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NEWS IN BRIEF

New name for ENCS

East Northants Community Services (the working name of East Northants Faith Group) will now be known as Encompass.

The new charity name was a word that struck a chord with many people when consulted – the charity aims to encompass everything and everyone in its approach, to support those facing homelessness, addiction, and poverty.

Due to the rapid expansion of services beyond the charity's traditional geographic area and other external factors, it was decided that East Northants Community Services no longer reflected what it did, or where.

As well as the services delivered through Encompass, the work of 'East Northants Faith Group' will continue.

The organisation recognises that the work that it does to bring those of faith together to address issues within the community is incredibly important – such as Leaders' Lunches, monthly newsletters, supporting refugees and supporting faith groups to serve their communities.

For more information email: info@encompasscharity.org.uk

Festival to celebrate Nene Valley communities **past and present**

A summer festival showcasing the history, archaeology and heritage of the Nene Valley will launch at the Chester House Estate on Saturday 25th June and at Stanwick Lakes on Sunday 26th June.

The Chester House Estate, Stanwick Lakes and the School of Archaeology and Ancient History at the University of Leicester, with support from Rushden Lakes, are running the month-long festival.

At the Chester House Estate, the launch will be Roman themed with fun for all the family, including Roman re-enactments. Find out about everyday life as a Roman soldier, with the University of Leicester on hand to answer questions.

On the Sunday at Stanwick Lakes, the theme will be 'Traditional Crafts Past and Present' and activities will include an exciting

'Travel through Time' trail and demonstrations of traditional crafts, including blacksmithing, jewellery making and chainsaw carving.

Cllr Helen Howell, Deputy Leader of North Northamptonshire Council and Executive Member for Sport, Leisure, Culture and Tourism, said: "I am delighted that a festival celebrating the history, archaeology and heritage is coming to the Nene Valley."

"There is going to be something for the whole family, from activities for children and those interested in a career in a history through to exciting re-enactments and workshops. I hope that you will be able to join us across

the Festival and don't forget – entrance to the Chester House Estate is free."

The month-long festival also includes a day of activities for children and young people at Chester House on Saturday 2nd July, with archaeology taster activities and drop-in sessions for those thinking about careers, apprenticeships and university study in archaeology, history, heritage, conservation, sustainable tourism and related fields.

Experts from the University of Leicester, together with archaeology and heritage professionals, will be on hand to answer questions and provide guidance.

Further activities will



continue throughout the month including, at Chester House Estate on Saturday 9th and Saturday 16th July, opportunities to find out how people of all ages can get involved with archaeology, history and heritage in the Nene Valley and beyond.

On the final weekend of the Festival, The Lace Wars, an 18th-century re-enactment

group will be onsite with activities including leather craft workshops with experts from the Leather Conservation Centre at both Chester House and Stanwick, including iron-age shoe making.

Bookable talks and tours will be on offer throughout the month at both Chester House and Stanwick, with information available online.

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WILDLIFE NEWS

WORDS BY
ROY BURRELL

Are there any animals without legs? Of course there are. How can they move from one place to another without legs? Think of worms or snakes. We manage pretty well with two but many of the creatures sharing our planet have more. Four for dogs, cows, tigers etc. Insects provide almost infinite examples of the six-legged kind and the eight-legged army is commonly represented by the widely mixed bag of spiders and their relatives.

It might seem that we should be running out of spots to fit in even more, but nature has not run out of ideas and finds plenty of opportunity and space. Most of them are native to other geographical areas but we have our own representatives with more legs, as shown by their names (not mathematically accurate): centipedes (from the Latin for 100) and millipedes (though there is no space to cope with 1,000 legs even when arranged in pairs arrangement in pairs).

Long bodies are required to accommodate these large numbers, and in turn many of them are able

to bend those bodies, giving them a wriggly way of walking and an ability for some species to cause anxiety if one arrives anywhere nearby.

Some of them do have sharp biting jaws backed up by poison but they are highly unlikely to affect humans. Just remember the size of us compared to these invaders and it should be clear that a 'sting' will not be dangerous. The more frightening results will not be found among the species on the British list (most easily identified by the hard dark brown skin, which looks as if coated in dark shiny varnish).

