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NEWS IN BRIEF

Countdown to summer is on!

It's set to be a summer bigger and better than ever thanks to all the exciting activities North Northamptonshire Council has planned for young people.

From Monday 25th July there will be an array of fun activities to get stuck into across leisure centres, community centres, parks and open spaces including:

- Holiday clubs
- Turn Up and Play Sessions
- Forest Schools
- Arts & Crafts
- Lots of sports – football, table tennis, tennis, swimming, diving, cricket
- Crash courses in swimming and taster sessions for diving

Full details of what will be on offer in each district and borough can be found by visiting North Northamptonshire Council's website.

Leader of North Northants Council, Cllr Jason Smithers, said: "At North Northants Council we are committed to bringing communities together and with this summer's calendar of events and activities, we hope that children will be able to get involved and learn a new sport, make new friends or be creative this summer."

EARTH BUND INSTALLED TO BEAT FLY-TIPPERS

A notorious fly-tipping hotspot on the busy A605 has had preventative measures installed to combat the littering that has blighted the lay-by near Lilford Woods.

Waste enforcement officers from North Northamptonshire Council worked with Northamptonshire Highways to first clear the site and then build an earth bund which will restrict vehicle access.

Money for the project came from the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner from funding set aside for landowners who are suffering from fly-tipping.

Since 2018 there have been 21 complaints of fly-tipping at the location. In this instance the team cleared waste including hundreds of full bin bags and empty oil cans, not only making it unsightly but potentially putting lives at risk.

Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Stephen Mold said: "Fly-tipping is anti-social and has a negative impact on how people feel about the area in which they live. It's a criminal act, it causes pollution and costs a significant amount of public money to clean up.

"I have set aside funding that will go some way to providing the tools needed to deter fly-tippers and support landowners who find often dangerous and hazardous waste, dumped on their land. The funding can be used to cover the cost of having fly-tipping removed, as well as to fund prevention measures to make land less vulnerable to fly-tippers in future."

Fly-tipping is a crime which blights communities, poses a risk to public health and the environment, and costs nationally up to £392 million a year. Local authorities dealt with 1.13 million fly-tipping incidents in 2020/21, up by 16% from 2019/20.

Incidents of fly-tipping can be reported to the council.

People are encouraged to log local fly-tipping hotspots and note number plates of vehicles seen dumping waste.

However, they should remain safe and are discouraged from approaching or photographing fly-tippers or investigating the waste themselves.

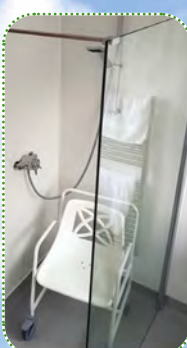
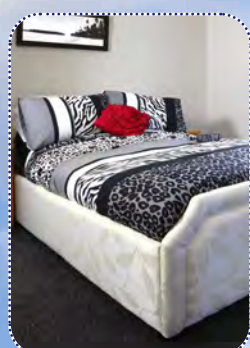
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WORDS BY
ROY BURRELL

Energy (or at least the need for, and lack of, it) is one of the commonest topics of conversation nowadays. Our demand for it is continually growing and showing what could happen if extreme conditions leave us without power. Yet in its varied forms it is essential, supplying all of the power requirements from its basic source – the sun. Plants and animals rely on receiving sufficient energy, and find their own best way to use it; they depend upon it, and the only input is the sun.

When the overnight CCTV clips from the garage (unlit) were reviewed the first screenful did not show anything understandable until the subject started to move away and then we saw the toad (initially too close for the camera to focus). Obviously an animal of some size, though at this time of year baby "toadlets" would be more likely, in greater numbers.

Frogs and toads have hatched from their spawn and now will build up their energy reserves; they may look quite similar, but as they develop further differences become more evident. For example frogs are the ones which may startle us by leaping

out from a hiding-place as we pass by, whereas the toad is more likely to sit still and hope we have not seen it; this is also a great help when hunting, especially if he/she has found an ambush point which will attract flies and other flying insects.

