

# spectrum

July/August 2016



One of the arrangements to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday, in Hilton Church in May. All the displays looked very beautiful, it was difficult to choose one. We settled on this one because it was different.

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## LETTERS & NOTICES

### Hinchingbrooke Hospital

Thank you to everyone who helped to collect signatures for the petition to Save Hinchingbrooke Hospital. 2,500 in all. The last 1,000 were handed to the hospital board on Monday 23rd May. Unfortunately following Peterborough's meeting on Tuesday 24th May, the merger plans have now been approved. Although it's not the outcome we would have hoped for, we did at least try to show our opposition to the proposals.

*Linda Miles.*

### LOVE IN A BOX

School is nearly finished, hopefully the sun shines every day, it is time for playing, picnics and holidays. My thoughts are turning towards Christmas and my 'Mustard Seed Shoe Box Appeal'.

If you are buying new shoes please may I ask for the shoe boxes (size 2 upwards) these will then be wrapped in Christmas paper ready to be filled.

You can leave them at 13 Little Moor, Fenstanton, or at the Fenstanton United Reformed Church or ring me on 01480 464939 for collection.

More appeals in the September edition. Many thanks

*Jenny*

PLEASE GIVE or SEND  
WRITTEN COPY TO:

**Mickey Pallett, 31 Lancelot Way,  
Fenstanton, PE28 9LY**

**We still receive emails sent to:  
spectrumparishnews@gmail.com**

### WANTED URGENTLY FOR FENSTANTON

A rounds distributor to deliver 15 bundles of magazines to people who deliver magazines in **Fenstanton**.

**Please contact Kay Pulley, 495308 if you are able to help with the above.**

### URGENTLY NEEDED FOR HILTON

Someone willing to deliver Spectrum along WESTBROOK/New England and also someone for POTTON ROAD, Hilton, from the end of August.

**If you are able to help please ring Graeme on 830481 and he will give you details.**

These people are very important to the smooth delivery of the magazines, please help if you can.

### CHRISTIAN AID HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION IN FENSTANTON



A really big thank you to everyone in Fenstanton who supported this year's envelope collection. Your generous donations raised £2152-54 in total for this year's appeal. A fabulous amount that will really help some of the poorest people in our world. Many thanks to those lovely volunteers who kindly collected door to door - you helped make a real difference.

*Katie Hucklesby.*

## Fenstanton Fenlands Livelihoods



As we look over the large area of arable land and meadow which surround Fenstanton, It is difficult to think back to the medieval appearance of the Fenland. The nature of the district in early times can best be judged from the words of those who saw it. A monk of the Abbey of Peterborough writing in 1150AD described the district near to where he

lived and this would have applied equally to Fenstanton.

*"From the flooding of the rivers, or from their overflow, the water, standing on unlevel ground, makes a deep marsh and so renders the land uninhabitable, save on some raised spots of ground. This marsh, however, is very useful for men; for there are found wood and twigs for fires, hay for the fodder of cattle, thatch for covering houses, and many other useful things. It is, moreover, productive of birds and fishes. For there are various rivers, and very many waters and ponds abounding in fish. In all these things the district is most fertile".*

The Fenstanton Fens themselves were of changeable value. Some were quite swamped and formed lakes, others were flooded only in winter but free for pasture in summer; others were fairly dry in an ordinary season. Accordingly, the day to day activities of our village were varied; fishing and fowling, the cutting of turfs and the grazing of animals.

In the records we see references to Fenstanton fishermen with their small boats. Everywhere in the Fenland around Fenstanton, the activity of the fishermen was evident. Over many centuries there have been as many as seven fisheries in Fenstanton. Some were owned by Ramsey Abbey and some by the Lord of the Manor. The rights to work these fisheries would have been rented out to villagers who would have paid their rent in fish and eels.

Twelfth and thirteenth century records show many referrals to eel-rents. Eels certainly fulfilled many of the uses of currency in the fens. Debts were settled by payments of eels; rentals and tithes were defined in terms of thousands of eels.

Other produce from the Fenstanton Fen appears to have consisted of reeds and rushes and sedge. They represented a valuable building material particularly for thatching, and, naturally, the sale of rushes figures in many account rolls. On the Fenstanton manor, the cutting and binding of rushes formed part of the services which a villain might be called upon to perform. Rushes and reeds were cut only at a practical time of the year and fisheries were in no way to be damaged.

But by far the most valuable feature of the Fenstanton Fenland was its unique adaptation for water meadows. Good meadow was always scarce in the medieval village, and the possession of wide expanses of well-watered and well-grassed meadows would more than compensate for the occasional loss of the hay harvest through summer floods.

In Medieval England, Michaelmas (the feast of [Saint Michael the Archangel](#) occurs on 29th September), marked the ending and beginning of the husbandman's year. The meaning of "[husband](#)" in this term is "master of house" rather than "married man".

At that time the harvest was over and the [bailiff](#) or [reeve](#) of the [manor](#) would be making out the Lord's accounts for the year. A husbandman in the medieval and early modern period was a free tenant [farmer](#) or small landowner. The social status of a husbandman was below that of a [yeoman](#).

John Deeks 2016

([John.deeks@ntlworld.com](mailto:John.deeks@ntlworld.com))

### FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL meeting - 9th June

**Police report:** During the month of April, the latest information available, the following crimes and incidents were reported: 2 incidents of anti-social behaviour; 7 incidents of vehicle crime; 2 incidents of burglary; 1 incident of violence.

Parishioners are reminded to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police telephone 101, Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 55 51 11 or in an emergency 999.

**Local Government Boundary Commission:** New draft proposals for the electoral review of Cambridgeshire have been received. The new proposals do not appear to have any effect on Parish of Fenstanton representation.

**Parish Cemetery:** During a recent inspection of memorials in the cemetery a number were found to be deemed in an unsafe condition. As a first cautionary action hazard tape has been placed discretely around the base of the affected memorials. Action is being taken to restore the memorials to a safe condition as soon as possible.

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 7:30 at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton.

Members of the public and press are welcome.

The minutes of previous meetings are available on the Village website or via the Clerk.

### JULY BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

We are starting to see the first glimpses of summer and the hot weather – long may it continue. Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service hopes you have all been staying fire safe with your latest outdoor activities, but just in case, here are our firefighters' top tips:

- When out camping or using a tent, never use candles inside or nearby and always discourage smoking nearby. Never cook inside a tent ..
- If cooking outdoors, keep barbeques on level ground, never pour accelerant on it and use it well away from fences, sheds and foliage.
- If you have a bonfire, build it well away from buildings, tents or other flammable objects and make sure it is properly out when you leave.
- When out in the countryside, extinguish cigarettes properly and dispose of them responsibly – never throw a lit cigarette into a field or wooded area.
- Don't forget to stay safe around our county's waterways and if you see someone in trouble in water, call 999 immediately with clear details of your location.

For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk) or call 01480 444500. Sign up to email alerts and find us on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.

### FENSTANTON VILLAGE SPORTS & PRODUCE SHOW - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School Field

A programme should have been delivered to your door, Please enter as many things as you can. **NB:** *if you had any trophies last year they should have been handed in to Ron's Farm Shop by now!*

## HILTON PARISH COUNCIL - June 6th

The following is a brief report of the main matters transacted.

**20mph Speed Limit:** Following this voluntary speed limit initiative by Mick George Ltd (reported in June Spectrum) the council has approached Cambridgeshire County Council. Positive feedback has been received and we await more detail and discussion prior to installation of the 20mph signs.

**A14 Update:** In line with the presentation made at the Annual Parish Meeting, the chair expressed his thanks to the A14 working group and to parishioners who attended meetings. However despite all this support, the PC is disappointed that only minimal noise attenuation has been secured, namely the 2m bund and a “low noise” road surface.

**A14 - Highways England:** We understand that Highways England have booked the Village Hall for an exhibition or meeting (details still awaited) on Friday 19th July from 19.00 to 21.00. We will post further details on receipt, on the website and notice boards.

**Bags of Help.** This scheme was reported in the May Spectrum. Money raised from the “5p bag charge” in Tesco stores is being used to assist in community projects. PC discussed the scheme and agreed to obtain more details to discuss with the proposed review of the Parish Plan in September.

**Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) Information:** Following the interesting presentation at this year’s Annual Parish Meeting, the PC discussed opportunities to broaden the NHW information to a wider audience, including those without internet access. It was agreed to move this matter forward but to avoid duplication discussions should include Hilton’s NHW

**Vole Survey:** The results from the survey on 20<sup>th</sup> April have been submitted to the PC. It confirms that water vole are present but not in large numbers throughout the brook. Recommendations were made to improve the vole habitat and the Green Management Group offered to discuss the recommendations with the Wildlife Officer.

**2015/2016 Financial Audit.** The statement of accounts was presented to the PC and approved. We thank our internal auditor, Gary Fordham, for his continued help.

**The Next Parish Council meeting** will take place on the **4<sup>th</sup> July** in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. We would like to remind parishioners who intend to speak at the meeting that the content must relate to an agenda item. Agendas, Minutes of Meetings and contact details will be placed on the council’s website, [www.hilton-pc.co.uk](http://www.hilton-pc.co.uk). The agenda will also be posted on the village notice boards

### Annual Parish Meeting - Hilton

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 9th May 2016 in Village Hall and the Parish Council would like to thank Ken Harris for his presentation on the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and the Town Trust for their report. Full minutes will be presented at the next Parish Council meeting and posted on the Council’s website thereafter.

## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - July/August

Contact: Sandy Monk (830273), email: [sandy.monk@btinternet.com](mailto:sandy.monk@btinternet.com)  
And Heather Woods (830686), email: [ianwoods1992@btinternet.com](mailto:ianwoods1992@btinternet.com)

3rd	10 00am	Mr John Bridge
10th	11 15am	United service at the Methodist Church, will be a farewell service for Rev Katy Dunn. We hope that many of you will be able to come to this service.
17th	10 00am	Mr Don Moorman
24th	10 00am	Rev A Taylor
31st	10.00am	Rev Katy Dunn
7th	10 00am	Mr Laurie Horden
14th	11 15am	Mr Derek Rutherford
21st	10 00am	Local arrangement service

## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING



**Saturdays, July 2nd & August 6th  
10.00am until 12.00noon.**

Tea, coffee and biscuits are served for £1, profits in aid of EACH.  
There will be all the usual FAIRTRADE goods on sale: groceries;  
sweets; cards; gifts; jewellery; scarves and much more.  
Do come and join us.

### SEDICI CHOIR CONCERT

The Sedici choir are making a return visit to the Methodist Church after their very popular concert last year.

The concert will be on SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER at 7.30pm.  
Refreshments will be served during the interval in the church hall.

Tickets will be available nearer the time from  
Heather Woods 830686 and Sandy Monk 830273

Advance warning! Once again, the Village Hall Committee are planning a **HOG ROAST** - this will take place on evening of 3rd September. At time of writing, no other information is available so, check out Spectrum in August, also Village Hall Facebook page, and notice boards. This popular event gets booked quickly with people taking whole tables. Make a note in your diaries.



### Hilton Parish Church - July & August Services

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Service
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>		
Hilton	11.15am	United Service at Methodist church with Sunday Club in Schoolroom. Last united service with Katy
Hilton	Lunchtime	Bring & share picnic
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>		
<b>St Mary Magdalene</b>		
Hilton	11.15am	Holy Communion & Patronal Festival
Hilton	5.00pm	Songs of Praise in the Feast Week marquee. All welcome – do come along and join in!
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	11.30am	Children's Feast Week Service followed by Teddy Bears' picnic.
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b>		
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>		
Hilton	11.15am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>		
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am

Contact information for **Hilton**: Rev'd David Busk on 01480 436400 or [dwbusk@hotmail.com](mailto:dwbusk@hotmail.com) (for weddings, baptisms and matters of pastoral concern), Ralph Slayter (funerals) 01480 830466 or Rachel Wood 01480 830866 (general enquiries).

### TOTS' PRAISE (0- 5year olds) - HILTON

We enjoyed a lovely story in May, thanking all the people who help to make our bread. After our activity, we ate some bread and jam, which was delicious. We will have enjoyed another hour together in June, by the time you read this, and will have said goodbye to Ethan and Micah, who are starting school in September. We will miss seeing them but know that they are looking forward to being at school. Our session in July is replaced by the Children's service and Teddy Bears' picnic during Feast Week, so please look at the Feast Week details for times on the Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Fingers crossed for sunny weather.

No Tots' Praise in August - have a happy holiday time and look forward to seeing some new faces in September, on Monday 26<sup>th</sup>. Contact Linda on 830660 or Laura on 839110 for details.

<b>FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH—July</b>		
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	2.00pm	Stand at Fenstanton Sports Day
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>St Thomas</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, with Sunday Club
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Welcome to <i>Fringe in the Fen</i> Arts Festival. The Parish Church is a main venue, see <a href="http://fringeinthefen.co.uk/">http://fringeinthefen.co.uk/</a>	
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 7</b>	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 8</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, with Sunday Club, with Prayer for Healing
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	2.00pm	Wedding Daniel Pitt & Melissa Greenfield
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 9</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	9.00am	Coach trip to Southwold, see separate notice
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 9</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion



## FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH—August

<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 11</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion by extension
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 12</b>	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Preview of Flower Festival
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	12noon	Wedding Alexander Wakelin & Elizabeth Theoday
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 13</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 14</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion
Fenstanton	3.00pm	Celebration of 300 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, with Rt Revd David Thomson, Bishop of Huntingdon

### Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or [mckenzie\\_robin@hotmail.com](mailto:mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com) (baptisms, and matters of pastoral concern). Robin is usually available Thursday, Friday, and Sunday on parish business (urgent pastoral concerns at any time though); The Vicarage, Fenstanton, just next to Fenstanton Parish Church (opposite the entrance to the car park). Harvey Marshall as Licensed Lay Minister on 01480 395936 is also a first contact point for funerals, and is also available for any pastoral conversations.

Other points of contact: for Community Fund [FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com](mailto:FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com), or Niki Whitby 01480 370973 (weddings), or Josie Charter 01480 351059 (Fenstanton Welcome Pack), or Philip Blunt 01480 461751 (general enquiries).

Web <http://www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk/>, and on Facebook



Fenstanton Parish Church are organising  
A Coach Trip to  
Southwold

on  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016**



Leaving Fenstanton (Church Leys Car Park) at 9am. Returning app. 8.30pm

**Cost £11 per seat on the coach.**

**Bring a picnic etc**

Please ring Katie on 465211  
or e-mail [ikhuck@virginmedia.com](mailto:ikhuck@virginmedia.com)  
for full details and a booking form.



#### RE-OPENING OF THE CHURCH CENTRE IN FENSTANTON

The newly renovated Church Centre was reopened by the Bishop of Huntingdon, the Rt Rev Dr David Thomson (see photo), on Thursday 9th June. It was lovely to be joined by our grant funders (grants received totalled £102,500), local businesses who contributed to the project, members of the press and villagers alike to see the building dedicated and reopened. Thank you to all the bakers who made the delicious cakes that were much appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has supported all our events to make the £250,000 renovation project possible. We are opening the church centre on the day of Village Sports, Saturday 2nd July, to enable anyone who was unable to look round to come and see the completed project. We will be open from 4.00pm - 7.00pm and welcome anyone who would like to take a look after the sports races have been completed. We are continuing to fundraise to be able to buy new chairs and tables for the centre and events are being planned....watch this space!



## FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—July/August

**Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.**

**Fenstanton United Reformed Church is part of the St Ives Group of Churches. Contact Rev Dr Catherine Ball on 01480 352058 or the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535**

3rd	9.30am	Rev Derek Newton
10th	9.30am	Rev Catherine Ball - Holy Communion
17th	9.30am	Rev Catherine Ball
24th	9.30am	Rev Chris Baker
31st	9.30am	Elisabeth Caswell
7th	9.30am	Rev Derek Newton
14th	9.30am	Rev Catherine Ball - Holy Communion
21st	9.30am	Rev Catherine Ball
28th	9.30am	Keith Cakebread

OTHER EVENTS IN July/August			
Tues	5th, 19th July and 2nd, 16th, 30th Aug.	10.00am	Knitters & Natters
Tues	12th July and 9th Aug	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
Tues	12th and 9th Aug	2.30pm	Meditation
Sat	16th July and 20th Aug	9.30am	Book Sale
Tues	26th July and 23rd Aug	11.30am	Lunch Club
Thurs	every	10.00am	Sewing Bee

### Thursday 7th, Friday 8th and Saturday 9th July

We will be hosting: Thursday, Friday and Saturday Lunchtime Concerts for Fringe in the Fen, sandwiches, cakes and drinks will be on sale just before the concerts. Also we will be selling Cream teas while the band plays on Saturday afternoon.

