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NEWS IN BRIEF

Have your say on adult social care strategy

People are being asked to have their say on a strategy which will transform North Northamptonshire Council's in-house adult social care provider services.

The strategy proposes that the focus of these services will be to provide reablement and enablement, developing independence and moving away from the provision of longer-term support.

It aims to make the direct delivery of the council's provider services fit for the future.

It also aims to further improve pay for care staff and is expected to improve working conditions, staff recruitment and retention.

The strategy provides options concerning the buildings used for care too. It is believed that the strategy shows the council's commitment to improving the services it has inherited, so people who use these services experience better outcomes going forward.

The survey can be accessed via NNC's consultation and engagement hub and closes on 15th January 2023.

HIGHAM'S HERITAGE ON DISPLAY

Details of Higham Ferrers's unique history – once hidden behind closed doors – have now gone on display in the town centre for all to see.

The town's ancient heritage of five royal charters is outlined in a timeline that appears on an interpretation board that has gone up in the Market Square.

It follows some five years of research and planning to restore and conserve the charters – legal documents mapping historical events and marking the progress of local government – and to raise awareness about their history and significance.

"The interpretation board is outside the Town Hall and I can't tell you how thrilling it is to see people stop and read all about the charters," said Carol Fitzgerald, chair of the Charter Project Committee, which comprised members of the local Tourism Group and the Town Council.

The reverse of the board, facing the busy road, bears a colourful depiction of the Higham Ferrers Heritage Trail.

The ancient charters, along with a byelaw, had been gathering dust in a town hall safe, where, because of inappropriate storage facilities, the incorrect temperature and previous unsuitable restoration, they had deteriorated so much that the parchment was too delicate to go on permanent display.

Something drastic had to be done to restore and conserve them and the Charter Project was born. The late founding

chair of the Tourism Group, Anna Sauntson, a town councillor, was the architect of the plan, while Alicia Schofield, the Higham Ferrers Town Clerk, was the driving force behind the group.

The Town Council, in partnership with the Tourism Group, undertook a charter condition survey and public perception survey and the information gathered was used for a successful bid for a Heritage Lottery Grant to

pay for the professional conservation of the deteriorating documents.

With detailed research continuing into the history of the charters by local historian Brenda Lofthouse, the Charter Project Committee appointed Museum Conservation Services Ltd in Duxford, which renovated and preserved the charters for posterity.

Once the charters and the byelaw had been conserved for future

generations, they were sent to the Northampton Record Office for safekeeping.

And then a massive campaign to raise awareness about them kicked in.

It involved local community organisations and schoolchildren – pupils from the Higham Ferrers Junior School made a YouTube film about the charters, while lessons linked the charters to various aspects of their curriculum.

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Checking out the final chapter in the town's charter history – the Interpretation Board: from left – Gwen Tobin, former chair of the Town Charter Project Committee and a member of the Tourism Group, Harriet Pentland, a North Northamptonshire Councillor, Carol Fitzgerald, chair of the Charter Project Committee and a member of the Tourism Group, and Town Clerk Alicia Schofield. Photo by Robert Barnatt

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Framed copies of the charters went to schools and public buildings, a dedicated website was created (www.highamferrerscharters.co.uk), an audio town tour app launched, a Charter Celebration Day was held for the whole town and there was a touring exhibition with previews for people unable to travel.

Now, the interpretation board, with text by Brenda Lofthouse, is the latest chapter in the charter's history.

It was financed by the Heritage Lottery Fund and the former East Northamptonshire Council Member

Employment Fund facilitated by Councillor Harriet Pentland.

Alicia Schofield, the Town Clerk said: "I never cease to



The colourful depiction of the Higham Ferrers Heritage Trail on the reverse of the board is also attracting the attention of passers-by. Photo by Robert Barnatt

be amazed at the skill set that can be found within the local community and the willingness of people to give up their free time to work on a project.

"I sincerely thank all those

who contributed to the project and acknowledge that none of this would have been possible without the people who play the National Lottery and the Heritage Lottery Fund."

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

Many different types of document can be used to find out who your ancestors were and what their lives were like. Which records exist will vary from place to place and over time. For the 19th and 20th centuries the key sources for linking one generation to the next are:

Birth, marriage & death certificates (going back to 1837 in England & Wales; civil registration started later in Scotland and Ireland). I found the death certificates to be of particular interest as they showed a condition that ran in my family. Not the actual cause of death, but a secondary condition.

Census returns, every 10 years from 1841 to 1921. For most parts of Ireland, though, only the 1901 and 1911 census returns have survived and none was taken in 1921 because of the Irish War of Independence.

Registers from churches and other places of worship.

Probate records

Other records that can be of use to family historians include records of schools, businesses, hospitals, workhouses; military records; criminal records;

newspapers; trade directories; electoral rolls; passenger lists; inquest reports; cemeteries... to name but a few!

For documents that aren't online, you can often use the internet to find out where they might be and to plan a visit to see them, or arrange for a copy to be made for you. Archives can be found in national and local record offices, museums and university libraries. Check their websites for research guides and catalogues.

