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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### VACCINATION CENTRE OPENS

The NHS in Northamptonshire has further expanded its capacity to vaccinate local people against Covid-19 with the opening of a new dedicated vaccination centre.

The new centre at Royal Pavilion, Moulton Park, Northampton, opened on Monday 25th January and is capable of vaccinating thousands of people every week as national supplies of the vaccine allow.

Vaccinations will be provided from the centre by appointment only and people who are eligible to receive a vaccination will be contacted by the NHS with details of how to book. The centre will also work directly with local health and care employers to directly book eligible staff into appointments.

It will be staffed by clinicians, non-registered vaccinators, administrative staff and marshals who will help make a visit to the centre run as smoothly and safely as possible.

The NHS will write to eligible people offering them the opportunity to book an appointment at the new vaccination centre via the NHS Covid-19 Vaccination Booking Service. Letters will initially invite those eligible who live in reasonable travelling distance of the centre, and who haven't already been vaccinated by their local GP-led community vaccination service or hospital hub.

## GROWING PLANTS FOR THE NHS

David H Woods from Woodford has been growing plants since the first lockdown, to raise donations to help the NHS. He has now raised £3,434.87.

David has always had a keen interest in gardening, just like his late father and grandmother. Last year David grew plants from seed, for local people in return to give donations to help the NHS.

He grew all sorts of bedding plants, tomatoes, runner and broad beans, prepared hanging baskets and planted containers and supplied ready to eat home grown tomatoes, runner beans, apples, plums and freshly dug potatoes. One of David's specialities is bunches of fresh cut sweet peas. David's sister, Sally Reynolds, also supplied him with lots of home grown

French beans which were snapped up as soon as they were placed on the stall.

His venture has become a 'community' project, with locals supplying him with pots, trays and even compost, and he has a Facebook group which has kept everyone interested in gardening. This includes daily posts of what is available on the stall on his drive, progress photos and videos from the greenhouses, weekend photo competitions and all sorts of gardening tips and advice.

At the end of last year David's sister gave the donations a great boost by making over 50 seasonal

wreaths, which added £750 to his running total. Sally worked hard in her spare time to keep up with the many requests for wreaths.

Take a look at and join David's page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/158400812212160>. There's a link on the page if you wish to support him in raising donations to help the NHS.

The stall goes out every day and David has started to do 'live' posting, except Tuesday and Thursday. He says: "If the day starts with a 'T' he is closed for tea," but he probably isn't resting, just growing lots more plants.



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# WILDLIFE NEWS

WORDS BY  
ROY BURRELL

A quick glance out of the window, whether back garden or back car seat, will convince many readers that indoors is a better place until conditions improve, but despite appearances it is not dead, but the action is underground.

Life must carry on, and the first signs of change will soon be out; whatever the weather may still have in store for us, the old familiar sights will appear. After moving house three or four years ago we lost our regular visits from one of the countryside's 'stars'; although it has taken this long to show itself we are again enjoying these welcome visits from – a cock pheasant.

This is one of the most colourful additions that we could hope for; the orange-brown mottled plumage contrasts with the bright red 'wattle' on its dark head, and many of them boast a clearly seen white collar round their necks. The most distinctive feature, though, is the very long tail, making a truly unmistakeable outline taking the overall length not far short of a yard (80cm if you prefer); and add the stately and impressive food-stalking walk – though

much food comes directly from plants, like barley or berries.

With all these eye-catching points so readily available it is surprising that it can stay undetected, but at times innocent walkers can be genuinely startled by the noise and disturbance made by a pheasant startled out of its hidey-hole in the shelter of a clump of tall grass or reeds.

A characteristic of pheasants scattered round the world (some with grand-sounding names like Lady Amherst's pheasant) is the display of bright-coloured plumage. Being closely related means that "mixed marriages" are not uncommon, which helps to maintain the wide variety of colour in the family. Some have been the target of those who kill for their sport, and the main reason is that wonderful brilliance of colour, only shown by the cock birds; the dull browns of the hens makes them less appealing, even when they are simply used as forms of decoration (stuffed birds on the sideboard?). But with all the variations we know which is the most valuable – don't we?

WORDS BY  
JAN PEARSON

## GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

In researching a family's tree recently, I found a newspaper clipping with words similar to this: 'I, John Smith of 10 High Street, London, will not be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by my wife Jane Smith after this date, November 7th 1890.' By publishing this declaration, John was making it known to the world that the marriage between him and Jane was over. Why didn't he just go for a divorce?