#### Fenstanton United Reformed Church

#### **HOBBIES CRAFT AND COLLECTIONS - 17th Sept**

**If you have a Hobby, Craft or Collection you would like to display on the 17<sup>th</sup> September please let Jean know 01480 498221**

***Also if you have a Vintage or Classic car, van or tractor you would like to show off we have a display outside the Church on that day, 10.00am – 4.00pm please let us know if you are coming.***

#### **TOOLS WITH A MISSION**

The Harvest of tools for this year will be the weekend of 2nd October, please store anything you have until then!

**The Bridge Church**  
**Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities**  
[www.thebridgechurch.co.uk](http://www.thebridgechurch.co.uk)

Sunday Service: 10.30am at the St Ivo School, High Leys, St Ives, PE27 6RR.  
Come for some lively worship, hear about God's love for us and how we can put it into practice in our lives. We also meet in small groups during the week, where we can build friendships and grow together in our faith.

We hold a:

- Monthly church prayer meeting.
- Men's prayer meeting early each Friday morning.
- Youth group for 11-18 year olds, Friday nights in term-time, 7.00-9.00pm.
- Chess and Games Club, 7.30pm on the first Monday of the month.
- Babies and Toddlers group, 9.30am on Tuesdays in term-time.
- Bridge and Craft Clubs meet, 2.00pm on alternate Thursday afternoons.
- A woman's weekly bible study group meets on Tuesdays.

We would love to welcome you to any of these events.

For further details of times and places please see the website or ring the Church Office on 01480 498801 (Tuesday to Friday).

'Children's Church' at the Bridge Church is a fun, exciting and safe place where children can learn about God in a meeting especially designed for them. The mornings are jam-packed with activities in a contemporary "magazine" style, relevant to the culture in which our children are growing up. Why not encourage your children to come along from 10.15am on a Sunday morning at St. Ivo School?

**The Particular Baptist Chapel**  
**Church Lane, Fenstanton, PE28 9JW**

There has been a witness to the worship of God here over the years since 1643

**Services are on Sundays at 10.30am and 2.30pm**  
**and on Thursday evenings at 7.15pm**

We still use the Authorised, King James Bible, believe in Particular Redemption  
and the traditional manner of worship.

***All are welcome***

Pastor: BE Izzard (01480 830142)

**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**St Ives, Church of the Sacred Heart, 19 Needingworth Rd.**

Parish Priest: Fr. Karol Porczak M.S.

Tel 01480 462192, [www.sacredheart-stives.org](http://www.sacredheart-stives.org)

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00, Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

**Papworth Everard, at the Parish Church, Saturday Mass 18.00**

## FENSTANTON WI

The title of our talk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June might have left us guessing, had we not known that the speaker is the son of one of our members and is a member of a brass band. "Not one Cornet'O' by Mr Andrew Bannister was an appropriate title as the speaker not only plays two types of cornet but has done so as a member of several very illustrious bands. He started learning at 7 or 8 years old when he joined a class of around 25 children. Their first lessons taught them to read music and by the 4<sup>th</sup> week, the class had halved in size! Then they went on to blowing the mouthpiece and producing a variety of noises. From this not too promising start, Andrew went on to be a member of the National Youth Brass Band and a series of celebrated bands, including Grimethorpe Colliery Band and the Brighouse and Rastrick Band. He interspersed his talk with demonstrations and recordings, probably to the consternation of the singing group practising in the next room, though we didn't receive any complaints. It is difficult to convey what a treat this talk was; it was entertaining and educational and funny too. We also enjoyed, for the first time, having an accompaniment to our singing of Jerusalem at the start of our meeting.

### Future events

- July 7<sup>th</sup>** Spring of Hope by Mrs Jean Clark  
**August 4<sup>th</sup>** Rethinking your Garden by Mr Andrew Sankey  
**September 1<sup>st</sup>** Inspiring Women in Recovery, how the WI has changed my Life by MS Joanne Croxford

We are a lively, friendly group who meet on the first Thursday of the month, except in January. If you would like to join, please come along to one of our meetings at the Church Centre at 7.30pm. For more information, please contact our Secretary Deborah Markl on 01480 831320

## THE FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

**25th May:** We enjoyed a trip to the Marsh Harrier to eat and chat over lunch.

**8th June:** We learned much about the history of Fenstanton from John Deeks, a very interesting afternoon which will be repeated in 2017.

**22nd June:** Strawberry Tea. Members requested to write a poem about our favourite summer treat!

**6th July:** A fun games afternoon is planned.

**20th July:** An afternoon at the Scotsdale Garden Centre with a talk by Peter Jackson followed by a cream tea.

**3rd August:** Trip on the Ladybird boat with a picnic lunch.

**17th August:** Afternoon with Panache a musical duo

**31st August:** A cream tea at Bannolds - hopefully the work will be finished on their tea rooms by then.

**14th September:** A talk on the "lighter side" of funerals by Kingfisher Funeral Homes.

**28th September:** A talk on nutrition and food tasting by Wiltshire Foods.

We meet alternate Wednesdays in the United Reformed Church building at 2.00pm.

A warm welcome extended to all.

Any questions please call:

Marie Newns 01480 350677



### FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST (FVHT)

Fenstanton Village Hall Trust members request **your** help in providing information to show the need for a new hall and to assist them in applying for pre-planning permission application grants to pay for the required surveys for building a new hall. We have £200,000 in hand but we need to triple this figure at least to pay for it. If we fail to obtain a site, the purpose of this Trust is lost and it will fold with all its funds reverting back to the Charity Commission and, ultimately, the Government. We are asking all residents, whether you think you will use the new hall or not, to take part in our **online questionnaire** which you can access on [www.fenstanton-village.co.uk](http://www.fenstanton-village.co.uk). If you would rather have a paper copy, please ring 01480 461751 and one will be dropped off to you and collected by arrangement. **All completed questionnaires will be entered into a draw for a prize to the value of £100.**

We continue with our fundraising activities and will be at **Fenstanton Sports Day** on **2<sup>nd</sup> July** to serve hot drinks, scones, cakes and biscuits. On **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September**, the Cycle Treasure Hunt will be based at the Clock Tower with hot dogs and refreshments afterwards. Test your observational skills matching photographs of clues along the 2-mile, 8-mile and 15-mile routes (see poster)!

The poster is designed to look like an old, textured parchment map. At the top, the title 'FENSTANTON CYCLE TREASURE HUNT' is written in large, red, stylized letters. Below the title, the date and time 'Sunday 4th September at 10.30am' are printed in bold black text. The poster is divided into several sections. On the left, a list of ticket prices is shown: £6 per adult, £4 per child (under 16), and £15 per family ticket (2 adults + 3 children). In the center, it says 'Come along and join in one of the three routes:' followed by three options: '2 miles - Fun for all the Family (Must include a child of 5 or under)', '8 miles - Intermediate route', and '15 miles - Challenge route'. To the right of these routes, it states 'Start and finish at the Clock Tower'. Below the routes, there is a small illustration of a hand holding a magnifying glass over a map, with the text 'Match a series of photographs to locations along the route'. In the bottom center, it says 'Refreshments and hot food ready on your return'. At the bottom left, the 'Fenstanton Village Hall Committee' is listed. At the bottom right, there are three small lines of text: 'All children to be accompanied by an adult.', 'All cyclists to wear helmets.', and 'No toilets on site.' A compass rose is located on the right side of the poster, showing North (N), East (E), and South (S).

**FENSTANTON CYCLE TREASURE HUNT**

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Fenstanton Village Hall Committee

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**Pre-School** have had a wonderful year with the children with lots of exciting visits and events. All our Butterfly children are now leaving us to start their new lives at School. We shall miss them all and, as always, it has been a privilege to have been part of their development. A big thank you too, to all families who have supported us during this past year. We are saying an emotional and fond farewell to four of the longest serving members of our team at the end of July - Roseann White, Marion Page, Sandra Williams and Emma Page. We wish them all happy retirements and for Emma the best of luck in her new venture. We are now preparing our lists for the next school year, so please contact us if you are considering sending your child to our group. We accept children into our group at the age of 2 years 9 months. We are open 5 days a week from 9.00am - 3.00pm. Please telephone 01480 496156 (school hours), or email [fenstantonpreschool@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fenstantonpreschool@yahoo.co.uk) to arrange a visit or call in for a registration form.



