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NEWS IN BRIEF

Be safe this summer

As many people plan to spend their summer in the region, East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust has launched a campaign on its website and social media pages to help ensure people have a safe and healthy staycation.

These top tips include:

- being prepared to deal with minor ailments when going on a staycation by stocking up on first aid kit essentials
- making sure to take prescription medications with you and knowing what to do if you require additional prescription medication when you are away
- what to do to avoid heat stroke when out enjoying the sunshine
- taking careful consideration of your surroundings when walking in the countryside
- downloading the what3words app so you can let the emergency services know where they are in an undecipherable location (such as a field or on a beach).

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS SUPPORT OVER SUMMER HOLIDAYS

North Northamptonshire pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals will receive support during the summer holidays.

As during previous recent school holidays some of the funding that has been received from the government's Household Support Grant Scheme will be used to offer help.

In North Northamptonshire some of the grant is being used to provide shopping vouchers for families with children who are eligible for Free School Meals with vouchers being distributed to the families by their schools.

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the council, said: "I'm delighted that we're able to continue this support for the families and pupils who are in most need of our help.

"I'm very pleased that we have been allocated this

money from the government as it will help make sure that we can continue to do everything we can to support people in North Northamptonshire through this pandemic."

Cllr Scott Edwards the council's Executive Member for Children, Families, Education and Skills, said: "This is exactly the sort of scheme which makes a massive difference to a child's life and I'm proud that North Northamptonshire Council is committed to continuing to use the Household Support Grant Scheme to support pupils in receipt of free school meals during the summer holidays."



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WILDLIFE NEWS

WORDS BY
ROY BURRELL

All over the world weather reports (not just forecasts) are of increasing violence with tragic stories of thousands of lives being lost with the power of wind, sun and perhaps most marked this year, rain increasing the damage every day.

It does not always reach media deadlines, or stay there for more than a day, but damage to both natural and artificial environments continues, with severe effects emphasising that in battles against nature we humans are usually at a disadvantage. We are slowly realising that something needs to be done – and quickly – as the media generally make us more familiar with phrases like “global warming”, and more broadly “climate change”.

For this danger concerns everybody, not just animals and plants. Plants die out as natural crops fail, with animals then finding that they run out of food, and the cycle carries on. Much of our region has coped with the difficulties, partly because ‘our’ river, the Nene, is quite wide, and excess water in streams and smaller rivers, like the Ise, finds ways to escape; but changes in roads and houses often

mean that the usual channels are blocked, and water levels rise higher and more quickly than planning authorities had expected – which clearly leads to flood damage.

We hear when people and property are tragically involved, and it is easy to forget the natural species of our countryside – plants and animals we have taken for granted because their lifestyles have been formed in the places where they live.

We know that plants need water to live, so we water our gardens and the ‘locals’ continue their normal lives, but “too much of a good thing” and plants can literally drown. Animals, of course, can move, but water surges can still drown.

Farmers have problems, especially in timing; varieties may need different weather patterns. When they get it wrong they can lose some, or even all of their crop (and annual income).

If we do not do something about our changing climate we could be equally in danger – even if it takes longer.

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

Of everyone who reads the Nene Valley News, I bet that I am not the only one to have convict ancestors! Apart from the odd criminal in Britain, I also lay claim to a couple who ended up in Australia – one for stealing stockings from the Vicar of Shudy Camps in Cambridgeshire and another for robbing his uncle in Tenterden, Kent. When you consider that these transportations had originally been death sentences, it certainly makes you wonder about whether punishments fit the crimes back then!

A really great website that was brought to my attention a couple of weeks ago is that of Claim a Convict at <http://www.hawkesbury.net.au/claimaconvict/>. By searching for the name of your convict ancestor, or the ship on which they sailed, you can learn what information may have been discovered about them – plus be able to contact other people who have an interest in that person. One of mine had a contact but the other convict was not listed. I was able to add the information

that I had discovered about him, hopefully to help others who may be researching him.

