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July/August 2019

FENSTANTON VILLAGE SPORTS DAY at

FENSTANTON & HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Saturday, 6th July, from 2.00pm

with activities for all the family



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Stalls



RACES FOR ALL AGES
from 3.00pm



Produce
Show



Hilton Feast Week and Product Show 28th July to 3th August



See entry forms and details inside.

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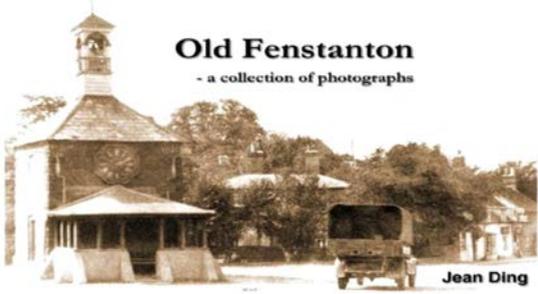
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and 28 Bell Lane. £5

Old Fenstanton
- a collection of photographs



Jean Ding

Letters & Notices

LOVE-IN-A-BOX

It is that time of year when I think to think about the shoe box appeal. Christmas wrapping paper and shoe boxes is my first request, if you are buying new shoes size adult 4 upwards please will you ask for the box as I usually wrap about 120. If you could leave them at my house or in the United Reformed Church. If you have any old wrapping paper that you no longer require, I will be pleased with it as 120 boxes take a lot of paper.

Many thanks
Jenny Stimpson
Phone 01480 464939
13 Little Moor,

I would like to say a big thank you in advance as I know they will arrive.
Fenstanton,



A massive 'Thank you' to everyone in the village who donated to the Christian Aid Week house to house envelope collection held throughout Fenstanton in the week 12th -18th May. The amount raised in the village totalled a FANTASTIC £2,263.86 which will help provide

better healthcare in Sierra Leone, particularly for women during child birth. I'd like to publicly thank all the brilliant volunteers who delivered and collected the envelopes door to door. Thank you again everyone for your generosity to others less fortunate, Katie Hucklesby

Thank you from Sophie and Owen

With less than 4 weeks until we fly out to the World Scout Jamboree, Sophie and Owen would like to thank all of you who have supported us with our fundraising. We have both managed to raise the £3,500 required to attend the Jamboree in West Virginia. Owen is looking forward to meeting Scouts from all around the world and Sophie is excited to experience the activities.

If you would like to follow the unit whilst we are in North America, you can use any of the following social media links:

Owen's website: myscoutadventure.com

Unit 10 Instagram: @Unit10wsj24

Unit 10 Twitter: @Unit10wsj24

Many, many thanks for everyone's support!
Sophie Riley and Owen Hucklesby



Special thanks to all our deliverers, have a nice summer.

Hilton Feast Week



Feast week month is here and we are excited at the prospect of an amazing week of entertainment for all, so please do come and show your support, whatever the great British weather may throw at us. Don't forget to join in the parade of floats, trailer or no trailer, the more the merrier.

Here's a summary to whet your appetite. For times and additional information, please refer to the programme delivered to Hilton residents and available to download from our website:

www.feastweek.co.uk

Sunday 28th July – Feast Week opens

Produce show, vehicle show, parade of floats

Bar, kids bar, BBQ and inflatables for the kids.

Monday 29th July

Toddler time, craft afternoon, evening cricket on the green.

Bottle bar available

Tuesday 30th July

Rehearsals for Guys and Gals kids performance, a visit to Monarch Farm

Wednesday 31st July

Guys and Gals rehearsals, children's service in St Mary's and Teddy Bears picnic, Mad Science, Art show, Bar, kids bar, food.

Stand Up – Sit Down Bingo and Disco

Thursday 1st August

Guys and Gals rehearsal, wide games, Widdershins Theatre, Art show, Food.

"Pub on The Green".

Friday 2nd August

Wide games, Friday Feast, Art show, Bar, Kids bar, Food.

Village Entertainment night

Saturday 3rd August

Sports day, village tea, bar, kids bar, Food.

Magic Queen

Don't forget to submit your acts for Village Entertainment night in plenty of time.

Have a hidden talent, want to showcase your party piece? Whether you're 8 or 80, if you fancy a turn on stage, drop us a line at committee@feastweek.co.uk

HELP!!!!!!

As always we can't do this without a huge amount of help from our fellow villagers. Please do get in touch with any offer of help committee@feastweek.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you all there and welcoming returning residents along with those new to the village.



www.feastweek.co.uk



Hilton Feast Week



committee@feastweek.co.uk



Friday 26th July 2019
7.30pm- Midnight
In the Hilton Feast Week Marquee

£15 a ticket
including Hog
Roast



Available from
feastweek.co.uk
or 07974 435266

Licensed Bar & Raffle
Bavarian Dress Optional



The Theme's for this year's Feast Week Art Show
are:

'All things Starry' & 'Space the Final Frontier'

VENUE : HILTON VILLAGE HALL

	TUES 30 JULY	WED 31 JULY	WED 31 JULY
	Entries	Entries	Viewing
	to be brought to Village Hall	to be brought to Village Hall	Village Hall
	12 noon - 6 pm	10 am -2 pm	6 pm - 7.30 pm
	THURS 1 AUGUST	FRI 2 AUGUST	SAT 3 AUGUST
	Viewing	Viewing	Viewing
	Village Hall	Village Hall	Village Hall
	6 pm - 7.30 pm	7 pm - 9 pm	3 pm - 6 pm

A big **THANK YOU** to our donors - we have now
been able to buy our **NEW DISPLAY BOARDS !! :**

Hilton Curry Club Intelli Connect (Europe) Ltd Prince of Wales Patrons
Hilton Women's Institute Funds raised from 'Messy Easter Eggs'

Many thanks to Hilton Feast Week for their support

❖ **Entries: Please attach an entry ticket to each Masterpiece**

Good Luck!

