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**Raffle of joy
returns to support
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With around 2,000 patients expected to spend Christmas Day in hospitals across Northamptonshire, Northamptonshire Health Charity is once again stepping in to spread festive cheer through its Elf Service, delivering gift boxes to patients and supporting NHS staff with festive goodies.

To support this heartwarming initiative, the Charity has launched its annual Raffle of Joy, giving the public a chance to win fantastic prizes while helping spread kindness to those spending Christmas in hospital.

Prizes include a £2,500 cash first prize, £1,000 cash second prize, and a seven-night self-catering holiday plus £250 cash as third prize. Five runner-up winners will each receive £50 gift vouchers.

Adrian Richings, Business Development Director at sponsor EquiTech, said: "Supporting Northamptonshire Health Charity's Christmas campaign aligns perfectly with our values. We're proud to play a part in spreading festive cheer and supporting the incredible work of our local NHS teams."

To buy raffle tickets, please visit NHCharity.co.uk/elf

APPEAL RETURNS AS 38,000 FACE FUEL POVERTY CRISIS

Northamptonshire Community Foundation, the county's leading grant-making charity, has launched its Surviving Winter fundraising appeal to keep older and vulnerable Northamptonshire residents safe, warm and well as the colder weather sets in.

2025 marks a significant milestone: 15 years of the Surviving Winter appeal. Since its inception, the campaign has raised more than £275,000, with every penny donated going directly into the Surviving Winter Fund. From the fund, vital grants are awarded to local charities, community groups and volunteer-led organisations working tirelessly to protect the most vulnerable members of our communities.

The need for support like this has never been more critical. An estimated 38,000 vulnerable people in Northamptonshire will struggle with fuel poverty this winter, according to Department for Energy figures.

With 12% of households in the county already living in fuel poverty, many residents face an impossible choice between heating their homes and putting food on the table.

In recent years, SERVE Rushden were given a grant from the Surviving Winter Fund that enabled the expansion of their Meals on Wheels service, so vulnerable community members could receive hot, nutritious meals delivered to their front door several times a week. Renew169 Wellbeing Café in Towcester used their grant to run their Stroll and Soup club, providing supported exercise opportunities and hot food to older community members.

Rachel McGrath, Chief Executive of Northamptonshire Community Foundation, said: "Too many people are struggling to make ends meet and are having to make unthinkable choices between heating their homes and feeding themselves, which is why we are now working all year round to raise money for the Surviving Winter Fund. So as soon as temperatures drop, we are prepared to respond to urgent need across the county.

"The organisations we fund through Surviving Winter do so much for those in need. They help older residents and people on low incomes heat their homes; they provide warm clothing, blankets, and bedding;



Pravasi Mandal also used their grant from the Surviving Winter Fund to support their Meals on Wheels service

they prepare and deliver hot, nutritious meals; they offer advice and emergency support to people in crisis.

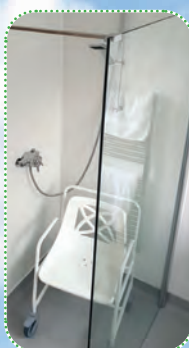
"We are immensely grateful to everyone who has supported

the Surviving Winter appeal so far, your donations really do change lives."

Surviving Winter 

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Council Tax support proposals discussed at Executive

Assistance available to people paying their Council Tax in the North Northamptonshire Council area is set to remain unchanged from previous years.

A report before the authority's Executive recommended that – under the Local Council Tax Support Scheme – help for the 2026-2027 financial year would stay at the same proportion as for 2025-2026.

This would mean all eligible working age claimants would only have to pay a minimum of 25% towards their Council Tax liability.

Cllr Martin Griffiths, Leader of the Council, said: "We're aware that some residents may be struggling to pay their bills, therefore I'm delighted that we're able to maintain the scheme at the same rate as for the previous few years.

"I would encourage Council Tax payers to apply for Council Tax Support, more information can be found on how to apply and the qualifying

criteria on the Council's website."

In addition to the Council Tax Support scheme, the Council has a scheme in place where people who are finding themselves in difficulties can apply for a Council Tax Discretionary Discount, which is used to mitigate any unforeseen or exceptional hardship circumstances that threaten taxpayers' ability to pay the Council Tax.

The Council's revenues and benefits social inclusion team is on hand to help customers apply for Council Tax support, Council Tax discretionary discounts and also other areas such as discretionary housing payment applications, personal independence payment applications, utilities and general money and debt advice.

Draft budget proposals for the financial year 2026-2027 are due to appear before Executive next month.

