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A GIFT FROM THE QUEEN

The historic town of Higham Ferrers is continuing to play a special part in modern-day history.

One of the trees that form the Queen's Green Canopy, a unique national initiative marking Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, has been planted in the town's community Duchy Barn Garden, which is alongside the famous 15th-century Henry

Chichele College.

The two-metre pear tree was planted by Mick Waldram and Tom Hardesty on behalf of the Duchy of Lancaster, which is a unique portfolio of land, property and assets held in trust for the Sovereign. Originally, Higham Ferrers was the

property of the Earl of Derby but Robert Ferrers rebelled against the King, Henry III resulting in this land being confiscated and given to the King's son, Edmund, the Earl of Lancaster. Hence Chichele College is one of the original sites of the Duchy of Lancaster Estates.

The Queen's Higham Ferrers tree is one of 80 being planted around the country by the Duchy of Lancaster.

The Estates Surveyor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Archie Rose, had asked that a fruit tree be planted in the Duchy Barn Garden to celebrate the Queen's 70-year reign.

The Duchy Barn Garden was renovated by a team of enthusiastic volunteer gardeners during lockdown and unveiled to the public last year.

The volunteers spent a total of 798 hours working on the project and some of them – Celia Ingram, Pat Barber and Carol Fitzgerald – arrived ahead of the recent tree-planting event to prepare the ground and enable the two Duchy of Lancaster



Mick Waldram (left) and Tom Hardesty



Left to right: Liz Barnatt, Chair of Higham Tourism; Carol Fitzgerald, Chair of the Chichele College Management Team, and garden volunteers Pat Barber and Celia Ingram

gardeners to plant the pear tree.

Liz Barnatt, Chair of the Higham Ferrers Tourism Committee, also attended.

The tree, which now takes pride of place in the unique garden, has spent three years in the nursery and is likely to grow to between 8-10 metres, Waldram said.

While most of the 80 trees that the Duchy of Lancaster is planting are oaks on farming properties, Carol Fitzgerald, chair of the Chichele College Management Team, said that it was fitting that a pear tree had

been planted in the Duchy Barn Garden.

"There used to be an orchard here for the secular monks back in medieval times," she said.

"It's an honour that our tree is one of 80.

"We are celebrating the 600th anniversary of Chichele College this year and the Duchy Barn Garden tree-planting event is the first of many in our special year."

It is hoped that a representative of the Duchy of Lancaster will unveil a plaque for the tree at a special ceremony in the summer.

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WILDLIFE NEWS

WORDS BY
ROY BURRELL

How did you sleep last night? And then how ready were you to get up? Nature is just reaching its waking-up moment.

Now, as the winter season prepares to give way to spring, sometimes we like to stretch the time we allow for waking, and so does some of the wildlife – which is why we seem to have activity for courting, feeding and nesting almost half a season away.

We call it 'hibernation'. In this process, life goes into a state of not simply slowing down because there is little food available; this is when (usually) animal life slows to such an extent that the creatures will look dead.

It is the animal version of a currently debated subject, which has been crucial to life on our planet for millions of years: conserving and saving energy.

It happens everywhere – but not always with similar appearances or lifestyles involved: for example some (not all) snakes, amphibians, mammals (e.g. dormouse, hedgehog), even some species of frail-looking butterflies (e.g. small tortoiseshell) use it.

All of these creatures that have put things on hold will now be responding to whatever 'turns them on' in their surroundings and going through their warm-up period as we settle into spring – though we may not see them, when some of their lives run along hidden paths.

And just as we are not always 'at our best' early in the day, so any creature looking drunk, or drugged, or simply exhausted should be left alone to get on with their natural cycle.

Although every year is different, farmers rely on whatever the countryside throws at them, based on local knowledge of hibernation, and look for clues as to the weather to come.

An old traditional saying concerning this time of year has come down through the years, referring to a common spring sight, on its way in the coming weeks: "If Candlemas (2nd February, every year) be fair and bright, winter will have another flight; but if Candlemas brings cloud and rain winter is gone and won't come again."

Nature will not wait, nor will it allow us to.

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

Do you have ancestors who perished in the two World Wars? If so, have you searched for them on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) website? This is an excellent resource for discovering more information about them.

It is a misconception that you only appeared on the CWGC if you died between 1914-1918 and 1939-1945. Here is what the CWGC says:

'References to serving in the First World War or Second World War mean service at any time during the official war periods stated below:

First World War: 4 August 1914 to 31 August 1921 (dates inclusive).