Millipedes, on the other hand, do not have the protective armour of that skin, and rely on camouflage with dull, dark colours. Many species roll themselves into a ball which makes them look like pills, but their ancient use as medicines (taken live!) has luckily long since been discarded.

They do however contribute to the countryside, where centipedes and some of the millipedes act as predators, controlling pests. Worldwide there are well over 10,000 species – but not many in this country.

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

Have you been watching the latest series of *Who Do You Think You Are?* I found the one with Richard Osman interesting – it tends to draw you in when you discover that there are murderous connections!

I won't give anything more away in case you have not seen the episode and want to watch it on repeat, but his several times great grandfather's name appeared in the newspapers of the day.

It is so helpful when this happens as you can discover so much more about your ancestors rather than them being just a list of names. This several times great grandfather went by the surname of Gillam, a name which also appears in my own family tree and also from the same town. I think that a touch of further research on my part is needed!

Talking of newspapers, I have been helping someone with their family history recently and discovered one of their several greats appearing in the newspapers of 1840. The chap had gone bankrupt and had to sell all of his household possessions by auction. The newspaper report of

the upcoming auctions listed all of his possessions down to bed linen, mattresses, a clock and even kitchen utensils. As he had a wife and four children at the time, I shouldn't think that his family was best pleased! The following year, the 1841 census shows that the family were still together but their address leads me to believe that they could have been living in somewhat straitened circumstances. Other evidence that I have found also points towards a split in the family that took place within a couple of years. I wonder if the bankruptcy played a part...

Don't forget that Oundle Library has FREE access to Find My Past, Ancestry and the British Newspaper Archive via their computers. So it is always worth popping your ancestor's name in there and seeing if they have appeared in the newspapers of the past.

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Council considers opportunities for Family Hubs programme

North Northamptonshire Council has agreed to adopt a Family Hub Model for North Northamptonshire. The council was recently identified as one of the 75 Local Authorities nationally who will be designated as 'Family Hub Development' authorities. As a result, the council will have access to additional Government funding to reshape services and improve access to services and support.

In October 2021, as part of the Government's Spending Review, the Government announced over £300m to transform Start for Life and Family Hub services in 75 upper tier local authorities across England. The programme will fund a network of Family Hubs, Start for Life and family help services, including breastfeeding

services, parenting programmes and parent-infant mental health support.

The objective of the programme is to improve whole family service delivery, address disproportionality, inequalities and drive improved health and education outcomes. Research shows that effective early intervention can improve children's wellbeing, educational attainment and life chances, reduce family poverty, improve mental health and reduce negative outcomes such as unemployment, which carry a significant cost to society.

The intention is that over a three-year period, better ways of working and sharing

information will be developed, led by the local authority. It is expected that Family Hubs will enhance integrated working by enabling easier access to support, better outcomes for families, more effective service delivery and smarter use of budgets. They are a way of joining up locally to improve access to services, the connections between families, professionals, services providers, and putting relationships at the heart of family help.

The national Family Hubs programme will provide best practice and related guidance to each council, to help them identify the best model for individual areas.

Updates on the national programme as it impacts on North Northamptonshire will be presented to the Executive Advisory Panel for Education, Employment and Skills on 30th June 2022.

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Imaginary Landscapes with Chris Tutton and Anne Denholm

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On Thursday 30th June at 7.30pm, The Great Hall at Oundle School will host a special event featuring words and improvised music. Leading poet and author Chris Tutton and harpist Anne Denholm will be delighting the local audience with their Imaginary Landscapes.

Chris Tutton is the critically acclaimed and award-winning author of seven collections of poetry. Praised by Ned Sherrin as "the master of the short poem", his work has also been described as "absolutely beautiful" by Alexander Waugh, with Iain Anderson of BBC Scotland calling it "philosophy in poetry form" and the Sunday Times commenting on its "dramatic passion and dignity". The Failing of Angels, his extraordinary debut novel was published in 2020.

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Anne Denholm is one of the leading British harpists of her generation and served as Official Harpist to HRH The Prince of Wales from 2015-2019. She is earning a strong reputation for her interpretations and powerful, engaging performances across a variety of musical fields and in 2020 was elected an Associate of the Royal Academy of Music.

She is a founding member of award-winning contemporary experimental quartet, The Hermes Experiment and has been recording and premiering new works for solo harp since 2006.

www.annedenholm.com

Chris and Anne have performed their Imaginary Landscapes to rapturous audiences at literature festivals and events in the UK.