### PLEASE JOIN US TO SAY A FOND FAREWELL TO OUR MUCH LOVED AUNTIES AT FENSTANTON PRE-SCHOOL

**Roseann White, Sandra Williams, Marion Page and Emma Page**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 3.00pm – 5.00pm, at Fenstanton Pre-School**

Refreshments will be available

**We would welcome parents and pupils, past and present to come and give their best wishes to the ladies. There will be a book for you to add any comments or share your memories. If anyone has anything they would like to contribute to this event such as cakes, stories, old photos etc. please contact Rebecca at [fenstantonpreschool@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fenstantonpreschool@yahoo.co.uk)**

**We look forward to seeing you all there!**





## Fenstanton Capability Brown 300

### Forthcoming events



#### **Saturday July 2nd**

Annual Village Fayre and Sports Day. To be held at the school playground, starting at 2.00pm.

Along with all the attractions, sideshows, food and sports, there is a Capability Brown quiz to be won AND a 'decorate-a-wheelbarrow' competition!

Get decorating NOW!!

#### **August: 19th - 27th**

Flower Festival in the Parish Church

Preview evening Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August - 7.30pm-9.00pm - programmes £10 including Prosecco & nibbles

Festival opening times:

Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> August	2.00pm-5.00pm
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> August	12.00noon-6.00pm
Weekdays		10.00am-5.00pm

Festival programmes £4.00, under 16 free.

#### **August: week of 22nd**

Sponsored Cycle ride from Kirkharle in Northumberland, Brown's birth place, to Fenstanton, his last resting place, raising funds towards the renovations of the Capability Brown memorial in the church.

Please support them by donating using: [mydonate.bt.com/charities/fenstantoncb300memorialappeal](https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/fenstantoncb300memorialappeal). If you do not have access to a computer then you can donate using a gift aid envelope in the church (mark it "cycle ride") or by contacting Julia Mitchell on 01480 301252.

#### **August: Saturday 27th**

Free event from 4.30pm in and around the Church Centre to welcome sponsored cycle riders back. Celebration picnic - bring your own food and drink to consume and share. A barbeque and 'chef' will be provided if you want to bring food to cook.

#### **August: Sunday 28th**

3.00pm in the church - Capability Brown Memorial Service with the Bishop of Huntingdon, followed by dedication of the new stained glass window in the Church Centre designed by local school children.

'Capabili-Tea Garden Party' with tea and cakes in the Churchyard & Church Centre between 2.00pm-5.00pm. Tickets available in advance.



Huge congratulations go to the U16's this season for achieving their runners up medals in the Hunts Youth League U16 Division A.

These are FYFC's most senior group of players. This is the last season these players will play together in Youth Football. They will hopefully continue their footballing career for adult teams or join an Under 18 team.

Our club has been going for 10yrs and we look forward to at least another 10yrs of future teams coming through the ranks.

It has been an extraordinary 10yrs from starting off with a few borrowed balls and jumpers to act as goals, to a club of around 100 players of ages between 6 and 16, making up teams of U7's to U16's. It has been hard work but worth all the effort. There is a real sense of club spirit and eagerness to help. The U16's have epitomised this from the beginning as we have had to raise funds to pay for goals, balls, insurances, fees and kit. All necessary, particularly the Child protection checks and FA coaching courses. But we came through all this and now have a thriving club.

The fantastic thing is that the U16's still have six of the original boys who started at 6yrs old. They are: Andrew Darling, Daniel Malley, Bailey Parr, Blair Reid, Andrew Shuker and Harry Taylor. They will all receive a long service medal at our 'End of Season Awards' event on the 25th June. They are exceptional young men and all have been dedicated to the club. A real example of staying power. Of course we have had a number of players who have left us over the years and it is always sad but these things happen in life as well as in football. They have all gone on to do other things and still play football. We have also gained some good players. And they have all fitted in and become part of this great club. This season saw a great bunch of friends play football with a togetherness that was so palpable. It was at times a very emotional season. I think the lads will remember this season for all their lives. A one off I think. I know they will always remember their time with Fenstanton Youth and there will always be a special place in their hearts for their time as youth footballers.

At this point I must mention our committee, without whom all of this would not have endured these past 10 yrs. The committee put in a lot of hard work and effort. They work tirelessly for the club and always put it first. This is all done in their own time and is voluntary. The committee is made up from volunteers from most of the teams. There are a few who have been there from the start and bring continuity to the club. Thank you all very much for a much demanding and necessary job.

I want to thank all the parents over the years for their support and help in getting the boys to training and games. All those who helped with line marking, goal assembly and disassembly, linesman duties and respect duties. In all weathers, we had teas and coffees for sale which many of the mums did with a smile. Well done to you all.

I also want to thank the Parish Councils of Fenstanton and Hilton who have been of great support to us over the years. They have let us use the playing fields without which it would have been very difficult. They have been very understanding and helpful. Thank you to our sponsors over the years, particularly Mo's Motors who have been our kit sponsors for all of this time. We have very much appreciated this. Also, all the individual sponsors for equipment.

We had 10yrs of fun and enjoyment. 10yrs of memories. 10yrs of blood, sweat and tears. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you from the bottom of my heart. And of course all this with the most important people, THE PLAYERS.

This is the end of an era but with so many young people still playing in teams, this club will continue. We will still need help with sponsors and the good will of the Parish Councils. So I hope we can continue to be a positive source of entertainment and healthy activity for the young people of Fenstanton and Hilton. We will always do our best to achieve this. I have loved this club and will continue to do so and support it.

Please support us and feel free to come and watch us play on Saturday mornings during the football season. We play on the Fenstanton Football Field (U7's-U10's), Hilton Green (U11's-U13's) and Hampton Green, Fenstanton (U14's-U16's).

*Charlie Darling*



Standing L to R: Steve Parr (coach), Lewis Vaughan, Cristian Cavanagh, Andrew Darling, Andrew Shuker, Blair Reid, Daniel Malley (captain), Bailey Parr, Dan Rudderham, Jamie Bladen, Harry Taylor, Robert Johnstone  
Kneeling: James Bacon and Ben Hegan.

### **FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB - [www.fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk](http://www.fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk)**

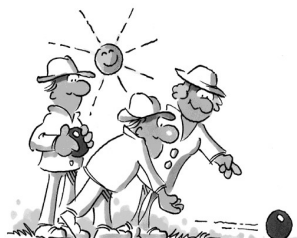
The weather is proving very difficult this year, Several league games have been postponed and have to be re-arranged - the end of the season could be very busy! New members have been welcomed and are already playing an active part in the Club. Our current membership is 48 which is an increase from last year. We look forward to welcoming our 50th member soon! Our Thursday morning Social Bowls sessions are enthusiastically attended (even if only for the coffee!). Having gained promotion in the Men's League and one team in the C&D league is now in Div 1, we have been finding it a bit hard to get points often failing by just a few shots. We were therefore very pleased to get a good C&D win this week. However, the Div 5 C&D team has gained maximum points in two games and is in a much better league position than last year.

#### **WEEKLY SOCIAL BOWLS**

Each Thursday, 10.00am - 12.30pm.

Bring your friends and come along for a fun game . Everyone is welcome (be sure to wear suitable flat footwear). We now have a qualified coach who will be very pleased to help you to start bowling.

£3.00 per session for non-members. Free for club members. Coffee break half way - often members



### **THE FEN SHANTY FOLK**

Who are the Fen Shanty Folk?

We are a new group singing a mixture of shanties, folk and popular songs purely for the pleasure of being able to do it.

We meet every Thursday night in the newly refurbished Church Centre for two hours from 7.30pm. If you enjoy singing and would like to join in why not come along? If you can play a folk related instrument and would like to join in we would love to see you. You can find out details from Ray on 01480 370973 or email [ray@srobb.co.uk](mailto:ray@srobb.co.uk).

### **Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup**

Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup are a friendly group running a weekly play session for children from birth to school age. We are open every Wednesday (including school holidays), 10.00am - 12.00noon.

We are now back in the newly renovated Church Centre and would love to welcome any new faces so please feel free to come along and have a coffee.