I do like criminal ancestors as you can discover so much more about the person. I was following an ancestral line for someone a couple of years ago and found that they also had a criminal in their family’s history. The person started out just with dates of birth, baptism, marriage, death and burial – all very factual, but the criminal records provided so much more. At the age of 38, they were 5’11” tall, had black hair and blue eyes. Their complexion was recorded as being “sallow” and they weighed 9 and a half stone. The records of ten years later – yes they were still committing crimes! – state that the black hair was turning grey, they had lost their teeth and their weight was a stone lighter. These descriptions certainly paint a picture rather than just being a name on a page!

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CORBY WELLNESS HUB TACKLES DOMESTIC ABUSE

North Northants Council’s Safer Corby Team are working with the Urgent Care Centre Wellness Hub Team to raise awareness around domestic abuse.

Throughout the remainder of August, an information display will be viewable to the public at the Urgent Care Centre on Cottingham Road, Corby. This is following statistics released by UK domestic abuse charity, Women’s Aid, which sadly showed an increase in domestic abuse through the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Office for National Statistics figures show every year that one in three victims of domestic abuse are male equating to 757,000 men (1.561m women). One in 6-7 men and 1 in 4 women will be a victim of domestic abuse in their lifetime. According to the charity Mankind Initiative, 11% of male victims have considered taking their life due to partner abuse. The charity has seen an

increase in calls regarding suicide over the pandemic period.

As well as the informative display, health professionals such as nurses and GPs will be handing out an information flyer to each patient, providing advice on where to go if either they, or someone they know, has been affected by domestic abuse. The flyer contains guidance both for survivors and perpetrators.

Eleanor Finnerty, Patient Advisor from the Wellness Hub said: ‘The Wellness Hub at Corby Urgent Care Centre has been supporting members of our Corby community with their wellbeing needs for nearly 18 months now, and we have learnt that it is a vital part of people’s wellbeing to feel safe within their homes and local area. We are excited to be involved with Safer Corby to aid in the promotion of local support services and to work with them in raising awareness of important issues.’

For anyone wanting further advice, information or support, contact Northamptonshire Domestic Abuse Service on 0300 0120154 or email advice@ndas-org.co.uk during office hours.

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Foundation awards £371,000 to help local community projects



Since April, Northamptonshire Community Foundation has awarded £371,367.85 in grant awards on behalf of its donors to groups, charities and community projects across the county.

This follows up its distribution of £2.5 million across Northamptonshire during 2020 where it awarded emergency funds to support vulnerable local residents during the Covid-19 public health crisis.

Recently funded projects include an array of activities and services to help support the pandemic recovery and local residents' wellbeing including Broughton Playing Fields and Village Hall to put on a village show and fun day, Spring Boroughs Voice putting on a day of festival activities for local residents, Rushton Pocket Park to make improvements for the enjoyment and wellbeing of residents and the Outside In Theatre to create new arts

experiences for older people and their carers.

The Foundation is the leading, independent grant-making charity in the county, working with a network of fund holders and donors to ensure projects make a sustainable impact on local need.

This year has seen the launch of several new funds on behalf of national and local donors and partners including the Family Food Aid Fund helping families experiencing financial hardship and the MBS #ClubsInCrisis supporting sustainable sports activity for young people.

Following on from a series of community conversations it has also launched The Constance Travis Endowment Fund – the Global Goals

Fund which aims to fund a broad range of projects.

Northamptonshire Community Foundation has adopted the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) into its charitable activity. The organisation wants to help promote the global goals locally to show how local action contributes to global good.

The UN SDGS are 17 goals set to help improve quality of life and wellbeing for all by 2030 and include tackling poverty, hunger, access to quality education and health and wellbeing.

Rachel McGrath, Deputy CEO at Northamptonshire Community Foundation, said: "We have hit the ground running to ensure funds are available

to local community groups and charities as we continue to recover from the impact of the pandemic. We are committed to being a fair and flexible place-based funder and have a number of rolling programmes so that local organisations can apply at any time.

"We cannot thank our generous donors enough for supporting the great work that is taking place in and around Northamptonshire especially to support local residents' wellbeing. By strengthening the local voluntary and community sector, we can ensure there's a sustainable safety net ready to support the most vulnerable locally at all times."