There will be pre-event and interval drinks available to purchase. Tickets £12, (£10) available from the Oundle Box Office, The Victoria Hall. Phonenumber open 10am-1pm Mon to Fri: 01832 279086. Online at <https://oundlelitfest.org.uk/events/> For enquiries contact oundlelitfestival@hotmail.co.uk

Fotheringhay celebrates

The small village of Fotheringhay in Northamptonshire has always had close links with royalty – after all Mary Queen of Scots was beheaded there and Richard III was born in the village.

The whole village turned out to mark the Jubilee, starting with the planting of a horse chestnut tree dedicated to the Queen. The tree plaque was unveiled by the oldest and youngest residents.

There then followed a fantastic village tea with lots of bubbles and toasts. Cathryn Laxton had made an amazing coronation crown cake which was later auctioned along with other items. This together with a raffle raised over £1,700 for bowel cancer.

Bill Martin, the Chairperson of Fotheringhay, said it was wonderful to see everyone enjoying spending the time together and being able to raise money for others was the icing on the cake!



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Sat 9 Hampton Court Garden Festival
Sun 10 Hunstanton
Tue 12 Bicester Shopping Village
Sat 16 RAF Fairford Tattoo
Sat 16 Skegness
Sun 17 Sheringham
Mon 18 Bakewell Market
Wed 20 Rutland Belle River Cruise & Oakham
Sat 23 Concord at Aerospace Bristol
Sun 24 Whitby
Mon 25 Lake District - Windermere & Ambleside
Tue 26 Trentham Estate & Monkey Forest
Wed 27 Sandringham Flower Show
Thu 28 Shropshire & Little Switzerland
Fri 29 London Zoo
Fri 29 Tower of London with Super Bloom
Sat 30 Southend on Sea
Sun 31 Weymouth

AUGUST

Tue 2 Black Country Museum or Dudley Zoo
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Fri 5 Chester or Chester Zoo
Sat 6 Buckingham Palace & Afternoon Tea
Sun 7 Sheringham
Mon 8 Chesterfield Market Day
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Wed 10 Sudeley Castle & Gardens
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Thu 11 Liverpool Football Club
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Sun 14 Skegness Carnival Day
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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

28th-1st SEPTEMBER – DUBLIN & WICKLOW RIVER & RAIL

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OCTOBER

2nd-8th OCTOBER – IRELAND, KINGDOM OF KERRY

River Island Hotel, County Kerry. Half Board, includes Excursions £589pp. County Kerry contains some of Ireland's most iconic scenery: surf-pounded cliffs and soft golden sands, emerald-green farmland criss-crossed by tumbledown stone walls, mist-shrouded bogs and cloud-torn mountain peaks. With one of the country's finest National Parks as its backyard, the lively tourism hub Killarney spills over with colourful shops, restaurants and pubs loud with spirited traditional music.

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YOUNG ARTISTS DRAW ON HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE TO LEAVE A LEGACY

Higham Ferrers schoolchildren have been finding out about one well-known historical figure who was in a class of his own.

The pupils have been doing their research into the life of Henry Chichele, who was born in Higham Ferrers and later became the Archbishop of Canterbury in the 15th century.

His local legacy is the historic Chichele College, and the Bede House next to St Mary's Parish Church – both celebrating the 600th anniversary of their foundation this year.

The children had been invited to take part in an art competition organised by Higham Ferrers Tourism (Tourism) which went on display at the end of May alongside an impressive exhibition about Henry Chichele.

Both premiered in Chichele College during the recent Chichele Garden Fair, which attracted some 500 visitors.

"We had hundreds of entries into the art exhibition, it was really overwhelming," said Carol Fitzgerald, a member of Tourism and Chair of the Chichele College management committee.

"Every time I went into the town, I was confronted by children going to the Chichele College and the Bede House to do their research before submitting their art entries. The idea is that every child in Higham Ferrers knows

about Henry Chichele. Then, they can become mini tour guides and pass on their knowledge to their parents."

Entries from The Ferrers School were particularly impressive, she added.

Having enlisted the support of one of the school's art teachers, Joshua Browne, students excelled themselves by producing entries which captured the essence of Henry Chichele, while adding their artistic ideas to a map of the town.