Well, between 1690 and 1857 there were five distinct ways to end a marriage:

- 1 Separation from bed and board – obtained by adultery and/or life-threatening cruelty.
- 2 Full divorce by Act of Parliament – obtainable by husbands who could afford it and whose wife had committed adultery.
- 3 Private Separation – negotiated between the spouses and embodied in a Deed of Separation drawn up by a solicitor.
- 4 Desertion – after seven years the deserted partner was free to re-marry.
- 5 Wife Sale – although this was opposed by church

courts, which prosecuted the offenders, the practice lingered on.

This explains why bigamy was known as the "Poor Man's Divorce", although you could still be prosecuted for it. However, true to form, the courts usually came down on the side of the man.

So, as you can imagine, obtaining a divorce was not always easy and was still very expensive but remained the status quo until 1923. Yes, under 100 years ago! A Private Members' Bill, which became part of the Matrimonial Causes Act, made adultery by either husband or wife the sole grounds for divorce, which meant that the wife no longer had to prove the additional reasons against her husband, but both spouses still had to prove the adultery.

The divorce papers make fascinating reading and papers of the time are available from the National Archives in section J77.

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## Final consultation stage for East Northamptonshire's Local Plan

East Northamptonshire Council is seeking the views of interested parties on the pre-submission version of the district's Local Plan.

The Local Plan sets out planning policies for East Northamptonshire and helps to shape new housing opportunities and deliver community and green infrastructure to support future growth. It will also help to ensure future planning applications include up-to-date policy requirements adding local quality to development.

The council's Planning Policy committee approved the Pre-Submission Local Plan on Wednesday 27th January which enables the start of the final consultation, known as Regulation 19. This particular regulation

concentrates on whether the Local Plan meets the 'Test of soundness' – whether the plan is sound and has been prepared in accordance with all the necessary legal and procedural requirements and is positively prepared, effective and is justified by the evidence.

Cllr Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council said: "There have been many consultations on the Local Plan since we started preparing it in January 2017, and this is the final stage where stakeholders can comment on the soundness of the plan.

"We encourage those who do respond to clearly state why they feel the plan may not be legally compliant, meet the assessed needs, be an appropriate and

deliverable strategy or be consistent with national policy. These are the key areas that the inspector will consider."

Once the Regulation 19 consultation ends, responses will be compiled with the Local Plan and its supporting documentation before being submitted for independent examination by the Planning Inspectorate. If the Plan is found to be sound, it will be presented to North Northamptonshire Council for adoption.

This consultation will run for six weeks, from Friday 5th February to Friday 19th March 2021. Further details about how to respond and to view the consultation documents are available at [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/) consultation

**Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, paper copies of the draft policy cannot be displayed in libraries or the Council's contact centre. Should you experience any difficulty in viewing the document, please contact the Planning Policy team on 01832 742140.**

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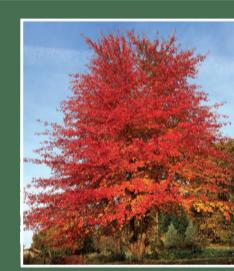
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# ENC'S CHAINS OF OFFICE TO BE RETURNED TO RUSHDEN

Members of East Northamptonshire Council (ENC) met virtually on Monday 25th January for a leader's update, to receive committee meeting minutes and reports for the past few months, and to discuss what will happen to ENC's chains of office after 31st March 2021.

ENC will cease to exist at the end of March and the new North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) will come into existence on 1st April 2021. Current ENC Councillors discussed the issue and agreed to return the chains to Rushden to be retained as part of the town's civic history.

The three chains are currently used by ENC's Chairman, deputy Chairman and Chairman's consort and were inherited from the former Rushden Urban District Council.

During the discussion, Cllr Helen Howell, Chair

of East Northamptonshire, explained funds are available for refurbishing the chains to ensure that they are preserved and protected for many more years. Councillors discussed and agreed that all three chains are historic artefacts and should be restored and placed on display at Rushden Town Council with a plaque to note all of the past chairmen of East Northamptonshire Council.

Cllr Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, said: "This was an important discussion in the civic side of ENC as we head towards 1st April 2021 and it is great to know that ENC's

chains of office will be going to a good home.

