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**Field of waist high oil-seed rape in Mid-May, described on p26,
showing the way-marked footpath**

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Hilton: www.hilton-village.com

LETTERS & COMMENTS

Dave Ding

Alison Gavin and myself would like to thank you all of you for the lovely cards and letters after the death of Dave, Also a big thank you to all who attended his thanksgiving service. *Jean Ding*

A BIG THANK YOU

to all the advertisers who buy space in the magazine

the ones who have supported us for years, *and also the new ones.* Without their advertisements we could not afford a magazine.

THIS MONTH WE ALSO HAD A DONATION FROM 'Fenstanton Village Hall Trust'- **THANK YOU,**

REMEMBER -

We are - ALL volunteers

The people who walk round the villages distributing MAGAZINES to the households each month.

Kay - who deals with all aspects of advertising, and looks after the distribution.

Mickey - who looks after the money!

Peter, who gets the magazine onto the net.

And John and myself who try very hard to 'get it right!' *Editors*

The Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School PTA

would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who came to the 'Quiz and Curry' night in April.

We were delighted to have the support from residents who have no affiliation to the school and we really do appreciate the continuous support of the parents with our on-going fundraising activities.

Please look out for further communication about our 'Murder Mystery Night' which will be held in October.

Louise Howard (PTA Chair)

This month has been particularly trying due to articles arriving and then being withdrawn at the last minute

The Hilton problems have been well aired in the village and we will not continue the discussion in any future magazine except, of course, the official transactions of the new Parish Council.

FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL - MAY

The May meeting was also the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council. Cllr. White was elected as Chairman for the forthcoming year with Cllr. Lee as Vice Chairman.

The meeting also appointed Members to the Parish Councils standing Committees and representatives to outside authorities and bodies.

Police report.

During the month of March, the latest month for which official information is available, the following crimes and incidents were reported:

3 incidents of anti social behaviour.

The Parish Council urges Parishioners 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.

Parish Council appointment.

Mr. Robin Peerthy was duly appointed to fill the casual vacancy on the Parish Council. The Parish Council now has a full compliment of members.

Horse fouling in the subway.

It has been observed that some riders are failing to clear up after their steeds have fouled in the subway. The subway is well used and is in effect a footpath, riders are, therefore, requested to adopt a responsible attitude for the wider benefit of the community.

Parish Council Newsletter.

The meeting agreed to produce a Parish Council newsletter. This will be the third publication and in the past has been well received by Parishioners.

Next Meeting.

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 13th June 2013 at 7:00pm at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. Members of the public and press are welcome.

The minutes of the previous meeting are available on the Village website.

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

As you will know, the Village is at present without a Council, could YOU put your name forward for the forthcoming Election? Residents need to come forward otherwise the Village will be administered by HDC. Please contact Huntingdonshire District Council 388388 and ask for an Election Application Form.

The election will take place on THURSDAY 4th JULY 2013 in The Village Hall.

Cllr Ian Bates,
District Councillor,
Huntingdonshire District Council

HILTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

At our last meeting we were informed by Julian, Chairman, that the new ROUND tables had now been delivered, these should be a useful addition to our rectangular stock. We were able to confirm the decision that the GENTS will now be fully refurbished, and we have accepted the quote from Bathroom Barn – who refurbished the Ladies last year. Also it was noted that the surrounding garden to The Hall is now looking very good, thanks to our caretaker Colin.

We can now let you know about 2 forthcoming FUND RAISING events in July. Briefly: **14th July** there will be an **OPEN GARDENS** event, giving Residents a 'look beyond the garden fence', and there will also be things to keep the children entertained for the afternoon. Then, on **20th July** we are planning a **HOG ROAST** – along with the usual sumptuous puddings feast! There will be a bar, raffle and a LIVE ENTERTAINMENT. Tickets @ £12.50 pp will need to be purchased nearer the date.

Put these two dates in your diary and watch Village notice boards and Spectrum for full details at the beginning of July. In the meantime, if you would like your garden included please contact Angela Potter 831986 or, for general information, Lesley Fordham 831195 alternatively, any of the Village Hall Management Team.

Doreen Bates (830250)

FENSTANTON & HILTON LOCAL COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

I would like to thank all Residents of Fenstanton and Hilton for their continued support in the recently held Cambridgeshire County Council Elections. I work closely with my District Council colleagues and, in Fenstanton, with Cllr Greg Harlock. For Hilton me and Cllr Alan Williams. Broadly speaking Huntingdonshire DC have responsibilities for Planning, Environmental Health, Housing, Leisure and Benefits. Cambridgeshire CC have responsibilities for Adult Care, provision for school places/transport, libraries, infrastructure (roads/cycle-ways/footpaths) maintenance of bridges, Public Health, Children's Services.

If any Resident wishes to contact me at any time, please use the number, below, I am always here to help.

Regards,
Ian

Ian Bates, Huntingdonshire District Council and County Councillor Cabinet
Member for Growth & Planning

Home: 01480 830250

Chelsea chop and June drop!

June can do funny things to gardeners. After the hard graft of spring spent sowing, propagating, digging and contending with weather more autumnal than vernal, the garden is finally lush and exuberant with flower about to open. But instead of sitting back to enjoy the show, we polish up the secateurs once more and get into the borders to chop back those buds so lovingly coaxed into being by up to a half! This is the



technique known as the Chelsea chop, so named as the right time to do it is late May or early June, weather depending, and it more or less coincides with the famous RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

As ever, it is science that underpins horticultural technique. Usually, the top shoot of a plant prevents the growth of side shoots by producing growth inhibiting hormones, a phenomenon known as apical dominance. So by adopting the 'off with their heads' approach of the Queen of Hearts in Alice in Wonderland and removing the lead shoot, gardeners doing the Chelsea chop remove the apical dominance dynamic and the plant responds by branching out lower down and producing new flowerheads. Understanding quite how a plant sends messages to its extremities to grow or not grow, given it has no brain or nervous system, is still a huge challenge and a very active research

area in plant sciences in Cambridge, particularly at the Sainsbury Laboratory at the heart of the Botanic Garden. In the ornamental garden, the benefits of the Chelsea chop include extending the season of flower interest by delaying the flowering of some plants – staggering the Chelsea chops over a few weeks could be a good idea. The plants are also sturdier so require less staking and, although flowers are smaller, they

are usually more numerous. Tall border stalwarts make good candidates for the Chelsea chop including Echinacea, Helenium, Phlox and Solidago.

