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Young residents given water safety advice

Youngsters who take part in swimming lessons in North Northamptonshire have been given water safety advice as part of their normal lessons during Drowning Prevention Week 15th- 22nd June.

Run by the Royal Lifesaving Society UK (RLSS UK), the campaign is held every year in June, timed ahead of the summer holidays, and is aimed at families, carers, teachers and instructors of children aged 5 to 15 years old.

Instructors at pools run by North Northamptonshire Leisure, as well as those managed by contractors Freedom Leisure and Places for Leisure pledged to support this important campaign.

Corby's East Midlands International Pool, East Northants' Nene Leisure Centre, Wellingborough's Waendel Leisure Centre, Rushden's Splash Leisure Pool and Kettering Swimming Pool have all been highlighting Drowning Prevention Week.

As well as giving valuable water safety advice to children participating in swimming lessons, instructors have provided the youngsters with RLSS UK colouring and activity sheets which continue the message.

Hundreds of volunteers sign up to make a change

The Big Help Out weekend, which took place Friday 7th – Sunday 9th June 2024, saw hundreds of volunteers from across Northamptonshire show up to support local charities in their work to improve the lives of our most vulnerable residents.

The Big Help Out saw various charities and volunteer-led organisations host events to showcase their available volunteering opportunities.

Restore Northampton, a charity focused on bringing hope and compassion to families experiencing hardship, partnered with Central Vineyard Church to host a Big Help Out Family Fun Day. This event created 40 volunteering opportunities, from cake baking and running fairground stalls, to overseeing a bouncy castle and looking after families in the sensory play space.

A volunteer from Restore Northampton said at the end of the day: "I never imagined we

would reach so many people, I expected 30, but we have had over 300! It's just been amazing to see all the volunteers work so well together to host such an impressive event."

A Family Fun Day was also hosted at Hemmingwell Community Centre, where volunteers facilitated a variety of activities including a bouncy castle, games and crafts, and a community café.

At Crick Jubilee Wood, volunteers welcomed residents to information sessions explaining the weekend volunteering opportunities available, maintaining and preserving the woodland.

In Oundle, volunteers

supported open gardens across the town at an event organised by community group Creative Oundle.

Baby Basics Northampton hosted starter pack building sessions for volunteers at their office in Wollaston. These sessions enabled the creation of 20 Moses basket starter packs for new parents.

This year, local Big Help Out activities were led by Northamptonshire Community Foundation, in partnership with the Lord-Lieutenant's Office. Representatives and ambassadors from the foundation, and Lord-Lieutenant James Saunders Watson, attended several events across



Building Moses basket starter packs with Baby Basics Northampton

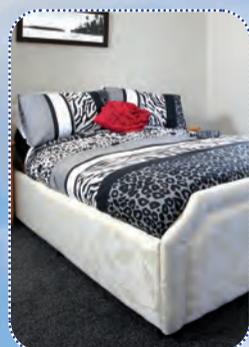
the weekend to highlight the vital importance of volunteering in your local community.

Rachel McGrath, Chief Executive of Northamptonshire Community Foundation said: "I'm delighted that Northamptonshire Community Foundation took the lead on

The Big Help Out Committee this year, in partnership with the Lord-Lieutenant's Office and partner agencies including Groundworks, Serve, SNVB, Daventry Volunteer Centre, Northamptonshire Sports and West Northamptonshire Council.

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"Our local charities are doing vital work to provide for those in need, and so many of them depend on the support of volunteers. Volunteering is such a rewarding activity for everyone involved: volunteers, organisations and their beneficiaries.

"If you were inspired by a volunteer during The Big Help Out, please do consider nominating them

for a Rose of Northamptonshire Award before nominations close on 20th June. It's so important that we recognise and celebrate our local volunteers and thank them for their work."

If you'd like to continue the momentum gathered by The Big Help Out, consider contacting charities in your local area to find out how you can offer your support.



Lord-Lieutenant James Saunders Watson supporting Crick Woodlands volunteer drive



ReStore Northampton Family Fun Day

To find out more about Northamptonshire Community Foundation, the largest independent grant-making charity in the county, visit: www.ncf.uk.com

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

Another story following on from transcription errors that I mentioned last time...

Picture the scene: your ancestor, Robert Austen, has moved from his sleepy Suffolk village by the sea to the throbbing metropolis in search of work. Coming from a farming background – his father and brothers were 'Ag Labs' – there was not much need to go to school as you didn't read books or write anything out in the fields.