The first session is free, £2.50 thereafter.

Contact Sarah on [Fenstantonfireflies@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Fenstantonfireflies@yahoo.co.uk) for any further information.







## FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB

**Car Boot Sale** - The bad weather stayed away for our bi-annual car boot sale that took place on the Bank Holiday Monday at the end of May. Although it wasn't our biggest one, we still did fairly well and raised a sufficient amount of money to keep us going until next season. Thanks to everyone that turned out and supported the event. We will be holding another car boot sale on Bank Holiday Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

### Player Awards 2015-16

#### Top Goal Scorer

New to the club this season after transferring from Great Paxton, Ben Hall made his mark at the club by scoring 30 goals in 28 games and also capping the season off by being top scorer of the Cambs League Division 2B. Ben's goals definitely helped with our promotion to 1B so let's hope he is here next season to help us climb the charts even more!

#### Player's Player

Dion "General" Lee has been a huge influence this season. The midfielder has delivered some great set pieces that the forward players have converted to goals, and also found the net twice himself. But it was his commanding presence in the middle of the park that earned the votes from his colleagues and taking home the Player's Player trophy.

#### Manager's Player

Veteran Ben Fuller has played in almost every position this season. A regular in the First Team that folded earlier this season, Ben decided to stay and play for the old Reserve Team in Division 2B scoring 16 goals in 22 games. For Ben's commitment, effort and post-match food reviews, Manager Adam Buckingham decided to award Ben the Manager's Player trophy.

#### Goal of the Season

Not only did Ben Hall score lots of goals, but he also scored some great goals! A new award for this season, the club awarded it to Ben for his goal against Wisbech St Mary A in January.

#### Clubman of the Season

Darren Bryant missed most of the season through injury after he broke his collar bone in October last year, but he still turned out every week to help out and support the club despite not being able to play. Helping mark the pitch out most weeks and being an extra pair of eyes on the side-line with the management, it's people like Darren that help clubs like us run smoothly. Darren finally recovered from his injury and returned to the match day squad, coming off the bench and scoring against Mildenhall United in the last league game of the season.

#### New Reserve Team / Pre-Season

After folding our First Team at the start of the season due to lack of numbers, we converted our then Reserve Team to our only team. We now have the interest from new players meaning we can start up a new Reserve Team who will compete in the Cambs League Division 5B. Player Dan Berrill is taking charge at the helm and we look forward to a new era at the club!

Pre-season for 2016-17 will start on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 6.45pm at the football pitch. Old and new players all welcome. We will start with training sessions that will then roll into pre-season friendlies in August against some local clubs. Training will then take place at the St Ives Outdoor Centre on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August with the season kicking off properly on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

For up to date news on the club, please visit [www.fenstantonfootballclub.com](http://www.fenstantonfootballclub.com) or [www.facebook.com/fenstantonfc](https://www.facebook.com/fenstantonfc)



Dion Lee, Ben Fuller, Darren Bryant, Ben Hall



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in the  
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07-10 July

### **1940s Landgirls Big Band Party Night**

#### **The Galaxy Big Band and The Apple Blossoms**

A night to remember set within an amazing period backdrop, complete with vintage vehicles and all the atmosphere you can muster. There's just a few tickets left!

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### **An evening with Gilbert and Sullivan**

From your favourite arias to fast-paced ensembles and a tongue-twisting medley, a quartet of four singers and a pianist will take you on a journey through the most sparkling light opera works. A thrilling evening! We can just squeeze you in if you're quick!

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### **1940's Landgirls Big Band Party Night**

Dance the night away to all the old favourites with the Galaxy Big Band and the Apple Blossoms in the unique outside setting of the restored railway station at Capability Barns. Swing, jive and jazz!

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### **The Choir of Clare College, Cambridge**

Joined by celebrated harpist Tanya Houghton, the Choir explores works that have shaped our English landscapes, in celebration of Fenstanton's most distinguished former inhabitant, Capability Brown. Don't miss it.

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### **The Fringe Comedy Night**

Only a handful of tickets remaining. We're chuckling at the prospect of introducing you all to four new top-notch comedians. Truly hilarious!

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More information from, as always,  
**[www.fringeinthefen.co.uk](http://www.fringeinthefen.co.uk)** or our  
box office **01480 352826**

### **Healthwatch Cambridgeshire is your local health and care champion.**

There are lots of important conversations happening at the moment about the future of our local health and care services. It is our job to make sure you are listened to when decisions are made. We are there to ask questions on your behalf.

Some of the conversations we've been involved in recently include:

- Hinchingsbrooke Hospital merger
- Care at Addenbrookes and the Rosie
- The future of older people's health care and adult community services
- Children and Young people's mental health
- Crisis mental health care
- NHS 111 and out of hours GP care



We have also published Thriving, our report into children and young people's mental health.

We wrote Thriving to help make sure children and young people are listened to by local commissioners and providers. They are using it to help redesign children and adolescents' mental health services.

#### **Talk to us.**

We need to know how health and care is working in Cambridgeshire for you and the people who are important to you. We will listen to your experiences and share them with the people who make decisions about local services, without identifying you.

#### **We also provide an Information Service and can help you find out about:**

- health and social care services near to you
- what to do if you have a concern or complaint
- organisations that can give you help or advice



We are always happy to talk to local groups and attend events, so please do invite us.

Contact us [www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk](http://www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk) or call **01480 420628**.

**Healthwatch Cambridgeshire follow us @HW\_Cambs**

### [Swavesey Surgery News](#)

Website address : [www.swavesey surgery.nhs.uk](http://www.swavesey surgery.nhs.uk)

**You can use our website to; register as a new patient, find our opening times, order repeat medications, book doctors' appointments, and much more.....**



**Staff:** We are sad to say that Carrie will be leaving us at the end of June, she is moving to be closer to her family, we would like to wish her well in her new home.

We are currently advertising to find Carrie's replacement but would ask that you bear with us in July. Although we have made every effort to find additional staff to cover we may still be short staffed due to annual leave. We will put a notice up on the dispensary door showing any changes to opening times during this short period.

**CLOSURE AFTERNOON:** The surgery will be closed from 1pm on the **21<sup>st</sup> July 2016** for training. We will re-open on Friday 22nd July at 8am. If you require urgent medical assistance during this time, which cannot wait until the surgery re-opens, please contact the Out of hours service by calling 111.

### **The Royal British Legion Hilton**

The Everyman Remembered ceremony by members of the St Ives and district Royal British Legion in honour of Cecil Hubert Wright Ingle, son of George Wright Ingle, Lord of the Manor of Fenstanton and Hilton, was held on May 8th in St. Ives Parish Church. The congregation at this well attended ceremony was fortunately able to welcome Cecil's Great Niece, Elizabeth Foster and her husband Mark from Eastbourne, the town which has featured in the lives of the Wright Ingle family for generations.

The anniversary of the Battle of Jutland on May 31st has also been honoured locally, this time in Huntingdon. Those present included the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire, Sir David Arculus, members of the Armed Services, the Royal British Legion and the deputy Mayor of Huntingdon, Jay Dyne together with town and district councillors.

In probably the worst weather conditions so far this year and struggling through cold rain and wind the party processed from the Town Hall to Pathfinder House for a ceremony to raise the Ensign. The battle with the elements and mounting puddles continued back to the Thinking Soldier Memorial in Market Square for the Laying of Wreaths in remembrance of the 8500 British and German sailors who had been lost at sea.

The following provision of hot drinks in the Town Hall was never more welcome.

Friday July 1st marks the start of the Battle of the Somme in 1916. Among the 58000 soldiers killed on that day were 18 from the St Ives district, one of whom was Noel Beaumont Souper, son of the Reverend Francis Souper, Vicar of Hilton.

Because Noel was killed on that actual day 100 years ago the Legion has decided that he should be honoured individually prior to the ceremony for the remaining 17 men who fell afterwards and who will be remembered later as a group.

Therefore Noel's tribute will take place on FRIDAY JULY 1st at Hilton Lychgate at 11.00am. We hope as many Hiltonians as possible will be there to think of Noel and support the Legion members in their continuing Everyman Remembered project.

Percival George Harradine and Frank Hurst are Hilton's final two names to be honoured in 2016, their tribute will be on Sunday September 11th at 11.00am during morning service in the Parish Church.

