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NEWS IN BRIEF

**Final consultation
on the Cottingham
Neighbourhood Plan**
Local residents will have their final chance to comment on the Cottingham Neighbourhood Plan, which has been prepared by Cottingham Parish Council with the help of the community and submitted to North Northamptonshire Council for publication.

Consultation on the Plan has now started and closes at 5pm on Friday 8th October 2021.

The Plan sets out detailed local planning policies to help shape and guide development within the designated neighbourhood plan area for Cottingham, which covers the whole of Cottingham Parish.

All comments received will be sent on to an independent Planning Inspector who will assess whether the plan has been prepared in accordance with the relevant regulations.

The Neighbourhood Plan, supporting documents and details of how to respond, are available to view on the Council's website www.corby.gov.uk/home/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning. Hard copies are also available to view at Corby Library, The Corby Cube, Parkland Gateway, George Street, Corby NN17 1QG during normal opening times.

It's time to apply for school places in Reception, Year 3 and Year 7

Parents and carers can now apply for Reception places in Primary and Infant schools, Year 3 places in Junior schools and Year 7 places in Secondary schools for September 2022.

Parents and carers can apply for places in Reception if their children will be four years of age on or before 31st August.

The deadline for applications for places in Reception is Saturday 15th January at 5pm.

The deadline for applications for places in Year 3 in Junior Schools is also Saturday 15th January at 5pm.

Year 7 places in Secondary schools – Parents and carers of children born between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011 can now apply for a Year 7 place for September.

The deadline for Year 7 applications is Sunday 31st October 2021 at 5pm.

All applications, whether postal or online, must be received by the deadline to be considered on time. Late applications will not

be processed until after National Offer Day.

For people living in North Northamptonshire – applications may be made online at www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions. For those living in West Northamptonshire – applications may be made online at www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions

All on time applicants will receive an offer of a school place on the appropriate National Offer Day:

- Tuesday 1st March 2022 for Secondary places and
- Tuesday 19th April 2022 for Reception and Year 3 places.

Cllr Scott Edwards, North Northamptonshire Executive Member for Children, Families, Education and Skills said: "I would encourage parents who

are applying for a school place for September 2022 to submit their applications in good time and before the deadline.

"The School Admissions system gives families the opportunity to tell us which schools they would prefer to send their children to.

"While most people are successful at getting a place at their preferred school, there are steps that parents can take to maximise their chances. Submitting an application form on time is the most crucial step, followed by nominating a second and third preference school and including your closest school as one of your preferences."

To find out more about applying for a school place in the North Northamptonshire Council area, and to submit an application,



visit www.northnorthants.gov.uk/admissions.

West Northamptonshire Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Councillor Fiona Baker, said: "I would encourage families who are applying for a school place for September 2022 to utilise the support and advice available on our website, and make their applications in good time to avoid a delay in the process and any

disappointment."

To find out more about applying for a school place in West Northamptonshire and to submit an application, visit www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions

An independent school admission appeals process is available for families who wish to appeal against refusal of a place at any school for which they have applied.

If residents are not sure which unitary council (North Northamptonshire Council or West Northamptonshire Council) they live in, the advice provided on this page will help: <https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/Pages/north-and-west-northamptonshire-council.aspx>

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WILDLIFE NEWS

WORDS BY
ROY BURRELL

At last – summer is over! For some that simply may come as a relief, while others may not be as happy; in most cases that will depend on where and when some of the more extreme ‘blocks’ of weather (like gales or floods) turned up.

The current scene through the window is bright and sunny, with forecasts for the coming few days promising sun and high temperatures, but by the time this appears it will almost certainly have cooled down and the rain needed by some crops could be with us (even if late), making harvesting harder. It is certainly not possible to please everyone, plant or animal, despite continuing efforts to improve results.

