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JUNE 2015



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NHSBT will be signing up blood donor's at Fenstanton youth Football club

### 6th June 2015

10:00 – 13:00

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### A MESSAGE FROM CHARLIE

Unfortunately, I got ill this year and was hospitalised, I have had to undergo quite intensive treatment. During this treatment, I have received lots of blood and platelets, which I still need from time to time. I was amazed how much blood was used, not just for me, but loads of other people in one ward at Addenbrookes Hospital. Fenstanton Youth Football Club Committee decided our way of giving back was to actually give back. We hope that a large number of people will donate a pint of this beautiful life preserving, wonderful fluid and hopefully a lot more in the future.

*(Charlie Darling Under 15 Coach and Club Chairman)*

### CHARLIE'S TEAM



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Police 101

Fenstanton Surgery 01480461873

Fenstanton Pharmacy 01480495159

***Out of hours doctor dial 111***

***To report: water leaks 08003167676***

***street lights not working 0800253529***

### **Council:**

Fenstanton Parish Council 01480465300

Hilton Parish Council 01480831106

County Councillor 01480830250

District Councillor (Fenst.) 01480466692

District Councillor (Hilton) 01480830250

### **Education:**

Primary School 01480375055

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Fenst. Baby & Toddler Group 01480830658

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### **Churches:**

Fenstanton U R C Church 01480352058

Fenstanton Parish Church 01480465211

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Rev. Katy Dunn 01480830314

Hilton Parish Church 01480830466/866

The Bridge (St Ives) 01480498801

Men's Christian Fellowship 01480392018

### **Clubs:**

Beavers, Cubs & Scouts 01480831715

Fenstanton Brownies 07730369565

Hilton Brownies 07808017177

Hilton Rainbows 01480 411408

Fenstanton WI 01480395564

Hilton WI 01480830455

Fenstanton Friendship Club 01480350677

Hilton Art Club 01480831410

Hilton Flower Club 01480830571

Fenstanton Bowls 01954230471

Fenstanton Indoor Bowls 01480497202

Fenstanton Football Club 07786318959

Fenstanton Youth Football 01480395338

Hilton Aerobics 01480832321

Fenstanton Dance Aerobics 07910600077

Fenstanton Supple Strength 07910600077

Hilton Pilates 07733307475

Fenstanton Pilates 01480465117

Fenstanton Morris 01480466448

Scottish Country Dancing 01487822989

St Ives Art Club 01480466155

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Tennis 01954231752

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Fenstanton Village Sports 01480370973

Fenstanton Village Hall 01480461751

Hilton Town Trust 01480830866

Hilton Neighbourhood Watch 01480831658

Fenst. Neighbourhood Watch 01480395284

Fenstanton Church Centre 01954230471

Hilton Village Hall 07752678415

St Ives RBL Women's Section 01480380882

*If you run a club or are involved in a village activity and think your telephone number would be useful on this page, please let us know. Please advise us of any errors or amendments needed to any of the above.*

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## LETTERS & NOTICES

### **Andrew Julian Bacchus**

Following the death of our father, on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015 we, his children, would like to thank all those who have helped and supported us in a multitude of ways in the village of Hilton. We have been immensely touched by the strength of the community here (especially since one of us comes from a city of 20 million) and hugely appreciative of the kindness and affection extended to us at this time of great sadness.

We can see how blessed our father was to have spent the last few years of his life in Hilton. In particular, we would like to thank the wonderful lady who will be welcoming our father's dog, Pele, permanently into her home and also for the incredible practical and logistical support she has given (and is continuing to give).

Also, a huge thank you to all those who gave their time so graciously to help prepare or ensure the smooth running of our father's funeral and gathering at the Village Hall afterwards, from setting up furniture and clearing away, to serving wine, laying tables, offering food and drinks and arranging the beautiful church flowers. The grass in the churchyard and the surrounding area also looked wonderfully kept.

We have been very fortunate that the death of our father has given us contact and insight into what a special community Hilton is. Thank you all again.

*Helen Goncalves, Amy Moncorger  
and Humphrey Bacchus.*

### **Charity 50s & 60s Musical Evening.**

Thank you to all who came, for their wonderful support in making this event a great success.

We were able to take a cheque for £694 to (East Anglia's Children's Hospices EACH) Once again 'A BIG THANK YOU'.

*Pat & Roy Bellas, Beverley & Chris Tack*

## Message from the Editors

We have been editing Spectrum for over five years now and we are sure technology is moving faster than we learn (Margaret copes quite well with a publisher package, but sometimes needs to go back to contributors for something simpler than they have sent)!

***If there is anyone who would like to have a go at producing a more 'up to date magazine' we would be very pleased to talk to you.***

Also we do go away quite a lot and it would be good if someone else could get involved in the production of the magazine.

*John & Margaret*

## Grass cutting in Greenfields

Many of the residents of Greenfields may not be aware that the piece of grass that the children play on in Greenfields is privately owned, although the owner has never made any attempt to keep it cut. For 20 years or more the Council cut the grass but unfortunately after an argument with the owner they withdrew this service.

For a number of years now this piece of grass has been cut, at their own expense, by Mr Chapman at No 9 and Mr Chapman at No 11, with occasional help by others. Both of these retired gentleman have health problems and it may be that this year they will no longer be able to do this, or at least to the level they have done so in the past.

If parents want their children to be able to continue to play on this grass safely then volunteers need to come forward to help keep it cut.

Some may feel that its time this communal area was owned and maintained by the local council. If so then perhaps they would like to raise this with the Parish Council.

*Janet Chapman*

## Some words of thanks for Martyn Saunders

As the days have passed since Martyn's death many of us have felt a growing feeling of gratitude for the many years of service he gave to us as a church family and as a church family we would like to express our thanks today to Joy and the wider Saunders family. Some of us have worshipped here regularly for many years and Martyn has always been here as a dedicated, regular, faithful parishioner. His faith in God, his wish to share the Gospel with others, underpinned all he undertook.

It would be much easier to say what Martyn hasn't done rather than list the many roles he undertook...and on that note I never saw him arranging the flowers, but Joy may know differently?

He has served God in our parish diligently and faithfully in a variety of different roles, as churchwarden, through leading public worship and at other times in a more personal way like taking the sacrament to the sick.

Martyn served on many committees both in Fenstanton parish and the wider deanery. He was an excellent administrator and was always the person to refer to for matters relating to stewardship or faculties or the diocesan advisory committee!

Martyn was able to relate to people of all ages - he organised and gave lifts to church for the elderly, communion and tea for the senior citizens and was encouraging of the newest church members too. Which brings me on to the swimming pool!

Martyn and Joy have always been very generous in their sharing of the swimming pool at 11a and many of us over the years have been invited round on a sunny Sunday afternoon (after his afternoon nap of course) to swim in the pool with our children and have spent hours relaxing in or by the pool. Martyn was always to hand with the cups of tea for the parents waiting patiently for their children to exit the water.

Some of us were privileged to share communion with him the day before he died and he appeared totally at peace, assured by his faith to pass into eternal glory.

Our church family life was enriched by Martyn undertaking these duties to further the work of the church to the glory of God the Father and we will all endeavour to continue his ministry in this place in the years to come. *May he rest in peace. Katie Hucklesby*



## SEDICI CHOIR CONCERT IN HILTON METHODIST CHURCH

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm

An evening of words and music with Sedici  
a chamber choir with a difference  
singing unaccompanied sacred,  
secular and traditional part-songs.

Tickets are £9 (including canapes and soft drinks in the interval)  
are available from:- Linda Stott (830660),  
Sandy Monk (830273) & Heather Woods(830686)

## FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL meeting, May 14th

**Police report:** During the months of March, the latest information available, the following crimes and incidents were reported: 2 incidents of anti-social behaviour; 1 incident of violence; 2 incidents of burglary; 4 incidents of vehicle crime; 2 incidents of other theft. Parishioners are reminded to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police telephone 101, Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 55 51 11 or in an emergency 999.