Julie Briggs (830580). Margaret Shardlow (831186)

### **HILTON ART CLUB**

1 <sup>st</sup> July	9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Outside Visit En plein air painting in Hemingford Abbots, with an option of lunch at Axe & Compass afterwards.
15 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Urban Landscapes, with guidance on perspective. Bring along our own picture.
27 <sup>th</sup> July – 29 <sup>th</sup> July		The Club's Exhibition within Hilton Feast Week Art Show at Hilton Village Hall. Details in the Feast Week programme.
29 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Outside Visit En plein air painting in Godmanchester, followed by lunch.
19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30 am – 12.30 pm	From Sails To Seahorses – All Things Maritime. Bring your own picture / props.



## Hilton Village celebrated the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016



- \* The Church bells rang out the Royal Peal to summon villagers to The Green.
- \* Gazebos and large umbrellas helped to shield us from the changeable weather as we settled down for our picnics - NOT costing £150 a head! Red, white and blue bunting and fresh flowers helped to set the scene.
- \* Hilton ukulele band kept us entertained.
- \* Ice cream was sold courtesy of Monarch Farm.
- \* A young lady from The Norris Museum came along and helped the children produce 'magnificent monsters'.
- \* The children also had the chance of a free mini steam train ride through a magical garden.
- \* Hot drinks were served from the cricket pavilion.
- \* Feast Week provided a bar.
- \* Over the whole weekend there were pretty fairy lights around the village.
- \* Some very imaginative scarecrows depicting 'royalty'.
- \* After judging the children's fancy dress and presenting the prizes, Muriel Bell (aged 90) and Joan Wilding (who will be a 100 in September), were happy to cut two magnificent cakes made by talented members of Hilton Village Hall Committee.



## HILTON FLOWER CLUB

We Celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday and 64th year of her reign with a Flower Festival in Hilton Parish Church.

The Floral displays started with the Queen's Birth then on to her wedding, coronation, silver, golden and diamond jubilee. Many other historical events which the Queen has been involved with right up to her 90th Birthday were also depicted. We hope everybody enjoyed it. A big THANK YOU to all the Flower Club Ladies who made the Festival the great success it was.

We have had our annual outing to Broughton Castle, and Flaxbourne

Gardens, the weather was good to us and we had an enjoyable day out, thanks to June.

Our Next meeting is September 5th, our demonstrator will be Lesley Beeton, we always look forward to Lesley, it will be an entertaining afternoon, don't miss it.

Entrance £4.00 (includes tea, biscuits )

Raffle £1.00 (your chance to win one of Lesley's arrangements)

Hope you all have a great holiday.

*Beverley*



## HILTON WI

On May 9th Alison Wright and Tim Hayward came to talk to us about the rebirth of Fitzbillies the famous cake and pastry shop in Cambridge. It has quite an interesting past, two brothers set up shop after the first world war.

Their father had a bakery nearby, so they decided to make pastries and cakes. The most popular item were the Chelsea Buns, which the college lecturers and students alike, found very tasty and very filling.

They sold out to Mr and Mrs Day, who then sold it to Pledgers in the 1980's. It stayed in business until 2011, when the recession forced it to close.

Alison and Tim worked in London in advertising, both have a love of good food and catering and after finding information about Fitzbillies on the internet, they found it was up for sale, they contacted Pembroke College and were told it was in a dreadful state. The workers were just told to leave, so flour was left everywhere. Undeterred they bought it and decided to do a lot of the restoration work themselves. People kept popping in to see how the work was progressing. One day a lady came in and after a few hours of chatting said her name was Jill and

she trained here with Mr and Mrs Day, she now helps to make between 2,500 and 3,000 Chelsea Buns every week for Alison and Tim who now live in Cambridge and have expanded the little cake shop into a seventy seat restaurant serving tea, coffee, cakes, sandwiches, sausage rolls and a very popular breakfast menu.

It now combines the old fashioned values with the very modern facilities and has made the people of Cambridge feel that Fitzbillies is back to stay.

They have also opened a much smaller shop in Bridge Street, near the river, so if you go on a punt you can call in for tea.

Remember:

**7th July** Craft Club.

**July 11th** Next meeting, when John Smith will talk to us about Abbey Antiques. He is also having a Quiz so put on your thinking caps and come to the Village Hall for 7.30pm and have some fun.

**6th August** Summer Lunch  
more details later.

*Kath Charter*

## HILTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly group with babies and toddlers of all ages. We have a great range of toys and a well stocked biscuit tin so feel free to come along and have a chat while the little ones burn off some energy!

Sessions cost £2.50 and run from 10.00am -11.30am every Tuesday, excluding school holidays.

**Contact** Kate Middleton on [ktmiddleton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ktmiddleton@yahoo.co.uk) **for further information.**





### **CRICKET past - IN FENSTANTON** **'Smith Barry' Junior Cup Winners 1966**



**D King, C Royston, C Bowles, Chris Jacob (scorer), B Barker, R Collinson, A Tack  
G Burgess, G Ripley, R Jacob (captain), P Joyce, D Mansfield**

The 'Smith Barry' Junior Cup was open to any Junior cricket team located in the 'Old County' of Huntingdonshire. It is now a wider area but still competed for yearly. The competition has been in existence since 1892 and the cup was donated by Arthur Smith -Barry, later Lord Barrymore, who was MP for Huntingdon from 1886-1900. Fenstanton Cricket Club won the trophy eight times. The final in 1966 was against Upwood and played at Ramsey Cricket Club Ground. Ron Jacob was captain for Fenstanton. (After having the ladies in a few months ago, someone found this picture of the men)!

### **CRICKET - today - IN HILTON for Feast Week and beyond!**

We are lucky enough to have one of the most beautiful settings in the country in which to play village cricket. Despite the efforts of our small committee, we have seen our membership dwindle over recent years. The Club is open to everyone in the local community – young and old, male and female. There is no ability qualification, only an enthusiasm to be one of eleven like-minded players who relish a bit of competition and want to savour the sweet smell of victory now and again.

OK, so a minor road lies between the wicket and fine leg or long off, but a quick recall of the Green Cross Code is all you need to field a ball safely. Speaking of the wicket, just remember that a ball pitched on one of those dandelion roots can go in any direction and, if it takes the edge of the bat in the process, you're a hero.

All of this action is only possible if we have players. So, if you have played in the past, but realise that you retired too early, if you're a cricket-infected youngster (or a parent of same), if you enjoy the sound of leather on willow (or vice versa) or if you simply dream of strutting out wearing all that funny protective gear, we'd like to hear from you. The more who join us, the more matches we can arrange.

If you are interested, come and watch or take part in the Feast Week matches at 6.00 pm on July 25-27. For further details, special deals, etc, please contact our Secretary, Allan Salem (Tel: 830358). You won't find us on any comparison site.



## HILTON FEAST WEEK PROGRAMME

<b><u>SUNDAY 24th JULY</u></b>	
2.00pm	<b>Produce Show and Classic Cars Show</b>
3.00pm	<b>Parade of Floats and Classic Car Show</b>
4.00pm	Presentation of the <b>Carolyn Swinburne Memorial Trophy</b> for the best floats and <b>Produce Show Trophies</b>
5.00pm	<b>Songs of Praise Service &amp; Children's Choir</b> in the marquee
2.00pm-6.00pm	<b>Bar, Kids Bar and Bar B Q (4pm-6pm)</b> free fun fair rides and Bouncy Castle
<b><u>MONDAY 25th JULY</u></b>	
2.00pm-	<b>Childrens craft activities</b> in Hilton Village Hall-Please ensure all accompanied by an adult. Thank you
6.00pm	<b>Cricket Match - The Green (Hilton v Hunts DC)</b> <b>bar open</b>
<b><u>TUESDAY 26th JULY</u></b>	
10.00am-	<b>Guys and Gals Children's Rehearsal</b>
6.00pm	<b>Cricket Match</b> The Green(Hilton v Local 20/20) <b>bar open</b>
<b><u>WEDNESDAY 27th JULY</u></b>	
10.00-11.00am	<b>Guys and Gals Children's Rehearsal</b>
11.30am	<b>Childrens Feast Week Service</b> in Hilton Parish Church followed by a Bears picnic, bring a picnic and furry friend
6.00pm	<b>Cricket Match</b> on The Green (Hilton v Rob Woodley Memorial Trophy)
5.00pm-	<b>Children's Entertainment-Mr Marvel</b> (Donations will be appreciated)
6.00pm-	<b>Art &amp; Craft Show</b> opens in Hilton village Hall
7.00pm-	An evening with <b>Irish Bingo</b> followed by Eclipse disco, Bar, Bar B Q,
<b>BAR B Q -Specials daily, burgers, hot dogs, veggie options available</b>	
<b>BAR Opens 2.00pm 26 July, then from 5.30pm Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat til 11.30pm</b>	