But the ‘in’ phrase on many people’s lips at present is, of course, “climate change”. We have done pretty well in this area, probably because the river Nene and its tributaries are rather broad and flat over much of their length, giving streams room to spread out before the water becomes too deep. Experts cannot decide among themselves whether the results need drastic action, but they do agree that changes are necessary everywhere, including

our own little part of the picture. It is a battle between man and nature, and nature is a formidable opponent.

Records are only part of the story, but rainfall, wind strengths and temperatures measurements, and other less common variables, leave us in no doubt that if changes continue at present levels there will be more serious consequences for us humans.

Massive migration of birds and insects could happen earlier or later. Insects such as moths, still lively during night hours, could find food harder to discover, or small mammals like wood mice may have to work harder for their supper (though there could be reasons such as an increase in free-roaming cats), and breeding patterns might be altered.

The international drive on climate change will be headlined later this year with experts coming here to our country looking for answers. Ultimately, though, we consumers hold the key by how we handle the planet’s resources in our fields, nature reserves and our own gardens.

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

Last time, I made a passing reference to my Irish grandfather, about whom I have very little information. He was born in 1893, 1894 or 1895 – depending upon which record you are looking at. However, his birthday (6th February) does not change. I sent off for his WW2 records in the vain hope that there would be clues. Apparently, he was in the Connaught Rangers in WW1 – but they have no trace of him and I am wondering if the tales of him changing his name when he came to England from Ireland were in fact true.

I am a great believer in documented records. If I cannot substantiate something, I treat it with suspicion, which is why I always double check. There are many, many trees on Ancestry and the like whose members have seen a name and just copied it blindly. No matter that there is a child who died before they were born or that the parents were over 100 years old when they married.

But, back to my Irish grandfather. As I could not find him by following a paper trail, I bit the bullet

and did a DNA test. The results came back a few weeks later, confirming all that I had discovered through other means. But was there an Irish connection? The % was correct thereabouts (27%), but no direct connection to anyone on Ancestry.

However, a couple of days later, I received a message from someone named Beth, who apparently was the granddaughter of my Grandma’s older sister – older by 19 years. Once we had messaged each other a few times – and I still had no clue who she was – she sent me a photo... and the light bulb came on! We last met over 50 years ago when she gave me her school satchel as I was moving to a new school.

Although I am still no further along with my Irish grandfather, I have at least discovered a long-lost cousin! Have you tested your DNA to find ancestors?

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COUNCIL PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

North Northamptonshire Council has announced that it has made a firm commitment to support a minimum of 10 Afghan families to resettle in the North Northamptonshire area.

The council will provide the associated support and work closely with partner agencies to help achieve this commitment.

The council has also made a commitment that following the resettlement of 10 families, it will continue to identify opportunities to extend its pledge, exploring how the council can support a greater number of families.

Councillor Jason Smithers, Leader of North

Northamptonshire Council said: “I have said before that I believe we owe a debt of gratitude to the refugees from Afghanistan, many of whom have put their lives in danger to help us.

“The Council has been working hard to establish how it can best respond to the emergency facing those who have been forced to flee Afghanistan with little more than the clothes that they wear.

“I am pleased to announce the council’s firm commitment to support a minimum of 10 Afghan families to resettle in

North Northamptonshire and to continue to explore how the council can support a greater number of families resettle in the future.”

Anyone who wishes to offer help to Afghan refugees with settling in the UK can make a financial donation or offer other aid by visiting the North Northamptonshire Council website. People and organisations can complete an online form indicating what support they could provide, with the council then getting in touch when any arrangements are confirmed.

Anyone who wants to register an interest of help and support can do so on the council website. Visit www.northnouthants.gov.uk/afghan



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Local charity launches social enterprise fund

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Northamptonshire Community Foundation has launched a new fund to support social enterprise initiatives that will help with the economic recovery from the pandemic.

Social enterprises based in the county can apply for up to £5,000 to help support decent work and economic growth within local communities.

The activities must benefit local residents, especially those that may be disadvantaged and vulnerable.

Groups can apply via www.ncf.uk.com with a closing date for applications of Friday 15th October.

