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NEWS IN BRIEF

Three awards at the annual Positive Practice in Mental Health Awards

Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation Trust picked up three award wins at the annual Positive Practice in Mental Health Awards.

The three awards that the team took home were the "All Age Crisis and Acute Care for the Integrated Response Hub", the "Seni Lewis Award for the Liaison and Diversion Team with Northants Police" and an "Outstanding Leadership Award" for Adam Smith, Deputy Director of Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism.

The All-Age Crisis and Acute Care for the Integrated Response Hub reflects the excellent work of the team behind the 24-hour mental health number and the coproduction team who play a significant role in ensuring that our services meet the needs of service users and carers.

The Seni Lewis Award for the Liaison and Diversion Team with Northants Police celebrates the new and innovative work on compassion in supporting young people in Police Custody.

HIGHAM FERRERS TOURISM SHOOTS COMMEMORATIVE MOVIE

Six Higham Ferrers schoolchildren are set to become YouTube stars, with the premiere of a new film about Henry Chichele.

The seven and eight-year-olds, who attend Henry Chichele Primary School, appear and speak in the movie that is currently in production to mark the 600th anniversary of the Henry Chichele College.

The 15th-century college and The Bede House in the grounds of St Mary's Church were founded by the town's most famous historical figure, Henry Chichele, who became one of the country's longest serving Archbishops of Canterbury.

The college site is owned by the Duchy of Lancaster, King Charles III and is under the guardianship of English Heritage. Higham Ferrers Tourism manages the day-to-day events in partnership with English Heritage and via The Chichele College Committee.

To celebrate the special 600th anniversary, the Tourism Committee has obtained a grant from the Nenescape Festival Fund to make a film about the milestone celebrations and to tell the world the story of Chichele College and its famous founder.

The film, which was shot by Gareth Hughes of HGA Studios, will be available to stream on YouTube and will be aired on the Higham Ferrers Tourism website.

Some 500 children from Higham Ferrers Junior School and the Henry Chichele Primary School visited the Chichele College in the run-up to filming to learn about Chichele and to turn back the pages of history to learn how to scribe with swan and goose-feathered quills.

Then six children from the Henry

Chichele school were given permission by their parents to be filmed for the commemorative movie, to explain what they know about Archbishop Chichele.

They had learned their lines well – and got a round of applause from onlookers – with one seven-year-old saying afterwards that he could not wait to see himself on YouTube.

Viewers will learn that Chichele College was originally a place of learning for monks, who were self-sufficient, producing their own food and medicines from the plants they grew. They grew vines for making wine and had a licence from the king to grow saffron, the world's most expensive spice.

The college is still a place for the community and this year the Tourism Committee has aimed to share it with as many people as possible.

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A confident Henry Chichele Primary School pupil says her lines



Cameraman Gareth Hughes captures another pupil's informative snippet about Archbishop Henry Chichele

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WILDLIFE NEWS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

Holidays over? Or are you one of those dedicated workers who feels they should not leave their desks or workbench for too long? Plants and animals in 'our' countryside have no fixed times to book the weeks to be away "if we can be spared" because they all rely directly or otherwise on each other.

There is very little choice, and they must follow others depending on whether they have starring roles as predator or prey. One job which arises at times governed by the growth or otherwise of the actors starring in this rural drama, but often without enthusiasm, is stocktaking.

What we can see in garden or field changes literally minute by minute. We cannot simply count numbers. But to know what activity is going on we need checks on comings and goings. Experts will do this as seasons change – figures, from gardens and elsewhere, can only be a infinitesimal part of the overall picture, but can still help with specialist studies, often by individual enthusiasts watching

butterflies or birds or other restricted areas.

Working with a survey can be made more personal, with spots we visit regularly – even negative results can help. For example, since moving house we have seen no birds of the swallow or swift families (insect-eaters) overhead, though we live by one of the local reserves. But unless that information is recorded, it is of little use in knowing what is really happening.

Similarly, last year we had regular visits from a family of hedgehogs, continuing well into the colder months, but this year we can only feel that the visits suggest a sequence coming from, probably, just one. Why? We cannot be sure (especially as we had some reliability problems with the equipment), but it does highlight a local problem, which might vary next year. These visits, even if reduced in number, remind us that even in 'protected' areas all plants and animals need our awareness, especially as the harsher clouds are ahead (we must assume the worst, as the past summer has shown!).

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

Last time, I mentioned that I can disappear into old newspapers – especially the advertisements. They certainly help to find out what was happening in your town or village at the time – what sort of shops were there? Are any still in existence? Are the pubs still there or have they changed their names? Some towns and villages also have guided walks where you can discover the history of where your ancestors once lived. In my old home town of St Albans there are regular tours that take place – including Historic Tours and Crime & Punishment!

There is also an app that can be downloaded to your smartphone named 'The Love Oundle Walking Tour'. This gives an audiovisual account, the pictures being of where buildings once were – it works with the magic of GPS. However, if you are not technically minded or do not have a smartphone, the 'Oundle Town Trail Guide' is available from the Oundle Bookshop.

It is certainly worth doing a bit of research before you set off to visit your ancestors' towns and villages to see if there are any guided tours of the place. At

least there might be a guide book!