For more information on the work of Northamptonshire Community Foundation, visit www.ncf.uk.com



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 Tue 3 Black Country Museum or Dudley Zoo
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 Thu 5 Southwold
 Fri 6 Chester or Chester Zoo
 Sun 8 Skegness - Carnival Parade
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 Tue 10 Cromer
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 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
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 Fri 27 Clacton Airshow
 Mon 30 Weston Super Mare
 Mon 30 Skegness

SEPTEMBER

Wed 1 Kensington Palace & Knightsbridge
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SEVERN STEAM & CRUISE
 Departs: 15th August, 5 Days,
 £469 per person

Worcestershire is a county of contrasts with charming villages, bustling towns and the magnificent city of Worcester, the cathedral is one the oldest and finest in the country and final resting place of King John. Rolling landscape, open hills and breath taking views await you. Cattle graze in the shadows of Iron Age hill forts, medieval settlement remains or on the former battlefields of the English Civil War. Tour includes rail journey and boat trip.

DUBLIN & WICKLOW 'RIVER & RAIL'
 Departs: 26th September, 5 Days
 £569 per person

County Wicklow is known for its namesake mountains, Irish Sea coastline, country estates and the Wicklow Way. The walking trail passes through Wicklow Mountains National Park which includes glacial lakes, rivers and Glendalough, the remains of an early-medieval monastic settlement in a forested valley. Wicklow, known as 'the Garden of Ireland' is south of Dublin. The holiday includes entry to Powerscourt Gardens, a train ride on Dart Railway and boat cruise on the Liffey.

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Your Health – Where's your hand?

WORDS BY
CLAIRE SHORT

Sit up! No really, sit up. Now put your arms out in front of you (if you can't do this because of shoulder pain call us!). Now close your eyes and lift one arm up high and drop the other low. Hold them there for 10 seconds. Now put your arms in front of you again and try to make them level with each other. Open your eyes. Your arms aren't level, are they?

Even when you're not injured your brain can play tricks with you. And when you're injured, or recovering from an injury, your brain can play even more tricks on you.

Many years ago, when I was in hospital with a very badly broken leg I was convinced that my leg was bent at the knee when I was lying down, but when I opened my eyes it was always



straight. Of course, I didn't mention this to the nurses, but sometime later I read that psychiatrist Oliver Sacks (who wrote Awakenings, the book and movie) had a very similar experience.

So if you're recovering from surgery or an injury make sure you are doing things that help your brain. This is the

reason rehab therapists use wobble boards and wobble cushions with patients and the reason you might be given exercises that seem a bit easy or pointless!

Warning - you do need to be suspicious if your therapists suggests you mow their lawn as part of your rehab!

Have a thoughtful week!

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

Have your say on local future sustainable development

People in North Northamptonshire have the opportunity to help shape the long-term development of the area as part of a newly launched government consultation.

North Northants sits in the wider Oxford-Cambridge Arc, the name given to the area identified by government as one of its key priorities for sustainable economic growth.

The consultation focuses on what has been called the Arc's spatial framework – or blueprint for how this growth could take place up until 2050.

This consultation is the first of three that will guide the framework over the next two years, and a digital platform has been created that will make it quick and accessible for people who live, work and have an interest in the area to make their voices heard.

Comments received in the consultation will help create the vision for the area and will help guide local planning and investment decisions in four areas:

- The Environment
- The Economy
- Connectivity and Infrastructure
- Place Making

The digital consultation will run for 12

weeks. To have your say please go to: <https://placebuilder.io/futureofthearc>

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of North Northamptonshire Council, said: "The Arc region has the potential to drive significant growth locally and nationally so it's essential that we seize this opportunity to maximise the possibilities and that North Northants spearheads this change.

"This consultation will measure the opinions of a cross section of people in the area to see what's important to them and what sort of future they would like to see for our region.

"I would encourage everyone to have their say as it's essential that we attract the right growth to our area, combined with the proper infrastructure to make it happen.

"Not only are we being asked to feedback on how we can boost the economy and the prosperity that would bring but also on how we connect communities and how they are shaped.

