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NEWS IN BRIEF

Covid Additional Relief Fund

Further business rate relief is now available for businesses impacted by Covid-19 restrictions but who have not been eligible for previous relief schemes.

Central Government has provided funds for the Covid Additional Relief Fund which is being administered by North Northamptonshire Council.

Only businesses occupied and liable for business rates in the financial year 2021/22 are eligible to apply for funding. The amounts awarded will be determined once the application window has closed.

Cllr Lloyd Bunday, North Northamptonshire Council's Executive Member for Finance and Transformation, said: "It goes without saying that the past two years have been extremely difficult for businesses. Whilst there has been some support for most businesses, we are acutely aware that some businesses haven't been able to access any financial support at all."

The application window is open until Monday 22nd August. More details on how to apply and eligibility can be found on the NNC website: www.northnorthants.gov.uk/coronavirus/covid-additional-relief-fund

WEIRD AND WONDERFUL AT HIGHAM FERRERS HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Expect eye-catching exhibits, silly shapes and a Bake Off contest at Higham Ferrers Tourism's forthcoming event.

Open to all ages, beginners and experienced producers, there will be classes for exhibitors who take their

produce seriously, as well as some for those who just want to have fun.

And one vegetable class is bound to raise a laugh or two among guests at the town's Chichele College where the horticulture show will be staged on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September.

"It is for silly-shaped specimens, so anything silly, strange or accidental will be on show. The weirder and wonkier the better," said organiser, Pam Webbley.

That includes crooked carrots, curious cucumbers, misshaped mushrooms or ugly onions...

Last held in 2019 – Covid-19 put paid to the two subsequent events – this year's show is certain to attract entrants, as well as visitors, from far and

wide, as exhibitors do not have to live in Higham Ferrers to take part.

"There is still plenty of time for people to plan what they will be showcasing," Pam said, adding that the categories range from vegetables to fruit, floral art to flowers, preserves and baking.

There is a category called the Ferrers Fellows Bake Off, where local men can show off their Victoria sponge cake skills.

The Junior Gardening and Junior Baking categories are expected to be well supported and there are classes for children aged 2-16. The under 12s will have to make a 'cute cupcake' and the 12-16 year-olds have to make buttery biscuits.

Entry forms and recipes can be downloaded



'Silly-shaped specimen', Ossi the Octopus, took first prize at the previous horticultural show

from the website: www.highamferrerstourism.org.uk or they can be picked up from the Town Hall. The forms can be returned to Pam at 2 Hind Stile, Higham Ferrers

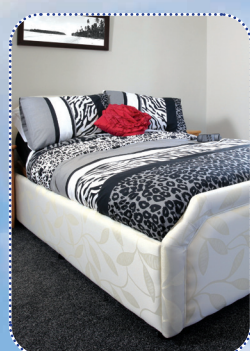
NN10 8EA, or entrants can send their name, address and phone numbers and the classes they want to enter to highamferrerstourism3@gmail.com.

Entrants can submit a maximum of three exhibits in each class. It is 50p per entry and free for children.



Dave Jones is whipping up interest in the Higham Ferrers Horticultural Show – and hoping to better the fourth spot he took in the last Ferrers Fellows Bake Off contest

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WILDLIFE NEWS

WORDS BY
ROY BURRELL

One pleasure, when we can manage it, is the chance to “eat out” for a change – possibly looking forward to a meal which is a little unusual, sometimes trying dishes we haven’t risked before, to find whether we like them or they “upset the stomach”.

But the choice isn’t always ours alone, because food preferences are more strict. Out in the wilderness animals, young and old, need to feed on the right sort of food for their bodies to handle. If they cannot find the correct food, they are likely to starve to death, whatever else may be all around them.