I was looking into a family history for a friend of mine this week. Her husband's family came from Camberwell in London and, as I went through the censuses to find out where they lived, at the same time I was trying to find the addresses on a map. However, some of them were missing. Aha! The London Blitz took them out, I thought. But this was not the case for all of them. Some had changed their name – and this happened more than you might think.

As I was researching London, I remembered this wonderful website: https://www.maps.thehunthouse.com/Streets/Street_Name_Changes.htm You can enter the name of the street as it once was and, if it was changed rather than destroyed, it will give you the name as it is now. It is worth checking to see if there is similar help (internet or published book) for your towns and villages.

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An exhibition about Henry Chichele as well as the town's historic timeline (featuring the two visits that the late Queen Elizabeth II paid to the town) was also on display at the time of filming and helped form a backdrop to some of the shots.

Archbishop Chichele founded The Bede House as a home for 12 poor men of the town, with a Bedeswoman to cook, clean and care for them and viewers will learn that the tradition of having Bedesmen and a Bedeswoman continues today. They still attend civic functions in their unique black cloaks.

Three Bedesmen, Chris O'Rourke, Stephen Tuffnail and Terry Hart were filmed explaining their roles.

The camera then moved outside to feature the volunteer gardeners who have planted and cared for the medieval style gardens for the past 11 years.

Volunteer amateur archaeologists Rachel Smyth, Mary and Angelica, who along with other members of HiFARS (Higham Ferrers Archaeology and Research Society) have made some fascinating historical finds at the ancient



Members of HiFARS, the Higham Ferrers Archaeology and Research Society, Rachel Smyth (left) and Mary Garratt tell filmmaker Gareth Hughes about their finds

site, were also interviewed.

Moving on, the camera captured members of the Gateway Club for adults with learning difficulties who use the grounds and the neighbouring Duchy Barn Garden.

Shots of three ancient bee boles – recesses in the stone walls used for harvesting honey – which were recently

uncovered in the Chichele College Garden and the Duchy Barn Garden helped complete the 600-year anniversary story.

Director for the day, Carol Fitzgerald, a member of the Tourism and Chichele College Committees, said: "We had a very busy day shooting the film and we can't wait to see the finished movie."



Bedesmen Chris O'Rourke (left), Terry Hart (centre) and Stephen Tuffnail wait to be filmed

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TREES TO COMMEMORATE THE LIFE OF PRINCE PHILIP, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

There has been another green bonus for Rushden following the decision of the town's two Rotary Clubs, after the Duke of Edinburgh's funeral, that they would like to commemorate his life with a lasting tribute – after all he was an honorary Rotarian of two clubs, one in Scotland and the other at Eton.

The clubs also recognised the wish of the Queen that the planting of trees would be an ecological way to mark her Jubilee. The two clubs therefore combined the two events and sponsored the purchase of four well-grown trees to be planted in Rushden's Hall Park with Rushden Town Council's blessing. This project has now been completed.

The president of the Chichele Club said: "We bought trees that will provide all year round interest with different colour foliage and as the year goes by the structure of the trees themselves will be of interest – some multi-branched with others plainer."

The tree types are:

- Acer Palmatum – Bloodgood
- Acer Palmatum – Fireglow
- Sorbus Aucuparia – Multi Stem
- Tilia Cordata x mongolica – Harvest Gold

There will be a plaque on the trees with a commemoration to Prince Philip. Visitors to the park will be able to follow the progress of the trees for hopefully hundreds of years to come.



Trees in Hall Park supplied by both Rotary Clubs

Digital showcase event

School pupils aiming for a future career in the digital and technology industries will have the chance to network with local sector leaders at a showcase event later this month.

Tresham College, part of The Bedford College Group, working with North Northamptonshire Council, will host the invitation only Techspo event at the Kettering campus on Friday, 21st October.

Tresham College will have a series of exhibition stands on their technology courses – from digital marketing to game design and software development.

Technology companies will be attending to share their work and career opportunities with names signed up so far including Smart Octopus Voice Agency, AR Media, Starship Robotics and Voi e-scooters.

Students from local schools will be taking part in a Dragons' Den-style competition to pitch ideas for protecting the environment

and improving town centres using new technology. There will be prizes of a VR headset for the best ideas.

The event is seen as a great opportunity for new connections to be made between schools, Tresham College and local tech businesses to spark future collaborations and pathways into the industry.

The session is part of the Digital Northamptonshire initiative which also includes a Merged Futures event hosted by the University of Northampton in the summer.

Cllr David Howes, the Council's Executive Member for Rural Communities and Localism, said: "It's fantastic that Tresham College is organising such an event and we're pleased that North Northants Council will be supporting it.

"Teaching modern digital skills and providing jobs that can use them is a key part of growing our local economy. I'm looking forward to hearing about the different technology courses the College offers and seeing the students pitch their Dragons' Den innovation ideas."

Sheraz Amin, Executive Director for Digital Transformation at The Bedford College Group, of which Tresham College is a part, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity to bring important parts of our local community together, from local schools, employers and local government and showcasing how the Group can support with the courses we have to offer and continuing to develop local talent in the high growth, digital economy."

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What that means: This means tendons, ligaments and muscles repair faster, with less scarring and reduced pain and inflammation. It's often used alongside osteopathy, physiotherapy, chiropractic and sports therapy.

