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NEW NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HEALTHY SCHOOLS SERVICE

Public Health are delighted to introduce their new Northamptonshire Healthy Schools Service. This exciting new initiative has been designed to transform the health and wellbeing of students, staff and the wider school communities.

Research has shown that being physically, emotionally and socially healthy is crucial in creating outstanding learning environments for children, as well as fostering an enjoyable and productive working environment for staff. Now, more

than ever, it is important to address the health and wellbeing needs of everybody. The Healthy Schools Service aims to guide schools to achieve success in the classroom and beyond.

Northamptonshire County Council has

recruited four dedicated Healthy Schools Advisors who will work closely with Primary, Secondary and Special schools across the two new unitary areas.

The team has a wealth of expertise in teaching, special educational needs and disabilities, sports and physical activity development, mental health, personal training, exercise psychology and nutrition.

Overall, the aim is to build resilience in children and young people across the county.

The healthy schools service will begin with a self-assessment of the school covering three core areas:

- mental health and wellbeing
- healthy eating
- physical activity

This framework takes into consideration

how best to incorporate National Curriculum standards, Ofsted criteria and the new Relationships and Sex Education curriculum.

The team will use a tailored and evidence-based approach to support education settings throughout the process. Activities and interventions will be identified as part of an action plan to meet the specific health and wellbeing needs of the school and its entire school community. The team have existing, strong partnerships with local organisations from around the county. These will help deliver interventions for schools to excel within the framework and become an outstanding school for health and wellbeing.

The project launched on Tuesday 22nd September and the team will be working in close partnership with colleagues in School Nursing, Educational Psychology, Northamptonshire Sport and Northamptonshire County Council Education.



For more information on the new Healthy Schools Service or to sign up, please contact healthyschools@northamptonshire.gov.uk or visit https://northamptonshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Register_your_interest_in_the_Healthy_Schools_Service



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COUNCIL ANIMAL WELFARE STRATEGIES MAINTAIN GOLD STANDARD

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Throughout September, daily preparedness themes were shared on social media using the hashtag #30days30waysUK, including #PetPreparedness day, which shared advice on saving pets and animals in an emergency.

The team also works with the RSPCA to make sure contingency plans cover the

issue of pets in an evacuation and in reception centres.

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GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

I am currently on the waiting list for an operation to remove a cataract from my left eye. Until I had the hospital appointment recently to see how "ripe" it was, I had no idea as to how bad it had become. They tested my eyesight and the right eye was fine. The left one was a case of "Chart? What chart?" This brought me up sharp and I thought back to my great grandfather, Caleb Goldsmith.

Caleb had worked as a baker all his life but by the age of 68 had developed cataracts. On the evening of his birthday, he was walking the two miles to work at

Grice's Bakery at the top of the hill in Brighton Road, Redhill, to cross the road at the usual point. He didn't see the traffic owing to his fogged-up eyesight and was knocked down by a horse and cart. Sadly, he died from his injuries.

I wonder if cataracts are hereditary? That's the thing with following your family's history – you never know what it might throw up. I have discovered a line in which the males (not the females) developed diabetes; another line showed heart disease. My Mum and her father suffered from a kidney complication – something that

also nearly wiped me out a few years ago.

I also seemed to spend an inordinate amount of time in the casualty department of our local hospital when I was a child. Another great grandfather, John Smith, was a farm labourer.

One day, he was scything the hay when he managed to cut through his boot. No casualty departments back then! He tore a piece off his shirt, wrapped his foot up and carried on working, earning the nickname of "Toe-Rag". This was not an isolated accident and he was known for suffering from other mishaps.

I blame the genes...

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WILDLIFE NEWS

WORDS BY
ROY BURRELL

Nature reserves are not just zoos with different sorts of animals in them. Zoos can provide entertainment and teaching opportunities (though in a pandemic it is not always easy to visit them!), while reserves provide the right surroundings for animals to choose where to live, including plants necessary for their environment and food supplies. Rarely does any site provide the conditions for both zoo and reserve.

