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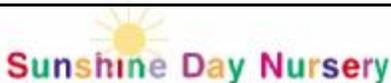
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The Fenstanton Town Trust

This trust dates back to the time of Queen Elizabeth 1 to help the villagers of Fenstanton. If you know anyone residing in the village who would benefit by receiving financial help from the trust, please apply in writing to the clerk to the trustees. All applications will be looked at and treated in confidence.

Clerk to the trustees:- a former resident of Fenstanton, Mrs A Sinclair-Russell Oakwood, West Park Street, Chatteris Cambs, PE16 6AL

The Joseph Ellis Foundation Trust

This trust was founded in 1728 by the will of Joseph Ellis. The objective of the trust is to assist students who are residents of Fenstanton & Fen Drayton with the purchase of books needed for their further/higher education. If you would appreciate help then apply to this trust. The fund is not a large one, but every little helps. Any student interested should apply in writing to the clerk of the trustees.

All correspondence is in strict confidence. Clerk to the trustees: Mrs C Collison, Holly Lodge, The Fen Fenstanton, Huntingdon, PE28 9JT

POPPY APPEAL SUMMER FAIR

The Poppy Appeal Summer Fair was held in The George garden on Sunday 19th June. Several Village organisations had stalls at the Fair and, hopefully, they all raised lots of money for their cause. After the awful weather on Saturday we were very lucky to have a dry and warm afternoon.

The Poppy Appeal stall was very well patronised and we raised the grand total of £422.70. We had a raffle for a cake (kindly baked and donated by Bob Henderson) which was won by Gill Buchanan, name the Doll won by Grace Collett and Guess the weight of the rubber band ball which seemed to be the star of the afternoon!! The prize for this was won by one of the ladies who supported us from Hardwick, Jane Muncey. The balloon race results will not be known until, hopefully, somebody contacts me to say they have found one in Russia (probably Hunstanton)!!

I would like to thank **everyone** who attended the afternoon's event, but most of all I would like to say a huge thank you to Jo and Dai Heafield of The George who very kindly let us stage the event in the pub garden and also provided the helium for the balloon race. Mandy and Teresa did a fantastic job face painting and they kindly donated all their takings to the Poppy Appeal. I would also like to thank the Youth Football Club for their very generous donations and the United Reformed Church for the use of their tables. Thanks should also go to my family, without whose help the afternoon for the Poppy Appeal would not have been such a success – Steve, Oli, Simon, Carol (my sister) and my Mum and Dad. **Gill Dartford**

Swavesey Village College Summer School 25 - 27th July

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LESS THAN FOUR WEEKS UNTIL FENSTANTON COMES ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC.



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The festival kicks off with the Family Fringe Day sponsored by Thomas Morris Estate Agents and takes place at various locations around the village starting at the clock tower and along Chequer Street from 11.00am-4.00pm on Sat. 9th July. Throughout the day, Fenstanton will be filled with hot sounds of the samba, pulsating beats of djembe drums, steel band, circus workshops, craft stalls, puppets, a balloon race, a magician, home-made ice cream, face painting, live music and of course bunting!

During the *eight days* in July there are a total of *27 different events* taking place and ticket sales for the festival have continued to grow over the past few weeks. Organisers of the festival expect a number of the events to sell out soon, so please buy your tickets now, or you might be disappointed.

If you haven't had a chance to buy any tickets but would like to experience Fringe in the Fen why not consider: the fantastic Smooth and Groove with Jackie Barnett who is a local charismatic performer; Unplugged with na-mara, a nationally acclaimed duo and Blues at the George with JACK. On the classical side there is also the opportunity to see the quirky Johannes Brahms meets Noel Coward, where six of today's finest young musicians come together in the form of four voices and a piano duo, as well as The Choir of Clare College, Cambridge and the Tippett Quartet.



To book tickets visit the website at

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Police report. The most recent information available is for the month of April which indicated the following reported incidents: 2 incidents of anti social behaviour, 1 incident of violent crime, 2 incidents of vehicle crime, 5 other unspecified crimes.

The Parish Council urges Parishioners to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police. Telephone 0345 456 456 4, Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 55 51 11 or in an emergency 999.

On road long term parking. Vehicles parking for long periods during the working day are becoming an increasing problem. The Clock Tower, Swan Road and Hilton Road seem to be the worst affected.

The Parish Council has discussed the situation with the County Council Highways Department only to be advised that there is no budget for implementing any form of work other than that which has been approved and is necessary. In view of the statement from the Highways Department the meeting discussed at length the forms of action that can be taken within the legal remit of the Parish Council. Consideration was given to the fact that, without any form of time or parking restriction vehicles can legally park on the Highway assuming, of course, the vehicle is taxed etc and is not causing an obstruction. The matter of vehicles parking on the footpath was also discussed and it was agreed that this is an area where parishioners, themselves, can play an active role by reporting the vehicles directly to the Police, as this is an offence.

It was agreed in the first instance to write to local businesses requesting that their employees and visitors do not park on street for long periods and advising them of the location of official car parks. Further to this, where vehicles are observed parking for long periods on a regular basis a notice may be placed on the vehicle again advising of the location of car parks.

Currently the Parish and Town Councils have no powers to undertake Highway matters as the responsibility is with the County Council. However, Parish Councils and Town Councils may be granted the powers to accept responsibility for highway matters under the Localism Bill. All financial costs associated implementing any such power will have to be included in the Parish's budget and, therefore, be included in the Precept. The associated costs could fall into considerable sums, which ultimately will be borne by all Parishioners. Therefore, careful consideration must be given to balance the cost against the practicality and effectiveness of any scheme and the overall benefit.