**Parish Council AGM:** The May meeting of the Parish Council was also the Annual General Meeting. Cllr. Kent was elected as Chairman and Cllr. Henderson as Vice Chairman for the ensuing year. The meeting also appointed the Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

**Parish Council Casual Vacancies:** Three Members of the past Parish Council did not wish to seek re-election and no other candidates sought election. Consequently an uncontested election was declared and, therefore, three Casual Vacancies now exist. The three vacant seats are now open for co-option. Should any Parishioner require further information or require a Candidates Qualification form please contact the Clerk, telephone (01480 465300). All candidates will be considered by the Members of the Parish Council at the meeting to be held 11<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

**Dairy Crest Site:** Representatives of Morris Homes, the potential Developer for the site, attended the meeting primarily as an introduction to the Parish Council. They were unable to provide any specific details of the development until such time as discussions with the District Council have been held although it was stated that their vision is not significantly different from the design brief. Further meetings will be held with the Parish Council once the discussions with the District Council have been held.

**Wiser Recycling:** A collection of unwanted electrical items will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**A14:** A representative of the Parish Council attended the A14 Preliminary Meeting held by the Planning Inspectorate on 13<sup>th</sup> May. The Parish Council will produce a Statement of Common Ground and will be represented at the Public Inquiry. An open meeting is to be held in Hilton on 30<sup>th</sup> July.

**The next meeting** of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 7:30 at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. Members of the public and press are welcome.

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

**PARISH COUNCIL FREE KERBSIDE COLLECTION  
OF ALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES**



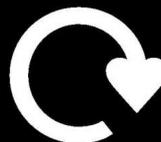
Please recycle your waste electrical items (WEEE) and help this community.

**IN FENSTANTON  
ON MONDAY JUNE 1ST  
Place all electrical waste  
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## HILTON PARISH COUNCIL -May 5th

[www.hilton-pc.co.uk](http://www.hilton-pc.co.uk) Secretary: Mrs Jo Perez, tel: 01480 831106

### **A14**

The Preliminary meeting organised by the Planning Inspectorate was held in Huntingdon on 13th May. At this meeting we learnt in detail how the examination process would be conducted over the next six months and we also had an opportunity to voice some of our concerns.

The working group has met with the sound expert who prepared a report for the Parish Council in 2010. His thoughts and recommendations to date have provided useful information especially during the writing of the detailed representation which the PC has prepared which will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate. A draft of this document can be found on the Parish Council's website: [www.hilton-pc.co.uk](http://www.hilton-pc.co.uk)

We are aware that the Planning Inspectorate will possibly hold a meeting in the village in July. Full details will be advised as soon as we have them.

### **Feast Week**

The Feast Week committee asked the PC if they could use part of the green near the maze, where the marquee is usually sited, for the Summer Fete they are organising on 6th June 2015 to allow stalls to be set up by local groups and organisation. This was agreed.

### **Community Chest Fund, May 2015**

An application has been made to this fund to finance an update to the Village Handbook; the outcome of the application will be advised in due course.

### **Rural Housing Exception Scheme**

As it has been some years since the last survey of need for affordable housing in Hilton, Huntingdon District Council has asked Hilton if we would like to conduct a new survey under the Rural Housing Exception Scheme. Further clarification of the full implications of such a scheme has been sought by the PC from HDC and this will be discussed at a future meeting.

### **Temporary Planning Permission for the Beacon**

There has been a recent request to erect a temporary beacon on Hilton Green to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day. Unfortunately the request did not leave enough time for the PC to seek temporary planning permission for such a structure. The PC has been advised by HDC that such permission is necessary.

### **Volunteer Group**

The Parish Council has a working group looking to draw on the many skills parishioners have within the village to undertake small maintenance jobs agreed by the Parish Council. If you would like to put forward your name for this group please advise the Clerk.

### **Next Meeting**

The next full meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 1st June 2015 at 7.30pm at Hilton Village Hall. We would like to remind parishioners who intend to speak at any Parish Council meeting that it must be related to an agenda item published in advance.

Notice of agendas, minutes of meetings and contact details will be placed on the HPC website; [www.hilton-pc.co.uk](http://www.hilton-pc.co.uk) and on the village notice boards. You can contact our Clerk, Mrs Jo Perez at [hiltonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonparishclerk@gmail.com)

## WEATHER WATCH

When I concluded my last article we had just had the first, and, as it subsequently turned out, only covering of snow during last winter. It was a nondescript season with no extremes, with broadly slightly above or slightly below average temperatures, maxima being generally within the range 5C (41F) and 8C (46.4F). The mildest day was 9th/10th January when even at night-time the temperature was 13.5C (56.3F). The coldest night was 22nd/23rd January when the temperature fell to -5.7C (21.8F). It was the sunniest winter since records began in 1929. Despite the unexceptional temperatures during the winter, spring started about two weeks later than normal.

March was a largely benign month, warmer, sunnier and drier than average. The warmest day was the 7th when the temperature reached 16.9C (62.4F). On the 13th after a winter without an easterly wind, the wind direction finally turned to that quarter. However, the mildness of the winter over much of Europe and especially Western Russia and Scandinavia meant that by then the wind was little more than chilly. The month ended with a Fen Blow, a ferocious north westerly gale with gusts up to 60mph accompanied by hail and rain showers. A couple of days later at the start of April, calm returned with hardly a breath of wind for eight days, a southerly drift bringing very high pollution from the near Continent mixed with dust from the Sahara. Apart from a slight shower on the 11th, the period from the 4th to the 24th was rainless. However, more unsettled conditions prevailed during the last week. April was a warm month, with daytime temperatures reaching 16C (60F) or above on fifteen days, making it the third warmest on record. The combination of cool nights, warm days and light winds, produced a delightful display of blossom and flowers this year as well as bringing the progress of spring growth back on schedule. According to the Met. Office, April this year was the sunniest since records began in 1929.

May has started on a more unsettled note bringing some welcome rain to our gardens, though the strength of the sun and wind soon dry out the surface. Unusually for May, gales blew for two days during the 5th and 6th with gusts over 50mph producing another Fen Blow. Calmer conditions returned in time for election day.

As usual I will finish with a couple of curios. The first concerns hail which tends to be rather more frequent at this time of the year. Fortunately, severe hailstorms are rare. Most last less than ten minutes. The largest hailstone known in Britain weighed 5oz. and fell during a storm over Horsham in Sussex on the 5th September 1958. Compare this with the heaviest single hailstone recorded worldwide, which weighed 1kg. (2.2lbs). It fell in Bangladesh on 14th April 1986 during a hailstorm which was reported to have killed 92 people.

The second relates to weather forecasting and the ability of creatures to anticipate the weather. For example, expect unsettled weather when ants travel in lines and fair weather when they scatter:

“If ants their walls do frequent build. Rain from the clouds will be spilled.”

Ants withdraw into their nests and busy themselves with their eggs before a storm.

Spiders also give clues.

Before rain or wind spiders fix their frame lines short. If they make them very long a lengthy fine spell can be expected. If a spider works during rain, it is an indication that the weather will soon be clear. Also, when the spider cleans its web, fine weather is indicated.

*Patrick Landucci*

## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - JUNE

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

7th	10.00am	Mr David Bushby
14th	11.15am	United Service at the Parish Church
21st	10.00am	Miss Vivian Almond
28th	10.00am	Dr Roland Randall



### COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday, June 6th 10.00am until 12.00noon.**

Do come and join us for coffee or tea and a biscuit and a chat, or just call in to browse the Fairtrade goods on sale. We will have groceries, crafts, jewellery, greetings cards, sweets etc. All profits go to Fairtrade and EACH.

