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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Nene Park Trust launches partnership with Grasmere Farm

Nene Park Trust is joining forces with the award-winning Grasmere Farm to launch a new range of locally sourced lamb, reared on the Trust's Rural Estate in Castor and Ailsworth.

Nene Park lamb will be available to buy directly from the Ferry Meadows Farm Shop and Grasmere's retail outlets in Stamford, Market Deeping and Vine House Farm.

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# Prince William School achieves prestigious mental health award

*The Oundle school has been hailed a 'shining light' for its mental health support for both students and staff.*

Part of East Midlands Academy Trust, Prince William School has received the prestigious LightBulb award from St Andrew's Healthcare for demonstrating its commitment to wellbeing.

The certificate of mental health excellence was presented to the school after a thorough assessment process.

Among its strengths are The Hub, a safe space for pupils struggling with anxiety; Time-Out Cards permitting students a brief respite to regather and refocus; and Pupil Passports, concise one-page profiles detailing a student's areas of need and recommended strategies to support them.

The school was also praised for its school counselling service, staff training, family engagement work and staff wellbeing sessions and activities.

Headteacher Elizabeth Dormor said: "Mental health and wellbeing has never been more important and, as a school, providing that support to both our students and our staff is a key priority. "I'm delighted that our commitment to positive mental health has been recognised with this certificate of excellence and we can now continue to develop and improve the services available to our young people."

Prince William School is the fourth school within East

Midlands Academy Trust to receive the LightBulb award for mental health provision.

Cheryl Smith, LightBulb Founder and Headteacher of the St Andrew's Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) College, said: "There can be many different reasons why a child can start to develop poor mental health. Poverty, parental separation or financial crisis have previously been identified as factors which can impact young people. In recent years, we've battled the pandemic and lockdown, but now we're facing the cost of living crisis which can be equally worrying for children.

"Sometimes there may not even be a contributing factor,



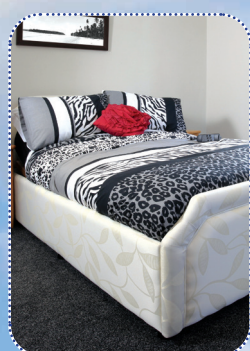
but what is vital is that adults who are responsible for that child are able to spot the signs early and take appropriate action. We firmly believe that prevention is power, which is why we launched LightBulb, as we want to help young people better understand the way their mind works, so they

can reach out and ask for help when they need it.

"Well done to everyone at Prince William School for their commitment to good mental health."



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# DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH NATIONAL AUTISTIC SOCIETY

Representatives from North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) met with the National Autistic Society on 19th October to discuss the future of support services in the local area.

The two organisations have agreed to a 6-month extension to the services provided in the area, allowing for all parties to find a more permanent, long-term solution for support services in North Northamptonshire.

This extension will allow NNC to work with service users and their families to identify the most suitable route forward.

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of North Northamptonshire Council, said: "Following a meeting this week with senior

staff from the National Autistic Society, I am pleased that we have been able to reach an agreement where the National Autistic Society will extend the services they provide across North Northamptonshire for 6 months.

"Both organisations remain committed to working together to identify a more permanent, long-term solution for service users.

"Our priority has always been those who use these services and their families and to ensure they are receiving the right care in the appropriate setting. So, I am pleased that we will be working closely with those impacted to identify the most suitable route forward and that the process is a positive and smooth one."

Steven Rose, Managing Director, Adult Services, at the National Autistic Society, said: "We are delighted that we have reached an agreement with North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) to continue to deliver care for the people we support for another six months. This means that our Northants



services will not close at the end of this year.

"This is excellent news for the continuity of care for all the people we support who use our services. In the coming months we will continue to work with NNC to find a more permanent solution for these services.

"We remain sorry that the people we support, their families and our staff had to go through the process of cancelling contracts and issuing notice to close the services, but sadly we had been left with no choice. We

do not underestimate the distress this has caused the people we support and their families. We would like to thank North Northamptonshire Council for working with us to ensure we can continue to provide care in our much-needed services for the next six months."

The National Autistic Society delivers services to 25 adults in North Northants, providing residential care, supported living, and living and learning arrangements.

Further updates will be provided in due course.

## GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY  
JAN PEARSON

Reunions are great places to ask those burning questions: who was it that Great Aunt Ada married? What was Uncle Den's occupation during the last war? When did cousin Dave emigrate? If you do not have family reunions as such, then organising visits to those older relations and asking nosy questions is the way to go!