The closer look on the camera shot gave another marked different sign in identification – the legs and feet of the toads give a feeling of size and strength to build on. As the warmer weather is now here the next generation will gain their own supply of energy before the autumn eventually arises (how sad! Already thinking about the end of year!).

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

The other weekend I took a little trip to Ashdon, near Saffron Walden, in Essex. It is where my Smith family came from and I thought that it was about time that I paid it another visit as I had not been there for about 15 years. It is rather useful if you live not too far from where your ancestors may be found. Castle Camps (Cambridgeshire) is only 3 miles up the road from there and so I was able to visit those ancestors as well. I think that a trip to visit my Sussex forefathers will involve an overnight stay...

It was great to catch up with Glen, the curator of the local museum. He started the museum back in 1995 following a lifetime of collecting artefacts from in and around the village. Always interested in local history, Glen has researched about 130 local families and has been a wonderful resource for my own research. He also knows that, should he receive any enquiries from others researching my family, he can put them in touch with me. That is how I made contact with

some distant cousins in Australia. We share the same great, great, great grandparents! Also, on the wall of the museum is a photograph of the wedding of my great uncle Harry taken in 1898, the first wedding to have taken place at Ashdon Baptist Chapel. One of the children in that photograph is my grandmother, the earliest picture otherwise is of her at her wedding in 1917. It is always worth visiting museums in the area where your ancestors once lived, but do check opening hours first as some, like both Ashdon and also Oundle Museum, are just open at weekends. Ask the questions – you never know what you might discover! But not only that, the museum could well be interested in information that you have. My father left me a small suitcase of old photographs, some of which are of my great grandmother, who married an Ashdon Smith. Copies of those are now winging their way over to Glen to add to his collection.

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EXECUTIVE APPROVES NEW PREFERRED ROUTE FOR THE **A509 ISHAM BYPASS**

Recently, North Northamptonshire Council's Executive 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.

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader

of the council, said: "We know that villagers have been campaigning for decades for it to go ahead and we agree it's of tremendous benefit to them and the wider area.

"We'd encourage people to share their views at the public consultation and exhibition."

SPLASH PARK AT THE EMBANKMENT SET TO REOPEN

Following detailed discussions by North Northamptonshire Council's (NNC) Executive, a solution has been found that means that Splash Park at the Embankment will open to the public.

Now children and their families from Wellingborough and further afield will be able to enjoy the amenities on offer,

including water fountains and play equipment.

The Park will be open, subject to favourable weather conditions, between 12 noon and 6.30pm:

- Until Sunday 17th July (weekends only)
- Saturday 23rd July – Wednesday 31st August (daily)

- Saturday 3rd September – Sunday 25th September (weekends only)

To ensure the popular attraction can open throughout the summer, the council have been working hard, including checking the water safety and are asking that visitors work with NNC by following signage and rules on site. An emergency

contact number will always be on display too.

Cllr Graham Lawman, the council's Executive Member for Highways, Travel and Assets, said: "As a local Wellingborough Councillor, I know how well used and loved this facility is, so I am really pleased that we have been able to get the park open.

"Our teams have worked hard to open the Park and it is great that, from this weekend, children and their families will be able to enjoy the facilities on offer.

"I would ask that everyone reads the signage on site, and follows the rules to ensure the Park is kept clean and tidy and safe and can remain open."

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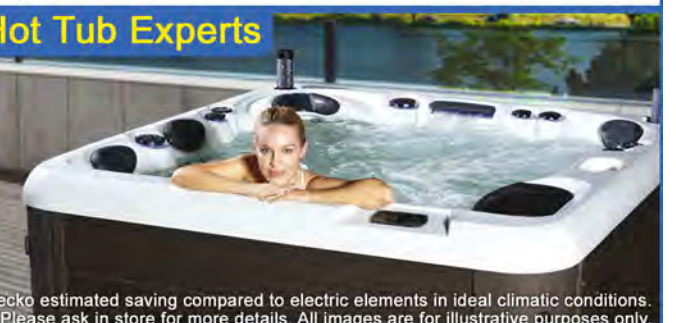
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Celebrating what makes living with a learning disability a superpower

More than 120 people joined Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust's Community Team for People with Learning Disabilities and Britain's Got Talent Golden Buzzer stars Born to Perform for a very special event.