The largest numbers of creatures in our gardens and fields, but not always seen? Insects. We may not always see them but we might know when we find them (or them, us!) – until they somehow make themselves a nuisance, like the invasion of a picnic by the army of ants we did not notice before spreading the food around, or the repeated arrival of flies onto exposed skin to sample with their annoying little bites. Or the anxiety caused by wasps looking for

their own dinners. We can all list insects which bring their nuisance, even painful, effects on us, and it is no surprise when we consider just how many there are of them.

Figures, like statistics, multiply outrageously quickly, so a ‘guesstimate’ of 200 million insects for every single human being on the surface of the earth becomes a little more believable; the more we discover about the numbers the more remarkable some other results appear, though oddly not necessarily easily grasped. For example, we all know what bees look like, but do we really appreciate the fact that an insect’s eye can contain thousands of lenses? Or that a rhinoceros beetle can lift several hundred times its own weight? So all these facts, and countless others can build knowledge of our planet’s diversity; at the bottom of the heap, supporting the whole system, we find our insects.

Awareness helps to understand just how great is the task, so a final fact, on a non-British insect pest: a large swarm of locusts in tropical zones can eat tens of thousands of plants every day!

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

There will probably come a time when you are greeted by a document that at first glance you are unable to read. Not only will you have to contend with some shocking handwriting from the census enumerators, but those old, faded documents that you can find in County Records Offices and Archives will also set out to confuse you. Even though transcriptions may be available on commercial websites, errors still occur, so it is always best to read the original document yourself wherever possible.

Here are some tips to help:

1. Read the complete document first of all to see if you can get a feel for what it is all about.
2. Run your eyes over it to see if the same word appears in a context where you do understand its meaning.
3. Be aware of common abbreviations.
4. Practise. The more you try, the easier it becomes.
5. Until recently words were spelled as they sounded, with spelling only really settling down at the beginning of the 20th century. This applies

to names as well so expect to find the name Alice recorded as Eles, for example!

6. Familiarise yourself with place names and names of people which might occur in the document. The letters in these names may help you to work out what another word is saying.
7. Transcribe as much of the document as you can then re-read, comparing the original with your transcript.
8. If you are visiting a Record Office or Archive, take a digital camera with you if at all possible. There might be a charge for using it, but then you will be able to examine the document at leisure.
9. Little and often is the key. Do not spend hours poring over the same document, but give your eyes a rest. It is amazing what fresh eyes can see! Oh yes – the forum mentioned at the end of this article also has a band of willing folk who can help.

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Nene Valley – Wine Column

Born out of a desire not to waste perfectly good fruit which didn't quite make it on to the supermarket shelves, award-winning Blue Aurora is England's only blueberry wine, lovingly grown by fruit farmers the Long brothers in Lutton, Northamptonshire.

Misshapen, wrong size or slightly soft blueberries are rejected by the supermarkets, despite being perfectly good, so Stephen and James Long decided to turn their hands to becoming wine producers.

Lutton Farms is thrilled to now have three wonderful English blueberry wines in its range: Dusk, Midnight and Ice wine.

Whilst not previously heralded as a wine-growing country, English wines have been very much en vogue in recent years, with both their popularity and quality growing meteorically.

The Blue Aurora story started at the family-run farm in the village of Lutton,



where the Longs have been farming since 1960. Formerly a livestock and arable farm, it is now a thriving commercial soft fruit farm, with over 45 hectares dedicated to growing blueberries, with over 500 tonnes picked each year.

Stephen Long explained: "With every harvest, up to 20 per cent of the crop is wasted – fruit which is either too small or too soft for supermarkets, although it is still great quality, great-tasting fruit! This is where the idea to diversify

and take the bold leap into wine production came from; as a means of making the most of every single berry grown on the farm.

"We are very proud of our achievements, and with being the only producer of blueberry wine in England, and feel that Blue Aurora represents something truly unique and exciting for wine drinkers looking to try something new."