More and more records are being put online in one form or another: from indexes and transcripts to scanned images of original documents.

Many commercial companies sell genealogy data online. Before you sign up to one, check whether they have the records you need. For example, coverage of online parish records varies greatly from county to county. What you want may not be online at all, or it may be available free online somewhere else.

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE TOWN HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED

Town Council Meeting - Tuesday 29th November, 7.30pm

Planning & Development Committee Meeting - Tuesday 13th December, 6.45pm

Policy and Resources Committee Meeting - Tuesday 13th December, 7.30pm

Town Council Meeting - Tuesday 20th December, 7.30pm

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

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

Farmers Market - Saturday 17th December, 9am - 1pm - Market Square

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AVIAN FLU DETECTED IN NORTH NORTHANTS

North Northamptonshire Council are warning bird keepers and members of the public to be aware after a case of avian (or bird) flu was detected in a dead peregrine falcon in Higham Ferrers.

The peregrine was tested as part of the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) Wild Surveillance programme, which has been set up to detect the spread of avian influenzas in the UK.

Avian influenza refers to the disease caused by infection with avian (bird) influenza (flu) Type A viruses. These viruses naturally spread among wild birds worldwide and can infect domestic poultry and other bird and animal species.

All bird keepers (whether you have pet birds, commercial flocks or just a few birds in a backyard flock) must always keep a close watch on them for signs of disease and to maintain good biosecurity.

Anyone who suspects any type of bird flu in poultry or captive birds must report it immediately by calling the Defra Rural Services Helpline on 03000 200 301.

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

Regeneration (which covers Trading Standards) said: "With cases of avian flu on the rise, we are encouraging everyone who keeps poultry or captive birds to register with the APHA, even if you only keep birds as pets.

"Registration will ensure keepers are kept up to date with the latest avian flu developments, both locally and nationally.

"The UK Health Security Agency has said that the risk to the general public from avian flu is very low, but we would encourage everyone to avoid contact with dead or sick wild birds and residents are advised not to touch wild bird feathers or surfaces contaminated with droppings."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, added: "I would encourage everyone to make sure they are up to date with the latest rules and regulations to ensure we can prevent the spread of avian flu and avoid any more cases in North Northamptonshire."

For all the latest information in relation to the spread of avian flu, including the housing measures which have now been brought in for Norfolk, Suffolk and parts of Essex and for information on how you can help to protect your birds please visit central Government's avian flu information. www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu

CONSIDERING BUILDING YOUR OWN HOME IN NORTH NORTHANTS?

As of Monday 31st October, those wanting to build their own property in North Northamptonshire are able to easily register their interest in a serviced plot of land for a custom or self-build property via a new online system.

Custom and self-build housing covers housing built by individuals or groups for their own use, either by building the home on their own or by working with builders. They can offer a real alternative to buying 'off the peg' houses that may not fully meet a household's requirements, including budget restraints and the desire for a more innovative, green design.

Custom and self-build need not be solely for privately owned housing. Affordable housing may also be developed through low cost home ownership schemes such as shared ownership or affordable rented housing.

Once registered the council will get in touch whenever it is made aware of potential future projects and land opportunities for custom and self-build housing across North Northamptonshire.

Cllr David Brackenbury, North Northamptonshire Council's Executive Member for Growth and Regeneration, said: "As well as helping those interested in building their own property, this new register will help us understand how many local residents are interested in building their own home, so we can plan for the demand for custom and self-building

across the area."

The new register will replace the former systems offered by the former Corby Borough Council, Kettering Borough Council, East Northamptonshire Council and Borough Council of Wellingborough and anyone on the old system will need to re-register.

Moving the register to a single platform will help improve service delivery and the process for those interested in building their own property.

Registration does not guarantee that a suitable plot will be identified or become available to meet needs. Planning permission will also be required for any development in the normal way.

Further information on building your own home can be found at the Self-Build Portal and Buildstore.

If you are looking for a plot of land to build a property, you can register your interest via the NNC website.



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Fri 2 Worcester Christmas Market
 Sat 3 Melton Mowbray Christmas
 Sun 4 Rochester Christmas Market
 Thu 8 Christmas Lunch River Cruise
 Fri 9 Stratford Upon Avon Victorian Christmas
 Sat 10 Oxford Christmas Market
 Sat 10 Nottingham Christmas Market
 Sun 11 Windsor or Windsor Castle
 Sun 18 Hyde Park Winter Wonderland
 Tue 20 Thursford

JANUARY

Sat 7 Boundary Mills Grantham
 Wed 18 Seasonal Mystery Trip
 Sat 21 Coventry
 Sat 21 Coventry Transport Museum

FEBRUARY

Sat 4 Warwick & Leamington Spa
 Wed 8 St Albans Market Day
 Sat 11 London Museums or Free Time
 Sat 11 Houses of Parliament
 Tue 21 Melton Mowbray
 Wed 22 Seasonal Mystery Trip
 Thu 23 Ely
 Sun 26 Orchids at Kew Gardens
 Tue 28 Chippenham Park Snow Drops

MARCH

Thu 2 Cotswold Tour - New route
 Tue 7 Springfields or Spalding
 Thu 9 Seasonal Mystery Trip
 Sat 11 National Railway Museum or York
 Sat 11 Yorks Chocolate Story
 Tue 14 Derbyshire & Peak District
 Fri 17 Ideal Home Show
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Like every Christmas, the charity would like to ensure every patient in hospital receives a present on the day. There are many patients, mostly elderly, that have nobody – this means no visitors and no gift.

