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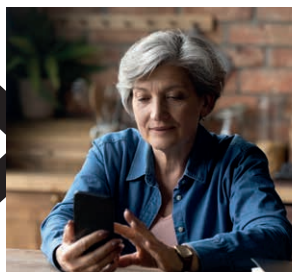
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THE 'INVISIBLE DOGS OF SPAIN'

Two-hundred people and 100 Spanish rescue dogs will march from the Embassy of Spain to Trafalgar Square in London on 3rd February, demanding an end to hunting with dogs in Spain, where up to a massive 100,000 hunting dogs are cruelly killed or abandoned at the end of the season every year.

Joining the march will be Vanessa Munnings of Oundle, with eight-month-old podenco Pablo, who was found alone and left to starve to death as a puppy, in a dustbin in the Almeria region of Spain.

The podenco and galgo breeds of Spain are not recognised as pets by the country's animal welfare laws as they are merely regarded as 'hunting tools', which has earned these dogs the moniker of 'the invisible dogs of Spain'.

To foster a Spanish hunting dog, adopt, sponsor or donate, please contact the below UK-based charities:

- Hope for Podencos: <https://www.hopeforpodencos.com/>
- Project Galgo: <https://projectgalgo.com/>
- Greyhounds In Need: <https://greyhoundsinneed.co.uk/>

Nene Park Trust launches storytelling competition

Calling all budding writers! Let your imagination run wild and get scribbling for Nene Park Trust's Storytelling Competition 2024, open to children aged 5-14.

The competition launched on Saturday 27th January, tying in with the National Literacy Trust's National Storytelling Week and is open for two weeks, closing on Saturday 10th February. The team at Nene Park Trust is inviting children between the ages of 5 and 14 to put pen to paper, finger to keyboard – or even voice to voice recorder – to come up with a story inspired by Nene Park.

Can you come up with an engaging story about our wonderful wildlife? A tale about our dedicated rangers? Step back in time to retell our

Roman history? Or perhaps you'd like to use the Park setting to write about a day out with your family or share a happy Park memory? The sky's the limit when it comes to the subject matter, as long as it's inspired by the Park in some way, is no longer than 500 words and is something you think Park visitors would love to read or hear.

There are three age categories: 5-8 yrs, 9-11 yrs and 12-14 yrs and thanks to the generosity of local bookseller, Reading Monster's Bookshop, a £20 book voucher will be awarded to the winning storyteller in each age

category. Winners will also see their stories featured on the Nene Park website and shared on their social media channels.

So, what are you waiting for? Get creative and get storytelling. Just email your entries to Marketing.NPT@neneparktrust.org.uk.

You can find all the competition details, terms and conditions at www.nenepark.org.uk/storytelling-competition-2024-launches

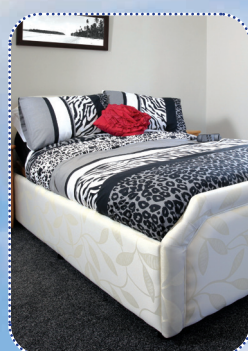
To tie in with National Storytelling week, Nene Park Trust is also sharing the poems written by poets from the Syntax Poetry Collective as part of the Nene Park



Winter Festival in December. These poems each tell stories inspired by woodland creatures. You can read or

listen to them via the Nene Park website – look out for links shared on the Nene Park social media channels.

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Residents reminded of the need for photo ID when voting

Residents wishing to vote in the upcoming parliamentary constituency by-election in Wellingborough on 15th February are reminded to ensure they bring photo ID.

Following new legislation introduced in May 2023, all residents voting in person must remember to bring a form of photo ID with them.

Accepted forms of ID include:

- A UK passport
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Details of all forms of approved photo ID are available on the Elections pages of the NNC website.

If you don't have any form of photo ID from the accepted list, or your ID no longer looks

like you, you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate. Applicants must already be registered to vote. The deadline for applications for a Voter Authority Certificate for the upcoming by-election is 5pm on 7th February 2024.

You can apply online for a Voter Authority Certificate via the Government website.

More information about the by-election, including deadlines for applying for postal and proxy votes, can be found on the dedicated Wellingborough constituency by-election web page.

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

One branch of my family came from Sussex, deep in the countryside of a county that I did not know very well. Off I went and bought OS (Ordnance Survey) maps of the area as well as town plans so that I could get a better idea of where they lived. Please note: this was in the days before maps and street views were available online!

Whilst this was a good idea in itself, places do have a tendency to change over the years – towns expand and hamlets can all but disappear. If you have a look at a map of Oundle even as late as 1926, for instance, you will find a windmill at the back of Glapthorn Road. It is long gone and houses now stand in Millfields, the name being a legacy of what was once there.

