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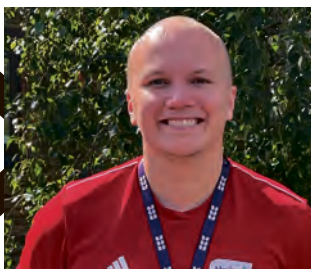
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**Ride Safe,
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Voi encourages
safe riding**

Micro-mobility provider Voi is launching a large scale UK marketing campaign this summer focused on safety.

The campaign will encourage riders to Ride Safe, Park Smart and wear a helmet when they are scooting around Northampton and other UK cities with Voi scooters.

The Ride Safe, Park Smart campaign is part of Voi's commitment to constantly look for opportunities to improve rider safety. Safety features introduced after September 2020 include the 'Reaction test' to discourage users from riding under the influence of alcohol. The 'Beginners mode' lets users reduce the e-scooter speed to 10mph until they get used to the scooter, while the 'Helmet Selfie' uses image-classifier AI that can immediately detect if a user is wearing a helmet with 95% accuracy. Helmet-wearers are rewarded with five loyalty points at the end of their ride, which can go towards discounted rides.

BIG KNITTER MARGARET IS AN ABSOLUTE STAR

Staff at Age UK Northamptonshire's shop in Rothwell were amazed when a customer brought in a large bag of little woolly hats for the Big Knit fundraiser – but the identity of the knitter was a mystery.

The next time the customer came in with another bag of hats Manager Natasha McAlindon managed to speak to him and discovered that his wife Margaret Wride was the mystery knitter.

Natasha says that she and her team felt they had to invite super-knitter Margaret to the shop so they could properly thank her for her amazing contribution. So far, Margaret has knitted over 1,600 little hats for Age UK Northamptonshire and she hasn't finished yet.

Margaret posed for a photo outside the shop at 30 Bridge Street holding her knitting needles, whilst Natasha held

up a few of the little woolly hats.

Margaret says she has always knitted, but she started producing little hats after her daughter gave her some Big Knit knitting patterns so she could raise funds for a local Age UK in the North East. When she moved to Northamptonshire, Margaret switched her support to Age UK Northamptonshire.

Margaret says friends and relatives are always giving her their spare wool. She is particularly keen to thank members of a Facebook Group in Desborough who regularly supply her with leftover bits of yarn.

Margaret said: "I would like to thank all those kind people in the area who have given me wool to knit these hats. I have been knitting since the Big Knit started many years ago, and the donations have saved me lots of money and made money for Age UK Northamptonshire. Look out for the hats on Innocent smoothies in the winter, you may recognise your wool!"

Knitting over 1,600 little hats is an amazing achievement and goes a long way to helping Age UK Northamptonshire reach its target of 15,000, increased from the previous 10,000 target set during the



Margaret Wride (left) with Natasha McAlindon

coronavirus pandemic. Every hat will raise vital funds from Innocent Drinks, helping the

local charity carry on making a difference to older people in Northamptonshire.

To find out more about the services and support provided by Age UK Northamptonshire, or to get involved with fundraising activities, please visit www.ageuk.org.uk/northamptonshire or call 01604 611200.

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WILDLIFE NEWS

WORDS BY
ROY BURRELL

When I was young I was given one of those jigsaw puzzles made from plywood, with matching holes waiting to be filled – in this case with some common garden birds. It helped to adopt the habit of looking at shapes when identifying either plant or animal.

It is not always the case that a simple keypress will give you an answer, as I recently found out. Part of our daily routine is examining the overnight CCTV footage recording hedgehog visits among other things (and unfortunately wandering cats!).

A small white dot appeared in the corner, slowly showing as the end of a white 'cord'. The white blob expanded to cover almost the whole of the screen.

The word 'slow' was key, because what I was watching was the body of one of the most common animals in most gardens – the common (garden) snail.

It is necessary to give clearer identification because, as with so many garden residents, there are more than one single species, often with

different colours bands or rings on the one feature which links the species together – the shell.

There cannot be many of us who cannot describe a snail, based on this 'suit of armour' which the animal carries around with it; it is not surprising that it provides a strong barrier, because it is made by the snail using calcium compounds in the local soil to build nature's equivalent of a concrete wall. If our kettles have a hard layer inside that is the same material (snails make their shells more easily in hard water areas).

These annoying incomers attack our crops, both in the garden and the countryside. They look for suitably leafy plants supplying whatever delicacy that species is looking for, and then proceed to literally munch their way through, leaving behind a trail of slime, for there is a second form of defence – it forms a sticky, slimy 'skin'.

And if you ever pick up a snail (or slug) you will find out how 'gooey' that slime is. Centuries ago they were swallowed as 'medicine'. I hope you're not in the middle of a meal!

