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**Northampton's
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a new home**

A large collection of archaeological objects owned by the Northampton Museum and Art Gallery has moved to the new state-of-the-art, publicly accessible Archaeological Resources Centre (ARC) at the Chester House Estate near Wellingborough.

The collections and archives include excavated objects from Northampton's medieval streets such as building materials from religious houses, jewellery, costume fittings and ancient pots, which were previously spread across two stores in Northampton and Daventry.

The ARC has a dedicated curator who can provide access by appointment to researchers, members of the public and school groups, allowing them to view the material. The move was supported by 21 volunteers from the museum and the Chester House Estate, who gave over 300 hours of time across two weeks to photograph the boxes being moved, label crates and repack boxes.

To find out more about the ARC and to book a visit, see chesterhouseestate.org

Homes for Ukraine support session held in Irthlingborough

A session for Ukrainian refugees and residents of North Northamptonshire who have applied to the Homes for Ukraine scheme took place in Irthlingborough Library recently.

The first session was attended by many people who were at various stages of their applications, with some thinking about applying and hoping that talking to others might help them decide. Other attendees were waiting on visas or families/individuals to join them while others wanted to look for a family to house but didn't know how to find one.

Two Ukrainian ladies, who arrived in the UK and North Northamptonshire just two weeks ago, also attended.

The session was run by Irthlingborough Library, with future sessions planned for June, and those attending were joined by Naomi Scannell from North

Northamptonshire Council's Community Development team and Anzhalika Hall who is Belarusian and was on hand to answer any questions about basic language or culture. She moved to the UK in 2017 and before that was an assistant Head and Reception teacher of a very large secondary school in the city of Mogilev in Eastern Belarus, as well as working for Chernobyl children's charities.

Claire Steptoe, Customer Advisor and Organiser for the support group said: "We had seen that there were many online support groups for people making applications. We were keen to provide the library as a meeting place for those applying

to host families and individuals from the Ukraine. The group was a great success. It was wonderful to see people sharing ideas and experiences. The best part of all was welcoming Tatiana and Lisa, who have come to stay with families via the resettlement schemes. They are so grateful for the help they have had. It was a very emotional thing to see Tatiana hug her host and show how grateful she is. Hopefully a moment that the rest of the group will soon experience themselves as their guests begin to arrive in the UK."

Cllr Helen Harrison, the council's Executive Member for Adults, Health & Wellbeing, said: "Thank you to the team at Irthlingborough Library for arranging this session. I am sure it will have made such a difference



Left to right: Naomi Scannell from NNC's Community Development Team, Alison Sheppard (host), Tatiana Chernova and Lisa Ishchenko from the Ukraine, and Claire Steptoe - Customer Advisor and Organiser for the support group

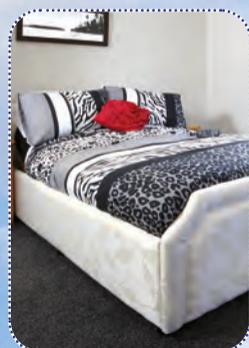
to those wanting to help refugees from Ukraine, as well as Tatiana and Lisa who have recently come over to the UK from Ukraine. We would love to see as many people as possible at the next two events, so please share the dates and information with anyone who

might find the session useful."

A future session is planned for Irthlingborough Library on Saturday 11th June at 12noon. For more information and future dates as they are announced, please visit Irthlingborough Library's Facebook page.

Alongside the sessions taking place in Irthlingborough, the council are supporting Ukrainian refugees and more information is available on the NNC website.

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WORDS BY
ROY BURRELL

Plants and animals across our planet all have similar problems when it comes to protecting and expanding their living areas – and even stopping the species from dying out. Just as when we are looking to ‘put down roots’, there are important decisions to be made. ‘Where?’, ‘When?’, ‘Will we have enough food?’, ‘Is it safe?’, ‘What are the neighbours like?’ And so on. Even if the answers are reassuring, that is only the first part of the story. More is needed to begin the next generation.

The first step involves producing a fine dust-like material which we have called ‘pollen’. But even that can bring the difficulty of how to get this pollen to the correct address. When everything works well, growth continues – so delivering to the right address is essential. That is where we need the right insects.

Insects are the most numerous of creatures. We find them on our walks and in our gardens, and most of them can help in some way. One of the most often seen and recognised are bees.

We all know something of their importance in agriculture and horticulture. We could be justified in saying “we cannot live without bees”, though plenty of other insects could do the job, which is basically a transport problem. The plant has played its part by producing the pollen for future spread but sometimes the important particles could be literally miles apart. The answer? Send by air – either wrapped in the pollen particles, or let the wind blow those invisible specks and just hope they land in a useful spot.

That is often easier said than done, because although they are minutely small, those pollen particles have an unfortunate side-effect of irritating the lining of the human nose to produce symptoms including sneezing, runny nose, headaches and more: what we call ‘hay fever’. Large numbers of man-hours are lost each year because of the discomfort caused by pollen not reaching the right spot – and without them the system could break down completely.

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

The other night, I was watching a television programme with Jay Blades (he of the Repair Shop) where he was exploring the history of the area in which he grew up – Hackney. It was fascinating stuff, which opened his eyes somewhat. Have you ever thought about exploring the history of where you once lived – or are living now?

Before I moved to this neck of the woods, I lived in a village in Hertfordshire. There were just three public houses in the village, but history tells me that there used to be at least another five. Some of them had been converted into private houses but still bore the name of the pub – or inn – as the house name. If you find your ancestors in the census and they are running a drinking establishment, but are unable to find that pub or inn in the present day, it could well be that the place no longer exists as such.

The Green Man in Oundle is no longer a public house, but now accommodates an antique shop. The Wheatsheaf in Thurning is now a private house, as is the Fitzwilliam Arms in Irthlingborough. However, by looking at the buildings there are still

some clues to be had as to their previous use.

But what were your ancestors’ jobs in the pub trade? Here are some of the more unusual names that may be found:

Ale Conner – A man who inspected the ale sold in public houses for quality and measure (also known as an Ale Founder)

Brewster – Female brewer

Hush Shop Keeper – Someone who brewed and sold beer without a licence (this was usually a side-line to their normal occupation)

Mashmaker – He made the mash vats or mashels used for mixing malts to make the beer.

Zythesarist – A brewer

If you do find the pub where your ancestor lived/worked and it is still in use as such, it is always worth contacting the brewery to see if they have information in their archives – you never know what you might discover!

