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GREEN GLORY FOR NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) has won an International Green Apple Environment Award in a national campaign to find the greenest companies and organisations.

The authority competed against more than 500 other nominees in the Green Apple Awards for Environmental Best Practice with its Desborough Greenspace project.

The Desborough Greenspace was established in 2012 as a large 22-hectare site that would be far less formally managed with a vision to create a very large and accessible natural space for local people as well as biodiversity.

NNC will be presented with a trophy and certificate at a glittering presentation ceremony in the Houses of Parliament, in London, on 21st November.

As a result of this International Green Apple Award success, the local authority has been invited to accept Green World Ambassador status and have their winning paper published in The Green Book, the leading international work of reference on environmental best practice, so that others around the world can follow their lead and learn from their achievement.

This will also entitle the council to represent their country in the Green World Environment Awards that are held in a different country every year.

Cllr Harriet Pentland, the council's Executive Member for Climate and the Green Environment, said: "With this site, we have shown that by taking a more considered, less intensive approach to open space land management, we can deliver a site of incredible tranquillity, which provides a biodiversity rich environment, enhancing the experience of local residents using the space.

"We recognised the hard work and dedication that the in-house grounds services team has put into providing a greener and more sustainable environment for the future.

"This is a great honour for the council, and deserved recognition for the team involved, and supports our wider work to create a greener, more sustainable environment in our area."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "Well done to all those involved in creating this refuge for nature in one of our towns. This award is richly deserved and is the culmination of a decade or hard work and commitment."

The Green Apple Awards are run by The Green Organisation – an international, independent, non-profit, non-political environment group that began in 1994 to





recognise, reward and promote environmental best practice around the world.

This is the second Green Apple Award in as many years for the council, after the authority's 'Pardon the Weeds, We are Feeding the Bees' campaign received the accolade in 2021.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Ise Valley Strategic Plan launch

A blueprint to protect and enhance the natural environment of North Northamptonshire's Ise Valley was set to launch recently.

However, following the sad news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II it was decided to postpone the launch event.

The launch event will now be held on Thursday October 6th, 2022, between 10.15am and 2.15pm.

If you would like to attend then please contact Dr. Corinne Muir (Senior Project Officer – Ise Initiative and Forest for Life): Corinne@rnrp. org / 07874 855429 and also Media@northnorthants.gov.uk

Celebrate Kinship Carers during Kinship Care Week 2022

Kinship Care Week from 3rd-7th October will be celebrating the amazing role that kinship carers across England play in children's lives and our society.

The charity has developed a free digital resources pack to help you organise and promote themed events like celebratory tea parties.



In Memory of Jenny Henson -

the Consort of North Northamptonshire Council Chair

Jenny Henson – Consort to the Chair of North Northamptonshire Council Cllr Larry Henson – has sadly passed away.

Jenny, who had also served her community as a local councillor including a period as Mayor of Kettering, died on Tuesday 13th September.

Initially elected in 2003, she had represented the St Michaels Ward and then St Michaels and Wicksteed Ward until standing down in 2021. As Mayor between 2008 and 2009, she raised £15,000 for Cransley Hospice.

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council.

said: "I met Jenny a number of times and she was a lovely lady. She will be sorely missed, and my thoughts are with our Chair, Cllr Larry Henson at this most difficult time '

The funeral took place on Thursday 22nd September at St Peter and St Paul's Church,

The service was followed by refreshments at Barton Hall, Barton Road, Kettering with donations made to Cransley Hospice.

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY IAN PEARSON

Each Monday, I post an "On This Day" entry on the Blog section of my family history forum (details below my name). I cover events from all over the globe as it is interesting to discover what else was happening in the world when our ancestors were alive. Not only that, I have members from Australia, New Zealand, USA, New Zealand, Canada, Europe – as well as the UK! So it does help folk to look at the wider issues, not those in their own neck of the woods.

When researching these happenings, I sometimes delve into the old newspapers. However, I do have a tendency to become sidetracked by the advertisements.

One example that I found in the Stamford Mercury of 9th June 1899 reads: 'Labourer (Farm) wanted – Good all-round Man (married) Wages 15s, good cottage and garden (in centre of small town and close to work) rent free. Refs'. Nowadays, they would not get away with stipulations such as advertising just for a man – and married at that! Similarly, just women were expected to

undertake domestic duties, as demonstrated in this advertisement of 20th April 1883: 'Help (Useful) – Young Person, not under 25, wanted. Must be able to cook, a good seamstress, and accustomed to children. Thoroughly domesticated. References and particulars'. I love the "Useful" part!

Both of my grandmothers met their husbands through domestic service, miles away from where they originated. One had been born in Surrey and met her first husband in London where he was the chauffeur for a family and she was the nanny. The other was born on the Essex/Cambridgeshire border and met her husband in Hertfordshire where she was a domestic servant and he delivered the clean laundry to the house! I wonder if my grandmothers answered such advertisements or if they found their positions through word of mouth. Whichever way it was, it just shows that people were prepared to travel for work.