I grew up in St Albans in Hertfordshire and was always fascinated as to why there



was a Ladysmith Road and a Kimberley Road – where had these names come from? The answer was the Boer War, where sieges and battles had taken place at Ladysmith and Kimberley. These gave me the clue that I would be unlikely to find any houses there prior to 1899 and so would not find the streets in the 1891 census. However, in those censuses there was no Normandy Road off which they ran, although the Workhouse – now St Albans City Hospital – was very much in evidence. Then the penny dropped: Normandy Road used to be

called Union Lane, named after the Parish Union that was responsible for the Workhouse. The road was renamed after the Second World War to remember the Normandy landings.

Roads are also named after people. There is a house called 'Wuddy's Cottage' between Ashdon and Stevenston End in Essex, named after Wuddy Smith, one of my ancestors. I didn't realise that it was there until I discovered it on a visit to the area. I was rather chuffed to find that.

Get those maps out and see what you can find!

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MAYOR'S AWARDS 2023-2024

Rushden Town Council is seeking nominations for the Mayor's Awards for Services to the Community for the year 2023 / 2024. The Mayor's Award is given to an individual for their work and commitment within the community of Rushden over a number of years. (Group nominations will not be eligible for an award.)

Please submit the name and address of nominees, together with details of the reason for their nomination, to the Town Clerk at Rushden Town Council, Rushden Hall, Hall Park, Rushden, Northants, NN10 9NG, or e-mail the Town Clerk at info@rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk. All nominations should be received by **Monday 25th March 2024**.



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LAKESIDE HEALTHCARE SHARES TIMELINE FOR NEW ONLINE CONSULTATION PLATFORM

Lakeside Healthcare at Oundle is introducing Anima, soon to replace Doctrin, and patients are encouraged to create a new account.

Here are the key dates to remember:

- Doctrin closed on Tuesday 30th January 2024
- Anima will open on Tuesday 6th February 2024

During the move, from the closure of Doctrin until Anima opens, patients who use Doctrin can contact the practice by calling or visiting in person. The practice will be working thoroughly to complete all patient requests made through Doctrin.

Patients with an open request in Doctrin need not take any action, the practice will contact them directly.

Dr Sabine Lijesen, Non-Executive Director at Lakeside Healthcare at Oundle, said: "A large number of our patients have taken the step to create an Anima account. They are ready to use it once it opens. This means they can contact

us online to share information about their symptoms, ask questions, and follow up on their healthcare needs. I strongly urge all patients who can to create their own account."

Anima is already in use in over 170 GP practices and by nearly 489,000 patients across the country. It is a secure and confidential platform that patients can use instead of calling or visiting the practice in person.

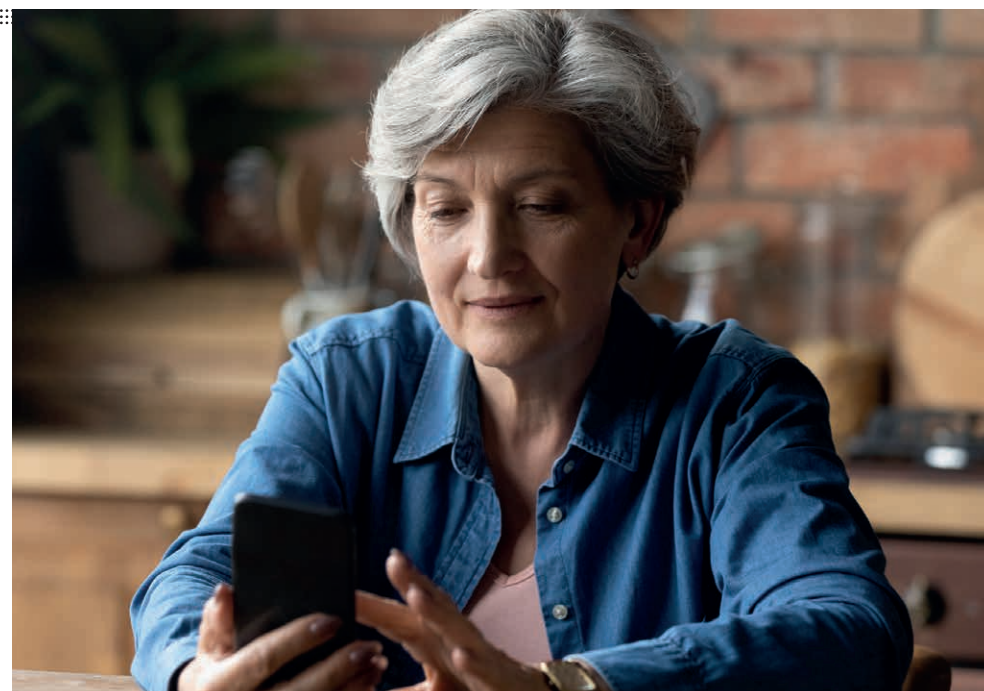
It is straightforward to use. Patients can fill out an online form to let the practice know about their symptoms, ask questions, or follow up on something. The practice will use this information to prioritise each online form based on urgency and need, ensuring that patients get the right care at the right time.