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Northamptonshire LibraryPlus announces relaunch of Study Happy scheme for 2022

Libraries across the county will provide dedicated areas and tailored resources for students to help them in their productivity and support their wellbeing.

As well as free Wi-Fi and tablet use, the libraries will have a selection of stationery and refreshments available, together with a variety of relaxing activities for revision breaks including games, fidget toys and even playdough.

Students will also have access to a collection of specially selected ‘Study Happy’ books, covering topics such as essay planning, understanding plagiarism, reading and making notes, and time management. Northamptonshire Libraries also have ‘Reading Well’ books for young people which provide 13 to 18 year olds with support and advice on common mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety and stress.

Northamptonshire Libraries first launched Study Happy back in 2017, having been inspired by a similar scheme at Warwick University. They have since developed it in recent years to provide more resources to support the wellbeing of students in the lead up to important end of term exams.



Deputy Leader of North Northants Council and Executive Member for Sport, Leisure, Culture and Tourism, Cllr Helen Howell, said: “With exam period coming up, this is a fantastic initiative for students to escape to a safe and quiet environment for their studies. During what can be a stressful time for young people, it’s important to create a balance when it comes to revision and studying. I hope that by escaping to their local library, students can be ‘study happy’ and achieve the results they deserve.”

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The collections are being arranged through Oundle Waste Less (OWL), a project which aims to encourage more reuse, repair, refilling

and recycling in the area. More collection points can be set up, for the current or other causes, by contacting the OWL team.

Nearly £100 has been raised for local charities since the project started, proving that one person's waste can be another person's treasure!

"The Terracycle™ recycling scheme offers a destination for hard-to-recycle dental products and raises money for good causes," said Camilla Sherwin, OWL Project Manager. "Please only recycle the items listed on the poster on the box – if other items are mixed in, we don't receive any money for that collection. Anyone wanting to reduce single use plastic in their homes should visit their local zero waste shop, like Refill Revolution at Oundle Wharf or the Refill Van (which travels to local villages) to explore plastic free alternatives."



Find out more about the Oundle Waste Less project: www.transitionoundle.org.uk/owl, @OundleWasteLess on Facebook and Instagram or email owl@transitionoundle.org.uk

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL OFFERS YOU THE JOY OF WALKING

To coincide with National Walking Month, North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) is encouraging residents of all ages to join the national Rambling Wellbeing Walks network and take part in walks across the local area.

NNC is part of the national Ramblers Wellbeing Walks network, which provides regular group walks led by trained volunteer walk leaders and all walks are specially designed to be short (between 30 and 90 minutes) and over easy ground – perfect for beginners.

Walks organised by the council are held every week and you can find your nearest walk on the Ramblers website.

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the council,

added: "I am pleased that we are part of the national Ramblers Wellbeing Walks network, which means we are able to offer residents around 30 walks across North Northamptonshire, all run by experienced leaders and like-minded walkers. Heading out together along tried-and-tested routes means enjoying, safely, the pleasures of walking together."

For further information about the walks provided by North Northamptonshire Council, contact: **Joe Bailey, Healthy & Active Lifestyles Officer: Joe.Bailey@northnorthants.co.uk or call 01832 742195**

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Sun 29 Brighton
Mon 30 Cotswold Farm Park - Adam Hensons
Tue 31 Family Seaside Mystery

JUNE

Thu 2 Trooping the Colour, Queen's Jubilee
Fri 3 Royal Navy Submarine Museum, Gosport
Sat 4 Skegness
Sun 5 Jubilee Pageant for Queen's Jubilee
Mon 6 Sheringham & NNRW
Tue 7 Melton Mowbray Market Day
Thu 9 Horse Sanctuary & Norwich
Sat 11 Hunstanton
Sun 12 Great Yarmouth
Tue 14 Hyde Hall Gardens & Cream Tea
Wed 15 Nottingham Cruise & Lunch
Sat 18 Cromer
Sun 19 Gardeners World & Good Food Show
Tue 21 Salisbury Market Day
Fri 24 National Arboretum & Lichfield
Sat 25 National Arboretum
Sun 26 Coronation Street Tour
Sun 26 Swanage
Tue 28 Windsor Luxury Afternoon Tea Cruise

JULY

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Sat 2 Llangollen Railway/Classic Transport Show
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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

28th-1st September - DUBLIN & WICKLOW RIVER & RAIL
Summerhill House Hotel, Enniskerry. Half Board, includes Excursions £589pp. 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.

OCTOBER

2nd-8th October - IRELAND, KINGDOM OF KERRY
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If you have a back pain or neck pain issue, symptoms in the legs or arms, then come and see us for an expert opinion and to find out which treatment is best for you.

Your Health – Flip flopping around

Here we go again. Summer is on its way and your feet are too hot in shoes. Often our first response is to reach for the flip flops. And it could be a terrible idea.

Don't get me wrong, I don't hate flip flops, but they're not good for all feet and they can cause all manner of problems. It doesn't matter how pretty the girly ones are, nor how comfortable the 4-wheel-drive ones are: if you've got flat feet, or problematic feet, they could be a disaster for you.

So, how will you know if they're good or bad?

Pain on the sole or top of your foot, or tightness in your Achilles tendon at the back

of the ankle, or pain in the big toe joints are a few indications that your footwear might not be right for you. Blisters are obviously not nice, but if they heal easily they're more likely to be caused by a tight shoe than an inappropriate shoe.

Fortunately, the potential solutions aren't too complicated.

- For the first few days, don't wear your sandals all day. Let your body get used to them.
- If you've got flat feet, consider wearing something like Fit Flops that have an arch support.
- Look at the inner sole of your most comfortable shoes

and see if you can find a similar shape in a sandal.

Steven Bruce, our gait scan specialist, says that if the pain continues you should consider seeing a podiatrist, or have a gait analysis scan to see what's going on biomechanically. He also says that mowing the lawn in flip flops can be dangerous. And I didn't prompt him to say it!

Incidentally, we're looking for another podiatrist or foot health practitioner to join our team. If you've got any contacts in that world, please ask them to call us! Have a lovely week, whether you're in flip flops or wellies.

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Kings Cliffe Active wins **National Lottery** funding

Kings Cliffe Active is celebrating after being awarded £7,594 of National Lottery funding from The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund from Sport England.

