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NEWS IN BRIEF

Oundle Library remains closed but will re-open

Customers of Oundle Library can be assured that although it remains closed since last month's fire, the library will re-open as soon as works are completed.

Confined to a small area of the library, the fire was quickly contained and extinguished by the fire service, but the damage caused has meant that the remedial work needed is more extensive than first anticipated.

Staff have been busy behind the scenes, safely moving books to one area of the library to enable the works to be carried out and to avoid any further loss to the library contents. This has unfortunately meant that the 'pick and pack' service the library staff had hoped to provide while repairs are being carried out cannot happen.

Progress has been made with the electrics and the fire system, including rewiring and replacing the main library lights. However, the area containing the source of the fire is currently covered and work has not been able to start there yet. Once remedial work is complete, the whole library will need to be deep cleaned before re-opening is possible.

Super summer workshops!

Rushden Town Council hosted a series of free workshops for children during the first four weeks of the summer holidays, to provide a fun and entertaining way to try Circus Skills, African Drumming, Olympic Dance and get up close with Birds of Prey.



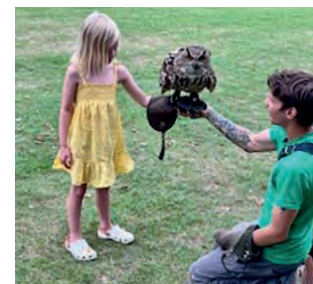
Each workshop was held throughout the day, offering 180 free places to children in the local community.

Kicking off with Olympic dance, the event provided a delightful experience for all participants as they enjoyed learning and performing Olympics-inspired dance routines.

This was followed by an engaging session of African drumming, where children developed their rhythmic abilities, learning from their skilful instructor.

The entertainment continued with Circus Skills, where children tried their hand at spinning plates, and other circus tricks.

The final week was an amazing encounter with birds of prey. The children had



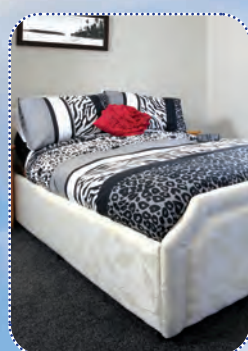
the chance to meet a young barn owl, watch a kestrel fly and get up close with a magnificent eagle owl.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and were delighted to receive certificates to mark the event. Parents commented on the quality of the workshops and praised the workshop tutors for keeping the

children so well informed and entertained.

Rushden Town Council were pleased to fund these workshops as part of their Community Events programme. This programme either organises events run by the Town Council or provides support for organisations wishing to host their own events.

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YOUR VOICE MATTERS... CONSULTATION LAUNCHED ON BURIAL RESERVATION POLICY

Following the creation of North Northamptonshire Council in April 2021, there are currently different policies for the reserving of graves, depending on postcode. The draft policy proposes to harmonise these policies and fees.

Currently, only cemeteries that were managed by the former Kettering Borough Council have a Burial Reservation Policy and evidence shows that this has helped with the management of plots.

Under the draft Policy, North Northamptonshire residents who wish to be buried within a North Northants cemetery can pay a reservation fee and reserve one grave plot at a time. A grave can continue to be reserved at the time of burial for a partner or family member to be buried next to each other.

If approved, the draft policy would apply to all of the 13 NNC run cemeteries.

Cllr David Brackenbury, the council's Executive Member for Growth and Regeneration (which covers cemeteries) said: "We know this is an emotive topic, which residents will have thoughts on. With this in mind, we have thought carefully about the best way forward, before going out to consultation."

"With a growing population, we have to look to the future and will always look at alternative options, including creating extensions to cemeteries - where appropriate and cost effective

"This proposed policy would cover all NNC run cemeteries and doesn't include those cemeteries across North Northants which are run by town and parish councils."

Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "This policy is only at the draft stage and we would encourage everyone to have their say - we welcome feedback and all responses will be reviewed by the Executive before a final decision is made."

Your voice matters...

All feedback received will be reviewed by NNC's Executive and if the proposed draft policy is approved by Executive, it will come into effect on the 1st calendar day of the month following approval.

All consultation and engagement activities can be viewed online via North Northamptonshire Council's Consultation and Engagement Hub and the Burial Reservation Policy consultation is open until 4th September 2024.

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

"It says what?" Transcribers are only human and humans make mistakes. Some handwriting can be extremely challenging to read – to say the least! In fact, my old boss used to bring me things that he had written and could no longer read because of his appalling handwriting. He knew that I was used to reading strange documents!