The event, held at The Deco Northampton on Monday 20th June coincided with Learning Disabilities Awareness Week and provided people with the opportunity to hear from those who access NHFT's services about what life is like living with a learning disability.

Some of NHFT learning disability service users attend Born to Perform in Northampton in order to access music and drama based therapies. This amazing group featured on 2022's Britain's Got Talent and were so fantastic they received the iconic golden buzzer. NHFT were delighted

that Born to Perform showcased their talents at the opening of the event.

The event was opened by the Chief Executive of Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, Angela Hillery, and there followed special performances from Born to Perform.

Director & Support Lead at Born to Perform Dance School, Charlotte said: "We were so pleased to welcome NHFT and their service users to Born to Perform and raise as much awareness as possible for Learning Disability Week. Our students were thrilled to perform for everyone

attending and have the opportunity to showcase their wonderful talents!"

Learning Disabilities Week aims to raise awareness of local and national services which support patients and their families and carers, as well as what it is like to live with a learning disability.

NHFT's services provide support and care for people across the county. Emilia Chitenhe, Operational Manager CTPLD at NHFT, said: "We are thrilled to be able to deliver a community event in support of Learning Disabilities Week. This awareness week provides a fantastic opportunity to highlight key local services



NHFT Chief Executive, Angela Hillery



Born to Perform

which offer support for our communities, as well as showcase the brilliant work of Born to Perform and the difference they make.

"At NHFT we are incredibly proud of the care and support all members of the Learning Disability team provide. They truly live our

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> IRTHLINGBOROUGH

Conversion of existing coaching house outbuilding into ancillary accommodation at 41 Finedon Road Irthlingborough NN9 5TY (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00717/FUL (2 August 2022)

> COTTERSTOCK

Installation of new, demountable, slot-in flood defences, and the replacement of existing aluminium sliding doors with new steel framed sliding folding doors, with clear storey glazing above, and an oak frame to the opening at Cotterstock Mill 1 Mill Lane Cotterstock PE8 5HH (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00803/FUL (2 August 2022)

> SOUTHWICK

Chimney stonework repairs and two new chimney pots at 1 Museum Cottages Main Street Southwick PE8 5BL (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/00797/LBC (2 August 2022)

> RUSHDEN

The erection of 4 dwellings (Resubmission of 18/01010/FUL) at 48 High Street South Rushden NN10 0QX (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00768/FUL (2 August 2022)

> RUSHDEN

Change of use from Gymnasium (Class-E), to Residential (C3) to create 4 one bedroom residential apartments. Ground floor flats to be wheelchair accessible at 38 Little Street Rushden NN10 0LS (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00833/FUL (2 August 2022)

> ASHTON

Internal reconfiguration of WC and utility room, knocking through internal walls to create a new utility and shower room at Chestnut Cottage 14 The Green Ashton PE8 5LD (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/00817/LBC (2 August 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

NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

(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 9 July 2022

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NENE VALLEY FESTIVAL TO RETURN THIS SEPTEMBER

People from across North Northamptonshire and further afield are invited to celebrate the rich heritage, wildlife and culture of the Nene Valley as the annual Nene Valley Festival returns this September.

From Saturday 10th – Sunday 18th September, as with previous years, the festival will offer a variety of activities for the whole family and with funding from Heritage Lottery, via Nenescape, this year's Nene Valley Festival will be bigger and better than ever.

Now in its 9th year, the Festival will feature events at key locations across the Nene Valley from Northampton to Peterborough and a wide range of activities for all ages.