"Work continues on all aspects of the winding down of ENC, with everyone working hard to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible for residents. Officers and Councillors are also finalising plans for the final, civic Full Council which will take place at the end of March and be the perfect sign-off for East Northamptonshire Council."

All ENC Councillors will meet for the final, civic Full Council on Monday 22nd March before the Council is abolished on 31st March.



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# Council announces death of Councillor Roger Glithero

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Councillor Roger Glithero. Our condolences and thoughts are with his wife, family and friends at this sad and difficult time.

Councillor Glithero joined the council at its inception in 1974 when he was elected to serve the Kings Forest ward which includes Apethorpe, Blatherwycke, Bulwick, Deene, Deenethorpe, Kings Cliffe and Laxton.

Responding to the news, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, Steven North, said: "Members and staff are deeply saddened to hear this news. As our longest serving councillor and former deputy leader, Roger will be greatly missed by us all and I send my heartfelt condolences to his family at this difficult time.

"Roger was one of the most hard-working councillors I have had the pleasure of serving with and I was proud to take over from him as deputy leader. He was well liked, admired and respected for his dedication to the council and the community. He was one of a kind and will be remembered for his determination to make East Northamptonshire a better place for everyone."

During his time with the council, Councillor Glithero performed many roles, most recently on the Planning Management Committee,

Policy and Resources Committee, Finance and Performance Sub Committee, Community Facilities Fund Working Party and Waste Liaison Group. He also chaired the Personnel Sub Committee.



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# REPAIR WORKS ON NINE ARCHES BRIDGE IN THRAPSTON

Repair and strengthening works on Nine Arches Bridge in Thrapston over the River Nene on Bridge Street/Kettering Road are set to take place between February and July 2021, lasting around five months.

Specialist bridge restoration contractors working on behalf of Northamptonshire Highways will carry out structural repairs and arch strengthening to all nine arches. Once the strengthening scheme has been completed, the road over the bridge will be resurfaced.

The first stage of the works will take place under the main navigation arch. This will require a six-week road closure while this arch is in a temporary state. The navigation channel beneath the bridge will also be temporarily closed to allow the specialist structures team to complete their work safely. The work float (pontoon) will be removed at the end of the day and moored overnight at the adjacent mooring.

Pedestrians and cyclists will be able to cross the river using the separate footbridge, as works will not affect this. Cyclists will be asked to dismount.

Nine Arches Bridge is a historic structure and is frequently inspected. Recent inspections have shown a weakness in the arches meaning works are required to enable the structure to carry all vehicles.

Northamptonshire Highways has been monitoring the bridge and working with the Environment Agency, and East Northants Council to agree a programme of works and secure the required permits

and consents to work on this historic structure.

Starting works now means that disruption to both users of the road and the navigation channel is mitigated. Options have been considered including a weight restriction to allow Bridge Street/Kettering Road to remain open. However, a decision has been made that the most efficient and safest way to carry out the first stage of works is with a road closure. This means the main works to repair the historic structure can be completed quickly with the bridge reopening to traffic.

Following the six-week road closure and works to the main navigation arch of the bridge, Northamptonshire Highways will continue their work on the other arches to repair and strengthen them. This work will take place under the bridge and not affect the road.

During the closure, a diversion has been agreed with Highways England to use the A14 and traffic should access Thrapston at Junction 13.

Cllr Jason Smithers, Portfolio Holder for Highways at Northamptonshire County Council, said: "We are aware that Thrapston Bridge is a key access point to the town and the range of businesses and services on offer. It is also a valuable heritage asset, which we are seeking to preserve. The last time work was carried out on the bridge we were repairing the parapets but essential works are now required underneath the bridge arches to ensure it is strong enough to carry vehicles.

"These strengthening works will ensure the bridge can continue to be used by traffic accessing the town centre. In order to carry out the works, it is necessary to close the road to traffic for six weeks.

"We have sought to keep this closure as short as possible to reduce inconvenience to residents and visitors to Thrapston. We are using specialist contractors and working closely with heritage officers at East Northants District Council to ensure we protect and preserve the historic importance of this beautiful medieval bridge.

"The majority of the work will be carried out from below the bridge, therefore we are working closely with the Environment Agency to ensure we complete

the work before the boating season officially starts on 1st April."