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Wed 10	Sudeley Castle & Gardens
Thu 11	Liverpool City Explorer
Fri 12	Liverpool Football Club
Sat 13	Butterfly Farm & Stratford Upon Avon
Sun 14	Broadstairs or Margate
Mon 15	Skegness Carnival Day
Tue 16	Emmerdale Village Tour
Wed 17	Norfolk Broads Wroxham & Horning
Thu 18	Secret Nuclear Bunker Tour
Fri 19	Rutland Belle River Cruise
Sat 20	Windsor or Windsor Castle
Sun 21	Canterbury or Whitstable
Mon 22	Eastbourne Airshow
Tue 23	Hunstanton
Wed 24	Great Yarmouth
Thu 25	Leeds or Royal Armouries Museum
Fri 26	Wiltshire Golden Triangle
Sat 27	Wye Valley River Cruise with Lunch
Sun 28	London Museums or free time
Mon 29	Kensington Palace & Knightsbridge
Tue 30	Clacton Air Show
Wed 31	Weston Super Mare

SEPTEMBER	
Thu 1	Skegness
Fri 2	Kew Palace & Gardens
Sat 3	Buckingham Palace & Free time
Sun 4	Skegness
Mon 5	Springfields or Spalding
Tue 6	Sissinghurst Castle & Gardens
Wed 7	Ludlow or Ludlow Food Festival
Thu 8	Birmingham Tattoo
Fri 9	RHS Wisley Flower Show
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SEPTEMBER	
7th-14th – THE ALMABTRIEB FESTIVAL – COWS COME DOWN	
Main Accommodation Hotel Edelweiss, Lermoos, Austria. Half Board, includes Excursions £799pp. Lermoos is situated in a bowl with the slightly elevated position of the village giving spectacular views across to the Zugspitze, Germany's highest mountain. The village combines tradition with modern spirit and offers a wide range of activities, Young and old feel at home in Lermoos and return every year. This holiday includes entrance to Linderhof Palace, Ski Jump and other excursions plus one night's entertainment.	
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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Online survey will create snapshot of houses of multiple occupancy in North Northants

North Northamptonshire Council is asking residents, landlords and others to help them understand the views and experiences of people regarding Houses in Multiple Occupation, or 'HMOs', in the North Northants area.

The council recognises that HMOs play an important part in the housing market and provide a vital resource for many people. The survey is to help establish an accurate picture of how many HMOs there are, what living conditions are like and the experiences of local people.

Understanding the picture assists with planning policy and also developing service provision in the area.

For people living in HMOs the survey asks about their experience, what issues they've had and how they have been resolved.

The survey is also for landlords and other members of the public and seeks views on whether there are additional HMOs in the area that the Council is not already aware of.

Cllr David Brackenbury, the council's Executive Member for Growth and Regeneration said:

"Creating a clearer picture of where HMOs are in our area and understanding the demand and any issues, they may create helps us enormously in

planning services.

"I would encourage as many as people as possible to take part in the survey. I look forward to seeing the results."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "Creating safer, better connected communities is a priority for the council and making sure we have the right information in place to help us to do this is very important."

HMOs are properties rented out by more than two people who are not from the same family or household but share basic facilities like a kitchen or bathroom.

It does not include self-contained flats where none of the facilities are shared, but includes houses containing bedsits, hostels and shared houses.

Results of this survey will help with making recommendations for policy and service changes to improve the council's corporate approach to HMOs and ensure the highest standards of licensing and strong governance.

northnorthants.citizenspace.com/property-services/houses-in-multiple-occupation/

NNC bids for £31m in Levelling Up funds

Two bids for Levelling Up funding, each comprising three projects, have been submitted to central Government by North Northamptonshire Council (NNC).

The bid for funding across the six projects totals £30.8m.

NNC's Levelling Up fund bid 1 is named 'Transformation through green growth' and covers the following projects:

- Development of a rail overbridge to gain better access to Stanton Cross and release more housing development
- The construction of a segregated active travel link between Wellingborough and Rushden which will extend the current Greenway
- The repair and refurbishment of the historic Victorian Greenhouse and an events building at the Chester House Estate which will help provide an important local

amenity for existing and new residents in the area, including Stanton Cross.