Another notable phenomenon this month is known as the June drop, when fruit trees naturally shed a proportion of their developing fruitlets, sending out an annual panic about the prospect of a poor harvest. In fact, June drop is likely to result in larger fruits of better quality and more even ripeness, and gardeners should follow up with additional fruit thinning in years of particularly heavy fruit set.

As I say, June does funny things to gardeners. Here at the Botanic Garden we experience our own sort of June drop as we always see a fall off in visitor numbers this month, even though the Garden is at its best! So why not come along and take advantage of the quieter glades.

The Botanic Garden is open 10am – 6pm April - September. Admission is £4.50, Giftaid admission £4.95 or join the Friends, get free admission and help the Garden grow! For news and events, detailed information about the Garden or to discover this week's Plant Picks from the Head of Horticulture, please visit the website at www.botanic.cam.ac.uk

When I wrote my last article at the end of January, the weather was mild and the early days of February were uneventful. The second half of the month was cold but largely dry and cloudy, the overall average for temperatures in February being below normal but not exceptionally so. Taking the three winter months as a whole, aggregate temperatures were slightly below normal and, after a wet December rainfall was broadly normal in January and below normal in February. Yet many peoples perception of the 2012/13 winter has been one of unremitting cold. The reason for this was that wintry conditions prevailed throughout March making it the coldest since 1892 in East Anglia and the coldest month of the winter, the first time this has happened since 1937. Strong biting easterly winds emanating from Northern Russia enhanced the wind chill. The North Sea, usually a moderator of cold continental air was much colder than normal as ice from the frozen Baltic Sea was pushed by the north east winds into the North Sea causing the sea temperature to drop dramatically, largely eliminating its warming effect. A solitary warm day on the 5th gave a tantalising glimpse of Spring before the bitter east winds returned for the rest of the month. After the exceptionally warm March last year, this year was a reminder that March can also be a very cruel month indeed. Snow has been a rare visitor during the Spring months in our region in recent years but the snowstorm which affected most of Britain between the 22nd and 24th gave a fall of around 4 inches (100mm.) here. Such was the subsequent cold that twelve days later there were still pockets of snow in ditches along the minor roads up to Cambourne. Air frost occurred on 18 days in March, the lowest temperature being minus 3.4C

(25.9F) on the 31st, Easter Sunday. An even lower temperature was recorded on 7th April, minus 3.8C (25.2F).

The cold continued for the first week of April but as the jet stream moved northwards, winters grip was broken. A dramatic rise in temperature occurred with 20C (68F) being reached on the 14th. This heralded a period of often warm and windy days for the rest of the month, with 21.2C (70.2F) being reached on the 25th. A south westerly gale on the 18th resulted in a "Fen Blow", a Spring phenomena producing dust storms across the flat ploughed fields of East Anglia. The warm weather condensed much of Spring's growth into two to three weeks, the season starting about five weeks later than normal.

Although precipitation in March was around normal, during the last forty days, up to 3rd May, barely an inch of rain has fallen. This period included a spell of seventeen days without any measurable rain. The total for the year to the end of April is 6.92 inches (173mm.).

As usual I will end with a couple of curios, the first concerns tornados. In an average year the UK sees around 30-40, more per square mile than anywhere else in the world, but with nowhere near the destructive power of those seen in some countries, notably the USA. In the UK they are usually quite narrow in width whereas in the USA they are generally 100 metres (300 feet) across. Secondly, we know that due to its generally flat topography, East Anglia is the driest area in the UK but do you know where the driest place is officially? No, it is not Hilton or Fenstanton but St. Osyth in Essex, which on average receives 20 inches (513mm.) of precipitation per year.

Patrick Landucci

FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—JUNE

Sunday 2nd		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion by extension
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Said Evensong
Fenstanton		Emmaus
Thursday 6th		
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa club
Sunday 9th		
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
Hilton	11.15am	United Service in Methodist Chapel & Sunday Club in School Room
Sunday 16th		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 20th		
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa club
Sunday 23^d		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand at 11am
Fenstanton		Emmaus
Tuesday 25th		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tots Praise
Saturday 29th		
Hilton	All day	Wintershall trip
Hilton		Feast Week concert in church (details TBC)
Sunday 30th		
Fenstanton		Parish Communion & Patronal Festival
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion

Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com (baptism, and matters of pastoral concern), or for Community Fund FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com, or Anne White 01480 382370 (weddings), or Harvey Marshall 01480 395936 (funerals), or Rebecca Cumbers 01480 496335 (Fenstanton Welcome Pack), or Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211 (general enquiries)
Web <http://www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk/>, and on Facebook

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



We are hoping to share some of our things at Feast Week!

Meanwhile there will be Tots Praise on Tuesday 25th June 1.30 - 2.30pm at
Hilton Church.

On arrival, tea or coffee for the grown-ups, juice and Hula Hoops for the tots.

Look forward to seeing you.

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - JUNE

Contact: Sandy Monk (01480 830273), email: sandy.monk@btinternet.com
and Heather Woods (830686), email ianwoods1992@btinternet..com

2nd	10.00 am	Ms Pat Paddon
9th	11.15 am	United Service led by Rev David King our Circuit Superintendent, Children's Sunday club
16th	10.00am	Mr Don Moorman
23rd	10.00am	Mr Tony Sainsbury
30th	10.00am	Mr Laurie Horden

FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING

Our next coffee morning will be on Sat 1st June from 10am until 12 noon.
There will be the usual groceries, crafts, cards etc on sale for Fair Trade
and coffee and biscuits in aid of EACH (children's hospice).

Do come and join us for a chat over a coffee, you will be most welcome.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Parish Priest: Fr Edward Tredota; Ass.Fr. Marek Pabis;

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 .

THE BRIDGE CHURCH

Serving St Ives and Local Communities

www.thebridgechurch.co.uk

Sunday Church Services: We meet together at 10.30am on Sundays at Westfield School, Ramsey Road, St Ives, to worship Jesus and hear His good news. We also meet together in small groups' midweek where our church family make deep friendships and grow together in their faith.

There is a home worship group in Fenstanton which serves both Fenstanton and Hilton.

Bible Study & Prayer: We have weekly bible study for women, monthly church prayer meetings and weekly men's prayer mornings.

For further information please see our website or call us on 01480 498801

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 (01480830142)

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—JUNE

Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.

Fenstanton United Reformed Church is part of the St Ives Group of Churches.

