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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Team Rushden celebrates!

Rushden Academy pupils have achieved their best results ever this year, across both GCSE and Applied subjects, with improved results in every subject.

The following pupils are celebrating excellent attainment: Lucy, Jakub, Laura, Isaac, Joanna, Penny, Sam, Thomas, Robert, James, Jorja, Jay, Alice, Tilly, Lewis, Ash, Amy-Kay, Lexi, Zack, Asta, Hope and Jessica.

There was excellent progress for Jakub, Lucy, Jayden, Andreea M, Victoria, Paige, Leyla, Tomas, Tyler, Kayden, Macy, Alicia, Andreea S, Jay, Jennifer, Sophie, Jessica, Robert, Imarnai, Laura, Holly, Alice, Jake and William.

The three top attaining pupils are: Lucy, Jakub and Laura, achieving the top grade 9s.

The school says that it is so pleased that its pupils are able to move upwards and onwards to their next destinations, with many continuing to stay in The East Northants College (TENC). Their sheer hard work and determination paid off. Well done Team Rushden. The school also thanks parents, carers and staff for continued support.

# Bringing Longthorpe Tower's medieval history to life

See Peterborough's famous medieval Longthorpe Tower brought to life at an exciting living history re-enactment weekend, to be held on 10th and 11th September.

The Medieval Sokemen Living History Group will be bringing their costumes, props and expert knowledge

of this historical period to the Tower to delight and inspire visitors. This will be the first weekend of its kind since Nene

Park Trust took over the day to day management of the Tower in 2020.

When you visit Longthorpe Tower that weekend, not only will you experience the stunning medieval wall paintings that Longthorpe Tower is famous for, but you will get a flavour of life as it would have been in the 15th century, when the manor house was occupied by the Whittlebury Family.

Experienced costumed interpreters will share the remarkable story of the house and its décor and explain about daily life in the 1400s. Find out about the food, costumes, medicine, arms and armour from members of the Medieval



Longthorpe Tower

Sokemen Living History Group. You will also meet the Lady of the Manor, a soldier, a barber, a surgeon, a cook and other costumed characters.

One-hour tours will be running throughout the weekend from 10am to 3.30pm and are suitable for all ages and levels of interest. Book your tickets at <https://neneparktrust.digitickets.co.uk/>

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The team at Nene Park Trust are hoping this weekend will be the first of many similar re-enactment weekends hosted at Longthorpe Tower, bringing its colourful medieval history to life and inspiring visitors to find out more. Keep your eyes out for future living history weekend dates.

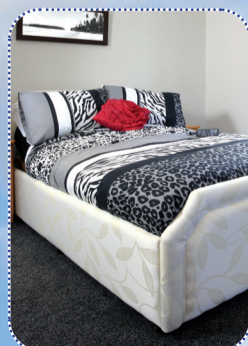


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# TAPESTRY CREATORS PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO HENRY CHICHELE IN CANTERBURY



**Fay Caddick, leader of The Material Girls, leaves a card about the group's tapestry at the tomb of Higham Ferrers' most famous son, Archbishop Henry Chichele**

Two talented craftswomen who spent seven years on a tapestry tracing the life of their town's most famous historical figure have just been on a special journey of their own.

Fay Caddick and Susan Waters were part of a team of eight women who called themselves The Material Girls. They worked on the unique tapestry, which is on permanent display in the historic Bede House, next to St Mary's Church, in Higham Ferrers.

The fabric and thread tapestry, created using applique and various embroidery techniques, follows the life and times of Higham Ferrers-born Henry Chichele, who became one of the country's longest serving Archbishops of Canterbury, holding office for 28 years in the 15th century.

The tapestry is made up of five panels: four plot Chichele's life, with the fifth being an introductory banner which explains what the tapestry is all about.

The Henry Chichele Timeline tapestry was the brainchild of Fay, a retired art and design teacher, who assembled The Material Girls for an earlier tapestry, or Mapestry as it was known, as it mapped out the town's heritage buildings.

The minute that was finished, she turned her attention to the Henry Chichele timeline tapestry, and although two years were "lost" because of the Covid-19 pandemic, The Material Girls eventually finished the final and fifth panel earlier this year.

Susan Waters got the job of putting the last stitches onto the banner as "she does the neatest

stitches you have ever seen," Fay explained when the tapestry was unveiled at a special ceremony.

It was the first of several events marking the 600th anniversary of the founding of Bede House and Chichele College in 1422 by Henry Chichele.