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

Last time, I mentioned that spelling of names quite often changed – especially before the end of the 19th century. But what if your ancestor changed their name intentionally?

My great uncle Walter Goldsmith, one of the older brothers of my Gran, enlisted in the British Army on 29th February 1916. However, he was discharged on 19th May on medical grounds – he had epilepsy. He then disappeared. To have epilepsy at that time, you could be looked upon as being mad and so locked up in an asylum. Whether it was to escape this or just because of a falling out with his family, I will never know. But what I do know is that Walter dropped the 'Gold' part of his surname to become Walter Smith and moved to Blackpool.

But you might have an ancestor who changed their name because they just didn't like it – they wanted to distance themselves from a famous or infamous name, such as the decline in the popularity of the name Adolf after

1945! Women might change their surname to disguise the fact that they were not married to the person with whom they were living. Or, they might have taken on the surname of the father of their illegitimate child, even though the man was no longer around.

One thing to bear in mind, though, is that if your ancestor moved to Britain from abroad, they may have Anglicised their name. So, the Schmidt family from Germany could have become Smith and the Brauns could have become Brown. This also works within the UK. My elusive Irish grandfather was James Hart, but there is also a rumour that his surname was originally O'Hart, him dropping the O' to lose some of his Irishness to help avoid the discrimination that was prevalent in Britain at the time.

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Proposals on plans for North Northamptonshire wide cemetery regulations approved

At a recent meeting of North Northamptonshire Council's Executive, Councillors received an update on the harmonisation of cemetery regulations, following a public consultation.

There are currently different regulations across the cemeteries for the management of sites, depending on postcode.

Earlier in 2025, the council consulted on plans to harmonise the management and regulations at the 13 council-managed sites, including standard opening hours and a full range of burial options at sites (where possible).

So far, the council has introduced a consistent level of fees and a single grave reservation policy for all its cemeteries.

Executive was asked to:

- Approve the proposed Cemetery Regulations and their application to all 13 cemeteries owned and managed by North Northamptonshire Council.
- Approve the digging of only single depth new graves in areas where the soil conditions make the digging and reopening of double depth graves unsuitable.
- Agree to the alignment of the opening hours in Wellingborough cemeteries to match the hours across the rest of the North Northamptonshire cemeteries.

Cllr Kirk Harrison, the council's Executive Member for Regulatory Services, said:

"When we consulted on the plans earlier in the year, responses were generally in favour of the proposals with support for consistent regulations and simplified opening hours across the area

"The new regulations will provide clear and consistent guidance on the management and maintenance of cemeteries across the local area – regardless of where you are located."

Cllr Martin Griffiths, Leader of the Council, said: "As a council, we are here for residents at all stages – offering support at a difficult time and when they have lost a loved one.

"I hope this policy provides clarity on what can be a very emotional subject and time for residents."

The new, harmonised regulations will be implemented before December 2025.

North Northamptonshire Council's Executive met and approved the proposals on Tuesday 11th November

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Enhanced fire safety measures proposed for council homes

North Northamptonshire Council is considering enhanced fire safety measures to ensure the highest standards of safety for tenants living in council-owned homes.

At its meeting on 11th November 2025, the council's Executive reviewed a proposed Housing Fire Safety Policy, developed in consultation with tenants and Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service. The policy outlines how the council will meet its legal responsibilities and ensure consistent fire safety standards across its housing stock.

The council owns and manages over 8,000 homes, primarily in Corby and Kettering, and is responsible for complying with statutory health and safety requirements, including fire safety. The proposed measures include annual fire risk assessments, enhanced fire safety precautions, and clear management arrangements for communal areas.

The policy builds on the Housing Compliance Policy, adopted in November 2024, and will apply to all council housing tenants and leaseholders, their household and visitors.

A key feature of the policy is the introduction of a sterile area approach in communal spaces. Items left in shared areas can create clutter, pose trip hazards, and obstruct emergency exits, potentially delaying emergency services during a fire. Keeping these areas clear is essential to maintaining safe and accessible escape routes.

The council is committed to supporting



tenants through the transition, and information and guidance will be provided to help residents understand the changes and feel confident in maintaining safe shared spaces. This collaborative approach will help the council meet its statutory duties while promoting a culture of fire awareness and responsibility.

Cllr Martin Griffiths, Leader of the Council and Executive Member for Housing, said: "We're committed to ensuring we have robust safety measures in place and comply with all legislation designed to keep tenants safe in their homes and improve their quality of living. This policy will aim to protect people and property through avoiding fire, where possible, and minimising the impact of fire if it occurs. It also aims to increase residents' knowledge of how to be fire aware and promote a sense of responsibility towards fire safety."