Currently, adjacent land is saturated and river levels are high and works could be affected by bad weather. Severe weather or flood alerts would mean that the pontoons being used to carry out these essential repairs would need to be removed and would stop works. This would be necessary to ensure nothing affects the flow of the water, which would increase the risk of flooding. Depending on the stage of works, this would mean the road might remain closed for a longer period.

For more information about road closures and diversions visit [northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://northamptonshire.gov.uk)

**You can keep up to date with all roadworks and closures in your area by visiting [one.network](http://one.network) or by following the Highways team on Twitter @nnhighways. A Thrapston Nine Arches mailing list is also being created. To register for e-bulletin updates please email [comms@kierwsp.co.uk](mailto:comms@kierwsp.co.uk)**

## PARKING RESTRICTIONS RELAXED DURING LOCKDOWN

**Parking enforcement by Northamptonshire County Council is continuing to be relaxed on a temporary basis during the current lockdown.**

Civil Enforcement Officers (CEO) are permitted to work during the current lockdown as their duties are vital in making sure unlawful or obstructive parking does not hinder emergency services or essential services such as waste collection, or obstruct deliveries to essential businesses.

However, with more people at home across the county once again, it is recognised that there are more vehicles parked in residential areas, and so residents in permit zones may struggle to find a parking space.

Therefore, the following parking restrictions have been temporarily relaxed since 5th January and this will continue until 28th February 2021.

- In permit only areas, valid permit holders are permitted to park in limited waiting bays for longer than the maximum time allowed within the zone.
- In permit only areas, valid permit holders are permitted to park on single yellow lines within the permit zone.

Non-permit holders will need to continue to obey time restrictions and parking on single yellow lines is

not permitted.

Residents are also reminded that the Permit Office remains open for permit renewals/applications so residents are still able to apply for this. No grace periods will be given.

Anyone who receives a PCN will need to follow the statutory process in place as detailed on the reverse of the PCN itself.

Cabinet Member for Place, Highways and the Environment, Councillor Jason Smithers said: "Unlike the first national lockdown, significant activity is continuing so it's essential that civil enforcement officers keep working to ensure the safe management of our streets.

All motorists are reminded that they should not park dangerously or cause an obstruction including blocking a dropped kerb, on zigzags at crossings, in loading restrictions and on yellow lines protecting junctions. It is vital that we keep the county moving, maintain traffic flow and focus on safety and access for emergency and essential services.

These measures will remain relaxed until at least the end of February. We will review these relaxations based on the situation and any further guidance issued."

## Help for the homeless in Rushden

In partnership with East Northants Council, East Northants Community Services has secured new premises to reopen Rushden homeless accommodation. This will be slightly different to the previous night shelter due to governmental guidelines, with single bedrooms and short-to-medium accommodation provision.

East Northants Community Services have been joined by Lee Hopton who will be running the homeless services in Rushden, and the accommodation provision will work alongside the

outreach worker to help those who are homeless in the district.

More information about the project will be shared once an opening date has been confirmed.

If you would like to get involved, East Northants Community Services will be looking for volunteers for various roles, including evening and weekend volunteers; people to collect food donations from local supermarkets; volunteers to do shopping and other roles.

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**Notice is given that the following applications have been received:**

**EASTON-ON-THE-HILL**

**20/01667/OUT**

**(2 March 2021) (ART15)**

Outline: Permanent farm manager's dwelling (All matters reserved). Land at OP0103 TF5858 Cliffe Road Easton On The Hill

Applicant: D P Mitchell - Mr D Mitchell

**BRIGSTOCK**

**NE/21/00067/FUL**

**(2 March 2021) (CA) (LB)**

Creation of a new access and off-road parking for two vehicles, to include an electric charging point. The works will adhere to the guidelines set out by highways.

6 Bridge Street Brigstock

Applicant: Mr Matt Roe

**TWYWELL**

**NE/21/00087/FUL**

**(2 March 2021) (CA)**

Demolition of single storey side extension; new pitched roof, garage conversion and erection of detached double garage, provision of railings and replacement windows.

Gordonville Slipton Road Twywell

Applicant: Distinction Developments - Mr David Smith

**RUSHDEN**

**NE/21/00098/FUL**

**(2 March 2021) (CA)**

Proposed roof alterations.