Rachel McGrath, Deputy CEO and Grants Director of Northamptonshire Community Foundation

said: "We have seen how the pandemic has massively impacted the economic and financial wellbeing of our local communities and so we are delighted to be able to launch a funding programme that will go some way to help support and contribute to local economic wellbeing and give a boost to new and existing social enterprise activity locally."

Public consultation starts for North Northamptonshire Council's first corporate plan

Residents, businesses and local groups are invited to have their say on North Northamptonshire Council's proposed plan for the next four years.

The Council is consulting on a high-level plan that sets out the Council's vision, values, key commitments and priorities for the area and for the people who live and work in and visit North Northamptonshire.

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader

of North Northamptonshire Council, said: "I want people living and working in North Northamptonshire to have the opportunity to shape their local area and the public services they receive.

"This consultation will be open for four weeks but we want to continue to

have a dialogue with local communities long after this consultation closes.

"If you have time and are keen to get more involved in shaping the future of your local area, please take part in this survey. Everybody in North Northamptonshire is welcome to have their say."

The survey is available online at <https://northnorthants.citizenspace.com/> and as a paper version from council customer service centres and North Northamptonshire libraries. The consultation is open now and runs to Midnight 3rd October 2021.

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SEPTEMBER

Tue 21 Moreton & Bourton
Thu 23 Manchester Open Top Bus
Thu 23 Manchester
Fri 24 Stratford
Fri 24 Stratford Gin & Cruise
Sat 25 Bakewell Farmers Market
Sun 26 Malvern Autumn Show
Tue 28 Royal Airforce Museum - Hendon
Wed 29 Derbyshire Lunch, Cruise & Ashbourne
Thu 30 Cotswold Tour - New route

OCTOBER

Sat 2 Bletchley Park Code Breakers
Sat 2 Milton Keynes shopping
Wed 6 Shrewsbury Cruise & British Iron Works
Sat 9 Knitting & Stitching Show
Sun 10 Skegness
Tue 12 Cambridge
Sat 16 Blackpool Illuminations
Sat 16 Westonbirt Colours of Autumn
Tue 23 Dinosaur Adventure Park
Thu 28 Black Country Museum or Dudley Zoo
Fri 29 London Museums or Free Time
Fri 29 London Transport Museum

NOVEMBER

Sat 6 Silverstone Experience
Sun 14 Nottingham Christmas Market
Wed 17 Pretty Woman the musical
Fri 19 Chatsworth at Christmas
Sat 20 Birmingham Christmas Market
Sat 20 Harrogate Christmas Market
Sun 21 Festive Gift Fair
Sun 21 Blenheim Palace Christmas Market
Wed 24 Cheltenham Christmas Market
Thu 25 Tina Turner the musical
Fri 26 Thursford
Sat 27 Bath Christmas Market
Sat 27 Cadbury World at Christmas
Sun 28 Bury St Edmunds
Mon 29 Thursford

DECEMBER

Wed 1 Thursford
Fri 3 Worcester Christmas Market
Sat 4 Melton Mowbray Victorian Christmas
Sun 5 Windsor or Windsor Castle
Thu 9 Christmas Lunch River Cruise
Fri 10 Stratford Upon Avon Victorian Christmas
Sat 11 Nottingham Christmas Market
Sat 11 Oxford Christmas Market
Sun 12 Hyde Park Winter Wonderland
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Please visit the school website www.rushden-academy.net from Monday 20th September to access the folder **Year 7 2022**. Here you will be able to book a slot for live tours on the evening of the 7th October. If you wish to speak with someone, please contact: 01933 350391 or email: info@rushden-academy.net

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The Ferrers School

and Cambridge University but they excel in vocational subjects too. We regularly showcase our performing arts, our creative arts and our sports leadership skills. We are proud of our achievements and produce a weekly bulletin to keep parents/carers informed of what amazing things are happening in Team Rushden. We belong to a highly regarded trust, Tove Learning Trust, and work collaboratively to build the best education for our youngsters.