### BARGAIN HUNT AND BANGERS!

**We are having an open church community event for all villagers on Saturday 27th June from 11 am until 3 pm.**

**We will be having a table top sale with bargains galore.**

**Whilst you browse the table top sale we will be cooking hotdogs and burgers.**

**These will be complimentary as part of our outreach to all Hilton villagers.**

**We hope that many of you will be able to join us for this event.**

### 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)

## FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—JUNE

<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa club
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians (Church Centre)
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> <i>Trinity 1</i></b>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday Club
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Holy Communion with Deanery Chapter
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> <i>Trinity 2</i></b>		
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All. Visit from Michael Green (link worker in Jordan)
Hilton	11.15am	United Service & Sunday Club in Parish Church
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	6.30pm	TC, Teenage Christians – end of term BBQ
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> <i>Trinity 3</i></b>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday Club, with Prayer for Healing
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	12 noon	Wedding – Harvey Marshall & Evelyn Frost
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> <i>St Peter &amp; St Paul</i></b>		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion, Patronal Festival
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tots Praise

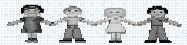
Contact information:

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

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

Other points of contact: for Community Fund [FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com](mailto:FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com), or Niki Whitby 01480 370973 (weddings), or Josie Charter 01480 496335 (Fenstanton Welcome Pack), or Philip Blunt 01480 461751 (general enquiries)  
Web <http://www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk/>, and on Facebook

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



We will be in the Parish Church in Hilton from 1.30pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, we hope to see Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers and Tots for an hour of songs, story and activity then (and drinks and hula hoops).

## FENSTANTON CHURCH CENTRE RENOVATION APPEAL

### **FANTASTIC NEWS!!**

We submitted an application for a grant towards the renovations late last year and have just heard that WREN have allocated us the full £50,000 that we applied for. We are absolutely delighted and, although we still need to continue fundraising ourselves and are applying for further grants, we are hopeful that we will now be able to move forwards with starting the work in the not too distant future.



Our next event is:

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Steel Band & BBQ**

This is being held in the garden of Fenstanton Manor with gates opening at 6pm. We will be entertained by a community steel band from Cambridge called “Panic Steel Band”, who will do two sessions for us. Price to include BBQ with salad followed by fresh fruit salad and ice cream for the kids. There will be a bar available serving beer, wine, Pimms and soft drinks. This should be a fun evening for the whole family and we hope to see you there. Poster on p50 for details.

### **Forthcoming events:**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Pimms and Pate Lunch**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November – A Taste of India Evening**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Mulled Wine Evening**

If you would like further information on any of the forthcoming events or you would like to donate to our appeal you can contact Ian Hucklesby, 38 Walnut Tree

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

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

We hold a:

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

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

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

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

**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Karol Porczak M.S;

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

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00, Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

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

**The Sacred Heart Church Hall, Needingworth Road, St Ives, June 27th**

A Quiz evening, 6.30pm for 7.00pm with a two course supper included (bring your own drinks). Teams of up to eight people are allowed or we can team you up with some others if you wish.

This is a fundraising event for the people of the Holy Land.

Tickets: £10, (Children under 12, £5), from Kathy Bishop 01480 214524

*(also book Oct 10th for a 'Dessert Island Discs' Evening!)*

## 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**

7th	9.30am	Ruth Wilson
14th	9.30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball - Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Charlie Jenner
21st	9.30am	Jane Longford Horder
28th	9.30am	Roy Muttram

### OTHER EVENTS IN June

Tues	2nd & 30th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tues	9th & 23rd	10.00am	Knitters & Natters
Tues	12th	2.30pm	Meditation
Thurs	every	10.00am	Sewing Bee
Sat	27th	9.30am	Book Sale
Tues	16th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat

## THE FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The presentation given by Andrew Bannister was a huge success. We learned about the history of brass bands and the workings of the different instruments and mutes. We were privileged to handle Andrew's Grimethorpe uniform for the Olympics and to see many pieces of memorabilia from his career including a three week tour to Australia. He played four different instruments for us including the soprano cornet of which he is the player for Brighouse and Rastrick Brass band. It was a delightful afternoon, one which we hope to repeat towards Christmas.

### June meetings

- 10th Lunch at the King Bill. All welcome but I do need numbers at least two weeks before.
- 24th "Life as a Court Dressmaker" by Mrs Joyce Payne. This talk is extremely interesting and amusing.

## FENSTANTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We NOW CALL OURSELVES 'Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup' and are a friendly group running a weekly play session for children from birth to school age. We are open every **Wednesday (including school holidays)**,  
**10.00am - 12.00noon at the Church Centre.**

We would love to welcome any new faces so please feel free to come along and have a coffee. The first session is free, £2.50 thereafter.



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

### BABY CLINIC IN FENSTANTON

The St. Ives Health Visitors run a baby clinic in the village, offering the chance for parents to have their babies weighed or to ask any questions. Sessions take place on the second Wednesday of each month at the Church Centre, 10.00am - 11.00am. Please drop in or contact your usual health visitor if you would like further details.

## FENSTANTON SPORTS DAY & PRODUCE SHOW

### A GREAT DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY

**Saturday July 4th,**

**Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School Field**

*(no dogs and no smoking anywhere on the school premises or field)*



Stalls, games and bar from  
2.00pm

Races begin at 3.00pm

Hog Roast and BBQ available  
from 3.00pm



- \* **PLEASE RETURN ALL TROPHIES TO RON'S FARM SHOP BY SATURDAY, 20TH JUNE AT THE LATEST.**
- \* **WE NEED HELPERS ON THE SCHOOL FIELD FOR SETTING UP ON THURSDAY, 2ND JULY FROM 5.30PM.**
- \* **WE NEED HELPERS TO CLEAR UP ON SUNDAY MORNING FROM 9.30AM, PLEASE COME ALONG.**

*(Any enquiries, call, Andrea on 404238 or Janet on 462189)*

## Fenstanton Produce & Craft Show Classes

Category	Example	Judging Criteria
<b>Savoury</b>	bread, scones, biscuits...	presentation, uniformity and taste.
<b>Sweet Baking</b>	bread, scones, biscuits, pies, cakes....	presentation, uniformity and taste.
<b>Preserves</b>	jam, marmalade, chutneys..	taste, colour, bright and even distribution of fruit or vegetable.
<b>Home Grown Produce</b>	fruit or vegetables from your garden or allotment.	uniform shape, good colour, size and texture.
<b>Handicraft</b>	anything you have made yourself – painting, knitting, sewing, jewellery, pottery ...	originality, quality of craftwork, presentation and fun.
<b>Floral Arrangement</b>	can be an arrangement of home grown flowers or a potted flowering plant.	uniformity, originality, colour and creativity.
<b>Homemade non-alcoholic beverage</b>	non-alcoholic beverage such as lemonade and cordials.	aroma, colour and taste.
<b>Homemade alcoholic beverage</b>	alcoholic beverage such as sloe gin, wine, beer etc.	aroma, colour and taste.
<b>Make a Minion</b>	create your own Minion from paper, card, recycled materials, craft items etc.	Age Categories Under 6, 7–11, 12–17.
<b>Make a unique Lego or larger brick creation</b>	do not use a kit – create something new and unique	Age Categories Under 6, 7–11, 12–17.
<b>Build a bird box or bird feeder</b>	show off your craftsmanship with the bird box or feeder you have made.	Age Categories Under 6, 7–11, 12–17, 18 and Older.

### ENTER ON THE DAY

#### TIMINGS

Open for entries	11.00am – 12.30pm
Judging	1.00 - 2.30pm
Show open for viewing	3.00 - 4.00pm

**ALL ENTRIES ARE FREE**

## FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

A big 'thank you' to the 46 householders who held garage sales on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May. The weather was kind, so drives and forecourts could be used as well and the rest of us could enjoy a pleasant walk around the village. Most people were able to sell their 'stuff', particularly if several houses formed clusters of interest. Unfortunately, those on the edge of the village were probably least visited so another time it would be a good idea for several neighbours to get together to make it worth while for visitors to go and see them. So, thank you for all your hard work and for supporting FVHT's fundraising efforts. We made £352 on registration fees, maps, cakes and books and we hope all of you had an enjoyable day.

We are very pleased to be able to report that we have had a first meeting with the prospective developer of the old Dairy Crest site, Morris Homes (Midlands) Ltd, and their planning agents. They confirmed that no contract of sale will take place until they have secured planning permission for the site. Meanwhile they continue with the various necessary surveys required and will work up their designs to take on board both the Parish Council's concerns and those of Fenstanton Village Hall Trust.

**Date for your diary:** Our next fundraising event will be the Cycle Treasure Hunt on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, venue yet to be confirmed but from a High Street location.

### **JUNE BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

#### Think twice before jumping into water this summer

Would you jump into a river, lake or any other open waterway on a hot sunny day? Do you know what hazards lie beneath the water? Or how cold the water is?

