

Nene Valley news

YOUR LOCAL INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER FOR EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Telephone:
01522 692542

We want to hear from you,
so please submit your
news story or event at
www.nenevalleynews.co.uk

INSIDE
this issue



**A6 ROAD SAFETY
WORKS ON THE
EXECUTIVE
AGENDA**

PAGE 04



**LIVING HISTORY
EVENTS AT
LONGTHORPE
TOWER**

PAGE 08

NEWS IN BRIEF

New iDiscover service launches

Children and young people can now benefit from a brand new service from Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (NHFT) to support their learning, growth and wellbeing.

iDiscover is a new community of children, young people and those who support them across Northamptonshire.

It offers a wide range of free and fun activities, resources and information to inspire young people aged under 25 to explore who they are, grow as people and learn new things.

Activities can include workshops, courses, webinars and more, covering a range of themes including managing stress and anxiety, healthy lifestyles and self-care, staying well at school or work, and creative activities to support wellbeing. Some activities will be available online and some in person – but all are completely free to attend.

How to join the iDiscover community

iDiscover is for all children and young people under the age of 25 as well as for family members, carers and friends.

To learn more, visit the iDiscover website: <https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/idiscover>

Family Groups growing at Nene Park next month

Nene Park Trust is delighted to announce that its popular monthly Family Groups are growing in May, and relocating to the dedicated Forest School site at Lynch Farm in Ferry Meadows.

Moving the Family Groups to Lynch Farm will give even more local children the space to learn through exploring, play and hands-on experiences in the great outdoors, whilst most importantly having lots of fun!

Nature Tots

For their youngest adventurers, the fun Nature Tots group for toddlers and their guardians will introduce a new Friday morning session alongside its existing Monday offering. Starting on Friday 3rd May, both groups will meet every second week, with sessions following a variety of exciting themes.

Children will enjoy engaging in hands-on craft activities, plus plenty of time

to explore the wonderful wildlife around us. Upcoming themes include Growing, Superworm, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Minibeasts.

Suitable for children aged 2-5, tickets are just £5.50 each with accompanying grown-ups attending for free.

Wild Home Educators

Additionally, their Wild Home Educators group designed for home schooled children and their families, is growing to accommodate older children. Starting in May, Forest School sessions for younger children age 5-11 will continue on a Monday afternoon, while sessions for children aged 11-14 will launch on Friday afternoons.

Both groups will meet bi-weekly, with inspiring themes and activities changing monthly. Sessions cover a wide range of topics such as tool use skills, wildlife identification, outdoor survival skills and sensory exploration. Operating a flexible approach, children are actively encouraged to take the lead while also having the option to take breaks as needed.

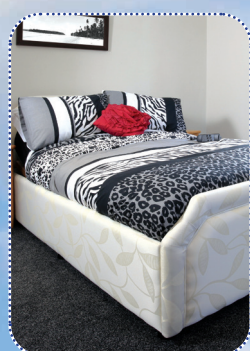
Places are £7.50 per child, with free places for accompanying grown-ups.

The Family Groups are led by experienced members of the Nene Park Trust education team, who are passionate about nature-inspired learning experiences.



To book your places at upcoming Family Groups, please visit the website www.nenepark.org.uk/events. Detailed information about the home school offer is also available at www.nenepark.org.uk/home-educators.

SHOWROOMS: 69-71 WASHBROOK RD • RUSHDEN • NORTHANTS NN10 6UR action2mobility.co.uk



Wet rooms and easy access bathrooms supplied and fitted

Action²Mobility

THE REGION'S LEADING MOBILITY AID CENTRE

Phone us for delivery if you're shielding*

Simply make your choice and phone through your order to **0800 698 2588**

*Limited to 25 miles radius from our showrooms in Rushden

CALL FREE: 0800 698 2588 MON-FRI 8am-4.30pm FREE PARKING

Stockist of Cosyfeet and Sandpiper shoes

STAIRLIFTS: FULLY GUARANTEED, FREE HOME SURVEY

North Northamptonshire pools awarded **£300K funding**

Two swimming pools will soon boost energy efficiency and reduce running costs, thanks to a successful application to Phase II of the Government's Swimming Pool Support Fund (SPSF).

The £303,482 from SPSF will benefit Corby's East Midlands International Pool and Rushden's Splash Leisure Pool.

Energy saving projects will now be developed to install a pool cover on the 20m pool, as well as LED lighting, at Corby East Midlands International Pool, run by North Northants Leisure.