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

Sadly, it is not just a question of popping a name into a website and being able to trace your family back hundreds of years, as many of the advertisements tend to indicate. It can take many, many years to access the records correctly. In fact I am currently in contact with someone who took it for granted that what they were reading was fact: Ancestry had given a marriage date of a couple (my 6 x great grandparents) when it was in fact just the final Banns date. The couple never married and I had the proof of that!

A couple of issues ago, I gave you the details of the General Register Office (GRO) website at <https://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/>. One of the very useful tools on this is that you can find out the ages of people when they died. On websites such as FreeBMD, these death ages are not shown before 1866 as that was when those ages first appeared in the index. Therefore, if a popular name is being searched for, it certainly helps to have the age in order to identify the correct person.

Referring back to the problem that I have had above, the same person also saw that my 7 x great grandfather (father of the chap mentioned) appeared as having died in 1840. He latched on to this as the town name was the same as that where the rest of the family had died. However, if he had taken the time to check out the GRO website, he would have discovered that this particular death registration was that of a 3-year-old boy! By using information in the 1831 census from the Early British Censuses website (<http://ebc.byu.edu>) I found that the chap's wife was already a widow by then. This led me to discovering a burial for my 7 x great grandfather in 1829 in a graveyard 10 miles down the road.

The lesson? Check and double check your discoveries and never assume.

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

Investigation launched after hedgehogs "kicked to death"

The RSPCA was contacted by a local hedgehog rescue group after they were called out to two dead hedgehogs found in Melloway Park, Rushden on 9th July. The charity is now appealing for information.

RSPCA Animal Rescue Officer, Rebecca Frost, who is now investigating, said: "The group took the hedgehogs to a local vet and found they both had signs that could suggest they'd been beaten, attacked or kicked to death."

"One's head was caved in and he had blood around his mouth and swollen eyes. The other, which was found near a road, had a fractured jaw, internal injuries and a broken pelvis. However, his injuries were on both sides of the body which isn't generally what we see in road traffic collisions."

"A member of the public

then came forward to the local hedgehog group to report that their daughter had come home from the park and told them she'd seen a young boy kicking a hedgehog in the park. When they went to try to find the animal they found a body and decided to bury him. We haven't seen this hedgehog so can't confirm what the injuries were."

Rebecca is now appealing for information in connection with the incident.

"These hedgehogs appear to have suffered violent deaths and I'm keen to find out more about what may have happened. Anyone with

information should contact our appeal line on 0300 123 8018.

"I'd also ask locals who use this park to keep an eye out for the local wildlife and to report any cruelty or suspicious incident to the RSPCA on 0300 1234 999."

This summer, the RSPCA launched Cancel Out Cruelty, to raise funds to keep its rescue teams out on the frontline and to raise awareness about how we can all help stamp out cruelty for good, after new figures revealed that the charity receives more reports of intentional cruelty during the summer months.

To donate to the Cancel Out Cruelty campaign and help the RSPCA continue to rescue animals in need, visit www.rspca.org.uk/stopcruelty

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Changes are being made to how people access Lateral Flow Device testing (Asymptomatic Testing) in Northamptonshire with the introduction of the county's first mobile lateral flow device testing service.

This is the latest development in a programme which has undergone rapid changes in the nine months since testing using Lateral Flow Device tests

for people without Covid-19 symptoms was introduced.

Sarah Ward, Test and Trace Lead for Public Health Northamptonshire says: "About 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 do not have symptoms but can still infect others so there is no doubt that LFD testing has prevented onward transmission of Covid-19 to many others across the county since its introduction.

"Easy access to LFD testing kit packs has seen the numbers of those using the Community Asymptomatic Testing sites in Northamptonshire, in common with the rest of England, drop considerably. Most are now testing as part of work or education programmes or accessing home test kits.

"The mobile asymptomatic testing unit is part of a move towards more flexible ways of working which will enable us to access communities where take up of testing has been lower, educating visitors to the unit on how to use the lateral flow device tests correctly and providing a test kit to take away as well as additional information on how to source future test kits.

"LFD tests are recommended twice a week (every 3 to 4 days) to check if you have the virus. If people test positive and self-isolate, it helps stop the virus spreading. Even if you're vaccinated, there's still a chance you can pass Covid-19 on, so you should keep getting tested regularly.

"Continuing to test using LFD is vitally important as we take stage four on the roadmap with

a more transmissible variant, the Delta, in circulation across Northamptonshire.

"There are currently no planned changes to the locations for Symptomatic Testing (PCR) in the county."