The Parish Council's Traffic and Transport Committee will review the options and possibilities at a future meeting.

Next Meeting. The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 14th July 2011 at 7:30pm** at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. Members of the press and public are welcome.

EMMAUS CAMBRIDGE CELEBRATES 20 YEARS IN LANDBEACH!

Local homelessness charity Emmaus Cambridge will be holding a One Day Half Price Solidarity Sale with a truly International flavour on **Saturday 16th July** as a continuing part of the celebrations of the twentieth anniversary of our founding.

The charity, which provides home and work for previously homeless people and those wanting to live in a community environment is hoping that people involved over the years and also everyone who is interested in finding out about us will join us in our celebrations. .

More information will be available on posters, our website www.emmauscambidge.org or at the shop so please come and join us at the Community on Green End, Landbeach, Cambridge CB25 9FD from 9am to 5pm. Call us on 01223 863657 or email info@emmauscambidge.org if you would like more information.

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Ken Attwood was co-opted on to the Parish Council to fill the vacancy. We look forward to working with Ken.

Cambridgeshire County Council is changing its street lighting contract and the Parish Council has approved Option 2 to continue to be serviced by the County Council for the Parish owned street lights at a slight increase in cost, but an improved service.

Tree surgery will take place during July to Parish owned trees which have been identified as needing work.

Our next meeting is **Monday 4th July at 7.30 pm** in the Village Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend and parishioners are allowed to speak during the open session only. The Agendas for Parish Council meetings are posted on the 3 notice boards and on the village website 5 days before each meeting.

All Minutes of our meetings can be found on the village website.

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"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me" (Matthew 10:40)

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So the young couple used the guestroom that night. They got up early, not wishing to disturb the old couple. They got dressed, and the man left some money on the table. They came out of the bedroom, there sleeping on the couch was the husband and crumpled up in a chair was the wife. And the newly married couple realised that this poor couple had no guestroom. The young couple knew this now.

The ancients believed that each person should be welcomed as though one were welcoming God himself. Jesus said: "Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me". Hospitality means encountering the presence of God in others, usually in those whom we least expect. In our time, when people are growing further apart there is a great need for friendliness and hospitality. For Christians hospitality is not an optional extra, but it is regarded as a sacred duty and the equivalent of welcoming the Lord himself. All acts of kindness even little ones like a smile, a word of appreciation, a phone-call, even giving of a cup of water to a stranger will win God's favour and result in a great blessing.

By showing hospitality to others we imitate Jesus. In his heart there is room for everybody. In Christian community everyone should feel welcomed and accepted.

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HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - JULY/AUGUST

- 3rd July 10 00 am Revd. Hugh Sheehan. We are pleased that Hugh is coming to visit us and preach at the chapel. Everyone is warmly welcome to come along.
- 10th July 11 15 am United Holy Communion Service led by Revd. Katy Dunn, with Revd. David Busk preaching
Childrens' Sunday Club from 11 00 am till 12 15. in the Hall.
- This service will be followed by the annual Parish Picnic, which will again this year be kindly hosted by Janet and Bruce Whatley and is a Bring and Share meal*
- 17th July 10 00 am Mr Laurie Hordern from St Neots
- 24th July 10 00 am Mrs Leonore Charlton from Godmanchester
- 31st July 10 30 am CIRCUIT SERVICE at Alconbury
6 00 pm Healing Service led by Revd. Katy Dunn
- 7th Aug 10 00am Miss Pat Paddon from St Ives
- 14th Aug 10 00 am Revd. Katy Dunn – Holy Communion
- 21st Aug 10 00 am Mr John Bridge from Stukeley
- 28th Aug 10 00 am Mr Don Moorman from Bluntisham.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNINGS. A big 'Thank you' to all those who have come along and enjoyed a coffee and a chat as well as supporting Fair Trade over the time we have been holding the coffee mornings.

July's will be on Saturday 2nd July, 10 00am-12 noon and on August 6th at the usual time. Hope to see you there in the Methodist hall.

THANK YOU. Hilton Churches' Lent Lunches raised the sum of £259.50 in aid of Huntingdon Mencap. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the hostesses who held these events. Once again we had a good turn out and without the support of all those who attended one or all of the lunches, local charities would indeed be suffering more. Many thanks to all –a good job done.

Christian Aid Week in Hilton raised £850-56. A huge thank you to the nineteen collectors who covered the whole of the village. You will all be pleased to know the figure is slightly up on last year and that the total amount of money gift aided was also increased. This is a big undertaking each year and we are aware of the time spent collecting during this week. Thank you all - here's to next year. Christina and Heather.

Christian Aid House to House collection in Fenstanton.

Thank you to everyone who gave money to or collected money for this years house to house envelope collection around the village. The total collected in Fenstanton was £1657.71. A brilliant result. Thank you all once again for your generous support.