Now, to complete their Henry Chichele journey, Fay and Susan have just visited Canterbury Cathedral, where the huge, spectacular and colourful Chichele tomb was completed long before the Archbishop's death.

Their pilgrimage fulfilled their wish to pay their respects now that the panelled tapestry has been installed in the Bede House, Susan explained.

"As pilgrims used to leave small offerings at the Cathedral shrines, we took a card on behalf of The Material Girls showing the final panel," she said.

Inscribed around the edge of the tomb in Latin is 'I was a pauper born, then to primate here raised, now I am cut down and served up for worms - behold my grave. Whoever you may be who will pass by, I ask for your remembrance...'

Fay and Susan said that they certainly do remember Henry Chichele, especially in this, the 600th anniversary year of the foundation of the Bede House and Chichele College. Susan, a noted poet, also wrote a special poem 'A Time To Dance' which she read at the recent 600th anniversary celebration party at Chichele College. The Bede House is open for a coffee morning every Thursday as well as the last Saturday of each month.



**Susan Waters, selected to put the final stitches onto the Henry Chichele Timeline Tapestry because of her neat stitches, wrote a special poem to mark the 600th anniversary celebrations of Bede House and the Chichele College**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO GCSE STUDENTS ACROSS NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

North Northamptonshire Council sends its congratulations to all Year 11 pupils across the area who have recently received their GCSE results.

Results day marks the start of the next stage of many young people's lives, as they move on to new challenges - whether that is continuing to study at sixth form or college, moving on to an apprenticeship or other work-based learning opportunity.

Cllr Scott Edwards, the council's Executive Member for Children, Families, Education and Skills, said: "I would like to congratulate all pupils receiving their GCSE results in North Northants [...] on the dedication and hard work they have shown in completing these exams.

"Whilst receiving your GCSE results is a really important time in your life, whatever the outcome there are many exciting opportunities for all of you to continue with your learning.

"No matter what the results you receive are, there are plenty of choices for you from moving on to study A Levels to starting an apprenticeship or training scheme and whichever path you take, I am sure you will be successful.

"My best wishes for the future and I look forward to hearing about everything you will achieve in the coming years."

Councillor Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "On behalf of the whole council, I am extremely proud of all the young people across North Northants receiving their GCSE results [...] especially with the challenges they

have had to face. I would also like to thank everyone who has helped you reach this point - from your teachers through to parents and carers who have supported you throughout and, I am sure, will be proud of you no matter what your results are."

Some pupils may not have received the grades they have hoped for or may still be unsure what opportunity they would like to take up from September, there are many options available and schools will be able to offer advice, guidance and support.

In addition there are plenty of resources available online including information on what happens after Year 11 and Sixth Form places.

NNC are currently offering two traineeships programmes for those coming out of education and looking to gain employment skills, whilst apprenticeships are also available for those wanting to go down this route.

The Study Programme based in Kettering town centre is available as an alternative to sixth form or college. The six-week Empower programme starts on 12th September. It will focus on helping students to build confidence and support them with challenges in learning, with team building activities and projects.

A 31-week programme, N'able, starts in November which will focus on building skills, qualifications, attitudes and behaviours to prepare a young person for further learning and work. For more information, please call 01604 367119 or email the Study Programme team.

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## Adult Social Care Showcase to be held in Corby this October

North Northamptonshire Council will hold an Adult Social Care Showcase at Corby Cube on Wednesday 5th October from 10am until 3pm to promote and raise awareness of the services provided by Adult Social Care in the area.

Across the event, there will be a chance to speak to members of staff, who will answer general questions about the service and provide support.

The event will also give members of the public the opportunity to find out what it is like working within Social Care, with recruitment opportunities advertised on the day. For anyone interested in going one step further and applying for any of the roles being advertised, interviews will be available on the day.

Cllr Helen Harrison, the council's Executive Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing, said: "We know there are a lot of people who are unsure about the services that we provide in



Adult Social Care, but aren't sure who to speak to or where to find out more information, which is why we are holding this event.

"Plus, for those interested in a career in Adult Social Care, we will be promoting the different roles on offer whilst also demonstrating the benefits of a career in Social Care."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, added: "Our Adult Social Care services make such a difference to people's lives across North Northamptonshire and I am pleased that we are holding this event so residents can ask questions and find out more about the work being done."

**The Adult Social Care Showcase will take place in the Council Chamber at Corby Cube, 10am-3pm, with job interviews taking place throughout the day and also after the event is finished, between 3pm and 5pm.**

## NN Job Club set to launch across North Northamptonshire

North Northamptonshire Council is teaming up with partners to support job seekers across the local area.