<b>THURSDAY 28th JULY</b>	
10.00am-11.00am	<b>Guys and Gals Children's Rehearsal</b>
5.30pm-6.30pm	<b>Childrens Entertainmen, Mad science</b>
6.00pm-7.30pm	<b>Art &amp; Craft Show</b> , Hilton Village hall
7.30pm-11.40pm	<b>Line Dancing with Arizona Storm</b> (costume optional)Bar, Bar B Q, Kids Bar & Raffle
<b>FRIDAY 29th JULY</b>	
6.00pm-7.30pm	<b>Art &amp; Craft Show</b> , Hilton Village hall
7.30pm-midnight	<b>HILTONS GOT TALENT Entertainment night</b> , compared by Justo Perez and Adrian Snooke, Bar, Bar B Q, Kids Bar & Raffle
<b>SATURDAY 30th JULY</b>	
11.00am	<b>Football Penalty 'shoot out'</b> - The Green & Chris Malley
1.00pm onwards	<b>Village Sports Day</b> - see timetable of events <b>Tug of War</b> for the <b>Ron Collard Trophy</b> . Bring a picnic and join in the fun.
5.00pm	<b>Village Tea</b> - Donations will be welcome
5.15pm	Presentation of <b>Art Show rosettes and trophies</b> followed by <b>Feast Week Grand Draw</b>
8.00pm-midnight	<b>Madonna Tribute Act- 'VOGUE'</b> , Bar, Bar B Q, Kids Bar & Raffle
<b>SUNDAY 31st JULY</b>	
9.00am - 2.00pm	<p><b>COMPLETE CLEAR UP AND PUT AWAY UNTIL NEXT YEAR</b></p> <p><i>Please come along to help us at the marquee. Many hands make light work. Even 30mins to 1hour would be appreciated.</i></p> <p><i>Everyone Welcome!</i></p>
<p><b><u>THANK YOU - HILTON FEAST WEEK COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>WISH YOU ALL A FANTASTIC FEAST WEEK 2016.</u></b></p>	

## Feast Week Art Show 2016

AGE MEDIUM	5 and under	6 to 8	9-12	13-17	Adult
Any Craft	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5
Painting and drawing	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10
Photography		CLASS 11	CLASS 12	CLASS 13	CLASS 14
Group Entry	CLASS 15 ANY AGE - ANY GROUP Why not get a few friends together and see what you create?				

**The theme for Feast Week 2016 is INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS...but anything goes for the Art Show!**

**Easy steps to entering the Art Show...**

Have a look at the categories. Choose as many categories as you want to enter. Get creative. Attach an entry ticket to each master piece. Deliver your entry to the village hall

**We will be presenting the two awards for best in show after the Village Tea.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Category \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Art Work \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

### GOOD LUCK

Please use the chart above to work out the categories you wish to enter, and fill in the details on the left.

Cut this out, attach it to the back of your entry and deliver to Helen Attwood at the Village hall on Tuesday July 26<sup>th</sup> between 2.00pm and 8.00pm. **Allow time for setting up.**

### HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

Not long now until the big day! Hopefully your flowers and vegetables are flourishing and your baking and making plans well in hand. The Produce Show entry form and schedule are printed in this edition of Spectrum. The entry form is also available in the Feast Week Programme, at the Post Office and on the village website, [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com). We are all looking forward to another great Show Day with a bumper crop of entries.

Deadline for entries is Midnight on Tue 19th July, see the entry form for more details.

On Show Day, Sunday 24th July, the marquee will be open at 8.15am and must be cleared for judging by 10.15am, so please bring your entries in as early as possible.

The Show Marquee opens for viewing at 2.00pm with prize giving about 4.00pm. The draws for the raffle prizes will follow on immediately afterward, so don't forget to buy your tickets. As usual there are some super prizes.

Please also remember to bring your bean in its pot if you entered the "grow a beanstalk" competition at the Queens Birthday Celebrations on Sunday 12th June. As soon as the raffle and prize giving are 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.

If you have any questions about the Show, please contact one of the Committee members.

**GOOD LUCK!** (2016 Produce Show committee: Claire Sarkies, Cheska Hodder, Lynn Amos, Anne Westrope, Claire Sunderland, Helen Atwood, Liz Bush, Julie Sant).

## PRODUCE SHOW SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

### SUNDAY 24th JULY 2016

1 entry per class except for classes 62-67 where 2 varieties per class may be entered. Vegetables, fruit & flowers should be clean, disease & pest free. All home baking ( Adults' & Children's ) to be covered with cling film or appropriate covering.

#### FRUIT CUP

- 1 Plate of mixed soft fruit
- 2 1 Eating apple
- 3 1 Cooking apple
- 4 3 Sticks of rhubarb
- 5 3 Tomatoes
- 6 3 Peppers
- 7 Plate of any distinct fruits
- 8 Plate of 7 strawberries
- 9 3 Chillies

Plate for the above items should not exceed 6" diameter

#### VEGETABLE CUP

- 10 5 Runner beans
- 11 5 French beans
- 12 5 Broad beans
- 13 3 Carrots
- 14 3 Onions
- 15 2 Courgettes, max 6" length
- 16 3 new potatoes
- 17 3 potatoes same variety
- 18 5 Pods of mangetout
- 19 3 Beetroot
- 20 3 Whole garlic
- 21 5 Radishes
- 22 5 Salad Onions
- 23 Any other vegetable not named in schedule
- 24 3 Sprigs of 3 varieties of herbs
- 25 1 Cucumber
- 26 A collection of 6 varieties of vegetables in a container not exceeding 12" x 8"
- 27 1 Vegetable Marrow
- 28 Small bucket of compost

#### NOVELTY CLASSES

- 29 Most unusual flower
- 30 Most unusual fruit
- 31 Most unusual vegetable

Classes 28-31 are light hearted and do not contribute to overall points

#### FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CUP

- 32 FW Theme. Flowers, foliage & sundries. No size limit.
- 33 Tall & thin flowers, 9" wide x 24" high max. Foliage & oasis can be used.
- 34 1 Buttonhole arrangement
- 35 Table decoration USING YOUR OWN GARDEN FLOWERS & FOLIAGE. No sundries. No size limit. Oasis may be used.
- 36 A tied posy for the queen
- 37 Arrangement using candle/s, overall max height not to exceed 18".
- 38 Arrangement in a cup & saucer. Flowers & foliage, no sundries. Oasis may be used.
- 39 Flower arrangement in a kitchen container.

Flowers can be either purchased or from your own garden with the exception of Class 34

#### FLOWER CUP

- 40 1 Rose stem, single head
- 41 1 Rose Stem, multi head
- 42 Best perfumed rose (does not have to be perfect as scent is most important)

## **PRODUCE SHOW CLASSES 2016**

- 43 3 Stems of pinks/carnations
- 44 1 Dahlia, any form
- 45 3 Dahlias, any form
- 46 3 Sweet peas stems, annual
- 47 3 Sweet peas stems, perennial
- 48 3 Stems, mixed flowers
- 49 3 Stems of one named flower
- 50 3 Stems of one named shrub in flower eg fuschia, hydrangea

51 3 Stems, one each of any foliage shrub  
**Flowers should be from your own garden**

### **HILTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BAKING & PRESERVES SALVER**

- 52 Edible palace
- 53 1 Dundee cake
- 54 1 Plate fruit pie (plums, apricots, apples)
- 55 5 Fruit scones
- 56 5 Cheese scones
- 57 5 uniform biscuits
- 58 Victoria sandwich (no fresh)
- 59 5 chocolate brownies
- 60 1 handmade loaf
- 61 1 tea loaf
- 62 Jar soft fruit jam eg.
- 63 Jar of any fruit jam eg. plum/
- 64 Jar of any fruit marmalade
- 65 Jar of any fruit curd
- 66 Jar of any fruit jelly
- 67 Jar of any chutney
- 68 Eggciting class' - 3 fresh hen's eggs plus photo of your

