ferrers
10am-12noon, no charge just a
donation to cover costs.

Adult & Child Swim Sessions

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

> ALTERNATE THURSDAYS

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

> 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

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

> 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

Woodturning Demonstrations and Instruction
Cranford Village Hall, Grafton Road,
Cranford NN14 4JE
7pm, members and first visit free.
Peter Bond 07483809637.

> 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

More Natter than Knit
Mrs B's, Newton Hall, Rushden
10am-12.30pm
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who love to knit/crochet while they
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> 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

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

Higham and Rushden U3A

Wesleyan Chapel, Rushden High
Street (Queen Street entrance)
1.30pm, visitors welcome
(£3 charge). 01933 522934/
www.highamandrushden3a.org.uk

> 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

The Fettleline Afternoon Club
Crow Hill Community Centre,
Irthlingborough
2pm-4pm, £2, Caroline Cross
07527530529. Activities, speakers,
meals out and more.

> THURSDAY MARKET DAY

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

> EVERY FRIDAY

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

Walk and Chat

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

Walk and Chat

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

Playheroes:

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Highgate Hall, Elton
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100690/playheroesinfo.gmail.com.
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Sparklers – a 0-5s toddler group (Term time)

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

> FRIDAY ONCE A MONTH

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

> 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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

First Friday Club

Bede House, Higham Ferrers.

5.30pm-7pm. Free. Revd Michelle
Dalliston 07961003352. Activities
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> 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

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

U3A Meeting

The Plaza, Cosy Nook,
Thrapston NN14 4PS
10am-12noon, £2 (visitors), free for
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Former Carers Group

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

Stanwick Stitchers (check before travelling)

Stanwick Lakes
10.30am, free, car park charges.
01933 625522 or Pauline on 01933
229817/www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

> LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH (NOT DEC)

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

> 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

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

Thrapston Farmers' Market

Thrapston High Street
9am-1pm, www.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

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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 ORW
10.30am

Ringstead Shared Church

Service for all (Communion first
Sunday each month), 10.30am,
Mike Freeman 01933 389796/
rbc-rsc@angeladavis.net

> 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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> 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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> 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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9.30am

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(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2020
 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 is to prohibit pedestrians from proceeding along that length of Public Footpath NM20 in the Parish of Nassington as specified in the Schedule below. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of footpath are unaffected.

RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: The existing route of NM20 to be closed starts at point A at NGR TL0372 9742. The route travels generally north east for approximately 345 metres to point B at NGR TL0404 9754. The route is shown by a solid black line between points A - B.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required to accommodate construction activities.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The Order will come into effect on 30th March 2020 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for this Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such extent as is indicated by the display of notices.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: The alternative route starts at point A at NGR TL0372 9742. The route travels south east approximately 126 metres to point C at NGR TL0380 9733. The route then heads east for approximately 127 metres to point D at NGR TL0392 9734. The route then follows bridleway NM30 north east for approximately 235 metres to point B at NGR TL0404 9754. The route is shown by a broken black line between points A - C - D - B.
 Dated this 7th day of March 2020
 DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
 Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
 PKG/ROW/376
 If you require any further information please contact Ian Sharp on 01780 784875.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (CHURCH ROAD, HARGRAVE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020
 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 Church Road, Hargrave as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Church Road, Hargrave from Elm Close to outside Aracia House.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of new electricity supply.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 9th March 2020 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 March 2020.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use B645, High Street, Raunds Road, Chelveston Road, Grove Street, Brook Street, High Street, Midland Road, Hargrave Road, Raunds Road and Church Street.
 Dated this 7th day of March 2020
 DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
 Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
 PKG/T20/120
 If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 19-20-N492 on 01604 883400.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (MAIN STREET, COTTERSTOCK)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020
 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 Main Street, Cotterstock as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Main Street, Cotterstock from Barleymead to Oundle Road.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of rumble strip and slow markings.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 23rd March 2020 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 one day.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Tansor Road, A605, A427, Glaphorn Road, Cotterstock Road and Oundle Road.
 Dated this 7th day of March 2020
 DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
 Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
 PKG/T20/136
 If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 19-20-N502 on 01604 883400.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HIGH STREET, RAUNDS)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020
 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 High Street, Raunds as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of High Street, Raunds from Midland Road to first junction with Church Street.
REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of water connection.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 23rd March 2020 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 up to three days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Brook Street, Grove Street, Wellington Road, London Road and Brick Kiln Road.
 Dated this 7th day of March 2020
 DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
 Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
 PKG/T20/139
 If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 19-20-N505 on 01604 883400.

Help spring clean the Greenway in Rushden

As part of the Great British Spring Clean, residents across the district are invited to join East Northamptonshire Council for a day of litter-picking and gardening to help make the Greenway a route for walkers, cyclists and wildlife to enjoy.

On Saturday 28th March between 10am and 12noon, and as part of the Out to Water, Into History project, family and friends of the Greenway will be continuing their great work on the stretch of the route between Washbrook Road and Crown Park in Rushden to encourage wildlife to make this area of the district their home.

A team of volunteers will also be collecting rubbish and debris to ensure that the Greenway is litter-free and an area that everyone can explore, and fruit and water will be provided for all volunteers by Morrisons.

Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, Cllr Steven North, said: "The Greenway in East Northamptonshire is a brilliant community asset that we continue to work on and build, but couldn't do so without the help of volunteers and the dedicated Greenway team."

"We would encourage everyone to come along and help give this much-used route a spring clean to ensure that the area remains a place for everyone to enjoy."

Cllr Sarah Peacock, Chair of the Greenway board, added: "We are proud of the Greenway

and always enjoy our litter picking events, they are an excellent opportunity for the community to come together and work towards keeping the route between Washbrook Road and Crown Park in Rushden clean and tidy."

All volunteers will be provided with litter pickers and sacks, but should bring gloves and if you'd like to get involved, meet the team near Dovehouse Motors in Crown Park, just before 10am on 28th March. Also, you can keep up to date with all the latest developments along the Greenway by joining the 'Out to Water, Into History' Facebook group.



WATERLOO: An evening of film and music – Friday 27th March, 7.30pm

Raunds Music Festival, Irthlingborough History Society and Raunds Library are linking together to present an evening of film and music as a Raunds Music Festival Fringe event.

A film shot in Northamptonshire over 100 years ago about the Battle of Waterloo is being shown, with music provided by Ock 'n' Dough. Waterloo was filmed in 1913 in Irthlingborough and hundreds of local people were used as extras. It was made by American, Charles Weston

who chose the town as the Duke of Wellington had said the countryside resembled the Waterloo battlefield. This was a real blockbuster and in excess of £5,000 was budgeted for the making of the film.

Ock 'n' Dough will play

songs and tunes that are linked to the Napoleonic era and some stories behind East Northants songs and tunes. However we cannot promise any Abba songs.

Light refreshments and a glass of wine will be available.

Admission: £5, Young People £1, Time: 7.30pm, Venue: Raunds Library
Tickets are available from Raunds Hardware & Pet Supplies, Brook St Newsagents; call the Festival Hotline 07756 015615 or go to www.raundsfestival.com
A reminder that the Raunds Music Festival is from 29th April to 3rd May 2020

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