Hilton Methodist Church July/August

Church Services

July 7th at 10am. Local Arrangement

July 14th at 11.15. United service with Rev Heather Walker and Rev David Busk Holy Communion

July 21st at 10am Mr Tony Sainsbury

July 28th at 10am Rev Paul Beard

August 4th at 10am Rev Alan Taylor. Holy Communion

August 11th at 10am Mrs B Spencer

August 18th at 10am Local Arrangement

August 25th at 10am. Rev Dr Clifford Owen



HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday, 6th July and 3rd August
10.00am - 12.00 noon.
in the Church Hall**

All the usual FAIRTRADE groceries, confectionery, gifts and cards will be on sale (profit to FAIRTRADE St Ives). We will as usual be serving tea and coffee and biscuits, do come and have a chat and a browse of the goods. Look forward to seeing you.

ORGANIST NEEDED

Hilton Methodist Church is looking for a pianist, organist or keyboard player to join the organists' rota for 1 Sunday per month on average.

The instrument is a Viscount electronic organ. If you are interested, please ring Malcolm Lynn on 831629 or Ian Woods on 830686

Hilton Parish Church - July/August

Sunday 7th July		Trinity 3	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Service	
Sunday 14th July		Trinity 4	
Hilton	11.15am	United Service at Methodist church with Sunday Club in Schoolroom.	
Friday 19th July			
Hilton	5.30pm - 7.00pm	FRIDAY FEAST, all age gathering in church with crafts & light supper.	
Sunday 21st July		St Mary Magdalene	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion & Patronal Festival	
Sunday 28th July		Trinity 6	
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship	
Hilton	5.00pm	Songs of Praise in the Feast Week marquee. All welcome – do come along and join in!	
Weds 31st Jul			
Hilton	11.30am	Children's Feast Week Service followed by Teddy Bears' picnic.	
Friday 2nd Aug			
Hilton	3 – 5 pm	FRIDAY FEAST @ FEAST WEEK, all age gathering in the FW marquee on the Green with crafts & refreshments.	
Sunday 4th Aug		Trinity 7	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
Hilton		No Children's Church this month	
Saturday 10th Aug			
Hilton	3.00pm	Wedding – Cursley & Weale	

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Hilton Parish Church - July/August

Sunday 11th Aug	Trinity 8	
Hilton	11.15am	Holy Communion
Sunday 18th Aug	Trinity 9	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 25th Aug	Trinity 10	
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship
Sunday 1st Sept	Trinity 11	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church



Jigsaw Exchange – Hilton Parish Church CHILDREN'S JIGSAWS NOW AVAILABLE TOO!!

Come and join the jigsaw exchange in the parish church in Hilton – we would love to get more local puzzlers involved and you don't have to actually live in Hilton to join. The puzzles are stored in the church which is open during the day, or evenings by request. The idea is that you just go in and exchange your puzzle(s) or, if you don't have a puzzle to exchange, then just borrow one and bring it back when you're finished. We can even collect & deliver puzzles

for anyone with limited mobility and, of course, would be happy to receive puzzle donations ☐

For more information, please contact Rachel Wood (830866) or Jenny Broom (830413)

Contact information:

Rev'd David Busk on 01480 436400 or dwbusk@hotmail.com (for weddings, baptisms, funerals and matters of pastoral concern), Rachel Wood 01480 830866 (general enquiries) or Jenny Broom 01480 830413.

JOIN US
FOR
**FRIDAY
FEAST**

- ✿ NEW DATES BELOW
- ✿ 5.30pm – 7pm
- ✿ Parish Church
- ✿ Hilton



BRING A BOTTLE!

- ✿ Free All Age event
- ✿ Get creative
- ✿ Food & Fun
- ✿ Informal gathering
- ✿ Churches of Hilton together
- ✿ For all faiths, and none



- ✿ July 19th
- ✿ To find out more, call Rachel on 830866

Fenstanton Parish Church - July

Thursday 4th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
	3.20 pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 7th	Trinity 3	
	9.30 am	Holy Communion with Sunday Club
Wednesday 10th	7.00 pm	Licensing Service for our new vicar Revd Rosie Tallwin – everyone in the parish is welcome (see separate invitation)
Thursday 11th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
Friday 12th	7.30 pm	Teenage Christians (TC) at the Church Centre
Sunday 14th	Trinity 4	
	10.30 am	Worship for All
Thursday 18th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
	3.20 pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 21st	Trinity 5	
	9.30 am	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
Thursday 25th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
Sunday 28th	Trinity 6	
	10.30 am	Family Communion

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The ecclesiastical parish of Fen Drayton with Fenstanton

Charity number 1173597



The Churchwardens of the Parish of Fen Drayton with Fenstanton
have great pleasure in confirming that

anyone who lives in the parish

is very welcome to attend the Licensing of

The Revd Rosemary Tallwin

as Priest-in-Charge of the Benefice

by the **Rt Revd Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely,**

and the Installation by the

Archdeacon of Huntingdon and Wisbech

in the Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Church Lane, Fenstanton PE28 9HR

on **10th July 2019 at 7.00 pm**

[Refreshments will follow in the church]

Fenstanton Parish Church - August

Thursday 1st	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
Sunday 4th	Trinity 7	
	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 8th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
Sunday 11th	Trinity 8	
	10.30 am	Worship for All
Thursday 15th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
Sunday 18th	Trinity 9	
	9.30 am	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Sung Evensong
Thursday 22nd	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
Sunday 25th	Trinity 10	
	10.30 am	Family Communion
Thursday 29th	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
September		
Sunday 1st	Trinity 11	
	9.30 am	Holy Communion

Contact information:

For ***Fen Drayton with Fenstanton***: The Rural Dean (Rev Canon Brian Atling) is our vicar while the parish is in interregnum. He may be contacted for any pastoral matters on 01480 493975.

Please direct all other enquires to someone in the leadership team who will be happy to try and help.

Harvey Marshal as Licensed Lay Minister on 01480 533301 is also a first contact point for funerals and is also available for any pastoral conversations as is Niki Whitby on 07841 599492.

Churchwardens Philip Blunt 01480 461751 or Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211 for baptism enquiries and general church matters.