The Housing Fire Safety Policy will be reviewed every two years to ensure it remains up to date and effective.

Policy to bring more empty homes into use to be discussed

In a bid to cut housing shortages in the area, North Northamptonshire Council has proposed changes to the type of properties that are required to pay a council tax premium.

The policy is designed to encourage owners to bring properties back into use more quickly and was discussed at the authority's Executive.

Currently – owners of homes that are empty and unfurnished for up to two years are required to pay council tax on the properties. Under the new proposals – from 1st April 2026, payment of the levy would be increased by 100% after the home was empty after one year instead of two years, though exceptions may apply.

The other part of the policy change would be to start charging council tax premium on second homes. The council does not currently do this.

As 12 months' notice is needed to introduce this charge – it is proposed that this would be introduced from 1st April 2027.

For Council Tax purposes, a 'second home' is defined as a dwelling which is not a person's sole or main residence and is substantially furnished.

Cllr Martin Griffiths, Leader of the Council, said: "This is an important step in meeting one of our commitments of the corporate plan

which is to improve the standard of new and existing homes and ensuring housing supply meets demand.

"Like elsewhere we have a shortage of housing available to our residents, so anything we can do to increase supply is absolutely the right thing to be doing."

The council currently has 3,138 properties that have been determined as empty, with 453 of those regarded as long-term empty based on the current council criteria (empty for more than two years).

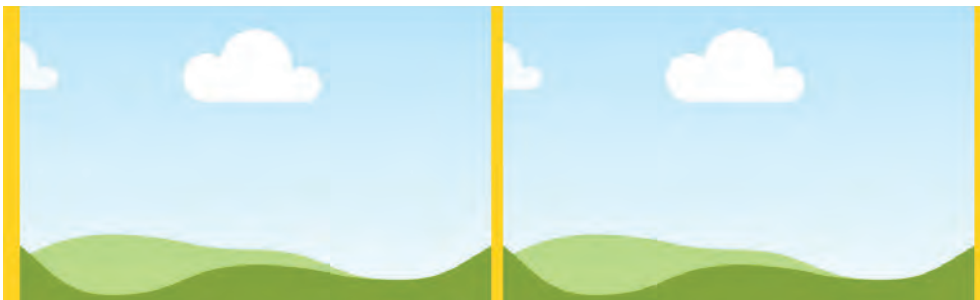
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MARCH

**8-14 MARCH
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Tue 2 Bluewater Shopping Complex
Tue 2 Lakeside Shopping Complex
Thu 4 Christmas Lunch River Cruise
Fri 5 Worcester Christmas Market
Sat 6 Gloucester Quays Christmas Market
Sat 6 Nottingham Christmas Market
Sun 7 Rochester Dickensian Christmas Market
Sun 7 Stratford Upon Avon Christmas Market
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Sun 7 Stratford Upon Avon Christmas Market
Thu 11 Windsor OR Windsor Castle
Fri 12 Ambassador Cruise Liner, Lunch & Show
Sat 13 Hyde Park Winter Wonderland or free time

JANUARY

Fri 2 London's Christmas Lights & Fish n Chips
Sat 3 Boundary Mills, Grantham
Sun 11 Abba Voyage
Wed 21 Seasonal Mystery
Sat 24 Strictly Come Dancing

FEBRUARY

Wed 4 St Albans Market Day
Sat 7 York Ice Trail - free event in the town
Wed 11 Boston Market & Baytree Garden Centre
Sat 14 Warwick & Leamington Spa
Sun 15 Birmingham International Tattoo
Tue 17 Melton Mowbray
Wed 18 Seasonal Mystery
Thu 19 Ely Market Day
Fri 20 London Museums OR Free Time
Fri 20 Tower Bridge
Sat 21 Tewkesbury Market Day & The Valley
Shopping at Evesham
Sun 22 Orchids at Kew Gardens
Tue 24 Barnsdale Gardens Snowdrops

MARCH

Tue 3 Springfields
Tue 3 Spalding
Thu 5 Cotswold Tour
Sat 7 York OR Jorvik Viking Centre
Sat 7 National Railway Museum
Tue 10 Derbyshire & Peak District
Sat 14 Saffron Walden Market Day
Wed 18 Seasonal Mystery
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Sun 22 Thriplow Daffodil & Country Fair

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First phase in plan to future-proof council fleet discussed

North Northamptonshire Council's Executive was asked to approve the start of a procurement process for a new fleet of vehicles.