Mrs J Burton
Principal

> THE FERRERS SCHOOL

We look forward to welcoming potential parents, carers and students to our Open Evening from 5.30pm

– 7.45pm on Monday 27th September. This is a fantastic opportunity to visit the school and meet The Ferrers Team. We encourage you to visit all of our learning centres and facilities where activities will be taking place. These will not only provide you with a flavour of how we learn at The Ferrers School but also give you an insight into the wide ranging enrichment activities that we offer students.

Our student leaders and staff will be on hand to show you around our curriculum areas and to talk with you in more detail. More information about The Ferrers School, Year 6 into 7 transition and a Presentation by the Principal will go live on our website on Monday 27th September.

> BOZEAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

At Bozeat Primary School we are proud of our school and all it has to offer. We are committed to providing the highest quality education from age 3 through to age 11 giving our children the very best start in their educational life and preparing them for their next stages of learning.

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Bozeat Primary School


their full potential, recognise their value and where they all contribute to make our school such a wonderful place to be. We have aspirations for our children to fulfil their academic potential and develop into successful lifelong learners. In addition, we endeavour that our children will possess high levels of social and emotional intelligence, so they are well placed to succeed in the future and take their place as well rounded, active and productive members of society.

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Bozeat Primary School




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Year 6 Students, Parents and Carers

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BOZEAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our Open Day for prospective parents with children starting school in September 2022 will take place on Friday 15th October 2021.


We will be offering tours around the site and to our Reception Classroom during which you will be free to speak to the Head of School to ask any questions.

Tours will take place at 9.30-10.30am and 10.30-11.30am.

Places can be booked on a first come first serve basis by contacting the School at: BPS-admin@bozeat-school.net.

If you have any queries please contact the School Office on 01933 663840 in the first instance.

We look forward to welcoming you to our School.





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Open Days 2021

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|  | Tuesday 28th September 10:00am Thursday 30th September 10:00am newtonroadschool.org.uk |
|  | Wednesday 20th October 6:00pm Wednesday 10th November 9:00am & 1:30pm Wednesday 17th November 9:00am & 1:30pm woodford.northants.sch.uk |
|  | Wednesday 13th October 6:00pm Thursday 4th November 2:00pm Thursday 18th November 2:00pm stanwick.northants.sch.uk |
|  | Wednesday 29th September 9:30am, 11:15am & 2:00pm Tuesday 5th October 4:00pm & 5:00pm windmillprimary.co.uk |
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**North
Northamptonshire
Council**

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:

> DUDDINGTON

Conversion of 2no existing barns to 2no dwellings with minor amendments to the previously consented scheme ref 17/02089/FUL at Barns North Of Home Farm High Street Duddington Northamptonshire (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01256/FUL (12 October 2021) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/21/01257/LBC (12 October 2021)

> RINGSTEAD

Proposed 17.0m Phase 8 Monopole C/W wraparound Cabinet at base and associated ancillary works at Raunds Road Ringstead Northamptonshire (Info) NE/21/01279/PNT (12 October 2021)

> OUNDLE

Double storey rear extension at The Stables The Old Music School 49 West Street Oundle Northamptonshire PE8 4EJ (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01262/FUL (12 October 2021)

Retrospective application for works to install a partition wall on first floor at 48 North Street Oundle Peterborough Northamptonshire PE8 4AL (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/21/01271/LBC (12 October 2021)

> TITCHMARSH

Single storey rear extension at 8 Church Street Titchmarsh Kettering Northamptonshire NN14 3DB (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01313/FUL (12 October 2021)

Superstructure strengthening, repairs and redecoration following subsidence related damage, which has been mitigated against following removal of willow tree to front elevation at 18 High Street Titchmarsh Kettering Northamptonshire NN14 3DF (LBRegs) (Info) NE/21/01340/LBC (12 October 2021)

RUSHDEN

Proposed 20.0m Phase 8 Monopole C/W wraparound Cabinet at base and associated ancillary works at Telecommunications Pole Wymington Road Rushden Northamptonshire (Info) NE/21/01278/PNT (12 October 2021)