Contact Revd Dr Catherine Ball on 01480 352058

or the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535

2nd	9.30am	Rev Derek Newton
9th	10.00am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball, Communion
	6.00pm	Rev Dr Catherine Ball,
16th	9.30am	Rev Chris Baker
23rd	9.30am	Mrs Maureen Kendall
30th	9.30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball

OTHER EVENTS in JUNE

Sat	1st	8.00am	Men's Breakfast
Tues	4th & 18th	10.00am	Knitters and Natters
Tues	11th & 25th	10.00am	Open Door Coffee Morning
Tues	11th	2.30pm	Monthly Christian Meditation
Sat	29th	9.30am	Book Sale
Sat & Sun	15th & 16th	2.30pm onwards	Home made Teas to support The Manor House Open Garden, see p22

FENSTANTON & HILTON MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The next Breakfast is on June 1st and will be lead by Peter Tremlett and Pat Gildea on the general subject of 'What is success'. All local men are welcome.

These breakfasts are held in the Social Centre of the United Reformed Church in Chequer Street, Fenstanton.

Breakfast is served at 8.30am but doors open at 8.00am.

Sessions last until approximately 10.00am.

For catering purposes or additional information please contact John Guthrie (01480 392018 or john.guthrie39@gmail.com).

The next breakfast will be on Saturday, September 7th. when Ray Condor will talk about Gambia



All work and no play?

Not at KIDS!



KIDS is a national charity which has been around for over 40 years.

KIDS Direct Short Breaks provides breaks for Disabled children and young people, where they can enjoy and experience new activities they are interested in with the support of a skilled Short Break Worker (Personal Assistant). It means parents or carers can take a break - confident that their child is benefitting from KIDS' passion for inclusion and fun!

KIDS is always looking for new staff across Cambridgeshire.

Do you have spare time in the evenings, weekends and during school holidays for a part-time job? How do you fancy playing games, watching films, making creative stuff, getting out and about, visiting new places and calling it work?

Well that's what we do here at KIDS and soon you could be too!

As a **Short Break Worker** you could be supporting Disabled children and young people to enjoy these activities whilst giving their families a break from their caring role. You don't need any previous experience as you will have access to a suite of e-learning, an induction and the support of a local manager. What you do need is a positive outlook and a desire to make a difference to the lives of disabled children and young people. For this we offer flexible working hours, pay at £8.39 per hour and 40p per mile for petrol.

Want to find out more? Go to www.directshortbreaks.org.uk where you'll find information on being a short break worker and our easy online application. We have vacancies across the whole of Cambridgeshire.

Your own car is essential to the role. All applicants must be over 18yrs and will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

FENSTANTON KNITTERS & NATTERS

Thank you to all knitters that have made squares for our Christmas Tree project, if you have any please would you hand them in as we have almost reached our target of 800, well done.

We now need 100 knitted Christmas tree toys to put on this tree.

We will be going to St Ives on the Saturday 8th June
10-00am -1-00pm to join in with WWKIP
WORLD WIDE KNITTING IN PUBLIC.

Please come and bring your knitting and join us there.
More details from Jean 01480 498221

Step out of your comfort zone?
Try something different?
Fancy a change?

Fringe in the Fen 2013 06-13 July

Cautionary tales for the nice and naughty

A family concert for ages from 5 to 85

This romp through the custard and conkers of childhood will tell stories in poetry and song of some of our favourite little terrors.

From silence to sound ... step up and sing!

Think Gareth Malone! Think Military Wives! A workshop (no solos!) starting from scratch and working towards a group performance. Step out of the shower, just come along with a little courage and have some fun. You don't have to be able to sing!

O Duo

Percussion like you've never heard it before straight from the BBC's Last Night of the Proms. 'Startling, cheeky but enchanting!'

Dmitri Ensemble

A rare opportunity to hear this much recorded string ensemble perform a varied programme including Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No 3.

Solomon's Knot

No one should miss this! Italian music at its best with dance rhythms of the chaconne, folia and romanesca. Not sure? You'll be amazed! It sounds as contemporary now as it did in its day.

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CANCER SUPPORT**

More information from, as always,
www.fringeinthefen.com or our
box office 01480 352826

TREE PLANTING CEREMONY AT FENSTANTON & HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



On 29th April 2013 the Hunts Post newspaper came to Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School to photograph a tree planting ceremony in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. It was attended by the school governors and members of the School Council.

The oak tree, kindly financed by the school governors, was placed in the centre of a beautiful friendship seat, which was designed and created by local cabinet maker Mike Ilian, who was an ex pupil.

The members of the School Council are very proud that their original idea is now a reality and can be used and admired by all the children in school.

The Manor House Garden

**Chequer Street
Fenstanton**

**Open on
Saturday and
Sunday**

15th & 16th June

1.30 - 5.30pm
(see opposite)



FENSTANTON PRE SCHOOL



The Mobile, School Lane
Fenstanton, PE28 9JR



Our big excitement last month was our chicken hatching programme! 10 eggs in an egg box were delivered and over the next few days we watched them hatch (unfortunately only 9), moving from incubator to brooder box.

We were able to see that we had 5 female (brown) and 4 male (yellow) chirping, fluffy chicks who in the



space of one week had gone from egg

box to running around the floor with obvious wings. It really was a hands on, lots of fun learning experience. We all loved it.

Our school starters are coming to the end of their time with us and are looking forward to visits to school in preparation for starting in September. As always it has been a pleasure to see their development.

We are holding a **mini summer fete** on **Wednesday June 26th from 3.30pm** onwards in our garden which will be lots of fun for everyone. You are welcome to come and join us.

We are organising our registers for the Autumn term – please contact us if you would like to register your child, find out more about us or have a child age appropriate to start in September (we take children in the half term in which they become 3).

Thank you

NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME COMES TO FENSTANTON

The gardens of The Manor House, Chequer Street, Fenstanton will be opening this year for the first time as part of the National Gardens Scheme on Saturday and Sunday, 15 and 16 June – 1.30-5.30pm. This is a formal garden with parterre, pleached limes and interesting cottage borders set in just over a third of an acre. The National Gardens Scheme raises more than £2.5 million each year with the money going to Help the Hospices, Marie Curie, Carers Trust, the Queen's Nursing Institute and Macmillan to name a few.

Homemade teas are available at the United Reformed Church in their gardens, making for a quintessentially English afternoon.

Admission is £3.50 per adult, children free. All the monies are donated to charity.

FENSTANTON FOOTPATHS

Fenstanton parish has a network of public and permissive footpaths which is maintained by the Parish Council with occasional grant assistance from Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC). An excellent leaflet which includes a map and descriptions of the parish footpaths was produced in 2005. Although a bit out-of-date now, the leaflet gives a good indication of the footpath network. If you would like a copy, please contact me with your name and address and I will get one to you as soon as possible.