"Again last year, thanks to the generous support of the local community, every inpatient received a gift bag, which helped raise a smile and remind them they are in people's thoughts. We are truly grateful to everyone in the local community who makes this possible," said Rob Powell, Charity Fundraiser.

Suitable items are puzzle books, slippers and socks, toiletries, lip balms and dominoes for elderly patients and toys, games and activities for the children's wards and short break centres. For infection control, only new items can be



Jane Drew, NGH Brampton ward

accepted in the original packaging and not gift wrapped. You can drop your items into the charity office which is in the Springfield building next door to the Urgent Care Centre a short walk from A&E at Northampton General Hospital. Or, if you would prefer to drop donations to KGH please leave with the reception at Main Entrance, or call the charity office on 01536 491569 to arrange.

You can donate via the charity's Amazon Wish List at <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2388BCLQ07H41> or, online via the website. For more information,

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Address: Northamptonshire Health Charity, Springfield, Cliftonville, Northampton, NN1 5BE.

> OSBORNE'S SPORTS & TOYS

Osborne's Sports & Toys has been trading in Rushden High Street for over 67 years. One of the few traditional toy shops in the area, the business was founded by the late Jim Osborne in 1955 and has served generations of children in Rushden and the surrounding area ever since.

Known for selling classic traditional toys, the shop has a wide range of tried and tested products as well as some of the latest trends.

"As the first shop in the UK to sell Lego, we have a good range of the popular building toy as well as Playmobil, Sylvania Families, Britain's Toys and Big Jigs. We also have a large range of jigsaws, games, dolls, Hornby Trains, Scalextric, Airfix kits and Warhammer. Our friendly staff are always happy to help and, all in all, the shop is well worth a visit."

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Santa will be in his Grotto outside The Talbot Hotel surrounded by his reindeer, sleigh and elves, with the funfair close by to entertain

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STEP INTO THE WOODS... AND A WORLD OF ART

Artwork from seven international artists has been installed at Barnwell Country Park as part of a new free exhibition by Fermynwoods Contemporary Art.

Treewilder, guest curated by London based curator Angela Kingston, features prints, sculptures and video work by Denise de Cordova, Delaine Le Bas, Kim L Pace, Jennet Thomas, Danny Treacy, and Johannes Zits. Some work previously featured in the Royal Academy Summer Show, with other work being made especially for Barnwell.

Suggestive of both the words 'bewilder' and 'rewilding', Treewilder invites audiences to take a step into the woods and the world of contemporary art, aiming to encourage visitors to explore the woodland space throughout the autumn and winter months.

Visitors can explore the woods themselves or find exhibition maps and information in the visitor centre at the park.

Commissioned as part of Fermynwoods Contemporary Art's Xylophobia season (meaning a fear of the woods), curator Angela Kingston suggests, "Feel the fear and do it anyway", perhaps discovering what might be called 'xylophilia', or an attraction to nature, along the way.

From 5th November 2022 until 28th February 2023.
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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:

>POLEBROOK

Outline: Residential development of up to 23 dwellings and construction of an attenuation pond (All Matters reserved except access) at Rectory Farm Yard Hemington Road Polebrook (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/22/01287/OUT (6 December 2022)

>IRTHLINGBOROUGH

Proposal for replacement windows at Former Baptist Chapel Meeting Lane Irthlingborough (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01305/FUL (6 December 2022)

>LOWICK

First floor extension over existing garage and additional minor internal alterations (Re-submission of previous approval (04/00565/LBC) at 16 Robbs Lane Lowick NN14 3BE (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01313/LBC (6 December 2022)

>LOWICK

First floor extension over existing

garage (Re-submission of previous approval (04/00564/FUL) at 16 Robbs Lane Lowick NN14 3BE (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01312/FUL (6 December 2022)

>CHELVESTON

New enclosed porch to front elevation at The Cottage The Green Chelveston NN9 6AJ (Info) (LBRegs) (Info) NE/22/01300/LBC (6 December 2022)

>OUNDL

Increase ridge height and repair vaulted roof with roof lights; Replacement of two external doors and internal alterations to create gym with shower room and reconfigure bathroom at 48 North Street Oundle PE8 4AL (LB/CA) (Info) (LBRegs) NE/22/01361/FU and NE/22/01257/LBC (6 December 2022)

>HIGHAM FERRERS

Detached Garden Room at 4 College Street Higham Ferrers NN10 8DZ (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01296/FUL (6 December 2022)

>HIGHAM FERRERS

Redecoration of Front (West) Elevation at 4 College Street Higham Ferrers NN10 8DZ (LBRegs) (Info)

NE/22/01297/LBC (6 December 2022)