A few of the problems that can respond well to K Laser treatment:

- Neck and back pain
- Osteoarthritic pain
- Sports injuries



- Teninopathies and ligament injuries
- Scar hypersensitivity
- Repetitive strain injuries
- Foot and heel pain
- Elbow pain
- Myofascial pain



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uses the body's own repairing processes. And it doesn't hurt! You might feel a warm sensation during treatment and the area might be a little bit sensitive afterwards, but it's not painful.

If you're suffering from any of the above, give the team at Ashgrove a call, or book for a free 20 minute consultation to see how they can help. You know you'll get a warm welcome, expert assessments and specialist treatment. They've even got parking just 3 minutes away from the clinic, so it's easy to park the car.

Your Health – Tendons in Paradise

WORDS BY
CLAIRE SHORT

On one of the live OsteopathyTV shows we stream from Higham Ferrers we were told the following: "A tendon's day in Paradise is when nothing changes."

The reason tendons don't like change is that it takes them a while to adapt to it. If you make changes too fast they become inflamed and painful. The trick is to increase or decrease activity slowly enough for them to get used to it. Slowly enough for them to stay close to Paradise.

Common areas of tendinopathy:

- Lateral & medial epicondylitis (elbow)
- Patellar tendon
- Achilles tendon
- Rotator cuff

The pain is usually quite localised, sometimes with an ache that radiates around the area. It can be very sharp on certain movements and is usually aggravated by increased activity.

If you have recurrent tendon problems it's worth getting a professional opinion as they



can be harder to fix if you let them become chronic. If you have persistent tendon problems in the hips, legs or feet then consider having gait analysis to see whether the way you walk, or the mechanics of your feet, are contributing to the problem.

As you can imagine, a lawnmower can aggravate tendon problems. Pushing the machine can irritate both Achilles and elbow tendon problems, so leave the lawnmower in the shed if you've got either of these issues!

I hope your tendons spend this week in Paradise!

Claire Short is a Registered Osteopath, and runs The Ashgrove Clinic in Higham Ferrers. Send your questions to claire@ashgrovehealth.co.uk

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ROTARY NEWS for October – Young Achiever Award 2022

Last week President of the Rushden Rotary Club visited Rushden Academy and presented the Cliff Hale Trophy for a Young Achiever at the Academy to Grace Pownall-Lunnon a very worthy recipient.

The Academy described Grace's special attributes for their choice for the Award were that she is dedicated to her studies, is a leading member of the Student Leadership Team and also heads the Charity team. The Head of the Sixth Form stated that "whenever there is a job where she needs a student representative, Grace is always the first to step forward to offer her services! She is an absolute credit to the Academy!"



Survey to understand North Northamptonshire's shopping, leisure and town centre requirements

Research into the shopping and leisure habits of people in North Northamptonshire will help shape future planning policies and strategies for town centres.

North Northamptonshire Council has commissioned specialist consultants Nexus Planning to carry out a Retail Capacity Update, which is a study that will give a better understanding of how and where people like to shop, spend their leisure time and use their town centres.

As part of the study there will be a telephone survey which will involve about 1,300 households in the area over the next few weeks.

The survey should take approximately six or seven minutes to complete and will be conducted by NEMS Market Research. Most approaches will be made outside normal working hours to make sure working households can take part.

Cllr David Brackenbury,

the Council's Executive Member for Growth and Regeneration, said: "Producing strategic planning policies is essential, in fact it's a statutory requirement for the council to do so and it's vital we have the most up-to-date information possible to help inform this process and ensure town centres are supported to adapt and respond to changing trends in shopping, leisure and living, as well as helping them to level up and recover strongly from the pandemic."

"Understanding how people spend their leisure time and how they like to shop will play a part of this so that future plans can be based on up-to-date, robust and reliable evidence."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "In developing planning policies and strategies for town centres in North Northants we need current information

and the best way of getting this is to ask people directly. While we would like all North Northants residents that are approached as part of the household survey to feel comfortable to respond, clearly they are under no obligation to do so, and we would like them to inform us if they have any concerns at all."

No personal information will be collected other than age and gender. Any information provided will be used in statistical form only, so that it will not be possible for people to be identified from their answers.

The council welcomes people taking part in the survey and greatly appreciates all responses, but anyone contacted is under no obligation to take part. If anyone who receives a call has concerns at any point, they should hang up and report it to: planningpolicy@northnorthants.gov.uk.

If you would like to know more about the Study, then please contact the Planning Policy team at planningpolicy@northnorthants.gov.uk.

CHANGE OF WASTE COLLECTION DAYS IN THE CORBY AREA

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Notice of planning APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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>RUSHDEN

Proposed first floor rear extension to create 1 no. dwelling at Flat 1 119 High Street Rushden NN10 0NZ (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01179/FUL (8 November 2022)

>HIGHAM FERRERS

Re-configuration and internal alterations to the existing ground floor kitchen and first floor office, re-location of office to ground floor and creation of a fourth surgery room at first floor level; Construction of a small infill extension to the rear to create an enclosed accessway to the new surgery at 40 High Street Higham Ferrers NN10 8BL (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01161/FUL and NE/22/01162/LBC (8 November 2022)

>IRTHLINGBOROUGH

Side extension to create one commercial premises (Use Class E) on ground floor and one 1 bed flat apartment on first floor level at 5A Station Road Irthlingborough NN9 5UQ (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01225/FUL (8 November 2022)