Cllr Helen Howell, Deputy Leader of the Council and Executive Member for Sport, Culture, Leisure and Tourism, said: "We are delighted to be celebrating the wonderful Nene Valley once again. Each year, we aim to better the previous year and hope the



2022 celebration will be no exception.

"This year's event will offer a wide range of events which will highlight all the brilliant attractions, wildlife and heritage along the Nene Valley. More details will follow in the coming weeks and months, so do keep an eye on the Destination Nene Valley channels."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, added: "The Nene Valley Festival continues to go from strength to strength and I am sure this year will be the best yet. The last couple

of years have been particularly difficult for the tourism industry and it is great that the Nene Valley Festival is back for 2022 to showcase the local tourist attractions we have nearby."

The annual festival is being organised through the Destination Nene Valley project, which works with local tourism partners, and the Nenescape Landscape partnership, to promote the Nene Valley as a competitive, sustainable destination offering wildlife and heritage to local, national and international audiences.

Follow Destination Nene Valley on Twitter and Facebook for all the latest Festival news.



AUGUST

21st-25th – CHELTENHAM – TEWKESBURY & THE COTSWOLDS

Delta by Marriott Cheltenham Chase Hotel. Half Board, includes Excursions £489pp. Explore quintessentially English villages of honey-coloured stone, take in splendid, lively market towns; visit some of the country's greatest palaces, castles and country houses; marvel at the natural world in acclaimed reserves and at some of the most famous arboreta's in Britain. The Cotswolds is also richly rural: more than 3,000 miles of footpaths and bridleways to explore; ancient woodlands and wildflower meadows; 4,000 miles of historic Cotswold stone walls dividing up the landscape. Includes Entrance to Sudeley Castle and Hidcote Manor.

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-1st 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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Thu 28 Shropshire & Little Switzerland
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AUGUST

Tue 2 Black Country Museum or Dudley Zoo
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Sun 7 Sheringham
Mon 8 Chesterfield Market Day
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Thu 11 Liverpool City Explorer
Thu 11 Liverpool Football Club
Fri 12 Butterfly Farm & Stratford Upon Avon
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Pay a visit to Sir Thomas Tresham's garden at Lyveden this summer. With a new self-led activity each week, we'll keep you and your family busy during the holidays.

We'll also have different volunteer-led activities throughout the week – on Tuesdays join us for an outdoor activity and on Thursdays, we're getting crafty. Pick up an activity passport and come back each week to collect a stamp.

From Monday 25th–Friday 29th July, we're celebrating one of our favourite signs of summer – butterflies. As well as a butterfly-themed trail, Outdoor Tuesdays and Crafty Thursday, on Wednesday we'll be joined by our friends from Butterfly Conservation.

The following week (Monday 1st – Friday 5th August), we'll be playing garden games. Then we'll be stretching our green fingers for growing week (Monday 8th – Friday 12th August).

Come rain or shine, we'll be donning our wellies to explore all things watery (Monday 15th – Friday 19th August). From Monday 22nd – Friday 26th August, we'll be using our senses to experience the delights of summer. And finally, Monday 29th August – Friday 2nd September will be one big picnic.

And for those lucky enough to be on summer holidays from Saturday 9th July, we're launching

the next in our series of explorer backpacks. Families will be able to pick up a brand-new bird-themed backpack and get exploring our feathered friends at Lyveden.

All self-led activities will be free on admission and there'll be a small charge of £1 for the volunteer-led activities.

Woodland log trail

Brand-new for this summer holiday! Thanks to funding from Sports England, we've been able to create a log trail in the spinney. Young adventurers can practice keeping their balance on the balance beams or stepping it up on the tree stump steppingstones.

The Tale of Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny

On Saturday 20th August, Quantum Theatre will be delighting visitors with The Tale of Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny. Michael Whitmore's charming adaptation of this classic story will hold visitors of all ages spellbound. Bring a blanket and a picnic and join Peter and Benjamin on their hair-raising adventures – a magical evening of fun for all the family.