Your fire service has pledged to deliver water safety education to every school in Cambridgeshire following the tragic death of a teenage boy last summer.

But there is only so much we can do and we're calling on parents, carers and peers to talk each other about water safety.

Some things to remember:

- You do not know what hazards lie beneath the surface of rivers, lakes, canals, etc.
- Strong undercurrents can be tough to conquer, even if you know how to swim.
- Cambridgeshire's waterways are cold – even on the hottest days of the year – and this has a dramatic effect on your body's ability to swim and get yourself out of trouble, should you get stuck.
- If someone is in trouble, call 999 immediately. Do not hesitate to call the emergency services and give clear details of your location.

For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk). Find us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. Call 01480 444500 for enquiries.

## FENSTANTON FOOTPATHS



Hawthorn

Imagine a large evergreen shrub in winter just after a blizzard with snow festooning the branches! At this time of year you would probably rather not but that is what the hawthorn has been like this May - only substitute gorgeous white hawthorn blossom for snow! It really has been a stunning display and it can be seen all over the place especially in the hedgerows and thickets alongside the parish footpaths (see photo 'Hawthorn'.) I had the pleasure of seeing this wonder of nature during a sunny but

cool early morning ramble on Ascension Day (14 May). My route took me to White Bridge by FP No 1\* and the Low Road then to the river (along FP No 8\*). Where FP No 8 joins the river there is a raised footbridge over Lake Brook from which there are magnificent views across the water meadows to St Ives with the Free Church spire prominent in the distance (see photo 'View'). After a brief stop to admire the view which included a large flock of geese grazing on the water meadows, I continued eastward along the riverside path (FP No 13\*) to the edge of Fen Drayton Nature Reserve. Rumour has it that a seal, spotted in the river at St Ives a few days ago, is still in the area but it did not oblige me with an appearance. Oh well, better luck next time! Surprising things often happen when you walk the parish footpaths. The paths are in good walking condition at the time of writing (14 May). Vegetation is beginning to grow rapidly after a slow start due to dry weather in April but our maintenance contractor has just let me know that he will be starting the first cut of the season in Fenstanton very shortly.

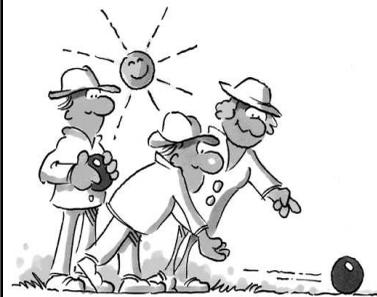


View

Happy walking! Philip Blunt (P3 coordinator for Fenstanton)[email: [philip.blunt@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:philip.blunt@mypostoffice.co.uk); phone: 461751]

*\*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 including FP numbers. 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.*

*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.*



## WEEKLY SOCIAL BOWLS

Each Thursday,

10.00am - 12.30pm

Bring your friends

and come along for a fun game.

Everyone is welcome,

all you need is flat shoes or trainers.

£3.00 per session for non-members,

free for club members.

## GREETINGS FROM OZ!

It's Monday 11th May here in OZ 4.00pm, temperature 18C sunny, warm, good! Yesterday was Mothers Day in OZ, so we got together with our daughter, son-in-law and grand kids for our very first BBQ in OZ (Harvey has only just bought it!), AND with the help of Tim (our son-in-law) he *cooked* us up a feast of rump steak, snags (sausages) and lamb chops, I produced the salads and Merekee (our granddaughter) made pudding along with ice cream! A few glasses of sparkling wine were drunk! Later in the evening we went along to Rachelle's house (Tim's sister) where, with the rest of the Bertalli family we had all sorts of casseroles made by the *men*!

It was certainly a different Mother's Day from the ones we had in England but very enjoyable to spend it with our nearest family.

Harvey and I have joined the local Bowls Club to play, at the moment, "social bowls" on Wednesday mornings. I think Harv will play in the men's team but I'm not sure yet about the ladies league!

Harv is busy with our new garden, it is strange to be planting things like bougainvillea, gerberas and agapanthus as *ordinary* flowers. The *herb* patch is on the go as well and the *lawn* which is (as you can imagine) excellent - when I learn how to send photos I will send some, (I promise!).

Coles supermarket (a bit like Waitrose only bigger and full of exotic fruit, veg, crab claws, lobster and prawns) is a 15 minute walk away. So I'm getting my exercise by walking there to pick up the paper. Life here in OZ remains slow, warm and full of adventure (you never know what may happen next)

Harvey has set up 'home' in a place called 'Bunnings' which is a bit like B&Q only five times the size, you can buy anything from a nail to a full size fitted kitchen. In fact you could get lost in there AND spend a lot of money!

I have also joined an aquarobics class (bit like sumba in the water) on Tuesday mornings and weightwatchers (this seems to take all morning), so life is good.

I understand that the bowls club is "up and running" and I would like to wish everyone there "good bowling" - remember LINE LENGH AND LUCK.

Also my good wishes to all at W.I., The Hilton Flower Club, The Church Flower Arranging Ladies, and Geoff and Neil.

Enjoy the Summer and think of Harv and I in the Winter months in OZ!!!

Daphne and Harvey (Loveday)



## FENSTANTON WI

Our meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> May concerned "Resolutions". At this meeting, each year, we discuss and vote on the resolutions that are to be put to the National AGM of the WI.

The resolution this year was to urge the Government to remove the distinction between personal and nursing care and to bring them together under one office. Mrs Lynne Davies who is a full time carer gave us an overview of what happens now and the reasons for the resolution.

This was followed by a lively discussion with opinions coming from professionals as well as lay people. The final vote was in favour.

We then had a break to enjoy the sweets and cakes brought by members and very tasty they were! The meeting concluded with a quiz devised by Mrs Davies and the winning team were awarded a bottle of sparkling wine.

### Future events:

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** Glass Blowing by Mr Bob Scott

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>** The History of Tartan and Hand Sewn Kilts by Mrs Pat Wallace-Pope

**August 6<sup>th</sup>** My Life as a Make-up Artist by Mrs Christine Clarke

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

## FENSTANTON & HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL still "Passionate about learning"

June is another busy month in school. Year 6's are getting ready to move on to their secondary schools and enjoying their last weeks as the eldest in their primary school. They have all worked incredibly hard to do their best in their Year 6 SAT tests and will be able to have a relaxing half term, before working hard again next term. They will have visits to their new secondary schools and opportunities for summers schools and sporting camps to help them get to know their new school community.

We will also welcome our new Reception children and their parents later in the month, when they come to Parent workshops and the children come to visit their new classes.

In April and May, our older children have been busy with netball and cross country running events. As part of our Sports Partnership, our teams are taking full advantage of competitive sporting events that are available to us. Our wonderful PTA have bought us some lovely new sports kit, so we really stand out. The Sport Premium grant has enabled us to employ a coach to run coaching breakfasts to help with team tactics and we are very proud of our Tag Rugby and Netball achievements. We are improving year on year and getting further in competitions each time we enter. Our Year 5's have loads of potential, so we have even higher hopes for next year!

Kwik Cricket tournaments are the next challenge along with the Year 4 Mini Olympics at the Cambridge University Athletics Track.

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We have had our Book Week with an author visit, children dressing up as book characters and our Book Fayre raised enough money to buy nearly £300 worth of books for school. We have bought materials to encourage more reluctant readers to enjoy books even more.

Later in the term we will continue with our Diversity theme and begin to build links with schools overseas. Very soon, our youngest children will go off on an educational visit to Wicken Fen and enjoy pond dipping, mini beast hunting and a Fen Boardwalk to study plant life.

The children were resplendent in their best outfits on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May for the PTA "Gaming" disco – we should see some pretty amazing gear!

Please look at our school website if you would like more information about what we do. We welcome regular volunteer help working with children, if you are able to support, please get in touch with Mrs Wilkinson at the school office.

### **Day Visit to Wicken Fen National Nature Reserve**, on Tuesday 2nd June

Birch, Elm & Oak Y1 Classes. As a big part of our summer term science work this year, we are taking the children to study the plants, mini beasts and habitats found at Wicken Fen, a beautiful ancient Fenland landscape. The activities will be led by the National Trust Education Staff who are very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about this unique environment. The children will have three different activities to rotate through: pond dipping, mini beast hunting and a Fen Boardwalk to study the plant life.