NNC's Levelling Up fund bid 2 is named 'Improving life chances and facilities for local people' and comprises the following projects:

- A new stadium and training facility to be built at Adrenaline Alley
- Completing the construction of a segregated active travel route between the town centre and railway station in Corby
- Environmental improvements to Kiln Way and Minerva Way on the Queensway estate in

Wellingborough

Cllr David Brackenbury, the council's Executive Member for Growth and Regeneration, said: "It is great that, following a public consultation and extensive discussions, we are in a position to submit two strong bids for Levelling Up funding. We believe that the projects that are being put forward have the strongest chance of success, in what is sure to be a competitive bidding process.

"The impact and benefit of these projects will mean we can attract additional visitors, spend and investment into the whole of the North Northamptonshire area."

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North Northamptonshire Council

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

> RUSHDEN

Change of Use of Office B1 to residential C3 at 71A High Street Rushden NN10 0QE (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/21/01173/FUL (30 August 2022)

> KINGS CLIFFE

New conservation rooflight to west elevation at 3A The Dovecote Park Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6YL (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/00951/LBC (30 August 2022)

> EASTON ON THE HILL

Replacement of all windows and doors on front and rear elevations with cottage style windows and doors, softwood painted at 31 West Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LS (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00875/FUL (30 August 2022)

> HARRINGWORTH

Proposed replacement doors and windows, including one additional velux window (Re-submission of NE/22/00310/LBC an NE/22/00340/FUL) at Granary Cottage Cross Farm Wakerley Road Harringworth NN17 3AH (LBRegs) (Info) (LB/CA) NE/22/00873/LBC and NE/22/00889/FUL (30 August 2022)

> DEENE

Reserved Matters pursuant to application 19/01219/OUT. Application for outline planning permission with all matters reserved except for means of access in relation to the highway access from the A43 and means of access and landscaping in respect of the causeway crossing from Zone 1, for the development of a mixed use urban extension to include: residential

development of up to 3,500 dwellings (C3), up to 1,000m2 of A1-A5, D1 and D2 uses within two local centres, up to 1,000m2 of D1/D2 (community building/changing rooms uses), two primary schools (D1), a 0.5 hectare reserve site in Zone 3 for flexible land use (education or informal open space), green infrastructure including formal and informal open space, wildlife corridors, landscaping, allotments/orchards and play areas, primary street and pedestrian and cycle network including diversions to existing PROWs, connections to the surrounding highway, sustainable urban drainage network, utilities and transport infrastructure and any necessary groundworks and demolition, and extension to Local Wildlife Sites. Application for Reserved Matters approval (outside of a Key Phase) of access, appearance, landscape, layout and scale, in respect of the construction of: strategic foul water rising main and spurs; foul water pumping station; electrical substation, primary street (including carriageway, verge, foot/cycle paths) and culvert crossing of the Willow Brook, strategic surface water drainage infrastructure and spurs; hard and soft landscaping; temporary construction haul route; temporary stockpiling of construction materials; and all ancillary works, associated infrastructure and engineering works. At Priors Hall Site Kirby Lane Deene NN17 3EJ (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/22/00874/REM (30 August 2022)

> BRIGSTOCK

Construction of new garden walls and the reinstatement/repair of existing garden walls (retrospective) at Brigstock Manor Mill Lane Brigstock NN14 3HG (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00885/FUL (30 August 2022)

> SUDBOROUGH

To replace a total of 13 windows (10 at the

front and 3 at the back), a front door and a side door at 27 Main Street Sudborough NN14 3BX (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/00896/LBC NE/22/00865/FUL (30 August 2022)

> FOTHERINGHAY

Internal and external alteration works to allow for conversion of two dwellings to singular dwelling, demolition of existing rear extension; addition of single storey extension. at 26 Main Street Fotheringhay PE8 5HZ (LBRegs) (Info) (LB/CA) NE/22/00930/LBC and NE/22/00929/FUL (30 August 2022)