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Have your say on improving

walking and cycling routes in Corby

Residents are being encouraged to give their ideas on how routes for walking, wheeling and cycling in Corby can be made more attractive as part of the town's new Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP).

The ten-year walking and cycling plan will outline proposals for a network of safe walking and cycling routes across the area including dedicated cycle infrastructure, new footways, safer crossings, traffic calming and locations for cycle parking. The plan will cover Corby and surrounding villages and the council is working with WSP and local social enterprise Brightwayz.

This is a separate consultation to one currently taking place on proposed pedestrian and cycle routes between Corby town centre and train station under the Corby Towns Fund, however. this specific project would sit within the scope of

Developing the plan forms part of the council's ambition to promote active travel to help reduce carbon emissions, improve air quality and allow people to travel more sustainably for the shorter. everyday journeys to school, the shops or leisure. This is the first stage of the plan and the information gathered will be used alongside other technical data to help draw up the proposed routes to be

Once the routes have been audited and proposals for improvements developed, the public and other stakeholders will have a further opportunity to have their say before the plan is finalised.

Once the plan is in place, the Council will be in a stronger position to apply for funding from Active Travel England to build the routes to create a joinedup and safe network. Any routes taken forward for delivery will also be subject to public consultation.

Cllr Graham Lawman, the council's Executive member for Highways, Travel and Assets, said: "I would encourage as many people as possible to have their say as we really need feedback from local people to help shape what sort of sustainable transport infrastructure would best suit the town and to help apply for funding.

"Active travel, which covers walking and cycling particularly and whether it be for leisure, commuting or appointments, is an essential component of creating a sustainable transport infrastructure in North Northants and vital if we are going to reach carbon neutrality by 2030."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "An active travel network that helps connect communities is a priority for the council. Getting the right infrastructure in place has countless benefits including reducing pollution and helping people live healthier lifestyles.

Local residents, organisations and businesses are invited to give their views via the Commonplace platform online at corbytravel.commonplace.is by 13th November 2022. This includes an easy-to-use online map where comments can be pinned and upvoted as well as a separate survey especially for local organisations. Paper versions will be available on request.

Contact corbycp@brightwayz.co.uk

It's time to apply for your child's

school place for September 2023

a reception place in a primary or infant school, a Year 3 place in a junior school, or a Year 7 place in a secondary school for the September 2023 intake.

Parents and carers will be able to apply up until 12 midnight on the closing dates for both Primary and Secondary applications, making the process easier and fairer for families

Parents and carers can apply for a place in reception if their child will be four years of age on or before 31st August 2023. The closing date for applications for places in reception and Year 3 (junior school) is 15th January 2023 at midnight.

The closing date for applications for Year 7 places is 31st October 2022 at midnight.

All applications, whether postal or online, must be received by the closing date to be considered as on time. Late applications will not be processed until after the National Offer Day and will be processed in monthly rounds.

All on time applicants will receive an offer of a school place on the National Offer Days – 1st March 2023 for secondary places and 17th April 2023 for reception places. Applicants will then be provided with information on the next stage of

There is a separate application process for children who have special educational needs and

disabilities (SEND) and an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan, details of which can be found on the SEND admissions page

Cllr Scott Edwards, North Northamptonshire Council's Executive member for Children, Families, Education and Skills, said: "I would encourage parents who are applying for a school place for September 2023 to submit their applications in good time and before the deadline. The School Admissions process gives families the opportunity to tell us which schools they would prefer to send their children to.

"While most people are successful at getting a place at their preferred school, there are steps that parents can take to maximise their chances. Submitting an application form on time is the most crucial step, followed by nominating a second and third preference school and including your closest school as one of your preferences.'

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "Starting or changing school is a big step for everyone and we hope that the time extension for applications to midnight means that it will be easier for families to submit their application before the deadline."

An independent admission appeals process is available for families who wish to appeal against refusal of a place at any school for which they

To find out more about applying for a school place in North Northamptonshire and to submit an application, visit: www.northnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions





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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:

> RAUNDS

Internal and external alteration works to allow for change of use of existing works buildings to single dwelling house at Spire Works Park Road Raunds NN9 6JL (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/00958/LBC (25 October 2022)

> RUSHDEN

Double fascia signage to replace existing on shop frontage; Installation of hanging sign similar to others in the street at 19 - 21 Church Street Rushden NN10 9YU (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01007/ADV (25 October

> WAKERLEY

Proposed extension and alterations to dwelling to facilitate the creation of a new 4 bed dwelling with garage (Revised scheme to previously approved 20/00077/LBC) at Manor Farm Barn Main Street Wakerley LE15 8PA (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01154/LBC (25 October 2022)