To ensure provision of services past September 2027, the council needs to start the process now, with plans being put in place to see 340 vehicles replaced.

The report outlined the options for the replacement of vehicles including whether to purchase or lease vehicles and the merits of internal combustion engine vs electric vehicles.

The report set out a recommendation to proceed with the option of a mostly internal combustion engine fleet as it currently provides best value for money when compared with the infrastructure required and associated costs for electric vehicles. The use of Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil provides a suitable medium-term reduction in carbon emissions from day-to-day use.

Cllr Ken Harrington, the council's Executive Member for Assets, Waste and Environmental Services, said: "To ensure our vital and important services are able to run past September 2027, including waste collections and housing maintenance services, we must now start the process of procuring a new fleet of vehicles."

"As part of this process, we will be looking at all options – including whether to buy or lease vehicles and which engine option provides best value for money for residents."

Cllr Martin Griffiths, Leader of North Northamptonshire Council, said: "Our council area covers nearly 400 square miles, and it is important that we have a reliable fleet of

vehicles to provide essential services to our residents and communities across the whole of the North Northamptonshire area. This report details the options considered and sets out recommendations for the council's Executive."

A final decision around the future council fleet will be brought back to Executive at a later date.



The outcomes of the meeting of the Executive can be found on the council website

Service demand increases lead to predicted in-year overspend of £15.3 million at North Northamptonshire Council

A report on the financial position of North Northamptonshire Council in the current financial year was recently discussed at the authority's Executive.

Like elsewhere in the country, the need for council services continues to increase and this has been coupled with continued financial pressures in the wider economy, with inflation remaining above the government's target.

The report shows that the council is predicting to spend £15.3 million more on its revenue account in 2025-2026 than was originally planned.

Greater need means the council has had to spend more on looking after vulnerable children, with this service due to spend £8.8 million more than the original budget.

Money spent on looking after vulnerable adults is currently forecast to be £5.1 million more this year, while money spent on transporting some children from their homes to school makes up most of the forecast overspend in the Place and Economy group of services, of £1.9 million.

Work continues within the council's services to look at finding further ways to run more efficiently to reduce the overspend before the end of the financial year at the end of March.

While the council's revenue account has some money set aside to use if services cost more than planned, the authority will first look at finding ways

of being more efficient before using this money.

Cllr Martin Griffiths, Leader of the Council, said: "Our finance monitoring reports are to do just that – keep an eye on the books as the year progresses, to see if we're on track to achieve a balanced budget."

"What this means is that we can identify how savings can be made right now, while there are a few months before the end of the financial year."

"We recognise that here, like elsewhere, we face significant challenges both with service demand and the economic conditions. However, we also need to do what we can to face those challenges head-on and be as lean and efficient as possible while delivering quality services to our residents."

The council's draft budget is announced in December each year, with people being asked to give their views on proposals before receiving final approval in February before implementation in April.

Since the start of the current financial year, the authority has made £22 million efficiency savings out of the £28.6 million identified at the start of the current financial year, with a further £4.8 million still achievable.

The budget for the next financial year – 2026/2027 – will initially be discussed at Executive on 16th December 2025


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The new housing rules also apply to anyone who sells or gives eggs away.

A countrywide Avian Influenza Prevention Zone (AIPZ) is also in place and requires all keepers, whether they have pet birds, commercial flocks or just a few birds in a backyard flock, to undertake enhanced

biosecurity measures to mitigate the risk of further outbreaks of the disease.

Under the AIPZ, all bird keepers in England must:

- keep feed and bedding inside
- cleanse and disinfect clothing, footwear, equipment and vehicles before and after contact

with poultry and captive birds – if practical, use disposable protective clothing

- reduce the movement of people, vehicles or equipment to and from areas where poultry and captive birds are kept, to minimise contamination from manure, slurry and other products
- carry out effective vermin control in any areas where poultry and captive birds are kept
- thoroughly cleanse and disinfect housing and concrete walkways on a continuous basis
- keep fresh disinfectant at the right concentration at all farm and poultry housing

entry and exit points

- make your premises unattractive to wild birds (e.g. use bird scarers, foils or streamers)

Keepers should familiarise themselves with the steps they need to take to prevent bird flu and stop it spreading and remain vigilant for signs of disease and report it to keep your birds safe.

Anyone who suspects any type of bird flu in poultry or captive birds must report it immediately by calling the Defra Rural Services Helpline on 03000 200 301.

Cllr Kirk Harrison, the council's Executive Member for Regulatory Services, said: "This is an



understandably worrying time for anyone who keeps birds. We're encouraging all keepers across North Northamptonshire to take a moment to review the latest Defra guidance and ensure the right steps are being followed.