Second World War: 3 September 1939 to 31 December 1947 (dates inclusive)

We all know that hostilities were due to cease on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, but that was not the official date the war ended – it was only the cessation of hostilities. The 31st August 1921 is the official end of war (as per the Order in Council that declared the war ended, as required by the Termination of the Present War).

The Second World War officially ended on 31st December 1947; the date agreed by the participating governments to produce a post-war period roughly equal to that of the First World War.

So, if you discover that someone fought in the war(s) but died within a couple of years of hostilities ending, it is still worth checking out: <https://www.cwgc.org/>

If you find that one of your ancestors was not commemorated by the CWGC, but should have been, you can contact them. They state: 'Often neither the military authorities nor the Commission were informed of the death of former servicemen and women who died after they were discharged. Where evidence confirms that the circumstances of their death meet the requirements set out in the Royal Charter we will arrange for them to be commemorated.'

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Ever thought of becoming a Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator for your street?

Are you a community minded person who wants to help reduce crime, promote greater vigilance and encourage a community spirit?

Why not consider volunteering?
Members must now register online in order to be covered by the General DATA Protection Regulations.

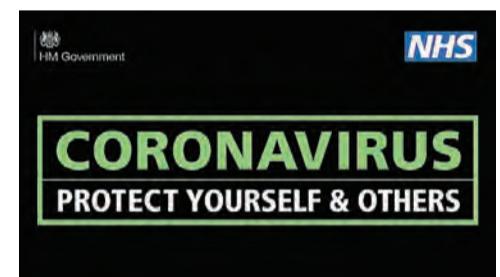
A Coordinator's duties do not require a huge time commitment – the main task is to be a point of contact for Watch Members and inform them about crime in their street.



Members can choose the types of alerts they wish to receive, for instance Neighbourhood Watch, the Police, Action Fraud and others.

Neighbourhood Watch can make a difference to where you live and to those around you. Residents often feel more secure in their homes and the fear of crime is often reduced, as members are more informed.

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Care vacancies promoted during social media takeover

Social care provider Swanton Care took over the MADE Facebook page on Wednesday 26th January, as part of a year long campaign by North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) to promote current vacancies and the role the company plays to help the more vulnerable residents of North Northamptonshire.

The Make a Difference Everyday (MADE) campaign was launched in December 2021 to highlight the good work of adult support workers and attract people to a career in care.

Swanton Care, one of NNC's care providers, was the first care provider taking over the page, promoting roles available with the company whilst also explaining more about the jobs and company to encourage people who may not have

considered a career in care to come forward and apply.

Cllr Helen Harrison, NNC's Executive Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing, explains more: "During the pandemic, many people will have been surprised to discover they had skills and abilities they never knew they had and found satisfaction in looking after others. If someone is patient, caring, compassionate and able to make connections with others, then they will have the

right combination of skills to do the job. People don't need any experience either – that can be provided as they develop in the role. The main thing is for them to have the right temperament to make a difference."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of NNC, adds: "Support workers make a massive difference to people's lives so I would encourage anyone out there who may have the necessary combination of skills to give it a try."

People can find out more about the campaign on the dedicated MADE webpage at facebook.com/NNCMADE or look out for the #NNCMADE hashtag on Twitter.



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Who we are



Holocaust Memorial Day event held in Wellingborough

North Northamptonshire Council (NNC), Wellingborough Museum and a committee of volunteers held a service of remembrance on Sunday 30th January to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day.

Guests were invited to gather by the Anne Frank tree in Swanspool Gardens. NNC's Deputy Leader, Cllr Helen Howell welcomed visitors to a service of remembrance organised by the council before the Statement of Commitment was read. A candle was also lit during the service to begin a moment of reflection to honour the survivors of the Holocaust and subsequent genocides.

Cllr Helen Howell, NNC's Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Sport, Leisure,

Culture and Tourism, said:

"This poignant service commemorated those who sadly lost their lives in the Holocaust and tragic genocides since. We must take this opportunity to remember, reflect on each life lost and the families which have been impacted."



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Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of NNC, said: "We are proud to work with local organisations to deliver a special remembrance service which provides residents and the local community with the opportunity to mark Holocaust Memorial Day."