Mary Ann Miller, aged 28 in 1861, has her occupation transcribed by one website as Tempress. I rather think that this is an error as her two daughters aged 9 and 7 also have that as their occupation. Looking at the original, I think that Sempstress (the old word for Seamstress) is a far safer conclusion. If you have access to the census and would like to take a peek, the reference is: RG9, Piece 60, folio 40, page 26. Handwriting can be taxing at times but please don't give up. Ask someone else to have a look as well.

The 1841 census record is not the easiest to read either. Written by the enumerators who often

just recorded what they had heard – or what they thought had been recorded – in many cases they just used pencil rather than pen. Faded writing to add into the equation as well! If you are looking at these images on the computer, then enlarging the document might help. Or, if you have image enhancing software, making a positive image into a negative can also produce results. White on black instead of black/grey on white.

Abbreviations were also widely used. 'Do' was used in many cases instead of 'ditto', meaning the same as the word above. I have lost count of the times that I have seen 'Do' transcribed as a surname... Then we have Jno instead of John, Th.s instead of Thomas, Jas instead of James, to name just a few. Don't forget, 'Dau' can also be used instead of 'Daughter'.

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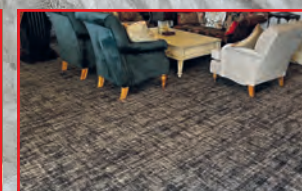
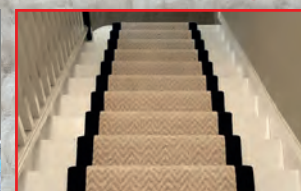


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NNC working on cultural masterplan for the area

North Northamptonshire Council has started work on a project that once complete will look to enhance and develop the cultural infrastructure in the local area.

The masterplan, using funding from central government, will focus on theatres, art galleries, museums, public art and community cultural programmes. It will provide strategic direction for cultural growth, growing community engagement and promote economic development in the tourism industry.

The cultural masterplan will complement and enhance the already developed Northamptonshire Tourism strategy and the North Northamptonshire Council Culture, Tourism and the Heritage Service business plan by providing a focussed and strategic framework for cultural development.

Cllr Helen Howell, the council's Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Sport, Leisure, Culture and Tourism,

said: "Culture and heritage is at the heart of areas across the country – it makes us who we are as communities – and North Northants is no exception. So, it is important that we continue the work that has already been started under our tourism strategy and Culture, Tourism and Heritage Service business plan with the development of this masterplan.

"As I have said previously, we have a rich tapestry with so many wonderful highlights across the local area, from beautiful stately homes to stunning countryside, and the masterplan will be a celebration of what is great about North Northants. It will also look at what has been achieved in the sector so far, whilst looking to the future and how we can boost it even further, drawing more visitors into the local area."

Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, said: "We are committed to developing and enhancing the cultural offering in North Northamptonshire and this masterplan is the next step.

"It will map and analyse existing cultural assets, identifying gaps and opportunities, whilst engaging with a diverse range of stakeholders to help ensure that the cultural needs and aspirations of North Northamptonshire are met."

The project to develop the cultural masterplan will start in September 2024 and once a plan has been developed alongside key stakeholders in the sector, it will be sent to NNC's Executive for formal approval. If approved, the council would then seek external funding to help deliver the masterplan.

New classrooms open in time for September term in £1.6m project at Wellingborough special school

A project to build two new permanent classrooms at the outstanding special school is now complete and ready for the September school term.

Rowan Gate Primary School in Wellingborough has replaced two temporary classrooms with a permanent building which will accommodate 140 pupils.

The improvement programme was funded by the Department for Education and it took 12 months for the build to be completed. Rowan Gate Special School is a community special school for pupils aged 2 to 11 years. The new classrooms have replaced the former double classroom mobile unit and will now provide the necessary teaching and circulation space needed.

Cllr Scott Edwards, the council's Executive Member for Children, Families, Education and Skills, said:



"We're committed to giving every child in North Northamptonshire the best possible start in life, whatever their challenge or ability.

"This new building ensures that there is good quality permanent capacity at Rowan Gate school, and I am personally delighted that it will be open in time for the September term."

Jason Smithers, Leader of North Northamptonshire Council, said: "As a council, we are committed to meeting the needs of children and young people with SEND, and their families, and to investing in providing much-needed special school places.