### **Year 4 Mini-Olympics 2015** on Tuesday 16th June

We are taking part in a Year 4 Mini-Olympics at Cambridge University Athletics Track. The main theme of the day is full participation, exercise and having fun!

Arrival/Departure: the children need to arrive at school at 8.50am please. Hilton children can come to school on the bus as usual. We will be back for the normal end of school day 3.20pm.

What to wear: pupils can come to school in their school sports kit: dark shorts under dark tracksuit bottoms, a white T-shirt and a light jumper



### **Cross Country and Netball B Team News**

Last Wednesday three teams of Year 5 and 6 children competed in the Cambridgeshire County Cross Country Relay Championships in Priory Park, St Neots. It was also the first outing of our lovely new FHPS Sports Team kit (courtesy of the PTA - THANK YOU). The children showed great team spirit cheering each other on as they each completed their 1200m lap of the park. All the teams performed fantastically - finishing 41st out of 101 (girls) and 30th and 87th out of 128 (boys A and B respectively).



***Mrs A Drysdale (Head Teacher)***



## 2014-15 Season Review

The 2014-15 Season is now over. Unfortunately the club didn't win anything this year, but it was far from a negative season.

The **First Team**, finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the Kershaw Senior A League after a run of six wins in a row, which included victories over Milton, Chatteris Town and Soham United who are all placed above the First Team in the league.

Captain **Josh Turner** was the main reason for this change in form, as he found the back of the net thirteen times in those six games! He ended up finishing as top scorer of the League with thirty seven goals in thirty matches!

The **Reserve Team** finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the Newmarket Motor Company Division 3B, which is the highest place the Reserves have ever finished! They are hoping to win promotion to Division 2B for next season but we will need to wait to see how the Cambs FA structure the leagues in August before we know for sure.

They also had a good cup run, reaching the semi-final of the Hunts Lower Junior Cup, only to lose to Houghton and Wyton. Little Paxton ended up winning the cup with a 2-1 win over Houghton in the final.

## Player Awards 2014-15



Left to Right: Mark Buckingham, Graeme Drewry, Josh Turner, Dion Lee, Adam Robson

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May, we held our annual end of season party at Revolution in Cambridge, where we also announced the winners of the Player's Player of the Season and the Manager's Player of the Season awards for both teams, along with a couple of other awards.

## First Team Top Goal Scorer, Player's Player and Manager's Player

Captain **Josh Turner** has been banging in the goals for quite some time now for the club and isn't a stranger to collecting this award each year. This season he managed to notch an impressive tally of 37 goals in thirty matches, meaning that he has now scored over 150 goals for the club in total. Because of his goal scoring ability, he got the vote from his colleagues for the Player's Player Award, and also his praises were sung by Manager Dominic Moody, meaning he received the Manager's Player Award as well.

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### Reserve Team Top Goal Scorer

**Adam Robson** was new to the club this season but managed to make a mark with his presence, finding the back of the net 17 times! Let's hope he stays at Fenstanton FC for next season so he can keep banging in the goals!

### Reserve Team Player's Player

Goalkeeper **Graeme Drewry**, received the Player's Player Award for the Reserve Team. Graeme has managed to keep the ball out of the net for the Reserves, meaning that they had the 2<sup>nd</sup> best defence in Division 3B! The only team with a better defensive record were league winners Houghton and Wyton!

### Reserve Team Manager's Player

Some would say that **Dion Lee** is a veteran of the club, having played for both First and Reserve Teams many times over the years, but this season he primarily played for the Reserves. With his solid performances in midfield each week, Manager Mark Buckingham awarded Dion this accolade to prove he is leader of a strong squad of players.

### Outstanding Contribution Award

We usually have the Clubman of the Year award, but we decided to change that for this year and award Reserve Team Manager **Mark Buckingham** the Outstanding Contribution Award for his service over the last four years. Mark has been involved with the club for many years, as player, Club Secretary and more recently Reserve Team Manager. Although Mark didn't manage to win any silverware with the club, he did get the Reserves promoted from Division 4B in 2012, and possibly promoted again after a top four finish this season.

As well as running the Reserve Team on Saturday afternoons, Mark has played a huge part at the club, taking training sessions, organising fund raising events and has also played a key part in the ongoing development of the club. Mark will still be involved at the club in a smaller capacity but he will be thoroughly missed on match days! We would like to thank Mark for all his work and effort over the years, and we look forward to welcoming his brother, Adam Buckingham as Reserve Team Manager for the 2015-16 season.

### Car Boot Sale

And finally, after the success of the car boot sale that we held on Bank Holiday Monday at the end of May, we have started making preparations for the next one on **Bank Holiday Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015!** Please put it in your diaries! Your support is always appreciated!

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

## FENSTANTON YOUTH FOOTBALL



### Coaches needed

We are looking for Under 7 coaches to kick off training with our new recruits from September. You don't have to be qualified at this stage and it doesn't have to be forever. (DBS check required). Contact details below.

**Congratulations:** to our Under 12 Team who were runners up in the Hunts Youth B division and are set for promotion next season. The progress these boys have made over the season has been phenomenal with some solid performances all round. Well done.

**Under 7's:** our thanks go out to Ant Balaam, for taking on the role of Coach and a special acknowledgement to Jake & Sophie Balaam and Tom Rodriguez for being such great Assistant Coaches. These players will join the Hunts Mini Soccer League next season.

**Success for Our U10's:** a fantastic achievement for Mark Burman's under 10's, finishing the league season unbeaten, winning ten, drawing two. Well done all of the players.

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**Thank you:** to Fenstanton and Hilton Parish Council for your ongoing support. Thank you to all our sponsors and donors over the season. Thank you to our dedicated coaches, Charlie Darling, Steve Parr, Chris Malley, Mark Cooper, Steve Kane, Kevin Smith, Mark Burman, Kris Pether and Ant Balaam, it's not just about an hour and half on a Saturday morning, they have to work really hard to make it happen and we do greatly appreciate it. Thank you to our match day volunteers, who help set up the pitch and serve refreshments and act as Referees and Linesmen. Finally, thank you to our parents, spectators and the all players – you are all amazing, thank you for being part of our Club.

**Signing on for Next Season:** coaches have the forms and all the details. Any new players please get in touch, contact details below. We like to get all the admin completed by the end of June, so please ensure your forms are complete.

**AGM and Committee Members:** next year the Club will be celebrating our 10 year anniversary. We want to continue to grow and we need new faces on the Committee. Our Club Secretary, Nadine Taylor, will be stepping down next year, having been involved since day one. We need to find a replacement for her. Our AGM will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, at 7.30pm at the Church Centre, Fenstanton please do come along. Committee meetings are generally every two months and are enjoyable and not onerous. We need you to get involved for the club to continue.

**End of Season Do:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, from 10.30 am at the football field, off Hall Green Lane, Fenstanton. Fun and Games, followed by a BBQ, presentations and raffle. This year the club are supporting the National Blood Service and asking all eligible adults to sign up to Give Blood (see note below from Charlie Darling, our Club Chairman).  
Contact Details: [fyc@btinternet.com](mailto:fyc@btinternet.com) or telephone Nadine Taylor, Club Administrator on 01480 830839.

#### **A few words from Charlie, our Under 15 Coach and Club Chairman**

I started this club one Saturday morning, nine years ago at the football field, with a handful of balls and a few jumpers to act as goal posts. Eighteen boys and one girl turned up, we now have 71 registered players and 15 more just training with us.

As all clubs do, we are no different, and we always need money to keep us going. With support from our parents and some very generous sponsors and donations from parish councils and local businesses, etc. we get by.

Unfortunately, I got ill this year and was hospitalised, I have had to undergo quite intensive treatment. During this treatment, I have received lots of blood and platelets, which I still need from time to time. I was amazed how much blood was used, not just for me, but loads of other people in one ward at Addenbrookes Hospital.