Katie Hucklesby

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July 3rd	9:30am	Revd Derek Newton
July 10th	9:30am	Revd Catherine Ball (HOLY COMMUNION)
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July 17th	9:30am	Mrs Drina Hampson
July 24th	9:30am	Revd Catherine Ball
July 31st	9:30am	Revd Chris Baker
Aug 7th	9:30am	Revd Derek Newton
Aug 14th	9:30am	Revd Catherine Ball (HOLY COMMUNION)
	6:00pm	Mrs Christine Curtis
Aug 21st	9:30am	Revd Roy Muttram
Aug 28th	9:30am	Revd Catherine Ball

OTHER EVENTS IN JULY & AUGUST

Tuesday	July 5th , 19th Aug 2nd, 16th, 30th	10:00am	Open Door Coffee
Tuesday	July 12th, 26th Aug 9th, 23rd	10:00am	Knitters and Natters
Tuesday	July 12th, 26th Aug 9th, 23rd	11:30am	Cross Stitching
Tuesday	July 5th, Aug 2nd	3:00pm	Service at Rheola Care Home
Tuesday	July 12th, Aug 9th	2:30pm	Monthly Christian Meditation
Saturday	July 9th, Aug 13th	8:00am	Fenstanton, Hilton and St Ives Men's Fellowship Breakfast. (see p18)
Saturday	August 20th	10:00am	Book Sale

FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—JULY/AUGUST

Sunday 3rd July		2nd Sunday after Trinity	
Hilton	8.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion & Sunday Club	
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Service	
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Said Evensong	
Thursday 7th July			
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club	
Sunday 10th July		3rd Sunday after Trinity	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All	
Hilton	11.15am	United Service at Methodist chapel (see p14)	
Thursday 14th			
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
Sunday 17th July		4th Sunday after Trinity	
Hilton	8.15am	Holy Communion	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion & Sunday Club	
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong	
Thursday 21st			
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club	
Sunday 24th July		5th Sunday after Trinity	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion	
Hilton	11.15am	Patronal Festival - Family Communion	
Hilton	5.30pm	Songs of Praise (see p17)	
Tuesday 26th			
Fenstanton	10.00am	Summer Activity Day in Church Centre + picnic.	
Wednesday 27th			
Hilton	11.30am	Children's Feast Week Service + Teddy Bears' picnic.	
Thursday 28th			
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
Sunday 31st July		6th Sunday after Trinity	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion	
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion	
Hilton	6.00pm	Healing Service at Methodist Chapel	
Thursday 4th Aug			
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
Sunday 7th Aug		7th Sunday after Trinity	
Hilton	8.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion	
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Said Evensong	
Thursday 11th			
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
Sunday 14th Aug		8th Sunday after Trinity	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All	
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion	

Thursday 18th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 21st Aug 9th Sunday after Trinity		
Hilton	8.15am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 25th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 28th Aug 10th Sunday after Trinity		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion by extension
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship, coffee beforehand at 11.00am

Regular Weekly Events		
Fridays at Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians

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TOTS PRAISE - HILTON

Soon it will be Feast Week with so many exciting things to do. 'Tots Praise' celebration is the Teddy Bears Picnic at 11 am on Wednesday 27th July, in Church before we go outside. We look forward to a story about a very special bear & to our usual welcome & friendship. Don't forget to bring a Teddy. Don't worry if you haven't got one, we can lend a bear !

Children's Service in Hilton

We had great fun at last month's Children's Service where we heard the story of Noah's Ark and sang lots of songs. We decorated our own ark with a range of different animals and then made some pompom creatures as well as mosaic rainbows. We are going to make the Children's Service a regular monthly term-time activity in the village so do come along on Sunday 3rd July and 4th September (no service in August). The service starts at 10am and runs for about an hour with refreshments afterwards. There will be a different theme every month and our topic for June will be Moses in the bullrushes ... come and join us for stories, singing, crafts and fun! And, while you have your diaries out, don't forget about the Feast Week Teddy Bears' service and picnic on Wednesday 27th July. For more information please contact Rachel Wood on 830866

Songs of Praise in Hilton

Last year we held our first open air "Songs of Praise" service to mark the start of Feast Week celebrations in Hilton. We had a great turn out and received so much positive feedback that we are doing the same again this year - so do join us in the big marquee at 5.30pm on Sunday 24th July for an informal service with a bunch of rousing hymns.

The annual 'Love in a box' scheme – FIRST CALL

In these sunny times (at least when we wrote this!) we hoped we might cool you down with some early thoughts about Christmas.

For those of you in Fenstanton and Hilton keen to support this year's 'Love in a Box' scheme we would like to say that we are planning to run this again in the Autumn. The charity have produced a DVD of their work which has further inspired Jenny and I and if anyone would like to look at these, please ask.

Perhaps you may like to start collecting shoeboxes and suitable items for children over the summer. Knitted hats, gloves and scarves are also items welcomed by the scheme if you have talents to knit/crochet and we are aware that some of you might already be working on this.

The boxes are being collected for the charity Mustard Seed Relief Missions who distribute them to orphans in Romania, Moldova and the Ukraine in time for Christmas. Information and spare copies of the leaflets will be available from Jenny or Alison in September. Each box is to target a boy or girl and an age-group (3-5, 6-11 and 12-15 years) and is filled with goodies and wrapped in Christmas paper. The charity then collect these early in November and transport onwards using volunteers. We have been told that there is usually a shortfall in boxes for the oldest age groups if you want to think of a particular box in advance.

With thanks,

Jenny Stimpson (c/o the Fenstanton United Reform Church and the 2nd Fenstanton Brownies) and **Alison Fox** (c/o Fen Drayton Primary School)

FENSTANTON & HILTON MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY BREAKFAST

We will be meeting for breakfast and fellowship on Saturday July the 9th.

This month's breakfast meeting will be lead by John Deeks of the Bridge Church St Ives and the subject for discussion will be; 'Pornography'.

The August breakfast meeting will be held on Saturday the 13th and the subject for discussion will be 'My life changing moment'.