Splash Leisure Pool, managed on behalf of the council by Freedom Leisure, will be able to replace their gas boilers, as

well as scope out the potential installation of photovoltaic (solar) rooftop panels.

Cllr Helen Howell, Deputy Leader of North Northamptonshire Council and Executive Member for Sport, Leisure, Culture and Tourism said: "These projects will make a real difference to the energy consumption at Corby's East Midlands International Pool and Rushden's Splash Leisure Pool.

"Pools consume a lot of energy as machinery must be run 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to keep them operational.

"This funding ensures that these two pools can reduce running costs and continue to be vital community hubs providing

our residents with access to water to improve their physical and mental health and have fun together as families.

"We will continue to search out, and bid for, additional funding opportunities, to enable us to make further improvements and cost savings."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of North Northamptonshire Council said: "We recognise that we need to implement energy saving opportunities wherever possible in the leisure sector, especially those centres with pools.

"This is key to decreasing our carbon emissions for the future, so I am delighted we have been awarded this funding."

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

It is very easy to fall into the trap that census returns were completed purely for the benefit of the family historian and then get rather put out if the information contained therein does not live up to expectations.

It was developed to analyse population numbers and thus provide a better understanding of socio-economic changes. The first modern census was carried out in 1801 and then every ten years from then on – with the exception of 1941, when Britain had other things to deal with. Those early censuses were just used for statistical data and were subsequently destroyed – apart from just a few. I have an 1821 census record for East Hoathly in Sussex, where my several times Great Grandfather was living. It does actually provide his name and age, along with other members of his family, but the fact that it has survived is pure luck! Contact the local county Archive for the area that you are researching and they will tell you what exists for that county.

Make sure that you have a list of the dates handy on which the censuses were taken. If you have an ancestor who was aged 12 in 1881, the temptation is just to subtract the 12 from 1881 and say that he was born in 1869. However, this was not necessarily the case. The 1881 census was taken on 3rd April. Therefore, your ancestor could have been born any time from 4th April 1868 to 3rd April 1869 and still be aged 12. However, sometimes the person completing the return could think, "He will be 12 later this year, so I'll put that." Not helpful, these ancestors! So, when searching for birth records, always check a couple of years either way. Don't forget, though – the enumerator's instruction for the 1841 census was to round the age down to the nearest 5 years for anyone aged 15 and over, so a person aged 24 could appear as 20.

Genealogy Specialists, Tracing Our Past, Discovering Our Genes (TOP DOG) www.genealogy-specialists.com

Want to place an **advertisement** or submit an **article**?

If you wish to contribute or have any comments please email news@nenevalleynews.co.uk or call 01522 692542. To advertise, call 01522 692542. Alternatively you can email advertising@nenevalleynews.co.uk

If you are not receiving your copy of Nene Valley News, please email distribution@km-media.co.uk or telephone 01522 692542.

If you would like to receive this publication as a download, Nene Valley News is available online as a pdf at nenevalleynews.co.uk.

You can also subscribe to Nene Valley News for £1.50 per issue.

Nene Valley News is produced by KM Media & Marketing, County House, 9 Checkpoint Court, Sadler Road, Lincoln LN6 3PW.

Copy dates for Nene Valley News

Publication date: Saturday 11th May
Articles to the editor by: Wednesday 1st May

Publication date: Saturday 25th May
Articles to the editor by: Wednesday 15th May

km
KM Media & Marketing
Your partner in publishing

Uplift in adult social care pay aims to support the sector

North Northamptonshire Council will pay more money to contracted suppliers of social care services for vulnerable adults in the area, following a recent meeting of the Executive.

The increased payments to contracted providers are part of the annual uplift in a bid to bolster support for the sector and address the shortage of care workers, which is part of a national issue.

For 2024/25 the uplift is for across the full range of community-based provision which includes residential and nursing care, home care, day care, Shared Lives and supported living.

By targeting annual uplifts, the Council supports the ability of contracted care providers to develop strategies to tackle workforce challenges, including offering rates of pay that are competitive with other local sectors.

Alongside targeting inflationary uplifts, the Council continues to work in partnership with its contracted providers to make social care an attractive career proposition within North Northamptonshire.

Additionally, the authority has offered fully funded training to care staff working within the independent care sector and continued to develop a social care workforce strategy.