Get them talking about what life was like when they were young. Do they remember any special events such as coronations, for instance? Sometimes, it just takes a couple of questions to get relatives reminiscing and there you will have a very good base for building your family tree.

Don't forget to check everything out, though. I had an ancestor who committed suicide. My Dad remembered the story as one thing but, upon investigation it turned out that the facts did not quite fit the story. However, it did give me a good starting point!

If you have started your family history, see if you can set it out into a tree so that people can see who was related to whom – that might also trigger memories. You may find that people lived in different towns or villages in addition to where you thought, or you might get an

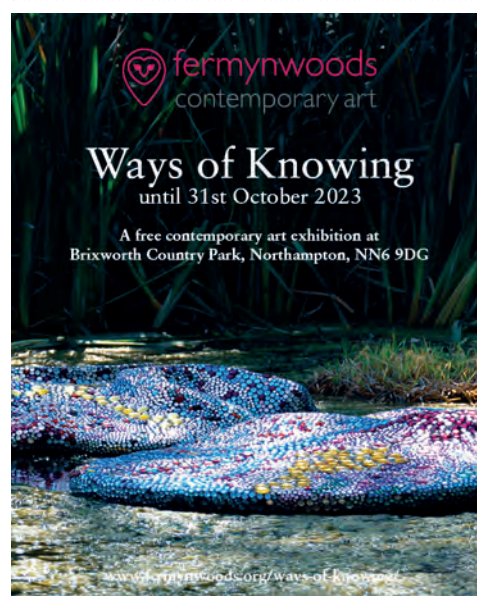


insight into their schooldays – very different to nowadays! I created a family tree for someone, complete with narrative and supporting documents. As he was reading it, he would suddenly look up and say, "Oh – that reminds me of when..." and more stories would follow.

Oh yes – before you meet up, it is also worth asking if there are any old photographs that you could see that they have squirreled away. Then, as you sit over a cup of tea/glass of wine, the pictures will evoke a time gone by and help those recollections take on more meaning.

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# Grants of up to £15,000 for rural businesses available

Grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 are now available for rural businesses across North Northamptonshire.

Using monies received from the Rural England Prosperity Fund, North Northamptonshire Council has re-launched a grant scheme to support existing rural businesses, with applications now open.

Following on from Round 1 earlier in 2023, Round 2 applications are invited from projects that can start quickly and be delivered with all spend claimed by 28th February 2024. Capital Grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 are available in Round 2.

The grant scheme is intended to help rural businesses become more resilient and support growth. A particular target for Round 2 is rural diversification, including farm diversification and projects which support the visitor economy. The awarding of capital grants will enable rural businesses to invest

in equipment or building extensions and alterations.

Applications for this funding must be received by 5pm on Friday 24th November.

Cllr David Howes, the council's Executive Member for Rural Communities and Localism, said: "I am pleased that following on from Round 1 earlier in the year, we are now launching a new round of capital grant funding for rural businesses across North Northamptonshire.

"Rural businesses face a unique set of challenges and this grant scheme is designed of help them grow and develop."

Cllr David Brackenbury, the council's Executive Member for Growth and Regeneration, said: "This latest round of funding is designed to help rural businesses become more resilient and support growth, specifically around diversifying businesses. I would urge any rural businesses in North Northants to get in touch, take a read through the criteria and apply."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "As a council, we are always looking at ways to ensure funds get to those who most need it and these grants will make a real difference. If you are not eligible for funding this time, there will be a further round of funding opening later in 2023."

Interested rural businesses who wish to apply for funding in Round 2 are invited to send a request for an application form, eligibility criteria and guidance notes to [ukspf@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:ukspf@northnorthants.gov.uk)

Further information on this round of business grants is available on the NNC website.

Rural businesses should also be aware that there will be an additional opportunity to apply for funding in Round 3. This will be for projects that will start in or after April 2024 and can be delivered with all spend claimed by 28th February 2025.

Businesses are able to apply to more than one round for different projects.

# Gritting crews ready to respond

North Northamptonshire Council is getting ready for harsher weather conditions as Kier Transportation, the council's highways provider, has its fleet of gritters ready to take on precautionary routes.

Last year the authority invited school pupils and residents to help name the fleet with 'Sir Grit A Lot', 'Grumpy Gritter' and 'Wicky Gritty' being just some of the trucks joining the ranks for the winter season.

The gritting season runs from mid-October to mid-April next year with gritters covering 821 miles (1,841km) of the council's road network on precautionary routes – which is the equivalent of driving from Northamptonshire to Dundee and back.