The grant will allow Kings Cliffe Active to deliver some family friendly fun sporting activities on the Thursday of the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend as part of the 'Kings Cliffe Celebrating Jubilee Together' programme of activities, working with all the other community

groups in the village, the church, pub, club and the Kings Cliffe Parish Council.

The event from 3pm-6pm will include Astro-Bowls and Croquet, Table Tennis, Xplorer Orienteering and a range of outdoor racquets activities. Alongside which there will be music and refreshments, with the event

also representing a good opportunity to show off the recently completed pavilion extension. The sporting activities are intended to be a springboard for more regular participation in these sports in the future, Astro Bowls in particular.

Kings Cliffe Active is thrilled to have been

awarded the funding with Chair of the Trustees, Simon Fairhall commenting: "We are delighted to have secured this investment, which means that we can deliver some sporting activities as part of a great programme of events and activities in our village over the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend. I am especially pleased that we can deliver Astro Bowls for the first time and very much hope that this becomes a weekly summer

activity for us.

"I regularly buy a National Lottery ticket and whilst I'm disappointed not to have won personally it's great that

our activities are supported by the funds raised, and thank you for everyone who plays, we wouldn't have this funding without you."



LOTTERY FUNDED

Wildlife Trust urges dog walkers to take the lead

The Wildlife Trust in Northamptonshire is calling on dog walkers to keep dogs on short leads to help ground-nesting birds this spring and summer. At nature reserves, fields or woodlands there are birds nesting on the ground, or just above, which can be hard to see and so are at risk of trampling, disturbance and harm.

Birds such as skylark and meadow pipit – whose numbers are in worrying decline – make fragile nests on the ground, tucked away safely in long grass. An exuberant dog, bounding through grass can all too easily disturb wildlife, possibly trampling eggs or scaring adult birds off nests. Vulnerable chicks can quickly perish if left alone for too long.



The law states that you must keep your dog on a lead no longer than two metres between 1st March and 31st July, when on any open access land, to protect ground-nesting birds. For safety, always keep dogs on a lead around grazing animals.

Many people think of nests being high in trees, but a surprising number of species nest on the ground or just above in low bushes. For example, willow warblers nest at the base of trees and bushes; meadow pipits hide their eggs in grassy tussocks on commons and meadows; garden birds such as dunnocks and blackbirds may nest close to the ground.



OVER 4,000 TREES PLANTED IN NORTH NORTHANTS TO CELEBRATE PLATINUM JUBILEE



A total of 4,374 trees and whips have been planted across 14 sites as part of Queen's Green Canopy initiative.

The Queen's Green Canopy was created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 and invites people to celebrate by 'Planting a Tree for the Jubilee'.

Between October 2021 and the end of the planting season, North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) teamed up with the Northamptonshire Lord-Lieutenant's office, volunteers, local schools and community groups to plant new trees at sites across North Northamptonshire.

All the trees were planted on land owned by NNC, including country parks across the area and community green spaces, with the final 200 trees planted in Hazel Wood, Corby in a section of the wood that is being reverted to natural woodland.

Cllr Harriet Pentland, the

council's Executive Member for Climate and Green Environment said: "From the native apple tree we planted at Fermyn Woods back in November, through to the large planting events in March, each of these trees will have such a benefit for future generations and make a positive difference to our natural environment."

Cllr Helen Howell, NNC's Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Sport, Leisure, Culture and Tourism, said: "I want to take this opportunity to congratulate everyone who has taken part and planted a tree for the Jubilee. As well as the 4,374 trees planted on NNC land, many of you have also planted trees in your gardens or arranged plantings in your community, so thank you for getting involved."

Cllr Jason Smithers,

Leader of the council, added: "As well as commemorating Her Majesty's 70 years of service, schemes like this make such a huge difference to the area and I am pleased to hear that so many trees have been planted in the last six months."

Lord-Lieutenant of Northamptonshire, James Saunders Watson Esq. said: "I am delighted that there has been so much enthusiastic support for the Queen's Green Canopy initiative. It is such a wonderful way to mark Her Majesty's 70 years of duty and service to the country. A fitting legacy."

To commemorate the Platinum Jubilee, events will take place across North Northamptonshire including beacon lighting and a Big Picnic Lunch at Wicksteed Park on Sunday 5th June.



**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:

> RUSHDEN

Change of use of building to 5 no. one bedroom residential apartments, including replacement roof at 38 Little Street Rushden NN10 0LS (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00487/FUL (7 June 2022)

> LOWICK

Removal of the existing modern single storey flat roof extension to North West elevation, construction of a new single storey extension in the same area; some internal alterations and replacement windows to North East elevation at 22 Robbs Lane Lowick NN14 3BE (LB/CA) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/00528/FUL and NE/22/00529/LBC (7 June 2022)

> KINGS CLIFFE

Addition of roller shutter doors to existing oak framed garage; and cladding to existing fence and

railing in oak to match garage at 4 Church Walk Kings Cliffe PE8 6XD (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00494/FUL (7 June 2022)

> HIGHAM FERRERS

Removal of old signage including the fascia and window signs, to be replaced with new fascia sign and frosted window logo at 4A Market Square Higham Ferrers NN10 8BP (LBRegs) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00561/LBC and NE/22/00445/ADV (7 June 2022)

> EASTON ON THE HILL

To build a replacement Polish war memorial in the Parish Council Pocket Park known as Spring Close. at Pocket Park High Street Easton On The Hill (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00519/FUL (7 June 2022)

> ASHTON

Proposed extension to side and rear of the property at Walnut Cottage 1 The Bungalows The Green Ashton PE8 5LD (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00495/FUL (7 June 2022)

> EASTON ON THE HILL

To replace all the windows to the property annexe's front elevation.

at 38 Church Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LL (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00504/FUL (7 June 2022)

> THRAPSTON

Conversion of existing outbuilding and car port into ancillary accommodation at 38 Huntingdon Road Thrapston NN14 4NQ (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00507/FUL (7 June 2022)

> OUNDLE

Erection of a two storey side extension, with rear projection first floor and ground floor level. Front ground floor extension. Replacement doors and windows. Material changes to the external elevations. Demolitions of existing garage and addition of a single garage at 20C Benefield Road Oundle PE8 4ET (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00524/FUL (7 June 2022)

> BRIGSTOCK

Two storey dwelling with single storey granny annexe at 1 Hunter Rise Brigstock (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/22/00509/FUL (7 June 2022)

> RUSHDEN

Subdivision of single retail unit

into two retail units, including alterations to shop front at 92-94 High Street Rushden NN10 0PQ (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00521/FUL (7 June 2022)

> THURNING

Change of use from A3 to single residential unit including replacement of main roof structure, structural repairs, external and internal alterations and extension to outbuilding at Tythe Barn Winwick Road Thurning (Info) (LB/CA) (LBRegs) NE/22/00419/FUL and NE/22/00420/LBC (7 June 2022)

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.
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Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990.