I'm highlighting paths on the south side of the A14 again this time (not because I happen to live on the south side – honest!). If you want some variety from the river valley walks which include most of the footpaths to the north of the village FP No 14 may be the one for you. The path starts at Model Farm and after a short distance crosses the Hilton Road Link about a quarter of a mile south of the A14 intersection near the allotments. It is marked with a finger post and strikes out across the middle of a large arable field. When I walked it in mid-May, the field had a crop of oil-seed rape that was about waist high and the line of the path was only just discernable (see photo on the front page). My trousers had a fine dusting of yellow rape pollen by the end and, of course, the scent is a little overpowering - not recommended for allergy sufferers! Sometimes the line of the path is not very clear but you need to head for the left hand end of the line of trees at the far side of the field or, if you have a compass, the magnetic bearing is about 145 degrees. A gap in the trees leads to a stile taking you into a small pasture and then there is another stile at the start of a further leg across the middle of an arable field finally emerging on the Conington Road not far from the White Swan pub. If you can resist the temptation of the pub, it is not very far (about a mile) to walk back along the Conington Road and then to the village via the Hilton Road underpass or the A14 bridge near the allotments.

If you want to extend your walk, try the permissive path to Hilton which strikes off from the Conington Road in a south-westerly direction about half a mile north of the White Swan. The path passes along the edge of big fields rising slightly at first and, after a while, giving panoramic views across the Ouse Valley to the Hemingfords and St Ives. To the west, the new wind farm at Toseland with its eight gigantic turbines dominates the view. The path drops down gently from the ridge and, after two miles or so from the Conington Road, leads into the tranquil beauty of the Green at Hilton. Unless you return the way you came it is then a mile and a half slog along the Hilton Road back to Fenstanton passing Clayfield and Oxholme farms on the way.

If you are a footpath user and you see anything that needs attention relating to the maintenance of the public and permissive footpaths in the parish, please contact me in the first instance.

Philip Blunt (P3 coordinator for Fenstanton)

[email: philip.blunt@mypostoffice.co.uk ; phone: 461751]

FENSTANTON YOUTH FOOTBALL

End of Season: All players will enjoy an end of season event to celebrate the highs and lows of the season. Each player will be rewarded with a trophy or medal. We must thank our Coaches for their continued hard work both on and off the pitch – we couldn't do it without you, so thank you to Charlie Darling, Mark Taylor, Ant Balaam, Chris Malley, Gareth Bridges, Kevin Smith, Mark Burman and Kris Pether.

Signing On: If you haven't yet received your signing on paperwork please get in touch. If you don't already play for a FYFC team but would like to join please get in touch, email: Fyfc@btinternet.com. We are particularly keen to hear from players in current year 6 and 7 to join our Under 13 team next season.

Under 7 Training: Is run by Kris Pether – please contact him on 01480 467494 to check training dates over the summer.

Congratulations to Tom McCarthy who leaves our Under 9 team to join the Cambridge United Academy; we wish you every success in your football career.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Race Night, we raise a fantastic £600 which boosts club funds.

And finally, thank you to every player, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, business, parish council, local charities, Hunts FA who have all supported us over the season – we really do appreciate it.

The Committee meet on the third Monday of every month in The George, Fenstanton at 8 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and raise any relevant issues.

For further information please contact
Nadine Taylor – Administrator – fyfc@btinternet.com
or Charlie Darling on 01480 395338



FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB - www.fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk

We had a beautiful, sunny and warm day in April, to open the bowls club for the 2013 season.

It started with a "spider"! (this is where you pay £1, the jack is put in the middle of the green, and each player puts one foot in the ditch and delivers their wood). The wood nearest the jack when all the woods stop rolling is the winner.

Guess who won? Yes Me! We all then proceeded to play 18 ends (3 lots of 6) playing with different players and playing in different positions, each 6 end! Then we had Tea and biscuits and caught up with people we hadn't seen since last season. Pat Gilbert got the most points and was presented with the trophy.

I would like to thank Nigel (our Chairman) for organising the game and all who helped to set up the day and make the tea.

Fixture lists, membership forms and competition forms were given out and we all went home with a positive attitude to the season ahead.

Don't forget it's our **75th birthday** this year (No not mine!!) and our president John (Guthrie) has arranged a commemorative mug to be presented to all members and visitors at the **Anniversary Game on Saturday 1st June at 3.00pm** - This mug will become a collective "item" so make sure you get one!!!!

Also ahead is our Annual BBQ on 29th June. A great FUN day so get your name down for this as well.

AND DON'T FORGET THE PAY AND PLAY ON THURSDAY MORNINGS FROM 10.00 - 12.30 (approx).

£3 to include Coffee and biscuits for non-members, who are all very welcome.

(Free to club members)

REMEMBER LINE LENGTH AND LUCK

Daphne (Loveday) - Secretary
01480 498050

FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

Well, Sunday, 12th May, was a great day for a Cycle Treasure Hunt for those intrepid 60 adults and children who took part despite it being windy and overcast (and it did not rain until afterwards!). The hot dogs went down a storm so well done to our cooks, David, Tracey and Jacqui.

- The 15-mile route, set by Keith Page and Julia Mitchell, was won by Jan and Tony Way; the 7-mile route,
- set by David and Sue Martynski, was won again by the Hucklesby family;
- the 2-mile route, set by Les Ward, was won by Frank and Steve Jacob.

Well done to all the winners!

Many thanks to the route-setters, all the contestants for taking part and to Dai and Jo at The George for providing the venue and the drinks.

We have started another survey to find out what you would like to have in a new Village Hall. This is to help the Trust members make the right decisions on your behalf when a possible site is allocated to us by HDC planners during the coming phase of new development in the village. Please make your views known by signing the survey forms held at the Post Office and also available at forthcoming village events such as Sports Day.

Jane Blunt



FENSTANTON OVER 60'S

On 17th April our talk by a member of the John Lewis Partnership proved to be very interesting, giving us an insight into the progress from its founding up to the present online working of the group.

June 12th we have a talk on hearing and hearing aids.

June 26th our friend Peter Jackson from Scotsdale's Nursery will be advising us on how to look after our plants, whether they be flowers fruits or vegetables.

During the last month half a dozen members have ventured into the new ten pin bowling alley at St Ives, where they have played a somewhat more leisurely game of bowling than that played by rather more experienced players.

In fact our members enjoyed their experience so much that they opted for a second session, finishing off with a fish and chip lunch.