>OUNDLE

Internal repairs and refurbishment works to 1st floor; repairs to Collyweston slate roofs and gutters; repairs to first floor sash window; repointing of rear wall

and repairs to salt-damaged stonework to front at The Ship Inn 18 West Street Oundle PE8 4EF (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01109/LBC (8 November 2022)

>KINGS CLIFFE

Variation of condition 5 to allow for revised roof design to accommodate landing window pursuant to Application NE/21/01324/LBC - Demolition of brick lean-to additions to rear; replace single storey rear extension at 28 West Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XA (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01234/VAR (8 November 2022)

>NASSINGTON

Internal and external alteration works to public house, including the replacement of windows and doors, reeded ceilings, repairs to roof structure, concrete floor trench, and alterations to garden and patio area (part retrospective) at The Black Horse 2 Fotheringhay Road Nassington PE8 6QU (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01147/LBC (8 November 2022)

>IRTHLINGBOROUGH

Installation of 2.4m green V mesh fencing and cantilever automated gate at Frontier Centre Addington Road Irthlingborough NN9 5UH (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/22/01187/FUL (8 November 2022)

>WOODFORD

Erection of new garage and change of use of land from agricultural to residential at 6 Addington Road Woodford NN14

4ES (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01184/FUL (8 November 2022)

>RUSHDEN

Erection of a single storey rear extension to create a new commercial unit (re-submission of NE/22/00360/FUL) at 33 High Street Rushden NN10 0QE (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01216/FUL (8 November 2022)

>COLLYWESTON

Proposed single storey extension at 2 Ketton Road Collyweston PE9 3PS (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/00916/FUL and NE/22/00917/LBC (8 November 2022)

>KINGS CLIFFE

Replacement of 8 x existing double glazed windows with equivalent hardwood replacement units at 2 The Dovecote Park Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6YL (LBRegs)(LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01195/LBC and NE/22/01196/FUL (8 November 2022)

>OUNDLE

Proposed internal alteration works at Oundle Mill Barnwell Road Oundle PE8 5PB (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01208/LBC (8 November 2022)

>KINGS CLIFFE

Variation of condition 3 to allow for revised roof design to accommodate landing window pursuant to Application NE/21/01323/FUL - Demolition of brick lean-to additions to rear; replace single storey rear extension at 28 West Street

Kings Cliffe PE8 6XA (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01226/VAR (8 November 2022)

>WOODFORD

Removal of existing stores. Erection of new home office and store room, WC and kitchenette at 30 High Street Woodford NN14 4HF (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01175/FUL (8 November 2022)

>LAXTON

New detached single garage and installation of 2 no. roof lights to North West elevation of existing dwelling at The Old Bakery 6 Main Street Laxton NN17 3AT (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01214/FUL (8 November 2022)

>KINGS CLIFFE

Proposed new dwelling at land adjacent and rear of 43 West Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XB (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01244/FUL (8 November 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 15 October 2022

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North Northants families to get support for cost-of-living challenges over winter

More vulnerable residents in the North Northamptonshire Council area will be given a helping hand through the Government's extended Household Support Fund 3 scheme.

The council will use the £2,465,491 grant, provided by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), for these payments.

A report before the council's Executive will recommend the money is used to target three specific areas. These have been identified as those which will provide the most effective support during the winter and up until March 2023:

- School holiday food support scheme
- Those working but receiving a low wage
- Community engagement, foodbanks and emergency funding

The school holiday food support scheme will operate by providing a £15 voucher in readiness for the October half term, as well as Christmas break to families of eligible children (those receiving free school meals).

Up to 4,000 households of people who are working, but receiving a low wage, will be able to apply for further financial relief via an online application process. Details of eligibility terms and how to apply will be released soon.

The council will also work with community groups to identify where best to target funds which would benefit up to a further 1,750 families. This assistance will either be in the form of direct payments, payments to charities, or assistance to foodbanks.

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of North Northamptonshire Council, said: "I am delighted that the Government has made another round of this funding available so that we are able to offer assistance to vulnerable residents in our area.

"The first two rounds of the scheme were



very well received and brought much needed assistance for some of the people in our area.

"This round of funding specifically targets people who are working and on a lower

income as well as families with children. It also allows us to work with community groups so we can ensure that the funds are there for those that need it most."

HIGHAM FERRERS TOURISM CELEBRATES MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY

Higham Ferrers Tourism, Business and Community Partnership, which has helped shape life in the town, has just celebrated two decades of community service.

Millions of hours of volunteer work that members have devoted to their projects have entertained, educated, and played a key role in preserving the town's unique history.

And when members and their guests gathered at The Duchy Barn Garden for their 20-year anniversary party, there was one name that they paid tribute to.

That was founder, the late Councillor Anna Sauntson, one of the town's longest serving councillors with more than 35 years' service and who was the Mayor for three terms.

"The Tourism Committee was the brainchild of Anna. Anyone who knew Anna knew that she was interested in heritage," said founder member, Pam Whiting.

Anna researched what Higham Ferrers-born Archbishop of Canterbury Henry Chichele meant to the town and "she wanted people to visit, and we have to thank her for putting Higham Ferrers on the map."

The Reverend Paul Needle, a member of St Mary's Church ministry team, said that anyone who knew Anna would have known that she would have achieved what she set her mind to.

The gathering raised their glasses to the memory of the founder, who was also the first chairperson, who died in May 2021.