"We know this will have a significant and positive impact."

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Sat 14 Scarborough
Tue 17 Moreton & Bourton
Wed 18 Stratford Upon Avon OR Gin/Rum Cruise
Thu 19 Starlight Express London Show
Fri 20 Derbyshire Lunch & River Cruise
Sat 21 Bressingham Steam & Gardens
Sun 22 Hunstanton, Soap Box Derby
Tue 24 Constable Country
Wed 25 Skipton OR Skipton Cruise & Cream Tea
Thu 26 Cotswold Tour
Sat 28 Bletchley Park Code Breakers
Sat 28 Milton Keynes Shopping
Sun 29 Malvern Autumn Show

OCTOBER

Wed 2 Shrewsbury Cruise & British Iron Works
Fri 4 Gloucester Market Day
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£3.3M EXPANSION OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE EXTRA YEAR 7 PLACES ACROSS COUNCIL AREA DISCUSSED AT EXECUTIVE

At the Executive Meeting, Members discussed the proposal to expand two existing Wellingborough secondary schools, in a bid to address the growing number of Year 7 pupils across North Northamptonshire.



North Northamptonshire Council

LATEST NEWS

The current council's pupil projections indicate a significant deficit of Year 7 places across North Northamptonshire in September 2024 and beyond.

On Thursday 15th August, Members discussed the proposal to spend £3,383,600, on expanding two schools.

One would be Wellingborough's Wollaston School at a cost of £1,691,800. This would provide an additional 16 Year 7 Pupil places by September 2024, with an additional eight permanent places by September 2025. The Council has liaised with the school/Trust, who have confirmed they are able to accommodate the changes

and agree to manage the proposed scheme if approved. To complete for the September 2024 intake, the project would need to start in August 2024 and be completed by September 2024.

Members will also discuss the expansion of Wrenn School at a cost of £1,691,800 to deliver 30 new Year 7 places. The Council has also liaised with the school/Trust, who have confirmed they are able to accommodate the changes and agree to manage the proposed scheme if approved. To complete for the September 2025 intake, the project will need to start in September 2024 and be completed by



September 2025.

Cllr Scott Edwards, Executive Member for Children, Families, Education & Skills, said: "The proposal addresses a resolution in solving the significant deficit of Year 7 places across North Northamptonshire. The increase of in-year applications has been impacting on all schools for several years now and this has reduced the available capacity to

accommodate bulge and accept in-year placements. This can only be good news if agreed."

Jason Smithers, Leader of North Northamptonshire Council, said: "All local authorities, as advised by the Department for Education, need to maintain surplus places across all schools to accommodate in-year pressures, which sees no sign

of abating but also to address parental preference and geography and demography in relation to distance to school, new developments.

"If approved, the funding agreement will be finalised and the schools will start the building work and procurement process as necessary and we can provide more opportunities for our young people to thrive in their communities."



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New £2.3m North Northamptonshire SEND unit proposal discussed at Executive Meeting

As part of ongoing work to boost special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) provision across the county, Members have been asked to approve a proposal to deliver a newly-built, standalone SEND unit in Rushden.



If approved, the £2,328,800 project will mean an expansion of Whitefriars Primary School by September 2025.

Whitefriars Primary School is an age 5-11 Primary school based in Rushden. The proposed unit would address the needs of pupils with moderate to complex needs with four classrooms, its own drop-off/pick up facilities, pathways and external play area.

The provision would be linked to the school for shared facilities like dining, PE, Science and Food Tech.

If approved, the funding agreement will be finalised and the school will start the procurement process.

Cllr Scott Edwards, Executive Member for Children, Families, Education & Skills, said: "I welcome this proposal which would address the current deficit of SEND placements in North

Northants. If the proposal is approved it would enhance inclusivity, diversity and equality for the SEND students across the area and ensure the council is delivering Better, Brighter Futures in line with our Corporate Plan 2021/25."

Jason Smithers, Leader of North Northamptonshire Council, said: "I very much welcome the proposal which would ensure more children and young people with SEND are given the opportunity to learn within an inclusive environment and be educated within their local community.

"We are absolutely committed to caring for [...] our young people, providing them with a high-quality education and opportunities to help them flourish."