New members will be welcomed at Fenstanton United Reformed Church at 2.00pm.

FENSTANTON WI

Our May meeting was well attended by members and one guest. We discussed the resolution that will be presented for consideration at the National Federation of WI annual meeting in Cardiff at the end of May. The resolution deplores the disappearance of High Street shops and markets in many of our towns. This led to a lot of active discussion and a number of views were expressed. Some members felt that our power to prevent the deterioration of High streets is severely limited owing to the growth of out of town shopping centres and the Internet. Another view is that there is a continuous evolution of High Streets and that their nature may change, but that they will continue to exist. Also up for consideration were some amendments to the National Constitution of the WI to allow more use of email and the Internet and to Incorporate Anglesey WIs into the National Federation. The Business meeting was followed by a demonstration of Flower Pounding, a new craft that allows the transfer of

flower shapes and colours to paper and textiles to form patterns and pictures. Members all had a go at this and some very attractive pictures were produced.

Future Events

6th June

Visit to Johnson's Farm at Oldhurst; Meet at the farm at 7.30. Refreshments will be available to purchase after a guided tour. Please note: *There will be no meeting at the Church Centre on this evening.*

4th July

Line Dancing with Lorraine Dubose and Dawn Morgan

6th July

Fundraising stall at the Sports Day

1st August

Eel Catcher by Mr Peter Carter.

We are a lively, friendly group who meet on the first Thursday of the month, except in January. If you would like to join, come along to one of our meetings at the Church Centre at 7.30pm. For more information, please contact our secretary Val Spain (01480 463653)

FENSTANTON SPORTS DAY

Your barely literate sports reporter writes:

Sports Day 6th July

Yes, I have been declared fit to be involved with organising Sports Day along with my very dear friend the secretary. Mind you, if he gets up my nose over the next two months I'll claw his blinking eyes out. And what about you, dear villagers? Would you like to claw someone's eyes out? If so, why not come along and talk about it whilst helping us over the weekend? Just turn up at the School Field or Ron's and someone will tell you what to do and where to go (the secretary certainly will tell you where to go, but you can ignore him). See you there from 5pm on Thursday 4th, 10am on Saturday, 10am on Sunday and of course 2pm on Saturday.

Don't forget, can we please have trophies back before 18th June? Drop them into Ron's Farm Shop or give them to a committee member, then come back and try to win them again on 6th July.

Also, any unwanted gifts that you think would make a raffle prize or would go into the tombola can be dropped off at Ron's between now and Sports Day.

No more nominations for Community Award until next year please.

Look out for details of the Produce Show in your free program along with race details delivered to your door very soon.

If you are interested in having your own stall please let Ray know on 370973

If anyone is willing to run a stall or side show on the day, for the whole of the afternoon or just an hour or so, please let us know in advance so that we can plan ahead. The more help we get the more stalls we can have and the better the event.

Message from Matron regarding the above **"COMPLIANCE IS NOT AN OPTION. IT IS COMPULSARY. YOU HAF BEEN VARNED"**. She shouts a lot and her bark is worse than her bite, although her bite is pretty nasty; just take a look at our secretary's neck when you next see him.

FENSTANTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly group running a weekly play session for children from birth to school age. We are open every **Wednesday (including school holidays), 10am - 11.30am, at the Church Centre**. We would love to welcome any new faces so please feel free to come along and have a coffee or **contact** Aileen Bromilow, 07746 147542, abrom77@sky.com **for any further information.**

The first session is free, £2 thereafter.



BABY CLINIC IN FENSTANTON

The St. Ives Health Visitors now run a baby clinic in the village, offering the chance for parents to have their babies weighed or to ask any questions. Sessions will take place on the second Wednesday of each month at the Church Centre, 10 - 11am. Please drop in or contact your usual health visitor if you would like further details.

**Big Breakfast 2013 is on Saturday 8th June
please put the date in your diary now!**

Please come along to help us raise much needed funds at one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.

Our Scouts will be cooking up the annual Big Breakfast, well supported in various tasks by our Beavers and Cubs. As usual we will be at the Clock Tower in Fenstanton, food ready from 8.30am onwards.

So bring friends and family to dine “al-fresco” for breakfast – leaving us to do the washing up and helping us raise much needed funds. Don't fancy a delicious fry up or a bacon buttie? Then please come along and see what else we have on offer – including some delicious cakes.

The numbers “game”

As of now we have full Sections for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, and sadly another 24 keen boys and girls we simply don't have the adult numbers to accommodate – as we really need two of each Section. In September this year we will be in the difficult situation of have 6 boys and girls due to move up from Cubs to Scouts, but only space for 3 of them!

If we then project that forward year or two (and only look at those on our membership / waiting lists as of today) we could in theory have at least 35 Beaver Scouts, 30 Cub Scouts and 49 Scouts – but at the moment simply don't have that capacity.

So, come on folks, if you are aged 18 or over and would like to help shape the youth of today into the volunteering adults of tomorrow why not lead by example – and get in touch!

Louise Clover (01480 831715)

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 and run from 10.00 - 11.30am every Tuesday, excluding school holidays.



For more information contact Katy, katyjackson1@gmail.com.

HILTON WI

In the merry month of May we had the serious business of voting on the W I resolutions. Everyone agreed with the proposed changes and with no more ado unanimous votes were recorded. Once this was done we progressed to the entertainment for the evening as after the wine, fruit juices and nibbles were passed round, the atmosphere certainly became 'merry' as we were treated to another musical performance by Roy Bellass. He played his guitar and sang superb renditions of classics such as 'If I were a carpenter' and 'Just one sweet and tender kiss' helped by his wife and a backing group of 'volunteers'

from members who are either in a choir or have done amateur dramatics. Audience participation was enthusiastic, lots of singing and clapping went on everyone enjoying Roy's expertise and versatility.

A very pleasant evening spent with a talented musician.

Our next meeting is on **Monday June 10th** at 7 30 in the Village Hall. Stephen Day will tell us about his "Experiences in Finland". If you would like to go to Bletchley Park please check with Wendy on 830740 for information or cancellations.

Kath Charter.

HILTON ART CLUB

Our members and 5 guests enjoyed the recent workshop with artist Chris Lockwood. Chris displayed some of her bold, colourful pictures of butterflies and buddleia and we had fun creating our own over the course of the morning. Chris gave us a demonstration and showed us how to use a bit of gold leaf and inks for an intense colour with our watercolours and also how to splatter paint in a small area. An interesting and challenging morning! It was particularly good to have Lynn Norton with us again. Lynn has been busy with an art course and holding her own exhibition in Elsworth (as part of a group of artists) recently and we were pleased she has decided to re-join the club.