>TITCHMARSH

Single storey rear extension, raised patio area, solar panels to rear extension roof, change of roof material from concrete tiles to slate, front porch and rendering of building at 22 Church Street Titchmarsh NN14 3DB (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01291/FUL (6 December 2022)

>IRTHLINGBOROUGH

Alterations and conversion of existing 2-storey dwellinghouse and detached workshop into 4 self-contained flats (Revised resubmission to NE/21/01690/FUL) at 62 High Street Irthlingborough NN9 5TN (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01330/FUL (6 December 2022)

>RUSHDEN

New facing signage at Bank 133 High Street Rushden NN10 0NX (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01295/ADV (6 December 2022)

>EASTON ON THE HILL

Outline: Erection of a 44 bed Care Home (All Matters reserved except access) at land rear of Exeter Arms Stamford Road Easton On The

Hill PE9 3NS (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/22/01286/OUT (6 December 2022)

>OUNDL

Single storey rear extension and modest internal alterations at 13 Herne Road Oundle PE8 4BS (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/22/01354/FUL (6 December 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 12 November 2022

Consultation deadlines will differ for each application.

You can see details of these applications at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications.

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VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE FOR NORTH NORTHANTS ON EXECUTIVE AGENDA

As part of a report providing an update on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, North Northamptonshire Council's (NNC) Executive will discuss a new visitor information centre at Rushden Lakes.

The fund is a central part of the Government's Levelling Up agenda and North Northamptonshire has been allocated £4,835,332 (a mixture of revenue and capital funding) for local investment by March 2025.

Projects must focus on three priority themes – Communities and Place, Supporting Local Business and People & Skills – with grant schemes, events to attract visitors to high streets across the area and work on the existing DiscoverNN app all identified as projects

suitable for delivery in Year 1, alongside a new visitor information centre at Rushden Lakes.

The Centre will be the focus of the capital allocation for Year 1, with an existing unit at Rushden Lakes being transformed. Work, and the day-to-day running of the Centre, will be undertaken by NNC.

After funding has been received from Government, the unit will be transformed into a striking visual space, with local area information

on display and retail space, alongside community engagement and education, all whilst encouraging visitor footfall across the local area.

It is hoped that once open, the new information centre will become a hub for the area's tourism offer and highlight the unique and exciting visitor attractions across North Northamptonshire, all whilst encouraging visitors and residents to get involved, share their photos of the local area and engage on social media.

Cllr David Brackenbury, the

council's Executive Member for Growth and Regeneration, said: "Following consultation and engagement earlier in the year, we are now looking in more detail as to how North Northamptonshire's share of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund will be spent. This includes a variety of exciting projects that will help to grow the area and increase footfall through the area. Once the funding has been released, work will be able to start with all projects due to be delivered by March 2025."

Cllr Helen Howell, Deputy Leader of the Council and Executive Member for Sport, Leisure, Culture and Tourism, said: "Once this fantastic asset is open, our Officers will work with existing partners such as the University of Leicester and Creating Tomorrow trust to provide learning and volunteering opportunities.

"All staff, volunteers and students will be visitor focussed, providing exceptional customer service to visitors and helping create bespoke itineraries

for days out across North Northamptonshire."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "I look forward to receiving an update on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and the progress we are making in preparation for the receiving of funds, as well as how the projects, including the new visitor information centre, will be delivered, alongside details on how they will benefit North Northamptonshire."

The Executive will meet at the Corby Cube, the meeting agenda is available online via the NNC website and will be livestreamed via the council's YouTube channel.

BRINGING LONGTHORPE TOWER'S MEDIEVAL HISTORY TO LIFE

Come and see Peterborough's famous medieval Longthorpe Tower brought to life at an exciting living history re-enactment weekend on the 3rd and 4th December.

The Medieval Sokemen Living History Group will be bringing their costumes, props and expert knowledge of this historical period to the Tower to delight and inspire visitors. This will be the first weekend of its kind since Nene Park Trust took over the day-to-day management of the Tower in 2020.

When you visit Longthorpe Tower that weekend, not only will you experience the stunning medieval wall paintings that Longthorpe

Tower is famous for, but you will get a flavour of life as it would have been in the 15th century, when the manor house was occupied by the Whittlebury Family.

Experienced costumed interpreters will share the remarkable story of the house and its décor and explain about daily life in the 1400s. Find out about the food, costumes, medicine, arms and armour and there will also be the opportunity to find out more about how Christmas was celebrated 500 years

ago. Meet the Lady of the Manor, a soldier, a barber, a surgeon, a cook and other costumed characters.

One-hour tours will be running throughout the weekend from 10am – 3.30pm and are suitable for all ages and levels of interest. Book your tickets at www.nenepark.org.uk/Event/longthorpe-tower-living-history-event

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



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'QUEEN OF PITMAN' SHARES FASCINATING POSTCARDS

Kathryn Baird learnt to write Pitman Shorthand 50 years ago and taught it in the 1980s. In 1984 she bought a postcard, posted in 1905, which included the message, 'I am writing this in shorthand because they always read what is on postcards at the post office here'. Kathryn was hooked and her hobby of collecting picture postcards with messages written in Pitman had begun.