Timetable

Daily 9am-4pm

- Saturday 24th July, Lings Wood Nature Reserve, Lings Way, Northampton NN3 8LF
- Monday 26th July – Wednesday 28th July, The

Racecourse, Kettering Road, Northampton

- Thursday 29th July – Saturday 31st July, Kings Heath Recreation Ground, Nene Way, Northampton NN5 7NG



There are a variety of ways in which you can access LFT testing: through the Community Collect service, where you can pick up packs for home use – you can find your nearest by visiting maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/findatestcenter.html – or if you can't easily access Community Collect you can order test kits for home delivery at www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests

Your Health – Wax on, wax off

WORDS BY
CLAIRE SHORT

In my opinion martial arts seemed to go out of fashion a bit when Pilates hit the UK and bigger gyms started opening here. Of course there are still plenty of places that provide martial arts training, I just don't think it's as popular as it was some years ago.

Personally, I think this is a shame. Do you remember the Karate Kid getting told to "wax on, wax off" when cleaning the car? This was a cunning way to teach him Karate moves and also some self-discipline. I think there's a lot to be said for the thinking behind some of the

martial arts.

Some of the physical and mental benefits of doing a martial art:

- Balance
- Core exercises
- Movement
- Focus
- Emotional discipline
- Full body workout

I thought I'd compare this to a common activity, one that many of us do, and see whether there were any similarities. It took me a while to come up with an activity, but eventually, to completely surprise you, I chose mowing the lawn. In my opinion, mowing the lawn

provides the following:

- Movement
- Mental frustration
- Sore back
- Sore shoulders
- Grumpy temper

I do think that mowing the lawn is better than sitting on your backside though! I also think other sports and physical activities are beneficial to the body, I just think we might have forgotten the variety of benefits that martial arts have on our bodies. Especially as we get older.

Have a great week – remember to wax on and wax off if you clean the car!

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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Mon 26 Lake District – Keswick & Windermere
Thu 29 Shropshire & Little Switzerland
Fri 30 Postal Museum London or London Zoo
Sat 31 Southend on Sea

AUGUST
Sun 1 Weymouth
Tue 3 Black Country Museum or Dudley Zoo
Thu 5 Liverpool – Ferry Cross the Mersey
Thu 5 Southwold
Fri 6 Chester or Chester Zoo
Sun 8 Skegness – Carnival Parade
Sun 8 Sheringham
Mon 9 Chesterfield Market Day
Tue 10 Cromer
Wed 11 Sudeley Castle & Gardens
Thu 12 Windsor Castle or Windsor
Fri 13 Butterfly Farm & Stratford Upon Avon
Sat 14 Broadstairs or Margate
Sun 15 Eastbourne
Mon 16 Norfolk Broads Wroxham & Horning
Wed 18 London Museums or London Free Time
Wed 18 Sealife Centre London Aquarium
Thu 19 Wye Valley River Cruise with Lunch
Fri 20 Canterbury or Whitstable
Sat 21 Hunstanton
Sun 22 Great Yarmouth
Tue 24 Beth Chatto Gardens
Wed 25 Leamington Spa & Guide Dogs
Fri 27 Clacton Airshow
Mon 30 Weston Super Mare
Mon 30 Skegness

SEPTEMBER
Wed 1 Kensington Palace & Knightsbridge
Sun 5 Skegness
Tue 7 Springfields or Spalding
Thu 9 Kew Palace & Gardens
Sat 11 Ludlow or Ludlow Food Festival
Mon 13 James Herriot Museum
Wed 15 Sheringham & the NNRW
Thu 16 Nottingham Cruise & Lunch
Fri 17 Southwold
Sat 18 Scarborough
Tue 21 Moreton & Bourton
Thu 23 Manchester Open Top Bus
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Departs: 15th August, 5 Days,
£469 per person

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£569 per person

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"This firm has sadly seen many homemade Wills that have included errors such as incorrect use of legal terms, not being executed correctly and not disposing of the entire estate which often leads to a partial intestacy. So instead of



thinking everything will be dealt with as you wish, it could instead lead to family disputes, the Will being challenged or your estate being distributed under the laws of intestacy. These are laws which dictate a certain order of distribution to next of kin which may not have been what was intended."

"Solicitors are then required to rectify Wills or deal with challenges to a Will which can cost more than paying a solicitor to prepare a Will in the first place."

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For a free Will Health Check call 0800 088 6004 to book an appointment.

> ASHGROVE CLINIC

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Lord-Lieutenant of Northamptonshire opens Northampton Museum and Art Gallery

The HM Lord-Lieutenant of Northamptonshire, James Saunders Watson Esq, officially re-opened Northampton Museum and Art Gallery on Saturday 10th July, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the occasion.



Artist Chris Fiddes and Curator Elizabeth Socci



Visitors at the We Are Northampton exhibition

The museum in Guildhall Road opened its doors to the public at 10am, following an extensive £6.7 million expansion and redevelopment programme, which began in 2017 and has seen the building double in size, with the addition of a nine-metre-high glazed atrium extension linking the original building to brand new galleries and activity space.