These interdenominational fellowship breakfasts are for Christian and non-Christian men and are held on the second Saturday of each month in the social centre of the United Reformed church in Chequer Street Fenstanton, (opposite Ron's farm shop); from 8.00 am to approximately 10.00 am. Breakfast is served from 8.30 am.

As always, all local men are welcome to this meeting. Do come and enjoy a hearty breakfast and some lively discussion. For catering purposes please book in or for further information please contact John Deeks on 468718 or 07748 653443 or john.deeks@ntlworld.com



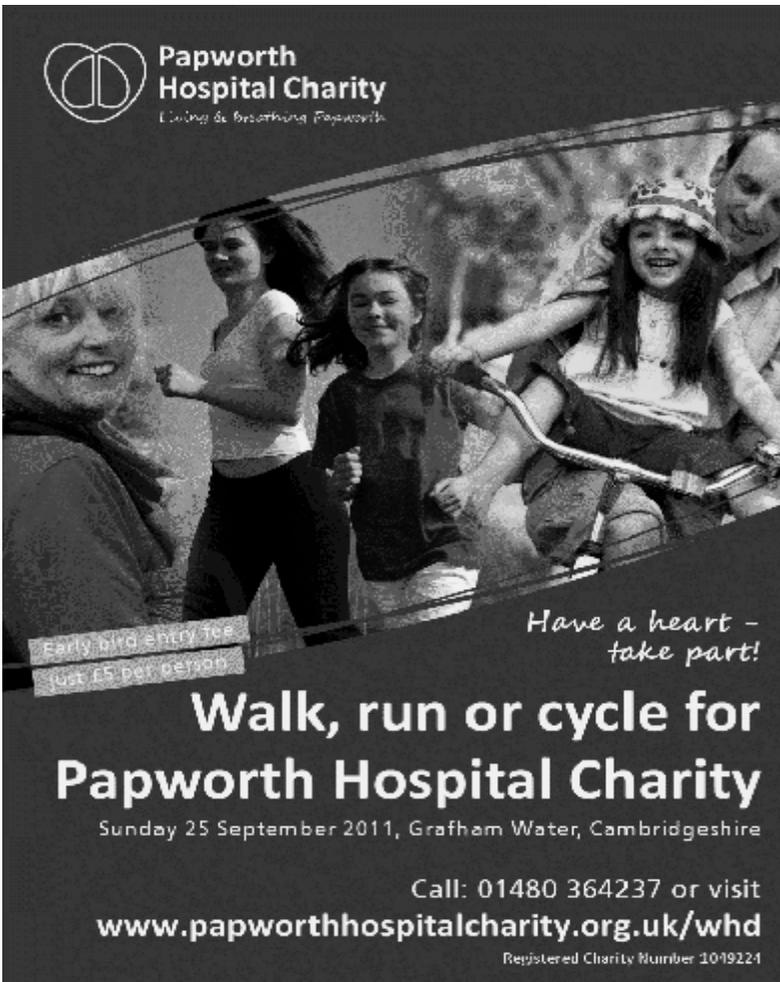
Papworth Summer Fun Day

After the last very successful years of holding a Summer Fun Day on the village green in Papworth, the Cottenham and Swavesey Locality Team including the Daisy Children's Centre are please to announce it will be happening once again.

The event will be on **Wednesday 3rd August between 12pm and 4pm.** There will be a whole host of activities for children and their families to enjoy. This will include bouncy castle, face painting, badge making, baby corner, karate demonstrations and the chance to take part, BBQ and much more.

To make this year bigger and better and give it more of a community feel we are welcoming local community groups to have a stall at the event.

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Big Breakfast 2011

The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts raised much needed funds at the annual Big Breakfast in Fenstanton, £374.66 in total. Fortunately the forecast rain did not materialise so customers were able to dine "al-fresco"! The funds raised are being spent on more equipment to help make the fun happen.

It's always wonderful to see so many people come along and support us, hopefully they appreciate seeing the fundraising actually being done by the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts themselves. One generous customer even brought a tub of sweets along for all the helpers to share, to thank them for a job well done.

Joining Us A reminder that boys and girls can be added to our waiting lists from the age of 4, ready for them to join the Beaver Colony at around the age of 6.

As spaces are very limited we would also remind all existing Beavers, Cubs and Scouts that we expect active participation in all that we do so that we can see they really want to be there, and to help them gain the most from the opportunities we offer. After all, for nearly every Scout in the Troop there is another boy or girl desperate to join!

Adult volunteers are welcome to contact us about joining in a variety of roles – even a few hours a year can make a lifetime of difference. You do not have to have any children in our Group to be able to help. A huge range of things need constant adult support, so we are always keen to hear from you. Examples could include hill walking, sailing, IT, newsletters, fundraising, backwoods skills, camping, sports or.....