The messages can be lengthy because you can squeeze a lot of Pitman into the small space of a postcard. The longest message in Kathryn's collection is 366 words long on a postcard from 1903 sent to a shorthand-writing penfriend.

Some postcards contain secret messages between sweethearts: 'I am looking forward so intensely to tomorrow night. I must give vent to my feelings then and I am sure you will feel like me'.

Other postcards were sent between students who were learning Pitman and wanted to practise the skill. Kathryn has a collection of 27 postcards sent to Lizzie, a young woman in

Manchester, from friends who learnt shorthand with her in 1904.

The early part of the 20th century was known as the Golden Age of the postcard. Between one and three million postcards were posted daily. It was the equivalent of texting today. Unlike today, there were several postal collections and deliveries. A postcard could be written in the morning, posted, and delivered locally later in the day. One of the postcards in Kathryn's collection has this message: 'This is to remind you that I shall be waiting patiently at the Hammersmith station tonight at 7.45'.

Kathryn qualified as a lecturer in further education in 1983 and

moved to Northampton that year. She has worked as a lecturer, medical secretary, teacher and examiner. Since 2005, she has lived in the north of the county, in the village of Warmington.

On Twitter, as @Kathryn11Baird, she has recently been referred to as 'Queen of Pitman'. She frequently tweets her transcription of shorthand on postcards.

Kathryn now has over 350 postcards with messages written in shorthand. Last year she chose 50 of them to share more widely. The History Press recently published her book *Fifty Mysterious Postcards: Pitman Shorthand Messages from the Golden Age of the Postcard*.



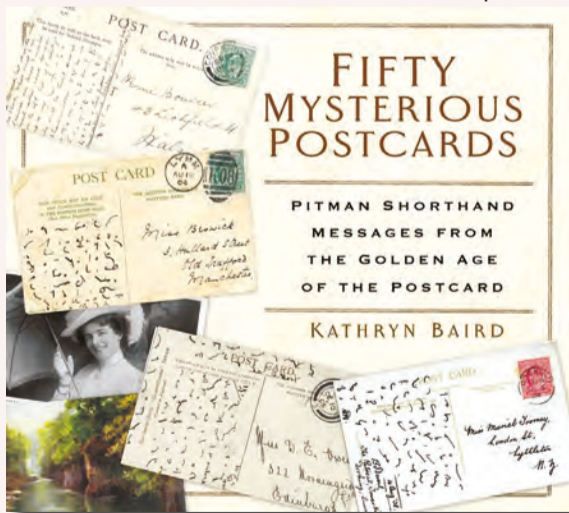
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YOUR HEALTH - LIGAMENTS

WORDS BY
CLAIRE SHORT

Since our recent feature in the Nene Valley News about our K-Laser machine I've had a few questions about ligaments, so I thought I'd give you a bit of training on ligament injuries.

Did you know that ligaments hold joints together? Your elbow joint and knee joint, your spinal joints, and even your jaw joint; all are held in place by ligaments.

On the whole ligaments are tough as old boots. They're made of the sort of stuff that would break a lawnmower if you mowed them. However, it IS

possible to damage them if you over-stretch them or twist them.

The most common ligament injuries are sprained ankles and knee sprains. Footballers and skiers are notorious for damaging or rupturing knee ligaments, though we see many ankle ligament sprains caused by falling down a kerb. I know, stepping down a kerb isn't normally regarded as an extreme sport, but do watch out!

Depending on the degree of damage, healing can take a long time when ligaments are sprained. The pain might go away fairly quickly, but it can be months before the area is strong enough to return safely

to sport, or falling off kerbs. Some things that can help sprained ligaments:

- Ice to reduce the swelling
- Taping
- Hands-on treatment: sports therapy, osteopathy or physiotherapy
- Laser therapy.

It's also sensible to get advice on what rehab you should be doing. Appropriate rehab will help your joint function properly longterm. For example, for knee and ankle sprains rehab specialists often recommend using wobble boards to get back to normal.

Have a great, sprain-free week!

Claire Short, Registered Osteopath, runs The Ashgrove Clinic in Higham Ferrers. Send your questions to claire@ashgrovehealth.co.uk or Tweet to @AshgroveClinic

Nene Park receives one of The Queen's Green Canopy trees

Nene Park is honoured to have been chosen as one of three locations in Cambridgeshire to receive a special tree from The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) 'Tree of Trees' – which stood tall as a message of hope, regeneration and optimism to the nation and the world as part of the Platinum Jubilee weekend.

On Monday 24th October the Lord-Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire, Mrs Julie Spence OBE QPM visited Nene Park and presented the tree to the Park. She was met by Chief Executive Matthew Bradbury and Project Officer (Community Gardens), Gareth Lorman.

The tree presented to the Park is a multi-stem betula pendula (birch) currently in a pot embossed with Her Majesty's cypher. The tree will be planted out at a later date in the Jubilee Garden which is being developed behind the Visitor Centre in Ferry Meadows to mark this important Jubilee year. The tree will then become part of the living legacy in honour of Her Majesty, joining over a million trees already planted across the UK as part of The QGC which was created to mark the Platinum Jubilee.