The first visitors through the doors were seven-year-old Molly and her dad Nick, who had his first date at the museum with Molly's mum in 2006.

Visitors were able to enjoy the brand new Shoe Gallery, which showcases Northampton's internationally important shoe collection and Northampton's

shoemaking heritage, along with taking a first view of several new exhibitions and galleries, including 'We Are Northampton', the Chris Fiddes Retrospective and 'Two Metres Apart', an immersive exhibition documenting living through the Covid-19 pandemic.

The HM Lord-Lieutenant said: "I am delighted to officially re-open Northampton Museum and Art Gallery following its remarkable renovation, which has resulted in an impressive new focal point for art, heritage and culture in Northamptonshire.

"This exciting development is absolutely wonderful for the town, county and wider region, and offers a place where visitors can immerse themselves in our fascinating local history and traditions, while also celebrating all that is good about Northampton."

Northampton Museum and Art Gallery also features a café with an outdoor terrace, and an expanded museum shop, complete with a selling gallery that showcases artworks and crafts created by

Northamptonshire artists and makers.

The museum and all exhibitions are free, with the building open from 10am-5pm Tuesdays through to Saturdays and from 12-5pm on Sundays.



The HM Lord-Lieutenant of Northamptonshire with Molly



Lord-Lieutenant with Cllr Nunn, Cllr King and Nick Gordon

Please refer to the museum's website for further details: www.northamptonmuseums.com. To keep up to date with the latest news about Northampton Museum and Art Gallery and Abington Park Museum, follow #StepInside on social media.

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>YARWELL

Fit a detachable flood defence barrier in front of front door to prevent flooding at Forge Cottage 1 Mill Road Yarwell PE8 6PS (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/21/01026/LBC (17 August 2021)

>HIGHAM FERRERS

Replacement of polycarbonate roof lights with glazing - rear elevation and 6 new roof lights - front elevation at The Charles Parker Building Midland Road Higham Ferrers NN10 8DN (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01018/FUL (17 August 2021)

>HIGHAM FERRERS

Part demolition of rear flat roof extensions and erection of 2 storey rear extension; Alterations to front door and windows; Internal works to allow for the change of use from offices to part retail and part residential (Revised resubmission to NE/21/00340/LBC) at 3 Market Square Higham Ferrers NN10 8BP (LBRegs) (Info) NE/21/01012/LBC (17 August 2021)

>HIGHAM FERRERS

Variation of condition 6 (right hand turn lane) to allow the school opening ahead of the junction works being completed and provide for a new timetable to finish the road works to ensure completion: Within 6 months of commencement of the development, details of a dedicated right turn lane ghost island on the B654 (Chelveston Road) to serve the main access should be submitted and secured via a Section 278 Agreement. These

details should be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the junction works shall be completed by 30 April 2022 and carried out in accordance with the approved details and thereafter maintained in perpetuity pursuant to 19/02011/FUL: The erection of a new 145 place secondary school for pupils with Special Education Needs with associated access, sports facilities, playground, hard and soft landscaping, car and cycle parking, substation and other associated infrastructure at Land Between Newton Road And Chelveston Road Higham Ferrers (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/21/01020/VAR (17 August 2021)

>KINGS CLIFFE

Exterior painting of hard wood stained windows at 4A Forest Approach Kings Cliffe PE8 6XG (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01014/FUL (17 August 2021)

>WIGSTHORPE

Construction of a Park railing fence 1 metre from the edge of adopted highway on a grass verge at Hall Farm Main Street Wigsthorpe (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/21/00906/FUL (17 August 2021)

>POLEBROOK

Replacement windows (including 2 enlarged openings), replacement oil tank, new canopy and new extract ventilation to the roof at 3 Highfields Main Street Polebrook PE8 5LN (LBRegs) (Info) (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/00989/FUL (17 August 2021)

>HARRINGWORTH

Retrospective planning for erection of electrically operated sliding gate at Maple Cottage 40A Grettton Road Harringworth NN17 3AD (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01009/FUL (17 August 2021)

>DUDDINGTON

Replacement boiler, new air source unit, new electric car charging point and replacement timber painted lintel at Manor Farm High Street Duddington PE9 3QE (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01051/FUL (17 August 2021) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/21/01052/LBC (17 August 2021)

>WOODNEWTON

Change of use from agricultural use to mixed agricultural and equine (Horsicultural) use at 2 Orchard Lane Woodnewton PE8 5EE (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/21/00994/FUL (17 August 2021)

>HARRINGWORTH

Remodelling existing property with 2 storey extension to west; Removal of front entrance porch; Two storey front gable roof extension; Single storey extensions to east and south; Replacement front entrance gates and stone boundary wall; Demolition of existing garage; Swimming pool to rear at Maystone House Grettton Road Harringworth NN17 3AD (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01067/FUL (17 August 2021)