REGULAR TERM TIME GROUPS

Group	Where	What
Nature Tots	Barnwell Country Park East Carlton Country Park Fermyn Woods Country Park Irchester Country Park Sywell Country Park	Our Nature Tot sessions are a great introduction for 2-4 year olds to nature and the great outdoors.
Wild n Woody	Fermyn Woods Country Park Irchester Country Park	Our Wild n Woody sessions encourage pre-school children aged 2 years upwards to explore, be inquisitive and learn new skills.
Mrs McHadson's Home School for the Inquisitive	Fermyn Woods Country Park	These ranger led sessions are for home educated children and their parents.
Natural Minds	Barnwell Country Park Sywell Country Park	Natural Minds is time out for adults of all ages to take some active rest.
Tree Fellas	Irchester Country Park	A group for men who want to give their mental health a boost.

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All of our work with stakeholders, the local community and technical surveys has helped us shape ideas and concepts that respond to your main priorities, Local Plan Policy and the Vision and Development Objectives. Now, we'd like to share these ideas and get your input on how they might come together for the site.

How to get involved!

Join us in person at our drop in sessions, or online.

Community drop-in sessions:

17 th September 2024 9:00am–6:00pm Wootton Community Centre	20 th September 2024 12:00pm–8:00pm Great Houghton Village Hall
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Online:

We will be running an online Q&A with our team, and a virtual exhibition where you'll be able to explore and comment on proposals and plans. Sign-up for notifications on our online engagement platform to be updated about these events, and hear about the latest project news and progress:

<https://thegreengreathoughton.commonplace.is/>



Nene Valley News - EVENTS

> SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER, 9.30AM

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park for car sharing. Angela 07981 049389. 6-mile walk around Wickstead Park area.

> TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2PM-4PM

Art in the Garden

At the Cowper & Newton Museum. Bring your own art project or start a new one in the peaceful surroundings of the museum's lovely gardens. Chairs and tables provided in the all-weather garden marquee, but plenty of areas in the garden to sit if it's a fine day. Refreshments will be available for donations. Free with your annual pass or adult £4 – single visit for the gardens. Children under 16 years FREE to be accompanied by an adult. (Annual pass only £10 to enjoy the museum and gardens all year.)

> THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER, 10.30AM-12NOON

Refreshments in the Courtyard

At the Cowper & Newton Museum. Enjoy delicious homemade cakes, a choice of tea, coffee, speciality tea or juice and a relaxing stroll around the beautiful 18th-century, tranquil gardens – all for only £6. No need to book in advance – just purchase your refreshments ticket in the shop. (Usual admission to see inside the Museum.) To include a free talk on the 'Story of the Amazing Grace Orchard' at 11.15am.

> SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER, 11AM-4PM

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> WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER, 10AM-12NOON

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> THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, 11AM-4PM

Heritage Open Day

At the Cowper & Newton Museum. Enjoy a free day at the Museum! The Heritage Open Day theme this year is 'Routes – Networks – Connections'. Celebrating how people and ideas have moved around and come together throughout the 18th century. The travellers who have spread ideas and the hosts who welcome them. Find out about trading routes, stagecoach routes, how letters were stamped... there are so many interesting stories on our doorstep.

> SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER, 9.15AM

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park for car sharing. Contact Barry on 07800 849393. 10-mile walk in the Feryn Woods area, rolling countryside and woodlands. No stiles.

> SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 9.30AM

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park for car sharing. Cindy 07552 993777. 6.5-mile walk visiting Harrold Country Park, Woods and Lanes.

> SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 9.05AM

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park for car sharing. Contact Jan on 07816 552200. 6.5-mile walk in the Welford area. Woods, canal towpath and a few inclines.

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Buddy Holly & The Cricketers

32 years of rock 'n' rolling the world!

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It stars some of the finest actor-musicians in the UK whose combined West End credits include Buddy, Lennon, Forbidden Planet and Jailhouse Rock and was endorsed as Britain's most popular Buddy Holly act when the boys guested on BBC One's Saturday night live programme, The One

and Only, hosted by Graham Norton.

The show rarely pauses for breath and is, quite simply, the most compelling concert of its kind. The hits just keep on coming: 'That'll Be The Day', 'Peggy Sue', 'Heartbeat', 'It Doesn't Matter Anymore', 'Raining In My Heart', 'Oh Boy!' – and many more.

Whatever the season, whatever the excuse to party, make your heartbeat a little faster with the show that has thousands of fans the world over saying: "I can't believe it's not Buddy!"