Cllr Gill Mercer, the Council's Executive Member for Adults, Health and Wellbeing, said: "Providing the best care possible for adults in North Northants is a priority for the council but it's essential that we do what we can to manage the costs without compromising the service.

"The sector has faced a significant challenge in recent months and so it's important that we do what we can to offer our support."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "While the challenges in the sector – largely as a result of the pandemic and competition for staff from other industries – is part of a national picture it's essential that we do what we can to address the issue locally."

Annual fee uplifts take into consideration market pressures and market sustainability. This includes the care market's ability to maintain adequate capacity and supply, whilst adhering to regulatory and quality requirements.

The uplifts also take into consideration central government's annual position on setting the National Living Wage. In 2024/25 the government has confirmed that the Living Wage will rise by 9.8% from £10.42 per hour in 2023/24 to £11.44 in 2024/25 for those aged 23 years and over.

Consistently excellent.

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
LAW SOCIETY
LARGE LAW FIRM
OF THE YEAR 2022**

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
LAW SOCIETY
LARGE LAW FIRM
OF THE YEAR
2015**

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
LAW SOCIETY
LARGE LAW FIRM
OF THE YEAR
2017/18**

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
LAW SOCIETY
LARGE LAW FIRM
OF THE YEAR
2019**

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
LAW SOCIETY
LARGE LAW FIRM
OF THE YEAR
2020
CANCELLED**

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
LAW SOCIETY
LARGE LAW FIRM
OF THE YEAR
2021**

For individuals and businesses, we remain...

All the help you need

0800 088 6004

enquiries@wilsonbrowne.co.uk | wilsonbrowne.co.uk

wilson browne
SOLICITORS

Discover Northamptonshire & Northamptonshire Family History Society team up for Heritage Fair

Discover Northamptonshire are working in partnership with the Northamptonshire Family History Society, with support from Wicksteed Park to hold a Heritage Fair on Sunday 28th April at Wicksteed Park.

History, heritage and visitor attractions will be celebrated as part of the Heritage Fair. The event will be officially opened at 11am by Councillor Barbara Jenney, Chairman of North Northamptonshire Council. Mr Oliver Wicksteed and wife will also be in attendance.

Cllr Helen Howell, Deputy Leader of North Northamptonshire Council and Executive Member for Sport, Leisure, Culture and Tourism, said: "This is a great opportunity for the public to come and find out more about our amazing heritage in Northamptonshire – from days out in the countryside, to historic homes, local museums and ancient churches. There will be a

wide range of groups and societies who look after and research their own local patch also attending on the day and we are proud to be supporting this event."

Northamptonshire Family History Society said: "We are proud to be involved in this event which will highlight the wide and diverse range of Northamptonshire's history and heritage."

On the day nearly 45 groups, societies and visitor attractions will be showcasing a different aspect of Northamptonshire's history and heritage. From Naseby Battlefield Project to demonstrations by Northants Weavers, Spinners & Dyers, alongside Deene Park, the home of the Brudenell family since 1514, to the 384th Bombardment Group museum – there is something for everyone with an interest in the county.

Northamptonshire Archives and Heritage Service staff will be offering advice on how to

do historical research, what documents the archive has and how to look after your own precious heirlooms.

Kettering Civic Society promotes cultural community events in the town and has produced a series of fractural magazines on the town's heritage. St Mary's School, Kettering are promoting the 125 year history of the school and want to gather the living history of those who have been part of the school over the years.

Wicksteed Park will be showcasing their year round heritage and community programmes as well as a handling table for children of items from their archives.

The event will also show the richness of the natural heritage of the county with the Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants promoting their great work in caring for nature and offering volunteering opportunities.

To see a full list of exhibitors – visit the Northamptonshire Family History Society website or contact: northantsheritagefair@gmail.com

Places allocated for children starting in primary and infant schools in North Northamptonshire in September 2024

A total of 3,861 Reception places have been allocated to children across North Northamptonshire.

93.03% of applicants – 3,592 children – have been allocated a place at their first preference school – (93.2% for 2023).

4.51% of applicants have been allocated a place at their second preference school (4.3% in 2023) while 0.57% have been allocated a place at their third preference school (1.1% in 2023).

98.11% of applicants have been allocated a place at one of their preferred schools (98.6% in 2023), while 98.47% of applications were made online (99% in 2023).

Parents/carers who applied online before the closing date for their places in Reception are able to check their offer on the council's website.