It came home to me how vitally important this precious life giving substance is and we, as human beings, can all help in keeping it going. Our blood and platelets could help to save any one of us at any time. Not just in certain treatments but in operating theatres, and keeping us alive after a serious Road Traffic Collision or other accidents. We will never know until we need it! So, Fenstanton Youth Football Club Committee decided our way of giving back to our supportive community was to actually give back. We hope that a large number of people will donate a pint of this beautiful life preserving, wonderful fluid and hopefully a lot more in the future.

Representatives from the National Blood Service will be at our End of Season Do at the football field, Hall Green Lane, Fenstanton on June 6<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am to give you information on where to Give Blood. Information on Giving Blood can also be found at: [www.blood.co.uk/giving-blood](http://www.blood.co.uk/giving-blood). Thank you.

***Charlie Darling (Under 15 Coach and Club Chairman)***

## HILTON WI

The speaker for our May meeting was Sophia Mahroo, who explained how the care network in Cambridgeshire can be a valuable asset to a village community. This service has been in operation for about 30 years.

It was started by a vicar in Comberton, he started the first car scheme to take people to hospital appointments and other villages took up the idea. It is now funded by the NHS and has had a Lottery grant but still welcomes donations as it is a registered charity.

The service provided by this network does not replace statutory services, but enhances them by being the first point of call when help is needed and their volunteers can quickly point the person in the right direction to find long term help with: filling in forms, shopping, appointments, etc.

All the volunteers are CRB checked and trained by the network to spot any underlying problems, as often a call for a job to be done is really a call for a much needed chat, some company and the ever popular cup of tea and piece of cake.

Many people like to be independent but this scheme helps vulnerable people and their relatives live a

happier and more fulfilled lives by making them aware of all the good things still available in later life.

Over 300 people a month are helped by this service, which proves that a simple idea can, over time, become a countrywide resource.

It is available by contacting the local network in Hardwick. It only needs a phone call to set this process in motion, a volunteer will soon be sent and the problems sorted out.

A lady in Hilton is a volunteer and would be pleased to hear from anyone who thinks they could spare some time to help people who are lonely or needing a bit of help.

Please ring Jackie on 830455 and she will pass the message on.

### Future events

#### **Monday June 8th**

Hand-tied bouquet of flowers and herbs by Noreen Plows.

**TUESDAY 14th JULY** (Make a note in your diaries that the meeting in July will be on TUESDAY not Monday 13th as on the programme).

It will be in the Village Hall as usual at 7.30pm so don't forget !

## 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 10.00 - 11.30am every Tuesday, excluding school holidays.

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



## HILTON ART CLUB

- 5<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 am – 12.00 pm Outside Visit to Dolphin Hotel, St Ives to paint views of the bridge, river and meadows
- 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 am – 12.00 pm Hilton Village Hall, Reflections: members to bring their own pictures/props

Non-members welcome for £5, which is very good value. Booking essential, please contact Gina on 01480 830696, or Diana on 01480 831410.

## HILTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

**Invites you to Hilton's  
Open Gardens and Scarecrow Trail  
Sunday 21st June 2015  
12.00noon to 6.00pm**

Please come and join us for a fun-filled afternoon for all the family in our delightful village, which is now planned for **Sunday 21st June**.

This is a fantastic opportunity to come and peep into our beautiful open gardens, all of which have characters of their own - some old, some new - each one with special charms. And yes the scarecrows are back! We are inviting everyone to get involved to help make this a magical event. We would like the scarecrows to be characters from **Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes** in support of the Feast Week theme for 2015.

**If you would like to book your space for your scarecrow/s or open garden, please let us know and we will make sure you are on THE MAP.** This is very important, because if you are not on our master map the village and its visitors cannot vote for your scarecrow or know to visit your garden. You can do this by emailing us at [hiltonopengardens@aol.co.uk](mailto:hiltonopengardens@aol.co.uk) or by calling us on the contact numbers below. There will be a prize for the best scarecrow as voted for by villagers.

Tea and a sumptuous array of cakes will be served in the Village Hall from 2pm and there will also be an opportunity to purchase a bargain from the Produce Show Committee's plant stall.

Tickets and voting maps for the open gardens will be available on the day from 11.45am at the Village Hall, with a suggested donation of £3.

All proceeds from the event will be divided between The British Heart Foundation and the Village Hall.

For further information and regular updates, please visit [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com) or Facebook (Hilton Village Hall). If you have any queries, please contact Deb Bridge 830157, Lesley Fordham 831195 or Liz Bush 830202.

## HILTON ROCKED

On 25<sup>th</sup> April, Helen and I waited anxiously in the Village Hall for those who had signed up for Rock Choir Workshop which we had organised, our anxiety then changed to “would we fit them all in”?

Around sixty ladies and gentlemen turned up and, after a bit of chair shuffling, our leader Carrie, began with a fun warm-up then three hours of fun, laughter and singing. We learned ‘Oh Happy Day’ all the way through, yes, along with clapping, then just had time to learn one verse from ‘True Colours’.

All in all, the whole morning was a huge success and we’ve been thrilled with the reactions from those attending and by the many emails of thanks afterwards.

We are so delighted that, you now know what RC is all about. Some of you are thinking about or already have, joined the Huntingdon Group.

We are happy to talk to anyone who is thinking of going for a free taster session but a bit ‘shy’ of going on their own, as there is room in our car to squeeze in a couple more. Three of us attend the 8.00 – 9.30 sessions on Thursdays. At the moment we are getting ready for our annual Rock Choir get-together, this time over 16,000 Members in NEC Birmingham.

Call: Doreen (830250) or Helen (830690) for further information.

## 70 Years on From Victory in Europe, VE Day 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945

On 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015 a short ceremony was held at Hilton Lychgate to commemorate the end of the second world war, 70 years ago.

It began with a reading in a strong voice by 91 year old Gwyn Jenkins.

Muriel Bell, whose brother lost his life serving in the war, then read the names on the Memorial and laid a wreath in their honour bearing the inscription, **“Greater then should our courage be”**, by William Shakespeare.

Rachel Wood and Peter Blake shared a second reading remembering people from all nations who fought and died or were injured, also the many who contributed with their support in Britain and abroad.

After a minute of silent reflection Reverend Busk offered prayers and a blessing.

We continued with refreshments and sharing of memories in the church.

The two readings will be displayed in the Remembrance corner in the church and hopefully on the village website.

Finally, on the same day Sue and Peter Illian, together with 12 relatives were in France to remember and honour Sue’s great grandfather, Thomas James Caddy who was killed at the battle of Hill 60 near Ypres on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1915. The family also attended the ceremony at the Menin Gate where they very kindly left a wooden cross on behalf of the people of Hilton.

## HILTON FEAST WEEK

**THE SUMMER FAYRE** is on **Saturday 6th June 2.00pm- 6.00pm**, on the Green, there will be stalls selling plants, cakes, tombola's, and a bouncy castle, and you can treat yourself to some homemade ice cream. There will be a wonderful display by the C.I.F.A majorettes. Refreshments, with strawberries and cream will be served in the village hall. Monach farm will have real lambs. Also have fun with throwing wet sponges at the reluctant volunteers in the stocks! *Please contact me if you would like to have a stall on the day.* There will also be a BBQ and Bar.

We need to fundraise to be able keep the whole Feast Week Event free of charge, as it costs approximately £25,000 to stage. Otherwise the present Feast week format will need to change, due to financial restraints, which after 30 years of success would be a shame. Our next two events are advertised below

**26th July** Feast Week begins with the produce show and parade of floats and classic car show- please contact Bernie for details. Followed on Sunday by 'Songs of Praise' at 4.00pm in the Marquee .

Watch the website and Spectrum for dates for your diary, and you can buy tickets for the evening events from Gill Gill or from Sunil in the paper shop.

We will be delivering your Feast Week programme soon, which has details of all the week's events, with a chance to buy a Summer Grand Draw ticket to win cash prizes!

Please support Feast Week by buying Grand Draw tickets or some raffle tickets - star prize, a T.V. See the website at [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com) for all the latest events.