>RUSHDEN

Demolition of existing residential dwelling, erection of 4 townhouse dwellings with parking, conversion of existing outbuilding into carport, new vehicle access to highway (Resubmission of 20/01467/FUL) at 23 High Street South Rushden NN10 0QU (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01042/FUL (17 August 2021)

>BARNWELL

Demolition of existing bungalow to floor level and construction of new dwelling, re-using, in part, existing foundations and floor slab at Carinya Main Street Barnwell PE8 5QB (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/00783/FUL (17 August 2021)

>YARWELL

Replacement of three second floor dormer windows; repainting all the exterior woodwork in light grey at 57 Main Street Yarwell PE8 6PR (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/21/00951/LBC (17 August 2021)

>THRAPSTON

Replacement of first and ground floor frontage windows at Montague House 1 Chancery Lane Thrapston NN14 4LN (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/21/01048/LBC (17 August 2021)

>HIGHAM FERRERS

Change of Use from offices to part retail and part residential (3 apartments); Part demolition of rear flat roof extensions and erection of part single storey part two 2 storey rear extension; Alterations to front door and windows (revised resubmission to NE/21/00339/FUL) at 3 Market Square Higham Ferrers NN10 8BP (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01011/FUL (17 August 2021)

>DEENE

Single storey rear extension to replace existing garden room, replacement windows and doors plus adaption of outbuilding to annexe accommodation with associated landscaping, repairs and internal refurbishment at Deepings Lodge Deene Park Deene NN17 3EW (LBRegs) (Info) NE/21/01008/LBC (17 August 2021)

>POLEBROOK

Internal alteration works to dwelling at Polebrook Hall Main Street Polebrook PE8 5LN (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/21/01078/LBC (17 August 2021)

The reason for applications being advertised is as follows :

Part3 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.

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**Rob Harbour, Assistant Director Growth And Regeneration
Dated 24 July 2021**

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HMP Five Wells is expected to open in early 2022 and will invest in the Wellingborough area, working closely with surrounding businesses, suppliers and community groups, and create over 700 new jobs for the local community.

HMP Five Wells is a brand new contract for G4S which will set a new standard for new build prisons of the future, using forward-thinking design and technology. There are now recruitment opportunities for those interested in working at

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The unmistakable smell of freshly cut grass, the reassuring sight of blue and sunny skies, the first glimpse of the sea, the tickle of grass between your toes. Nothing comes close to summer at home – and it's finally here. National Trust gardens and parklands are popping with

colour, woodlands are alive with chirping birds, meadows are swaying in the breeze, lakes are glistening, and brooks are babbling.

What's more, over 100 National Trust places will be encouraging everyone to experience these simple, sensory pleasures with their

summer activity programme 'Get Set Go'. Thanks to funding from Sport England, visitors will be able to have a go at over 20 different activities such as 'Go Barefoot', 'Make a Splash' and 'Work Together' – to stretch those lockdown legs, to explore and get outdoors together, and to connect with

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A range of downloadable activities will also be available online for everyone to enjoy – with simple ideas for making the most of summer in the garden, the local park or even (whisper it) for rainy days spent indoors.

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Nene Valley News - Events

• Higham Ferrers Footpath Group, Thursday 12th August, Saffron Road car park, Higham Ferrers, 6.15pm, free to join in. "Welcome to the group" walk of 3 miles with drinks at the Griffin afterwards. Contact: 01933 386839.

• Higham Ferrers Footpath Group, Sunday 15th August, Whitmills Lock car park, Station Road, NN7 1NP, 10am, free to join in. 6 mile walk near Grendon. Contact: 07552 993777.

• Higham Ferrers Footpath Group, Sunday 29th August, Grangeway shops, Rushden NN10 9JE, 10am, free to join in. 11.5 mile walk. Bring a packed lunch. Contact : 01933 386839.

• Rushden Whitefriars Church Retireds' Group picnic, 1.30pm to 3.30pm on Thursday 29th July at The Bridge, Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. Free admission and open to all of retired age. "We want to have a relaxing afternoon, chatting and enjoying each other's company, after not being able to meet together for such a long time. Please bring your own picnic and drinks." If you wish to attend, contact Celia Underwood in advance on 01933 676989.

• Art Exhibition, Sunday 29th August (12noon to 4pm), Monday 30th August (10am to 4pm) – Rushden Masonic Hall, Wellingborough Road, Rushden NN10 9YJ. Admission free. Car parking available. "An Exhibition of Local Artists, various mediums, and Photography... Just waiting for you to view!"

• Cream Teas at St Andrew's Church, Barnwell on Saturday 11th September, 2-5pm. Enjoy a homemade cream tea in the church or grounds. Gluten free scones available.