21st June – our next session is 'silhouettes', in which members will create silhouettes of each other, using scissors.

If you are interested in coming, or becoming a member of our club, please contact Diana on 01480 831410, or Gina on 01480 830696.

HILTON FEAST WEEK

Forthcoming events: **MURDER MYSTERY EVENING** **SATURDAY 8 TH JUNE,** **7 pm for 7.30 pm**

Keep the date in your diary for an evening of fun and who-dunnit with Panomaim , as well as a lovely meal in between the acts with a Hog Roast, salads and wonderful desserts served during the interval. Ideally you can book a table of 8 to 10, but if you have less than

8 please do book a table, and we can always add some together, so book now as tables are selling fast !

The Murder Mystery production is by the Strictly Panto group, who have done many of these events, they are very entertaining and great fun, no fancy dress required!

Please contact Sara Sampson for tickets at £15 on Tel; 830383. (*cont/p37*)

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT
IN THE PARISH CHURCH
SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 7.30PM.

Join us in the Parish Church for a lovely summer's evening of classical music provided by **PRIME BRASS**, a great quintet and pianist group from Cambridge to play a variety of music for all tastes. Cheese and wine is included in your ticket price for £10. Prime Brass is highly recommended by musicians and composers with quotes such as; *"I very much enjoy working with Prime Brass, they are a great team of wonderful musicians. Their dedication to the music is excellent, they have a huge sound and their performances are stunning!"* (Paul Patterson, Composer).

Please contact Sharon Walker 831299 or Becca Graveling or Sara Sampson for tickets or more information.

These fund- raisers for Feast Week itself, so your support is welcomed.

FEAST WEEK – The theme is Planes, Trains and Automobiles.

28/7/13 - 3/8/13

WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OFFERS OF HELP WITH, THE ART SHOW, CHILDREN'S CRAFTS, BBQ, BAR, KIDS BAR, STAGE BUILDING, MARQUEE SECURITY, RAFFLE TICKETS, VILLAGE TEA, AND OF COURSE THE CLEAR UP ON SUNDAY! Please see the committee.

Helen Attwood has kindly offered to organise the Art Show, so please can you contact

Helen or myself if you can offer help, even if just an hour. More details next month.

The Programme will be delivered soon with the chance to buy our Summer Grand Draw tickets at £5 to win cash prizes, so please dig deep as it all helps towards the cost of Feast Week, which goes up every year!

So here's a quick summary of the week's events as below;

Sunday 28 th July 2013.

Float Carnival Day; with classic car display (please contact Sharon if you have a classic car you would like to display). Float parade, Produce show, Songs of Praise, funfair rides, and bar and Barbeque.

So get your friends and neighbours together to make a float, or be creative in the theme of Trains, Planes and Automobiles!

Monday 29th July – Children's craft activities, Cricket match.

Tuesday 30th July - Toddler's fun time , Cricket match.

Wednesday 31 st July – Children's Feast Week Service, Cricket match, Children's Magic show, Art show opens, Irish Bingo then Disco. BBQ , bar, kids bar, and raffle will then be on every day.

Thursday 1st August - Art show, Children's Entertainment, , 'Hilton Hoedown', then Disco.

Friday 2nd August – Art show , Village Entertainment Night.

Saturday 3 rd August – Football Penalty shootout, Village Sports Day, Art show, Village tea, Tug of war, then Band night, and the final disco.

Sunday 4 th August – Clear up in the Marquee, all help welcomed!

See the website at www.hilton-village.com for all the latest events.

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07793248287

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OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS ; SUZIE AND CRAIG SUTHERLAND, RICHARD HUNT, BECCA GRAVELING, EMMA PAYNE, LYNNE RADBONE

HILTON FLOWER CLUB

April's meeting, 'Forget Me Not' did a wonderful demonstration of flowers and containers that we could do in our own homes.

We will have had our summer outing in May which was well attended.

JUNE 3rd meeting will be a demonstration by Penny From St Ives, She has just opened up a new shop down Station Rd, St Ives. No meeting in July and August. **SEPTEMBER** meeting will be a demonstration by Ann Purt from Wisbech. look forward to seeing you all. Hilton village hall 2pm---4pm. Entrance £3.50

ELSWORTH PRE-SCHOOL

We have been busy this half term. The children have been experimenting with balls in the yard and when the weather has been good enough we have been able to play outside. Inside we have been making cakes, reading stories and painting. The enthusiasm of the children to tell us about a photograph or toy that they bring in for show and tell is contagious!

The mums and dads have been busy too cleaning, painting the fence and taking part in a Eurovision sweepstake. We are holding a **quiz on Saturday 8th** June at 7.30 in the school hall to raise funds. Tickets are £5 each and can be bought from the pre-school or from secretary@elsworthpreschool.org.uk. Come and join in the fun!



HILTON PRODUCE SHOW 28 JULY 2013

Hopefully everyone is working towards the Produce Show on 28th July, but just in case you need a reminder of the classes, we are including the Schedule again in this issue. The schedule is also on the Hilton Village Community Website under Produce Show and look out too for entry forms in the July edition of Spectrum. They will also be available from the village shop and at hiltonproduce@aol.co.uk.

And finally a plea for all cups to be returned to Helen Attwood at Crossroad, Potton Road, Hilton by 3rd June.

Happy baking and gardening everyone and see you all on the 28th.
On behalf of The Produce Show Committee (SEE p 41/42)

HILTON PRODUCE SHOW 28 JULY 2013

PRODUCE SHOW CLASSES

1 entry per class except for classes 61-66 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.