18 Park Road Rushden

Applicant: Mr Steven Lewis

**DUDDINGTON WITH FINESHADE**

**NE/21/00101/FUL**

**(2 March 2021) (CA)**

Reinstating the pitched roof of existing flat roof extension and addition of new first floor over the flat roof area. Smithy Cottage Mill Street Duddington

Applicant: Mrs Karla Slogett

**HIGHAM FERRERS**

**NE/21/00085/FUL**

**(2 March 2021) (CA)**

Removal and replacement of existing refrigeration and a/c plant in rear service yard; new task lighting to service yard and plant area; Re-instatement of shopfront where door removed. 26 High Street Higham Ferrers

Applicant: The Co-Op

**BENFIELD**

**NE/21/00050/LBC and NE/21/00049/FUL**

**(2 March 2021) (LB)(CA)**

Demolition of external toilet and addition of new door to existing opening; demolition of single storey brick and stone outhouse; erection of new timber store and installation of floor mounted solar panels. Berkeley House Main Street Lower Benefield

Applicant: Mr Charlie Mitchel

**HIGHAM FERRERS**

**NE/21/00010/FUL**

**(2 March 2021) (CA)**

Replacement windows within a conservation area.

3 High Street Higham Ferrers

Applicant: Mr Jake Dunkley

**TWYWELL**

**20/01694/FUL**

**(2 March 2021) (CA)**

Detached dwelling within the grounds of an existing builder's yard.

2 Launde Cottages The Lawns Twywell

Applicant: Mr And Mrs Walsh

**TITCHMARSH**

**20/01693/FUL**

**(2 March 2021) (CA)**

Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling. 27 North Street Titchmarsh

Applicant: Mr And Mrs Tim Cooper

**LAXTON**

**NE/21/00041/FUL**

**(2 March 2021) (CA)**

Erection of single storey oak framed double garage with workshop, comprising of catslide clay tiled roof and larch cladding. Parkside Cottage 1 Main Street Laxton

Applicant: Mr Tim Davies

**BULWICK**

**NE/21/00102/FUL**

**(2 March 2021) (ART15)**

Detached triple garage with solar roof panels to the south east elevation.

New Lodge Farm Laxton Road Bulwick

Applicant: Mrs Sophie Fulton

**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**

# NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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 6 February 2021

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

## From the CHAIRMAN

**WORDS BY**

**CLLR HELEN HOWELL,  
CHAIRMAN OF EAST  
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

I chaired the penultimate full council meeting on Monday 25th January and it brought it home to me that at the end of March I will be chairing the very last meeting of East Northants Council.

It was also very sad as we had to mark the loss of another fellow Councillor. I would like to pay tribute to a great man, Cllr Roger Glithero JP who passed away on Sunday 24th January.

Roger had been a Councillor at East Northants from its inception way back in 1974 as ward member for Kings Forest West. He gave 47 years of service to the residents of this District and held many posts including former Deputy Leader. He was also the long-standing Chairman of the Personnel Sub-Committee and a member of Policy & Resources and the Planning Management committees. I am sure he will have seen many changes over that time.

Roger was a real character, he brought a lot of knowledge and experience to the council, he was always really helpful and supportive of me and the one thing that sticks out in my mind was sitting next to him on the Planning Management Committee where he always used to have a pocket full of sweets. Some meetings would go on for many hours and he used to pass me a sweet or two. He will be sorely missed by us all and everyone at ENC sends sincere

condolences to his family.

Over the next few issues I will be remembering some of the amazing work that East Northants Council has undertaken over its 47 years. I would like to take a look back at the improvements and support this Council has given to our community so watch this space.

I will also be announcing the Chairman's Champion award winners, we had some great entries and we are in the process of sorting out a virtual way to present the awards.

But for the time being remember to stay safe!



Cllr Helen Howell

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# Jason Manford to host new quiz for BBC One Daytime

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## UNBEATABLE

New game show, hosted by Jason Manford, can you find the UNBEATABLE answer?

You could win a cash prize.

APPLY at [12yard.com](https://12yard.com)

The closing date is midnight on 19th February 2021. Entrants must be aged at least 18. T&C's apply - see entry form. Any personal data provided by an entrant will be processed in accordance with 12 Yard's privacy notice [12yard.com/privacy-policy](https://12yard.com/privacy-policy).

Unbeatable, a new general knowledge based quiz hosted by Jason Manford, has been commissioned for BBC One afternoons.