Rob Harbour, Assistant Director Growth And Regeneration

Dated 14 May 2022

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Who are Community Companions?

Community Companions have been successfully linking families who need support with local volunteers for 10 years, and in this time, we know that these connections have had positive life changing effect on everyone involved.

Being a full-time, unpaid carer is rewarding but also leaves little 'me time'. Our Community Companions are individually matched to a family and provide up to 3 hours a week companionship in the home. This allows a carer precious time to themselves, with peace of mind knowing someone they know, and trust is on hand.



What some of our families have to say about our service...

"The service benefits us both and gives meaning to my life again"

"Time to be me"

"Made a big difference to my life, I am able to get out and see my friend"

"Mum really enjoys the company and it gives her spirits a lift"

"Gives me peace of mind and allows me to go out"

When would I volunteer?

The adult service is currently available between the hours of 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday, parent carer service may vary.

Why volunteer for Community Companions?

Becoming a Community Companion is fulfilling, restores a sense of purpose and builds positive bonds within your community. If you are looking for a change in life, becoming a volunteer will provide you with new experiences, training, and provide a reference.

How can I become a Community Companion?

Please contact Emma Begley, Kaysha Marlow, or Adam Wilson on 01933 677907 or email communitycompanions@northamptonshire-carers.org

What happens next?

Following an interview, we will provide you with training and once you feel happy, we will

arrange an introductory visit to meet a family who we hope will be a suitable match for you. If this goes well and both you and the family are happy to go ahead, we will arrange a time for a first visit. After this we will give you and the family a call to see how the visit has gone and whether you would like to continue visits.



HAZEL AND THOROUGHSALE WOODS TO BE PART OF ANCIENT CANOPY TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) is delighted that Hazel and Thoroughsale Woods has been chosen as part of a nationwide network of 70 ancient woodlands to be dedicated to The Queen in celebration of the Platinum Jubilee.

The Queen's Green Canopy recently announced the network of 70 Ancient Woodlands and 70 Ancient Trees across the United Kingdom which will form part of the Ancient Canopy to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service.

The initiative was launched by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, who is Patron of The Queen's Green Canopy, under one of the Ancient Tree dedications – the old sycamore located at Dumfries House in Scotland.

Hazel and Thoroughsale Woods is a 75ha complex of ancient woodland, woodland, scrub and grassland located in the centre of Corby and surrounded completely by built development including Corby town centre and the Corby Parkland Gateway civic quarter. It is estimated to date back to around 800AD and the woodland is largely composed of ash and oak trees, although conifers are also present. It was largely unmanaged

through the last century, with active management resuming in 2012.

This beautiful woodland is actively managed by NNC through the Woodland Project with support from the Friends of Thoroughsale and Hazel Woods. Much of the practical management work is undertaken by the Woodland Manager, two Parks and Woodland Rangers and over 50 regular volunteers.

The project also hosts a National Lottery Heritage Funded Heritage Volunteer Officer post, which focuses on providing an all-inclusive thriving volunteer programme. Social engagement is as much a part of managing the woodlands as the operational delivery. There are six Friends Of groups in Corby with the Friends Of Hazel and Thoroughsale being the largest group, offering daily activities throughout the week for volunteers.

Cllr Harriet Pentland, the council's Executive

Member for Climate and Green Environment, said: "Since 2012, the team have worked very hard to transform what was an under-utilised woodland into a safe and welcoming, Green Flag recognised, green space enjoyed by many.

"We are extremely proud that this work has now been recognised with the woodland being chosen as one of the national network of 70 ancient woodlands to be dedicated to The Queen."

Cllr Helen Howell, the council's Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Sport, Leisure, Culture and Tourism, added: "Thank you to all our staff and volunteers for their hard work and I am so pleased that their work and the woodland has been nationally recognised.

"Alongside this ancient woodland, trees have been planted across North Northamptonshire by our teams, community groups and volunteers, and they will be a legacy to Her Majesty the Queen for years to come."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the council, added: "Hazel and Thoroughsale Woods really is a woodland gem in North Northamptonshire and a special place at the heart of the community in Corby.

"I am so pleased that it is being nationally recognised and we are so proud to have such a

wonderful asset right on our doorstep."

James Saunders Watson Esq, Lord-Lieutenant of Northamptonshire, said: "I am delighted to hear that the Hazel and Thoroughsale Woods in Corby have been named as one of the Queen's Green Canopy Ancient Woodlands to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. This is a very special accolade for these important historic woodlands which now sit at the heart of Corby town."

Established over hundreds of years, the chosen woodlands and trees represent the diverse canopy of the four nations – it is a celebration of our living heritage. All the woodlands and trees have a story to tell. Some are famous specimens and others have a local significance.

These ancient natural spaces hold significance and meaning for so many people in many different ways. They are symbols of community pride, places to connect socially and vital spaces for health and wellbeing activities.

By sharing the stories behind the ancient woodlands and trees, as well as the incredible efforts that are made to protect them, The Queen's Green Canopy aims to raise awareness of these treasured habitats and the importance of conserving them for future generations.

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> ISLE OF WIGHT TOMATOES, CHORIZO AND CHICKPEA STEW

Serves: 4

Preparation time: 5 minutes

Cooking time: 15 minutes

You'll need:

- 150g mini chorizo cooking sausages, cut into chunks
- 1 tbsp olive oil

- 1 red onion, sliced
- 1 red pointed pepper, chopped
- 2 tsp harissa
- 400g tin chickpeas
- 20 Isle of Wight cherry vine tomatoes, halved
- 300ml chicken stock
- A small bunch flat-leaf parsley, chopped
- Crusty bread, to serve

What to do:

- Fry the chorizo in the olive oil in a large non-stick pan until browned all over.
- Scoop out the chorizo, reserving the cooking oil in the pan, then add the onion and pepper, and cook until softened and coloured a little. Add the chorizo back to the pan with the harissa and stir for 3-4 minutes. Add chickpeas, tomatoes and stock, and cook for 10 minutes.
- Stir in the parsley then spoon into bowls and serve with chunks of bread.