> RUSHDEN

Variation of conditions pursuant to 19/01092/FUL. Hybrid application comprising: A full application for the erection of retail units, restaurant units, office floorspace, physiotherapy/leisure floorspace, ancillary storage floorspace, (with associated site clearance, earthworks, site levelling and formation of banks) together with proposals for access, footpaths, parking and servicing space, hard and soft landscaping, drainage works, attenuation ponds and other associated works and an outline application for the erection of employment units with some matters reserved (layout, scale, appearance). Plus construction of a new link road between Ditchford Road and Rushden Lakes (with associated site clearance and earthworks) alongside junction works, footpaths, cycleways, lighting, hard and soft landscaping and associated works (Resubmission of 18/01197/FUL). Condition Number(s): Conditions 4 - approved plans Condition 6 - reserved matters pursuant to Parameter plan and Design and Access Statement Condition 10 - retailers square footage Condition 11 - retailers square footage Condition 12 - Use of unit 6A Condition 14 - no amalgamation

of units Condition 17 - Flood Risk Assessment Condition 25 - Drainage Conditions(s) Removal: Please refer to accompanying Covering Letter and Planning Statement at Land West Of Rushden Lakes Ditchford Lane Rushden (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/22/01142/VAR (25 October

> WOODFORD

Single Storey extension and removal of Conservatory at the rear at 2 Pleasant Row Woodford NN14 4HP (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01075/FUL (25 October 2022)

> KINGS CLIFFE

Replace floor tiles throughout with tiles more in keeping with the house at 19 West Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XB (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01014/LBC (25 October

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 1 October 2022

Consultation deadlines will differ for each application. You can see details of these applications at www.eastnorthamptonshire.gov.uk/

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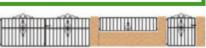
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> SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 10AM

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> SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER, 10.15AM **Morning Worship**

Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN109HX. All welcome.

> WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 1.30PM **Raunds Coffee Afternoon**

Saxon Hall. £1 entry (includes tea/coffee and cake). This month is a 'Sing-A-Long', Raunds Community Choir will be joining us for an afternoon of singing.

Ring us on: 01933 622087 or email: info@raundtc.gov.uk to reserve your seat.

> FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 1.30PM **Rushden Whitefriars Church Retireds' Group**

Play bingo at the Bridge Community Office, Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive Rushden NN10 9HX. Free admission. Details from Celia Underwood (01933 676989).

> SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER, 10AM

Volunteering today at Midshires Covert (woodland near Harrington)

Andrew Presland has details on 01933 316927 or andrew.presland.harborough58@gmail.com

> SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER, 10.30AM 'Looking for Cowper's Oak'

A Rushden Whitefriars Church Countryside Walk of about 4 miles on the edge of the ancient Yardley Chase woodland, trying to find the site of a former oak tree that the 18th century poet and hymn writer William Cowper wrote about. Meet outside the Cowper's Oak public house on the main street of Weston Underwood village, just to the west of Olney (MK46 5JS). Andrew Presland has details on 01933 316927 or andrew.presland. harborough58@gmail.com

> SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER, 10AM **Harvest Festival**

St Peter's Church, Newton Bromswold. Free. Contact: Helen Lines 01933 315864. Traditional service of Harvest Festival.

> TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER, 7.30PM **Harvest Sale**

The Swan, Newton Bromswold. Free. Contact: Helen Lines 01933 315864 Auction of Harvest

> WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER, 1.30PM **Raunds Film Afternoon**

At Saxon Hall, Raunds. £1 entry (includes tea/ coffee and cake). Showing: Fisherman's Friends. Based on a true story, Fisherman's Friends follows Danny's attempt to sign a Cornish fisher-folk group and make them stars, despite misgivings and outright hostility from supercilious London music people and indeed the band themselves. Along the way there's romance, unexpectedly high tides, an evil businessman, cameos from Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford, disaster, triumph, and lots of beer (none of that fizzy lager though). Ring us on: 01933 622 087 or email: info@raund-tc.gov.uk to reserve your seat.

THE GATEWAY TO GOD ... THE BEDE HOUSE - AND BEYOND

An ambitious project to open an off-limit entrance to The Bede House and St Mary's churchyard in Higham Ferrers - and beyond - has just been completed.

And when Marian Knott, the town's Bedeswoman, officially cut the ribbon and declared the brand new oak gate open, giving access from Midland Road, it was the culmination of a special project by The Friends of St Mary's, a registered charity, whose members are dedicated to the preservation of the Grade I listed buildings in the town. It was also to celebrate the 600th anniversary of the founding of the Bede House and was aimed at welcoming more people through the gateway to the historic building.

The project, which also included replacing the ironstone on the archway curve above the gate, was made possible by funding from Nenescape, the Duchy of Lancaster and the John Warren Trust.