The other locations in Cambridgeshire to receive a tree are Abbey People and Wisbech Adventure Playground.

Lord-Lieutenant Mrs Julie Spence OBE QPM said: "It was a pleasure to present one of our allocation of three trees from the Jubilee Tree of Trees to Nene Park Trust. I know they will look after and nurture it and ensure it's part of an amazing natural environment which the people of Peterborough can enjoy for many years to come. It will be a fitting tribute to our longest serving monarch Queen

Elizabeth II."

Matthew Bradbury, Chief Executive at Nene Park Trust, said: "Nene Park Trust is delighted to be gifted a tree from the Queen's Green Canopy 'Tree of Trees'. We will be honoured to plant and nurture the tree here at Ferry Meadows as a tribute to Her Majesty, alongside our Jubilee Memorial Community Garden that is currently being created."



For more information on The Queen's Green Canopy, visit: www.queensgreencanopy.org

NENE VALLEY NEWS - EVENTS

> SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Countryside Walk

'A Countryside Bash towards Denford Ash' – a 4 mile walk in countryside between Raunds and the hamlet of Denford Ash. Meet at the far end of Brawn Drive in the Northdale Park housing development off Brick Kiln Road, Raunds (NN9 6GX) in time to leave at 10.30am. Organised by Whitefriars Church, Rushden: all welcome. Details from Andrew Presland (andrew.presland@harborough58@gmail.com or 01933 316927).

> SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER, 10.15AM

Whitefriars Church, Morning Worship

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

> SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER, 12NOON TILL 6PM

Art & Crafts Fayre

Masonic Hall, Wellingborough Road, Rushden NN10 9YJ. Admission is free. "Christmas is fast approaching so come along and enjoy a browse around our art and crafts fayre. Our stalls will include a variety of products ranging from beautiful pottery and wax melts, to Xmas goodies and a

variety of Art... all available to help you with your Christmas gift ideas!"

> SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER, 9AM

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park, for car sharing. Free. Contact Karin and Andrew 07879577433. Northampton Round, Leg 6. Harpole to Church Brampton. 6.5 miles.

> SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER, 10.15AM

Whitefriars Church, Morning Worship with Holy Communion

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

> SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 10AM

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park. Free. Contact Julie 07796 281247. 6.2 mile, circular walk to Chelveston.

> SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER, 9.30AM

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road Car park, for car sharing. Free. Contact Cindy 07552993777. 5 mile Christmas hat walk around Colmworth and Bolnhurst.

HARMONISATION OF KERBSIDE GARDEN WASTE COLLECTIONS TO BE ROLLED OUT ACROSS NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Kerbside garden waste collections will be harmonised across the North Northamptonshire area.

The opt-in, year-round service will have an annual subscription fee of £40 – and is scheduled to start from Monday 3rd April 2023.

The council will soon start preparing to roll out the service across the North Northamptonshire area.

Cllr Graham Lawman, the Council's Executive member for Highways, Travel and Assets, said: "The costs of our services are rising along with everything else and need to be paid for, whether the charge is direct or indirect and we believe that charging an appropriate rate across the whole unitary area is the fairest way of running this service – creating the most cost-effective and sustainable solution. I am sure that this will be well received in the former East Northants Council area as they will no longer be paying more than elsewhere.

"We have also taken the opportunity to enhance the home compost bin scheme and we will be offering to all residents the on request sack collections for those who do not want or need a bin.

"Further details of how it will run will be published soon, giving people sufficient time to sign up."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "This is the fairest way of running this service and I look forward to it being rolled out across the North Northamptonshire area – harmonising the provision for all."

What do I do now?

Exact details of how the service will work will be released in the coming weeks.

It is anticipated that people will be able to join the scheme from early January 2023, allowing them plenty of time to sign up to the service before it starts.

People who currently have their garden waste

collected should continue to put their bin out as normal until notified otherwise.

Those living in the former East Northants area

Up until now, people living in the former East Northants district area have had to pay an additional annual charge of £55 for their collections, while the remainder of the council area have not.

To acknowledge the historic disparity in charging for green waste collections, the council has decided that existing subscribers will be offered a first year £20 discount at their next renewal.

This discount will be for the first year of the scheme only. After this the annual cost will align with the rest of the North Northants area at £40 a year.

When the new service starts any new subscribers in East Northants will pay the new charge of £40.

I live in the former Wellingborough area – what do I do?

The normal winter pause will apply this year in the former Borough Council of Wellingborough area with garden waste collections stopping in November and restarting in spring 2023.

If your garden bin is collected the same week as your recycling the last collection was in the week commencing Monday 7th November. If your garden bin is emptied the same week as your recycling the last collection will be in the week commencing Monday 14th November.

Garden waste collections are due to start again in the weeks commencing Monday 13th March and Monday 20th March 2023.

Residents will have to subscribe to the new paid-for service to be eligible for collections from 3rd April 2023. The service will then run all year round with a brief pause of two weeks over the Christmas period.