The new NN Jobs Club will occur in-person every Tuesday from 6th September between 11am and 2pm rotating around four locations:

- Kettering – Council Chamber, Bowling Green Road (6th September)
- Wellingborough – Queensgate Shopping Centre, near Customer Services (13th September)
- Corby – Council Chamber, Corby Cube (20th September)
- Rushden - Salvation Army, 19 Church Street (27th September)

The sessions will provide customised support for local residents until they find employment, training, volunteering or start a new business. Plus in between the sessions, Job Club members will be encouraged to stay in touch with partners.

NNC are working with partners including Job Centre Plus, MIND, Prospects, Evolve Your Future, Tresham College, University of Northampton, Catalyst, Serve, the Prison Service and the Salvation Army.

Cllr David Brackenbury, the council's Executive Member for Growth and Regeneration, said: "It is great that we are able to team up with partners to provide vital support and assistance to job seekers across North Northamptonshire. I am especially pleased that NN Job Club meetings will be held at locations throughout North Northamptonshire

and this underlines our desire to provide this service throughout our area.

"As well as the weekly sessions, the team will be working to deliver further support, including in more rural areas and harder to reach communities across North Northamptonshire to ensure that as many people as possible are helped to find work."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, added: "These sessions are designed to support an individual's needs and our team will work closely with you. So, if you or someone you know is currently looking for work, training and volunteering opportunities or maybe considering starting a business, then I would encourage you to come along to become a member."

"It is great that our teams and partners are visiting four of our larger towns across North Northamptonshire – Rushden, Kettering, Corby and Wellingborough – which means that support and advice will never be too far away for those wanting to access the service."

To become a member of the NN Job Club, simply attend one of the sessions listed above. Alternatively, you can email the NN Job Club team to register your interest. All information, advice and guidance that is given is free, strictly confidential and customised to your personal circumstances.

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## 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:

**>OUNDL**

Proposed one and a half storey, three bedroomed dwelling at 16 Mill Road Oundle PE8 4BW (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01032/FUL (27 September 2022)

**>TITCHMARSH**

Two-storey and single rear extensions, side single storey side extension, insertion of rear first floor window, demolition of existing garage and replacement with garage annexe with accommodation over. Replacement roof finish to existing dwelling. At 44 High Street Titchmarsh NN14 3DF (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01054/FUL (27 September 2022)

**>LAXTON**

Internal alteration works to existing garage and store outbuilding to allow for conversion to holiday let accommodation at Stafford Knott House Main Street Laxton NN17 3AT (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/00963/LBC (27 September 2022)

**>OUNDL**

Removal of existing single storey rear extension and replacement with new single storey extension at 18 Benefield Road Oundle PE8 4ET (LBRegs) (Info) (LB/CA) NE/22/01052/LBC and NE/22/01051/FUL (27 September 2022)

**>IRTHLINGBOROUGH**

Conversion of building to 4 no 1 bed flats, together with two storey rear and side extension and change of use from retail / storage to residential at 37 High Street Irlthlingborough NN9 5TE (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01044/FUL (27 September 2022)

**>WOODNEWTON**

Conversion of existing steel framed barn into dwelling (previously approved under app: NE/21/00058/PDU), but with addition of front facing dormers at Barn Rear Of 17 Main Street Woodnewton PE8 5EB (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01010/FUL (27 September 2022)

**>HIGHAM FERRERS**

Loft conversion with rear dormer and conservation rooflights to front elevation at 41 High Street Higham Ferrers NN10 8DD (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01058/FUL (27 September 2022)

**>KINGS CLIFFE**

Proposed front extension to existing dwelling at 19 Park Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XN (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01015/FUL (27 September 2022)

**>OUNDL**

Single storey south side extension to incorporate internal and external alterations (Re-submission of NE/21/00972/FUL and NE/21/00973/LBC) at 39 North Street Oundle PE8 4AL (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) NE/22/01049/FUL and NE/22/01050/LBC (27 September 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 3 September 2022**

**Consultation deadlines will differ for each application.**

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## GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

**WORDS BY  
JAN PEARSON**

Talking of censuses, which I was last time, if you notice large age gaps between the children in a family, do you just leave it or do you investigate further? I always have a rummage to see if there is anyone missing.