Reaching popular zoos and animal collections often involves considerable travel, usually by road; bad for our 'carbon footprint', and driver frustration. We are lucky round here because we have ready-made days out, literally 'on our doorstep', in the lakes left along the Nene Valley after removing the gravel and iron ore.

Every reserve in the country has its speciality, even if it is only a small area sheltering a particular animal or plant, and our local reserves offer large areas of water as landing strips for many water birds which, probably because water itself gives a feeling of protection, are helpfully less likely to take fright as we humans pass by, giving us time to watch and improve our identification skills; those who have their camera with them can also improve their technique and gain a record of the day out.

As some of these birds are visitors (either for winter or summer), now is the time to look for changes in the feathered crowds, which for some could number hundreds. The white ones (swans and gulls) are most easily seen, very occasionally joined by the long-legged egrets; ducks are often overlooked but the males can offer unexpected feather colour, often with a glossy sheen which will change with



different light angles.

One group will be found on almost any stretch of water and announce their presence noisily: the geese. Mainly brown (though the Canada goose's head and neck are black and white), their call echoes for a considerable distance; the honking sounds of a flight ('skein') of 20 or so large birds flying over, often at the same time each day, is not always appreciated in the early hours of the morning!



OCTOBER

Thur 1 Cotswold Tour
Sat 3 Bletchley Park Code Breakers
Sat 3 Milton Keynes Shopper
Wed 7 Shrewsbury Cruise & Iron Works
Sat 10 Knitting and Stitching Show
Tue 13 Cambridge
Sat 17 Blackpool Illuminations
Tue 20 Dinosaur Adventure Park
Thu 22 Black Country Museum
Thu 22 Dudley Zoo
Sat 24 Westonbirt Colours of Autumn
Wed 28 Cotswold Wildlife Park
Fri 30 London Museums or free time
Fri 30 London Transport Museum

NOVEMBER

Sat 7 Silverstone Experience
Sat 14 Harrogate
Sun 15 Nottingham Christmas Market
Fri 20 Chatsworth at Christmas
Sat 21 Birmingham
Sat 21 Festive Gift Fair
Wed 25 Cheltenham Christmas Market
Sat 28 Cadbury World at Christmas
Sun 29 Melton Mowbray Christmas Market

DECEMBER

Fri 4 Worcester
Sat 5 Oxford Christmas Market
Sun 6 Windsor
Thu 10 Christmas Lunch River Cruise
Fri 11 Stratford Upon Avon
Sat 12 Nottingham Christmas Market
Sun 13 London

JANUARY

Sat 9 Boundary Mills, Grantham
Wed 20 Seasonal Mystery
Thu 28 Royal Courts of Justice

FEBRUARY

Tue 9 Batsford Arboretum Snowdrops
Wed 10 St Albans
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RUSHDEN CHURCH MEMBER SETS UP AUTISM SUPPORT SERVICE



Christian and a late diagnosed autistic adult, with 12 years' experience of working in health and social care, mainly in the field of autism. I have attained a Level 4 Diploma in Health and Social Care with Distinction, a Level 3 Award in Education and Training, and I am a licensed autism trainer and autism needs assessor.

I am offering a new service providing bespoke speaking and training on autism to care providers, schools, churches and community groups. I am able to offer these services locally, nationally and internationally online via Zoom.

Sadly churches are too often overlooked when it comes to awareness about the issues surrounding autism both for the individuals with autism and their families, friends and carers.

I believe that everyone with autism has so much to offer the Church and are an untapped spiritual resource and valued part of God's family.

My name is David Crisp and I believe I have a unique product that may be of value to the Church locally and further afield.

Sadly, children and adults with autism spectrum disorders can feel overwhelmed, confused or isolated in church, denying them the ability to practice or learn

about the Christian faith in an environment in which they feel safe and valued.

As a parent of two grown-up children with autism spectrum disorders, I have experienced first-hand the difficulties that they faced to be understood, accepted and fully integrated into the church family.