"This was such a wonderful idea and visitors were really impressed," Carol said.

Colemans, the town's long-standing sponsor of the art exhibition, once again came up with art and craft prizes for the various winners.

The Henry Chichele Exhibition was the creation of Tourism member Pam Webbley with help from Stuart Wilby, the Prior of the Bedesmen, based on content by the Chichele Society's Doreen Holyoak.

The exhibition will go on display at the Bede House during Tourism's Big Bank Holiday Weekend on 27th-29th August, at the Rushden Lakes Family Heritage Fun Day on 18th September, as well as the Chichele Society's Annual Exhibition on 24th and 25th September.



In other Chichele news, a small painting of the College in the days when it was a farm has been bought by Tourism for an undisclosed sum and permission will now be sought from Historic England to hang it above a chimney in



the College's mezzanine floor.

Some of the ancient stones which fell from Chichele College, went on sale at the Chichele Garden Fair, raising £315 for the Ukraine Appeal.

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North Northamptonshire Council

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

> HIGHAM FERRERS

Painting the back stone walls of the outside of the house, changing the colour from salmon to Farrow & Ball off white at 5 Market Square Higham Ferrers NN10 8BP (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/00527/LBC (19 July 2022)

> EASTON ON THE HILL

Rear part one-storey, part two-storey extension; and external alterations at 6 The Lane Easton On The Hill PE9 3LP (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00542/FUL (19 July 2022)

> POLEBROOK

Replace all existing windows (5 wood and 5 Upvc windows) (not including the conservatory) with new Upvc energy-efficient ones that are similar in design to the existing wooden ones at Rose Cottage Kings Arms Lane Polebrook PE8 5LW (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01576/FUL (19 July 2022)

> WOODFORD

Erection of new garage and carport at 6 Addington Road Woodford NN14 4ES (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00582/FUL (19 July 2022)

> WOODFORD

To remove existing concrete interlocking tiles to main roof and replace with new best quality slates at 76 High Street Woodford NN14 4HF (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00731/FUL (19 July 2022)

> THRAPSTON

Hybrid planning application comprising: Full planning application for the construction of a storage and distribution unit (Development Plot 1) (Use Class B8) with ancillary offices (Use Class E); creation of a principal estate road (including bus stop) and new access from the A605; construction and emergency access; highways improvements to Huntingdon Road and A605 roundabout and at Junction 13 of the A14; strategic green infrastructure; vehicular and cycle parking; pedestrian infrastructure; hardstanding; circulation areas; lighting infrastructure and all other ancillary, enabling and associated works including landscaping, drainage, earthworks, sub-station and boundary treatment.

And - Outline planning application with all matters reserved for an employment park comprising Class B2, B8 and E uses with ancillary offices; creation of a new access from Oundle Road; vehicular and cycle parking; pedestrian infrastructure; hardstanding; circulation areas; lighting infrastructure and all other ancillary, enabling and associated works including landscaping, drainage, earthworks and boundary treatment at Land Adjacent Haldens Parkway Thrapston (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/22/00698/OUT (19 July 2022)

> OUNDLE

Variation of conditions 16 and 20 to remove the current HGV delivery hours restriction of 06:00 to 22:00 Mondays to Sundays at the Waitrose foodstore pursuant to 12/01051/FUL. Demolition of existing buildings on site and erection of a Class A1 foodstore (2,203 sqm gross floorspace) and ancillary cafe, together with access and car park providing

157 spaces, servicing and landscaping at 66 East Road Oundle PE8 4BZ (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/22/00699/VAR (19 July 2022)

> ISLIP

Demolish existing wall; Rebuild new one at 5 High Street Islip NN14 3JS (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00726/FUL (19 July 2022)

> OUNDLE

The refurbishment and alterations, internal and external (installation of facsimile awning and new doorway), to an existing shop and its associated living accommodation at 2 North Street Oundle PE8 4AL (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00687/FUL (19 July 2022)

> BRIGSTOCK

Installation of a glass awning at the rear of the building at 68 High Street Brigstock NN14 3HA (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00490/FUL (19 July 2022)

> WOODFORD

Erection of replacement stables and replacement of existing hard standing with new metal surface at Land To The South West Of Manor Farm Addington Road Woodford (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00736/FUL (19 July 2022)

> COLLYWESTON

Single storey rear extension at 12 Back Lane Collyweston PE9 3PJ (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) NE/22/00616/FUL NE/22/00763/LBC (19 July 2022)

> RUSHDEN

Outline application for residential development of up to 27 no. dwellings, with all matters reserved except access at Land

NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

At Former Rushden Hospital Site Catlin Way Rushden (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/22/00716/OUT (19 July 2022)

> LUTTON

Proposed garage to front of property at 2 The Old School Washingley Road Lutton PE8 5NE (LB/CA) (Info) (Info) NE/22/00401/FUL (19 July 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.