Patients can easily track the

progress of their online form and receive updates by text message or email. Anima is also user-friendly, especially for patients with hearing difficulties or those whose first language is not English.

While the patient experience may feel a bit different, the overall process with Anima is mostly unchanged compared to Doctrin. Patients will access Anima by clicking on the option on the website, which will replace the Doctrin button.

To use the online form, patients will follow some simple on-screen instructions, answering multiple-choice questions similar to those a doctor might ask during an appointment. The more information a patient can provide, the better the practice can assess symptoms and offer appropriate



advice, treatment, or further assessment. If a patient needs to be seen by a clinician or other healthcare professional, then an appointment will be arranged.

Patients who use Doctrin must create a new account with Anima for continued online access to the practice. If patients already have an NHS login, they can use the same

details. Otherwise, they can create an account with their email address. All patients are encouraged to create an Anima account before it opens.

To stay informed about the move to Anima, visit www.oundlesurgery.nhs.uk/news/anima. This webpage provides clear details about how to create an account, its features, and benefits.

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MARCH

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18-22 MARCH HOUSE PARTY & ABBA TRIBUTE – ALL INCLUSIVE

The Winnock Hotel, Drymen. Full Board including Excursions and Entertainment, Free Bar 7.30pm - 10.30pm £479 per person. Drymen is an attractive village located in the beautiful Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park. The park consists of 40 mountains ranging from 2500ft to over 3000ft, 22 lochs, 50 rivers and The Argyll Forest Park and the Queen Elizabeth Forest Park. The Campsie Fells hills to the west host a variety of farmland, open moors, steep-flanked glens, attractive woodland and sparkling burns. Entertainment each evening including Abba Tribute.

29 MARCH-1 APRIL EASTER in BATH & BRISTOL – £439.00pp

The 4 star Mercure Bristol Grand Hotel is set in a historic Grade II listed building in the heart of Bristol city centre. This holiday is Half Board including Excursions. Bristol was the first British city to be named European Green Capital. The city straddles the River Avon with a prosperous maritime history. Its former city-centre port is now a cultural hub, the Harbourside, where the M Shed museum explores local social and industrial heritage. The harbour's 19th-century warehouses now contain restaurants, shops and cultural institutions such as contemporary art gallery The Arnolfini.

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Tue 20 Melton Mowbray
Wed 21 Seasonal Mystery Trip
Thu 22 Ely
Fri 23 London Free Time OR Museums
Fri 23 Tower Bridge Tour & London Free Time
Sun 25 Orchids at Kew Gardens
Tue 27 Chippenham Park Snowdrops

MARCH 2024

Tue 5 Springfields OR Spalding
Thu 7 Cotswold Tour
Sat 9 National Railway Museum OR York
Sat 9 Jorvik Viking Centre
Tue 12 Derbyshire & Peak District
Tue 19 Saffron Walden
Wed 20 Seasonal Mystery Trip
Fri 22 Ideal Home Show
Fri 22 Stratford Upon Avon
Sun 24 Tottenham Hotspur Stadium Tour
Tue 26 Barnsdale Gardens & Cream Tea
Thu 28 Canterbury
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Sat 30 Greenwich & The Cutty Sark

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Choir members save life of colleague

During a rehearsal of Northampton Male Voice Choir (NMVC) in late November, Associate Musical Director and chorister Paul Darnell collapsed following a sudden heart arrest.

Fortunately, due to the immediate response of members of the choir in providing first aid resuscitative care – including the necessary deployment of a defibrillator – Paul had already regained consciousness when the ambulance arrived to rush him to Kettering General Hospital.

The following Monday, Paul had an ICD pacemaker implanted in his chest and he was discharged the next day. Recovering at home, Paul said: “I’m now back home with a bucketload of pills and a supersonic IDC embedded in my chest and I’m hoping to make a gradual return to singing. My wife, Marion and I would like to reiterate how

very grateful we are to my friends at NMVC for saving my life and for all the support offered after my ‘event’.”