Other points of contact: for Community Fund

FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com

Lisa Jablonska is our contact for couples looking to be married here or for their banns to be read at chrislisa211@gmail.com, 01480 496138.

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

FANCY A TRIP TO
THE SEASIDE?
You're in luck!



The Parish Churches of Fen Drayton with Fenstanton are
organising a Coach Trip to...

Southwold

ON SATURDAY
20th JULY

Leaving Fenstanton (from
Church Leys Car Park)
at 9am. Returning
approx. 8pm.



Pack a picnic,
bucket and
spade,
swimmers...



Seats ~£11-13
Please ring Katie on
01480 465211 or email
ikhuck@virginmedia.com for full details
and a booking form.

Fenstanton Reformed Church - July/August

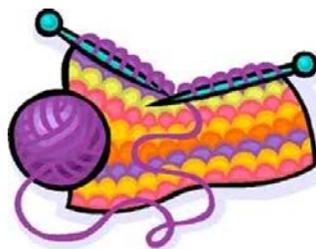
Preacher's Plan

July 7 th	9-30am	Rev Derek Newton
July 14 th	9-30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball Holy Communion
July 14 th	6-00pm	Mr John Williams
July 21 st	9-30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball
July 28 th	9-30am	Mrs Gerry Swain
August 4 th	9-30am	Rex Derek Newton
August 11 th	9-30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball Holy Communion
August 18 th	9-30am	Rev Roy Muttram
August 25 th	9-30am	Mr Keith Cakebread

Fenstanton Knitters and Natters.

We would like to thank everyone that knitted green squares for our Christmas tree, we now have the amount we need, if you still want to knit squares please knit bright coloured squares, because after Christmas we sew the square up to make blankets for local care homes and overseas.

For more detail please ring
Jean 01480 498221



Fenstanton United Reformed Church Events

Knitters and Natters 10-00am -12noon July 2,16,30 and August 14,27

New members welcome, if you can knit and natter please come along.



Coffee Morning 10-00 – 11-30am July 9 and August 9



Tuesday Lunch 12noon for 12-30pm July 24 and August 29



A Meditation group meets at 2-30pm 9th July and August 19th and will be taken by John Williams New members welcome. For more information of these events please ring Jean 01480 498221

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

**FENSTANTON UNITED
REFORMED CHURCH
CHEQUER STREET WILL BE HOLDING A
PLANTS AND BOOK SALE
SATURDAY**



JUNE 15th

9-30AM ONWARDS



If you have any spare plants, please donate them to our plant sale.

these can be left at 28 Bell Lane

Thank you

For August Date, See Posters

ALSO JIGSAWS ON SALE

Hobbies Crafts and Collection Day 2019

On September 14th 10-00am - 4-00pm
Fenstanton United Reformed Church are
holding their annual Hobbies Crafts and
Collection day,

On the green we have Vintage/ Classic cars,
motor bikes tractors. If you own one please
come along to this event

More Details Jean 01480 498221



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)

The Bridge Church Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities.

Sunday Services start at 10.30am at 2, Burrel Road, (off Marley Road and near to the Co-op Store) St. Ives, PE27 3LE.

Come along to our lovely church building 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 together in **Small Groups** during the week, where we build friendships and grow together as a family in our faith. We hold a monthly church **Prayer Meeting**, bi-monthly **Men's Breakfast Fellowship** and also a bi-monthly **Woman's Breakfast Fellowship**. We also hold a bi-monthly **Men's' Curry Night** at a local restaurant.

There is a **Youth Group** for 11 to 18 year olds which meet on Friday nights in term-time between 7 to 9 pm. The **Babies and Toddlers Group** meet at 9.30am on Thursdays in term-time. A **Craft Club** meets at 2pm on alternate Thursday afternoons. A **Woman's Weekly Bible Study** group meets each Tuesday at 10am. We would love to welcome you to any of these events.

The Separate Children's church at the Bridge 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 style, relevant to the culture in which today's children are growing up. Why not encourage your children to come along from 10.15 am on a Sunday morning.

For further details of the above and other events please see the website or ring the Church Office on 01480 498801. www.thebridgechurch.co.uk

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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

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00,
 Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

Papworth Everard, at the Parish Church,
 Saturday Mass 18.00

Fenstanton History By John Deeks

Part 2: Victory Celebrations 1945 & 1946



VE (Victory in Europe) Celebrations May 1945:

The Second World War in Europe was officially declared over on the 8th May 1945 and immediately the Fenstanton parish council set about organising a victory celebration. On Tuesday May 8th 1945 a parish committee meeting was called at Swan Cottage to consider the best way of celebrating the victory in Europe.

The vicar Rev P Smith and twelve others were in attendance. It was decided that sports would be held on May 9th in the afternoon for the children and, if sufficient funds were available, some sports for adults in the evening.

A local landowner kindly offered the use of Hall Green for the event. It was agreed that a house to house collection would be made to provide funds. Summary of planned events: children's sports 3.30pm to 5.00pm, children's tea at 5.00pm, parade 5.30pm, adult sports 6.30pm and then a bonfire at the conclusion. The committee met again at 6.30 pm on May 8th to open the collection tins. A total sum of £26-12-6 had been collected. It was agreed to carry on with the arrangements the following morning. It has been said that a torchlight procession went to the bonfire where an effigy of Hitler was placed on top of the bonfire!

Two local people who attended the celebration remember it as follows. *"Tables were set up in Chequer Street with lots of bunting and flags. Sandwiches and cakes were provided for all the children in the village, there must have been a drink but we can't remember what! At some point later all the children joined the adults for a bonfire on Hall Green where refreshments and beer was provided. We can remember it being a lovely party for all with lots of singing and merriment which I am sure went on long after we went to bed".*

VJ (Victory in Japan) Celebrations 15th August 1945:

A parish council committee meeting was called for at the church hall on the morning of August 15th 1945, sixteen members attended. After some discussion it was agreed that a tea should be held in Chequer Street on Thursday August 16th. All village children were to be invited to tea, the adults were to be asked to bring their own food (food rationing was still in place) but they would be supplied with tea. Sports were to be organised as was a dance if music could be obtained. This would take place in Chequer Street. Summary of events: tea 5.00pm, sports 6.00 to 8.00pm, dance 8.00pm to 10.30pm, bonfire at 10.30pm. The committee agreed to do a house to house collection for gifts of food or money for the day.