FRUIT CUP

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| 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

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| 10 | 4 Runner beans |
| 11 | 4 French beans |
| 12 | 4 Broad beans |
| 13 | 3 Carrots |
| 14 | 3 Onions |
| 15 | 2 Courgettes |
| 16 | 3 White potatoes |
| 17 | 3 Red potatoes |
| 18 | 4 Pods of peas |
| 19 | 3 Beetroot |
| 20 | 3 Whole garlic |
| 21 | 6 Radishes |
| 22 | 6 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" |

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| 27 | Small bucket of sieved compost (plus photo of compost heap, if possible) |
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NOVELTY VEGETABLE CLASSES

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| 28 | Most unusual carrot |
| 29 | Longest runner bean |
| 30 | Heaviest marrow |

Classes 28-30 are light-hearted and do not contribute towards the Vegetable Cup.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CUP

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| 31 | FW Theme. Flowers, foliage & sundries. No size limit. |
| 32 | Tall & thin flowers, 9" wide x 24" high max. Foliage & oasis can be used. |
| 33 | Fake Cake made of plant material. Sundries may be used |
| 34 | Table decoration USING YOUR OWN GARDEN FLOWER & FOLIAGE. No sundries. No size limit. Oasis may be used. |
| 35 | Decorated Willow Wreath. Sundries may be used |
| 36 | Arrangement using candle/s, overall max height not to exceed 18". |
| 37 | Arrangement in a cup & saucer. Flowers & foliage, no sundries. Oasis may be used. |
| 38 | Flower arrangement in an unusual container. |

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

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| 39 | 1 Rose stem, single head |
| 40 | 1 Rose Stem, multi head |
| 41 | Best perfumed rose (does not have to be perfect as scent is most important) |
| 42 | 3 Stems of pinks/carnations |
| 43 | 1 Dahlia, any form |
| 44 | 3 Dahlias, any form |
| 45 | 3 Sweet peas stems, annual |

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| 46 | 3 Sweet peas stems, perennial |
| 47 | 3 Stems, mixed flowers |
| 48 | 3 Stems of one named flower |
| 49 | 3 Stems of one named shrub in flower eg fuschia, hydrangea |
| 50 | 3 Stems, one each of any foliage shrub |

Flowers should be from your own garden

NEW CLASS

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| 51 | Garden in a wheelbarrow |
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HILTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BAKING & PRESERVES SALVER

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| 52 | Carrot cake |
| 53 | Battenburg cake |
| 54 | 5 Fruit scones |
| 55 | 5 Cheese scones |
| 56 | 5 Shortbread pieces |
| 57 | Chocolate sandwich (no fresh cream) |
| 58 | 5 Decorated cup cakes |
| 59 | Wholemeal loaf |
| 60 | Vegetarian pasty (please name ingredients) |
| 61 | Jar soft fruit jam eg strawberry/raspberry |
| 62 | Jar of any fruit jam eg plum/apricot |
| 63 | Jar of any fruit marmalade |
| 64 | Jar of any fruit curd |
| 65 | Jar of any fruit jelly |
| 66 | Jar of any chutney |
| 67 | 'Eggciting class' – 3 fresh hen's eggs plus photo of your favourite feathered bird! |

All classes to own chosen recipe.

Classes 61-66 to be labelled with full date of making and main fruit used.

Please state if spicy.

DRINK CUP

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| 68 | Bottle of sloe gin |
| 69 | Bottle of cordial |

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

ALICE COLLEN CUP (Under 5s)

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| 70 | Saucer of cress |
| 71 | Jam jar of flowers |
| 72 | Egg cup of flowers |
| 73 | Decorated hen's egg |
| 74 | 5 Jam tarts |

THOMAS COLLEN CUP (Ages 5 to 8)

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| 75 | 1 carrot |
| 76 | Egg cup of flowers |
| 77 | Jam jar of flowers |
| 78 | Planted shoe/boot |
| 79 | Beach theme in a seed tray – backdrop optional |
| 80 | Pirate made of fruit & vegetables max height 12" |
| 81 | Best cress caterpillar |
| 82 | 5 Fairy cakes, decorated |
| 83 | 5 Jam tarts |
| 84 | 3 Cheese scones |

Classes 82-84 to own chosen recipe

JACOB COLLEN CUP (Ages 9 to 16)

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| 85 | Tied bunch of 3 carrots |
| 86 | Jam jar of flowers |
| 87 | Arrangement of flowers in a cup & saucer |
| 88 | Planted shoe/boot |
| 89 | Beach theme in a seed tray – backdrop optional |
| 90 | Pirate made of fruit & vegetables max height 12" |
| 91 | 5 Fairy cakes, decorated |
| 92 | 5 Jam tarts |
| 93 | 3 Cheese scones |
| 94 | Small box of home-made sweets |

Classes 91-94 to own chosen recipe

Open air theatre takes centre stage with CambridgePPF this June

Local charity Cambridge Past, Present and Future (CambridgePPF)

June of events and its full of activities and events for all ages.

Hinxton Watermill Open Day Sunday 2 June: 2.30pm - 5.30pm

For more information: bookings@cambridgeppf.org or call 01223 243830 extension 201

Rain or Shine Theatre Company presents

'The Comedy Of Errors' Sunday 2 June: 7.30pm

For information: www.rainorshine.co.uk at Wandlebury Country Park

Amphibians and Reptiles Wednesday 5 June: 7.00pm

For information: bookings@cambridgeppf.org or call 01223 243830 extension 201

Hinxton Mill countryside walk and drawing Sunday 9 June

For information: bookings@cambridgeppf.org or call 01223 243830 extension 201

History Evening Wednesday 12 June: 7.00pm

For information: bookings@cambridgeppf.org or call 01223 243830 extension 201

In situ: perform Metamorphoses Thursday 13 June – Saturday 15 June: 8.00pm

For information: www.insitutheatre.co.uk

Bioblitz Friday 21 June - Sat 22 June: 3.00pm

For information: bookings@cambridgeppf.org or call 01223 243830 extension 201

Healthy Walking at Wandlebury Country Park

Every Thursday at 10am, 10:30am for a shorter walk

For information: bookings@cambridgeppf.org

Nordic Walking at Wandlebury Country Park

Every Wednesday from 1pm during term time

For information:

Contact Oliver on 07947835522 or email info@nordicwellbeing.co.uk

The above are all at Wandlebury Country Park

Wildlife Safari at Saturday 15 June: 10.00am – 1.00pm

For information: ranger@cambridgeppf.org or 07833598155.

Midsummer guided walk and cream tea Sunday 23 June: 1.

For information: email bookings@cambridgeppf.org or call 01223 243830

Beacon and Barbecue at Coton Countryside Reserve Friday 28 June: 7pm

For information: ranger@cambridgeppf.org or call 01223 243830 / 07833598155.

These are at Coton Countryside Reserve

Storytelling at the Leper Chapel Sunday 16 June: 8.

For information: bookings@cambridgeppf.org or call 01223 243830 x 201

In situ: perform The Canterbury Tales

at The Leper Chapel Tuesday 25 June – Saturday 29 June: 8.00pm

For information: www.insitutheatre.co.uk

Bourn Post Mill Open Day Sunday 30 June: 2pm - 4.00pm

For more information: bookings@cambridgeppf.org or call 01223 243830

Cambridge Re-Use

Cambridge Re-Use formally Cambridge SOFA is open to people working on a low income to buy low cost good quality furniture and household items donated by the general public.