I am a life-long practising

Please see my website for details: www.wired4autism.co.uk. David Crisp – Tel: 01933 413431, Mob: 07572 433801, Davidcrisp431@btinternet.com



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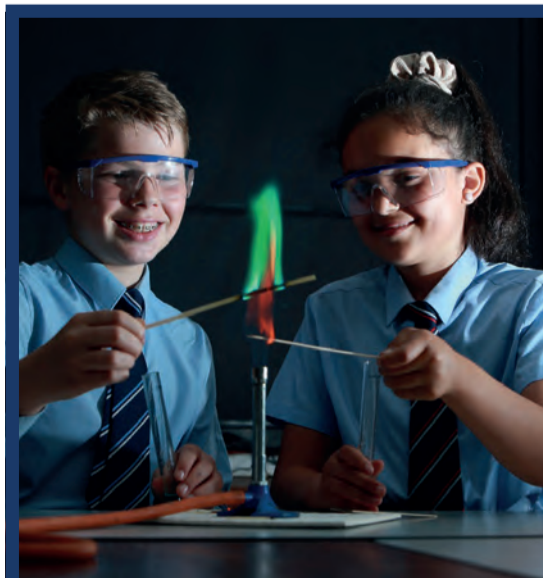
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BUSINESSES ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH CHARITIES

Danny Vassiliou, owner of Irthlingborough based Premium CBD specialists Reactive Plus, is hoping to get businesses around Northamptonshire to donate to mental health charities and organisations this November.

With mental health a real issue for many in and around Northamptonshire Mr Vassiliou is hopeful that awareness as well as generous donations can help play a part in easing the mental health crisis that has resulted in part from the Covid-19 restrictions.

"We are seeing a massive increase in suicides throughout Northamptonshire and the rest of the UK," Mr Vassiliou says. "We need to do something now to try and ease this situation. People are feeling low and it is causing all sorts of triggers to go off and increase the feelings of despair and depression. I think businesses are in a powerful position to offer some support to that."

Mr Vassiliou himself has suffered quite severe anxiety, which has prevented him from participating in many events. This was why he started taking CBD oil, to allay the anxiety. The help it provided encouraged him to set up his own company and start to sell high quality Golden CBD oils himself.

He said: "Speaking from experience, it is great

to have support groups for people suffering from issues like anxiety or depression. We now need to make efforts as businesses to help fund these support networks and make sure they can help the many people out there suffering."

Businesses Supporting Mental Health will be a regular November fixture. Businesses and organisations will be encouraged to donate a one-off fee of between £10-20 or a percentage of their November profits, between 1-5%. The idea is for small, affordable donations, but on a large scale to really help make a change.

Companies can get the logo to display on their site or social media from the following link <https://reactiveplus.com/cbd-news/businesses-supporting-mental-health/> where you can also read more about the initiative.

Even if you can't donate as a company, Mr Vassiliou asks that businesses share and promote the initiative to help build awareness. Reactive Plus will donate 5% of their November profits to local mental health organisations.

Any charities or organisations wanting to get involved and help promote this initiative can also get in touch with Mr Vassiliou through the website above.



Your Health – Zoom Neck!

WORDS BY
CLAIRE SHORT

Have you and the family developed video call posture? Have you got used to communicating with your loved ones by looking down at your tablet, laptop or phone? If so, read on.

With all the Zoom, Facetime and WhatsApp video calls we're making I'd like to bring your attention to the fact that your neck could be suffering. Now, I don't believe that bad posture is a major cause of pain (I think sitting still is a more guilty culprit), but sitting with your neck folded forwards while you talk to a laptop on the table is not going to help your back or neck.

The solution is shockingly simple. Get a few books and put the device on them so you are looking straight at the screen. Easy!

For the OsteopathyTV shows that we livestream from



Rushden, I have to check the camera shots for our host and speakers. I can tell you from experience that the person you talk to will have a much better experience of the call if you raise your laptop off the table, because you'll be looking straight at them, rather than down at them.

Try it and let me know how

it goes!

Of course, if you're sick of video calls and need to get away from the computer/phone, the mix of sun and rain recently has made the grass grow... you know where I'm going with this, don't you.

Get the nasty lawnmower out and get moving!

Have a happy, chatty week.