The new gateway aims to enhance the nearby Bede House and honour the memory of the founder, Higham Ferrers's most famous son, Archbishop of Canterbury Henry Chichele, and the six centuries of Bedesmen and Bedeswomen

The Bede House was originally the home to a dozen needy men while a Bedeswoman was appointed to cook and clean for them. Although they eventually moved out, their order continues and today's Bedesmen and Bedeswoman attend civic ceremonies wearing their traditional cloaks.

No one knows why the original gateway leading from Midland Road to Bede House,

next to St Mary's Church, and on into the town, had been locked. But it had been shut for several decades and had fallen into disrepair

The Reverend Paul Needle, part of the church's ministry team, blessed the gate at the opening event and all who pass through it. He dedicated the gate to God and to the late Queen who had "finished her job...and gone through the gate."

The Friends of St Mary's and the Higham Ferrers Tourism Committee were holding a tea party for members of SERVE in the Bede House at the same

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plane, screw, lever, wheel, axle and pulleybefore investigating the myriad ways in which wood has been worked across the millennia of human history. From the simple bivouacs of hunter-gatherers to sophisticated wooden buildings such as stave churches; from the decorative arts to the humble woodworking of rustic furniture – Max Adams fashions a lattice of interconnected stories and objects that trace a path of human indenuity across half a million

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magic, from the very first moment he received a magic kit from his parents when he was six years old, settina him on his journey from amateur magician to global TikTok and YouTube

The book also gives tips and insights into how you

could become a social media inspiration too.

With striking illustrations throughout and clear 'trick guides' to help young magicians get started along with some impressive sleights of hand for the more experienced illusionist-Dan's book also contains a fascinating history of the craft

of the magician, highlighting the skill and dedication it takes to become a true master.

Dan took the world by storm after he sawed Amanda Holden in half during his 'Britain's Got Talent'



audition in 2019. He is now one of the most successful and beloved YouTuber and TikTok influencers in the world with more than 20 million followers.

Spend an hour with Dan as he performs astonishing tricks and takes us on his journey to becoming a magician, from the very first moment he received a magic kit aged just 6 years old, to his success as a global TikTok and YouTube star.

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(CARNEGIE 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
Carnegie Street. Rushden as set out below egie Street, Rushden as set out below

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of egie Street, Rushden from Duck Street to Wentworth Road.

Carnegie Street, Rushden from Duck Street to Wentworth Road.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The prestriction is required for safety during repair to pipe.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 29th October 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 sings prescribed by the Traffic Sings Regulations and General Directions 2016. of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016. STATEMENT OF THE TRAINE SIGNS REGULATION AND GENERAL DIFFECTION OF THE STATEMENT OF THE COLOR OF THE STATEMENT OF THE STATEME

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

OTICE 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 Church Street, Stanwick as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Church Street, Stanwick from the junction of High Street for 30 metres east.

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

water connection.

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

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Church Street, The Avenue, East Street, Grange Road

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp ref:- 22/23 – N321 on 01604 651072. PKG/T22/630

Dated this 1st day of October 2022

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Anyone who is familiar with Plants2Gardens Ltd will already know they have a passion for all things plants.



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From a single container to a huge outdoor space, most people tend to find there is something therapeutic and rewarding about maintaining a green space. It's no wonder more and more people have been drawn to the same passion for gardening that sparked the creation of Plants2Gardens.

Gardening things for Autumn:

- Remember to keep Camellias and Rhododendrons well-watered and fed – buds are forming now and will perform better if prep work begins in Autumn.
- Keep dead heading spent Roses and perennial blooms to encourage

flowering for as long as possible.

- Trim hardy Lavender if you want to keep neat and compact – usually around August and September. after the final flush of flowers. Cut back by about a third to reinvigorate – do not cut back into the woody stems.
- Sow hardy annuals such as Cornflowers and Poppies before the ground gets too cold and hard.
- Start planning Autumn and Winter bedding - it's possible to have all season interest with the right planting. There is still plenty of opportunity for pops of colour in Autumn right through Spring with cheery Winter Pansies, joyful Violas and ever popular Primroses. Also good for happy hanging baskets through the darker Winter months.
- Plant Spring bulbs and hardy

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Spring flowering bulbs include Tulips, Daffodils, and Iris.

Daffodils should be planted around the end of September and Tulips in November (bulbs can be stored in paper in a cool, dark place until you

are ready to get planting). Plant the bulbs approximately twice the depth of the bulb (unless the care leaflet advice is different), always pointy end upwards. Personally, I adore the Tulip Gudoshnik. This Tulip really needs to be seen to be appreciated. This eye-catching double Tulip beauty is relatively unknown in the UK and is equally at home in borders and containers and makes a fantastic fragrant cut flower.