In this quiz, the four contestants can always give an answer - but can they give the 'Unbeatable' answer and streak ahead of the competition to win a cash prize? This knockout competition is full of fun knowledge and easy to play along with for viewers at home. Contestants and viewers will soon see just how 'unbeatable' they are...

Unbeatable is a co-production between Possessed and 12 Yard, both part of ITV Studios, and is filmed in Glasgow. It will be broadcast on BBC One afternoons later this year.

Jason Manford says: "I know how important daytime quizzes are for a lot of people, I used to sit with my Nana Manford and mum watching them, they keep the brain going, they're a chuckle and I'm really looking forward to being a part of this exciting brand new one. The great thing about Unbeatable is you don't even need to know the actual answer to appear clever. I feel like this is the quiz show I've been waiting for my whole life."

Carla-Maria Lawson, BBC Head of Daytime and Early Peak, says: "Unbeatable is a real treat

for Daytime's quiz-savvy viewers who love to play along, and with Jason at the helm we can promise there'll also be plenty of laughs along the way."

Nick Mather, Creative Director of Possessed, says: "Unbeatable sees players pit their answers against one another in battles that test their knowledge and ultimately the courage of their convictions. Do they believe they have the Unbeatable answer? You can never predict what will happen and yet Jason Manford always has a brilliant off-the-cuff joke up his sleeve. Unbeatable game and Unbeatable host!"

Unbeatable is a 50 x 45 series for BBC One. The format was devised by Possessed for BBC One. The Executive Producers are Zoë Tait and Glenn Hugill. It was commissioned by Carla-Maria Lawson, Head of BBC Daytime and Early Peak, and Alex McLeod, Commissioning Editor BBC Daytime and Early Peak.

Audiences can apply to take part in Unbeatable on the BBC's Shows and Tours website. <https://bbc.co.uk/takepart>

## Nene Valley News - EVENTS

### Whitefriars Church, Rushden events

Whitefriars Church, Rushden, is making an Online church service available on YouTube each week. In addition, an online 'Zoom refreshments' (structured discussions etc) is taking place at 11.30am each Sunday morning, for as long as the church isn't meeting in person – which is likely to be until at least mid-March. Again, Sara is the contact for these, at [office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk)

Instead of the usual weekly Lent Lunches, the Rushden and Higham Ferrers Council of Churches is holding a weekly half-hour of prayer on Zoom on Wednesdays during Lent, led by a different church leader each week. The first one will be on Ash Wednesday, 17th February. The Zoom link is available from Andrew Presland at [andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com)

To submit your event please contact us via our website [www.nenevalleynews.co.uk](http://www.nenevalleynews.co.uk) or call 01522 692542. Please supply in the following format: Date, event, place, time, admission fee (if applicable), contact information, 15 word description.

## MEN UNITE! LEARN TO SING AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR PROSTATE CANCER UK

Northampton Male Voice Choir is challenging the men of Northamptonshire to join them and the wonderful soprano Emily Haig and 'The Tenor' Joshua Daniel in a concert in Northampton to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK.

To launch this challenge, the choir is holding two online open evenings on 15th and 22nd February 2021. You will be invited to learn to sing two songs over an 8-week period with the help of training by charismatic Musical Director, Stephen Bell. At the end of the eight weeks you will be ready to take to the stage with Northampton Male Voice Choir and perform these songs at one of its high-profile concerts, by which time it is hoped that in excess of £20,000 will have been raised in aid of Prostate Cancer UK.

Northampton Male Voice Choir is a registered charity with a long tradition of raising money for local causes, over £100,000 in the last five years, so it is very appropriate that a male voice choir should be raising money for Prostate Cancer UK.

Singing in a choir is great for your health with many benefits and positive effects including reducing the risk of heart disease, improved breathing, a positive effect on your immune system plus the mental benefits gained through the wonderful camaraderie that can be enjoyed through the training and beyond.

If you are interested, why not register for one of the choir's online open evenings on 15th or 22nd February 2021 to meet Stephen Bell and members of the choir via Zoom, where you can find out more about this fantastic opportunity.