A further committee meeting took place at 9.30pm on August 15th. It was agreed that the celebrations would go ahead as planned with the addition of an open-air Thanksgiving service. It was decided to hold the service in Chequer Street and that the Rev P Smith would conduct it at 7.45pm. The treasurer stated that the fund now stood at £17-2-0,

A final victory committee meeting was held in the church hall on September 5th 1945. The Rev P Smith and thirteen other members were present. The treasurer stated that there was a balance in hand of £15-9-0. It was proposed and agreed that this sum be handed over to the 'Welcome Home' (returning village soldier's fund). A vote of thanks was given to helpers that made both days such a success.

One local man told me that he has a photograph of the village dressed up for the celebration. At the time of going to print he is unable to find it, should it come to light in the future I will share it with you.

Victory Celebrations May 1946:

In 1946 all our village soldiers had returned home and the parish council felt that the village should celebrate their safe return. A meeting of the victory celebration committee was held in the church hall at 8.30pm on May 8th 1946. The Rev P Smith and eighteen other members attended. After some discussion it was decided to run the celebrations on the same lines as the VE and VJ days although the actual date was not noted in the minute book.

The following programme was agreed upon. From 2.00pm, a fancy dress parade, a display by the Girls Life Brigade, a display by school children, ladies football and a donkey derby. After a 4.30pm tea, there would be boxing, children's sports, a united service of thanksgiving, adult sports, dancing and finally a bonfire. Again a house to house collection would be made for money or goods, together with collection boxes in the shops.

The next committee meeting was held in the church hall on May 29th 1946. Again the Rev P Smith and eighteen other members attended. The collection tins were opened and the sum of £16-16-3 was counted. Some collections were not yet completed and these would be added later. Due to an inability to obtain materials for a bonfire it was agreed to delete this item. Owing to the failure of obtaining sufficient ladies for the football and the donkey derby, it was agreed to substitute a pillow-fight in their place. It was agreed that all who could, would meet on Thursday June 6th at 7pm to do the necessary preparation.

And there it ends; the following minute book is not available in the Huntingdon archives. I can only surmise that the event took place on or around June 7th 1946.

John.deeks@ntlworld.com

FENSTANTON VILLAGE SPORTS DAY at

FENSTANTON & HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Saturday, 6th July, from 2.00pm

with activities for all the family

**HOG
ROAST**

BAR

Stalls



**RACES FOR ALL AGES
from 3.00pm**



**Produce
Show**



Only a few days until Sports Day 2019, we are looking forward to another day of races, stalls, a great raffle and of course the produce show.

Please ensure you have returned your trophy to Ron's Farm shop ready for this year's winners. We are still looking for helpers for, setting up on Thursday evening from 1730 at Ron's, on the day and for clearing up on the Sunday morning.

If you are able to look after a stall for a couple of hours on Saturday afternoon please me me know - jan.way26@gmail.com.

Fenstanton Village Sports Produce Show Classes 2019

**The theme for 2019 is Your Heart.
Sports Day will be raising money for a 2nd defibrillator for the village**

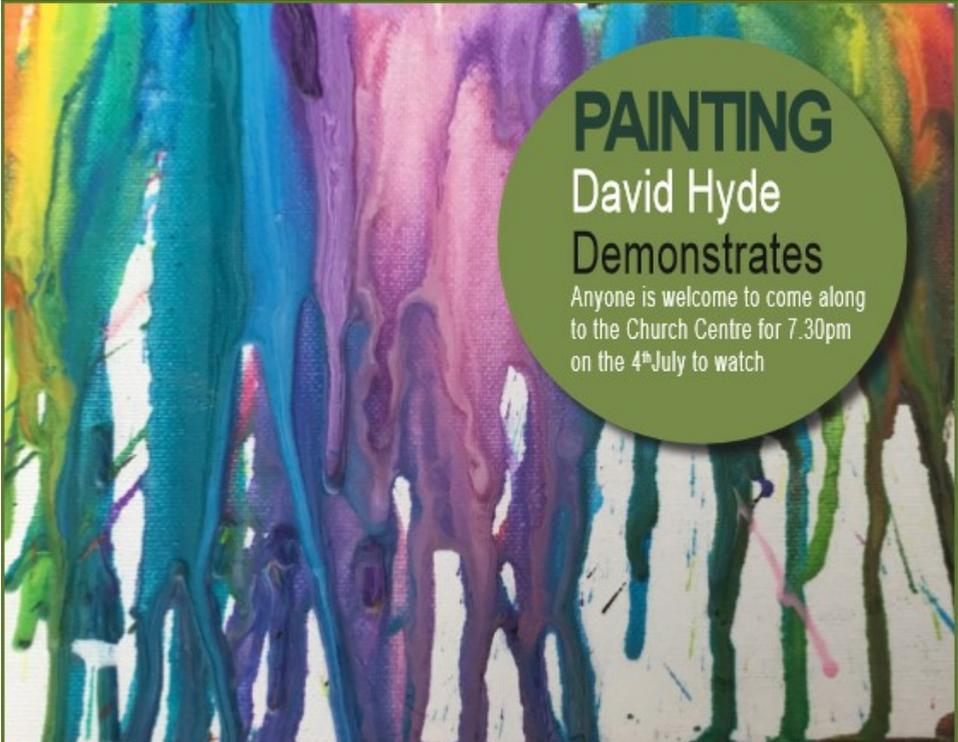
Category	Example	Judging Criteria
Savoury Baking	Bread, Scones, Pies etc.	Presentation, uniformity and taste
Sweet Baking	Cakes, Biscuits, Pies, Muffins etc.	Presentation, uniformity and taste
Preserves	Jams, Marmalades and Chutneys	Taste, colour, bright and even distribution of fruit or vegetable
Home Grown Produce	Fruit and Vegetables from your garden or allotment.	Uniform shape and size, colour and texture.
Handicraft	Anything you have personally made – paintings, knitting, sewing, jewellery, pottery etc.	Originality, quality of craftwork, presentation and fun.
Floral Arrangement from your garden	Arrangement of home grown flowers or a potted flowering plant	Uniformity, originality, colour and creativity
Homemade Beverage	Alcoholic (or non) drinks such as lemonade, cordials, wine, beer etc	Taste, aroma and colour.
Homemade flavoured gin	Alcoholic (or non) gin, flavoured with local produce.	Taste, aroma and originality.
New for 2019 Local Photograph	Photograph of Fenstanton and/or Fenstanton activities	Presentation, originality – class open to all ages
Lego design and build.	Healthy heart theme	Originality, quality and presentation. Age groups under 7 and 7 – 12
2019 Heart Theme Cake/s	The heart in any form of cake	Presentation, originality, taste and creativity.