In adverse weather conditions, an additional 234 miles would receive a gritting treatment.

The Council has reserves of 4,000 tonnes of salt, with 651 grit bins across the region filled for use on public roads and footpaths.

Cllr Matt Binley, the Council's Executive Member for Highways, Travel and Assets, said: "Preparing for winter is an all-year-round task and requires extensive analysis of previous weather conditions to make informed decisions about priority gritting routes. We're working hard to ensure minimal disruption to road-users throughout the autumn/

winter period. After considerable preparation, we are now in a strong position to grit the roads as soon as forecasts predict temperatures to drop."

Enhanced weather forecasting and temperature readings will be taken via weather stations and sensors set out along North Northamptonshire's roads, with updates sent every 15 minutes.

Through route-based forecasting, roads will be treated if the temperatures are forecasted to drop below 0.5C.

The gritters are also fitted with advanced GPS technology, which requires only one person to operate the vehicle in clear conditions, by accumulating route data and reporting back to the office to ensure that works are safely delivered.

John Coombes, General Manager at Kier Transportation, calls for drivers to be careful on the roads: "The UK faces increasingly unpredictable weather year-on-year. Even once a road has received a gritting treatment, the salt requires activation from the movement of vehicles – so road users should remain vigilant.

"We are proactively planning for the predicted weather conditions this winter. Our crews are on standby 24/7 during the winter months, as we work to keep road conditions safe and quickly respond to any changing weather conditions."

**If grit bin salt stocks run low, people can report that they need refilling via the Street Doctor service at <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/roads-and-paths-maintenance/grit-bins>. For more winter information and how to stay safe, please visit <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/roads-and-paths-maintenance/gritting>. People can keep up to date with highways and travel news for North Northamptonshire Council highways on Twitter and Facebook via @NNCHighways. To learn more about Kier Transportation, visit <https://www.kier.co.uk/expertise/highways/>**

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Thu 23 Bury St Edmunds Christmas Market  
Fri 24 Thursford Christmas Spectacular  
Sat 25 Cadbury World at Christmas  
Sat 25 Bath Christmas Market  
Sun 26 Skegness Christmas Market  
Mon 27 Thursford Christmas Spectacular

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Fri 1 Worcester Christmas Market  
Sat 2 Melton Mowbray Christmas Market  
Sun 3 Rochester Christmas Market  
Thu 7 Thursford Christmas Spectacular  
Thu 7 Christmas Lunch River Cruise  
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Sat 9 Oxford Christmas Market  
Sat 9 Nottingham Christmas Market  
Sun 10 Stratford Upon Avon Victorian Christmas  
Mon 11 Thursford Christmas Spectacular  
Thu 14 Windsor OR Windsor Castle  
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Sat 16 Hyde Park Winter Wonderland  
Sat 16 Cheltenham Christmas Market  
Sun 17 Thursford Christmas Spectacular  
Sun 17 Legoland at Christmas

## JANUARY 2024

Sat 6 Boundary Mills Grantham  
Thu 11 Mrs Doubtfire The Musical  
Sun 14 Abba Voyage  
Wed 17 Seasonal Mystery Trip

## FEBRUARY 2024

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Tue 20 Melton Mowbray  
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*Higham Ferrers might well be a beautiful medieval market town steeped in history, but there is always something new going on.*

Hailed as "one of the gems of Northamptonshire" by Morcea Walker MBE, the Vice Lord-Lieutenant of the County, some of the town's activities are now on show at the Discover Northamptonshire shop at Rushden Lakes, which focuses on regional culture, tourism and heritage.

A new display by Higham Ferrers Tourism, outlining the recent work of local volunteers, has just been unveiled and makes for fascinating viewing.

The showcase display tells how the Tourism Committee has just released a guide to the town's Blue Plaque sites, how it involved children in King Charles' Coronation celebrations and traces activities at the medieval Duchy Barn Garden in the heart of the town.

Two Heritage Forum Awards are also on display, one awarded to Higham Ferrers Tourism and the other to the Friends of St Mary's, which is dedicated to the preservation of the Grade I Listed buildings in the town.

A mitre headdress on the top shelf is a reminder that the town's most famous son was Henry Chichele, who became Archbishop of Canterbury (1414-1443). Chichele founded the local Chichele College, the Bede House as well as the world-famous All Souls College, Oxford.