To secure your place at the open evening of your choice get in touch with Project Co-ordinator, Marc Bentley on 07999942390 or [marc.bentley23@gmail.com](mailto:marc.bentley23@gmail.com)

**MEN UNITE!**  
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**Choose Your Online Open Evening:**  
7.00pm on 15th February or 22nd February 2021  
Come along to one of our online open evenings and find out what it's all about, meet the team and decide for yourself. To secure your place get in touch with our project coordinator below:  
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### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (GLAPTHORN ROAD & COTTERSTOCK ROAD, OUNDE)

#### (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of Glapthorn Road and Cotterstock Road, Oundle as set out below.

**LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** Glapthorn Road – from Hillfield Road to Tilley Hill Close. Cotterstock Road – from Glapthorn Road to Lime Avenue.

**REASON FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during upgrade of existing zebra crossing.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 8th March 2021 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 Glapthorn Road will be restricted until 19th March 2021 and Cotterstock Road will be restricted from 22nd March to 1st April 2021.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Glapthorn Road – use New Street, Market Place, North Street, Station Road, A605, Tansor Road, Oundle Road, Main Street, Glapthorn Road, Cotterstock Road, Southwick Road and Oundle Road; Cotterstock Road – use Glapthorn Road, Oundle Road, Southwick Road, Cotterstock Road, Glapthorn Road and Oundle Road.

Dated this 6th day of February 2021  
 DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES, Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd PKG/T21/079

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 - N424 on 01604-651072.

#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HAYWAY, RUSHDEN)

#### (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

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 Hayway, Rushden as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Hayway, Rushden from outside Rowan Gate East Primary School.

**REASON FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during Anglian Water mains work.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 8th February 2021 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 12th February 2021.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Northampton Road and Higham Road.

Dated this 6th day of February 2021

DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES, Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd PKG/T21/025

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 - N409 on 01604-651072.

#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HIGH STREET SOUTH, RUSHDEN)

#### (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of High Street South, Rushden as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of High Street South, Rushden from the junction of Crabb Street to Little Street.

**REASON FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during the repair of a leak.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 18th February 2021 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 High Street South, Bedford Road, A6, John Clark Way and Rectory Road or High Street South, Duck Street, John Clark Way, A6 and Bedford Road.

Dated this 6th day of February 2021

DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES, Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd PKG/T21/014

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 - N398 on 01604-651072.

#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (DEENE ROAD, HARRINGWORTH)

#### (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

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 Deene Road, Harringworth as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Deene Road, Harringworth from outside Cottages Lane.

**REASON FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during tree felling.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 24th February 2021 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 Harringworth Road, Kirby Lane, Deene Park, A43, Laxton Road, Bulwick Road, Main Street and Laxton Road.

Dated this 6th day of February 2021

DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES, Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd PKG/T21/039

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 - N424 on 01604-651072.

#### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (RAUNDS ROAD, HARGRAVE)

#### (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

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 Raunds Road, Hargrave between junctions of Brook Street.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Raunds Road, Hargrave between junctions of Brook Street.

**REASON FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during underground telecom works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 1st March 2021 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 Hargrave Road, Midland Road, Brook Street, Church Street, B645, Church Road and Church Street.

Dated this 6th day of February 2021

DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES, Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd PKG/T21/074

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 - N476 on 01604-651072.

#### APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE UNDER LICENSING ACT 2003 HANDPICKED WINE BOX 3 TYLER WAY, THRAPSTON, KETTERING, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE, NN14 4UE

**APPLICANT:** Handpicked Wine Box. Premises name: Handpicked Wine Box.

**PREMISES ADDRESS:** 3 Tyler Way, Thrapston, Kettering, Northamptonshire, NN14 4UE.

**PROPOSED LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES:** Off-licence for supply of alcohol through an ecommerce website.

Full details of the application can be inspected on the licensing register during normal business hours at the address given below. Responsible authorities and interested parties (people living or working in the vicinity of the premises named above) wishing to make a representation about the application should do so in writing, stating the licensing objectives upon which the representation is based.

Any representation must be received within 28 days of the date of the application (by 16/02/2021) at: Central Licensing Administration Unit, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northamptonshire NN14 4LZ. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is £5,000.



#### EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LOCAL PLAN PART 2

#### PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004

#### THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012, AS AMENDED

This notice has been prepared in accordance with Regulations 19 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, as amended.

The Local Plan Part 2 is the District-wide site-specific statutory development plan, prepared by East Northamptonshire Council to guide the determination of planning applications. It supports the strategic policies of the Local Plan Part 1: North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy 2011-2031. When adopted, the Part 2 Plan will form part of the statutory development plan for East Northamptonshire.