ART & CRAFTS FAYRE

Christmas is fast approaching and as always the question arises 'What to buy for our loved ones?'

But this year help is at hand... Our Art and Crafts Fayre is being held at Rushden Masonic Hall on the 20th November with all sorts of fabulous goodies for sale ranging from jewellery, craft and felt figures, pottery, ceramics and waxology, to bags, books and crocheted items and all kinds of gifting... plus our Art.

There will be something to suit everyone, so please come along and support our local talented arts and crafts people. We'd love to see you.

A donation from funds will be made to charity.



Moulton College tutor shortlisted for national pastoral award

A Moulton College tutor has been recognised at a prestigious awards ceremony for the role she plays in supporting students.

Frances Wood, a Personal Tutor at the college's Higham Ferrers campus, was named winner in the Pastoral Member of Staff of the Year category at this year's National Association for Pastoral Care in Education (NAPCE) Awards. The ceremony, which took place on Friday 7th October at Worcestershire County Cricket Club, recognised outstanding achievements in pastoral care across educational settings in the UK.

Joanna King, Student Experience Coordinator at Moulton College, explains: "We put Frances forward for this award in recognition of the support she gives to our students and the enrichment activities she has put in place since she joined the college last year.

"Frances always goes the extra mile to ensure our students have a positive experience during their time with us by listening to and acting on their feedback."

Some of the initiatives Frances has rolled out at the Higham campus include improving outdoor seating for students to make use of during break times and the addition of a space where students can play table tennis

and access board games. She has also worked with external organisations to ensure that her teaching colleagues are trained to recognise students with low mood and anxiety.

Corrie Harris, Principal and CEO of Moulton College, says: "We are incredibly proud of Frances and the work she does to ensure students feel valued and supported. As a college, we are committed to the positive wellbeing and good mental health of our students, and our pastoral provision is an important part of this."

Following Frances's success, Joanna adds: "We are thrilled that Frances has won the National Association of Pastoral Care in Education

(NAPCE) – Pastoral Member of Staff of the Year award. It is the first time a member of our Pastoral team at Moulton College has been recognised for the outstanding work they do day in day out to provide an inclusive, engaging and safe environment for our students.

"Equally, Frances went above and beyond last year to ensure the students at our Higham Campus had an enrichment programme which supports their wellbeing both physically, mentally and emotionally with the introduction of a social space, 5-a-side tournaments, regular competitions and quizzes, community projects and the creation of our amazing 'chatter bench'."



Frances Wood, Personal Tutor at Moulton College

To find out more about Moulton College, please visit www.moulton.ac.uk

WELLBEING EVENT HELD FOR HGV DRIVERS

North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) recently teamed up with partners for a wellbeing event for HGV drivers who use the Welcome Break Rothwell Truck Stop.

The event, held on Thursday 27th October, tied in with National Lorry Week and followed on from a successful event earlier in the year.

At the previous event, Officers from NNC's Public Health, Community Wellbeing and Environmental Health teams worked in partnership with Welcome Break and the Road Haulage Association to support the wellbeing of the drivers. During the session, drivers could come and chat to the team, have their blood pressure checked and use the body composition scales.

For the recent event there were stands from a series of partners including Northamptonshire Sport, Kettering Mind, University of Northampton, the NHFT's Sexual Health Outreach team, Living Well Taking Control and Public Health, who had a variety of mental health and smoking cessation information and brought back the blood pressure checkers and scales.

Feedback at the event from lorry drivers included what a good idea it was to have an event targeted at

lorry drivers – something most of those who attended had never seen or heard of before, how refreshing it was to be able to voice opinions and be listened to and that the organisations really cared about the health and wellbeing of lorry drivers.

Cllr Helen Harrison, the council's Executive Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing, said: "It is great that we are able to work with partners on an event that we hope will make a real difference to people's lives, especially as we know this demographic tends to be overlooked.

"At both events, we have received really positive feedback and engagement from drivers, which is really encouraging to hear."

Attendees also received a wallet sized card full of information, including details of nationally available resources which Welcome Break are looking at the possibility of rolling out more widely across the country.

Dave Newman, Commercial Income Manager for Welcome Break, said: "The Z-Cards the

council have produced are a great innovative way to support drivers with their health and wellbeing.

Using the national resources included will be a huge benefit for drivers, something simple and to keep in their wallets."

Those in attendance were encouraged to complete a

questionnaire, with the results now being analysed and all the feedback received, NNC, Welcome Break, RHA and partners will use for future initiatives and events to support this demographic.

BOUGHTON ESTATE TO PLAY VITAL ROLE IN RIVER ISE PARTNERSHIP PLANS

Buckleuch's Boughton Estate has joined forces with other environmental and local agencies in the North Northamptonshire area to launch ambitious plans to protect and enhance the natural environment in the Ise Valley.

The River Ise Partnership, as the group is collectively known, launched their Ise Valley Strategic Plan recently, bringing a focused approach to projects which will improve both the environment, helping to mitigate climate change, and access throughout the Ise Valley.