"Underpinning all of this is how we do this in an environmentally sustainable way so that we can preserve the unique character of North Northants and maximise the benefits for residents and businesses."

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NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Notice is given that the following applications have been received by North Northamptonshire Council – Thrapston Office together with the last date for making representations:

> WADENHOE

Renovation and alterations to barn including replacement external doors and windows and blocking up two existing window openings at Dairy Cottage Dovecote Yard Pilton Road Wadenhoe Peterborough Northamptonshire PE8 5SU (LBRegs) (Info) **NE/21/01119/LBC (31 August 2021)**

Removal of existing non-listed detached outbuildings in former kitchen garden. Renovation and alterations to barn including replacement external doors and windows and blocking up two existing window openings at Dairy Cottage Dovecote Yard Pilton Road Wadenhoe Peterborough Northamptonshire PE8 5SU (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) **NE/21/01118/FUL (31 August 2021)**

> COLLYWESTON

Single storey ancillary accommodation with link to dwelling to replace existing single garage at Pond Yard 32 Back Lane Collyweston Northamptonshire PE9 3PJ (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) **NE/21/01069/FUL (31 August 2021)**

> RUSHDEN

Change of use from Hair and Beauty Salon (E(a)) to Food Outlet (E(b)) including installation of extractor flue at 78 High Street Rushden Northamptonshire NN10 0PQ (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) **NE/21/01075/FUL (31 August 2021)**

Promotional window stickers (short term and to be removed before signs); Digital menu system; Internal window vinyl; Printed external vinyl attached to existing shutter box; Fascia sign to cover existing lightbox; Painting of the shop to match the brand at 104 High Street Rushden Northamptonshire NN10 0PQ (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) **NE/21/00915/ADV (31 August 2021)**

> BARNWELL

Demolition of two outbuildings located at the rear of the property; Erection of replacement single storey timber garden room using retained materials at 46 Main Street Barnwell Peterborough Northamptonshire PE8 5PS (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) **NE/21/00845/FUL (31 August 2021)** (LBRegs) (Info) **NE/21/00846/LBC (31 August 2021)**

> FOTHERINGHAY

Addition of a bespoke timber and double-glazed conservatory at Tall Trees 33 Main Street Fotheringhay Peterborough Northamptonshire PE8 5HZ (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) **NE/21/01072/FUL (31 August 2021)** (LBRegs) (Info) **NE/21/01073/LBC (31 August 2021)**

> TANSOR

Listed building consent for mezzanine floor rebuilt to create a gallery, listed building consent for existing office and relocated utility room, consent for new inserted windows into existing door frames and permission to replace two existing wooden framed windows road side elevation to a traditional heritage style metal framed product at Manor Court Barn Fotheringhay Road Tansor Northamptonshire PE8 5HN (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) **NE/21/01054/LBC (31 August 2021)**

> OUNDLE

Glazed corridor, roof extension, re-roofing part of rear, replacement doors and windows, internal alterations and repairs as stated on the Heritage impact assessment at 37 West Street Oundle Northamptonshire PE8 4EJ (LBRegs) (Info) **NE/21/01137/LBC (31 August 2021)**

Erection of second fermentation vessel outside Nene Valley Brewery and vessel to have brewery logo on it at The Wharf Station Road Oundle Northamptonshire. (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) **NE/21/01096/FUL (31 August 2021)**

> LOWICK

Two storey side extension, and a single storey side and rear extension. Demolition of 2 outbuildings at 3 Mill Lane Lowick Kettering Northamptonshire NN14 3BQ. (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) **NE/21/01150/FUL (31 August 2021)**

> DEENE

Replace concrete tiles on North Barn with Siga slates at Buildings At Home Farm House Deene Northamptonshire. (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) **NE/21/01130/FUL (31 August 2021)** (LBRegs) (Info) **NE/21/01131/LBC (31 August 2021)**

> POLEBROOK

Alterations to external garden room doors and sidelights at Polebrook Hall Main Street Polebrook Peterborough Northamptonshire PE8 5LN (LBRegs) (Info) **NE/21/01084/LBC (31 August 2021)** (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) **NE/21/01083/FUL (31 August 2021)**

The reason for applications being advertised is as follows:

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

Part16 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.