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**SECRETARY: EMMA STUBBS**

**OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS: CRAIG SUTHERLAND, EMMA PAYNE, LYNNE RADBONE, JUDY WARD, SARAH BLACKWELL, JOE HOLMES.**

### CASINO NIGHT

**\*Glitz and Glamour?\***

**Tickets £10 per head**

**Finger Food**

**Cocktails**

**Casino Tables**

**Disco**

**Saturday 27th June 2015**

**From 7.30pm**

**Hilton Village Hall**

**For Tickets, Contact:**

**Emma Payne**

**07710**



**812069**

## The Hilton Bavarian Night

**Oktoberfest arrives early in  
Hilton!**

**Friday 24th July 7:30pm  
At the Marquee on the Green**

The Bavarian Strollers will provide live music and entertainment to recreate the atmosphere from a German beer Hall!

There will be a full bar on the night and keeping with the Bavarian tradition of pork, a Hog Roast will be included in the ticket price.

Guests are welcome to turn up on the night, but we would recommend booking in advance if there are more than 6 in your party wanting to be sat together.

Tickets are now on sale at £10 each so please contact:  
Gill Gill on : 07793 248 287  
or email [hiltonbavarian@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonbavarian@gmail.com)



**PRIZE FOR  
THE BEST  
OUTFIT !!!**

# Hilton Feast Week Art Show

AGE MEDIUM	5 & UNDER	6 - 8	9 - 12	13 - 18	ADULT
ANY CRAFT	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5
PAINTING & DRAWING	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8	CLASS 9	CLASS 10
PHOTOGRAPHY	-----	CLASS 11	CLASS 12	CLASS 13	CLASS 14
GROUP ENTRY	CLASS 15 - ANY AGE - ANY GROUP - Why not get a few friends together and see what you can create				

## Theme - Fairy Tales & Nursery Rhymes - but anything goes for the Art Show!

- ◊ Choose the categories you want to enter.
- ◊ Attach an entry ticket to each masterpiece.
- ◊ Deliver your entries to the village hall on Tuesday July 28th between 2.00pm & 8.00pm.

NAME.....

CATEGORY.....

AGE.....

NAME OF ARTWORK.....

PHONE NO.....

## HILTON FLOWER CLUB

At the May meeting Noreen Ploughs was our demonstrator. She showed us how to do a tied arrangement and we also learnt many other skills, It was a very entertaining afternoon.

We have our outing and cream teas in June.

Our next Meeting is **September 7th**. Ann Purt will be our demonstrator.

Look forward to seeing you all after your holiday's.

Hilton village hall: 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Entrance: £4.00 with tea & biscuits

Raffle: £1.00. All Welcome



## Hilton Residents - Is transport a problem?

Not able to use routine public transport for getting about?

There is another way.

HACT buses serve the Huntingdonshire area providing for people who have difficulties using conventional modes of transport. In particular each week day they offer routes to destinations in either Huntingdon, Cambourne, St Neots or Peterborough, door-to-door. Imagine being picked up from your house and taken to the shops for a few hours before you & your shopping are delivered back home.

This is even free if you have a Cambridgeshire CC bus pass.

The Hilton Town Trust believes these services should be useful to Hilton residents who cannot access regular public transport. As HACT has an annual membership fee of £15 for their services, The Town Trust has agreed to sponsor the initial membership fee for the first 15 new members from Hilton who join.

So if you think that HACT's transport could be useful for you then try it now without any initial cost. Or if you know of someone who could benefit, let them know about the Town Trust's offer.

For more details about HACT's range of services or to take up the Town Trust sponsored membership offer then call 01480 411114 or look online at [www.hact-cambs.co.uk](http://www.hact-cambs.co.uk)

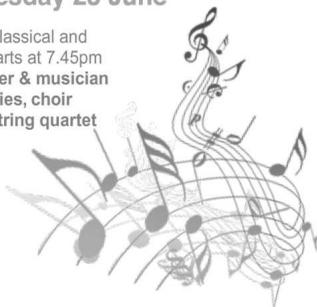


**Call 01480 411114**  
HUNTINGDONSHIRE ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

### Midsummer Soirée

South Farm  
Tuesday 23 June

An eclectic mix of live classical and contemporary music starts at 7.45pm  
**Adam Protz - composer & musician**  
Caritas Harmony - ladies, choir  
Greenfield Quartet - string quartet



#### Tickets

£25 includes a glass of fizz and canapés.

£35 as above plus picnic  
Available on 01763 853696 or at  
[www.abingtonpigotts.org](http://www.abingtonpigotts.org)

Enjoy your own or a delicious pre-prepared picnic in the beautiful gardens from 6pm.



**SOUTH FARM**  
DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT

All proceeds to Abington Pigotts Village Hall Restoration Fund

Save the dates...

**OuseFest**  
20 July - 2 August 2015

A fortnight celebrating the Ouse Washes Landscape & Communities!

### Snap the Ouse Competition

Win £50 of goodies and showcase your talent by entering your photos taken in the Ouse Washes area by 31st May 2015!

For more info on OuseFest and the Competition:

**[www.ousewashes.org.uk](http://www.ousewashes.org.uk)**



Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership



@OuseFest

Supported by  
**The National Lottery**  
through its Community Fund

**country culture fund**



Ouse Washes  
The Heart of the Fens

## HILTON PRODUCE SHOW 26<sup>th</sup> July 2015

### COUNTDOWN

We hope that you are well ahead in your preparations for the Produce Show on 26<sup>th</sup> July. You can find the **entry form** in this edition of Spectrum and it will also be available at the Post Office, in the Feast Week Programme or can be downloaded from the village community website, <http://www.hilton-village.com>.

PLEASE NOTE: that where several members of the same family are entering, a separate entry form must be completed for each member and the deadline for submission of entry forms is midnight on TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY, which is a day earlier than in previous years.

***Important: Would all last year's prize winners polish their cups and return them to Helen at Crossroads, Potton Road, or Cheska, 15 Kidmans Close, by the end of June. Also if you have rosettes you could return at the same time that would be appreciated.***

As you know, in order to afford to put on a professional standard show there are inevitable expenses so we look to you to support both the raffle on Produce Show day and our plant stall which you will find at village functions this month, namely at the Village Hall on Open Gardens day and in the same place at the Village Fete. The plant stall will include an exciting new 'grow a bean stalk' challenge for younger children who will be invited to fill a small pot for a few pence and plant a bean to care for and bring along to the Produce Show. The biggest and best beanstalk will receive a prize. This year's bumper raffle has some amazing donated prize vouchers, so don't miss out on buying your tickets.

Very good luck to everyone in your preparations for the big day. If you have any queries please contact Cheska Hodder 832307 or Deb Bridge 830157 or email [hiltonproduce@aol.co.uk](mailto:hiltonproduce@aol.co.uk).

### CODES FOR THE CLASSES ON THE NEXT PAGE

(space did not allow for full names of classes to be printed at the top)

FC	Fruit Cup	B&P	Baking & Preserves
VC	Vegetable Cup	DC	Drinks Cup
NVC	Novelty Veg Classes	ACC	Alice Collen Cup
FC	Flower Cup	TCC	Thomas Collen Cup

### CALLING ALL HILTON YOUTH, FEAST WEEK FUN AT SONGS OF PRAISE IN THE MARQUE on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm

Join in rehearsals for those who are school age. Even if you can't make it to all of the rehearsals, do join in. Refreshments provided. All rehearsals taking place at Hilton Parish Church. Please feel free to contact Ali Dunk 01480 830 992, 07545 428421, [alison.audica@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alison.audica@hotmail.co.uk) to let me know you can make it or don't worry if you just turn up. Warm welcome for all. The rehearsals are:

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 11.15am, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am**

# HILTON PRODUCE SHOW 26<sup>th</sup> July 2015 ENTRY FORM



**See p41 for codes**

Exhibitor name and address (one entry form per exhibitor please)

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Phone number and email address:

Name of Class	F C	V C	N V C	F A C	F C	B & P	D C	A C C	T C C	J C C	M B C	
	1	10	28	31	39		51	68	73	78	88	98
	2	11	29	32	40		52	69	74	75	89	
	3	12	30	33	41		53	70	75	79	90	
	4	13		34	42		54	71	76	80	91	
	5	14		35	43		55	72	77	81	92	
	6	15		36	44		56			82	93	
	7	16		37	45		57			83	94	
	8	17		38	46		58			84	95	
	9	18			47		59			85	96	
		19			48		60			86	97	
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Simply circle, tick or highlight the classes you wish to enter. Forms to be submitted no later than **10pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** to Cheska Hodder, 15 Kidmans Close or Helen Attwood Crossroads, Potton Road or by e-mail to [hiltonproduce@aol.co.uk](mailto:hiltonproduce@aol.co.uk) Any queries please contact Cheska 832307 or Deb 830157 or to the above e-mail.