Two replica Roman Samian ware bowls, which were personally commissioned by Olwen Mayes, chair of the Higham Ferrers Archaeology and Research Society (HiFars), also take pride of place.

As Olwen explains in the story about the Dragendorff Form 37 Samian bowls, they represent a journey of a lifetime for her.

The project from start to finish took nine years. She says: "I'm so happy and proud to be able to share it with our local community."

She explains that the decoration is based on original decorated sherds uncovered by the Oxford



Archaeology Unit and a local resident at the Roman excavation in Kings Meadow Lane in Higham Ferrers.

"I spent many happy hours researching who might have designed the wonderful decoration... and had the incredible talent to transfer that skill to making the bowl and how it was done."

Inspired by her findings, she travelled to Lezoux in central France, where Gerard Moria was making various styles of Samian pots. Gerard's apprentice, Dr Arnau Trullen Fernandez, drew the decoration into software on his laptop.

Then, earlier this year, Olwen returned to France where she commissioned Arnau to create the replicas. She was able to film the whole process of the bowls being made on the wheel. Now a talk which will include the film footage and her personal experiences about her trip to Lezoux is being drafted and information on the date and venue will appear on the HiFARS website.

In a quote by the Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Northamptonshire, Morcea

Walker, which is on display, she notes: "The presence of its most famous son Henry Chichele, Archbishop of Canterbury and an Advisor to King Henry V... the buildings, shops, sites of interest – including the market square, events all year round – helps to create a beautiful tapestry that is Higham Ferrers. I learn something new every time I go there and that is the joy of this town."

Meanwhile, Sarah Scott, Professor of Archaeology at the School of Archaeology and Ancient History at the University of Leicester, refers to "special people and places revealed through a heritage trail, fascinating connections with continental potters past and present... Compelling stories of curiosity, kindness and collaboration which are having a profound impact on people of all ages... So inspiring!"

Professor Peregrine Horden of All Souls College, Oxford, also says he is always "so impressed by all the educational work being done in Chichele College and the warmth of the local community."





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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:

### > COLLYWESTON

Replacement garden shed in walled garden at 4 Hall Yard Collyweston PE9 3PZ (LBRegs) (LB/CA)(Info) NE/23/01013/LBC NE/23/01012/FUL (21 November 2023)

### > KINGS CLIFFE

Erection of ten dwellings with associated vehicular access, parking and landscaping at Land Rear Of Fineshade Close Kings Cliffe (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/23/01021/FUL (21 November 2023)

### > GLAPTHORN

Variation of condition 16 to allow for amendments to the approved plans for barns 2, 3 & 4 pursuant to 18/00896/LBC The restoration, conversion of an existing range of traditional redundant agricultural buildings to 3 no. residential dwellings along with the removal of 2 no. modern agricultural buildings. At Manor Farm Cotterstock Road Glapthorn (LBRegs) (Info) NE/23/01006/VAR (21 November 2023)

### > WOODNEWTON

Retrospective householder consent to install ASHP to side elevation

of garage and to construct new timber fence to screen ASHP from public view. At 28 - 30 Main Street Woodnewton PE8 5EB (LB/CA) (Info) LBRegs) NE/23/01064/FUL and NE/23/01032/LBC (21 November 2023)

### > SUDBOROUGH

Two storey rear extension to main building; Two storey side extension to the secondary building to replace previous staircase to first floor at The Vane Arms Main Street Sudborough NN14 3BX (LBRegs) (Info)(LB/CA) NE/23/01050/LBC and NE/23/00947/FUL (21 November 2023)

### > OUNDLE

Retrospective planning for garden pergola with roof and two sides enclosed at 62 West Street Oundle Peterborough PE8 4EF (LBRegs) (Info) (LB/CA) NE/23/00953/LBC and NE/23/00952/FUL (21 November 2023)

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.**

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**LB/CA - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation**

**Areas Act 1990.**  
**LBRegs - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990.**

**Graeme Kane, Interim Director Of Place And Economy**  
**Dated 28 October 2023**

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# Nene Valley News - **EVENTS**

## > SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 10AM TO EARLY AFTERNOON Volunteering event

Midshires Covert, woodland between Harrington and Kelmash – including free food cooked on the campfire. All welcome. Details from Andrew Presland (01933 316927) and on Facebook: 'Midshires Covert (aka Andy P's land)'.

## > SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER, 10.15AM

**Whitefriars Church Morning Worship**  
Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. All are welcome.

## > FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, 1.30PM TO 3.30PM

**Rushden Whitefriars Church Retireds' Group**

Barbara talking about the Air Ambulance Service, at the Bridge Community Office, Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive Rushden NN10 9HX. Free admission. Details from Celia Underwood (01933 676989).

## > SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, 10.15AM Whitefriars Church Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. All are welcome.

## > SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER, 9AM TO 2PM

**Fairtrade/Eco Market in Oundle**

Oundle's popular Fairtrade/Eco Market returns in the beautiful spacious surroundings of St Peter's Church. Come and browse a wide selection of fairly-traded and eco-friendly foods, crafts, gifts, clothing and homeware; learn about local green initiatives;

enjoy Fairtrade refreshments and do some ethical Christmas shopping. Entry is free and all are welcome.

## > SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER, 10AM TO 4PM

**Art & Crafts Fayre**

Masonic Hall, Wellingborough Road, Rushden NN10 9YJ. Admission is free. Ample parking available. "Christmas is fast approaching so come along and enjoy a browse around our Art & Crafts Fayre. Our stalls will include a variety of products ranging from beautiful pottery, wax melts and Xmas goodies to cakes and much more... plus a variety of art by an assortment of local artists. All available to help you with your Christmas gift ideas!"



# North Northants bonfire and fireworks display back with a bang for 2023

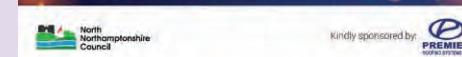
The skies above North Northants will be lit up with fireworks once again as the annual bonfire and fireworks display returns to the boating lake in Corby on Friday 3rd November. The free event is organised by North Northamptonshire Council, with the bonfire being lit at 7pm, followed by an impressive firework display from 7.30pm.

There will also be 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 is our 3rd year hosting this event for residents of North Northants and each year thousands of people turn up to enjoy the festivities. I hope this year will be no different. The evening is perfect for the whole family and is a much-loved attraction for all of North Northants and Corby."

"Thank you to everyone who has helped us to make this free event happen again this year and I look forward to joining everyone on Friday 3rd November."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council,



added: "I am sure, like with previous years, there will be a brilliant atmosphere as the community comes together. It is always great to see everyone line Westcott Way to watch the torchlight procession before the spectacular firework display."

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 is being organised by NNC, with sponsorship also from Premier Roofing Systems Ltd.

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**Town Council Meeting - Tuesday 31st October, 7.30pm**

**Planning & Development Committee Meeting - Tuesday 14th November, 6.45pm**

**Environment & Recreation Committee Meeting - Tuesday 14th November, 7.30pm**

**Town Council Meeting - Tuesday 28th November, 7.30pm**

**Farmers Market - Saturday 28th October, 9am - 1pm - Market Square**

**Farmers Market - Saturday 25th November, 9am - 1pm - Market Square**

#### ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS

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(CHURCH LANE, BARNWELL)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023  
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 – outside number 56.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety whilst rectifying a defect.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 22nd November 2023 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 Well Lane, Armston Road, Oundle Road, Main Street, Duke Street, Church Street and Hemington Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14  
(PARK ROAD, IRTHLINGBOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023  
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 Park Road, Irtlingborough as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Park Road, Irtlingborough from the junction of Wilson Crescent to the junction with Baker Street.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during communication pipe repairs.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 1st November 2023 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 Wilson Crescent and Baker Street.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14  
(WYKEHAM ROAD, HIGHAM FERRERS)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023  
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LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Wykeham Road, Higham Ferrers from the junction of Chichele Street.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during gas main replacement.

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EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to fourteen days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Lancaster Street and Kimbolton Road.

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A series of six classes holding up to 30 children will run throughout the day, starting at 10am and lasting for 45 minutes.

A Christmas Mosaic workshop is a fun and interactive activity where children can create their own mosaic designs using colourful tiles. During the workshop, children will be provided with various materials, adhesive, and tools to create their own mosaic artwork. They will learn how to cut and arrange the pieces in different patterns and shapes to form a festive image or design.

The workshop will be guided by experienced instructors who will provide step-by-step instructions and offer creative suggestions. Children will be encouraged to explore their imagination and experiment with colours and shapes to create personalised mosaic designs. The Christmas theme of the workshop will inspire children

to create holiday-themed designs including Christmas trees, snowmen or Father Christmas.

This workshop will not only help children develop their artistic skills but also promote hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills, and creativity. It will provide them with a sense of accomplishment and pride as they see their mosaic designs come to life. At the end of the workshop, children will have a beautiful mosaic artwork that they can take home and display as a Christmas decoration.

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