"Simple actions taken now can make a real difference in helping to reduce the risk and

limit the spread of Avian Flu."

For all the latest information in relation to the spread of Avian Flu, including the housing measures which have been brought in across the country and also for information on how you can help to protect your birds, please visit Central Government's Avian Flu information.



Following cases in of bird flu identified in the wild bird population locally, residents should be aware and not touch or pick up any dead or sick birds. Instead, call the Defra helpline on 03459 33 55 77 or report it online via the Government website.

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> SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER, 10.15AM

Morning Worship for Advent Sunday

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> SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER, 9.30AM

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> SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

Christmas Market and Light Switch-On Event

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> SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 9.50AM

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park for car sharing. Contact Daphne on 07709 569415. 5-mile Christmas Hat walk around Chelveston with post walk refreshments.

> SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER, 7.30PM (DOORS OPEN 6.45PM)

St Mary' Church Annual Christmas Concert with The Rushden Town Band



St Mary The Virgin Church, High St, Little Addington, Northants NN14 4BD. Tickets £10 adults, £3 Children (WC available). Contact Jean 01933 650245 or Ken 01933 650788/Mob 07857393935. Annual Church Christmas Concert including carols with The Rushden Town Band Concert. Includes free mince pie and mulled wine.

> SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER, 7.30PM

Christmas Concert

Oundle and District Choral Society are giving their Christmas concert under the new leadership of Andrew Kennedy in St Peter's Church, Oundle. The programme includes various seasonal works by Ola Gjeilo, John Rutter, Sally Beamish and Gerald Finzi. Tickets £15 or £5 for under 18s, on the door, from choir members or soon to be available on Ticket Source.

> SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER, 9.45AM

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park for car sharing. Contact Mark on 07462 422097. The group's last walk of 2025 is a 4.5-mile walk around Wrath Park Country Park.

> SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY, 9.20AM

Higham Ferrers Footpath Group

Saffron Road car park for car sharing. Contact Karin & Andrew on 07952 350540. 1st Walk of 2026 is a 7.5-mile walk around Pitsford Reservoir.



LAUNCH OF MEN UNITED IN SONG 2026 IN SUPPORT OF PROSTATE CANCER UK

Northampton Male Voice Choir is launching its Men United 2026 campaign with the message: "Fellas, come join us for the ultimate new year challenge."

And it promises: "We'll teach you to sing, you'll make new friends, raise vital cash in the fight against prostate cancer, and improve your physical and mental well-being."

Launching in January 2026, this exciting pop-up singing project is run over twelve weeks, culminating in a fantastic live concert at Christchurch, Northampton in support of Prostate Cancer UK.

New recruits are asked to give up just one evening a week. No singing experience is necessary and the fun project is open to men of all ages.

For more info, men are invited to meet the NMVC team at special introductory evenings at Moulton Community Centre on Wednesday 7th January (from 7 to 9pm) and Wednesday 14th January (from 7 to 9pm).

NMVC Director of Music Stephen Bell said: "What is truly satisfying about Men United is seeing the weekly improvements and the very high standard achieved from men who mainly think they are not singers and don't realise what tremendous progress they are making."

"This 2026 programme is shaping up to be the best yet."

Men United in Song 2026 rehearsals will be at Moulton Community Centre from 7pm starting on Wednesday 21st January 2026.

The Men United in Song 2026 charity event supporting Prostate Cancer UK will take place in Christchurch, Northampton on 18th April 2026.

Last year's project proved an overwhelming success. Ian from Northampton said: "I can't thank the team enough for seeing the potential in me. It was a fantastic journey I will never forget."



For more information or to register for an information/sign-up session, contact Men United Coordinator Marc Bentley
Email: marc.bentley23@gmail.com
Mobile 0799 994 2390

Rushden Town Council – Christmas Lights Switch-On 2025

Rushden Town Council invites you to join us on Saturday 29th November in Rushden High Street for this year's Christmas Lights Switch-On celebrations!

Enjoy a full day of seasonal fun with live entertainment, festive performances, fairground rides, reindeer visits, FREE face painting, Mr Twister the Balloon Man, and Christmas market stalls. You can also warm up with mulled wine and enjoy a range of delicious festive food throughout the day, bringing seasonal cheer for the whole family.

The day will culminate in the official switch-on of the Rushden Christmas Lights by the Mayor of Rushden at 4.30pm.

This year's event also features a special festive story, as Father Christmas saves Christmas from the Grinch, bringing joy, laughter, and Christmas magic to Rushden.