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Nene Valley News - Events

> FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS LED BY WHITEFRIARS CHURCH

- Sunday 10th July: Countryside Walk: Hills and Dales – But Hopefully No Gales. A 3-4 mile circular walk at Twywell Hills and Dales, NN14 3AL, between Cranford and Twywell, near the A14. Park and meet at the (free) car park that's accessible from the road between Cranford and A14 junction 11, in time for a 10.30am start. Please contact Andrew Presland at andrew.presland@harborough58@gmail.com or 01933 316927 for more details. Organised by Whitefriars Church, Rushden, and open to all.

- Also on Sunday 10th July: other community activities run by Whitefriars Church, Rushden, including a monthly group meeting at the board game cafe, Coffee 'n' Counters, in Grangeway, Rushden, with coffee, cake and encounters with God. Details from office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk

- Sunday 17th July, 10.15am: Butterfly Sunday – an opportunity for all ages to value God's creation at Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX.

- Sunday 24th July: Morning Worship with Holy Communion at Whitefriars Primary

School, Rushden NN10 9HX.

- Sparklers meets every Friday (term time) 9am to 11am at the Bridge. All children under 5 and their parents/carers are welcome to join us for stories, crafts, sensory play and activities. Hot drinks and snacks available during the morning. £1.00 per family.

- Little Sparks - a group for new parents and babies to meet together to chat and share their experiences: every Friday (term-time) 1.30pm – 3pm in the Bridge. Details from Emma Croxon at emma@whitefriarschurch.org.uk or 07957 080074. Organised by Whitefriars Church, Rushden and open to all.

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More information can be found at: cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk

OUNDLE FRINGE

For 10 days from 6th to 16th July, the pubs, cafés and restaurants of Oundle will be full of the sound of Oundle Fringe, a fantastic week of entertainment taking place at the same time as Oundle International Festival. With events at lunchtime, early and late evening, there's something for everyone, ranging from vintage blues and rock'n'roll to classical flute and flamenco guitar. Nearly all events are free.

It's a showcase for local performers as well as those

from further afield. Highlights include folk, blues and jazz from Pennyless, rock, pop and indie songs from Disarray, songs by the likes of Adele, Abba and Elton John from The Weekenders, Mississippi blues from Jonathan Townsend, Americana, rock'n'roll and vintage blues from award-winning Cambridgeshire singer/songwriter Lexie Green plus poet Suzanne Tuck with her

Edinburgh Fringe show "Tuck Into Poetry".

There's also the chance to strip the willow at a ceilidh with Five String Thing, learn the dances of the Jane Austen period with dancers from Rutland Renaissance, get up in front of the mic and do some improvised drama with Drama on Tap, take part in the Fringe's Big Folk Session or test your music and literary knowledge with the light-hearted Fringe quiz.

For full details of all events go to oundlefringe.org
For regular updates, see the Fringe Facebook page.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (OUNDL ROAD, POLEBROOK) (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 Oundle Road, Polebrook as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Oundle Road, Polebrook from Ashdown House for 400 metres.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 8th August 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 10th August 2022.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Nene Way, Hemington Road, Barnwell Road, Luddington Road, Hemington Road, Thurning Road, Luddington Road, Main Street, Barnwell Road, Thurning Road, Hemington Road, Armston Road and Red Lodge Road.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 222/23 – N124 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/423

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (VARIOUS ROADS, HIGHAM FERRERS) (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 Higham Ferrers as set out below.