NMVC Chairman, Mark York, said: “We were all extremely shocked to see Paul’s sudden collapse during our rehearsal and I can’t speak highly enough of our First Aid Team on the day for its life-saving actions. We’re all so very glad that Paul’s now making a good recovery and we’re looking forward to having him back with us. Without the use of our defibrillator the outcome might not have been so positive. On behalf of NMVC,



I’d like to thank Paul and Marion for their generous donation of a replacement defibrillator and I strongly recommend all other choirs and similar organisation to invest in one of these life-saving devices.”

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NMVC YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWCKnjss8p1LrO1NonSf0KQ>
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Corby Befriending service

Volunteer Action (VA) is a local charity, whose mission statement is “Volunteering to help local people in need”. The charity was founded in 1995 and has gone from strength to strength ever since. It’s aim is to meet the needs of local people who are of an age to draw a state pension and those living with disabilities, who find it more difficult to get out and about.

Since it started, VA has covered the entire of what is known as East Northants North – the boundaries being the A14 to the south, encompassing Thrapston and up to Easton-on-the-Hill in the north, but we are delighted to announce that its Group Befriending services are now active in Corby.

If you are aged 65+ and perhaps on your own and missing the company of others, then there are now three opportunities in the Corby area to meet socially in warm, welcoming and friendly environments.

There is no charge to attend any of these groups and refreshments are always provided.

The first of these groups meets on a Monday morning in Corby Library, inside The Cube where VA hosts a coffee morning and book club between 10.30am and 12 noon.

“You don’t need to be an expert on books, or even read a huge amount, just happy to be with the company of others as we chat about some of our favourite reads, and maybe recommend a good book to others. Tea, coffee and cake are offered free of charge, so even if you don’t read very much, you would still be welcome to join us for refreshments.

“We also welcome people to a VA coffee morning at The Good Bean Café in Priors Hall. If you are aged 65 + and

would like to meet some new friends and enjoy some of The Good Bean’s excellent coffee or tea, then we would love you to come and join us on a Thursday morning between 10am and 11.30am.

“VA has joined with the staff at Priors Hall Residential Care Home to offer a series of events in their very comfortable space. Planned events will include gardening, cooking, light exercise and virtual reality and is open to non-residents. The refreshments are always excellent, and we would love to see you there. Please join us between 2pm and 3.30pm on the fourth Thursday of every month.

“Outside of the Corby area we run a crafting event every Monday afternoon between 1.30pm and 3pm at Kings Cliffe Active. If crafting is something you enjoy, then why not come and join us?”

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NENE VALLEY NEWS - EVENTS

> SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY, 10.15AM

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> MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY, 8PM

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> SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY, 10.30AM

Countryside Walk: 'Languishing around Lower

Dean – a three/four mile walk in the countryside near Tilbrook and Lower Dean on the edge of Cambridgeshire. Meet 10.30am at Grange Lodge, High Street, Lower Dean PE28 0LL, where there is parking and refreshments will be served after the walk. Organised by Whitefriars Church, Rushden – all welcome. Details from Andrew Presland, 01933 316927.

> SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY, 10AM-12.30PM

Community litter-pick in Rushden: meet at the grassed area between Priors Close and Blackfriars, NN10 9PG. Organised by Whitefriars Church: all are welcome to join in at any time during the morning. Details from Andrew Presland, 07943 307873.

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Town Council Meeting - Tuesday 30th January, 7.30pm

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

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

Town Council Meeting - Tuesday 27th February, 7.30pm

Farmers Market - Saturday 27th January, 9am - 1pm - Market Square

Farmers Market - 24th February, 9am - 1pm - Market Square

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of floral design, but you'll also have a great time connecting with other participants who share the same passion for creativity and crafting. It's a wonderful opportunity to gather inspiration, exchange ideas, and make new friends.

Make this Easter season extra special by joining us at the Easter Floral Decoration Workshop! Reserve your spot now and get ready to unleash your creativity and bring the beauty of spring into your home.

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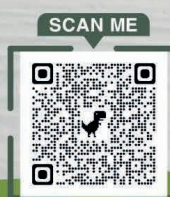


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PUBLIC NOTICES

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (VARIOUS ROADS, BARNWELL) (40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council, in exercise of their powers, propose to make an Order under Section 84 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to prohibit any motor vehicle from travelling at a speed exceeding 40 mph along those lengths of roads as specified in the Schedule below.

A COPY of the proposed Order, together with a plan showing the exact lengths of roads to which it relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected on the Council's website at www.northnorthants.gov.uk (search traffic regulation orders) and may also be inspected at Kier Highways, Brixworth Depot, Old Harborough Road, Brixworth, Northants, NN6 9BX at a time and date specified by appointment only by calling 01604 529700.