PAINTING

David Hyde
Demonstrates

Anyone is welcome to come along
to the Church Centre for 7.30pm
on the 4th July to watch



Fenstanton WI

Join us once a month

1st Thursday of month

At the Fenstanton Church Centre

UP COMING MEETINGS

Thursday 4th July from 7.30pm

David Hyde gives us a Painting Demonstration

Thursday 1st August from 7.30pm

Tim Wreghitt tells us about Making a Stand for Chelsea

For further information, please contact: Mrs Deborah Markl (Secretary) Email: marklquinn@gmail.com

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Fenstanton Bowls Club



The busy season at the club is now well underway. As usual we are having various levels of success in our seven league teams. Now is the time to come along and join the club. Half price membership is now available for the rest of the season Everyone is welcome, experienced or new bowlers, or anyone who has never bowled before and would like to give it a go.

We have all the necessary equipment to get you started, just bring a pair of flat shoes. We have a club morning every Thursday at 10am so please do come along and join us. If you are unable to make Thursday mornings, please ring Barry Ward on 01480 382105 to arrange a convenient time to come to the club. Free Coaching is available. All the information you need is on our website.

Fenstanton Pre-School

As we write this, we have been enjoying a week of not very summery weather. But rain does not stop play here at Pre-School, and we have been out enjoying ourselves puddle jumping in the garden! As grown-ups we may not always appreciate wet weather, but it is amazing what learning opportunities and fun can be found in the rain!

This week has also seen us busy with preparations for our annual Father's Day morning, where we will be welcoming dads and grandads into the setting- this year for a colour hunt! The children have been showing much creativity and imagination in the creation of cards and gifts.

Whilst the children and staff have been busy in sessions, the committee have also been busy behind the scenes. They have been working hard preparing to hand over the running of the Pre-School to Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School over the summer.

Everyone is looking forward to the start of this new exciting chapter in the life of the Pre-School. For our pupils it will mean the best possible transition into Primary School, and our staff will have the benefit of being managed and supported by a school team with experience in Early Years teaching.

To book your child's space for the 2019/20 school year in our setting, please contact us on 01480 496156, see our website fenstantonpreschool.org.uk, or find us on Facebook.

THE FEN SHANTY FOLK



We are a mixed group of all ages, singing shanties, folk and popular songs for pleasure.

A relaxed and informal group, we sing by ear and mostly unaccompanied.

We meet every Thursday evening 7.30-9.30pm - the first Thursday of the month we meet in our homes, the rest of the

month in The Bertha Pitfield Room at the Church Centre.

If you enjoy singing in good company why not come along; we'd love to see you?

You are also very welcome to just come along and listen to us.

Available for bookings: We specialise in entertaining clubs, societies, small groups and parties.

For details call Ray and Niki on 01480 370973 or email raywhitby45@gmail.com or visit **Fen Shanty Folk** on **Facebook**.



During July 2019 artists in the village of Hilton will again be opening their studios for the annual Cambridge Open Studios. This event, which will be on throughout Cambridgeshire over the July weekends, is free of charge and an opportunity for the public to meet artists and craftspeople and see their work. Free printed guides will be widely available in shops, galleries, libraries and other locations including directly from the artists themselves from early June.

Further details can be viewed online at www.camopenstudios.co.uk where you can find full details of locations and which weekends each artist is opening.

Members of Cambridge Open Studios open their doors from 11am – 6pm, Saturdays and Sundays over the following dates:

Weekend 1 – 6th/7th July

Weekend 2 – 13th/14th July

Weekend 3 – 20th/21st July

Weekend 4 – 27th/28th July

- Lynn Norton : acrylic and soft pastels – Impressionistic landscapes and wildlife (open weekends 1 and 2)
- Nina Sage : original prints of the natural world (open weekends 1 and 2)

And Nearby

- Sherry Rea based in Elsworth : printmaking and other media (open weekends 3 and 4)
- Sarah Hutchinson in Elsworth : Wildlife and nature in a variety of mediums (open weekend 4)
- Bella Tapp in Yelling : stylised figurative linocuts (open weekends 1, 2, 3 and 4)



Fenstanton Friendship Club

On the 29th May we held our fundraiser for the Sue Ryder Foundation Hospice, Thorpe Hall in Peterborough. I'm pleased to say we managed to raise £132.05 which was gratefully received. Thank you to all those that supported this worthy cause.

May 22nd

The St Ives U3A Uke Troupe gave us a great afternoon with their happy music, enjoyed by all.

June 5th

The Warboys Warblers came dressed as cowgirls and sang songs from shows. Very entertaining.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 3rd

Strawberry tea.

July 17th

Lunch at the Hartford Marina

July 31st

A talk with slides about Borneo by Geoff Evans.

August 4th

Scotsdales Garden Centre

August 28th

Trip on the "Ladybird" boat.

September 11th

"Bus pass to student card" a talk on life's experiences.

September 25th

"Merrymakers", an afternoon of music Hall.

We meet every Wednesday from 2:00pm until 4:00pm in the building of the United Reformed Church in Chequer Street.

2019 is our 70th anniversary year and we would like to make it special by having more new members and fresh ideas.