Chairpersons past and present outlined their achievements down the years, which included some notable projects such as raising funds to restore the town's five ancient

charters and bye laws, which had fallen into disrepair. They are now restored and held in The Northampton Record Office, with replicas in local schools, the Bede House, Chichele College and the Town Hall.

Committee member Carol Fitzgerald praised Simon Wiles, who had been treasurer for 14 years, for his ingenious idea in successfully suggesting to English Heritage - which cares for the 15th Century Chichele College - to establish a partnership agreement for the day-to-day management of the college. The agreement involves Higham Tourism, and the Chichele College Management Team comprised of representatives of HiFARS (Higham Ferrers Archaeology and Research Society), the Higham Chichele Society, artists who hold exhibitions in the building and more recently, the Higham Gateway Club, for adults with learning disabilities.

Liz Brown and her daughter Alison Wilkinson were the only co-chairs in the committee's 20-year history, while Pat Bird has been the secretary since the start. Her son, Kevin, is the treasurer

While Alison is no longer a member, she is still a "friend" and is called on to make special cakes, including the 20th birthday cake, which was cut by the Mayor, Councillor Nigel Brown.

Higham Tourism's string of projects include funding play equipment for the Saffron Road play area, providing the Christmas trees for retailers as well as the High Street flower troughs throughout the year. They also hold popular events such as the Secret Gardens, the Garage Sale, the August Bank

Holiday Weekend of Activities, quiz nights and provide refreshments at various events.

And their Sparkle event with its elves and Santa is a "must see" for local children.

The town's historic dovecote was also renovated after a massive "Invest in a Nest" campaign.

Chichele College Garden and the Duchy Barn Garden have also been transformed with the help of a team of dedicated volunteer gardeners, who even kept weeding and planting during the Covid pandemic months.

A service hut, The Saracens Head, made possible by a Nenescape grant, and to be used to serve drinks during events, was unveiled in The Duchy Barn Garden at the birthday party by Carol Fitzgerald, chairperson of the Chichele Management Committee.

And Liz Brown, who was the chairperson for four years, unveiled a plaque thanking donors and all involved in helping to transform The Duchy Barn Garden from the overgrown jungle it once was into the peaceful, beautiful haven it is today.

Gwen Tobin, a former chairperson, said that the town had a "marvellous heritage to be proud of" adding that "the things that keeps us going are the volunteers past and present." She talked specifically of the creation of the Chichele College Garden funded by the National Lottery 12 years ago and the great work of the garden volunteers.

The current chairperson, Liz Barnatt, thanked current members of the committee for their support and hard work she said it had been an



Celebrating the 20th anniversary of Higham Ferrers Tourism are, from the left: Liz Brown, a former chairperson, Liz Barnatt, the current chairperson, Mayor Nigel Brown, former treasurer Simon Wiles and committee member Carol Fitzgerald

extremely busy year celebrating the 600 Anniversary of Henry Chichele, the 20th Anniversary of Higham Tourism along with all the other events and that while this year's Horticultural Show had to be cancelled because it fell during the official mourning of the late Queen, it would be on next year's calendar of events.



Former chairperson Gwen Tobin recounts her time as the chairperson

Pictures: Robert Barnatt



Higham Ferrers Tourism is a family affair for treasurer Kevin Bird, pictured with his wife Lesley, and Pat Bird, who has been the secretary since the founding 20 years ago



Carol Fitzgerald officially opens The Saracens Head service bar in The Duchy Barn Garden



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Nene Valley News - EVENTS

> **SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER, 10.15AM**

Whitefriars Church Morning Worship

Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden, NN10 9HX. Continuing the series of talks on 'Hearing from God - a guide for normal people'.

> **SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER, 10.15AM**

Whitefriars Church Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden, NN10 9HX.

> **SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER, 7.30PM**

Orchestral Concert by Rutland Sinfonia

St. Peter's Church, Oundle. Tickets from ticketsource.co.uk, Oundle Bookshop or on the door. Contact: www.rutlandsinfonia.org.uk/
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To submit your event please contact us via our website www.nenevalleynews.co.uk or call 01522 692542.

GRANT FUNDS CONTINUE CARE WORK



Cando Care, a well being centre based in Irthlingborough Library, is seen here with volunteers, staff and clients holding a cheque for £10,000 which is a great help to continue all the work they do.

Cando Care would like to thank all lottery players, as without them and the Community fund grants like this, their work wouldn't be possible.

Their centre caters for elderly, vulnerable and those with dementia which can give respite for their families. The organisation has just celebrated 8 years of service.

If you would to know more about Cando Care's services or are interested in volunteering in the centre or as a driver to enable people to access their services, please contact 07741 651170 or find them on facebook: Cando care cic.

Bonfire and fireworks display back with a bang for 2022

The skies above Corby will be lit up with fireworks once again as the annual bonfire and fireworks display returns on Friday 4th November.

Organised by North Northamptonshire Council, the free event will take place in the area around the Boating Lake, with the bonfire being lit at 7pm, followed by an impressive firework display from 7.30pm.

Plus, following a smaller event last year (due to the pandemic) this year's event will see the return of food stalls on site, alongside the popular torchlight procession which will leave from outside Corby International Pool at 6.45pm.