Funds to Barnwell Churches. Contact: Charlotte Croser, charlotte@croser.net or 07891 330862.

• Little Sparks, for families with children under 18 months: Thursdays 10am to 11.30am (school term time only) at the Bridge Community Office at Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. Booking is through www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/154255176385 or by contacting emma@whitefriarschurch.org.uk / 07957 080074. Organised by Whitefriars Church, Rushden, and open to all. Free admission.

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• Get OWT (out with toddlers) Hall Park, Rushden near the play area. Every Friday 9.30am to 10.30am: no booking needed: parents/carers and toddlers are welcome to just come along and collect an activity pack. Details from Emma Croxon at emma@whitefriarschurch.org.uk or 07957 080074. Organised by Whitefriars Church, Rushden, and open to all.

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Rory Cowlam: The Secret Life of a Vet

Thursday 16th September at 8pm-9pm, Venue: Zoom webinar, Tickets £6. Please register online at www.oundlelitfest.org.uk

Rory Cowlam, otherwise known as Rory the Vet, speaks frequently on animal welfare, mental health and is known for his open, heartfelt approach to his work.

As a young boy, growing up in the countryside, he fell in love with the creatures that could be found both at home and in the neighbouring farms and fields. There was never any doubt in his mind as to what he wanted to do when he grew up.

Now Rory's dreams of becoming a vet are a reality. He works in a busy London practice where his honest and emotional relationships with the animals and their owners have made him the relatable and approachable face of veterinary work. But, as Rory describes here with a mixture of his trademark openness and humour, what he couldn't have known as a small boy with his heart set on becoming the next James Herriot, was what becoming a vet really entails.

In an era when doctors and nurses are talking more openly about the realities of saving human lives, Rory shows what a vital service vets offer in caring for the animals that often form the very heart of the household. He describes the demanding experience of veterinary school, and offers a very human take on what it's like to treat animals, and the little talked about mental health implications that this pressured life-or-death industry holds.

This is a frank and heart-warming account of chasing a childhood dream and learning to love the reality.



Dr Rory Cowlam is a graduate from the Royal Veterinary College and now a member of the Neighbourhood Vet practice based in south east London. Rory's approach and ethos is centred around education and communication and changing the perception of vets, building a wider knowledge for the general public of the care and health of animals.

Rory was nominated for Vet of the Year at the 2018 and 2019 Animal Star Awards and is actively involved with the RSPCA and the Dog's Trust. He is also an ambassador of the charity project Streetvet. A charismatic and much loved personality, Rory presents The Pets Factor on CBBC and has regular guest spots on Blue Peter, BBC Breakfast and Lorraine.



Any queries email oundlelitfestival@hotmail.co.uk This event has kindly been sponsored by the Oundle & Thrapston Veterinary Surgery.

To submit your event please contact us via our website 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.

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It's not too late to get jabbed. If you haven't had your Covid-19 vaccine yet, you can pop along to one of a number of participating drop-in clinics taking place across the county where you can 'Grab A Jab' without an appointment.

Full details of drop-in availability can be viewed online at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/covidvaccine. This weekend, the Regent Pharmacy in Regent Square, Northampton will be offering first doses for 18+ and second doses for those who have received a Pfizer or AstraZeneca vaccine at least 8 weeks ago. Willow Place Shopping Centre in Corby will also be open for first doses and second Pfizer doses.

The Vaccination Centre in Moulton Park now offers drop-ins every day from 8am to 6.30pm. Drop-in time at

other sites vary and people should check availability, opening hours and eligibility before visiting. Please bring along your NHS number if you have one, which you can easily find online at nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number/. Anyone unable to attend a drop-in clinic can still book an appointment at existing local vaccination sites, either online at nhs.uk/coronavirus-vaccine, by calling 119 or by contacting their GP practice.

Take responsibility, take a test. Each time we leave the house and mix with others, we risk coming into contact with the virus. Around 1 in 3

people with coronavirus do not show symptoms and can therefore spread the virus to others without knowing. Testing regularly helps to reduce this risk, particularly before meeting people from outside your household. They are FREE so find your nearest pick-up point and get yours today, or order online for next day delivery. The county's first mobile lateral flow device testing service is also on the road. The unit will reach communities where take up of testing has been lower, educate visitors on how to use the lateral flow device tests correctly and provide a test kit to take away.

Assess each situation according to risk and be Covid Cautious and Covid Safe when around friends, family and your community. Now and in the coming months help to stop the spread of the virus: meeting in well-ventilated areas where

possible, wearing a face covering where you come into contact with people you don't normally meet on public transport and in enclosed and crowded spaces, washing your hands

with soap and water or using hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day, covering your nose and mouth when you cough and sneeze, staying at home if unwell to reduce the risk of passing on

other illnesses onto friends/family/colleagues and others in your community, and assessing individual risks, such as clinical vulnerabilities and vaccination status when mixing with others.