This was especially pertinent at harvest time – what's the point of school when there is work to be done! Lodging with Mrs Brown in Southwark was fine – he just handed over his half crown a week as rent for his room, knowing the value of the coins. All was well until the enumerator called.

Mrs Brown was able to read and write and so managed after a fashion to complete the form left. She went round her lodgers, asking where they came from. When she arrived at Robert, his reply was "Dunwich in Suffolk". However, not being fully au fait with the broad Suffolk accent, she actually heard, "Dunnijin, Suffolk". Thus, your ancestor's birthplace

was recorded as such for posterity. No wonder you cannot find him! If you have the chance and your ancestor was still alive 10 years later, it is a good idea to try to find him in the next census and see what his place of birth is there. As time went on, more people moved around the country and so more place names became known to those outside the area. Also, say what you see out loud. It may help you with some lateral thinking.

But also remember – less is sometimes more when searching the censuses. If you are having problems with specifics, then widen your search. Just entering the county with his name and then scanning down the results could pull up a 'soundalike'. Also, don't forget the use of 'wildcards'. Many websites allow the use of an asterisk. Robert's surname could be AustIn or AustEn and so a search of Aust*n could bring forth results.

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Update on home improvement grants for residents using off-gas heating

More residents with off-gas heating systems across North Northamptonshire are being urged to apply for a grant aimed at providing energy-saving upgrades to their homes.

Earlier this year North Northamptonshire Council announced the availability of the Home Upgrade Grant Phase 2 (HUG2), a scheme aimed at providing energy-saving upgrades to residents with off-gas heating systems.

The household income threshold has now increased to £36,000, up from £31,000, to ensure that more families can benefit from this initiative.

The HUG2 program offers free-of-charge energy-saving improvements that will not only keep homes warm but may also help residents manage their heating bills efficiently.

The grant is available to households meeting specific criteria. The scheme aims to phase out the use of fossil fuel heating, supporting the UK's 2050 Net Zero commitment and promoting household well-being through the reduction of cold homes.

The Home Upgrade Grant Phase 2 (HUG2) is open to homeowners and private tenants in:

- Homes not heated by mains gas which includes oil, coal, LPG or only electric heating.

AND

- Households with a combined annual income of less than £36,000 OR receiving certain income-related means-tested benefits such as Universal Credit OR you live in an Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) area. You can check your postcode on the council website or call 0800 107 8883.

AND

- Hard to heat homes – this is based on your home Energy Performance Certificate (EPC). You will be helped with this part of the assessment and receive a free EPC assessment if you do not have one already. Landlords, who have four or fewer properties, will be able to apply and will be required to contribute at least one third of the cost of the upgrades in addition to the funding provided. This will be agreed before work begins.

You may be offered energy saving improvements to help cut your energy bills and reduce your carbon emissions. These could include:

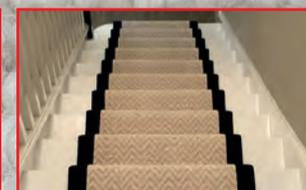
- Insulation and ventilation upgrades.
- A low carbon heating system such as an air source heat pump
- Solar panels (PV) to generate electricity.

To apply for the Home Upgrade Grant Phase 2 and find out more, you can find details on the NNC website or call 0800 107 8883. Applications are open until March 2025. Agility Eco will manage all energy-improvement works on behalf of residents.



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Carbon Management Plan annual report to be discussed by Executive

An annual snapshot of the work North Northamptonshire Council is doing to become carbon neutral will be showcased at the authority's Executive.

The Carbon Management Plan Annual Progress Report 2022-23 notes the good work that has taken place as well as future projects to work towards carbon neutrality.

In July 2021, the Council declared a climate and environment emergency, with the authority then committing to become carbon neutral by 2030. The Council's Carbon Management Plan, which sets out the roadmap to achieve carbon neutrality, was approved in December 2022.

Additionally, as part of the 2021/22 budget setting process, the Council earmarked £1m of funding over three years to support the journey to becoming carbon neutral.

Some key achievements include:

- 9,832 trees were planted during 2022/23 across North Northamptonshire - 19,000 trees have been planted since 2021
- Entire winter gritting fleet using hydrotreated vegetable oil instead of diesel
- Introduction of an electric refuse collection vehicle
- Energy consumption of IT equipment reduced by 69,800 kWh
- EV chargers installed on-street and off street across the area - with almost one-fifth of the Council's newly-ordered fleet being electric

Work has also been carried out to establish a truer carbon footprint for the Council - building upon the calculations that were initially compiled following local government reorganisation.