> BRIGSTOCK

Loft conversion with dormer window, full chimney breast removal and installation of WC under stairs at 3 Stable Hill Brigstock NN14 3HN (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00913/FUL (30 August 2022)

> RUSHDEN

Outline: Erection of up to 450 dwellings, a community/retail and/or health facility, improvement works to the existing A6/Bedford Road roundabout including provision of shared pedestrian/cycle access, parking, landscaping, drainage features, open space, and associated infrastructure (All matters reserved except access from the A6/Bedford Road) at Land East Of A6 And Roundabout At Bedford Road Rushden (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/22/00851/OUT (30 August 2022)

> BRIGSTOCK

Construction of new garden walls and the reinstatement/repair of existing garden walls (retrospective) at Brigstock Manor Mill Lane Brigstock NN14 3HG (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/00886/LBC (30 August 2022)

NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

> EASTON ON THE HILL

Insertion of 2 roof lights, replacement ground floor window and change of dormer window to sash window to the rear elevation (Re-submission of NE/21/01568/FUL) at 52 High Street Easton On The Hill PE9 3LN (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00922/FUL (30 August 2022)

> HIGHAM FERRERS

Demolition of internal wall and replacement with oak beam at Walnut Tree Farm 13 North End Higham Ferrers NN10 8JB (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/00923/LBC (30 August 2022)

> FOTHERINGHAY

Addition of an independent oak framed gazebo and outdoor swimming pool with part conversion of existing barn with changes to fenestration (revised resubmission to NE/22/00054/FUL) at Garden Farm House Main Street Fotheringhay PE8 5HZ (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00926/FUL (30 August 2022)

> STANWICK

Extension and alterations (including additional storey and rear extension) to barn to provide ancillary residential accommodation at The Stables Higham Road Stanwick NN9 6QE (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00846/FUL (30 August 2022)

> OUNDLE

Single storey rear extension, changes to fenestration, larger rear terrace and ground floor remodelling of an existing semi-detached three-storey dwelling at 3 Benefield Court Benefield Road Oundle PE8 4DD (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00893/FUL (30 August 2022)

> OUNDLE

Demolition of the existing sports hall, creation of a new landscaped plaza opposite the main entrance, a new sports hall for school and community use including school exams, alterations to the existing car park for school buses and cars, including a new traffic island, pupil drop-off and collection area, and safe crossing points at Prince William School Herne Road Oundle PE8 4BS (Info) (Part3) (Info) (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/22/00305/FUL (30 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 (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 6 August 2022

Consultation deadlines will differ for each application.

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Nene Valley News - **EVENTS**

> SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST, 10.15AM

Morning Worship

Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. More details from office@whitefriarschurch.org.uk

> SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST, 10.30AM

Countryside Walk

Following in the Footsteps of Former Faxonians – a walk of four miles including the site of the deserted village of Faxton, with good views across the Northamptonshire countryside. Park and meet in Faxton End (NN6 9RF), off Harrington Road in the village of Old. Organised by Whitefriars Church, Rushden: all welcome. Details from Andrew Presland (andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com or 01933 316927).

> SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST, 2PM

Butterfly Event

Midshires Covert between Harrington & Kelmarsh, with local resident Keith Cheasman helping to identify butterflies, plus a walk and then food cooked on the campfire. Free admission: all welcome. Details from Andrew Presland (andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com or 01933 316927).

> SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST

Northampton Male Voice Choir

The multi-award winning choir is returning to Rushden after a 3-year absence. The choir, under its charismatic Musical Director, Stephen Bell, will be performing at St Peter's Church, Midland Road, Rushden NN10 9UJ in a concert to raise much needed funds for the Church. The programme will include a wide range of popular songs from the choir's current extensive repertoire ranging from musical theatre to former chart-topping hits and much more. There's bound to be a few surprises thrown in, too, and this promises to be a great evening's entertainment. The concert will begin at 7.30pm and tickets costing £10 are available from Jean Bowerman tel: 01933 350568 or email stallstpeterschurch@gmail.com

> WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST, 6.30PM-8.30PM

Rotary Club of Rushden Open Evening

Rushden Hall, Hall Park. Please come along to see what Rotary is, what Rotary does and how we support organisations locally, nationally and internationally. Refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you on the night!