CASH BOOST FOR NORTHAMPTON WELFARE ORGANISATION

A voluntary organisation committed to promoting the welfare of families with children in Northampton has received a £1,000 donation from Persimmon Homes.

The UK's leading housebuilder selected Home-Start Northampton as their latest Community Champions winner in a scheme which supports local good causes in areas where they are building new homes.

Home-Start Northampton

is run by volunteers who offer regular support, friendship, and practical help to families, preventing family crisis and breakdown.

With the money raised, they host various events such as picnics, boat trips and days out to the zoo or theme parks. For more information, visit www.homestart-northampton.org.uk

Claire Dearsley, Sales

Director of Persimmon Homes Midlands, said: "We are so pleased to be able to help with funding for Home-Start Northampton. It is such a great cause, and we have no doubt that our donation will go to good use."

"Every month we make two donations of up to £1,000 through our Community Champions scheme, targeted at local good causes or charities."

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NENE VALLEY NEWS > RECIPES

> RADISH AND CELERY POTATO SALAD

Potato salad is a real crowd pleaser and this recipe, packed with extra crunch, has plenty to offer in flavour and texture. Perfect for lighter dining served with fresh fish or grilled chicken.

Serves: 4 (as a side dish)

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cooking time: 10 minutes

You will need:

For the salad:

- 500g baby or new potatoes, halved if large



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- 150g radishes, quartered
- 3 sticks celery, sliced

For the dressing:

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp whole grain mustard
- 1 tbsp white wine vinegar
- ½ small pack chives, finely chopped
- ½ small pack of parsley, finely chopped
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

What to do:

- Place the potatoes into a pan of lightly salted water, bring to the boil and simmer until tender (about 10 minutes), then drain and set aside to cool.
- Whilst the potatoes cool, mix together olive oil, whole grain mustard, a dash of white wine vinegar, chopped chives and parsley in a small bowl and season to taste.
- In a serving bowl combine the dressing with the cooked new potatoes, sliced radishes and celery. Mix well and serve.

> QUINOA 'TABBOULEH' WITH BRITISH ASPARAGUS, HALLOUMI AND KALE

This bowl of goodness packs a mood-boosting punch thanks to several key ingredients highlighted by Daniel O'Shaughnessy AKA The Naked Nutritionist. Asparagus is a plant based source of tryptophan, which can create serotonin – one of the brain's mood enhancing neurotransmitters. Quinoa is high



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in lysine, methionine and cysteine, which can all help to boost mood. Kale meanwhile provides potassium, iron and phosphorus to boost energy.

Serves: 4

Prep time: 10-15 minutes

Cooking time: 15 minutes

You will need:

For the tabbouleh:

- 200g quinoa
- 350ml hot vegetable stock
- 2 bunches British asparagus, trimmed and sliced into bite-size pieces
- 200g kale, torn into bite-sized pieces
- ½ bunch spring onions, finely sliced
- 1 large bunch flatleaf parsley, chopped
- A handful of radishes, trimmed and thinly sliced
- 200g pack pomegranate seeds

For the dressing:

- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tbsp runny honey
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- 6 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

To serve (optional):

- 2 x 250g packs halloumi, cut into 1cm thick slices
- 1 tbsp olive oil

What to do:

- Add the quinoa to a small saucepan and pour over the hot stock. Bring to the boil, reduce the heat to low, cover with a lid and cook for 15 minutes until the grains are tender and the stock absorbed.
- Meanwhile, make the dressing by adding the lemon juice, honey, garlic and mustard to a mixing bowl and whisking together. Slowly pour in the olive oil, whisking until you have a thick creamy dressing. Season with salt and freshly ground black pepper.
- Bring a large pan of lightly salted water up to the boil and tip in the asparagus. Simmer for 2 minutes until just tender but with plenty of bite. Remove with a slotted spoon to a colander and allow to drain then tip onto a plate and allow to cool.

- Add the kale to the boiling water and cook for another 2 minutes then drain and rinse under cold running water to cool quickly. Drain well, ideally spinning dry in a salad spinner.
- Add the kale to the bowl of dressing, along with the spring onions, parsley, radishes and blanched asparagus. Toss together lightly to mix.
- Once the quinoa is cooked, fork through the grains to separate and tip into the salad, lightly mixing through. Spoon onto a serving plate and scatter over the pomegranate seeds before serving.
- If you are serving with halloumi, heat a griddle pan until really hot. Brush the halloumi slices with a little oil and grill on both sides until lightly charred and crisp. You may need to cook in batches depending how big your pan is.