> LAMB FLATBREADS WITH GRIDDLED HARISSA CAULISHOOTS

Makes 2 flatbreads

Preparation time: 10 minutes

Cooking time: 25 minutes

You'll need:

- 250g CauliShoots
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp harissa paste
- Salt and pepper

For the Lahmacun

- ½ onion, finely chopped
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp cumin
- ½ tsp chilli flakes
- 2 tbsp tomato puree
- Small bunch of parsley
- 200g lamb mince
- ½ tsp of salt
- 440g pizza dough (we used Northern Dough Co.)
- 1 tbsp flour, for rolling

To serve

- 35g toasted pine nuts
- 1 tbsp pomegranate molasses
- ¼ cucumber, sliced
- ½ red onion, finely sliced
- Handful of cherry tomatoes
- Turkish pickles

What to do:

- Preheat the oven to 200°C. Toss the CauliShoots with the oil, harissa and seasoning and spread out on a baking tray. Roast for 25 minutes, or until cooked through and golden.
- In a bowl mix together the onion, spices, chilli flakes, tomato purée and ¾ of the parsley. Add the meat and salt and stir until well combined. Set aside.
- Roll out the dough to two large ovals, around ½ cm thick, on a well-floured surface.
- Divide the topping between the bases,



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- spreading it to the edges of the dough. Transfer to baking sheets, then bake for 12 minutes until the base is blistering and the topping is cooked.
- Remove from the oven, top with the CauliShoots and return to the oven for a couple of minutes to warm the CauliShoots through.
- Remove from the oven, sprinkle with the pine nuts, then drizzle over the pomegranate molasses.
- Serve hot, topped with the sliced cucumber, red onion, tomatoes, pickles and reserved parsley.



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Nene Valley News - Events

> WHITEFRIARS CHURCH

Sunday 15th May 10.15am: Morning Worship at Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. More details from office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk

Sunday 22nd May 10.15am: Morning Worship with Holy Communion at Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. More details from office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk

Thursday 26th May, 7.30pm: Service to mark Ascension Day for all the Anglican churches in Rushden at St Peter's Church, Midland Road. All welcome.

> ANNIE GARTHWAITE: CECILY

Friday 20th May 7.45pm. St Peter's Church, North Street, Oundle PE8 4AL. Told through the eyes of its greatest unknown protagonist, this astonishing debut plunges you into the closed bedchambers and bloody battlefields of the first days of the Wars of the Roses.

Beginning in 1431 and ending in 1461, during the reign of Henry VI, when England had been fighting France for 100 years, power-hungry men within a corrupt government manipulate a weak king. They named Cecily's husband, York's loyal duke, an enemy. As the king's grasp on sanity weakens, plots to destroy York take root...

It will take all of Cecily's courage and cunning to save her family. But when the will to survive becomes ambition for a crown, will she risk treason

to secure it? As a member of the powerful Neville family, wife of Richard, Duke of York and mother to two kings, Edward IV and Richard III, Cecily Neville was a strong and intelligent woman who managed to wield some political influence at a time when it was rare for women to do so.

Annie will also talk about Cecily's connections to Fotheringhay, so come along and find out more about this incredible lady, her life and local connections.

Annie Garthwaite grew up in a working-class community in the north-east of England. Setting out in the world of work, she promised herself that, at age 55, she would give up the day job and write. After a 30-year international business career, she did just that, completing her novel while studying for a creative writing MA at the University of Warwick. Cecily is her debut novel and even before its publication was named a 'top pick' by The Times and Sunday Times.

'Has the new Hilary Mantel arrived?' Sunday Telegraph. 'Impeccably researched, written with style and shot through with energy, heart and power. A perfectly paced tale of intrigue, influence and victory wrenched from defeat. Cecily has been overlooked for centuries. Not anymore.' AJ West, author of The Spirit Engineer.

Tickets £8 (£6), available from the Oundle Box Office. Phonenumber open 10am-1pm Mon to Fri: 01832 279086. Online at <https://oundlelitfest.org.uk/events/> For enquiries contact oundlelitfestival@hotmail.co.uk



Annie Garthwaite

KNIFE ANGEL TO VISIT NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

A nationally recognised anti-violence sculpture will be appearing in Corby from 15th to 19th May as part of a countrywide tour.

The Knife Angel is a sculpture designed by artist Alfie Bradley, in partnership with the British Ironworks Centre, and is also known as the National Monument Against Violence & Aggression.

The sculpture will be on public display on Corporation Street, Willow Place, Corby, having first visited Northampton and Wellingborough.

The sculpture, made from over 100,000 seized blades, was specifically created to highlight the negative effects of violent behaviour and act as a memorial to the victims and families affected by knife crime and other forms of violence/aggression. The sculpture travels across the UK to educate children, young people and adults about the harmful effect violence has on communities.

Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, Stephen Mold said: "The Knife Angel is a stark symbol that highlights the devastating impact knife crime can have on individuals, families and communities. I am pleased to fund the sculpture's visit to Northamptonshire as reducing knife crime is a priority for me and the sculpture creates a focal point to raise awareness and educate young people about the dangers of carrying a weapon.

"I have promised to tackle the root causes of knife crime in the county and provide financial support for early intervention and prevention activities. I will also deliver robust enforcement campaigns to reduce the number of knives on our streets to make the county safer."

The Knife Angel is on a countrywide tour and the Northamptonshire leg of the tour is being overseen



by C2C Social Action, a Northamptonshire based Christian charity that offers practical and pastoral support to offenders. A programme of events and activities will take place during the visit.

Further information about the Knife Angel will be available on the NNC website and social media.



PETERBOROUGH CELEBRATES GETS UNDERWAY AT FERRY MEADOWS

An eclectic, diverse and packed mix of fun, games, entertainment and performances will be on display this weekend at the Peterborough Celebrates Festival.

The three-day, free-to-attend, family-friendly festival at Nene Park, Ferry Meadows is celebrating the city, bringing together and showcasing everything that makes Peterborough great. It will also offer a chance to thank the many people that have helped the community get through the last couple of extremely challenging years.

Across the weekend the festival will include some of the amazing music, arts, sports, food and drink, and community activities that Peterborough has to offer, alongside regional and national performers.

There will be a packed timetable of music, contemporary circus, theatre, creative workshops, have-a-go sports activities – from acrobatics to kite making, martial arts to dance – a children's fun fair and world food and drink. With more than 50 organisations, groups and performers taking part there will be something for everyone.