This day of remembrance brings communities together to mark the Holocaust, on the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi concentration camp. The theme for this year's Holocaust Memorial Day was 'One Day'.

New season success for NMVC

The award-winning Northampton Male Voice Choir (NMVC) began its 2022 season on 22nd January when its smaller group, NMVC Lite, performed at a sell-out Rotary Club of Rushden concert in the historic Bede House, Higham Ferrers which raised an amazing £1,200 for Rotary charities and youth projects.



NMVC website: <https://www.nmvc.co.uk>
 NMVC YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWCKnjss8p1LrO1NonSf0KQ>
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NMVC Lite, under its Musical Director, Stephen Bell, showcased a wide ranging programme of 29 songs from its extensive repertoire, including a selection performed a cappella with others accompanied on piano by NMVC Associate Accompanist, Sue Rayment.

Also performing at the concert was brilliant young local singer, Ellie McAspurn, who has gained a place this year at the London School of Musical Theatre where she hopes to further her dream of a professional career.

NMVC's 2022 concert calendar is already beginning to fill up. Full details are available on its website plus contact information for anyone wishing to book the choir for fundraising or other events.

NMVC is also embarking on a new recruitment drive for budding male singers, with a series of "open evening" rehearsals beginning 22nd February in

Old Northamptonians RFC Clubhouse, Billing Rd, Northampton NN1 5RX.

Meet the choir and the music team, have a free beer and find out all about

NMVC.

If you are interested please contact Marc Bentley on 07999 942 390 or marc.bentley23@gmail.com

Raunds Library groups and events

Monday 7th February 2.30-3.30pm – Poetry Group
 Monday 21st February 10.30-12.30pm – Creative Writing
 Every Tuesday 2-3pm – Knit and Natter
 Every Tuesday 7-9pm – Community Choir
 Wednesday 16th February 2-4pm Mums Meet Up
 Every Thursday 9.15-11.15am – Play and Stay
 Thursday 17th February 2.30-4.30pm – Mahjong
 Saturday 19th February 10-12noon – Children's Activities – 'Share The Love'
 Thursday 24th February 2.30-3.30pm – Reading Group
 Thursday 24th February 7.30-9.30pm – Gardening Club
 Bus Pass renewals by appointment every Thursday afternoon
 Free IT support every Friday morning
 Varying Fridays guided history tours starting and leaving from library – please visit Local Focus Talks and Tours for dates and to book. Self-guided maps available to buy at desk.

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MAYOR'S AWARDS 2021-2022

Rushden Town Council is seeking nominations for the Mayor's Awards for Services to the Community for the year 2021/2022. The Mayor's Award is given to an individual for their work and commitment within the community of Rushden over a number of years. (Group nominations will not be eligible for an award.)

Please submit the name and address of nominees, together with details of the reason for their nomination, to the Town Clerk at Rushden Town Council, Rushden Hall, Hall Park, Rushden, Northants, NN10 9NG, or e-mail the Town Clerk at info@rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk. All nominations should be received by **Monday 28th March 2022**.



Nene Valley News - EVENTS

Sunday 6th February, 10.15am: Whitefriars Church Morning Worship

Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. No need to book, but face masks required please.

Saturday 19th February, 10am-1pm: Big Breakfast

Benefield Village Hall. Adult £10/Child £5. Email: benefieldvillagehall@gmail.com Phone: 07930277398

Sunday 13th February: Countryside Walk: Wickies with a break for biccies

A 3-to-4 mile circular walk on footpaths in and around Wicksteed Park. Meet in St Botolph's Way, Barton Seagrave, in the lay-by almost opposite Castle Way (NN15 6ST) in time for a 10.30am start. Please contact Andrew Presland at andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com or 01933 316927 for more details. Organised by Whitefriars Church, Rushden and open to all.

Sunday 20th February, 10.15am: Whitefriars Church Morning Worship

Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden, NN10 9HX. No need to book, but face masks required please.

Every Friday (term time) 9am-11am: Sparklers

At The Bridge, behind the car park of Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. All children under 5 and their parents/carers welcome to join us for stories, crafts, sensory play and activities. Hot drinks and snacks available during the morning. £1 per family. Little Sparks – a group for new parents and babies to meet together to chat and share their experiences: every Friday (term-time) 1.30pm-3pm at The Bridge. Details from Emma Croxon at emma@whitefriarschurch.org.uk or 07957 080074. Organised by Whitefriars Church, Rushden.