JUNIOR SCHOOL PLACES (YEAR 3)

There were 951 applications, with 99.79% of pupils being allocated a place at their first preference (99.9% for 2023), while 99.97% were allocated one of their preferred schools (100% in 2023).

Cllr Scott Edwards, North Northamptonshire Council's executive member for Children, Families, Education and Skills, said: "I would like to pass on my best wishes to every pupil starting a new school in September and hope this is the start of an exciting new journey. Supporting all children in their education is a priority for the council.

"We continue to work hard to create additional school places across North Northamptonshire to meet the demand caused by our growing population, through building new schools and expanding existing sites across the area."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "Starting school is a huge step for all children to take and I wish them all the very best as they embark on their education.

"Over the past three years we've continued to invest in new schools and classrooms to help increase the number of school places and have further earmarked £12million of capital investment over the next four years.

"Investing in our children's futures is a key priority for the Council and we're committed to making continued improvements."

Where children have not been successful in getting a place at a preference school, parents have the right to appeal (through the independent appeals process).

The next round of primary school place allocations (for late applicants) will take place in May.



is still here for all your stationery, art & craft needs...



Free next day delivery



Exceptional customer service



1000s of products at great prices

Visit us... 10 New Street, Oundle, PE8 4EA

Call us... 01832 272868

Email us... oundle@colemangroup.co.uk

Shop online... colemangroup.co.uk



OUNDLER CARPETS & FLOORING

Experts in all types of flooring.
High quantity showroom selection.
High quality fitting service.



Large Selection of Wool & Polypropylene Carpets.
Roll Ends, Stock Rolls & Carpets to order.
For Domestic/Commercial use.



Supplies of Engineered and Solid Oak Flooring.

Vinyl and Luxury Vinyl Tiles.
Design the floor to suit you!

Opening Times: 8.30am-5.30pm Monday to Friday, 10am-4pm Saturday.

Email: sales@oundlecarpets.com

01832 275009

07377 950625

Unit 4-6 Eastwood Road Oundle, PE8 4DF



A6 ROAD SAFETY WORKS ON THE EXECUTIVE AGENDA

£2.2m of funding from central government for safety improvements along a stretch of the A6 between Burton Latimer and the Chowns Mill roundabout were discussed at the recent meeting of North Northamptonshire Council's Executive.

In 2023, selected councils were invited to submit bids for road safety improvements along known high level road safety routes.

The Department for Transport announced in March 2024 that NNC was one of 15 authorities to receive funding under the programme. Executive noted and accepted receipt of the £2.2m of funding so that work can start on the next steps and improving the safety levels along this particular section of the A6.

Proposed interventions include:

- Signalisation of the junction of the A6 at Higham Road, Burton Latimer,

including the upgrade of pedestrian facilities.

- Reduce the speed limit from 60mph to 50mph between Finedon and Burton Latimer.
- Measures along the length of the A6 to reduce speeds including central hatching
- Measures along the A6 between A14 and A510 to improve land adherence including edge lines, clearing roadside hazard, guard railing.
- Signalisation of the northern junction of the A6/Station Road near Irthlingborough.

CLr Matt Binley, the council's Executive Member for Highways, Travel and Assets, said: "To reach this point, Officers worked with

the Road Safety Foundation to develop a recommended pack of interventions which it is hoped will reduce the number of incidents along this stretch of road.

"In the meantime, as ever, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all motorists to drive safely and in accordance with the weather conditions."

Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "Road safety is of the utmost importance and something residents are also always raising with us. The funding we have been allocated from central government will make a significant difference to this particular section of the A6."

A timeline will be set out



for delivering the scheme to complete the work within the 2024 - 2025 financial year. Local members will also be kept up to date as the

project progresses.

This latest round of funding will go alongside the previously announced funding for the highways network

across North Northants.

The Executive met on Thursday 18th April at the Corby Cube and the papers are now available online.



Northants YFC County Rally



Saturday 25th May 2024




Oundle YFC hosts this year's rally, 10am, £5 entry at Park Farm, Dusthill Road, Brigstock NN14 3NG
With kind permission of the Millbank family

Come along for a great day out, with competitions, food stands, trade stalls and much more!

Plus the rally after party to celebrate the day's successes!