Info - Non-statutory - included for information only.

LB/CA - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990.

LBRegs - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990.

Rob Harbour, Assistant Director Growth And Regeneration

Dated 7 August 2021

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• Forest Church at Rushden Lakes – 10.30am-12noon.

A gentle one-mile wander through the countryside, with opportunities to pray and worship as we walk. Ideal for primary age children, but all ages welcome. Prams and buggies should be okay if it isn't muddy. Bring a snack and drink. Contact Chad 07974 956991 in advance to book a place. Meet at Rushden Lakes (NN10 6AR) on the boardwalk (next to the lake) between House of Fraser and the Bewitched Coffee Shop.

• Also: Books 'n' More, Silver Service and 'Get out with Dads': details from office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk

> THURSDAY 12TH AUGUST

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Lockdown business set to expand into Castle Theatre

When the March 2020 Covid-19 lockdown forced Castle Theatre to close its doors and furlough their staff, one inspired member of the Box Office team seized the opportunity to launch her dream business, baking delicious cakes and desserts. Now with the theatre once again open to the public, Lucy Partridge-Underwood's hugely popular venture has been championed by Parkwood Leisure, and she, alongside her business partner Sara Johnson, will expand Puds 'n' Guds and launch their dine-in franchise at the Wellingborough venue from September.

In September 2020, following 6 months of furlough from her role as Box Office Assistant, Lucy Partridge-Underwood, a keen and talented baker, shared a Facebook post asking whether there was a demand for cake slice delivery in the local area. There was and, joined by her friend, photographer and celebration cake creator Sara Johnson, Puds 'n' Guds was launched. Over the next 9 months the business grew from strength to strength, expanding their range from cakes and puddings to afternoon teas, celebration cakes and savoury platters, all delivered within the local area.

Upon returning to the theatre in April 2021, Lucy, to the delight of the team, brought with her a selection of sweet treats to sample. They caught the eye of Managing Director, Tony Doherty, who invited Lucy and Sara for a meeting to discuss the possibility of a Puds 'n' Guds launch at Castle Theatre: the rest is history!

Tony Doherty says: "Whilst it's been a relief to see the Castle doors back open and customers returning we're also hoping that Puds 'n' Guds will be the icing on the Castle cake."

Puds 'n' Guds say: "It's crazy how quickly it's taken off and we are so pleased that we have the

backing of Castle Theatre and Parkwood Leisure to expand the business. We are extremely grateful for the opportunity!"

No stranger to Castle Theatre, Lucy has been involved with the venue prior to its opening in 1995. She has worked as a steward, in the kitchen, behind the bar, and is currently a part of the Box Office team and also a Duty Manager. Sara has also previously worked at Castle Theatre as a member of the bar team back in 2006, before pursuing a career as a wedding photographer.

Puds 'n' Guds launches at Castle Theatre, offering a range of savoury lunches, afternoon teas and – of course – cakes, from Monday 6th September. But for those who can't wait that long, they will be opening their doors and celebrating national Afternoon Tea week from Monday 9th - Friday 13th August where people can book a table and join them for their soft launch.



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NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL (BROOK STREET, RAUNDS)

(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 Brook Street, Raunds as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Brook Street, Raunds from Hill Street to Shelmerdine Rise.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 30th 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 1st September 2021.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Wellington Road, London Road, Brick Kiln Road, North Street and High Street.

Dated this 7th day of August 2021
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd PKG/T21/302

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: -21/22 – N164 on 01604-651072.

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL (SLIPTON LANE, SUDBOROUGH)

(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 Slipton Lane, Sudborough as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Slipton Lane, Sudborough from Road to Mill to access to Sudborough Grange.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 23rd 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 17th September 2021.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Sudborough Road, Main Street, Islip Road, Kettering road, A6116 and Main Street.

Dated this 7th day of August 2021
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd PKG/T21/298

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: -21/22 – N158 on 01604-651072.