The Festival programme includes the first showing of the Thank You Peterborough film featuring local school pupils and residents, with musical performances by High Heritage, Peterborough Opera and local gypsy jazz band Opaque.

Saturday will be full of excitement, wonder and energy with a diverse range of great local bands and performances, theatre, and activities to keep everyone entertained, culminating in a full party atmosphere around the performance stage, hosted by BBC Radio Cambs and PCR FM's Kev Lawrence.

Sunday will have a more relaxed atmosphere, but will still offer plenty of multi-cultural performances, sport, games,

entertainment, theatre, and art throughout the day.

Other acts performing across the weekend include Lamphouse Theatre, Upon This Rock, Lost in Translation Circus: The Hogwallops, Odyssey, City Praise Band, Lucky Town UK and the Starlight Twirlettes.

Matthew Bradbury, Chief Executive of Nene Park Trust, said: "People across the city are in for a real treat throughout the festival – there is truly something for everyone across every day.

"The festival is designed to bring the city together and celebrate the many fantastic and diverse offerings the city has to offer. We are delighted the festival will showcase many of the talents from the city.

"The festival will offer a good mix of different, weird and wonderful experiences that people might not have seen or tried before, alongside firm favourites for all the family."

Adrian Chapman, Executive Director: Place and Economy for Peterborough City Council, added: "The past two years have been incredibly difficult for everyone, but we can take great pride in the way our communities came together, stronger, to support those who needed help the most.

"Peterborough Celebrates Festival will be a chance to thank those people, recognise the many people in our communities who make such a difference and come together to celebrate the great things in our communities."

The festival is expected to attract around 15,000 visitors across the weekend. Festival goers are encouraged to use sustainable transport options where possible.

For more information about the festival, please visit peterboroughcelebratesfestival.co.uk

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ROCK OF AGES STARRING KEVIN KENNEDY COMING TO CASTLE THEATRE IN WELLINGBOROUGH

The producers of *Rock of Ages* are thrilled to announce full casting and new dates for the UK and Ireland tour, including the return of *Coronation Street* star Kevin Kennedy as Dennis Dupree, a role he played to huge acclaim in 2018. Kevin joins the previously announced *X Factor* winner and musical theatre star Matt Terry as Stacey Jaxx.



Kevin Kennedy



Kennedy as Dennis Dupree

The cast also includes Sam Turrell as Drew, Gabriella Williams as Sherrie, Vicki Manser as Regina and Kellie Rhianna as Justice, as well as returning cast members Joe Gash as Lonny, Vas Constanti as Hertz Klinemann, Andrew Carthy as Franz Klinemann and Erin Bell as Constance.

The full cast of *Rock of Ages* is completed by Billy Roberts, Scott Hayward, Darius James, Siobhan James, Hollie-Ann Lowe, Phoebe Samuel-Gray and Morgan Scott.

Rock of Ages will come to Castle Theatre, Wellingborough from Tue 7th - Sat 11th June 2022. To book tickets, visit castletheatre.co.uk.

Kevin Kennedy is probably best known for his portrayal of Curly Watts in *Coronation Street*. His West End theatre credits include *Amos in Chicago* at the Adelphi Theatre and *We Will Rock You* at the Dominion Theatre. Kevin has played both Caractacus Potts and The Child Catcher in the hit musical *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, becoming the first actor to have played both roles. He appeared as Dennis Dupree in the 2018 UK Tour of *Rock of Ages* and has also appeared in the national tours of the musicals *The Rocky Horror Show*, *The Commitments* and *Kay Mellor's Fat Friends*.

Performer, singer and songwriter Matt Terry is

perhaps best known as the champion of the 2016 series of ITV's *The X Factor*, gaining a Top 3 hit with his Ed Sheeran penned winner's single, 'When Christmas Comes Around'. He was also featured on Enrique Iglesias' smash summer single 'Súbeme La Radio' with Sean Paul, which spent 14 weeks in the Top 10. Terry's debut album *Trouble* was released in November 2017 and features 'Súbeme La Radio' and the lead single 'Sucker For You', which has now been streamed over 100 million times. In addition to music, Matt has also fronted his own radio show for Capital FM and has toured the world in leading roles in *Dreamwork's Madagascar The Musical* and Broadway's *Dr Seuss' How the*

Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical.

Rock of Ages is the hilarious musical comedy lavished with over 25 classic rock anthems, including, 'We Built This City', 'The Final Countdown', 'Here I Go Again', 'Can't Fight This Feeling' and 'I Want To Know What Love Is', played loud and proud by an awesome live band. Leave it all behind and lose yourself in a city and a time where the dreams are as big as the hair – and yes, they can come true!

Now a global smash with hit seasons on Broadway, London's West End and in Las Vegas, along with a Hollywood movie version, this show promises you the best party night out around.



Matt Terry – Stacey Jaxx

Discover a 'buzz about bugs' at the National Trust's Lyveden

By May half term, Lyveden will be alive with wildlife – bees buzzing around wildflowers, dragonflies darting above the moats and butterflies sunning themselves. So there's no better time for you to get out and enjoy spending time together in Lyveden's tranquil and unique setting.



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From Saturday 28th May to Sunday 5th June (10am-5pm, last entry 4pm), Lyveden will be buzzing as it celebrates some of the incredible bugs that share our planet. Join them for a playful exploration of all things creepy-crawly. Discover fun facts and family activities on the theme of six brilliant bugs. Are your senses as good as a spider's? Or will you make the best wiggly worm?

Brand-new 'bug explorer' backpacks will also be available. Pick up a backpack from the friendly team at visitor reception and your family can become bug explorers – hunting for the creepy crawlies which call Lyveden home.

There's also the chance to get your hands muddy at weekends (Saturday 28th May, Sunday 29th May, Saturday 4th June and Sunday 5th June, 10am-4pm). With a special combination of soil and wildflower seeds, you can create a meadow seed bomb, to turn a corner of your own garden into a haven for pollinators (£1 per seed bomb).



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WRAPS COME OFF AT CHICHELE COLLEGE

The protective wraps are off and the replacement stonework on a portion of the historic wall which collapsed at Chichele College, Higham Ferrers has now been completed.

The traffic lights installed on College Road following the collapse, and which restricted traffic, will now also be removed to the delight of townsfolk and drivers. It was the first time that the wall had fallen in the college's 600-year-old history.