Reviews

"The audience were dancing in the aisles and roaring for more"
The Stage

"Buddy brilliant!"
Graham Norton, BBC One

"Fantastic... The best... tremendous night out... I can't praise the show enough"
The Kent and Sussex Courier

"Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without Buddy Holly and The Cricketers"
Somerset County Gazette

Buddy Holly & The Cricketers will be at Castle Theatre, Wellingborough on Thursday 26th September. Ticket prices are £25 and can be booked by calling the Box Office on 01933 270 007 or visiting www.castletheatre.co.uk

Revitalised choir packs huge punch at Last Night of the Proms concert

On Saturday 21st September, the award-winning Northampton Male Voice Choir (NMVC) conducted by Musical Director, Stephen Bell, will present its Annual Concert joined by special guest soloist, 'The Tenor' – Joshua Daniel.

This promises to be a magical night simply bursting with music to entertain you, with a fantastic range of choral music from the choir's current repertoire featuring an exciting selection of fabulous, brand new songs – plus one or two surprises! The evening will end with a rousing, flag waving, 'Last Night of the Proms' sing-a-long with Joshua Daniel, including favourites such as Jerusalem, Rule Britannia and Land of Hope and Glory. Audience participation will, of course, be essential!

Musical Director, Stephen Bell said: "This is a real treat of a concert. NMVC is a new choir in many ways with the integration of 28 choristers from our 'Men United' campaign earlier this year. Now that we number over 70 choristers, our sound has developed significantly."



NORTHAMPTON MALE VOICE CHOIR PRESENTS

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

On Saturday 21st September, the award-winning Northampton Male Voice Choir (NMVC) conducted by Musical Director, Stephen Bell, will present its Annual Concert joined by special guest soloist, 'The Tenor' – Joshua Daniel.

This promises to be a magical night simply bursting with music to entertain you, with a fantastic range of choral music from the choir's current repertoire featuring an exciting selection of fabulous, brand new songs – plus one or two surprises! The evening will end with a rousing, flag waving, 'Last Night of the Proms' sing-a-long with Joshua Daniel, including favourites such as Jerusalem, Rule Britannia and Land of Hope and Glory. Audience participation will, of course, be essential!

Musical Director, Stephen Bell said: "This is a real treat of a concert. NMVC is a new choir in many ways with the integration of 28 choristers from our 'Men United' campaign earlier this year. Now that we number over 70 choristers, our sound has developed significantly."

7pm Saturday 21 September 2024
Christchurch, Northampton, NN1 5LL

Adults – £12
Concession and U16 – £10
Under 11 – FREE

Scan the QR code to purchase tickets at ticketsource.co.uk/nmvc
Contact Phil Temple for ticket enquiries on 07806848282

NMVC Chairman, Mark York, added: "Our Last Night at the Proms events are always hugely popular and this year, with the support of the truly amazing Joshua Daniel, we expect it to be even more so. Get your

tickets now, as we anticipate another sell out concert. Don't miss out and don't forget to bring your flags!"

The concert will be held in Christchurch, Northampton NN1 5LL starting at 7pm.

**Tickets: Available online from ticketsource.co.uk/nmvc
Adults £12, Concessions and under 16s £10, Under 11s FREE**

Annie Garthwaite: The King's Mother

Church of St Mary's & All Saints, Fotheringhay,
Friday 13th September, 7.30-8.30pm.



Returning to the extraordinary heroine of the critically acclaimed Cecily, this is a story of mothers and sons; of maternal ferocity and female ambition – of all they can build and all they can destroy.

Cecily Neville, who called Fotheringhay home and is buried beside her husband in

this very church, was mother of two kings of England: Edward IV and Richard III.

In 1461, through blood and battle, Edward has gained England's throne – king by right and conquest. Eighteen years old and unstoppable. Cecily has piloted his rise to power and stands at his shoulder now, first to claim the title King's Mother.

However, to win a throne is not to keep it and war has come again. As brother betrays brother, and cousins turn treacherous, other mothers rise up to fight for their sons. Cecily must focus her will to defeat every challenge. Wherever they come from. Whatever the cost. For there can be only one King, and only one King's Mother.

'Elegant and propulsive... I had to fight myself to put it down'
A.K. Blakemore



'Family dynamics at their most fierce – timeless and brilliant!'
Kate Sawyer

Annie Garthwaite is the author of the highly acclaimed Cecily.

She grew up in a working-class community in the north-east of England before embarking on a 30-year career in international business.

In 2017, she returned to her first love, books, and began writing the story of a lifelong fascination, Cecily Neville.