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH MK27 (PART) – PARISH OF BRIGSTOCK)

(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Order made by Northamptonshire County Council on 21st January 2021 and which came into effect on 1st February 2021 has been extended until the works to which it relates have been completed or until midnight on 1st February 2022 whichever is sooner by the Secretary of State for Transport. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said footpath is unaffected.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required due to the continuation of works.

Dated this 7th day of August 2021
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd PKG/ROW/409

To view the map for this Order please visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk and enter "Temporary Traffic Regulations Orders" in the search box. If you require any further information please contact Richard Carter on 07456 864292.

SCHEDULE: (Length of footpath to be closed) The existing route of MK27 to be closed starts at point A at NGR SP9458 8518. The route travels generally south west for approximately 84 metres to point B at NGR SP9456 8511. The route is shown by a solid black line between points A – B.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: The alternative route starts at point A at NGR SP946 8518. The route travels north east approximately 79 metres to point C at NGR SP9465 8522. The route then heads generally south east then north east for approximately 244 metres to point B at NGR SP9456 8511. The route is shown by a broken black line between points A – C – B.

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, DENFORD, THRAPSTON, WARMINGTON, NEWTON BROMSWOLD & A6 IRLINGBOROUGH) (30 MPH, 40 MPH & 50 MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council have made an Order under Sections 82, 83, 84 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to prohibit any motor vehicle from travelling at a speed exceeding 30 mph, 40mph or 50 mph along those lengths of roads as specified in the Schedules 1, 2 and 3 below.

A COPY of the Order may be inspected at Northamptonshire Highways, Brixworth Depot, Old Harborough Road, Brixworth, Northants, NN6 9BX at a time and date specified by appointment only by calling 01604 883445. A copy of the Order can also be obtained on request by emailing pgil@kierwsp.co.uk

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or of any provisions contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act, or of any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may, within six weeks from the date of this Notice apply to the High Court for this purpose.

The Order will become effective on the 9th August 2021.

Dated this 7th day of August 2021

DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES,
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd PKG/P1805

SCHEDULE 1 (30 mph Speed Limit)

Peterborough Road, Warmington	From the junction with Dexter Way for a distance of 240 metres in and north easterly direction.
Buntings Lane, Warmington	For its entire length.

SCHEDULE 2 (40 mph Speed Limit)

Rushden Road/Church Lane, Newton Bromswold	From a point 778 metres south west of its junction with Higham Road to a point 97 metres south east of that junction.
Higham Road, Newton Bromswold	From its junction with Rushden Road for a distance of 42 metres north west of that junction.
A6, Irlingborough	From a point 532 metres south east of its junction with Finedon Road continuing eastwards to a point 63 metres north west of its junction with Station Road (service road).

SCHEDULE 3 (50 mph Speed Limit)

Thrapston Road/Midland Road/Denford Road – between Denford & Thrapston	From a point 62 metres north east of Freemans Lane, Denford to a point 81 metres south of Station Road, Thrapston.
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NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL (A6 STATION ROAD, HIGHAM FERRERS AND IRLINGBOROUGH; A6 HIGHAM FERRERS BYPASS, HIGHAM FERRERS; AND A5028 STATION ROAD, HIGHAM FERRERS)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC; TEMPORARY 40 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION & TEMPORARY 50 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding or exceeding 40 mph and 50 mph along those lengths of the various roads in Higham Ferrers and Irlingborough as specified in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during a major improvement scheme on Chown's Mill roundabout.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 8th 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 roads will be restricted until 31st December 2021.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: as specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 7th day of August 2021
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd PKG/T21/283

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 19-20-N352 on 01604-651072.