Cubs Josh Iandico and Lewis Malley proving even washing up can be fun



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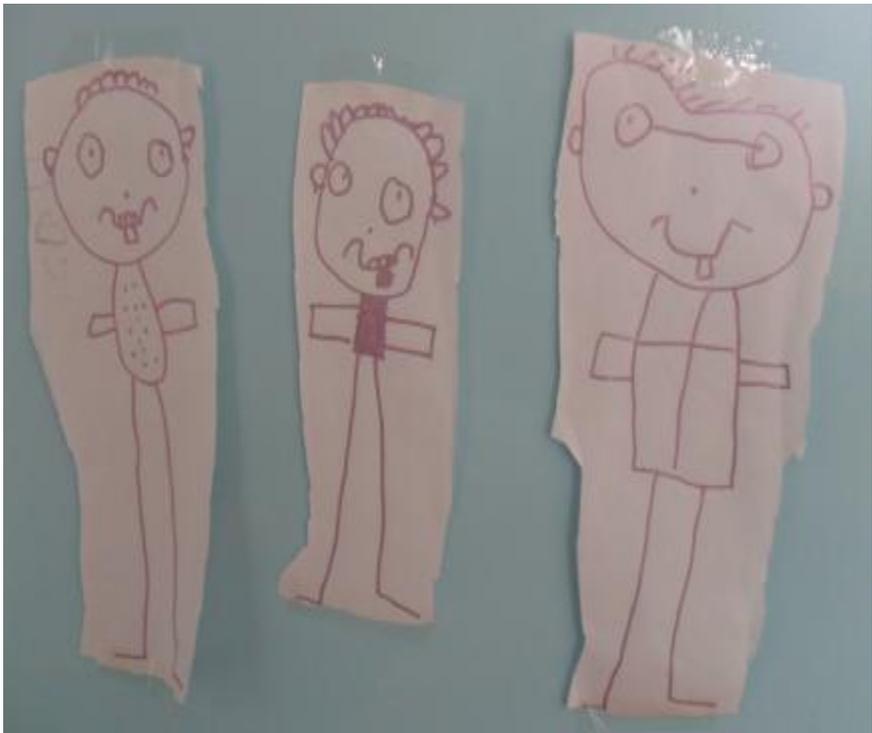
(nothing too long or in too much detail, we need to be able to print it).

BEFORE YOU SEND IT (on email)

PLEASE TELL YOUR PARENTS WHAT YOU ARE DOING

We look forward to receiving stories, poems and pictures from you all.

This is our first response, thank you Charlie. Come on the rest of you!!



This is a picture of me, my mummy and my daddy.
We all look crazy, from Charlie Carrington, aged 5, Fenstanton.

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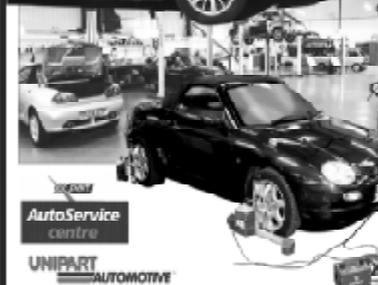
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Picture: left to right: Seb Newton, Seb Ward, Tom Duncan, William Ashdown, Joe Wood, Lewis Malley

what was their first competitive tournament. The trophy was collected by the goalkeeper Seb Newton after his Man of The Tournament performance. Our AGM was held on the 18th June – we will publish more details on changes to our Committee in the next edition of Spectrum and on the website.

As we close the 2010/11 season I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the club. Our Coaches and Committee are all volunteers and undertake their role to benefit the children of our local community. Coaches do so much more than turn up and coach every Saturday, they must mark the pitches, liaise with other teams, complete the necessary paperwork to comply with FA regulations and keep their players and parents informed of kick off times and fixtures and much more. Thank you to everyone who has sold refreshments – essential fundraising to help keep down the cost of subs and to give the players small rewards for their commitment to the club. Thank you to the parents for ferrying the children to training and matches, keeping their kit washed and being extremely supportive spectators. But most of all THANK YOU TO THE PLAYERS who are a wonderful group of children who love playing football and make it all worth while!

Committee Meetings – are held every third Monday of the month in The George Public House from 8 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you would like any further information please contact our Lead Coach, Charlie Darling on 395338 or email our Administrator: Helen Rodriguez – Helen.rodriguez@ntlworld.com

FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB

Fenstanton Football Club are starting their pre-season training on Tuesday 5th July at the football pitch in Fenstanton, 7pm-8.30pm. New and old players are all welcome! Bring football boots/trainers/running shoes. Training sessions will then take place every Tuesday and Thursday before pre-season friendlies begin at the end of July and through August.

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FENSTANTON CRICKET CLUB

Cricket is back! Although for those hardy souls at Fenstanton CC who toil away most of the winter by dealing with icy pipes, servicing creaking equipment or forcing members of the public at knife-point to buy raffle tickets to keep the club afloat - well, it hardly went away.

Fenny have found themselves cast in the role of David against the Goliaths of Cambs Junior League 3B, this year facing the might of Bassingbourn, Elsworth, Camden 3rd XI and the like. Sadly the Fenstanton sling so far has been full of feathers! Yes, it's five defeats out of five for the good men promoted by one hundredth of a point last season.

Skipper Mike was named Man of the Match at Camden, not so much for his 66 runs but for opting to field first on a flat pitch with only eight men available; Camden helped themselves to 353-4, including a century-and-a-half for their opening bat. Game over, despite Jason

taking two wickets, a feat matched the following week by Mike and the fittest 70-year-old in medical history, the immortal Tatt. Still, Bassingbourn ran out easy winners despite Mike's 62 in a reasonable total of 161. Mike's absence for the next game at Elsworth led to Moody taking the helm and effecting the jammiest run-out in cricketing history by dropping a catch onto the stumps, running-out the non-striker. Brett and Sean flailed away to chase down 224 but to no avail and so the circus moved on to Romsey Town which saw a potted-history-replay-type-thing of the season so far: Opposition put in, allowed to get too many, opener made a century (we'd dropped him on nought!), Mike made 60, Sean had a good bash, we ended up 100 runs short.