Programme of Entertainment

12:00 – 12:30	Welcome from Beat Route Radio
12:30 – 12:50	Melodies
12:50 – 13:00	Beat Route Radio
13:00 – 13:15	Father Christmas arrives on his sleigh
13:15 – 13:35	Michelle Gibbs School of Dance
13:35 – 14:00	Beat Route Radio
14:00 – 14:30	Katie-Rose Parker
14:30 – 14:50	Rushden Academy
14:50 – 15:00	Beat Route Radio
15:00 – 15:30	Topper
15:30 – 16:00	Katie-Rose Parker
16:00	Mayor Arrives
16:15	Father Christmas departs for Lapland
16:30	Christmas Lights Switch-On by the Mayor of Rushden
16:45 – 17:15	Katie-Rose Parker
17:15 – 17:30	Beat Route Radio

Join us as Rushden shines bright once again – celebrating community spirit, local talent, and the magic of Christmas. We look forward to welcoming you.

Contact Details
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STICK MAN BRINGS CHRISTMAS MAGIC TO FINESHADE WOOD WITH FESTIVE WINTER TRAIL

Families can join Stick Man for a magical winter adventure as the beloved character, based on the beautiful picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, launches a brand-new Christmas trail at Forestry England's Fineshade Wood.

From 5th November through December 2025, Fineshade Wood will host specially designed Stick Man Christmas trails, where families can team up with Stick Man and Santa as they deliver the final present. This interactive festive adventure invites young explorers to enjoy lots of fun wintry activities whilst keeping a lookout for hidden letters to discover who the special gift is for.

Josephine Lovelle, National Membership and Marketing Manager at Forestry England, said: "We're thrilled to bring families this magical Christmas adventure with Stick Man. This festive trail perfectly combines the joy of storytelling with

outdoor winter exploration, helping children connect with nature during the most wonderful time of year. Through interactive activities and seasonal discoveries, families can create special Christmas memories whilst learning about how trees and animals adapt to the colder months. It's fantastic to see how Stick Man continues to inspire families to explore the nation's beautiful forests together."

To make the adventure even more special, families can purchase a Christmas trail pack for just £4. The pack includes everything needed to complete the trail: an A5 envelope to colour in, a Christmas trail leaflet to complete, festive stickers, a pencil, a 'magic' reveal lens to uncover hidden letters, and a wooden Stick Man keyring – the perfect keepsake to treasure the adventure.

As families follow the trail panels, they'll take part in

a festive scavenger hunt, uncover hidden letters, and enjoy fun activities inspired by the wintry forest. The trail also offers fascinating facts about how woodland wildlife prepares for winter, making learning about nature engaging and memorable for young adventurers.

The Christmas trail continues the successful partnership between Forestry England and Magic Light Pictures, which began in 2014, bringing Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's beloved characters to life in natural settings. With plenty of seasonal cheer, woodland wonders, and Christmas magic, this trail offers the perfect way for families to celebrate the season together in the great outdoors.

To find your nearest participating forest and plan your Stick Man Christmas adventure, visit Stick Man Christmas trail at Fineshade Wood – Forestry England.

A Christmas Carol:

The Drone Light Show returns to Northampton, bringing the festive classic to life in the winter sky

Following last year's success, A Christmas Carol arrives at Franklin's Gardens on 27th December, featuring dazzling displays and exclusive narration by actor and comedian Matt Lucas

The spectacle brings Charles Dickens' timeless Christmas classic to life with hundreds of drones, perfectly synchronised to an exclusive narration from actor and comedian Matt Lucas. Tickets are on general sale now.

Audiences can expect to be taken on a journey with Ebenezer Scrooge and other beloved characters from A Christmas Carol in a dazzling fusion of cutting-edge technology, artistry, and sound. This immersive epic-scale event features 600 drones performing in perfect synchrony, guided by Matt Lucas' unmistakable voice.

The ultimate festive experience, the show is set to spark the imagination and stir the soul of all ages.

Before the drones take flight, the fun begins with a family-friendly pre-show. Visitors are welcome to arrive early to enjoy a food village, live music, and children's activities, including fairground attractions.

A Christmas Carol: The Drone Light Show is presented by Celestial—a world-leading



drone art company, in partnership with Yuup, the marketplace for local experiences. Together, they launched the UK's first paid-for ticketed drone light shows in 2023. Since then, they have continued to captivate audiences with mesmerising productions such as Evolution and The Wizard of Oz, bringing breathtaking displays to cities across the country. To date, their shows have been enjoyed by more than 130,000 people.