> IRLTHLINGBOROUGH

Outline: Erection of 4 dwellings and modified highway access at 71 Finedon Road Irlthlingborough Northamptonshire NN9 5TY (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/21/01277/OUT (12 October 2021)

> ASHTON

Two-storey rear extension and internal alterations at Willow Cottage 9 The Green Ashton Peterborough Northamptonshire PE8 5LD (LBRegs) (Info) NE/21/01298/LBC (12 October 2021) (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01297/FUL (12 October 2021)

Two-storey rear extension and internal alterations at Honeybee Cottage 8 The Green Ashton Peterborough Northamptonshire PE8 5LD (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01291/FUL (12 October 2021) (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/21/01292/LBC (12 October 2021)

> KINGS CLIFFE

Demolition of brick lean-to additions to rear; replace single storey rear extension with mono pitch roof w/ flat roof area and low decorative railing at 28 West Street Kings Cliffe Peterborough Northamptonshire PE8 6XA (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01323/FUL (12 October 2021)

RAUNDS

Erection of semi-permanent canopy across a number of existing dock doors, on the Northern elevation at 80 Scalley Way Raunds Northamptonshire NN9 6RJ (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/21/01332/FUL (12 October 2021)

> HIGHAM FERRERS

Single storey side extension, internal alterations at 7 Tenter Close Higham Ferrers Rushden Northamptonshire NN10 8AF (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01315/FUL (12 October 2021)

> EASTON ON THE HILL

Proposed two storey side and rear extension with loft conversion to include larger first floor windows and dormer to west elevation; roof lights to east and west elevations;

garage conversion at Cherry House 53A Church Street Easton On The Hill Stamford Northamptonshire PE9 3LL (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/00859/FUL (12 October 2021)

> LOWER BENEFIELD

Repair and improve the boundary wall between pavement and front garden; Change existing single glazed windows to slimline double glazed at Berkeley House Main Street Lower Benefield Peterborough Northamptonshire PE8 5AF (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01164/FUL (12 October 2021)

> BULWICK

Replacement of single storey 1970s rear extension and 2 timber porches including associated internal repairs and alterations to the cottage at The Shambles Main Street Bulwick Corby Northamptonshire NN17 3DY (LBRegs) (Info) NE/21/01284/LBC (12 October 2021)

Replacement single storey rear extension and 2 porches; replacement outbuilding and erection of new detached garage / home office; alterations to the existing car parking provision and changes to landscape at The Shambles Main Street Bulwick Corby Northamptonshire NN17 3DY (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01283/FUL (12 October 2021)

> WOODNEWTON

Proposed 15.0m Phase 8 Monopole C/W wraparound Cabinet at base and associated ancillary works at Land Adjacent Orchard Lane Woodnewton Northamptonshire (Info) NE/21/01280/PNT (12 October 2021)

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Rob Harbour, Assistant Director Growth And Regeneration

Dated 18 September 2021

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October families can visit the site to help The Stanwick Sorceress remember the spell for her magic potion. A spooky prize can be won by completing the Halloween trail

using the 'Book of Spells' to find all of the missing ingredients.

This family fun trail includes spooky Halloween decorations, hidden nature facts and a look into Stanwick Lakes' magical history plus fun live demonstrations on selected days.

Booking is not required, just purchase your 'Book of Spells' activity leaflet for £2.75 from The Snack Shack or Visitor Centre Reception (one prize for each leaflet sold). Dressing up is of course encouraged but is optional.

The 'Natureworks' project celebrates and supports nature, bringing it centre stage at Stanwick Lakes. It has been made possible thanks to the grant from the government's £80 million Green Recovery Challenge Fund, and of course to players of the National Lottery.



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Communities across Northamptonshire are invited to join Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for its annual showcase, looking back on the difference Trust services are making.

The Annual Public and Member meeting will take place on Monday 20th September from 5.30pm and everyone is welcome to join the online event.

Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (NHFT) is the county's provider of community, mental health and learning disabilities services. NHFT colleagues provide a wide range of care, from health visitors and district nurses, to in-patient care and prison healthcare in Northamptonshire and beyond.

The event will take place via Microsoft Teams from 5.30pm, enabling people to

join from anywhere. As part of the event, NHFT's clinicians will be leading a wellbeing session, providing practical advice and support on how to look after your physical and mental wellbeing.

Crishni Waring, Chair of NHFT, will host the event alongside Angela Hillery, Chief Executive, and NHFT Governors. The event will showcase what the Trust has been doing over the last financial year, as well as highlighting just some of the ways it has adapted throughout the pandemic.

Crishni Waring, Chair

of NHFT explained: "Our Annual Public and Members' Meeting provides us with a chance to proudly showcase how our staff, volunteers and service users have made a difference over the last year. It's a great opportunity for the community we care for to join us for a practical session led by NHFT clinicians on how we can look after our wellbeing. It is essential that we take the time out to focus on our physical and mental wellbeing, and this will be a real chance to take away some practical skills to adopt into everyday life."

To register for the NHFT Annual Public and Members' Meeting visit: www.nhft.nhs.uk/apmm

Your Health – My elbow hurts

**WORDS BY
CLAIRE SHORT**

I hope you saw my last article in the digital edition of the Nene Valley News and that you've been looking after your lower back.

Unfortunately, typing the article upset my elbow. The article was probably the final straw as I'd done a lot of lifting and weeding.

The pain is in a specific area of the elbow and is worse when I carry things, tip the kettle or stir something, which is a shame as I'd intended to make chutney this weekend. The complication is that my shoulder and neck are now starting to ache.

So, have I been looking after my injury? Is the physician healing herself?

The answer is 'mostly'!

Since the injury is a repetitive strain injury we know that there will be inflammation in the area, so I have been putting ice on it twice a day (in

a damp tea towel so I don't get ice burn).

I've also been getting my favourite osteopath (my husband!) to treat the muscles, tendons, ligaments etc of the elbow and mobilising the joints in the elbow.

It's interesting how nice it feels after massage, but how short-lived the effects are. The improvement lasts longer when he treats the joints as well as the muscles and tendons. He's also been treating my shoulder and neck.

I seem to be hitching up the shoulder to protect my elbow. The muscles up into my neck are very tight, the whole area has benefitted from getting them to relax.

So, I'm on the wrong side of the treatment couch this week. An interesting experience and one that has kept me away from the lawnmower, so I'm not complaining.

If you're making chutney this week I hope your elbow survives!

Claire



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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> MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday 19th September, 10.15am

Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. No need to book. Details from office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk.

> HIGHAM FERRERS FOOTPATH GROUP

Sunday 19th September

6.8 mile walk via Irthlingborough. Place: Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers Time: 10am. Free. Contact information: 07462 422097

> MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday 26th September, 10.15am

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Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. No need to book. Details from office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk.

> HARVEST SALE

Sunday 3 October 2021

Auction of Harvest Produce. Place: The Swan, Newton Bromswold. Time: 7:30pm Contact Information: Helen Limes 01933 315864

> HIGHAM FERRERS FOOTPATH GROUP

Sunday 3rd October

7 mile walk from Great Cransley. Saffron Road car park Higham Ferrers for car sharing. Time: 9.30am. Free. Contact information: 07981 049389

> RUSHDEN & DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY

Friday 15th October

Phil Curtis 'The Wheels on the Bus - Sixties Life in Northampton'. Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. 7.30pm. Admission Fee: Members £1.50, non-members £2.50. Contact information: Tel 01933 358218 for more information.

Colin Freeman: Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea

The mission to rescue the hostages the world forgot.

Thursday 28th October at 8pm, Venue: Zoom webinar, Tickets £6. The true story of a retired British army officer's private Somali-hostage rescue mission.