At its helm are flagship projects such as the Ise Valley Greenway, a sustainable walking and cycling route linking Wellingborough and Corby, and restoration projects

on the River Ise, which will restore the river flow, provide natural flood management and enhance habitats. Boughton Estate will play an important part in both aspects of this plan.

David Cullum, Parks and Gardens Manager at Boughton Estate, said: "It is great that Buckleuch are able to be involved in the River Ise Partnership. Its ambitions for the Northamptonshire area complement many of the existing environmental projects

on the estate, where we seek to harmonise the natural environment with the built and historic areas in our care.

"These are important plans for the area – its economic growth and socio-economic infrastructure – and Buckleuch are well placed to work with everyone involved in the Partnership to bring the projects forward for the benefit of the local community and preserve the environment for future generations."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LICENSING ACT 2003 APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE (SECTION 17)

Notice is hereby given that The Flower Company of Irthlingborough has applied to North Northamptonshire Council for the grant of a Premises Licence in respect of The Flower Company of Irthlingborough, 20 High Street, Irthlingborough NN9 5TN, and intends to undertake the following licensable activities: sale of alcohol.

The Licensing register may be inspected at the Licensing Authority, at North Northamptonshire Council, Thrapston Offices, Cedar Drive, Thrapston NN14 4LZ during normal office hours. Any representation by a Responsible Authority or Interested Party must be made in writing to the Central Licensing Administration Unit, above address by 7th December 2022.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is not exceeding £5,000.

Ryan Reece Director and Jennifer Reece
Owner of The Flower Company of Irthlingborough

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (CHURCH LANE, BARNWELL)

(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 Church Lane, Barnwell as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Church Lane, Barnwell from outside 56 Church Lane for 50 metres.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 5th December 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 up to five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Well Lane, Armston Road, Red Lodge Road, Oundle Road, Main Street, Hemington Road, Polebrook Road and Hemington Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref:- 22/23 – N404 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T22/724

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (MAIN STREET, 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 Main Street, Lutton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Main Street, Lutton from outside the Post Office.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 14th 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 road will be restricted for up to three days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Oundle Road, Lutton Road, Main Street, Hemington Road, Barnwell Road, Luddington Road, Main Street, Bullock Road and Glatten Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref:- 22/23 – N374 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T22/690

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (CLUB LANE, WOODFORD)

(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 Club Lane, Woodford as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Club Lane, Woodford from Whittlesea Terrace to Church Street.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 14th 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 road will be restricted for up to three days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Church Street, Church Gardens, Addington Road and The Green.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (HIGH STREET, DUDDINGTON)

(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 High Street, Duddington as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of High Street, Duddington from outside The Coach House.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 14th 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 road will be restricted for up to three days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A43, A47 and Stamford Road.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (MAIN STREET, WOODNEWTON)

(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 Main Street, Woodnewton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Main Street, Woodnewton from outside number 31.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 21st 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 road will be restricted for up to three days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Orchard Lane and Sycamore Close.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref:- 22/23 – N377 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T22/693

Dated this 12th day of November 2022

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Diamonds help 'Road to recovery'!

Following on from a hugely successful friendly fixture at the Redwell Leisure Centre in Wellingborough earlier this year, AFC Rushden & Diamonds Walking Football were delighted to have the opportunity of hosting a re-match against the residents of Rushden Recovery House (RRH).

The fixture took place on the evening of Tuesday 4th October at the excellent outdoor facilities at the Sharnbrook Academy. The young guys from RRH were great company and provided challenging opposition with Diamonds tested in every department. However, it was Diamonds who ran out overall winners on the night in a series of 12-minute games played to the FA's Walking Football rules, a new experience for the Recovery House residents.

Commenting on the event, Alan Wookey, AFC R&D WF Lead said: "I wish to congratulate both sides, the players, match official Richard Brooks-Harley, and all those who came along to offer their support. It was great to see so many involved

in what was an excellent evening of football."

He added: "Engagement with our local communities through Walking Football is an important part of our focus and we sincerely hope the experience went some way to helping the residents of RRH on their journey."

The Rushden Recovery House project started in 2015 for men recovering from substance addiction. Each resident goes through a 6-month residency in a primary care unit following a well proven '12 steps' recovery programme and is given assistance in budgeting, cooking, nurturing healthy relationships and general self-care. A crucial part of the project's work is to assimilate residents into the community where mutual support and guidance are

important.

Through this, other tournaments and training sessions, AFC Rushden & Diamonds Walking Football have committed, through their Community Club, to encourage the 50+ to be fit and active and maintain a healthy lifestyle by

playing a sport they enjoy in a fun and competitive environment.

AFC Rushden & Diamonds Walking Football are always seeking

new players so why not go along, meet new friends and get to enjoy kicking a ball around again. Join them on Monday evenings at The Ferrers School in Higham Ferrers from 7.15pm for 7.30pm for a taster session. To find out more email Alan Wookey at alan.wookey@ntlworld.com



For more information about AFC Rushden & Diamonds Walking Football please contact Andy Sarson on 07773 366393 or email: andrewsarson@gmail.com

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