PARTY POEM CELEBRATES HIGHAM HISTORY

Inspired by the fascinating history of Higham Ferrers, super-sewer Susan Waters has another creative pastime all stitched up.

Susan is one of the town's "Material Girls" who fashioned two fabric and thread tapestries using various appliqué and embroidery techniques.

The first, known as the Mapestry – a map of the town's heritage buildings – is at the Henry Chichele School, while the last part of the five-panelled second tapestry which traces the life of the town's most famous son, Archbishop Henry Chichele, was unveiled at the Bede House earlier this year.

Now Susan, who also writes poetry, has come up with a new poem to help mark the 600th anniversary of Chichele College and the Bede House, which were both founded by Henry Chichele.

Having previously written seven other poems about Higham Ferrers – some on display at the entrance to Chichele College and in the Bedeswoman's Garden behind the Bede House – she read her eighth poem, entitled 'A Time to Dance' at Higham Ferrers Tourism's Summer Party at Chichele College, marking the 600th anniversary of the College on 30th July.

Guests were invited to

a buffet followed by music in the garden and later by entertainment by Fynnius Fogg in the college.

Susan, whose catalogue of poetry includes a protest poem about the closure of Higham Ferrers Library, said that she was inspired to write 'A Time to Dance' by the discovery of the ancient bee-boles (hives) hidden behind the shrubs in the college grounds.

"Research by Brenda Lofthouse describes the Bedesmen planting crops at the time when the clerics lived there. I used a bit of artistic licence to say they harvested the honey as well," she recalled.

A Night at the **Musicals**

Saturday 10th September, 7.30pm at Rushden Athletics Club.

Join six super singers from across the county for A Night at the Musicals this September.

On Saturday 10th September, 7.30pm at Rushden Athletics Club, Standing In The Wings Theatre Company will be presenting 'A Night at The Musicals - Hits from the West End, Broadway and Hollywood'.

With over 200 musicals, plays and concerts collectively under their belts, this is a night of local talent not to miss. You'll probably recognise a few of them from productions by Sharnbrook Mill Theatre, THEATS, Bonkers Theatrical and Northampton Musical Theatre Company.

Featuring a three-piece band as well, don't leave it too late to book your seats.

Tickets are £7 (£5 if booked before 10th August) available via kathryn@standinginthewings.co.uk or directly from Rushden Athletic Club.

Established by Kathryn Rose in September 2020, Standing In The Wings provides coaching for drama school auditions, confidence building and presentation skills. The Standing In The Wings Theatre Company launched in spring 2022.

Kathryn has been involved with theatre throughout her whole life, starting with Bedfordshire Youth Opera before moving on to an Arts Management degree at the University of Leeds and then working as a professional stage manager in London's West End and further afield. She has worked with performers at Mountview Academy of Arts and the National Youth Music Theatre.

Kathryn's passion, knowledge and enthusiasm for theatre and performance continues into her coaching and she enjoys exploring new plays and texts as well as the classics in order to bring the best out of her students in a relaxed but enjoyable and positive way.

The theatre company developed from

the successful creation and production of Once Upon A Christmas Song at Sharnbrook Mill Theatre in December 2021 (which won two regional awards – Best Musical and Best Production) and features some of the best talent from across Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire.

Covering a range of genres including opera, jazz, musical theatre and pop, the company are embarking on a journey to create high quality theatre performances from concerts to plays and musicals for local audiences.