A team of specialist stonemasons, who were called in after five tons of rubble collapsed "like an avalanche", have since restored the ancient wall to its former glory.

Their years of experience and conservation expertise have left the wall – and another



The stonemasons take a well-deserved break. Left to right: Jim Johnston, Bobby Bellhouse and apprentice Mark Loseby

boundary wall on Saffron Road, which has also been restored – looking "like we have never been here," as team leader Bobby Bellhouse explained.

The replacement stones from the Churchfield Quarry, Oundle, that went into the 15th-century perimeter walls are even older than the originals. The replacement stones have been "knocked back" using traditional methods to age them, enabling them to fit in with the existing colour and surroundings.

Chichele College, founded by Higham Ferrers-born Henry Chichele, an Archbishop of Canterbury, is owned by the Duchy of Lancaster. It is a Scheduled Monument and part of the National Heritage Collection in the care of English Heritage. Higham Ferrers Tourism Committee cares for the day-to-day management via a local management agreement with English Heritage.

The traffic lights went in following the collapse of the College Street wall on 6th February 2021 for safety reasons at the insistence of the police. Initially the road was closed altogether.

Scaffolding went up on the building for extra support, as did cover sheeting, to protect the site and the subsequent work from extreme weather conditions.

The specialist stonemasons, sub-contractors to the award-winning conservation experts

Cliveden Conservation Ltd, were already measuring up on the Saffron Road perimeter wall ahead of starting work there when the five tons of rubble crashed down on the opposite side of the college boundary.

The Saffron Road wall had been deteriorating for some time and the stones were becoming dangerously loose. Now a top coping has been put on both the Saffron Road and College Street walls.

"We have used special iron stone coping which has a water drip line recess so that water does not sit on the newly-built walls," stonemason Jim Johnston said.

While the stonemasons said that the work at the site was easy to undertake, several processes held up the project. Research had to be undertaken into the methods and materials used by the walls' original builders. A range of decisions also had to be made by Historic England and English Heritage, and the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic further delayed work.

In the end, the physical work on the College Street wall took just five months and was finished 14 months after the stone fall.

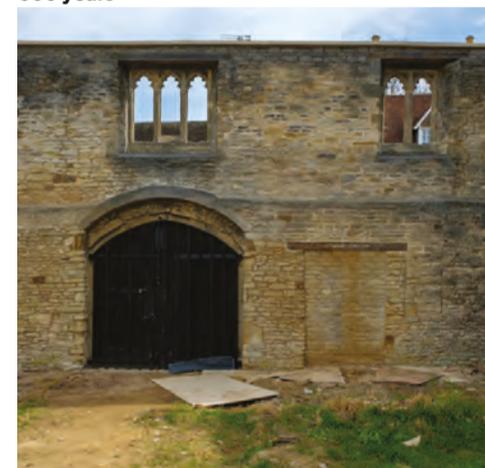
The stonemasons – whose previous jobs include work at All Souls' College, Oxford (which was also founded by Henry Chichele) as well as Chequers, the Prime Minister's country residence – said it had been a "wonderful" project.

"It has given us great satisfaction knowing that we have been doing something that the next generations can enjoy," Johnston said.

"You are all very lucky to live in such a lovely, historic town," he added.



The collapse of the Chichele College stonework marked the first time the wall had fallen down in 600 years



The wall is now completely restored and capped with an ironstone coping

A 600th anniversary party is planned for 30th July and a celebratory Henry Chichele Exhibition will premiere at the Chichele Garden Fair on 28th May.

WILL THE NEW DIVORCE LAW SEE AN END TO BLAME AND CONFLICT?

The 6th of April 2022 saw the introduction of arguably the most significant reforms to the divorce process in England and Wales for some 50 years. Frequently referred to as 'No Fault Divorce', the change in legislation is intended to halt the "blame game" making discussions more amicable. Wilson Browne Solicitors outline the key changes.



A statement confirming the irretrievable breakdown of the marriage will now be sufficient to satisfy the Court that the divorce should progress. It is hoped that this will create a much more neutral process, benefiting all parties involved, in particular any children of the family, with parties working together from the outset.

It is also no longer possible to contest a divorce except in the most limited circumstances, and there is now a 20-week 'reflection'

period after the application is made, to ensure that no party makes an application in 'haste'.

While these developments are undoubtedly welcomed by the Family Law sector, and long overdue, there are concerns throughout the industry that these reforms are not without their limitations.

Importantly, the revised legislation still does not automatically sever the

financial ties between parties, even after the conclusion of the divorce process. It therefore remains vitally important that finances are dealt with simultaneous to the divorce process so as to prevent financial claims being made after the divorce is finalised.

There is no doubt these reforms are dragging an outdated process into the present day, encouraging parties to focus on the more



Jessica Leech - Solicitor

important issues following a separation, such as the children and finances, rather than blame and conflict.

Because ultimately, what will matter more to parties in 10 years' time? The reason for the divorce? Or the happiness of the children and financial security? For the first time, the focus will be on the latter. And rightfully so.

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

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birthday



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

Chamberlain

On April 12
Chamberlain,
passed away
surrounded by
Sadly missed
Sally and Alan. Funeral
to take place at All Saints
Church, Rushden, on
Monday April 7 at 2.30pm.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Proposed development at:
Glebe Farm, Morehay Lane, Kings Cliffe, Peterborough, PE8 6XN

Take notice that application is being made by:
Mr M Day, Glebe Farm

For planning permission to:
Demolition of redundant agricultural buildings and creation of handstanding to facilitate a temporary agricultural worker's dwelling at land off Morehay Lane Kings Cliffe.

Local planning authority to whom the application is being submitted:
North Northamptonshire Council - East Northants Area, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northants NN14 4LZ.

Any owner of the land or tenant who wishes to make representations about this application, should write to the council within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Signatory: Mr A Brown
Date: 03.05.22

Statement of owners' rights: The grant of planning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or lease.

Statement of agricultural tenants' rights: The grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants' security of tenure.

'Owner' means a person having a freehold interest or a leasehold interest the unexpired term of which is not less than seven years.

'Tenant' means a tenant of an agricultural holding any part of which is comprised in the land.

LICENSING ACT 2003 APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE (SECTION 17)

Notice is hereby given that Andrea Jane Wray has applied to NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL for the grant of a Premises Licence in respect of Brook Street, High Street and The Market Square, Raunds, Northamptonshire and intends to carry out the following licensable activities; Sale of Alcohol, Regulated Entertainment on first Saturday in September annually 10:00 and 23:00.