During the peak of the Somali piracy crisis, three ships – from Malaysia, Thailand and Taiwan – were hijacked and then abandoned to their fate by their employers, who lacked the money to pay ransoms. All would still be there, were it not for Colonel John Steed, a retired British military attaché, who launched his own private mission to free them. He raised the ransom money from scratch and ran the operation from his spare room, ferrying million-dollar ransom payments around in the boot of his car.

Working alongside him was Oundle resident Leslie Edwards, who is one of Britain's most experienced hostage negotiators, having worked on kidnap cases all over the world, including Iraq, Afghanistan and Venezuela. Edwards gave Steed expert help in dealing with the pirates, bargaining their ransom demands down and organising the exchanges of hostages and ransom cash.

Drawing on first-hand interviews, former chief foreign correspondent of The Sunday Telegraph, Colin Freeman, who has himself spent time held hostage by Somali pirates, takes readers on an inside track into the world of hostage negotiation and one man's heroic rescue mission.

This event will feature an exclusive interview with Leslie Edwards by Colin Freeman.

'A raw, gripping and profoundly moving book. Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea tells the extraordinary story of Somalia's forgotten hostages, the pirates who tortured them for years, and the quietly heroic Britons who refused to give up on them.' Andrew Harding, author of These Are Not Gentle People.

Colin Freeman is an author and journalist specialising in foreign affairs. He was chief foreign correspondent of The Sunday Telegraph from 2006-2016, covering mainly the Middle East and Africa. Today he contributes to a variety of publications including The Telegraph magazine, the Spectator and From Our Own Correspondent on BBC Radio 4.



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Yarwell and Nassington Britannia Band!

Join the band in Nassington Church on Friday 15th October for a fun concert with lots of themes from both films and the shows. The title of the concert is 'From Broadway to Hollywood'.

So if you like a 'Surrey with the Fringe on Top' or 'Food Glorious Food' then this is the concert for you. The concert will be raising funds for the Nene Valley Care Trust again.

Tickets will be on sale very soon from committee members, band members, Nassington Stores and Moulds butchers. You will also be able to buy tickets online from the Oundle Box Office. 4 New Street, Oundle. Tel: 01832 274919 or visit the website www.oundleboxoffice.com

Half Term Children's Trail

26th-30th October

'Quackery and Enlightenment - a journey through Georgian medicine' with children's trail. £1 per trail with prize. Usual admission to the museum and gardens applies.

www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk

Three Hares Gallery

'Getting into the Zone - The Art of Monochrome' by The East Midlands Monochrome Group From now until 28th October. Free entry to the gallery/usual admission to the museum and gardens applies.

www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk

Last Night at the Proms

On Saturday 25th September at 7.30pm the award-winning Northampton Male Voice Choir (NMVC) together with the GUS Band and special guest soprano soloist Emily Haig will present its annual concert 'The Last Night of the Proms' conducted by its charismatic musical director, Stephen Bell. Watch out! When Stephen's about, absolutely anything can (and often does) happen!

With a mixture of Last Night favourites for you to sing along to, NMVC brings you a fantastic range of music, from Ron Goodwin's '633 Squadron' to a rousing selection of songs from NMVC and a Last Night sing-a-long with Emily Haig including favourites such as 'Jerusalem', 'Rule Britannia' and 'Land of Hope and Glory'. Audience participation will be essential.

A night simply bursting with music. Not to be missed!

The concert venue is the Spinney Theatre, Spinney Hill Road, Northampton NN3 6DG.



Tickets are available from choir members, online from www.ticketsource.co.uk/nmvc/t-gqlllk or from David Walsh on 01604 831455
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COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAMME FOR HOUSEBOUND SERVICE USERS AND IN-PATIENTS

Many people in Northamptonshire will be classed as being 'housebound', whether this is due to ill health or age. NHS staff in Northamptonshire have been working to ensure that these service users, and in-patients, have received their Covid-19 vaccination.

From January to July 2021 colleagues from Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (NHFT) worked with Northamptonshire Clinical Commissioning Group (NCCG) to visit housebound patients in their homes and administer the vaccine.

NHFT provides a wide range of community and mental health services across the county, including in-patient care at St Mary's and Berrywood Hospitals.