So the only way now is up. Five matches played where we've bowled badly but batted well so there are still grounds for optimism. If you feel like a bash yourself,

FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB

The season is now well underway and teams have been having success. I feel a bit redundant because you can find all the results, pictures and league tables on our **website www.fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk**. I have just had a look myself and it is marvellous. My congratulations to John Guthrie who put it together.

However, there are a couple of "bits" I would like to share with you. (They reckon that old bowlers are the worst-always talking about their latest exploits!) This particular day it was a Cambridge and District game at home and I was put as lead with Steve Marsh and Frank Saunders. "The Dream Team" said Frank to me! No pressure then! We were 4 shots down on the final end when I said to Frank "we only need 5 shots to win! (each side has 9 woods between them). . Well you can guess what I am going to say!! We took 5 shots and won our rink. Fabulous! We have **FREE TASTER DAY ON SATURDAY 16th JULY, 3.00pm to 5.00pm**. Please come along and give bowls a go Remember LINE LENGTH AND LUCK *Daphne (Loveday) Secretary* (Sorry forget to tell you the other "bit" must be age!!) We went to Little Shelford and lost on every rink! Then at TWI, who told us they had just beaten Little Shelford, none of us had seen a green like it, the woods did what they liked we had such a laugh but we still managed to win!. Sometimes we win and sometimes we loose, but we all still talk to each other!

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It seemed surreal that the small lady talking in such a composed manner was born in a concentration camp. Eva quietly spoke about her family and showed us photographs taken before the war when thankfully they had no idea of the horrendous things that were about to happen to them.

In fact only a small minority fled from Germany, most of them stayed, hoping for the best. Eva's father was a German Jew and an architect by trade. One of his brothers went to Holland and later to Switzerland and his sister got on one of the last boats to Australia. Eva's father went to Prague thinking that was far enough away. There he met and married Eva's mother who was a law student at university.

Even when they lost their careers because Jews were not allowed in top jobs, universities or schools they made the best of it. Eva's mother became an apprentice milliner. They put up with not being allowed in parks or cinemas and stoically gave up their cars, bikes, radios and pets. Some were ashamed to wear the Yellow Star every time they went out but others were quick to tell them to hold their heads up high. No, things weren't too bad, they thought.

Although they didn't realise it the nightmare really began when Eva's mother and father each received a card from the Gestapo telling them to report to a warehouse near the railway station. They were told to take warm clothes and one small suitcase. Eva's mother took a large, unwieldy box of doughnuts which she was allowed to keep despite one German soldier swearing and sneering about it.

From then on we heard stories of horrendous train journeys once in a

coal truck, some lasting weeks, as they were moved to different camps including Thereinstad, Auschwitz and Mauthusen where Eva was born just before the end of the war. People were packed in, standing room only with no food or water. In isolated areas the dead were flung out. In the camps families were split up, most never to be seen again. Children, the old and infirm were sent straight to gas chambers because they couldn't do any useful work. Having been told all about that Eva wanted to know how it was possible that she had been born. Her mother said that when you are desperate you will risk everything for a bit of comfort. Apart from Eva and her mother only one cousin and her Paternal Grandfather survived. Ironically he had been awarded the Iron Cross, First Class for gallantry, in the First World War.

Eva and her mother came to Britain in 1948 where she re-married. We were shown the latest photograph; Eva's mother, now ninety-four, with her daughter, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. When her mother saw it she smiled and said, "We Won!" Carol Crocker gave the vote of thanks.

Dates for Future Meetings

July 7th There is a change to the programme. It is now; The Life and Work of Thomas Clarkson by Mr. Brian Payne.

August 4th Knitted Beaded Jewellery by Mrs Beryl Brook

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FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL

The Cycle Treasure Hunt took place on Sunday, 22nd May. After weeks of sunny weather it was our bad luck to hold the event on a very windy overcast day, which obviously put off a number of potential participants, but the 90 adults and children who did take part had a lot of fun. The winners of the 2-mile cycle ride were the Hucklesby family (pictured on the front cover); the winners of the 5-mile cycle ride were the Wilkinson family; and the winner of the 10-mile ride was Lisa Jablonska. Well done to all of them and everyone who took part!

The hog roast supplied by David Mead (pictured) provided an excellent lunch for cyclists and non-cyclists alike. Our thanks go to Dai and Jo at The George for providing the pub garden and parking area as a base for the event. An overall profit of £300.02 was made which goes towards Village Hall Funds.



FENSTANTON OVER 60'S

At our meeting on the 25th May our speaker was Cynthia from Fen Drayton, who gave us a very interesting talk and demonstration. The following meeting on the 1st June was mainly discussion and general "chit chat" as no formal agenda had been arranged.

Wednesday 8th June, sixteen of us met at the Ramsey Raptor Centre for a tour of the centre. After a short browse around the shop most of us had tea/coffee in the restaurant where we were introduced to Helen our guide for the day, and what a knowledgeable guide she turned out to be!! Helen guided us round the enormous cages, she gave us interesting snippets of information about the birds, such as, what part of the world they came from and how they came to be at the centre. Some were seized by customs at the airports, some were found injured by members of the public and taken along to the centre, whilst others came from other zoo's or sanctuaries which were closing down. We were introduced to some "film stars" in

the forms of owls which had appeared in Harry Potter films.

After the tour we had an outdoor flying display by many different birds. This had to be curtailed due to rain but was resumed in the indoor arena, where many of our members experienced barn owls landing on their outstretched arms. After the flying display was finished we returned to the restaurant for a very enjoyable meal before returning home.

Our thanks must go out to all the staff at the Ramsey Raptor Centre for the care and attention that we were given on this most enjoyable visit.