Any individual earning up to £18,000 or a couple earning up to £23,000 are now eligible to be a customer.

It is well publicised that people on benefits can shop with us but there are many people and families struggling on a low wage that don't realise they are able to shop with us. We offer a welcoming, friendly environment whether it's to look around or to shop; there is a wide range of good quality furniture, household items, books, crockery, linen and bric a brac, with fantastic bargains.

We can deliver to customers' homes within a 20 mile radius of Cambridge.

Cambridge Re-Use is open Monday to Friday 9-4.30pm and Saturday 10-3pm, to register as a customer you will need to bring proof of your total household income, if you are working it can be wage slips or working tax credit. If you are unsure what to bring you can ring the charity on 01223 576535 or alternatively pop in: Unit H, The Paddocks, 347 Cherry Hinton Road,

Cambridge Reuse (www.cambridgereuse.org.uk) is a social enterprise that helps people on low incomes by recycling and refurbishing furniture and white goods then offering these at a low cost. A range of small goods including paint, bedding and lamps is also available. The service operates six days a week from premises in Cherry Hinton and offers a collection service for donated goods and a delivery service for purchased items.

Thank you for recycling

We would like to thank you and residents throughout Cambridgeshire for recycling 54% of your waste. This puts us well above the national average of 39% and on track to meeting our target of 60% by 2020.

You may have heard recent news of problems at the Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT) plant in Waterbeach. This machine was built to separate and process 'black bag' waste in Cambridgeshire. When working, the plant pulls out items which can be processed to reduce the volume of waste sent to landfill by half, whilst also capturing greenhouse gas emissions. Unfortunately, part of the turning equipment for this machine suffered serious mechanical failure in September 2012.

Work is underway to manufacture the new parts required to rebuild the machinery and to prepare the plant for installation, which is due to be completed before the end of 2013. In the meantime we'd like to remind you that the breakdown at the MBT only affects how 'black bag' waste is dealt with. Therefore we urge you to continue to recycle as much as possible through your normal household recycling service, which is collected and

processed in the usual way. Recycling as much as possible reduces both the amount of waste going to landfill and demand on natural resources.

We would like to reassure you that the PFI contract the County Council has in place with the MBT contractor means the authority, and therefore council tax payers are protected from any additional costs incurred because of the breakdown.

You can find out more about the Journey of Waste at the Annual Recycling Open Day on **Saturday 13 July** from 10am to 4pm at AmeyCespa's Waterbeach site, just off the A10 between Cambridge and Ely. At the event you can take a guided coach tour of the site; join a walking tour of the new Materials Recycling Facility; enjoy plant and vehicle displays; find out how to reuse and recycle more of your waste and take part in activities for all the family. Entry is free.

If you would like more information about the MBT, please contact the AmeyCespa Press Office on 01865 713240 or email press.office@ameycespa.com. For more information about the Recycling Open Day phone 01223 861010 or visit www.recap.co.uk.

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Swavesey Surgery serves the whole of Swavesey as well as its surrounding villages including Fen Drayton, Fenstanton, Bar Hill, Lolworth, Boxworth, Longstanton and Over.

Appointment System: We have made a small change to our appointment booking system; the number of appointments that are available each day for pre-booking has increased. You are able to book doctors and nurses appointments up to 2 months ahead. When it is necessary to be seen on the day then 'emergency' appointments are still available. If all appointments have been taken and you consider it an emergency we may ask that the doctor or nurse telephone you to discuss and assess your problem.

Surgery Closure: The surgery will be closed for staff training from midday on Thursday 20th June 2013 and will re-open again on Friday 21st June 2013 at 8am.

If you have an emergency and need to speak to a doctor during this time then please call Urgent Care Cambridgeshire on 0330 123 9131.

Childhood Immunisations: A number of changes to the national immunisation programme are being made during 2013-14.

Meningitis C: From June 2013, there are changes to the current schedule for administering the MenC conjugate vaccine. The second dose currently given at four months will be replaced by a booster dose given in adolescence. The initial change will be to cease giving the four month dose from 1 June 2013.

Rotavirus: The introduction of rotavirus vaccination for babies at two and three months. Rotavirus is a very common and potentially serious large bowel infection of young babies. The new vaccine will be included in the programme from 1 July 2013. The vaccine will be offered routinely to all babies at the age of two months and again at three months (that is, two doses, four weeks apart) when they attend for their first and second routine childhood immunisations.

JUNE BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

BARBECUE SAFETY: The sun has finally arrived so I'm sure some residents will enjoy a tasty barbecue – but all barbecues can get out of control if care is not taken. Follow our top tips for a safe barbecue:

- Place your barbecues on level ground where it will not tip over.
 - Site barbecues away from sheds, fences, overhanging foliage and the house.
 - Avoid positioning barbecues where people have to pass closely by it.
 - Keep children and garden games well away from the cooking area.
 - Never leave barbecues unattended.
 - When cooking is finished, ensure the barbecue is cool before moving it
- NEVER pour petrol or other highly flammable liquids over any barbecue.

For more advice about coal or gas barbecue safety, log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety.

Like our fan page on Facebook: www.facebook.com/cambsfrs, follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs.

To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 917 99 94.

WHAT'S ON in JUNE

1st	Mens Breakfast	URC Church	8.00am	p21
1st	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p19
1st	Bowls Club Anniversary Game	Bowling Green	3.00pm	p27
3rd	Hilton Flower Club	Village Hall	2.00pm	p39
6th	Fenstanton WI	Johnson's Farm, Oldhurst	7.30pm	p29
8th	Scouts Big Breakfast	Fenstanton Clock Tower	8.30am	p33
8th	Knitting in Public	St Ives	10.00am	p22
8th	Elsworth Pre-school Quiz	School Hall	7.30pm	p39
8th	Hilton Feast, Murder Mystery	Village Hall	7.00pm	p35
10th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p35
12th	Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p29
13th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p9
15/16th	Manor House Open garden	Chequer St., Fenstanton	1.30pm	p25
15/16th	Teas (to support Open garden)	URC Church	2.30pm	p21
16th	Wildlife Trust	Hope Farm	10.00am	p38
17th	Youth Football Committee	The George	8.00pm	p27
21st	Hilton Art Club			p35
26th	Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p29
26th	Fenstanton Pre-school Fete	Pre-school	3.30pm	p25
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29th	Hilton Feast, Music Concert	Parish Church	7.30pm	
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Regular weekly meetings:

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Hilton Baby & Toddler (p33)

Social Bowls, (p27)

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