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

Rob Harbour, Assistant Director Growth And Regeneration

Dated 25 June 2022

Consultation deadlines will differ for each application.

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

Festival of Social Care to be held in North Northamptonshire

North Northamptonshire Council will hold a Festival of Social Care at Wellingborough Library on Monday 18th July, 10am-3pm to highlight career opportunities within the sector.

Across the event, you will be able to find out how a career in adult social care can be rewarding, the benefits of working for North Northamptonshire Council and current roles available.

As well as an opportunity to find out more about working in adult social care across the area, interviews will be available on the day.

Cllr Helen Harrison, the council's Executive Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing, said: "Our Festival of Social Care is designed to showcase how rewarding a career in adult social care can be, but also show the excellent opportunities we have in North Northamptonshire.

"I would encourage everyone



to come along and have a chat with our team, even if you have never considered a career in adult social care or are not sure if you have the right experience."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the council, added: "Those individuals who work in adult social care across North

Northamptonshire make such a big difference to people's lives and this has been highlighted even more over the last couple of years. We are looking for local, hardworking staff who can help us provide high quality adult social care across a variety of roles."

The Festival of Social Care will take place from 10am to 3pm, with interviews held between 3pm and 5pm.

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Friday 1st July, 1.30pm: Whitefriars Church Retireds' Group

Meeting at the Bridge, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 0HX. Details from Celia Underwood on 01933 676989.

Sunday 3rd July, 9.40am: Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park, Higham Ferrers for car sharing. Tel. 07468793181. 7-mile walk in the Irthlingborough area led by Gerry.

Wednesday 6th July, from 12 noon: East Northants Community Leaders' Lunch

At the Frontier Centre near Irthlingborough (NN9 5UH), including short reports on Action for Happiness training, a new group for men with mental health needs and the Encompass charity - to be followed by a buffet lunch. All welcome. Details from Andrew Presland (andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com or 01933 316927).

Wednesday 6th July, 6.10pm: Evening Walk Event - Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park, Higham Ferrers for car sharing. Tel. 07552993777. Cindy will be leading a 3-mile walk in the Finedon area.

Wednesday 6th July, 1.30pm-3pm: Raunds Coffee Afternoon

At Saxon Hall, Raunds, including Bingo. £1 entry (includes tea/coffee & cake). Call 01933 622087 between 9.30am-2.30pm to reserve your seat.

Saturday 9th July: A Summer Concert with Wellingborough Orpheus Choir Castle Theatre (Studio) Wellingborough

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Sunday 17th July, 9.20am: Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park, Higham Ferrers for car sharing. Tel. 07816065112. Beryl leads a 6-mile walk between the villages of Fotheringhay, Elton and Warmington.

Sunday 31st July, 9.45am: Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

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Austen at Stoke Doyle

Theatre company This Is My Theatre will visit Stoke Doyle this summer with their production of Pride & Prejudice. The show will run at the beautiful St Rumbald Church, Stoke Doyle on Sunday 7th August at 3pm. This Is My Theatre have a summer tradition of magical, family-friendly theatre in historic places and atmospheric spaces. Their brand-new adaptation of Jane Austen's much-loved novel - packed with merriment, music and misadventure - is sure to be all that This Is My Theatre audiences have come to love about their shows! More information can be found at: www.thisismytheatre.com/stoke-doyle-pride

CLASSICAL SPECTACULAR 'PICNIC ON THE LAWN'

The world-famous GUS Band is hosting a Picnic on the Lawn concert at the University of Northampton on 16th July and it's going to be a belter!

With Northamptonshire Youth Performances from 5pm and with special guests the Northampton Male Voice Choir and Joshua Daniel aka 'The Tenor', this marks an exciting moment in the Northampton brass band's calendar with what they hope will become an annual go-to event for Northampton, all conducted by their flamboyant associate conductor Stephen Bell.