Get in touch

 @northantsyfcally
 Northamptonshire YFC Rally
 northantsyfcally@gmail.com



Regent Wrought Iron Ltd

The Regent Street Wrought Iron Works

180-186 Regent Street, Kettering, Northants NN16 8QH

PHONE 01536 485892

High quality gates and fencing hand made on the premises since 1963



Single gates from £60.00
Side entry from £99.00
Double gates from £120.00

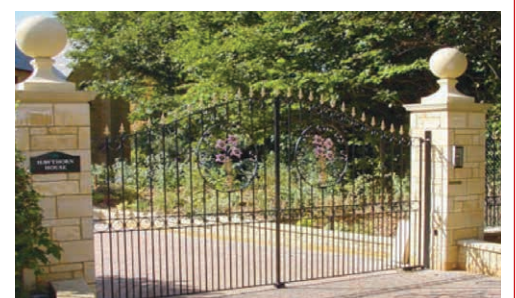


We have 18 styles to choose from. All on show in our showroom. Full fitting & painting service.

Automatic Estate Gates

- Highest quality equipment
- Up to 14' opening
- Flat draped or bow topped
- Fully installed & painted
- **FREE** first year service
- Guaranteed for 2 years
- Full back up & yearly service
- We have been installing automation since 1998
- Full pressure tested and certified to BS 12453

We can automate your existing gates (if suitable) or upgrade old equipment to meet BS 12453 safety regulations



Has your garden wall/fence had it? Replace it with wrought iron!

LASTS A LIFETIME • USUALLY FITTED IN A DAY

BEAT THE BURGLAR – Free security locking bolts fitted to all our side entry gates or full range of mortise locks fitted

Visit our website for our online catalogue www.regentiron.co.uk

BUS SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSED BY NNC'S EXECUTIVE

Funding from the Department for Transport was discussed at the meeting of North Northamptonshire Council's (NNC) Executive on 18th April.

Members met to consider the funding for a host of improvements to facilities and services to buses across North Northants.

NNC has been allocated £2.045m of funding for bus service improvements in 2024/25 (in addition to previous allocations of £569,412 for both 2023/24 and 2024/25).

The money, from central government, is part of a national initiative called the Bus Service Improvement Plan which aims to improve local bus services. This money will be targeted towards actions which will deliver the best overall outcomes for bus services across North Northamptonshire

The Executive noted and accepted the allocation of Bus Service Improvement Plan Phase 3 funding and agreed to spend the grant in accordance with the grant conditions. This will allow for a significant programme of bus service improvements across North Northamptonshire including:

- To continue to fund existing bus services where they represent value for money or maintain essential connectivity for local communities;
- To increase service frequency or restore services withdrawn since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic where there is a reasonable prospect of the service becoming

commercially viable

- To forward fund improvements where S106 developer funding is due before the end of the

funding period to increase the time for the service to achieve commercial viability.

Cllr Matt Binley, the council's Executive Member for Highways, Travel and Assets, said: "We know that buses are a lifeline for many communities and with this in mind, this money is

extremely welcome. We are delighted that central government have recognised the need in North Northants and I look forward to discussing the report in more detail with fellow Executive members."

Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "Retaining high quality bus services

is a priority for us and this funding stream will have such a positive impact on local communities. From speaking to residents, we know that high quality bus services are vital to help reduce isolation and support local economies."

The papers are now available online.



LOW BACK PAIN? NECK PAIN? CURRENT TREATMENTS NOT WORKING?

Do you suffer from...?

- Herniated or Bulging Discs
- Degenerative Disc Disease
- Posterior Facet Syndrome
- Sciatica
- Spinal Stenosis
- Spinal Arthritis
- Acute or chronic back pain



Find out if you are a candidate for **IDD Therapy®**

A comfortable, non-invasive back pain treatment with success rates reaching 92%.



01933 469043

www.ashgrovehealth.co.uk
reception@ashgrovehealth.co.uk

The Ashgrove Clinic, 11 Market Square, Higham Ferrers, NN10 8BT



20% OFF

MON-THUR

IF YOU
Bring this
ADVERT WITH YOU



the boathouse

- ✓ Freshly prepared food
- ✓ Breakfast, brunch and lunch available
- ✓ Fabulous views and delicious food
- ✓ Booking not required, walk in only



OPENING TIMES 9:00am - 4:00pm everyday
LAST ORDERS 3:30PM



whitemillsmarina.co.uk | boathouse@whitemillsmarina.co.uk

07464 063761 | 01604 812057

344 Grendon Road, Earls Barton, Northampton, NN6 0RB





furniture centre

stylish home furniture



BIG CLEARANCE FURNITURE SALE

01536 414121 | Pytchley Lodge Road, Kettering NN15 6JQ | sales@thefurniturecentre.com



The Hawthorns

NORTHAMPTON

MOMENTS THAT MATTER

Enjoy a worry-free and active retirement at the Hawthorns,
where community living is at our heart.