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: High Street – north end to Northampton Road. College Street to High Street. Market Square to Northampton Road.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 1st August 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 six days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Kimbolton Road, A6 and John Clark Way or Rectory Road, A5028 and Duck End.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 222/23 – N153 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/472

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (WEST STREET, OUNDLE) (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 from the junction with West Street (towards Stoke Albany) to the junction with Benefield Road.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repairs to church roof.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 25th 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 six weeks.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use West Street and Benefield Road.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 222/23 – N155 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/476

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (VARIOUS ROADS, KINGS CLIFFE) (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 Kings Cliffe as specified in the Schedule below.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway resurfacing.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 25th 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 roads will be restricted for three days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: as specified in the Schedule below.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 222/23 – N182 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/495

SCHEDULE

(Lengths of roads to be closed)

Wood Street – Forest Approach to Station Road – Diversion – West Street and Park Street

Park Street – Bridge Street to Station Road – Diversion – use Wood Road

Station Road – Wood Street to Park Street – Diversion – use Park Street and West Street

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (BRICKHILL ROAD, 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 Brickhill Road, Denford as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Brickhill Road, Denford from Denford Road to A14.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during vehicle restraint system inspection.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 7th 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 two days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Denford Road, A14, A605, Huntingdon Road, Midland Road and Denford Road.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 222/23 – N166 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/487

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (STANWICK ROAD, HIGHAM FERRERS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Stanwick Road, Higham Ferrers as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Stanwick Road, Higham Ferrers from the A6 to Villa Lane.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during vehicle restraint system inspection.

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

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use High Street, Church Street, Chelveston Road, B663, Higham Road, Chelveston Road and A6.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 222/23 – N174 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/488

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (WEST STREET, OUNDLE) (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 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 two days.

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

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 222/23 – N178 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/490

Dated this 9th day of July 2022

DEBBIE CARTER-HUGHES, Executive Director, Pathfinder Legal Services Ltd

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (BARNWELL ROAD, OUNDLE) (40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council propose to make an Order under Section 84 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to prohibit any motor vehicle from travelling at a speed exceeding 40 mph along that length of road specified in the Schedule below.

A COPY of the proposed Order, together with a plan showing the exact length of road to which it relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected on the Council's website at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk (search traffic regulation orders) and may also be inspected at Northamptonshire Highways, Brixworth Depot, Old Harborough Road, Brixworth, Northants, NN6 9BX at a time and date specified by appointment only by calling 01604 883440.

OBJECTIONS to the proposed Order, stating the grounds on which they are made should be sent in writing to the Traffic Orders Section, Northamptonshire Highways, Highways Depot, Old Harborough Road, Brixworth, NN6 9BX or by email: parkingquiries@kierwsp.co.uk by 30th July 2022.

Dated this 9th day of July 2022

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North Northamptonshire Council Active Communities Awards will celebrate sports and wellbeing schemes

North Northamptonshire Council along with sponsors are excited to announce the launch of the North Northamptonshire Active Communities Awards.

The awards will be a celebration of health and wellbeing, physical activity and sport in North Northamptonshire. The idea is to recognise local individuals, groups, clubs, organisations and projects that have improved the lives of the community and encouraged North Northants residents to get active.

To make these awards happen, we need you, the public, to nominate the local sporting heroes you know of for one the following categories;

- Community Club
- Community Organisation/Group
- Sports Activator
- Community Champion
- Young Volunteer

- Health and Wellbeing Initiative
- Workplace Wellbeing
- Get Active
- Get Active – Young Person
- Disability Sports Performer
- Young Sports Performer
- Local Sports Performer
- Outstanding Recognition Award
- Sport School of the Year – Primary
- Sport School of the Year – Secondary

Details of the kind of people the council are looking for, and an electronic nomination form are available via the dedicated website, www.nnactiveawards.co.uk

The nomination process will remain open until Friday 23rd September following which they

will be closely considered by a shortlisting panel. Winners will be announced at an invite only ceremony on Wednesday 16th November 2022 at the Kettering Conference Centre.

North Northamptonshire Council's Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Sport, Leisure, Culture and Tourism, Cllr Helen Howell, said: "I am pleased that we have launched the Active Communities Awards which will allow us to recognise the legacy of the past year's sporting success at a local, national and international level and celebrate all that our local sporting heroes have achieved. We are extremely proud of North Northamptonshire's strong and diverse community and



recognise that there are many individuals, clubs, groups and organisations who support and enable North Northamptonshire residents to be active and adopt healthy lifestyles."