We have an extra meeting on **Wednesday 13th July**, a meal at the Captain's Table, Hartford Mariner.

Our next meeting at the United Reformed Church is on **Wednesday, 27th July** when our speaker will be Mr John Deeks.

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On Thursday 26th May a coach load of club members, husbands & friends set off on our outing to Norfolk.

We arrived at the privately owned, Grade2 listed, Lexham Hall, near Swaffam, and were greeted by the owners. We sat on their informal terrace & were given coffee & cakes before being shown along lovely flower borders & then to the woodland walk with many mature trees & rhododendrons of all colours We then saw the traditional walled Kitchen garden which is being restored to resemble the way it used to be.

We then went on to Houghton Hall, near Fakenham, which was built in the 1920's by Sir Robert Walpole, although he only ever made two visits there. We had lunch & then were able to visit the Hall, the Model Soldier Museum & the gardens.

Unfortunately the rain came down heavily but we still managed to see the 5 acre walled garden, divided into 'rooms.' There was a formal rose garden, herbaceous borders with statues & fountains & kitchen garden. It was very well worth visiting

The day was slightly spoilt when smoke & fumes started to come into the coach on the way home & we had to be rescued by another coach. Quite a number of us were unwell for some time after.

Our thanks to Jill & Jack Dempster for another excellent two gardens.

At our June meeting we were treated to an afternoon with Denise from St Ives with some very pretty arrangements.

Our Garden Party will be on **Monday 4th July at 2pm** in Jill's garden on the Green

The next meeting in the Village Hall will be on **5th Sept at 2pm**. Please come along -- you will be made most welcome.

HILTON WI

The speaker at our June meeting was Russell Jacklin who told us about the history of the John Lewis Partnership. He challenged us to assess whether he was a happy man as he began his talk and as we heard of the history behind the store; the father and son wrangles as it became more successful and finally the takeover on his father's death by the younger John Spedan Lewis, who brought in so many innovations and benefits for staff, we realised that indeed, anyone who works for and is therefore a partner in John Lewis is a happy person. All 76,500 permanent staff are partners who own 32 John Lewis shops across the UK and a farm with a turnover of nearly £8.2 billion last year. The JL maxim is that partners share in the benefits and profits of a business that puts them first and equally takes pains to care for its customers by living up to its well-known slogan of Never Knowingly Undersold.

On the social agenda we are all looking forward to our summer lunch and also to the trip to Sandringham in the coming weeks. Celia reminded everyone to be at the village hall by 8.30 am to pick up the coach that day. Cooks were sought for the summer lunch so give Rosemary a ring if you weren't at the meeting but would like to volunteer. The craft club is still going strong but there is still room for new members so if you are fed up with being a closet crafter, go along to the village hall on the 1st Thursday in the month at 1pm. You will get a warm welcome.

We are all looking forward to our meeting next month when we have more fun and comic songs from Gabriella, the Ukelele Lady. Tea Ladies in July will be Val Skelton, Carol Bowles, Joan Pereira and Joan Wilding. If you would like to know more about Hilton WI do give our secretary Ruth Salem a ring on 830358.

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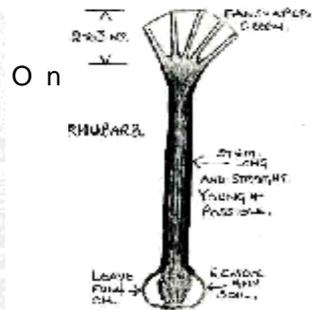
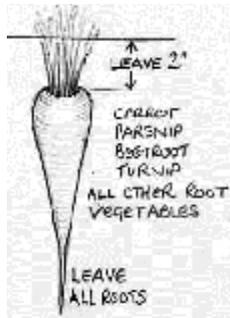
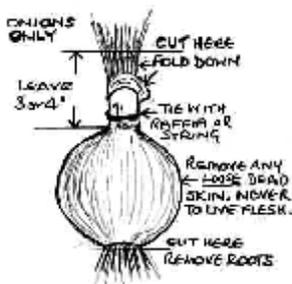
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Hello again, and now that July has arrived and we have had some rain everything in the garden is looking a bit happier. Hopefully your flowers and vegetables are coming on well despite the hot and dry weather, but whatever your produce is like, PLEASE enter it in the show as everyone is in the same boat! We are all looking forward to another great 'Show Day' with displays of rural crafts and a raffle with 3 splendid prizes with tickets on sale on the day. Entry forms will be in the Feast Week Programme, at the Post Office and can also be downloaded at www.hilton-village.com. When completed, forms should be delivered to Jane Roberts at 11 Westbrook, or emailed to hiltonproduce@aol.co.uk but please remember that the deadline for written and email entries is **MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY JULY 20th**. Please see the diagrams below for guidance on preparing onions, root vegetables and rhubarb.



Show Day, **Sunday July 24th**, the marquee will open at 8.15am and **must** be cleared for judging at 10.15am, so please bring your entries in as early as possible. The show marquee opens for viewing at 2pm with prize-giving at about 4pm. The draws for the raffle prizes will follow on immediately afterwards, so don't forget to buy your tickets. As soon as the raffle is over the committee would appreciate it if entries could be removed promptly, as the marquee needs to be cleared in readiness for the evening's entertainment.

For any horticultural advice please call Herbie on 830838.

For organisational advice email Jane on jane.ernie@talktalk.net or 830896, and you can of course also find us in the events section on the village website - www.hilton-village.com

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If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Becky on 493067

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For more information call Deb on 830221.