The Hawthorns' Well-being Co-ordinators provide a daily programme
of stimulating and engaging activities, social events, trips out,
exercise classes and interest clubs to keep your mind
and body active and support you in staying healthy.

Studio, 1-bed or 2-bed apartments available
for single occupancy or couples.

01604 358133 | hawthornsretirement.co.uk

Thurning Fairy Trail
 Thurning Feast Field PE8 5RE
 £5 per person, children under 3yrs free
 Sat 11th/Sun 12th May 12-5pm
 Fairy Houses, Fairy Quiz, Mini Rides,
 Face Painting, Crafts, Picnic Areas,
 Teas, Cakes, Bar, BBQ,
 ★ Free car parking. ★
 SORRY NO DOGS: SOME RESTRICTED
 AREAS FOR WHEELCHAIR USERS
 Proceeds in aid of St.James' Church
 Enquiries: Alisonajp@aol.com ★

Family NOTICES

Nene Valley News can help you make those important family announcements.

For help and information to place your notice please call **01522 692542** or visit www.nenevalleynews.co.uk

Tandee Nursery

BUY DIRECT FROM THE GROWER

Professional landscaping service available

Over 60,000 quality plants in stock

Save up to 50% on garden centre prices



Barnwell Road | Thurning
 Peterborough | PE8 5RH
Tel: 01832 293 755
www.tandeenursery.co.uk

Open 7 days a week:
 9am to 5pm BST, 9am to 4pm BWT,
 Sunday: 9am to 4pm

PUBLIC NOTICES

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
 (STANTON ROAD, BRIGSTOCK)
 (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 Stanton Road, Brigstock as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Stanton Road, Brigstock from outside no. 40 to 100 metres from the junction that joins the A6116.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during excavation of road crossings for LV connection.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 13th May 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 twelve days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A6116, Sudborough Road, Lyveden Road and Stable Hill.
 If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref:- 24/25 – N588 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T24/208

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
 (STANTON ROAD, BRIGSTOCK)
 (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 Stanton Road, Brigstock as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Stanton Road, Brigstock from outside no. 40 to 100 metres from the junction that joins the A6116.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during excavation of road crossings for LV connection.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 13th May 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 twelve days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use A6116, Sudborough Road, Lyveden Road and Stable Hill.
 If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref:- 24/25 – N588 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T24/208

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
 (BRICK KILN ROAD & NORTH STREET, RAUNDS)
 (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 those lengths of Brick Kiln Road and North Street, Raunds as set out below.
LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: Those lengths of Brick Kiln Road and North Street, Raunds from the junction of Elizabeth Close and Brick Kiln Road to the junction of Rotton Row and North Street.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during full width resurfacing works and pedestrian crossing (Section 278).
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 6th May 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 roads will be restricted for up to six days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use London Road, Wellington Street, Grove Street, Brook Street, High Street and North Street.
 If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref:- 23/24 – N491 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T24/084

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
 (BRIDGE STREET, KINGS CLIFFE)
 (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 Bridge Street, Oundle as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Bridge Street, Kings Cliffe from Morehay Lane to outside number 17.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during new connection works.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 29th April 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 three days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Blathewycke Road, A43 Bulwice Bypass, Benefield Road, Glaphorn Road, Cotterstock Road, Woodnewton Road, Oundle Road and Apethorne Road.
 If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref:- 23/24 – N563 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T24/153

Dated this 27th day of April 2024
 ADELE WYLIE
 Executive Director of Customer & Governance (Monitoring Officer)

Woodford Vintage Festival

18th and 19th May 2024 10am to 5pm
 Entrance fee £5 for Over 16's (children free)

Tractors, classic cars, motorcycles, trade stands, live entertainment, kids rides, miniature steam, awning displays, crafts, food, real ale bar, bouncy castles, displays, wild west shootout, Viking display and more.