Enquiries to Marie Newns 01480 350677

Fenstanton Village Hall Trust

FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST
**BANGERS AND MASH
RACE NIGHT**



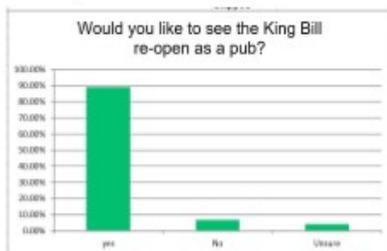
SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

Start 7pm
Church Centre, School Lane, Fenstanton
Tickets available soon

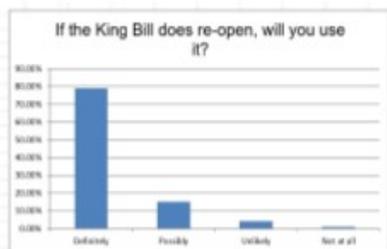
King Bill update - Fenstanton has spoken

Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey on the future of the King Bill. At the time of writing we have received some 163 responses.

Whilst we await a response from the current owner about his Intentions, despite numerous attempts to contact him, there is overwhelming support from those who replied to retain the King Bill as a pub.



Likewise, the vast majority of respondents would use the pub, if re-opened.



There were a number of excellent suggestions made as to what would be needed to improve the pub, as well as how it could offer broader community appeal. In

particular, support for a community coffee shop was very strong.

Whilst there remains considerable detail to work through, there is strong support for the King Bill to become a community pub. Respondents expressing a view were 8 to 1 in favour, albeit a number would like more information on what this would entail.

A significant number of respondents were keen to invest in a possible community cooperative purchase and/or to volunteer their services. These range from experienced pub owners, managers and bar staff, through media, marketing, design, PR and events management, finance, IT, to electricians, builders and plumbers, maintenance specialists and general helpers.

We will update the Fenstanton community with any news as soon as we get it and continue to move forward with plans for a possible acquisition, should the owner be willing to sell, albeit this looks somewhat unlikely at the current time

If anyone would like to see a full breakdown of the survey results, or would like more information please email:

savethekingbill@gmail.com

Latest news from Fenstanton Parish Council

Speedwatch - coming to a road near you

Following concerns in the village with speeding, your Parish Council has helped co-ordinate the founding of Fenstanton Speedwatch.

An initial team of seven is being trained, but in need of more volunteers. The ideal number is 10+ to allow for rotation. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Our first Speedwatch session will take place on Tuesday 18 June with regular sessions to follow. These will be at key speeding points around the parish, identified in conjunction with Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

Grateful thanks to Fen Drayton Speedwatch team who have agreed to share their equipment with us and have also offered to make up our numbers should we need them.

The former orchard on Cambridge Road

Your Parish Council will shortly take ownership of the pocket of land from Keir Living Ltd on behalf of the Fenstanton Community as part of the original planning agreement.

Whilst the site is covered by tree preservation orders and may be subject to archaeological restrictions, we have been in early discussions with the Scouts and Guides about using the area as a permanent home in the village ...something we are very keen to support.



Fenstanton village pond in focus

Over the last few weeks there has been a fair amount of activity in and around the village pond ... some of it very unexpected!

One of your councillors was at hand to help when a parishioner accidentally drove into the pond. Thankfully the driver was uninjured and has fully recovered from the shock.



A huge thank you goes to the team at Mo's Motors for recovering the car and to the 'hero of the day', Geoff the postman. He made his way down to the car using boards from the broken fence and rescued the driver. He then took her home and sat with her for an hour.



The minor damage to the fence has been repaired by the Parish Council, during which time one of these fellow was spotted swimming across the pond - a protected species of common grass snake - not poisonous.

There is also a family of coots living around the pond and the survey undertaken as preparation for the planned upgrade has revealed a wide variety of bio-diversity in the pond and surrounding area. This will only increase with the removal of the invasive weed, the repair of the leaking watercourse and the cleaning and restocking of the pond with native species of fish.

To contact your Parish Council Clerk, Annette Eggett:

Telephone: 01480 465 300

Email: clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk

Website : http://www.fenstanton-village.co.uk/parish_council.php

Planning for the 75th anniversary of VE Day

Your Parish Council is putting together plans for next year's commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War in Europe.

Initial ideas include a parade, living history, street party, 1940's style dance with swing band, children's sports day and music around the village, including the military wives ensemble and Duchess choir

We shall be liaising with community groups and the



village over the coming weeks, and would like your input and suggestions on what would be a fitting celebration.



Timebank volunteering - coming soon to Fenstanton

Your Parish Council is currently in discussions with St Ives Timebank with a view to expanding this highly successful volunteer scheme to cover Fenstanton.

Anyone can be a member and offer skills, knowledge or talents. Everybody can get involved. You will be surprised at how much each and everyone can offer from household activities, such as ironing, knitting, sewing, dog walking, to proof-reading a novel, computer skills, job seeking advice, hairdressing, baking,

watering the garden, cutting the lawn, lifts to appointments, litter picking, entertaining care home residents, helping out with village events, leaflet drops, to running coffee mornings and offering companionship just to name a few.

Your 'time' is recognised and can be 'cashed in' at a later date when you need something yourself, or used towards a wide variety of free and heavily discounted social, entertainment, sporting, educational, or cultural activities.

Meet your Parish Councillors - Jackie Turner

Jackie has recently joined your Parish Council. Jackie's family has been in the village for just over 90 years and is still going strong. She was also born and bred in Fenstanton and decided to settle in the village with her partner Richard and their 18mth old son.



She studied Fashion, Textiles and Fine Art and is a qualified trainer and enjoyed her studies in art therapy. She now works as a Company Quality Auditor for Hotel Chocolat ..(Yes, she does get to eat as much chocolate as she likes!), she enjoys socialising, cake decorating and spending time with

her family. She also has a passion for travelling, trying new food and listening to Fleetwood Mac!

Jackie is looking to bring new ideas and thoughts to the Parish Council for families, elders and childrens' activities in the village.