Practical information:

Location: Franklin's Gardens
Dates & Times: 27th December
Price: Starting from £14 (Adult) and £10 (Child) for Early Bird.
Duration: 40 minutes
Tickets: On sale now at <https://feverup.com/m/437469>

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(PUBLIC FOOTPATH MK17 (PART) – BRIGSTOCK)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit pedestrians from proceeding along that length of Public Footpath MK17 (Part) in Brigstock as specified below. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of footpath are unaffected. RIGHTS OF WAYS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: The route of MK17 (part) to be closed starts on Park Walk at point A on the map at National Grid Reference (NGR) SP9436 8512. The route travels generally south for approximately 153 metres to point B at NGR 9432 8498. The route to be closed is shown by a solid black line between points A - B.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required in the interest of health and safety during environmental investigatory works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The Order will come into effect on 27th November 2025 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for this Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: The alternative route starts at point A on the map at NGR SP9436 8512. The route travels approximately 350 metres north west along the footway to point C at NGR SP 9411 8536. The route then travels generally south westerly along footpath MK18 for approximately 568 metres to point D at NGR SP9361 8510. The route then travels generally south east along footpaths MK19 and MK17 for approximately 719 metres to point B at NGR SP9432 8498. The alternative route is shown by a broken black line between points A - C - D - B. If you require any further information please contact Sarah Cureton on 07500 579332. ROW/194-N

Dated this 22nd day of November 2025
KAMILA COULSON-PATEL
Director of Law & Governance (Monitoring Officer)

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(PUBLIC FOOTPATH PG2 (PART) – YARWELL)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2025

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 pedestrians from proceeding along that length of Public Footpath PG2 (Part) in Yarwell as specified below. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of footpath are unaffected.

RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: The route to be closed starts on Public Footpath PG2 in the parish of Yarwell at point A on the map at National Grid Reference (NGR) SP 507456/297211. The route travels South for approximately 11 metres to point B on the map at (NGR) SP 507459/297201. The route to be closed is shown by a solid black line on the map between points A - B.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required in the interest of health and safety – refurbishment works on lock for environment agency including scaffolding and painting the gate which is adjacent to the existing bridge. This will require scaffolding to be placed on the bridge in some cases.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The Order will come into effect on 5th January 2026 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for this Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: The alternative route starts at point A on the map at NGR SP 507456/297211. The route travels west for approximately 10 metres to point C at NGR SP 507447/297210. The route travels south 8 metres across the temporary bridge to Point D NGR SP 507447/297202. The route then proceeds east for 12 metres to point B 507459/297201.

The route is shown by a broken black line between points A - C - D - B

If you require any further information please contact Tim Honeyball on 07718 366365. ROW/196-N

Dated this 22nd day of November 2025
KAMILA COULSON-PATEL
Director of Law & Governance (Monitoring Officer)

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(PUBLIC FOOTPATH MR2 (PART) – COTTERSTOCK)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit pedestrians from proceeding along that length of Public Footpath MR2 (Part) in Cotterstock as specified below. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of footpath are unaffected.

RIGHTS OF WAYS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: The route to be closed starts on Public Footpath MR2 in the parish of Cotterstock at point A on the map at National Grid Reference (NGR) SP 504413/290117. The route travels West for approximately 30 metres to point B on the map at (NGR) SP 504383/290121. The route to be closed is shown by a solid black line on the map between points A - B.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required in the interest of health and safety – refurbishment works on lock for environment agency including scaffolding and painting the gate which is adjacent to the existing bridge. This will require scaffolding to be placed on the bridge in some cases.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The Order will come into effect on 4th December 2025 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for this Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: The alternative route starts on Public Footpath MR3 in the parish of Cotterstock at point A on the map at NGR SP 504413/290117. The route then follows Public Footpath ME11. This Footpath travels south for approximately 12 metres to point C at NGR SP 504416/290108. The route travels a further 11 metres to Point D NGR SP 504410/290099. The route then proceeds in a generally westerly-north direction for 39 metres to point B NGR SP 504383/290121. The route is shown by a broken black line between points A - C - D - B

If you require any further information please contact Tim Honeyball on 07718 366365. ROW/195-N

Dated this 22nd day of November 2025
KAMILA COULSON-PATEL
Director of Law & Governance (Monitoring Officer)

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(CHELVESTON VILLAGE)
(20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council has made an Order under Section 84 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to prohibit any motor vehicle from travelling at a speed exceeding 20 mph along the length of road as specified in the Schedule to the Order and detailed in the Schedule below.