This event is part of The King's Mother's Historical Locations Tour.

Tickets £8 (£7). Online at <https://www.authorsinoundle.co.uk/aio-event/annie-garthwaite-the-kings-mother/> or from Oundle Bookshop.



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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 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 Brook Street, Hargrave as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Brook Street, Hargrave from Hillstone Barn to just past Bottom Farm.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 24th September 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 five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Raunds Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
ref:- 24/25 – N235 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T24/480

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 have made an Order the effect of which is 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 Coffee Tavern Lane to outside no.55.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 1st September 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 Rectory Road, Newton Road, Skinners Hill and Duck Street.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(CHURCH GREEN, WOODFORD)

(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 Church Green, Woodford as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Church Green, Woodford from the junction of Church Street to outside no.19.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during gas connection works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 2nd September 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 up to five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Church Street and Rectory Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(HILL 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 that length of Hill Street, Raunds as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Hill Street, Raunds from the junction with Hollington Road.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 10th September 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 up to three days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Lawson Street, Clare Street, Primrose Hill, Thorpe Street and Brook Street.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(CLUB LANE, WOODFORD)

(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 Club Lane, Woodford as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Club Lane, Woodford from outside no.15.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during stop tap replacement works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 11th September 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 up to three days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Church Green and The Green.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
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Dated this 31st day of August 2024

SANJIT SULL
Director of Law & Governance (Monitoring Officer) (Interim)

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PRINCE WILLIAM SCHOOL IN OUNDLE CELEBRATES ANOTHER YEAR OF FANTASTIC A LEVEL RESULTS

Students and staff from Prince William School have been congratulated by their Headteacher after receiving this year's exam results.

79% of grades were A* to C and nearly a quarter of all grades were A* or A.

99% of students who have applied to university have secured places and 82% have attained places at their first choice of university.

Some of the school's top performing students include:

Iris Stroh A*A*A
Ella Waring A*A*A
Callum Clipston A*AA
Ethan Hunt A*AA

Abby Simms A*AA
Rory Swan A*AA
Charlie Wilson A*AA
Jake Armstrong A*AB
Emma Edwards A*AB
Rebecca Walker A*ABB
Rachel Walker AAB and A for EPQ

Headteacher Elizabeth Dormor said:
"Our students and staff should be incredibly proud of this fantastic set of results, which demonstrates the hard work and commitment

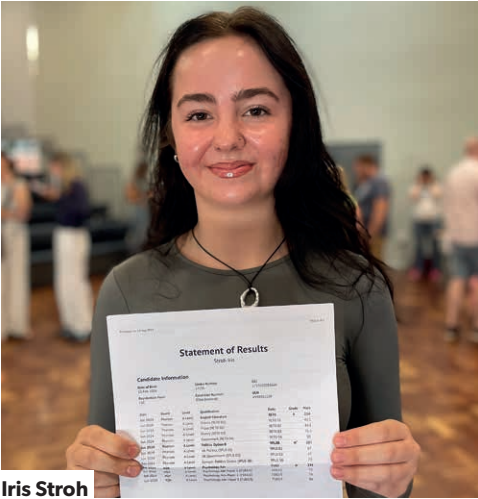
they have invested in their post-16 learning.
"This year's results day is particularly special for me as I joined the school as headteacher when this cohort started as Year 7 students, and so I have followed them through their whole school journey and watched them flourish into mature, well-rounded young people.
"I'd like to offer my heart-felt congratulations to the students and wish them the very best as they leave Prince William School to go on to university or the next step of their choice."



Evie Roe (L), Emily Garton and Ester Millard (R)



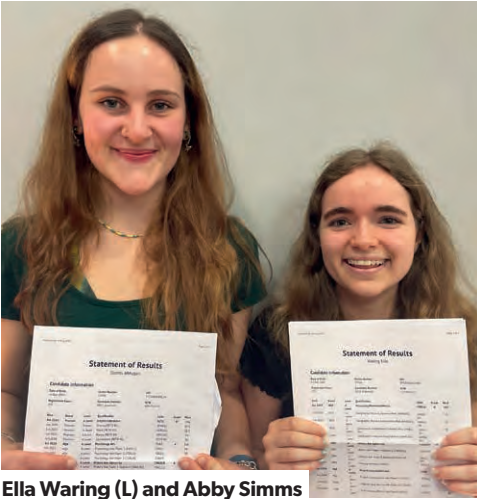
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