Leader of North Northamptonshire Council, Cllr Jason Smithers, said:

"This is a very exciting event that we are bringing to North Northamptonshire, and I look forward to hearing about all the great sporting achievements from our local sporting stars. A huge thank you to our sponsors for enabling us to hold this event." The North Northamptonshire

Active Communities Awards 2022 are sponsored by Public Health Northamptonshire, Northamptonshire Sport, Alliance Leisure TA6, Legacy Leisure, Places Leisure, Freedom Leisure, MR Industrial Services, MPB Structures, Priors Hall Park and Arena Sports.

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Summer Reading Challenge 2022 set to inspire a love of books!

Northamptonshire LibraryPlus is launching two exciting challenges which everyone can join in with. Encouraging participants to read six books during the summer, there will be suggested categories and a special 'Gadgeteers' theme for children aged 4-11.

The Summer Reading Challenge, which is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries, asks children to read, or listen to six books over the summer. This year the Reading Agency has teamed up with Science Museum Group for a very special science-themed challenge that will inspire children to use their imagination and creativity!

To take part in Gadgeteers, all children need to do is sign up at their nearest library, where they will be given a collector's poster to keep a record of their Summer Reading Challenge journey.

As children read, or listen to, books they will receive special stickers, some with mysterious

smells. By adding these stickers to their collector's poster, young readers will help the Gadgeteers to understand the science behind a whole range of interests from fashion and technology to cooking and music. When they complete the challenge, they will receive a certificate and medal.

There is also a whole programme of free, fun activities planned in libraries for families to take part in over the summer and you can book a place at your local library.

Why should children have all the fun? Following the success of the award-winning 'For the Love of Books' adult reading challenge, LibraryPlus is also launching 'For the Love of Books – Summer Six' on the 9th of July.

Adult readers can join the challenge to read six books over the summer, in LibraryPlus libraries, and if you want to broaden your reading horizons you can choose books from six suggested categories.

If you complete the challenge you can enter a prize draw to win a £20 voucher for bookshop.org which supports independent bookshops.

Teachers, parents, carers, and grandparents are encouraged to take part in the Summer Six challenge and be reading role models for children taking part in Gadgeteers.

As if this wasn't enough, the second series of the LibraryPlus podcast 'For the Love of Books – the LibraryPlus podcast' will run for the

duration of the summer and is available from all major podcast platforms. There will be a new episode each month which celebrates books and reading, with guests who use books and reading in different ways. Guests this series include Read Easy, a national charity which provides free, confidential one-to-one reading coaching for adults; Hayley Barton, from the University of Northampton, who is running an intergenerational reading project, and Northampton Association for the Blind.

Cllr Helen Howell, North Northamptonshire Council's Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Sport, Leisure, Culture and Tourism, said: "This year's theme – 'Gadgeteers' – will spark

children's curiosity about the world around them, focusing on inspiring children to see the science and innovation behind everyday objects, showing that reading and science are for everyone.

"The challenge and the accompanying book collection will show that imagination can unlock endless possibilities, and the local library is where this starts.

"It's also tremendously exciting that adults can now take part in the fun too. I look forward to hearing about just how many books our library goers get through in the coming months!"

Cllr Adam Brown, West Northamptonshire Council's Deputy Leader, and Cabinet Member for Housing, Culture

and Leisure, said: "Reading is both an essential skill and a fulfilling pastime, and activities like the Summer Reading Challenge aim to instil a love of books in people of all ages.

"In the modern world it can be difficult to find time to sit down and get lost in a good book, however our LibraryPlus service offers a wide range of digital and audio books in addition to physical copies, ensuring that even more people are able to get involved with this fantastic challenge."

Gadgeteers launches in libraries across Northamptonshire on Saturday 9th July, and runs until 17th September. For the Love of Books – Summer Six launches on 9th July and runs until 3rd September.



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- Touch Point Cleaning



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