Looking at a branch of my own tree recently, I saw that children had been born quite regularly every couple of years – apart from one gap of four years. Was this the mother just having a rest or could it be a missing child? I had a poke around. FreeBMD ([www.freebmd.org.uk/](http://www.freebmd.org.uk/)) was my starting point and then the GRO Certificates ([www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/](http://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/)) website. FreeBMD gave me the chance to check births and deaths within a timescale and area for that particular surname and then the GRO website enabled me to check the mother's maiden name on the baby's birth registration. It also provided the age at which the child died, as this did not appear on the FreeBMD index before 1866. Yes, there was a missing child. My grandmother always said that she was

one of eight children. It was not until the 1911 census was published that I discovered that she was actually one of 11. It was on this census that the wife of the Head of Household was required to state how long she had been married plus how many children there had been from that marriage, noting also how many had died and how many were still living. This was the first census on which this handy information appeared. Of the three missing siblings, I discovered that two had been born and died before my grandmother was born plus another had been born and died when Grandma was only 2 years old, meaning that she probably could not remember her.

However, remember that births and deaths were only registered at the GRO in England and Wales from 1st July 1837. Before that, it will mean scouring those parish registers and trying to decipher the handwriting – as I mentioned a few weeks ago!

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In She's In Ctrl, Dr Anne-Marie Imafidon, a dynamic advocate for women in STEM, insists that technology is not an unchangeable and unquestionable force. It is not the preserve of the elite. It is in our homes and in our hands. Rather than feeling powerless to make changes to the way tech works and fails, she argues that it's time to get into the room where the decisions are made. Or, better yet, create our own tech rooms.

Covering everything from 3D printing, AI, blockchain and bitcoin, to virtual reality and wearable tech, this powerful book about women, tech and daring to dream takes inspiration from Dr Imafidon's own experiences and from

the stories of other pioneers and innovators who have, against the odds, transformed technology, including:

- Jenny Griffiths, software engineer and founder of visual search engine Snap Vision.
- Tobi Oredein, founder of Black Ballad, a UK based lifestyle platform that seeks to tell the human experience through eyes of black British women.
- Deborah Okenla, founder and CEO of Your Startup, Your Story.
- Abadesi Osunsade, CEO and founder of Hustle Crew, a community whose aim is to make tech more inclusive.
- Dr Anne-Marie Imafidon is a keynote speaker, presenter and creator of the award-winning social enterprise, Stemettes, which inspires the next generation of females into science, technology, engineering and maths.

A recognised and respected thought-leader in the tech space, in 2017 she was awarded an MBE for services to young women and STEM sectors. In 2020 she was voted the most influential woman in tech in the UK by Computer Weekly.



'A powerful and inspiring call to action from one of Britain's brightest minds – She's In Ctrl asks all the right questions about women in tech and Imafidon sets about providing practical, long overdue solutions.' Yomi Adegoke, award-winning journalist, author of Slay in Your Lane etc. <https://aimafidon.com>



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# Nene Valley News - EVENTS

> **SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER, 10.15AM**

## 'Creation Care' Morning Worship

Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. All ages are welcome to this informal service, which will include practical ideas for living simply and caring for creation. More details from Andrew Presland ([andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com) or 01933 316927).

> **TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM**

## An evening to support

An update on the Egyptian Christian family currently living in Higham Ferrers as they seek refugee status. At the Bridge community office in the grounds of Whitefriars Primary School, Rushden (NN10 9HX). This will include an update on the legal processes involved and on how to support them through contributing to their accommodation costs or in other ways. No need to book, but details are available from Andrew Presland (01933 316927) or Glyn Ackerley (07595 171748).

> **SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER, 10AM-6PM**

## Ride & Stride event

The annual opportunity to walk, cycle or ride a horse etc between churches within the county (and beyond) to raise money to be shared equally between the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust and a local church of your choice. More details are at <https://ridestride.org/>

> **SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER**

## Countryside walk: 'Charging through Chadstone'

A 3-4 mile walk on footpaths near Castle Ashby and Whiston, including the scenic hamlet of Chadstone. Meet at the Rural Shopping Yard, Castle Ashby (NN7 1LG) after parking there or nearby – in time to leave at 10.30am. Organised by Whitefriars Church, Rushden: all welcome. Details from Andrew Presland ([andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com) or 01933 316927).

> **SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER, 12PM-5PM**

## Raunds Mayor's Show

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> **WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1.30PM**

## Film Afternoon: In the Heights – a musical that has had rave reviews.

This will be at Saxon Hall, Raunds, with refreshments served from 1pm. There is a £1 entry fee, but this does include tea and cake.

> **THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER, 7PM**

## The Mayor's Charity Quiz Night

At Saxon Hall, Raunds. Tickets are £10 each which includes a Ploughman's supper. This is to support the Mayor of Raunds' charities which are: Raunds Food Bank and East Northants First Responders.