Guests are encouraged to pack a picnic, bring a rug and some bubbles and head on down to the Engine Shed lawn for what promises to be a sensational summer's evening event and a first for the GUS Band in Northampton.

Speaking of the event, the conductor and compere for the evening Stephen Bell said: "We've been planning this for over a year now and it's all coming together brilliantly, I can't wait to hear the Youth Performances because we want to give the young talent in Northampton an opportunity to have some stage and performing experience. Once the mighty GUS band takes to the main

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"This event will have people

bursting with melody and tunes and it's simply not to be missed."

The Classical Spectacular will be held on University of Northampton's Engine Shed lawn. Youth performances start at 5pm, when you can set up your picnic (and gazebo too if you wish) and the main concert starts at 7.30pm.

For tickets (Under 16s Free) and full details go to: www.ticketsource.co.uk/The-GUS-Band/the-gus-band-classical-spectacular-picnic-on-the-lawn/e-epzovy
Youth talent wishing to be considered for this event should contact Stephen Bell on 07749 111171 for further information.

CHOIR'S HUGE TROPHY HAUL AT MUSIC FESTIVAL

On Saturday 11th June Northampton Male Voice Choir (NMVC) under its Musical Director, Stephen

Bell, took part in five classes at the inaugural North Northamptonshire Music Festival and bagged a

magnificent set of four 1st place trophies including one for winning the final 'Choir of Choirs' section.

Accompanied brilliantly on piano throughout the festival by Andy Poole, NMVC was awarded a near maximum

93 points in the Sacred Class by Festival Adjudicator, Irene Grant-Jones, for its outstanding, winning performance of 'Let All Men Sing' (Keith Christopher) and 'Canon in D' (Johann Pachelbel arr Noël Goemanne).

NMVC Chairman Mark York said: "This amazing event allowed us to properly demonstrate how good the Northampton Male Voice Choir is and how versatile we have become. It is testament to the

continuing hard work carried out by the choristers and music team alike. Come and see our multi award-winning choir soon, we'd love to entertain you!"

NMVC's next major event will be on Saturday 16th July when the choir, together with Joshua 'The Tenor' Daniels, will be supporting the world class GUS brass band in a Classical Spectacular 'Picnic on the Lawn'. See more details on this page.



NMVC website: <https://www.nmvc.co.uk>
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(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 West Street, Oundle as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of West Street, Oundle – 60 metres west of New Street.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 9th July 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 2 days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A605, A14, A6116, A43 and A427.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 22/23 – N178 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/490

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (PAPLEY, LUTTON)

(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 Papley, Lutton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Papley, Lutton from outside Parley Farm.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during replacement of a stop tap.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 4th July 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 three days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Warmington Road, Oundle Road and Tansor Road.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 21/22 – N147 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/463

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

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

(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 Raunds Road, Ringstead as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Raunds Road, Ringstead from 15 metres south of Church Street.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th 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 four days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A45, A605, Huntingdon Road, Midland Road, Denford and Ringstead Road.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 21/22 – N157 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/477

Dated this 25th day of June 2022
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NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (THRAPSTON ROAD, FINEDON, GREAT ADDINGTON, BURTON LATIMER, CRANFORD & FINEDON ROAD, WOODFORD & TWYVELL)

(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 those lengths of roads as set out below.

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REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during coring, deflectograph and carriageway works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 27th 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 roads will be restricted for one night.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A6, A14, A509, A5193 and A5128.

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Executive approves new preferred route for the A509 Isham bypass

The Council's Executive recently considered an update on the work which has been and will be undertaken on the A509 Isham Bypass.

During the meeting, the Executive agreed a change to the Preferred Route for the scheme, as set out in the recommendations of the report and agreed to delegate authority to the Executive Member for Highways, Travel & Assets to procure and award a contract to provide professional services to support the delivery of the A509 Isham Bypass.

Work on the A509 Isham Bypass has continued with varying degrees of progress since the early 1990s. The Executive has been forced

to change the current preferred route for the A509 Isham Bypass to tie in to the improvements to the A509 which are being constructed as part of the Symmetry Park development on a different alignment to the original approved application.