OBJECTIONS to the proposed Order, stating the grounds on which they are made should be sent in writing to the Traffic Orders Section, Kier Highways, Highways Depot, Old Harborough Road, Brixworth, NN6 9BX or by email: NNCParkingenquiries@kier.co.uk by 24th February 2024.

Dated this 3rd day of February 2024

ADELE WYLIE, Executive Director of Customer & Governance
(Monitoring Officer)

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SCHEDULE

- A605 Oundle Bypass, Barnwell – from a point 100 metres north of its junction with Barnwell Road extending 596 metres in a southerly direction.
- Oundle Road (exit slip road), Barnwell – from its junction with the A605 to its junction with Barnwell Road.
- Barnwell Road, Barnwell – from its junction with the A605 extending 87 metres in a north-easterly direction.

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (HIGH STREET, RUSHDEN) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2024

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 High Street, Rushden as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of High Street, Rushden from Church Street to Skinners Hill.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repair to a sluice valve.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th February 2024 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 Skinners Hill, Newton Road, Liberty Way and Bedford Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
ref:- 23/24 – N478 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T24/022

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (CRANFORD ROAD, GREAT ADDINGTON) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2024

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 Cranford Road, Great Addington as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Cranford Road, Great Addington – adjacent to No.9.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during leak investigation works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th February 2024 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 Woodford Road, High Street, Mill Road and Kettering Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (WEST STREET, KINGS CLIFFE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2024

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 West Street, Kings Cliffe as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of West Street, Kings Cliffe from opposite No.72 to opposite No.62 West Street.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during fire hydrant repairs.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 27th February 2024 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 one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Wood Road and Park Street.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (THORPE ROAD, ALDWINCLE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2024

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 Thorpe Road, Aldwinckle as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Thorpe Road, Aldwinckle from one side of the water to the other (bridge).

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of new air valve.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 13th February 2024 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 one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Lilford Road, Stoke Doyle Road, Pilton Road and Aldwinckle Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (BROOK STREET, HARGRAVE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2024

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 Brook Street, Hargrave as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Brook Street, Hargrave from footpath NA8 Brook Street to the junction with Raunds Road.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during overhead BT works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 14th February 2024 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 one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Raunds Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
ref:- 23/24 – N493 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T24/068

Dated this 3rd day of February 2024

ADELE WYLIE
Executive Director of Customer & Governance (Monitoring Officer)

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February Half Term events at Nene Park

There's something for all the family to enjoy at Nene Park this February half term. From Saturday 17th to Sunday 25th February, family-friendly events and activities will be running in the Park, from nature-based workshops to exhilarating outdoor adventures!

Find out what's happening and when, with our guide to half term fun in the Park:

> ACTIVITIES ON EVERY DAY

30% off Pay & Play Watersports at Nene Outdoors: Open daily between 11am and 5pm, choose from dragon and swan pedalos, row boats, stand-up paddleboards, kayaks and canoes. Book your activities online to avoid the queues and use code FEBHALFTERM to claim

a 30% discount! Bookings open Thursday 1st February.

Complete the Holiday Trail at Ferry Meadows: Pick up a tree folklore themed trail sheet from the Visitor Centre for £1 between 9am and 3pm, answer the questions as you walk around the Park. Return to the Visitor Centre and claim your flower seeds prize to grow at home!

Ride the Ferry Meadows Railway: Sit back and enjoy the ride! Trains will operate daily, weather permitting.

> EVENTS BY DATE

Monday 19th February - Make a Bird Box Workshop: Celebrate National Nest Box Week by building your very own bird box to attract our feathered-friends to your garden. Led by an expert Park Ranger, with both morning and afternoon sessions available!

Tuesday 20th February - Bird Watching for Families: Discover the remarkable birds that fly, feed and roost in Ferry Meadows! You'll learn how to identify the birds you spot and receive

lots of handy tips on using binoculars.

Tuesday 20th February – Archery: Book an indoor archery session and unleash your inner Robin Hood or Maid Marian!

Wednesday 21st February – Animal Tracks and Signs: Discover the creatures that live in Ferry Meadows using the signs they leave behind, and create your own plaster track to take home.

Thursday 22nd February - Climbing Wall: The climbing wall is back out at Nene Outdoors! Great fun for children (and adults!) age 4 and over. Who will reach the top first?



For more details on any of the Half Term activities, and to book your places, please go to www.nenepark.org.uk/february-half-term. Contact 01733 234193 or email visitor.services@neneparktrust.org.uk for more information, accessibility advice or directions.



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