The final draft Plan is now published for consultation. This statutory consultation provides the opportunity for stakeholders (statutory consultees, interest groups and members of the public) to review and comment on the final submission draft Local Plan text; both its policies and supporting text

# NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HIGHWAYS TEAM KEEPS THE COUNTY MOVING

Northamptonshire Highways is on standby to grit the county's roads from October to April during periods of snow and ice. A 24-hour snow desk will remain open until temperatures rise and any risk has passed.

The snow desk allows for temperatures to be continuously monitored and allows the Highways team to make quick, reactive decisions and mobilise the crews and any additional resource. The gritter drivers are also in constant communication with the snow desk reporting back on any issues that need to be addressed.

The County Council treats Northamptonshire's roads to keep them open and safe to ensure road users can travel with a minimum of delay and disruption. The council uses weather stations and sensors along Northamptonshire's roads to return temperature readings every 15 minutes and weather forecasts every hour.

The gritting team first left depots at 15.00 on Saturday 23rd January to salt the precautionary routes, 43% of the road network. Northamptonshire has one of the UK's longest gritting routes in the country and every parish in the county has a gritted route in and out to ensure villages remain connected.

Roads are gritted when forecasts predict temperatures falling below 0.5°C.

The crews work out of depots in Wellingborough, Brixworth, and Towcester. 1,157 miles of A and B roads are treated by 20 gritting lorries and each run takes approximately 4 hours. This year, routes have been extended to include access roads to Covid-19 vaccine centres.

The message remains 'Stay safe and stay home' and to only make essential journeys and drive according to the conditions. This does mean that roads are quieter and the salt takes longer to work. Salt requires the movement of vehicles to activate it.

County Council Cabinet Member for Highways, Jason Smithers said: "The winter team, supported by our supply chain, has been working throughout the weekend keeping the county moving.

"We are urging people to only make essential journeys and remember that you should never assume a road is gritted and drive according to the conditions. Many rural roads will not be treated and even when a road has received a gritting treatment, the salt requires activation from the movement of vehicles. Because a road has been gritted, it does not mean that all risk of accident has been

eliminated.

"It is vitally important we treat our roads to allow people to make essential journeys and for critical supplies to get to hospital and shops."

Crews are currently hand gritting the P1 footways in busy pedestrian areas including major shopping areas and near

hospitals.

1,500 grit bins have been filled and are for public use, to keep public roads and pavements clear but the salt is not intended for use on private drives. Please report bins that need refilling via the Street Doctor service.

Updates are regularly posted on

Twitter @nnhighways

Further information on the County Council gritting service can be found at [northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://northamptonshire.gov.uk)

Motorways and trunk roads—the M1 and M45, the A14, and parts of A45, A5 and A43 in the county—are gritted by Highways England.

## Action to prevent fly tipping at popular walking spot

A new gate has been installed on a spur road off a roundabout on the A6 in Rushden to prevent criminals from dumping waste illegally.

In August 2020, following a series of fly tipping incidents at this spot, officers from East Northamptonshire Council (ENC), alongside FCC Environment, Northamptonshire Highways and the local farmer, met to decide the best way forward and it was decided that a permanent solution was needed to prevent further crime.

The spur road off the A6 roundabout, opposite John Clark Way, is adjacent to farmland and provides a public footpath for walkers through the fields. It is regularly used by dog walkers, but unfortunately was being abused by criminals dumping their waste with several incidents throughout 2020.

A gate has now been installed on the spur road and since it has been in place, there have been no further instances of fly tipping.

Cllr Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council said: "As a council, we take fly tipping seriously and this recent project is a prime example of the Waste team working hard with partners to prevent future fly tipping.

"We are extremely grateful to FCC Environment, Pells, the local farmer and our colleagues at Northamptonshire Highways for their help on this project and are so pleased that this simple solution has prevented waste being illegally dumped along this particular part of the district."

Anyone who spots fly tipping in East Northamptonshire can report offences online at [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/flytipping](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/flytipping) or by calling 01832 742026.

**To dispose of unwanted waste responsibly, residents of East Northamptonshire can use the Council's bulky waste collection service. To find out more, please visit [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/bulkywaste](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/bulkywaste).**



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