Vandalism and anti-social behaviour

Two recent incidents have again highlighted the issue of vandalism and anti-social behavior within the village.

Former cricket pavilion

Police were notified by the Fire Brigade that they had been called to a blaze in a disused sports pavilion at the cricket ground on Low Road, Fenstanton, on Saturday morning, 01 June. The incident is being treated as arson.

(Ref 35/38026/19)

Outdoor gym

Police received a report of criminal damage to the outdoor

gym at the junior football pitch, thought to have happened on Monday 20 May. The bolts securing the equipment were unscrewed and graffiti was sprayed over information signs.

(Ref 35/37069/19)

If anyone has further information on these, or other acts of vandalism, we encourage you to contact: Crimestoppers' on 0800 555 111 or by using their online contact form; the online web-chat tool on the new Cambridgeshire Constabulary web-site; or the '101' non-emergency telephone number.

The Royal British Legion

Hilton British Legion

I think that most of us will have seen on television, or taken part in local services, to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the D Day Landings, held on 4, 5th and 6th June. One could not fail to be moved witnessing the very elderly veterans receiving such very warm and honourable welcomes from royalty, dignitaries and us ordinary folk in France, Belgium and the UK. Heroes all – although they deny it.

Royal British Legion pins commemorating the 75th anniversary of D Day and the 2019 pins will soon be available in both the shop – courtesy of Sunil and the Prince of Wales – courtesy of Simon, in return for a donation towards the RBL Poppy Appeal.

We will be placing some leaflets containing information on how to access support and/or advice from the Royal British Legions inside our Parish church. Please do not forget that only seven day's pay in any of the very varied services is the qualification for support or advice by the Royal British Legion, nor is membership of the Legion required. If you have any questions, please do hesitate to contact us: Margaret 831186 or Julie 830580.

The Director of fundraising, Claire Rowcliffe has announced the current national total for the 2018/19 Poppy Appeal is £50 million, exceeding the 2017/18 total. Hilton's own total to date is £1,672.00 and that for the St Ives area, of which Hilton is part, is in excess of £25,000. All due to the generosity of local residents and commercial concerns.

Thank you for your continued support. Margaret and Julie

Hilton Parish Council

Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 3rd June 2019

Audit

The internal audit has now been completed and the audit report received by the Council. The minor actions on the audit report have all been completed. The external audit report has been submitted and the period of exercise of public rights to inspect the accounts has been published as XX June 2019 to xx July 2019. During this time any interested person can inspect the records by appointment with the Clerk.

Banking Arrangements

The Council have decided to change its bank to Unity Trust Bank which will allow the Council to make payments by BACS whilst retaining its dual authority for payments.

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Publication Scheme

The Council have adopted a publication scheme which is available on the website – www.hiltonparishcouncil.com. If you would like a hard copy, please contact the Clerk.

Speedwatch

The Speedwatch group are looking for more volunteers who will need to undertake training at Police HQ. Speedwatch provides the Police with valuable data regarding vehicles speeding which enables them to assess the scale of this major issue within our village. For more information and training dates please visit our website, www.hiltonparishcouncil.com or contact the Clerk.

Paths

The work on the paths is now complete and the paths look good. The gravel should pack down with the granite dust over the next few weeks.

Benches

The Council has decided to purchase two new curved park benches to be placed behind the maze and two square picnic benches made from teak to replace the current picnic bench on the Green.

Playground

The Council have approved the Publicity Scheme for the playground project, and this has now been sent to the grant provider. This should enable the funding agreement to be released for signature. The work on the playground should commence in the Autumn.

Bonfire Night

Whilst it seems a long way away, the Council have set the date for Bonfire Night for Saturday 9th November. Look out for more information nearer the time.

Facebook

The Council has resolved to create a Facebook page to allow the Council to disseminate information more effectively. Find us on Facebook!

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 1st July 2019 in the Village Hall. Agendas will be issued in advance on the village notice boards and the Council's website www.hiltonparishcouncil.com. Parishioners are welcome to speak at council meetings on agenda items.

HILTON FLOWER CLUB,

On JUNE 11th we had our annual outing. We first went to a private garden and then onto Lamport Hall and Gardens. We had rain all day but it didn't stop play. Both gardens were most enjoyable, and our guide that took us round Lamport Hall made the tour very interesting. Our thanks go to June for organizing the day out.

SEPTEMBER 2nd is our next meeting, Lesley Beeton will be coming to give us a flower demonstration, we always look forward to seeing her. You will have a chance to win one of Lesley's arrangements.

Hilton Village hall 2pm ---4pm

Entrance £5.00

Raffle £1.00 (includes Tea/ Biscuits)

Hope all our ladies have a great Holiday.

See you September 2nd.

Beverley

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 Abi Halstead - abigailhalstead@hotmail.com / 07749 682229 for further information.

Find Us on Facebook

Hilton Art Club

In May, Lyrical Rhapsody was the theme, with pictures inspired by music and lyrics ranging from Simon & Garfunkel to John Graham, Cyndi Lauper to Radiohead, Blondie to The Spencer Davis Group, the choice was quite eclectic. The delicious cakes were provided by Kathy and Helen, which were much appreciated!

5th July, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm – Outside visit. En plain air painting at Carriages of Cambridge, Fen Drayton (Tea and cake on the platform or cream/afternoon tea in a carriage)

12th July. All day trip to Patchings Art Festival, Calverton, Nottingham. Booking essential.

19th July, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. Fields of Colour. Sweeping vistas at home or abroad. Please bring your own pictures.

During Feast Week, Hilton Art Club will be exhibiting our work in the Feast Week Art Show. Look out for our notice for dates/times.

16th August, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. Animal Magic: from pet portraits to wondrous wildlife. Please bring your own pictures/props.

30th August, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. Outside visit - en plein air painting in Hilton village.

Hilton WI

We were expecting to see Bob Scott to tell us about glass blowing but as he was unable to come but Helen Bailey who was due to come next month kindly agreed to come this month instead.