This data will now reflect indirect activities by the Council, as well as direct ones, and will now include the impact of the disposal of household waste, water supply and treatment, fleet mileage emissions, and staff business travel. More accurate information on the authority's usage of natural gas has also been incorporated.

The figure for 2022/23 will now be used as a baseline by which to compare future years.

Going forward the Council will continue to deliver on the 82 activities that were highlighted in the carbon management plan and will also embark on new actions to help work towards becoming carbon neutral.

These include exploring emerging technologies to reduce the impact of the Council's waste, implementing low carbon fleet vehicles and increased recycling.

Council announces new Executive Director of Children's Services

North Northamptonshire Council has appointed Charisse Monero as the new Executive Director of Children's Services at the authority.

Charisse Monero is currently the Assistant Director for Transformation in Islington Council, where she is responsible for leading and spearheading an expansive portfolio of strategic and pioneering transformation programmes, across Children's and Corporate services, designed to deliver significant improvements, improved outcomes and a lasting positive impact for children and families.

Charisse said: "I am delighted to be appointed as the permanent Executive Director of Children's services in North

Northamptonshire and look forward to joining the senior leadership team.

"I was very impressed by the progressive and pioneering ambition to deliver excellent, high-quality services to the children and families in North Northamptonshire, supporting them to achieve the best outcomes and life chances.

"I am excited to build upon the good foundation already in place and to continue to deliver improvements to achieve outstanding services for children and families in North Northamptonshire"

Adele Wylie, Chief

Executive of North Northamptonshire Council said: "I am delighted that Charisse will be joining us in this vitally important senior leadership role at the council. Keeping children safe and improving life chances for young people is one of the council's top priorities.

"Charisse shone out as having the right skills to build on the progress that has been made to date. I look forward to working with Charisse as we drive forward on our journey of improving services to the children and young people in North Northamptonshire."

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- Thu 25 Shropshire & Little Switzerland
- Fri 26 London Zoo
- Fri 26 Postal Museum, London
- Sat 27 Southend on Sea
- Sun 28 Whitby
- Sun 28 Weymouth
- Tue 30 Trentham Estate & Monkey Forest
- Wed 31 Sandringham Flower Show

AUGUST

- Thu 1 Black Country Museum
- Thu 1 Dudley Zoo
- Fri 2 Chester
- Fri 2 Chester Zoo
- Sat 3 Buckingham Palace & Afternoon Tea
- Sun 4 Sheringham
- Mon 5 Chesterfield Market Day
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- Wed 7 Hovercraft Experience to Ryde
- Wed 7 Haworth & KWVR
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**16-19 AUGUST
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D-DAY80 KNITTING PROJECT

The D-Day80 knitting project can be viewed on Friday 21st June, from 1.30pm to 3.30pm at Rushden Hall, Rushden.

Crafted by the people of Rushden, this remarkable display depicts the troops landing on the beaches on that historic day.

Visit to see the exhibition and chat with some of the creators. Feedback on the display would be really appreciated and will be shared with all the contributors. Please email info@rushdentowncouncil.gov.uk with your comments. A big thank you to the community for their dedication and hard work.



The exhibition will also be accessible on Armed Forces Day, Saturday 29th June, at the @Rushden Historical Transport Society



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Rushden Town Council's Soap Box Derby 2024

Rushden Town Council hosted its 10th Soap Box Derby at Hall Park on 9th June and a spectacular day was enjoyed by all. Lots of cheering and plenty of smiles pushed the carts along.

Teams had pulled out all the stops to create ingenious designs, a far cry from the humble soap box on wheels. There were the usual thrills

and spills with karts hurtling down the hill at Hall Park to the finish line. The champions were presented with splendid

trophies generously sponsored by King Tools of Rushden. Congratulations to all who took part, and as usual everyone enjoyed themselves.



Michael Dobbs Photography was present at the event and captured numerous photos. Visit facebook.com/people/Michael-Dobbs-Photography/100087653390231



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> SUNDAY 23RD JUNE, 10.15AM

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> SUNDAY 30TH JUNE, 10.15AM

Morning Worship - Whitefriars Church, Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX.

> WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FOR SEVEN WEEKS AT 7.30PM (STARTED ON 5TH JUNE)

'Life Explored' – An Introduction to the Christian Faith - Bridge Community Office, Whitefriars Primary School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX. All welcome: please contact King.simon@live.co.uk or petersquires@sky.com more details.