Woodford Community and Sports Complex, Highfield,
 Woodford, NN14 4HD
 Facebook @TheWoodfordVintageFestival

RB Travel

01536 791066

APRIL 2024
 Fri 26 Southwold
 Sat 27 Oxford OR Oxford Castle

MAY 2024
 Wed 1 Bury St Edmunds
 Sat 4 Bury (Lancashire) Market Day
 Sun 5 Lincoln
 Mon 6 Bakewell Market - Bank Holiday
 Wed 8 Phantom of the Opera
 Thu 9 Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre
 Fri 10 Stamford Market & Grantham
 Sat 11 Malvern Spring Show
 Sat 11 Springfields
 Sun 12 Spalding Flower Parade
 Sun 12 Hunstanton
 Mon 13 Derbyshire & Peak District
 Wed 15 Wye Valley River Cruise & Lunch
 Sat 18 Clacton on Sea
 Sun 19 Melton Mowbray Cheese Fair
 Sun 19 Camden Markets
 Tue 21 Mystery Full Day & Lunch
 Sat 25 Warwick Market Day
 Sat 25 Hovercraft Experience to Ryde
 Sun 26 Brighton
 Mon 27 Twycross Zoo - Bank Holiday
 Tue 28 Family Seaside Mystery
 Wed 29 Battersea Power Station Lift Tour & Shopping (New shopping Destination)
 Thu 30 Gullivers Land Theme Park Resort
 Thu 30 Milton Keynes Shopping
 Fri 31 The Deep Aquarium
 Fri 31 Hull

JUNE 2024
 Sat 1 Skegness
 Sat 1 Rochester
 Sat 1 Call The Midwife Tour at Chatham
 Sun 2 Great Yarmouth
 Tue 4 Melton Mowbray
 Wed 5 Sheringham & NNRW
 Sat 8 Hunstanton
 Tue 11 Nottingham Cruise & Lunch
 Thu 13 Nantwich Market Day
 Sat 15 Cromer
 Sun 16 Gardeners World & Good Food Show
 Fri 21 National Arboretum & Lichfield
 Fri 21 National Arboretum
 Sat 22 Swanage
 Tue 25 Windsor Luxury Afternoon Tea Cruise
 Sat 29 Hovercraft Experience to Ryde
 Sun 30 Sheringham
 Sun 30 Great Yarmouth Wheels Festival

Our NEW day trip brochure is now available with full listings up to March 2025

Check out our website for further days out
www.rbtravel.co.uk

TAURUS Holidays

APRIL
 24-28 APRIL
REGAL SCOTLAND
 £549.00pp
 The Winnock Hotel, Drymen. Full Board including Excursions. 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. Excursions include the Royal Yacht Britannia Cruise.

APRIL – MAY
 29 APRIL – 3 MAY
DUTCH DELIGHTS
 £569.00pp
 Kontakt der Kontinenten hotel, a former mission house and monastery, is just 5 minutes on foot from the centre of Amersfoort. Half Board including Excursions. When the flower bulbs are blooming, this may well be the most colourful region in the world. Amersfoort and its inner city have been preserved well since medieval times. Points of interest are Sint-Joriskerk (Saint George's church), the canal-system with its bridges, as well as medieval and other old buildings; many are designated as national monuments.

JUNE
 15 – 21 JUNE
FILL YOUR HEART WITH IRELAND
 £810.00pp
 Main hotel, Manor House Country Hotel, Enniskillen. Half Board including Excursions. The allure of the magnificent lakes of County Fermanagh lies in their wealth of untouched natural beauty and 70km of crystal-clear waters. This idyllic south-west region of Northern Ireland is surely one of Europe's best kept secrets. Lough Erne makes its way from each end of County Fermanagh in style, running into a huge island studded lake where the ancient town of Enniskillen stands.

JULY
 5 – 8 JULY
ROARING SALISBURY WEEKENDER
 £399.00pp
 Stones Hotel, Salisbury. Half Board including Excursions. A cathedral city of ageless beauty and captivating history, Salisbury has been welcoming travellers since 1227. At the city's heart is Salisbury Cathedral, a beacon that has attracted visitors for centuries. Gathered around the cathedral is a modern medieval city, full of buildings crafted with the care of another age. Excursions include Guided tour of Salisbury Cathedral - with cream tea and entrance to Longleat Safari Park.