Cllr Helen Howell, the council's Executive Member

for Sport, Leisure, Culture and Tourism and Deputy Leader, said: "This event is one of the highlights of the year in North Northants and previous years have seen thousands of people turning up to enjoy the festivities. Personally, I am so looking forward to joining with residents on Friday 4th November for what will be an excellent evening, perfect for the whole family.

"Thank you to everyone who has helped us make this free event happen this year."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, added: "It is great that the torchlight procession is able to return

after we had to hold a scaled back event last year. It will be great to see everyone line Westcott Way to watch the procession, before a spectacular firework display, and I am sure there will be a brilliant atmosphere in the town as the community comes together."

Road closures will be in place from 6pm with no access from the BP Fourways Garage, Cottingham Road along Westcott Way.

This year's event has been sponsored by Premier Roofing Systems Ltd, Northamptonshire Pallets Ltd and Pipelife UK Ltd.

Make a splash at our free under 18yrs swim sessions this October Half Term

Young people are being invited to take the plunge and enjoy free swimming sessions across the North Northamptonshire Council area this October half-term.

Free daily sessions will be available from Monday, October 24th to Friday, October 28th at the five North Northants pools:

- Corby – 11am - 12.30pm
- Corby East Midlands International Pool, Parkland Gateway, George St, Corby NN17 1QG
- Rushden – 11am - 12.30pm
Splash Leisure Pool, Station Road, Rushden, NN10 9SJ
- Thrapston – 11am - 12.30pm
Nene Leisure Centre, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4JY
- Wellingborough – 1.35pm - 2.55pm - Waendel Leisure Centre, Thomas Street, Wellingborough, NN8 1DZ
- Kettering – 11am - 12.30pm - Kettering Pool, London Rd, Kettering NN15 7QA

For booking and more information contact your local swimming pool.

The sessions are available to anyone under the age of 18, however under eights will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Swimming has many health benefits as a non-weight-bearing exercise that improves both physical and mental

health, while keeping the sessions free makes the activity available to all.

Cllr Helen Howell, Deputy Leader of North Northamptonshire Council and Executive member for Sport, Leisure, Culture and Tourism, said: "This will be a fantastic project for North Northants and it will support lots of children and young people to access swimming without barriers to taking part.

"This programme will ensure that all young people in North Northants will be able to access swimming without making a detrimental impact

on their finances."

Cllr Helen Harrison, the council's Executive Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing, said: "There are so many physical and mental health benefits for children who swim. Swimming works the whole body so helps with co-ordination, balance and posture, as well as improving strength and stamina. The boost in blood flow from swimming helps improve memory and focus, and also has the benefit of helping children sleep better.

"Swimming's many mental health benefits include improving mood, lowering depression, and boosting self-esteem. It's a great form of exercise and I am delighted that so many of our young people will be able to enjoy free sessions this half-term."



Raunds Coffee Afternoon

at Saxon Hall, Raunds
Wednesday 2nd November 2022
Refreshments served
1:30pm – 3pm

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Ancient woodland practice provides forum for team bonding sessions

Workers who feel they might be in need of some team bonding can take advantage of dedicated coppicing sessions in North Northamptonshire's ancient woodland.



North Northamptonshire Council's Corby Woodland Project has welcomed in the new coppicing season in Hazel and Thoroughsale Woods in the town.

Coppicing is a traditional method of woodland management that has been practised for more than 1,000 years to regenerate forest and provide fuel and materials for many crafts. Young tree stems are cut down to near ground level to encourage the development of new, vigorous shoots.

Cllr Harriet Pentland, the

council's Executive Member for Climate and the Green Environment said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for people to dedicate some time to reconnect with their team while at the same time [helping] to conserve our valuable green spaces.

"The sessions take place in a beautiful ancient woodland in Corby and will motivate teams to work together, develop their strengths and encourage collaboration.

"In turn, they will be

supporting the continued improvement of a unique piece of history."

All equipment and risk assessments will be included, and those taking part will be provided with a tool safety brief upon arrival by a parks and woodland ranger. Participants are asked to provide their own gloves.

Sessions are available Mondays to Fridays between October 2022 and March 2023, subject to staff availability.

Anyone interested in taking part should contact Rebecca.jenkins@northnorthants.gov.uk in the first instance.

Great result for local community as team effort sees football goals installed

There'll be no more need for jumpers for goalposts at one Kettering park after North Northamptonshire Council teamed up with the local community.

Two full-sized goalposts have been installed on parkland in Thurston Drive, Kettering, paid for from council funds and a locally-run internet crowdfunding page spearheaded by local, man Rhys Alford.

With a nearby full-sized pitch out of action after it was condemned, Mr Alford started to raise money for improved football facilities.

Adding to the community contributions, the council offered funds from its grounds maintenance and leisure budgets towards the cost of the goals.



Cllr Helen Howell, the Council's Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Sport, Leisure, Culture and Tourism, said: "I'm delighted that we've been able to work with local people to make this happen and provided some much-needed goals in this part of the town.

"I hope they bring real joy to footballers young and old – and who knows what young talent may emerge!"

Meanwhile, the council is working to bring the nearby full-sized AstroTurf pitch back into use.

Following a surface safety test carried out in 2019, the pitch was condemned due to the playing surface not meeting the necessary safety standards.

The council is now working with the Football Foundation to take forward a project to see a new playing surface installed.

Nene Valley News – Recipes

With living costs increasing, everyone could benefit from healthy but thrifty recipes to make food and money go a little bit further.