> **FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER, 7.45PM**

## Last Night of the Proms – Tickets go live

Back by popular request, Yarwell and Nassington Britannia Brass Band are putting on a special 'Last Night of the Proms' concert. Expect lots of

flag waving, great music and bad jokes (yes, Tony Cooper has kindly agreed to comperel!), as well as having a good sing to all the old favourites.

The concert will take place on Friday 14th October, starting at 7.45pm (doors open at 7pm). There will be the usual raffle and bar. This year the band are working with and raising funds for the Nene Valley Care Trust, a really worthwhile cause.

Tickets are £10 and will be available from Moulds and Nassington Stores. Tickets are now also available online from the Oundle Festival Box Office for a small additional charge. Book your tickets at [https://creativeoundle.savoyosystems.co.uk/CreativeOundle.dll/TSelectItems.waSelectItemsPrompt.TcsWebMenuItem\\_77702.TcsWebTab\\_77703.TcsProgramme\\_1035329](https://creativeoundle.savoyosystems.co.uk/CreativeOundle.dll/TSelectItems.waSelectItemsPrompt.TcsWebMenuItem_77702.TcsWebTab_77703.TcsProgramme_1035329)

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# RAUNDS FILM AFTERNOON



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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL**

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (A5028 STATION ROAD, HIGHAM FERRERS & A6 STATION ROAD, HIGHAM FERRERS/IRTHLINGBOROUGH)  
(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 the A5028 Station Road, Higham Ferrers and A6 Station Road, Higham Ferrers/Irthlingborough as set out below.

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length the A5028 – form Chowns Mill roundabout to Nightingale Way. A6 – from Chowns Mill roundabout to Diamond Way roundabout.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 9th September 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 up to two nights.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: A5028 – use North End, Kimbolton Road and A6. A6 – use A6, A45 and A14.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 22/23 – N279 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/566

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (STAMFORD LANE, WARMINGTON)  
(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 Stamford Road, Warmington as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Stamford Lane, Warmington from the junction of Chapel Street to Acremead.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for broadband.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 30th September 2022 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for fifteen days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Chapel Street, Orchard Close, Church Street and Stamford Lane.

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 22/23 – N295 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/592

Dated this 3rd day of September 2022  
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# Get out On Ya Bike this season!

Discover Peterborough's 'Hidden Gems' by travelling sustainably.

Working with Nene Park Trust, the environmental charity PECT is promoting its latest campaign, On Ya Bike, which encourages more locals to explore Peterborough by bicycle.

The On Ya Bike project, funded by LNER's Customer and Community Investment Fund, aims to provide residents of Peterborough with the tools, confidence, and motivation to get out on their bikes and explore the local area.

Local hidden treasure maps, I-Spy games, and children's activities have been created for families to use during their cycle rides to highlight places of interest and activities they can do along the way. Families that successfully find all the hidden gems and complete the hidden treasures trail can enter a prize draw to win a Rutland Cycles goodie bag.

The campaign has also seen a range of free events being hosted over the summer by Nene Outdoors,

including guided cycle rides and cycle skills tracks, to help new and old cyclists alike feel safe and comfortable when out cycling.

"On Ya Bike hopes to support residents with making more sustainable travel choices, whilst getting them out and appreciating their local green spaces," says Stuart Dawks, Director of Operations at PECT. "Cycling has a fantastic impact on our health and wellbeing, plus having a positive impact on the



environment – making Peterborough a cleaner, healthier place to live."

The LNER Customer and Community Fund supports projects where there is an identified social need and that focus on mental health, education and employability skills amongst marginalised groups within 15 miles of the LNER route. It also supports projects that promote diversity and inclusion, as well as environmental sustainability.

David Horne, Managing Director at LNER said: "Communities along the LNER route are really important to us. We are delighted that the

support from our Customer and Community Investment Fund will help make a difference to people in Peterborough, helping them to get out and enjoy exploring the area by bicycle."



To find out more about how you can get On Ya Bike visit – <https://www.pect.org.uk/projects/on-ya-bike/>

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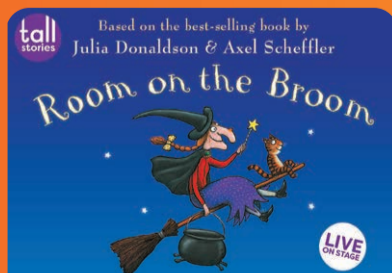
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