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For more information about the company, please visit www.standinginthewings.co.uk or follow them on Facebook and Instagram. Lead contact: Kathryn Rose, Creative Producer and Drama Coach, 07753 634985, kathryn@standinginthewings.co.uk



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NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL (FRONT STREET, DENFORD)
(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 Front Street, Denford as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Front Street, Denford from the junction with High Street to the junction with Childs Street.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repair to leaking stop tap.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 30th 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 three days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use High Street and Childs Street.
If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp
ref:- 22/23 – N154 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/475

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(COLLEGE STREET, RUSHDEN)
(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 College Street, Rushden as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of College Street, Rushden from High Street to Alfred Street.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repair to sluice valve.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 31st 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 three days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use High Street.
If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp
ref:- 22/23 – N161 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/481

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(EAST STREET, STANWICK)
(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 East Street, Stanwick from The Avenue to Orchard Close.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of East Street, Stanwick from The Avenue to Orchard Close.
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 30th 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 three days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use The Avenue, Church Street, High Street and Grange Road.
If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp
ref:- 22/23 – N225 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/517

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(UPPER QUEEN STREET, RUSHDEN)
(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 Upper Queen Street, Rushden as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Upper Queen Street, Rushden junction with Cromwell Road.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of new main and repair to link box.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 22nd 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 thirteen days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Cromwell Road, Blinco Road and Lawton Road.
If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp
ref:- 22/23 – N243 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/531

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(WASHINGLEY ROAD, 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 Washingley Road, Lutton as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Washingley Road, Lutton from the County border to Glatton Road.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of ductings and changers for Gigaclear.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 9th 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 eighteen days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Glatton Road and Bullock Road.
If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp
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Summer holiday activity gets kids moving, feeling good and having fun – messaging from the Directors of Public Health in North and West Northamptonshire

The school holidays are here in Northamptonshire. After the last two years we're looking forward to getting back to the things we love, including getting kids moving, feeling good and having fun.

We're in agreement with the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) who recommends that children have at least an hour of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. This can be in one go or broken up into shorter bursts of activity.

Increasing activity, both at home and in school, has been shown to make kids feel better, help improve their performance at school, and develop important skills – which is why it's so important to get children active during this summer break.

We're conscious that school holidays can be a pressure point for some families because of increased costs, for example food and childcare, and reduced incomes. For some children that can lead to a holiday experience gap which is why the Holiday Activities and Food programme exists.

Here in Northamptonshire the

is known as HAF Northants and is delivered by Northamptonshire Sport. It helps ensure that children have access to healthy food and enriching activities throughout the school holidays. To take part in the programme, your youngsters must be receiving benefits-related free school meals and be aged between 5 and 16 years old. To find out more go to holidayactivities.org

There is also a range of low-cost activities planned during the summer holidays for all North Northamptonshire children. Details can be found on the Summer Activities web page. West Northamptonshire kids will be able to enjoy similar activities – keep an eye out on the West Northants web page and on social media.

For those with babies and under 5s there are Stay and Play sessions

at Penrith Drive Family Hub, Wellingborough on Monday mornings and Montagu St Family Hub, Kettering on Wednesday mornings. Designed for parents who want to meet other parents and spend time with other adults, but also enjoy time with little ones, the sessions feature fun with toys, messy play, crafts, stories and rhymes. Spaces can be booked by calling 01604 361373. Libraries across the county also run similar events for those with smaller children.

For those who prefer to stay at home, 10 Minute Shake Up is back. Building on previous years' successes, Better Health has teamed up with Disney to help get kids active throughout the holidays. Using some of their favourite characters from Disney's Encanto and Frozen, Disney and Pixar's Lightyear and Marvel's The Avengers, they will be inspired

to be more active while having fun throughout the summer.

The 10 Minute Shake Up games help make the recommendation of 60 minutes of activity each day more manageable. Through playing these games, kids will build skills and grow in confidence, and most importantly,

have fun! Search 10 Minute Shake Up or go to 10 Minute Shake Up games – Healthier Families – NHS – www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up

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