Claire Short, Registered Osteopath, runs The Ashgrove Clinic in Higham Ferrers. Send your questions to claire@ashgrovehealth.co.uk or Tweet to @AshgroveClinic

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NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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

Notice is given that the following applications have been received:

> ISLIP

20/01036/LBC (27 October 2020) (CA) (LB) To replace the thatched roof for like for like structure; alteration works to internal layout as listed on the Heritage Impact Assessment. 1 The Green Islip. Applicant: Mr C. L. Stopford-Sackville

> ASHTON

20/01056/FUL (27 October 2020) (CA) The proposals comprise replacing the existing single glazed windows in the rear and side elevations - downstairs bathroom (single window), kitchen (double), third bedroom (double) and upstairs WC (single) to the rear, and master bedroom (triple window) landing (double) to the side - with double glazed aluminium casements (Alitherm Heritage), matching the windows currently in place in appearance so as not to compromise the integrity of the building. The existing stone lintels and openings will be used. Cherry Tree Cottage 28 The Green Ashton. Applicant: Miss Carina Horan

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> TWYWELL

20/01020/LBC (27 October 2020) (LB) Listed Building Consent for the external and internal alterations to these barns to facilitate their

conversion to four residential dwellings. Manor Farm High Street Twywell. Applicant: Tata Steel (UK) Ltd

20/01019/FUL (27 October 2020) (CA)(ART 15)

Full Planning Application for the conversion of four disused agricultural buildings into four residential dwellings (Class C3), associated external alterations to the barns and infrastructure. Manor Farm High Street Twywell. Applicant: Tata Steel (UK) Ltd

> WARMINGTON

20/01115/FUL (27 October 2020) (CA) Conversion of two residential outbuildings at 3 Spinney Close, to form two residential dwelling houses including external alterations. 3 Spinney Close Warmington. Applicant: OCS Developments - Ms S Bateman

20/01114/OUT (27 October 2020) (CA)

Outline application for two serviced residential plots (self/custom-build) with access as a matter for consideration. 3 Spinney Close Warmington. Applicant: OCS Developments - Ms S Bateman

> APETHORPE

20/01149/FUL (27 October 2020) (CA) The amalgamation of a pair of semi-detached cottages into a single dwelling, namely The Stocks & Manor Farm Cottage. The Stocks Main Street Apethorpe. Applicant: Mr And Mrs Brassey

> DUDDINGTON WITH FINESHAE

20/01138/LBC (27 October 2020) (CA)(LB) Installation of metal arbour; altering the height of existing wall; installation of steps; erection of a low retaining wall. Beaumont House High Street Duddington. Applicant: Mrs Lisa Warner

20/01045/FUL (27 October 2020) (CA)

Change of use from Paddock/parking area to garaging and hardstanding. The Village Hall

Church Lane Duddington. Applicant: Mr M Constant

> TANSOR

20/01073/LBC (27 October 2020) (LB) Internal alterations to manor house including removal of fabric. Tansor Manor Fotheringhay Road Tansor. Applicant: Mr And Mrs Jonathan Smith

> COTTERSTOCK

20/01039/FUL (27 October 2020) (CA) Change of use of (fenced) agricultural land to become part of the residential curtilage of Little Beeches. Land Adjoining Little Beeches And The Dovehouse Main Street Cotterstock. Applicant: Mr M Kroese

> IRTHLINGBOROUGH

20/00997/FUL (27 October 2020) (CA) Erection of block of 8 flats with associated vehicular access, parking and landscaping. Car park rear of High Street St Peters Way Irlthlingborough. Applicant: Resham PLC

> THRAPSTON

20/01117/LBC (27 October 2020) (LB) This application is for the investigation of the arch barrels of Nine Arches Bridge by taking cores in order to check both the thickness and condition of the masonry of both the main arches and the wing arches as well as to ascertain existence and extent of concrete backing with a view to increasing the assessed capacity and to determine the extent of ring separation and the number of rings separated. Nine Arches Bridge Bridge Street Thrapston. Applicant: KierWSP/ Northamptonshire Highways - Mr A Prud'homme