She is a Reserve Officer for the Great Fen project which will maybe take a hundred years to really come together. The Fens were created in the ice age when trees fell over and gradually broke down to form peat. It takes centuries for the ground to adapt to what we see there now.

When the land was drained in the 17th century most of the fen disappeared but the last surviving fragments Woodwalton Fen and Holme Fen survived and the project is to create a new wetland around them. In 1850 William Wells had a post put in to show the amount the fens have shrunk it now shows the fen is now 24 meters lower.

A lot of people still farm the land but it gets harder to manage and more farmers are giving up and their land so it is helping the project move forward. The aim is to make the Fen into a place where wildlife can flourish, people can visit and enjoy the nature trails. The crops that can grow are used sensibly to retain the nature of the Fen. Grass is grown to hold the soil together then the hay is used to feed the cattle that graze there. They keep the land sustainable as they graze and move about on the ground.

Its really all a balancing act working with nature to keep this project going forward into the future.

There is an abundance of wildlife coming back birds, voles, frogs ,roe deer and they have more Chinese water deer than China!

Visitors are welcome and there is more to discover all the time as it returns to its original state.

Craft club is on July 4th but there is no meeting in August.

We have our outing in July and our Summer lunch in August.

September 9th will be The swinging sixties with Sue Stephenson, will bring back some memories for many of us!

HILTON VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER 2019

As I write, we are having a very wet, miserable June week and are still waiting patiently for summer to take off in earnest, but I hope it is not too early to remind you to put a date in your diaries for **Hilton's annual Harvest Supper**, this year to be held on **Saturday 5th October**. As usual it will be held in **Hilton Village Hall**. So please make a note in your diary for

Saturday 5th October at 7.30 pm

and get together to celebrate good food and good company with proceeds as usual going to two very worthy charities: The British Heart Foundation and Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust. Jo's Trust is the only UK charity dedicated to women affected by cervical cancer and cervical abnormalities and their families and friends. So why not get in early and book some tickets to fill a table of friends for this worthwhile village fundraising event. There will be no bar again this year so please bring your own drinks.

We will be putting reminders through your door beforehand, but tickets (price £10 each) can be ordered now to ensure you don't miss out. So please call Rosemary Blake on 830137 or Wendy Webb on 830740 who will be looking forward to hearing from you. Individual donations of raffle prizes will also be gratefully received.



Dates of future events:

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'

4th September Hobbies, crafts and collection day P23

8th September Pimms and Pate lunch in aid of Church Restoration Fund

26th September Bangers and Mash race night P37

30th November Mulled Wine evening in aid of Church Restoration Fund

What's on in July/August

01/07	Hilton Parish Council	Hilton Village Hall	7:30 pm	P47
03,10,17	Children's Visits	Fenstanton Primary School	9:00 am	P34
03,17,31/07 16,30/08	Fenstanton Friendship Club	Fenstanton URC	2:00 pm	P36
04/07 11/08	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7:30 pm	P27
04/07	Hilton WI	Hilton Village Hall	7:30 pm	P51
05,12,19/07 16,30/08	Hilton Art Club	Hilton Village Hall	9:30 am	P49
06/07	Fenstanton Sports day	Fenstanton Primary School	2:00 pm	P29
10/07	Licensing of Revd Rosemary Tallow	Fenstanton Parish Church	7:00 pm	P19
06/07 03/08	Hilton Fair Trade Coffee Morning	Hilton Methodist Church Hall	10:00 am	P14
15/07	Book Sale	Fenstanton URC	9:30 am	P 23
20/07	Southwold day out			P 21
29/07 to 03/08	Hilton Feast Week	Hilton	Various	See 10,11 12,13 58 to 63
11/07	Fenstanton Parish Council	Primary School	7:30 pm	P40
19/07	Friday Feast	Parish Church Hilton	5:30 pm	P17

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Regular Weekly Meetings:

Hilton Baby & Toddler (p49)
Shanty Folk (p35)

Regular Fortnightly Meetings:

Knitters & Natters, Coffee & chat,
Tuesday Lunch (23)

<p>For Church services etc. see pages 14 to 25</p>



An update from Fen Drayton Lakes

We're mindful that 'the lakes' have provided access to the countryside for local people for decades, and the RSPB has supported the continuation of this since acquiring the site, with the addition of routes to get closer to the lakes and the maintenance of surfaces to standards beyond that required of the County Council.

Alongside our continuous efforts to improve the reserve for wildlife is our ongoing work in evolving the lakes from being a disused quarry to being a wonderful, wild and natural wetland that's accessible to all.

And later this year we'll be making further improvements in the central area close to the car park. As well as re-surfacing the worn-out stretch of road near the car park and welcome area, we'll be adding a seamless, hardened and level pedestrian route from the disabled parking spaces to the water's edge at the nearby picnic and viewing area. We'll also be adding a few subtle features to make crossing the track here as safe as possible, such as adding a contrasting crossing point and some extra signs.



The 'welcome' area and car park back in 2014

Visit rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) is a registered charity: England and Wales no. 207076, Scotland no. SC037654

This latest piece of work has been made possible by a grant from the **A14 Community Fund**, a fund managed by Cambridgeshire Community Foundation, who we would like to thank.

We have received support from the



Get involved....

Dragonfly Walk

Go on a guided walk around the reserve to learn all about dragonflies and damselflies.

Sunday 21st July, 2-4pm. Booking required

Willow Weaving Workshops

Join us to learn how to use willow harvested at the reserve for weaving.

Sunday 8th Sep, 10am-4pm: Garden obelisk

Sunday 8th Dec, 10am-4pm: Christmas decoration

Booking required.

Stargazing

Join experts from the Cambridge Astronomical Association on a stargazing evening at the lakes.

Saturday 12th Oct, 8:30-9:30pm. Booking required.

Wednesday Wander

Ever thought you'd like to know more about the reserve and its wildlife? Informal volunteer-led guided walks take place on the second Wednesday of each month. There's no need to book and it only costs £3 for members and £4 for others. Walkers meet at the main car park, leaving at 10:15am.

Email: fendraytonlakes@rspb.org.uk

Phone: 01954 233260