'All classes to own chosen recipe.  
 Classes 62-67 to be labelled with full date of making and main fruit used.  
 Please state if spicy

### **DRINK CUP**

- 69 Bottle of fruity spirit
- 70 Bottle of cordial
- 71 Bottle of wine (red or white)
- 72 Bottle of beer
- 73 Bottle of cider

### **CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

#### **ALICE COLLEN CUP**

##### **UNDER 5's**

- 74 Saucer of cress
- 75 Jam jar of flowers
- 76 Egg cup of flowers
- 77 Decorated hen's egg
- 78 5 Jam tarts

#### **THOMAS COLLEN CUP (Ages 5 to 8)**

- 79 Bunch of 3 carrots
- 80 Egg cup of flowers
- 81 Small glass bottle of flowers
- 82 Planted shoe (any size)
- 83 Royal garden in a seed tray - backdrop optional
- 84 Sporting hero made of fruit & vegetables max height 12"
- 85 Best cress caterpillar
- 86 5 Fairy cakes, decorated
- 87 Gingerbread family - up to 5 characters/animals
- 88 5 iced and decorated biscuits

**Classes 86-88 to own chosen recipe**

#### **JACOB COLLEN CUP (Ages 9 to 16)**

- 89 Tied bunch of 3 carrots
- 90 Small glass bottle of flowers
- 91 Arrangement of flowers in a cup & saucer
- 92 Planted shoe
- 93 Royal garden in a seed tray - backdrop optional
- 94 Sporting hero made of fruit & vegetables max height 12"
- 95 5 Fairy cakes, decorated
- 96 Gingerbread family - up to 5 characters/animals
- 97 3 Cheese scones
- 98 Small box of home-made sweets


**Classes 94-97 to own chosen recipe**

#### **Special extra Challenge for**

##### **MEN ONLY**

Show stopper ; A celebration cake on a sporting theme

## **HILTON PRODUCE SHOW 2016 ENTRY FORM**

	Exhibitor name and address (one entry per exhibitor please)
	Phone number and email address

Name of Class	Fruit Cup	Vegetable cup	Novelty Vegetable classes	Flower Arrangement Cup	Flower Cup	Baking and Preserves	Drink Cup	Alice Collen Cup	Thomas Collen Cup	Jacob Collen Cup	Baking Challenge Class for <u>MEN ONLY</u>
	1	10	29	32	40	52	69	74	79	89	99
	2	11	30	33	41	53	70	75	80	90	
	3	12	31	34	42	54	71	76	81	91	
	4	13		35	43	55	72	77	82	92	
	5	14		36	44	56	73	78	83	93	
	6	15		37	45	57			84	94	
	7	16		38	46	58			85	95	
	8	17		39	47	59			86	96	
	9	18			48	60			87	97	
		19			49	61			88	98	
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Simply circle, tick or highlight the classes you wish to enter.

Forms to be submitted no later than 10pm on **Tuesday 21st July** 2015

to Cheska Hodder, 15 Kidmans Close, or Helen Attwood, Crossroads, Potton Rd,  
or be e.mail to **hiltonproduce@aol.co.uk**

Any queries please contact:

Cheska 01480 832307 or Deb 01480 830157 or to the above e.mail.



### **Meet the artists at Cambridge Open Studios**

**Kieron Dunk, Lynn Norton and Nina Sage are delighted to be exhibiting again with Cambridge Open Studios on 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> July from 11am until 6pm on each day.**

- Kieron Dunk will be exhibiting his oil landscape paintings at The Limes, The Green, Hilton PE28 9NA
- Lynn Norton's vibrant paintings inspired by the natural world can be found at Hilton House, Graveley Way, Hilton PE28 9NN (access via stairs)
- This year Nina Sage will be exhibiting her latest colourful prints at 3, Pecks Close, Hilton PE28 9QN, where she will also be demonstrating printmaking at intervals each day.

**Cards and refreshments available. All welcome – just follow the yellow signs. We hope you can come and join us.**



**giving  
nature  
a home**

The start of summer has been very changeable and not very summery at all – in the time it took to write an email (albeit a long one!) the weather went from clouds to rain to sun and back to clouds again. Hopefully by the time you read this, things have taken a turn for the better and things are feeling a lot more summery!

At the reserve, all the hard work that birds put into breeding has paid off. Fledglings of many species can be seen; young terns are chasing around making their distinctive screeching calls and young lapwings and oystercatchers can be seen from Coucher Hide.

Some of our summer migrants will be starting to leave soon. One bird which will soon be on its way is the cuckoo. Cuckoos are brood parasites, which means they lay eggs in the nests of other species of birds, commonly dunnock, meadow pipit and reed warbler. When the host female leaves the nest, the cuckoo flies down, pushes one egg out, lays a replacement egg and flies away – this whole process takes just 10 seconds and a female can visit up to 50 nests during a breeding season! The adults depart in July or August with the young birds leaving a month or so later.

The warmer weather gives us the chance to spot grass snakes basking in the sun – Elney Loop is a good place to look. The sun also brings out an abundance of dragonflies, damselflies and butterflies. If you would like to learn more about these wonderful animals, there is a guided walk on Sunday 31st August – visit [rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes](http://rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes) or call 01954 233260 for more information!

We have lots more events during the summer holidays. We will be lake dipping every Tuesday, as well as running regular nature explorer and bug hunting events. Don't miss our exciting mammal event on Sunday 7 August! The Mammal Society will be at the reserve with a selection of hands on activities!

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(More details from Vanessa Turner, Hilton)

## FEAST WEEK GOLF TOURNAMENT

Competing for the  
Eric Barden Trophy  
15th July 2016

Tee off 12noon onwards  
Bourne Golf Club  
Approx cost:  
10 - £15

All standards welcome,  
Ladies & Gentlemen

For more  
information call  
Chris Payne on  
01480 839123  
or email [cgpinox@aol.com](mailto:cgpinox@aol.com)



## Fenstanton Football Club Car Boot Sale



**Where?**

**Fenstanton, Junction 27 on the A14**  
Cambridge 10 miles / Huntingdon 6 miles /  
St Ives 2 Miles

**When?**

**2016 DATES**

•MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016  
Should any of these dates be cancelled please  
see local press for rearranged dates

**Fenstanton Football Pitch,  
Hall Green Lane, Fenstanton, PE28 9JH**  
9:00am – 1:00pm (Gates open 7:30am)  
**PITCHES £6.00**

Refreshments available      100's of pitches      Toilets on site  
No need to book – just turn up on the day

**Sellers – Please arrive before 9:00am**

**Buyers – Free parking on site**

**NO COUNTERFEIT GOODS ALLOWED**

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## Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local Group

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire. Registered Charity No: 1000412

### The Great Fen

The Wildlife Trust, Huntingdonshire Local Group, invites you to attend a walk at the Great Fen on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm**.

Our walk will be led by Henry Stanier, who is the Great Fen Ecology and Recording Officer. We will visit the New Decoy Farm Area which is at the heart of the Great Fen. We hope to see a rich variety of wildflowers, dragonflies, butterflies and birds.

The walk will last about 2 hours, shorter options will be available, but unfortunately the walk is not suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please meet at the Information Point on the B660 (known locally as Long Drove). Parking is limited so visitors are encouraged to car share. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

#### Dates of future events:

Sept 3rd	Hilton Hog Roast
Sept 4th	Fenstanton Cycle treasure hunt (p24)
Sept 11th	The Everyman Remembered ceremonies - Hilton
Sept 11th	Pimms and Pate Lunch, Fenstanton Parish Church
Sept 17th	Fenstanton Hobbies Crafts & Collections
Oct 15th	Sedici Choir at Hilton Methodist Church
Nov 26th	Hilton Christmas Fayre (p21)

If you know of any local event not listed - no matter how far ahead - send us a note with the date and we will include it in 'Dates of Future Events'



**The Kimbolton  
Country  
Fayre**  
*and  
Classic Car Show*

**KIMBOLTON CASTLE  
SUNDAY  
10TH JULY  
2016**

**25<sup>th</sup>  
Show!**

Ground admission for Public from 11.00am,  
Main Show Ring Events from 12.00pm  
Entrance: Adult £10, Family £25,  
Children £5 (Under 5's free)