A COPY of the Order may be inspected at Kier Highways, Brixworth Depot, Old Harborough Road, Brixworth, Northants, NN6 9BX at a time and date specified by appointment only by calling 01604 529700. A copy of the Order can also be obtained on request by emailing NNCParkingenquiries@kier.co.uk

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or of any provisions contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act, or of any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may, within six weeks from the date of this Notice apply to the High Court for this purpose.

The Order will become effective on 24th November 2025.

Dated this 22nd day of November 2025
KAMILA COULSON-PATEL, Director of Law & Governance
(Monitoring Officer)

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SCHEDULE

Item	Road Name	Description
1.	Britten Close, Chelveston	From its junction with the High Street for its entire length.
2.	Higham Road (B645), Chelveston	From a point 66 metres southwest of its center point of its junction with Foot Lane northeastwards for its remaining length.
3.	High Street (B663), Chelveston	From its junction with Higham Road and The Green northwestwards to a point 13 metres north of the center point of its junction with Sawyers Crescent.
4.	Foot Lane, Chelveston	From its junction with Higham Road westwards for its entire length.
5.	The Green, Chelveston	From its junction with High Street and Higham Road to its junction with Kimbolton Road.

NORTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(PILTON ROAD, WADENHOE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2025

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 Pilton Road, Wadenhoe as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Pilton Road, Wadenhoe from outside Longfield House to Footpath NN1.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 8th December 2025 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 3 days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Main Street, Wadenhoe Lane, Pilton Road and Oundle Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref:- 25/26 – N561 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T25/833

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(MAIN STREET, COTTERSTOCK)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2025

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 Main Street, Cotterstock as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Main Street, Cotterstock from outside Dove Court to outside Chippings.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 8th December 2025 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 3 days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Cotterstock Road, Glaphorn Road, New Road, A427 and A605.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref:- 25/26 – N559 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T25/834

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(WAKERLEY ROAD, HARRINGWORTH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2025

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 Wakerley Road, Harringworth as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Wakerley Road, Harringworth between junction with Shotley and Main Street.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 25th November 2025 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 3 days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Main Street, A43 and Laxton Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref:- 25/26 – N526 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T25/721

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(UPPER HIGHAM LANE & CHELVESTON ROAD, HIGHAM FERRERS)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2025

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 Upper Higham Lane and Chelveston Road, Higham Ferrers as set out below.

LENGTHS OF ROADS TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: Upper Higham Lane from the junction with Chelveston Road running adjacent with side of school. Chelveston Road from junction with Upper Higham Lane to Moulton College.

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

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 25th November 2025 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 1 day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Chelveston Road, Caldecott Road, Caldecott and Upper Higham Lane.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref:- 25/26 – N535 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T25/797

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(SEATON ROAD, OUNDLE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2025

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 Seaton Road, Oundle as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Seaton Road, Oundle – North of the River Welland and East of the Welland Viaduct.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during desilting and vegetation clearance.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 1st December 2025 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 2 days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use B672, A47, A43 and Deene Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler ref:- 25/26 – N564 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T25/842

Dated this 22nd day of November 2025
KAMILA COULSON-PATEL
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toasting marshmallows by the fire. A heart-warming Christmas experience for all ages.

Roaming performers bring extra surprises to Elf School each evening, from glowing Moths at Work and Newton-o-Matic's silly physics tricks to chaotic elves on reindeers and the mesmerising Curiosity Christmas Tree. Each night is different, so you never know who, or what, might appear!

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Yuletide Yard, the festival's stage and market area, is free for all Park visitors. Enjoy live entertainment from local acts, delicious street food and festive shopping. On stage, catch performances from classical crossover artist Gabriella Pineda-Rodrigues, soulful vocalist Ramaen, the energetic Peterborough Rock Choir, young singer Thomas Dunleavy, Teddi the Drag Queen, the Yaxley Players and many more. With a changing line-up of acts and vendors throughout the Festival, there's always something new to enjoy.

Plan Your Visit

Elf School tickets are £12 each, with free entry for children under 2. Every ticket helps support Nene Park Trust, so your visit gives back too! Sessions run at 4pm, 5.30pm and 7pm on:

- 28th-30th November
- 4th-7th December
- 11th-14th December
- 18th-23rd December

Yuletide Yard will be open on the same dates from 4pm-8.30pm for food, entertainment and festive fun.

Santa Paws

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"To the wonderful teams who have supported and cared for me. I'll never forget your kindness."

Denise, treated for breast cancer at Northampton General Hospital, is leaving a gift in her will to Northamptonshire Health Charity.

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