> SUNDAY 30TH JUNE, 3-5PM

Brass on the Grass - St Mary's Church, Higham Ferrers. Free entry. Highamferrerstourism3@gmail.com. Spend Sunday afternoon listening to Raunds Temperance Band in St Mary's Churchyard - inside if wet.

> SUNDAY 30TH JUNE, 9.30AM

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group - Saffron Road car park. Contact Barry 07800 849393. An

11.5-mile day walk along the Nene Way and back via Stanwick Lakes.

> MONDAY 1ST JULY, 8PM

A talk about the Moon, by Jerry Workman - Nene Valley Astronomical Society. Chelveston Village Hall, Caldecott Road, Chelveston NN9 6AT. £5 admission including tea/coffee. For details see www.neneastro.org.uk. or call Kevin on 07731890594. The only moon in the universe called 'The Moon'. What is its history?

> SUNDAY 7TH JULY, 8.45AM

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group - Saffron Road car park. Contact Cindy 07552 993777. A 6.5-mile walk in the Castle Ashby area. Some stiles and steps.

> WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY, 6.30PM

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group - Nags Head, Wollaston. Contact Daphne 07709 569415. A 3-mile evening walk in the Wollaston area.

> SUNDAY 14TH JULY, 3PM

"Toot au Jardin" in Glapthorn - Peterborough Flute Choir with a varied programme of music - plus a strawberry tea! In the garden of Leverton, PE8 5BD. For St Leonard's Church funds. Tickets £10 inclusive. Call 07581 255036 or email st.leonards.glapthorn@gmail.com

BUDAPEST TO FOTHERINGHAY

Hotfoot from Hungary, the Harbrough Singers invite you to join them for the first concert of their 'White Rose Tour'.



This takes place at Fotheringhay Church, birthplace of Richard III, on Saturday 29th June. Over the following 18 months the singers will perform in further venues all linked by their connections to the Wars of the Roses and the House of York – whose emblem was, famously, a White Rose. Prestigious appearances at York Minster and Leicester Cathedral will follow next year.

At Fotheringhay, audience members will be

able to experience the music that so captivated international audiences in Hungary recently. Works by English composers such as Parry and Vaughan Williams will feature, alongside fiendish Hungarian pieces by Orbán and Bárdos. The choir will be joined by renowned local historian Nick Hill MBE. Nick will talk about the 'History of Fotheringhay Church... or How to Lose a Choir', which for the choir at least, sounds a little worrying.

The concert begins at 6.30pm with music, talk, bubbles (either Prosecco or sparkling elderflower) and strawberries all being included in the ticket price of £15. Available from www.harbroughsingers.com or telephone 07761 729558.

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- 11:15am - Cultural Performances.
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- 1pm - Lunch and Socialising.
 - 2pm - Storytelling and Oral Histories.
 - 3pm - Youth Engagement and Activities.
 - 4:30pm - Closing Remarks.
 - 5pm - Informal Socialising and Networking.
- Event concludes at 6pm

For more information please email generationwindrush@bakupservices.co.uk

RUSHDEN'S PARTY IN THE PARK

Saturday 13th July 1-8pm. Free entry at Hall Park, Rushden NN10 9ES

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LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of High Street, Ringstead from outside no.18 to outside no.33.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during a new water connection.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 8th July 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 Church Street and Carlow Street.
If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref:- 24/25 – N145 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T24/367

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (THE HEDGES, HIGHAM FERRERS)
(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 The Hedges, Higham Ferrers as set out below.
LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of The Hedges, Higham Ferrers from Handcross Way Footpath to outside no.41.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during mains works.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 15th July 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 St. James Close and Handcross Way.
If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref:- 24/25 – N150 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T24/373

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 (WEST STREET & BRIDGE 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 those lengths of West Street and Bridge Street, Kings Cliffe – from Blatherwycke Road and West Street junction to Park Street and Bridge Street junction.
LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: Those lengths of West Street and Bridge Street, Kings Cliffe – from Blatherwycke Road and West Street junction to Park Street and Bridge Street junction.
REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching.
PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 12th July 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 two days.
ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Blatherwycke Road, A43, Southwick Road, Bulwick Road, Main Street, Woodnewton Road, Dundle Road, Apethorpe Road and Kings Cliffe Road.
If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref:- 24/25 – N163 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T24/386
Dated this 22nd day of June 2024
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Executive Director of Customer & Governance (Monitoring Officer)

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