SCHEDULE:

Temporary 40mph Speed Restriction

Road Name	Termination Points
A5028 Station Road, Higham Ferrers	From A45 roundabout to Nightingale Way
A6 Station Road, Higham Ferrers and Irlingborough	From A45 roundabout to northern junction of Station Road (unclassified)
A6 Higham Ferrers bypass, Higham Ferrers (southbound)	From A45 roundabout to Stanwick Road
A6 Higham Ferrers bypass, Higham Ferrers (northbound)	From 400 metres south of A45 roundabout to A45 roundabout

Temporary 50mph Speed Restriction

Road Name	Termination Points
A6 Higham Ferrers bypass, Higham Ferrers (southbound)	From Stanwick Road to Kimbolton Road roundabout
A6 Higham Ferrers bypass, Higham Ferrers (northbound)	From Kimbolton Road roundabout to the start of temporary 40mph signs

Temporary Prohibition of Through Traffic

Road Name	Termination Points	Alternative Route
A5028 Station Road, Higham Ferrers	From A45 roundabout to Nightingale Way	Use A6, Kimbolton Road and North End or A45, Northampton Road, High Street, College Street and North End
A6 Station Road, Higham Ferrers and Irlingborough	From A45 roundabout to northern junction of Station Road (unclassified)	Use A45, A14 or A45, A509 and A14
A6 Higham Ferrers bypass, Higham Ferrers (southbound)	From A45 roundabout to Stanwick Road	Use A45, A509, A428 and A4280 or A45, A14, A509, A428 and A4280
A6 Higham Ferrers bypass, Higham Ferrers (northbound)	From Kimbolton Road roundabout to A145 roundabout	Use A4280, A428, A509 and A45 or A4280, A428, A509, A14 and A45

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL (WEST STREET, EASTON ON THE HILL)

(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 West Street, Easton on the Hill as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of West Street, Easton on the Hill from The Lane to outside number 14 West Street.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 31st 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 3rd September 2021.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use The Lane, Church Street and High Street.

Dated this 7th day of August 2021
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd PKG/T21/284

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: -21/22 – N147 on 01604-651072.

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL (CHURCH STREET, RUSHDEN)

(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 Church Street, Rushden as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Church Street, Rushden from Alfred Street to High Street.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 22nd 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 for one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Alfred Street, College Road, Duck Street, High Street, Station Approach, Rectory Road and Newton Road.

Dated this 7th day of August 2021
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd PKG/T21/297

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 21/22 – N157 on 01604-651072.

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 have made an Order the effect of which is 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 7th day of August 2021
DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
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MOULTON COLLEGE ALUMNUS SHOWS GARDEN DESIGN FLAIR

James Smith, Horticulture alumnus from Moulton College was invited to showcase his garden design 'It's okay not to be okay' at the recent RHS Flower Show Tatton Park. Alex Pettitt, Managing Director at Topoforma Landscape, the company in charge of building James's design, also studied at the College.

The 2021 RHS Flower Show Tatton Park, which took place in Knutsford last month, celebrates the positive influence of flowers and plants and the creativity of garden designers across the country. James's design, inspired by the mental health challenges of 2020, aimed to encourage those struggling with mental health to speak out.

James said: "Covid-19 has highlighted the importance of mental wellbeing and I wanted my garden design to spark a healthy conversation about mental health.

"Throughout the lockdowns we all became aware of our connections to nature, which is why my design includes natural materials; oak pillars, corten edging and a water feature to name a few examples."

The choice of plants also had a huge influence on the design, with sensory elements a key feature.

Grasses and perennials add texture and sound, and the sunlight filtering properties of certain plant species help counteract anxiety, depression and loneliness.

Alex Pettitt, Managing Director at Topoforma Landscape said: "James is our Consultant Landscape Designer, and it was great fun working with him to fulfil his vision for this design.

"The focus of his work to highlight the benefits of nature and mental health, and initiate healthy conversations around the topic couldn't have come at a better time. Myself and James both studied Horticulture at Moulton College and without doubt, the teaching and facilities at the College have helped us get to where we are today."

Louise Fletcher, Head of School for Land-based and Equine studies at Moulton College said: "What an achievement! It's fantastic to see the work of James and Alex recognised at such a high level... Our Horticulture course has been specifically designed to support students' creativity in the field of landscaping, and it's great to see the next generation making the most of these skills."

James has also been listed as one of Pro Landscaper magazine's '30 Under 30', which celebrates up and coming landscapers in horticulture, arboriculture, and garden design.



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