> ROAST SHALLOT AND BROAD BEAN COUSCOUS

Serves: 4

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cooking time: 15 minutes

You will need:

- 8 shallots, peeled and halved
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- ½ tsp smoked paprika
- 200g couscous
- 300ml vegetable stock
- 200g broad beans
- Grated rind and juice of 1 small lemon
- 150g feta cheese, crumbled (optional)
- Handful of chopped fresh mint
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

What to do:

- Preheat the oven to 190°C/Gas 5. Put the shallots in a small roasting tin and drizzle with the oil. Season with salt and pepper and roast for 10-15 minutes, until tender and golden.
- Put the couscous in a bowl and stir in the paprika. Pour over the stock and cover with cling film. Set aside for 10-15 minutes. Cook the broad beans in boiling salted water for 2-3 minutes, until tender. Drain and refresh under cold running water. Slip the beans out of their grey skins.
- Fluff up the couscous and stir in the beans, lemon rind and juice, feta (if using), mint and shallots.



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CONNECTING TO THE LANDSCAPE

This summer, Fermynwoods Contemporary Art continues to bring art to new and unexpected places. With venues indoors, outdoors and online, audiences don't always need to enter a gallery to find a world enhanced by art.

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Exhibitions at East Carlton Countryside Park and Fineshade Wood are free to experience during normal opening hours, while exhibitions at Deene Park and Rockingham Castle are subject to those sites' admission costs.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Application for a Premises Licence under Section 17 LICENSING ACT 2003

Name of Applicant: Venues Management Ltd

Address of Premises: Bluefield Barns, Nassington Road, Apethorpe, Peterborough PE8 5DW

It is proposed to licence these premises to permit the sale of alcohol and provision of regulated entertainment (live and recorded music, performance of dance) from 10.00hrs to 24.00hrs Monday to Sunday, and provision of late-night refreshment from 23.00hrs to 24.00hrs Monday to Sunday

Opening hours of the premises from 08.00hrs to 00.30hrs Monday to Sunday.

The full application can be inspected by contacting The Central Licensing Administration Unit
 Email: ENC.licensing@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk
 Website: www.northantslicensing.gov.uk
 Tel: 01832 742102

Representations can be made on the following dates:
 From 20th July 2021 to 16th August 2021

And IN WRITING to the:
 East Northamptonshire Area Licensing Department, Thrapston Offices, Cedar Drive, THRAPSTON, Northamptonshire NN14 4LZ

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is not exceeding £5,000

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL (LYVEDEN ROAD, BRIGSTOCK)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire 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 Lyveden Road, Brigstock as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Lyveden Road, Brigstock from outside 1-8 Monterley Gate.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during gas connection works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 16th August 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 20th August 2021.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Barnards Way, Sudborough Road, Grafton Road and The Syke.

Dated this 24th day of July 2021
 DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
 Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
 PKG/T21/282

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 – N146 on 01604 651072.

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL (LIME STREET, IRTHLINGBOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

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

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Lime Street, Irthlingborough from Malthouse Close to Lime Terrace.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during relaying of pipe.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 16th August 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 18th August 2021.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Manor Drive and Station Road.

Dated this 24th day of July 2021
 DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
 Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd
 PKG/T21/176

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 20/21 – N052 on 01604 651072.

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Happy 1st Birthday

Walker, Aaron/Hunt, Nicola
 Married on April 2 2014, at St Andrews Church. The couple had their honeymoon in Paris.

On April 1 2021, Chamber, as passed away p surrounded by l Sadly missed by Sally and Alan. Funeral to take place at All Saints' Church, Rushden, on Monday April 7 at 2.30pm.

Chloe Booth have a wonderful day. Love from Mummy, Daddy, Nanna & Grandad xxx

For help and information to place your notice please call **01522 692542** or visit www.nenevalleynews.co.uk

Moulton College lecturer receives internationally recognised award

Michael Knibbs, Sports Lecturer at Moulton College in Northamptonshire, is celebrating after receiving a Silver certificate for BTEC Tutor of the Year in the 2021 BTEC Awards.

The BTEC Awards is an annual competition celebrating the fantastic achievements of BTEC learners, tutors, schools and colleges across the world.

Promoted by Pearson, a multinational publishing and education company, the Awards comprise 19 categories including BTEC Tutor of the Year 2021.

Corrie Harris, Principal and CEO at Moulton College commented: "It's always fantastic to see our wonderful staff receive recognition at an international level for their hard work and dedication within the education sector."

"Michael has played an integral role within the

College's sports department and we're thrilled that this is being acknowledged by BTEC. What an achievement."

The recent Awards ceremony took place virtually, attracting a large audience online.

Michael said: "I'm delighted to have received

this Certificate. It's touching to know I was nominated, let alone receive silver!

"I'm passionate about helping the next generation to get into sports and I'm thankful to the Sports Department and the wider Moulton College leadership for its continued support."



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