Sharon Allen and Kelly

Coles from NHFT have been supporting the delivery of the household vaccine programme, coordinating the project.

The team commenced the programme in January, starting with a list of names and telephone numbers of NHFT staff from a variety of backgrounds, who were keen to be involved and ensure this cohort received their vaccinations.

In just a few short weeks a team of Community Nurses came together to

coordinate and deliver the vaccination programme to housebound patients across Northamptonshire.

Sharon, Pre-Registration Pathway and NMP Lead at NHFT, said: "Everyone stepped up, volunteered and went above and beyond to vaccinate this cohort of vulnerable members of our communities. Some worked throughout their annual leave, others did this in addition to their current jobs, some did this despite being retired but the biggest motivator of

all was to work with others and help fight against the pandemic.

"Kelly and I had the pleasure of providing the logistical support, supporting and developing the programme. Working with colleagues across NHFT and NCCG we helped to achieve the national deadline for vaccinating care homes and vaccinated over 3,600 housebound patients over a six-month period.

"Alongside vaccinating housebound patients, in February 2021, we were asked

to help vaccinate in-patients across NHFT, by providing a roving team working out of the Vaccination Centre.

"Our team of four provided the vaccine to in-patients across six sites in Northamptonshire, working closely with ward staff to engage, offer and assess patient suitability, determine consent and allow the team a safe area to vaccinate. By working collaboratively with staff from across NHFT in-patient care we were able to administer 220 first doses

and 131 second doses in four months.

"By working collaboratively with both NHFT and NCCG staff we have seen the impact of the collective values health and social care staff uphold and shown that we are all in this together."

Now that all housebound patients have received their first and second vaccines and the programme has finished, all staff have returned to their usual roles, continuing to provide outstanding and compassionate care.

The vaccination programme continues to be delivered from sites across Northamptonshire. If you haven't yet received your jab you can either contact your GP practice, call 119 or visit www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine to book an appointment.



NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE MEMBER

North Northamptonshire Council has appointed Cllr David Brackenbury as the Executive Member for Growth and Regeneration. The appointment follows the recent resignation of Cllr Steven North from the Council's Executive.

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council said: "I would

like to welcome Cllr David Brackenbury to the Council's Executive. David has a raft of knowledge and experience which will serve both the Executive and Council well. I would also like to thank Cllr Steven North for his positive contribution to the Council since its inception in April this year as well

as previously helping to bring the previous councils together to form the new unitary authority."

The Council's Executive makes important decisions for the Council that affect the whole area of North Northamptonshire. The Executive will next meet on 30th September 2021.

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Moulton College celebrates 100 years of teaching history with commemorative event



Graduate - Georgina Wallis

Moulton College in Northamptonshire is celebrating its 100-year anniversary, and recently hosted a commemorative event to mark the occasion. Guest speakers included previous alumni, employer partners and Countryfile presenter Adam Henson.

The event, held to celebrate the College's 'past, present and future' included fond memories from previous students dating back to the '50s, and a video timeline



Moulton College Senior Leadership Team

displaying the College's history. The event also recognised the hard work of the College staff with long service and achievement awards presented during the main event.

Corrie Harris, CEO and Principal at Moulton College said: "100 years of teaching is a remarkable achievement and it was only right for us to celebrate this major milestone. It has been fantastic to listen to the memories of our alumni and to hear about their many achievements since their time with us."

Moulton College opened its doors in 1921 as the Institute of Agriculture, initially welcoming 26 students to study General Agriculture. Over the years, the College played an influential role training the Women's Land Army, recovered from a WW2 bombing, and welcomed royalty through its doors to mark its 50th birthday. Since its early years, the curriculum has expanded to include Animal Management, Construction, Land-based studies, Sport, Supported



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Corrie added: "It was great to hear from Adam Henson who highlighted the opportunities in farming and the exciting technologies being developed in this sector. It was a brilliant event acknowledging the College's wonderful history and rewarding our staff for all of their hard work."

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