> THRIFTY WAYS WITH WATERCRESS

These three tasty ideas, developed by The Watercress Company are ideal for meals for a family of four with the most expensive costing a reasonable £2.41 per person and the cheapest only 90p.

All of course feature that original superfood, watercress. Packed with over 50 vital nutrients and minerals and gram for gram more calcium than milk, more folate than a banana, more vitamin C than an orange and more vitamin E than broccoli, watercress is a fantastic addition to any meal to boost its health credentials. Watercress is also rich in iron and in Vitamin A, (nearly twice as much as spinach) and because of the high levels of vitamin C and A it possesses this iron is more easily absorbed than most other plant-based irons, making watercress an essential addition to any vegetarian or vegan diet.

So, make the most of the money in your pocket and the everyday ingredients in your cupboard with these tasty, satisfying recipes:

Warming Watercress Goulash

Serves 4 | £2.41pp |

£10.25 all in

Prep time: 15 mins

Cooking time: Min. 1hr, can be slow cooked for longer if desired

Ingredients:

600g diced beef
1 onion, chopped
2 bell peppers, sliced
2tbsp paprika
1 tin chopped tomatoes
1 vegetable stock cube
2 carrots
80g Watercress, chopped

Method:

1. In a large pan, fry off the onion, peppers and carrots, allowing them to soften.
2. Then add the beef and paprika – while this browns, prepare your stock with

500ml boiling water.

3. Add the chopped tomatoes and vegetable stock to the pan, bring to the boil and then leave to simmer. We recommend cooking for at least an hour (you can always transfer to the oven if you need the hob space)
4. Before serving, stir through the watercress and allow to wilt. Serve with mash potato for a filling, cheap eat!

Red Lentil Coconutty Dahl



Serves 4 | £1.04pp |

£6.37 all in

Prep time: 10 mins

Cooking time: 25mins

Ingredients:

250g Lentils
400g Chopped Tomatoes
400ml Coconut Milk
80g bag Watercress, Spinach & Rocket, chopped
300g White Rice
2tbsp Curry Powder
1 red onion, chopped
Oil

This recipe can be adapted to taste – if you prefer things a little spicier, use a hot curry powder or add some chilli flakes.

Method:

1. In a deep, frying pan, gently fry the red onion in a little oil until soft. Add the curry powder and the lentils, allowing them to soak up any leftover oil and plenty of flavour.
2. Add the chopped tomatoes

and coconut milk and allow to simmer for about 15 mins.

3. Meanwhile cook your rice as you usually would.
4. Add the chopped salad leaves to the dhal and allow to wilt while you plate your rice, then serve up and enjoy!

This can be frozen and reheated to enjoy later – whether you are saving leftovers or batch cooking.

Corned Beef Hash

Serves 4 | 95pp, £1.07 with veg and £1.15 with baked beans

£5.53 all in, £6.53 with veg, £6.33 beans with baked beans

Prep time: 10 mins

Cooking time: 35 mins

Ingredients:

300g Potatoes, diced
1 tin corned beef, chopped
80g bag of Watercress, Spinach & Rocket, chopped
1 onion, chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
2tbsp Worcestershire sauce
Serve with either veg or baked beans
Oil

Method:

1. Par-boil your potatoes for around 7 minutes before draining the water – they should be slightly softened but still hold their shape.
2. In a large, heavy-based pan, fry off the onions in a glug of oil until beginning to soften. Add the garlic and allow to cook for about 30 seconds.
3. Then add the potatoes, corned beef and salad leaves – apply pressure with a spatula or fish slice. Occasionally turn the mixture but try not to disturb it too much.
4. Add the Worcestershire sauce and push down on the mixture again. By this point, it should all be nicely browned.
5. Serve with either baked beans or some cooked from frozen veg for a cost-effective dinner.



Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust raise awareness and offer support during Baby Loss Awareness week

Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation Trust's Maternal Mental Health Service joined SANDS (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society), MIND, and Kettering and Northampton General Hospitals raise awareness and offer support during this year's Baby Loss Awareness Week which ran from from 9th-15th October.

Sadly, some families lose their baby during pregnancy, birth or shortly after birth. For many people, grief comes in stages. Grieving is unique to each person and will be experienced in different ways. Some will have had a baby loss experience and not have been able to discuss this, some are not sure where to turn for support and there are many more people who know someone affected but don't know how to talk to them about it or where to signpost them to for help.

NHFT's maternal mental health service organised a day of activities on the 12th October, bringing together both public sector services and charities who specialise in providing support to parents and families who have experienced baby or child loss during the perinatal period.

On Wednesday 12th October, NHFT's Maternal Mental health team, SANDS and specialist bereavement midwives were in the Grosvenor Centre,

Northampton, delivering free workshops raising awareness of baby loss. In the morning, SANDS delivered a presentation on "Supporting and Talking about Loss". This was followed by a session on "Pregnancy after Loss" by the Maternal Mental Health service and bereavement Midwives.

The teams were on the 1st Floor, The Gathering Space (opposite Claire's Accessories), Grosvenor Shopping Centre, Northampton for people to

pop along and speak to them either side of these sessions.

Anne Rackham, Director of Mental Health Services at NHFT said: "We were delighted to be working in partnership with experts from specialist charities and our acute hospital midwife colleagues to be able to support members of the public during this year's baby loss awareness week.