HILTON FEAST WEEK

'Feast Week Summer Grand Draw tickets will be going on sale 'door to door' by your Feast Week Committee or Friends of Feast Week. This is a vital source of fundraising to make sure that this wonderful village event continues year to year. If you can't attend Feast Week then support it by buying a ticket or two. Running Feast Week requires a dedicated core of volunteers. If you can help during the week by being part of the Bar or BBQ Rota or helping to clear up on Sunday 31st – Please contact a member of the Feast Week Committee and we will contact you nearer the time.

Finally, the Feast Week Programme is complete. Each household will receive a copy. I encourage you all to plan your 'Feast Week Diary' and also check the village website during the week.

The programme will include the running order for the week and the Hilton Produce Show categories to enter for. Good luck all you budding Capability Brown's and our budding creative's in the Art Show.

This year's all important dates for your village diary are 'Sunday July 24th – 31st July 2011' - the date for Feast Week – This year's 'theme' for the Feast Week Floats is 'Royalty Through the ages' our small acknowledgement to the happy Royal event in April.

It just leaves me on behalf of your Feast Week Committee and all the Friends of Feast Week that have worked so hard to be able to put this great village event, to wish you and your families a great Feast Week.

We look forward to seeing you there and supporting this great Hilton tradition and making sure we can ensure it continues.

PS: The Sports Day Committee I am sure will never turn down volunteers. If you would like to help out? Please contact either Sara Sampson or myself.

We are working much more closely with the Village Website to can bring you updates.

These will be found at: www.hilton-village.com

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A number of people have told me that they would like to come on some of the guided walks, but feel that three hours is too long (even though we only walk two to two-and-a-half miles). I've added three shorter walks to the events programme, and these will last no more than one-and-a-half hours. The first one is on Wednesday 20 July, starting at 10am at the Holywell Lake car park. The others will be in August and September.

We'll decide on the morning where to go, based on what is currently to be seen. Bernard, who used to look after some of the lakes before the RSPB arrived, has built three viewing shelters for us, so perhaps we'll visit one of these on the short walks, and use the built-in seats while admiring the views. On the summer walks, we expect to see many different butterflies and dragonflies, so long as the sun shines.

Willingham Guides was the first group to use our new dipping platform in Ferry Lagoon, and they found lots of interesting water creatures. No fish, but lots of leeches, damselfly nymphs and a water scorpion.

We'll make good use of this new platform during the summer holidays, but there are two dipping events for adults only, before the schools break up. Why not join us, and see for yourself some of the fascinating creatures that live here?

The bird nesting season continues until August, but we can announce some good news. Cetti's warbler is a sedentary species that has colonised Cambridgeshire's Fens in the past few years. There were concerns that they would have struggled to survive the hard weather in December and January, but here at Fen Drayton Lakes, the numbers have increased again, and we have 12 territorial males this year.

We've also had a territorial nightingale, the first one to spend any length of time here for a number of years. Many people heard the wonderful song, but very few people got to see the singer, which favoured a thick hawthorn hedge. Female nightingales don't sing – so we don't know if our songster had a partner.

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Guided walks in July begin at Holywell Lake car park, with a charge of £1 for children, £2 for RSPB members, and £4 for others.

Wednesday 13th, 10am-1pm – Wednesday Wander, join our regular walk looking for seasonal highlights

Wednesday 20th, 10am-11.30am – Short wildlife walk to a viewpoint, looking for butterflies, dragonflies, wildflowers and birds

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Thursday 14th, 2.30-4pm Lake-dipping for adults: £2 for RSPB members, £4 for others.

Sunday 24th, Wednesday 27th and Friday 29th – Lake-dipping for families: £1 for RSPB Wildlife Explorers, £2 other children, accompanying adults free

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Thursday 21st, 10am-4pm – create your own masterpiece from Fen Drayton Lakes' willow.



Dragonfly Walk The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to the next of our summer events on **Sunday 24th July, 10.30am**. We will be leading a walk at Godmanchester Nature Reserve, Cow Lane, This is an area of flooded gravel pits, reed lands, flood meadows and scrub, which provides a haven for wildlife. At this time of year, we hope to see a good variety of dragonfly such as broad bodied and scarce chasers, common and ruddy darters, large hawkers and damselflies. Among the birds likely to be seen are reed bunting, common tern, lapwing, yellow hammer, and whitethroat and many duck such as tufted, shoveler and pochard. The grassland also supports many species including great burnet, lady's bedstraw and bird's foot trefoil. *(Everyone is very welcome to attend. Please meet at 10.30am in the car park, grid ref TL263713. Suggested donation: adults £2.00, children free.)*

Summer BBQ and Creatures of the Twilight - Saturday 6th August , 5.00pm

This year we are holding the event at Paxton Pits. We start with guided walks around the reserve, followed by the BBQ from 7.30pm. Local experts will illustrate the natural history and secret nightlife of creatures such as moths, bats and newts. Following on the success of previous years, we are again inviting a local astronomy group to help us view the stars and planets. **George Cottam, Group Chairman said "this has proved to be an excellent and very popular event over the last few years. Once again, we will offer a diverse range of activities to attract the whole family"**.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Please meet at Paxton Pits Nature Reserve, Little Paxton, (GR TL 195629) at 5.00pm for the guided walk and 7.30pm for BBQ and evening activities. BBQ: £8.00 adults, £5.00 children, under 7s free – Booking essential. **Please visit the web site for more information at www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/ or contact George on 01480 450809.**

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