> LOWICK AND SLIPTON

20/01096/VAR (27 October 2020) (CA) Variation of condition 2 to allow change to proposed plans and elevations pursuant to 19/01242/FUL - Erect log cabin structure

to the front of property. Condition 2 - Change to Proposed Plans & Elevations. 15 Main Street Lowick. Applicant: Mr Adam Hughes

> WAKERLEY

20/01094/FUL (27 October 2020) (CA) Single storey oak framed orangery extension to rear. 4 Main Street Wakerley. Applicant: Mr Peter Nicholls

> RUSHDEN

20/01136/FUL (27 October 2020) (CA) Change of use from retail unit to taxi office. 107 High Street Rushden. Applicant: Mr James Gentle

> GREAT ADDINGTON

20/01023/LBC (27 October 2020) (LB) Demolition of curtilage listed single storey stables following destruction of original stable block in fire. Stables The Manor House Cranford Road. Applicant: Mr Stephen Chard

> HIGHAM FERRERS

20/01048/FUL (27 October 2020) (CA) Change of use from A1 Retail to C3 Residential apartment. Unit 1A Wharf Road Higham Ferrers. Applicant: Mrs Natasha Akathiotis

The reason for applications being advertised is as follows:

Art 15 - Publicity for planning application under Article 15 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended);

EIA - Publicity for planning application accompanied by an Environmental Statement under Article 15 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended);

LB - Publicity for listed building consent/ planning application affecting the setting of a listed building under regulation 5/5a of

the Listed Buildings and Conservation Area Regulations 1990 (as amended);
CA - Publicity for planning application which may affect the character and appearance of a Conservation Area under regulation 5a of the Listed Buildings and Conservation Area Regulations 1990 (as amended).
GPDO - Publicity for prior notification application in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended).

Only applications required by legislation to be published in a local paper are listed above. You can view the full weekly list of applications received along with application documents, plans and environmental statements on our website. Copies of environmental statements may be purchased from the Council (whilst stocks last) at a cost of £1.51 plus 15p per page.

Comments on applications should be submitted in writing (by the date shown in brackets for each application) via the website, by email to planning@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk, or by letter to: Planning Services, Council Offices, Cedar House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northamptonshire, NN14 4LZ.

Please note: In the case of a householder or minor commercial application, in the event of an appeal proceeding by way of the expedited procedure, any representations made about the application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

**Paul Bland, Head Of Planning Services
Dated 3 October 2020**

From the CHAIRMAN

What a difference a few weeks makes. I was pleased to attend an afternoon tea event on Sunday 13th September at Wisbech Castle, hosted by The Mayor of Wisbech, Councillor Aigars Balsevics.

**WORDS BY
CLLR HELEN HOWELL
CHAIRMAN OF EAST
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

The sun was shining as we made our way into the gardens of the Castle. We were escorted to our allocated table and enjoyed a very socially distanced event with music from a singer who entertained us throughout the afternoon. I was accompanied by my Consort, Cllr Lee Wilkes and we were pleased to see some familiar faces including Cllrs Sylvia and Dudley Hughes, Mayor and Consort for Raunds. As we now move into further restrictions we will be unable to meet in groups of more than six people so it was a delight to be able to enjoy the gardens of the castle at that time.

I also attended a ceremony on Tuesday 15th September outside Raunds Town Council offices to mark the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. I was honoured to be able to read a piece from Sir Winston Churchill's famous speech to remember the day and "The few" who fought so valiantly above our skies.

I am sure there will be more people making a difference within our communities in the coming months so don't forget to send in your



Cllr Helen Howell

nominations for my Chairman's Champions by the closing date of Thursday 31st December 2020. For more information go to our website at: www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/ENChampions

These are trying times for us all. Please do not suffer in silence. Get in contact with your local Council who will be able to assist you or point you in the right direction.

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Activities at Whitefriars Church, Rushden

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Online worship

Whitefriars Church

Web-link available each week from office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk or 01933 312270

Children's and youth activities

Taking place both in person (in the Bridge Community office) and online. Details from Emma@whitefriarschurch.org.uk

The Well missional community

Based on the northern side of Rushden – also active online and in person. Details available at wearethewell.co.uk/ and on 01933 737001.

> SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER

Countryside walk – "Knot-in my backyard"

A walk of 3 miles in countryside just over the Bedfordshire border. All are welcome – meet in the hamlet of Knotting, near the Church of St Margaret of Antioch (Melchbourne Road,

Knotting, Bedfordshire MK44 1AF), in time to start at 10.30am. As an organised 'outdoor physical activity event' the total number of walkers is limited to 30, but is likely to be lower than that, and with social distancing being reserved. Please register in advance, by 6pm on Saturday 10th October, with Andrew Presland (01933 316927 or andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com).

Also: Whitefriars Church continues to provide pastoral support for all ages and to hold monthly activities such as book club and countryside walks (as below). Details from office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk, 01933 312270 or www.whitefriarschurch.org.uk/

> SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Rushden & Higham Ferrers Churches Together in Prayer and Praise

Online using Zoom, 8pm. An informal time of prayer and praise: Zoom link will be available on request from Andrew Presland, 01933 316927.

Links to over 60 other Church of England services taking place online within Peterborough Diocese are available at www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/coronavirus/online-church-services-across-the-diocese-of-peterborough.

> NOW AVAILABLE

Launch of the Friends of Oundle Library 2021 Calendar 'Scenes Around Oundle'

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> THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER

Drolma Kadampa Buddhist Centre hosts a Free Public Talk: Learn to Meditate

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£400 fine for littering out of car window

Drop your litter and face the consequences. That's the stark message from East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) who recently prosecuted a driver for just such an offence.

Back in January, an ENC environmental services officer witnessed the driver throw an empty cigarette packet out of his car window on Kettering Road, Thrapston. The driver was identified as Ryan Potticary and was offered a fixed penalty notice of £150

(reduced to £100 if paid within 10 days).

Despite reminders being sent, Mr Potticary failed to pay the fine and was then referred to court where he was offered the opportunity to enter a plea by post. Again, he failed to reply so the case went to Northampton Magistrates Court in August. Mr Potticary did not attend but was found guilty and received a £402 fine. (£220 fine plus a £32 victim surcharge and £150 costs.)

Steven North, Leader of ENC, said: "All littering is an offence no matter what it is and we all need to take responsibility by using a bin or taking our rubbish home. And that's not just to avoid a fine but to protect where we live, work, play and drive.

"I hope that this case serves as a warning that we will hold those who litter to account and we will pursue through the courts, if necessary. Avoid that hefty fine and do the right thing – bin it."



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (CHAPEL LANE, DENFORD)

(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 Chapel Lane, Denford as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Chapel Lane, Denford from Pegs Lane to Spinney Rise.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repairs to service.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 20th October 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 22nd October 2020.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Freemans Lane, High Street and Pegs Lane.

Dated 3rd October 2020
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
PKG/T20/254

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 – N154 on 01604 883400.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (WAKERLEY ROAD, HARRINGWORTH)

(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 Wakerley Road, Haringworth as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Wakerley Road, Haringworth from the junction of Deene Road to Shotley.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during a new connection.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 19th October 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 three days

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Wakerley Road, Main Street, Seaton Road, B672 and Seaton Road.

Dated this 3rd day of October 2020
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Trying to run the event within the Covid-19 rules was a considerable challenge, ensuring there would be social distancing and that all visitors would have their details taken for Track and Trace purposes. However, a fantastic response by the membership and friends in coming forward for marshalling duties helped the event run smoothly.

The Goods Shed yard had a tidy up over the previous weekend which meant that all bikes and visitors were accommodated. Over 50 bikes left Rushden on a road-run out toward Kimbolton, then

over the A14 towards Oundle and a stop at Fermyn Woods Country Park.

Just after midday the bikes began to return and during the next two hours a further 50-plus motorcycles came along to the rally at the Station.

Prizes were awarded for the 'Best Bike in the Rally', 'Best Ladies Bike in Rally', and the 'Furthest Distance Travelled'. The actual furthest distance travelled was from Mablethorpe.

The rally welcomed bikes of all types. One Norton Commander had a famous owner at one time, the comedian Dick Emery.

Hopefully next year a larger event can be planned with the potential to attract even more bikes and visitors.



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