Sunday 13th February: other community activities run by Whitefriars Church, Rushden

Including a new monthly group meeting at the boardgame cafe, Coffee 'n' Counters, in Grangeway, Rushden, with coffee, cake and encounters with God. Details from office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk

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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North Northamptonshire Council

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

> HIGHAM FERRERS

Demolition of conservatory, single storey rear extension, internal alterations including loft conversion and insertion of conservation rooflights at 21 High Street Higham Ferrers NN10 8DD (LB/CA) (Info) (LBReg) NE/22/00014/FUL and NE/22/00015/LBC (1 March 2022)

> COLLYWESTON

Restoration to existing fire damaged garage and extension comprising gym/wellness rooms; erection of new double open fronted garage / storage area and new granite sets to driveway at 4 Hall Yard Collyweston PE9 3PZ (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01856/FUL and LBReg (Info) NE/21/01857/LBC (1 March 2022)

> LOWICK

To replace all windows and 2 x rear patio doors from real wood to woodgrain effect PCV. Style of windows changing from 'Georgian style' with curved top panes to cottage style single bar. Replacement of wooden panelling and fascia above second floor dormer windows (x4) with woodgrain effect PCV. One set of patio doors to rear of house replaced with a bi-fold utilising current door space at 11 Main Street Lowick NN14 3BH (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00029/FUL (1 March 2022)

> WOODFORD

Front and rear ground floor extensions; new entrance porch; addition of solar panels to the south west elevation; changes to fenestration and rendering; erection of a car port to the front driveway at Five Spires Church Green Woodford NN14 4EU (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00016/FUL (1 March 2022)

> LOWICK

Replacement of single storey rear extension and 2 no. porches and associated internal repairs and alterations to existing cottage. Replacement outbuilding and enlargement/ alterations to parking/turning area and associated landscaping works. (Resubmission of NE/21/01284/LBC and Resubmission of NE/21/01283/FUL revised proposal) at 12 Main Street Bulwick NN17 3DY (LBReg) (Info) (LB/CA) NE/22/00053/LBC and NE/22/00052/FUL (1 March 2022)

> RAUNDS

Proposed single storey rear extension to Kitchen/Dining Area at 12 Manor Street Raunds NN9 6JW (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00065/FUL (1 March 2022)

The reason for applications being advertised is as follows:
Part 3 - Town and Country Planning

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(General Development Procedure)

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Part 16 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure)

Order 2015.

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

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

**Rob Harbour, Assistant Director Growth And Regeneration
Dated 5 February 2022**

Consultation deadlines will differ for each application.

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

NEW CHAPTER AT THRAPSTON LIBRARY FOLLOWING NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HOMEBUILDER'S DONATION

To continue its outreach to the local community, Northamptonshire developer David Wilson Homes donated £100 to Thrapston Library to help them purchase some of the latest titles.



Anne Gilbert and Gerry Read of Thrapston Library with the books donated by David Wilson Homes

The library chose to use the donation to purchase a range of books for a variety of age groups, from Richard Osman's *The Man Who Died Twice*, to *The Bear and Her Book* by Frances Tostevin and Sophia O'Connor.

The library, which is located near the housebuilder's development The Nurseries, was delighted to receive the donation which allowed them to provide new books for their users to enjoy.

Anne Gilbert, Secretary, Friends of Thrapston Library, said: "We were grateful for the donation from David Wilson Homes, which had enabled us to purchase some new publications from across the various genres. These new books have been very well accepted by the members of

Thrapston Library."

Jason Hearn, Sales Director at David Wilson Homes South Midlands, said: "We hope that our donation will allow residents of Thrapston to enjoy some of the latest and best-selling

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- Tue 8 Batsford Arboretum Snowdrops
- Wed 9 St Albans Market Day
- Thu 17 London Museums or Free Time
- Fri 18 Aylesbury Market Day
- Tue 22 Melton Mowbray
- Wed 23 Seasonal Mystery Trip
- Thu 24 Ely
- Sun 27 Orchids at Kew Gardens

MARCH 2022

- Thu 3 Cotswold Tour - New route
- Tue 8 Springfield or Spalding
- Thu 10 Seasonal Mystery Trip
- Sat 12 National Railway Museum or York
- Sat 12 Jorvik Viking Centre, York
- Tue 15 Derbyshire & Peak District
- Fri 18 Gloucester or Gloucester Cathedral
- Thu 24 Canterbury or Whitstable
- Fri 25 Ideal Home Show
- Fri 25 Stratford Upon Avon
- Sun 27 Mothers Day Lunch & Bridgnorth
- Tue 29 Barnsdale Gardens & Cream Tea