CALL NOW ON 01536 791066
 TO GET OUR FREE BROCHURE!
taurus@rbtravel.co.uk
www.taurusholidays.co.uk

CLASSIFIEDS

Deadlines for all classifications: 5pm Monday prior to issue date. A complete version of our Terms and Conditions can be found online at www.nenevalleynews.co.uk. Pay by credit/debit card or cheque. All major credit/debit cards accepted. For help and information please call 01522 692542 or visit www.nenevalleynews.co.uk

ACCOUNTANCY

Jon Essam & Co Ltd

Chartered Accountants

- Free initial consultation with fixed fee quotation
- Proactive accountancy and tax service for landlords, sole traders, partnerships and limited companies
- Tax planning and advice
- Registered auditor
- Bookkeeping, management accounts and VAT submissions
- Making tax digital (MTD) submissions
- QuickBooks Platinum ProAdvisor, Partner with Xero and Sage
- Payroll, auto enrolment and CIS bureau service

ICAEW CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS | AAT | sage | Accounts Club | quickbooks

Email or visit our website to arrange a free consultation
 23 Cottingham Way, Thrapston, Kettering, Northants NN14 4PL (behind the fire station)
info@essamca.co.uk | www.essamca.co.uk | 01832 730280

HOME SERVICES

Jon Spencer

Technical Drawing Services

Plans drawn for planning and building regulation applications
 01933 316044



KM Media & Marketing
 To advertise in
 Nene Valley News call
01522 692542

LIVING HISTORY EVENTS AT LONGTHORPE TOWER

Step back in time to medieval Peterborough at the fascinating Longthorpe Tower Living History events scheduled for this season, presented by the Medieval Sokemen re-enactment enthusiasts.

The events weave together as a journey through the 14th and 15th centuries, giving you the opportunity to explore the Tower's rich history and experience life as it was lived many years ago. Skilled costumed interpreters will regale you with tales of the Tower's families and households during notable times, offering a vivid glimpse

into daily life during this fascinating era.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to step back in time and experience the magic of Longthorpe Tower as never before! Visitors can book events individually, or book ahead and secure a spot at each event and save 10%. Keep reading to learn more about the exciting events planned for the months ahead.

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th August: Longthorpe Tower in the 15th Century

The Whittlebury family reside at Longthorpe Tower in 1471 during a time of turmoil - the Wars of the Roses is underway and the Yorkist King Edward IV is launching a bid to get his throne back from the Lancastrians. Which side will Robert Whittlebury choose?

Join costumed interpreters to explore life in the 15th century, and watch as the family's soldiers perform a medieval Bill Drill.

Tickets are £10 each, with timed entry every 30 minutes from 10am until 3.30pm. Living History demonstrations will run throughout the day, with Bill Drills at 11am, 1pm and 3.30pm each day.

Saturday 14th September: The Tower by Candlelight

Experience Longthorpe Tower lit by the soft glow

of candlelight and uncover the fascinating tales of this remarkable building through a guided tour led by costumed characters representing different eras in the Tower's rich history.

Meet characters from the illustrious Thorpe family who built the Tower and commissioned the remarkable wall paintings, and the Whittlebury family amidst the turbulence of the 15th century. Encounter figures from the Tudor period when the wall paintings were covered over, the Civil War when nearby Thorpe Hall was constructed, and from World War II when the paintings were rediscovered.

Tickets are £15 each, with timed entry every 30 minutes from 7pm until 9.15pm. This event is suitable for adults and children aged 10 and over.

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd November: A 15th Century Christmas

Delve into the past with costumed history enthusiasts as they bring to life the



traditions from a medieval Christmas. Discover how the festive season was celebrated 600 years ago, with yuletide feasts, medieval games and an opportunity to take part in a traditional Mummies' play!

Tickets are £10 each, with timed entry every 30 minutes from 10am until 3.30pm. Living history

demonstrations will run throughout the day, with Mummies' Plays at 11am, 1pm and 3.30pm each day.

Longthorpe Tower Living History events also include detailed interpretation of the famous painted chamber of Longthorpe Tower and there will be ample time for discussion and questions with expert guides.

To find out more and book your tickets please visit www.nenepark.org.uk/news/longthorpe-tower-living-history-events



Country Court

Our family, caring for yours

Hermitage House Care Home

Respite Care: Get 6 weeks for the price of 4

As a brand new care home, Hermitage House provides the highest standards of family-led residential and dementia care. Our home is luxurious and beautifully furnished, whilst retaining a warm family atmosphere that makes Hermitage House feel extra special.

Call us today
01832 430 083

Kingfisher Road,
Thrapston, Kettering,
NN14 4GN

www.countrycourtcare.com