The licence application may be inspected at the Licensing Authority at North Northamptonshire Council, Thrapston Offices, Cedar Drive, Thrapston NN14 4LZ during office hours.

Any representation by a Responsible Authority or Interested Party must be made in writing to the Regulatory Services Licensing Administration Team at the above address by 2nd June 2022.

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

Andrea Jane Wray
On Behalf of The Raunds Festival Of Transport

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (STATION ROAD, RINGSTEAD)

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

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Station Road, Ringstead from Kinewell Close for 150 metres south westerly.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of traffic calming measures.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 6th June 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 until 17th June 2022.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Ringstead Road, Main Street, Woodford Road, Addington Road, Thrapston Road, Kettering Road, Midland Road, Denford Road, High Street, Ringstead Road, Denford Road and Church Street.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 21/22 – N568 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/253

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (VARIOUS ROADS, KING'S CLIFFE, BLATHERWYKE, SOUTHWICK, GLAPHORN, OUNDLE, COTTERSTOCK, FOTHERINGHAY, WOODNEWTON & APETHORPE)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022

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 those lengths of the various roads in King's Cliffe, Blatherwyke, Southwick, Glaphorn, Oundle, Cotterstock, Fotheringhay, Woodnewton & Apethorpe from the junction with Blatherwyke Road to the junction with Maltings Lane.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 6th June 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 five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Blatherwyke Road, King's Cliffe; King's Cliffe Road, Main Street & Bulwick Road, Blatherwyke; Blatherwyke Road, Deene Road & Southwick Road, Southwick; Bulwick Road, Main Street & Glaphorn Road, Southwick; Southwick Road & Oundle Road, Glaphorn; Glaphorn Road & Cotterstock Road, Oundle; Oundle Road, Woodnewton Road & Cotterstock; Woodnewton Road, Southwick; Cotterstock Road & Woodnewton Road, Fotheringhay; Oundle Road, Main Street & Apethorpe Road, Woodnewton; Woodnewton Road, Bridge Street & King's Cliffe Road, Apethorpe; Bridge Street & West Street, King's Cliffe.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 21/22 – N041 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/323

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (CHILDS STREET, DENFORD)

(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 Child Street, Denford as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Child Street, Denford from High Street to Front Street.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 8th June 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 up to seven days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use High Street and Front Street.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 21/22 – N569 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/254

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (DITCHFORD LANE, RUSHDEN)

(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 Ditchford Lane, Rushden as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Ditchford Lane, Rushden from outside Hornigold Haulage.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repairs to structure parapet and headwall.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 14th May 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 until 20th May 2022.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Mill Road, Sidegate Lane, Wellingborough Road, Finedon Road, A45 and Northampton Road.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 21/22 – N032 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/313

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ENJOY OPEN WATER SWIMMING AT NENE OUTDOORS THIS SUMMER

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Open water swimming is one of the fastest growing sports in the country, combining an opportunity to improve fitness with an enjoyment of the outdoors. Whether you are training for a triathlon or just want to take part in an activity which is sociable as well as good for you, just come along and have a go! You'll be able to enjoy the freedom of swimming outdoors with the confidence of knowing our team are on standby to make sure your swim remains safe.

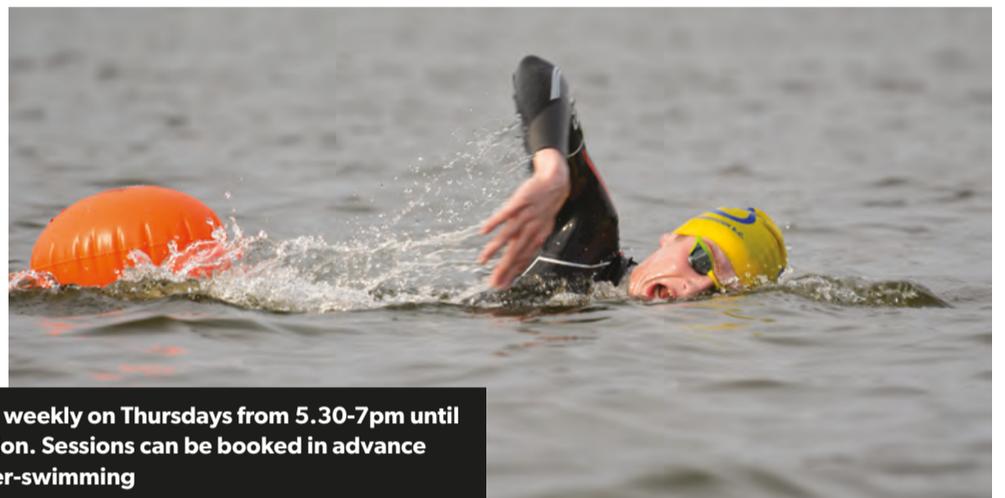
Swimming takes place around a 400m course on Gunwade Lake, a relatively sheltered and shallow lake (4.5m maximum depth) fed by freshwater from the River Nene. Swimmers can complete the 400m circuit as many times as they like during the session and can then use the facilities at Nene Outdoors Watersports and Activity Centre, including the heated changing rooms and showers.

All swimmers are required to wear a NOWCA Safety Wristband every time they swim, which is their own personal profile on their wrist. Swimmers use their wristband to scan themselves in and out of the water, which means that the team at Nene Outdoors know exactly who and how many

swimmers are in the water, at any time. For you as a swimmer, wearing your NOWCA Safety Wristband will also speed your entry into the water, plus record your swim time and distance, just like wearing a chip at a triathlon.

If you are new to open water swimming and don't have a NOWCA band yet, sign up online before your first swim at www.nowca.org. Simply hit the 'Become a Member' button and complete the form, citing Nene Outdoors as the venue. You will then be able to collect your wristband from the centre ready for your first swim! Your wristband can also be used at all other NOWCA safety accredited lakes and venues across the country.

Please note that for safety, all swimmers will be required to wear a brightly coloured swim cap. Bring your own or buy one on arrival from the Nene Outdoors reception shop, where wetsuits are also available to purchase and hire. The use of wetsuits is compulsory for swimmers under the age of 16.



The open water swimming sessions are held weekly on Thursdays from 5.30-7pm until the end of September and cost £6.50 a session. Sessions can be booked in advance online at www.nenepark.org.uk/open-water-swimming



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