Work is currently underway to develop a new planning application and the Outline Business Case for the scheme. These are due to be submitted in October 2022. A further public consultation and exhibition will be held before the planning application is submitted.

Further progress will then be dependent on securing the necessary statutory permissions and further Government funding. Following the granting of planning permission, it is expected it will be necessary to publish new Compulsory Purchase and Side Roads Orders. If there are objections to these orders, the Secretary of State will hold a public inquiry. Once the Orders are confirmed, a Full Business Case will be submitted to the Department for Transport to secure funding to construct the road.

It is currently projected that construction will start in November 2024, with the bypass opening in November 2026.

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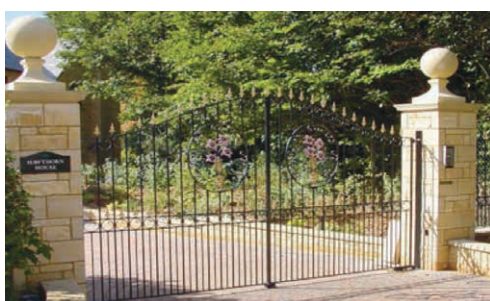


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Lottery grant for 4x4 response team

Northants 4x4 Response is delighted to have received a grant from the National Lottery Community Fund to purchase additional equipment to further help it support its work in the county.

The charity, which works alongside the emergency and essential services to provide specialist logistic support and water rescue capabilities, has used the money to upgrade its communication systems and purchase a specially equipped trailer.

The team's upgraded radios allow

for secure communication across the county and beyond, and include GPS tracking technology so that the duty controllers can see where resources are, and check on responders' welfare while deployed.

This is vital as the team's volunteers are typically deployed in severe weather to enable nurses and carers to

get to their patients in the community, to get key medical and support staff to and from the county's hospitals, and also to ensure that emergency control room staff are able to get to work, so there is someone there to answer a 999 call for help.

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support a major incident, including shelter, lighting, communications, power supplies, tables, chairs and other incidental items needed to help the team on scene respond effectively.

The need for the additional equipment was identified following Christmas 2020 when the team aided the evacuation of Billing Aquadrome; however, the delivery of the trailer and equipment was delayed by Covid-related production issues.

In addition to its response work, during the summer months the team

supports larger community events around the county, putting its logistic, communication and team working skills to use at events such as Race for Life, carnivals and sporting events.

The trailer displays the call-sign NH135, which belonged to former volunteer Jason Coombs who passed away in 2019, and with the kind permission of Claire and Abi Coombs the trailer is dedicated to his memory.

Jason was a long-standing member of the team, and through the trailer the spirit of his support continues.

MORE VULNERABLE RESIDENTS TO BENEFIT FROM OVER £2 MILLION SUPPORT FROM NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

More vulnerable residents in the North Northamptonshire Council area will be given a helping hand through the Government's Household Support Fund 2.

Through the extended scheme the Council will use the £2,465,491 grant provided by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) for these payments.

While during the first Household Support Fund a minimum 50% was designated to be used to support families with children, this time it is split equally between families with children, pensioners, and also households demonstrating severe financial

hardship, with a third of the funding pot allocated to each.

Pensioners receiving Pension Credit will each be awarded £100, with an additional Pension Credit Top Up of £50 for those pensioners with severe disabilities. Pensioners eligible for the payment will be contacted directly by the council in late July; they do not need to go through an application process.

North Northamptonshire Council has opted to again provide support to families with children on free school meals, providing £20 school holiday food vouchers for up to six weeks. There is no requirement to apply for this payment, this

will be administered as usual through existing school systems in the form of vouchers that can be redeemed against shopping costs in a range of supermarkets.

The third element of the funding will help North Northamptonshire Council reach households suffering severe financial hardship, identified through a range of organisations within the voluntary sector. This will enable about 8,000 North Northamptonshire households in severe financial hardship to receive up to a £100 energy or food voucher.

The organisations that the council will use to

distribute the hardship vouchers are still being identified, however, the council expects to be in a position to start distributing funds in late July. Further communications will be issued nearer the time.

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of North Northamptonshire Council, said: "I am delighted that this iteration of the Household Support Fund gives us the ability to help a wider group of vulnerable residents, including pensioners.

"After the success of the first round of funding of this Government grant scheme, the second round will offer continued support for those struggling to make ends meet."



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