"The events planned on 12th October gave members of the public a unique opportunity to hear from specialists from a range of local services together in one place.

"One in eight pregnancies end in miscarriage and many others will sadly experience loss of a baby, which can leave parents and families grieving

and unsure where to turn or when to seek help.

"Our Maternal mental health service provides support to those who are experiencing prolonged or intense mental health symptoms because of baby loss. If you or someone you know is struggling with any of these issues in the 12 months after experiencing a loss, I would recommend that patients talk to their GP, midwife or other medical professional and ask to be referred to our maternal mental health service".

Grieving is a normal reaction to a loss. Even after a long period of time, many people grow to manage the feelings that come with grieving. However, some people need support with their mental health,

particularly when the symptoms of grief:

- feel continuous and become harder to cope with over time
- become so intense and overwhelming that they significantly impact your day-to-day living
- cause an individual to experience symptoms including PTSD and /or severe depression

If you or someone you know is experiencing these symptoms, speak to your midwife, health visitor, GP or mental health service who can refer you to the Maternal mental health service. The service supports women who are experiencing mental health conditions arising from loss and referrals can be made up to 12 months after loss.



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Town Council Meeting - Tuesday 25th October, 7.30pm

Planning & Development Committee Meeting - Tuesday 8th November, 6.45pm

Environment & Recreation Committee Meeting - Tuesday 8th November, 7.30pm

Town Council Meeting - Tuesday 29th November, 7.30pm

Farmers Market - Saturday 29th October, 9am-1pm - Market Square

Christmas Sparkle - Saturday 19th November, 11am - 6pm - Market Square

Farmers Market - Saturday 26th November, 9am - 1pm - Market Square

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
(A605, WELL LANE & BARNWELL ROAD, BARNWELL)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC & RIGHT TURN)
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 or turning right along those lengths of the A605, Well Lane and Barnwell Road, Barnwell as specified in the Schedule below.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during a fireworks event (Police guidance).

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 6th November 2022 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted for one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: n/a.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref: 22/23 - N144 at Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T22/459

SCHEDULE
(Lengths of roads to which prohibition of through traffic and right turn applies)
A608 Barnwell - No right turn. Well Lane - no right turn onto A605. Barnwell Road - Closure from Slip from A605 to Barnwell Road.

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
(CARNegie STREET, RUSHDEN)
(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 Carnegie Street, Rushden as set out below.

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

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction 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 signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

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

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Duck Street, Station Road and Wentworth Road or Wentworth Road, Moor Road, Fitzwilliam Street and Duck Street.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref: 22/23 - N329 at Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T22/638

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Fly tipping fines issued across North Northamptonshire

A business owner has been fined a total of £1,340 after he fly tipped on private land in Irthlingborough and evidence was found by North Northamptonshire Council (NNC)'s Waste team.

At Northampton Magistrates' Court in August 2022, Mr Phillips was convicted of a duty of care offence for not properly disposing of his waste.

As the waste was fly tipped on private land, it fell to the landowner to arrange for the fly tipping to be removed at her expense, but NNC and the Northamptonshire Office of Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner have stepped in and helped with the removal of the waste through a scheme to support landowners with the costs.

Under the scheme, farmers and other private landowners can apply through their local council for a grant from the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner towards the cost of having the fly tipped waste removed and of putting prevention measures in place to make the land less vulnerable to fly tippers in the future.

A gate has also been installed at the entrance to the land to prevent unauthorised access and prevent future fly tipping. The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner has contributed £1,500 towards the gate and removal of waste.

Cllr Graham Lawman, the council's Executive Member for Highways, Travel and Assets, said: "Fly tipping is irresponsible and has a hugely negative impact on our local area and residents, not to mention the cost to landowners to clear up the dumped waste.

"The cost of clearing fly tipped waste on public land is picked up by the taxpayer, which is frustrating enough for residents. But when it is left on private land, the landowner has to cover the cost of having it removed. So, I am pleased we were able to work with the OPFCC to help, and a solution was found so that another incident like this doesn't happen again on this particular land."

Northamptonshire's Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Stephen Mold said: "Fly-tipping is an offence and is taken seriously in Northamptonshire as this latest conviction shows. It is also hugely detrimental to the environment, a fire hazard and can be costly to remove. I am committed to tackling this issue and have a grant scheme where private landowners can seek financial support to remove fly tipped waste and install deterrents

to make their land less vulnerable.

"We are happy to work with partner organisations to stop this anti-social behaviour and ensure perpetrators are prosecuted. There is no excuse for fly-tipping as there are provisions around the county where waste can be taken, whether you are an individual or a business."

In a separate incident, a local business in Coffee Tavern Lane, Rushden had numerous bags of rubbish, a fish tank and cardboard left by their commercial bin in June 2021. Again, evidence was discovered by Officers which led back to an individual, who was fined a total of £949.50 for a duty of care offence.

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, added: "Unfortunately we have seen several cases of fly tipping across North Northamptonshire over the past few months resulting in prosecution and considerable fines being issued. We have a zero-tolerance policy on fly tipping and, although a last resort for Officers, we will send cases to court if necessary."

To dispose of waste responsibly, please visit

one of the Household Waste Recycling Centres (commonly known as 'tips') across the area or find out about bulky waste collection services in your area.



Mr Phillips fly tipping

Fly tipping in North Northamptonshire can be reported online via the NNC website.

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