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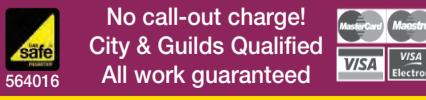
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NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(PUBLIC BYWAY MC17 (PART) – PARISH OF ALDWINCLE)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Order made by Northamptonshire County Council on 20th February 2021 and which came into effect on 23rd February 2021 has been extended until the works to which it relates have been completed or until midnight on 23rd August 2022 whichever is sooner by the Secretary of State for Transport. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said byway is unaffected.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for health and safety reasons during ongoing works.

Dated this 5th day of February 2022

DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES
Executive Director LGSS Law Ltd

To view the map for this Order please visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk and enter "Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders" in the search box. If you require any further information please contact Sarah Cureton on 01604 883400.

SCHEDULE

(Lengths of byway to be closed)

The existing route to be closed begins at point A at National Grid Reference ('NGR') SP9930 8239. The route travels generally south for approximately 1539 metres to point B at NGR SP9886 8094. The route is shown by a solid black line between points A - B.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: There is no suitable alternative route.

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14

(THORPE ROAD, ALDWINCLE)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022
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 Thorpe Road, Aldwinkle as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Thorpe Road, Aldwinkle from the junction of Lowick Lane to Brancey Bridge.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repair to footway.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 14th February 2022 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 fifteen days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Main Street, Aldwinkle Road, Oundle Road, A605 and Aldwinkle Road.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 21/22- N412 on 01604 651072.
PKG/T22/007

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14

(KIMBOLTON ROAD, HIGHAM FERRERS)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022
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 Kimbolton Road, Higham Ferrers as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Kimbolton Road, Higham Ferrers from Lancaster Street to Grove Street.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during upgrade to pedestrian crossing.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 5th February 2022 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 College Street, Higham Road, Station Approach, John Clark Way and A6.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref: 21/22- N401 on 01604 651072.
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STUDENTS ARE ON BOARD TO CREATE GATEWAY TO THE GREENWAY

Students from Moulton College are joining forces with North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) as the Out to Water, Into History (OTWIH) project goes full steam ahead with its next Greenway milestone.

Funded by the Heritage Lottery, through the Nenescape Partnership, the OTWIH project provides a clear link and nicer green corridor, linking the new and old Rushden. Using part of the old railway line in the town, the project includes the installation of a welcoming gateway.

78 students from Moulton College are jumping on board the project to help design and create the gateway to the Greenway. Situated at the entrance to the pathway, near Dove Motors at Crown Park Rushden, the gateway is a collaborative piece of art inspired by the Greenway users and Rushden communities.

The project team held a consultation with Greenway users in September 2021 to help influence how the gateway should look. This invaluable feedback is the foundation for what the students will use to design and create the artwork, due to be installed later this year.

Using their skills in bricklaying, plumbing, carpentry and horticulture, the year one and two students are excited to be part of a project that will celebrate the rich heritage of the town and how it has evolved into one of North Northamptonshire's most beautiful locations.

Cllr Helen Howell, NNC's Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Sport, Leisure, Culture & Tourism, said: "The Out to Water, Into History project is going from strength to strength with the team working hard, alongside Moulton College and other partners to improve this much-used route. The new gateway will be a great addition, showcasing the history of Rushden."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of NNC, added: "We are extremely proud of the Greenway, it is a brilliant community asset that we continue to work on and build, but we couldn't do so without the help of our dedicated

team of volunteers and our partners."

Gary Dennis, Construction Curriculum Coordinator at Moulton College said: "This project will offer a fantastic opportunity for students across a broad range of our subjects to get involved in transforming the Greenway. Work experience such as this is crucial in providing our students with networking opportunities, and the chance to get involved in real life projects. This experience will be invaluable when progressing into a work environment."



The Greenway in Rushden with one of the 'Out to Water, Into History' route markers

For the latest updates on the project, make sure you are following the OTWIH Facebook page. The OTWIH team would like to thank the Moulton College teaching staff for embracing the project, along with Dove Motors, Rushden Town Council and Nenescape for their continued support.

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