## FRUIT CUP

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

## VEGETABLE CUP

- 10 5 Runner beans
- 11 5 French beans
- 12 5 Broad beans
- 13 3 Carrots
- 14 3 Onions
- 15 2 Courgettes, max 6" length
- 16 3 White potatoes
- 17 3 Red potatoes
- 18 5 Pods of peas
- 19 3 Beetroot
- 20 3 Whole garlic
- 21 5 Radishes
- 22 5 Salad Onions
- 23 Any other vegetable, not named in schedule
- 24 3 Sprigs of 3 varieties of herbs
- 25 1 Cucumber
- 26 A container with collection of 6 varieties of vegetables  
**(container not exceeding 12" x 8")**
- 27 1 Vegetable Marrow

## NOVELTY CLASSES

- 28 Most unusual flower
  - 29 Most unusual fruit
  - 30 30 Most unusual vegetable
- Classes 28-30 are light hearted and do not contribute to overall points**

## FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CUP

- 31 Feast Week Theme. Flowers, foliage & sundries. No size limit.
  - 32 Tall & thin flowers, 9" wide x 24" high max. Foliage & oasis can be used.
  - 33 Floral fascinator (sundries may be used)
  - 34 Table decoration USING YOUR OWN GARDEN FLOWERS & FOLIAGE.
- No sundries. No size limit. Oasis may be used.
- 35 Decorated 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 a kitchen container.

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

## FLOWER CUP

- 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
- 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**

## HILTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BAKING & PRESERVES SALVER

- 51 Any cake to include **fresh** vegetables and/or **fresh** fruit.  
*Please display recipe*
- 52 1 Dundee cake
- 53 1 Plate apple pie
- 54 5 Fruit scones
- 55 5 Cheese scones
- 56 5 Shortbread pieces
- 57 Victoria sandwich (no fresh cream)
- 58 5 Decorated cup cakes
- 59 1 handmade loaf
- 60 1 handmade fruit loaf
- 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.**

## DRINK CUP

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

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

### ALICE COLLEN CUP (Under 5s)

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

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

- 78 Bunch of 3 carrots
  - 79 Egg cup of flowers
  - 80 Small glass bottle of flowers
  - 81 Planted shoe (any size)
  - 82 Garden in a seed tray on a fairy story theme – backdrop optional
  - 83 Hero or heroine made of fruit & vegetables max height 12"
  - 84 Best cress caterpillar
  - 85 5 Fairy cakes, decorated
  - 86 Gingerbread family – up to 5 characters/ animals
  - 87 3 Cheese scones
- Classes 85-87 to own chosen recipe**

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

- 88 Tied bunch of 3 carrots
  - 89 Small glass bottle of flowers
  - 90 Arrangement of flowers in a cup & saucer
  - 91 Planted shoe
  - 92 Fantasy Garden in a seed tray – backdrop optional
  - 93 Superhero made of fruit & vegetables max height 12"
  - 94 5 Fairy cakes, decorated
  - 95 Gingerbread family - up to 5 characters/animals
  - 96 3 Cheese scones
  - 97 Small box of home - made sweets
- Classes 94-97 to own chosen recipe**

**98 Special Extra Challenge Class for MEN ONLY**  
Show-Stopper 7 or 8 inch Victoria sponge cake decorated to Feast Week Theme (any edible decoration allowed but no fresh cream please)

# FLOWER FESTIVAL

St Mary's Parish Church, St Neots  
26th, 27th & 28th June



## 'FAMOUS PEOPLE'

### OPENING TIMES

Friday and Saturday  
Sunday

10am to 4pm  
11.30am to 3.30pm  
ADULTS £2 - CHILDREN FREE  
3.30pm



Sunday 'Hymns & Pimms'

### CONCERTS

Friday 26th - 7.30pm

'Friday Night is Music  
Night'

Featuring Soloist

Emily Compson and supporting Artistes

With Interval and light refreshments Tickets £8.00 per person, Children Free

Saturday 27th - 7.30pm

'A Musical Variety'

Featuring

The Parish Church Choir

Capsicum and Peppercorns Singers

With Interval and light refreshments Tickets £8.00 per person, Children Free

Saturday 27th - TEDDY BEAR ZIP WIRE £2 per Teddy with Certificate of Bravery

(see posters for details) From 11am to 4pm

Sunday 28th - TRIPS UP TOWER £3 - includes Tour Guide and history of the Bells, demonstration

**CRAFT STALLS - AND Morning Coffee. Light Lunches.  
Afternoon Tea and Scones will be available in the  
CHURCH ROOMS throughout the FESTIVAL 10am to 4pm**

Proceeds from the Festival will go to the Parish Church and a percentage to St John's Hospice, Moggerhanger



*The library van visits on the second Thursday in  
the month. Will you be there for its next visit  
(June 11th)?*

**In Hilton: The village hall car park  
2.05pm -2.20pm**

**In Fenstanton: Headlands  
3.15pm -3.45pm  
Chapel Green  
3.50pm-4.20pm.**

## **Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency - a view from the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE)**

The CPRE in Cambridgeshire is confronting major development proposals which impact on our market towns, villages and countryside. The demand and location for thousands of new homes and major road schemes could result in the loss of Green Belt, attractive landscapes and some of the country's best high quality farmland.

There has been a huge increase in proposals for renewable energy developments. Whilst CPRE is broadly sympathetic to the need to reduce carbon emissions, we have to respond to vociferous concerns about the impact of on-shore wind turbines and solar farms which have an unacceptable impact on the landscape.

New research by Cambridge Architectural Research and Anglia Ruskin University, commissioned by CPRE, shows current Government policy may be misguided. It suggests we need a massive reduction in our energy requirements if we are to avoid inflicting widespread damage on the countryside.

Our Warm and Green report (<http://goo.gl/WFo2gg>) claims energy efficiency has been grossly underplayed in the approach to England's future energy supply.

The report highlights the potentially huge impact of infrastructure on the countryside if old and new homes remain energy inefficient, and illustrates the dearth of funding for improvements, especially in rural areas.

To meet the UK's carbon targets, one possible scenario would be to plant half of England with biomass crops, build 3,500 new wind turbines and install 8,000 hectares of new solar panels.

Researchers based in Cambridge looked at case studies from across the country to explore barriers to making energy improvements in rural buildings.

They found cost, the difficulty of finding skilled installers and payback time were problems too great for many people to overcome.

To ensure progress on reducing our energy demand, the report calls for:

- \* A bold national programme to reduce energy and carbon emissions from homes and community buildings
- \* The implementation of stronger zero carbon standards for new homes
- \* Rural communities to receive a fairer share of funding for energy efficiency.

Existing national programmes have failed to sufficiently reduce energy and carbon emissions. We must instead offer more persuasive and understandable financial incentives for all households. Such approaches would reduce both carbon emissions and energy bills, create jobs and help protect our landscapes.

To find out more about energy efficiency incentives in your area, we suggest you contact your District Council. To find out more about CPRE please e-mail our office at [office@cprecambbs.org.uk](mailto:office@cprecambbs.org.uk) or call 01480 39698.

FENSTANTON CHURCH CENTRE RENOVATION APPEAL

# STEEL BAND &

## Bar-B-Q



Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June



At Fenstanton Manor

Gates open at 6pm

**TICKETS:** Adults (16 and over) £10, Children (4-16y) £5,  
Under 4's free, Family ticket £25 (2 adults, 2 children)  
Available from Ron's Farm shop, Fenstanton Post Office,  
01480 465211 or [churchcentre@outlook.com](mailto:churchcentre@outlook.com)

Licensed bar

Raffle

An event for  
all ages,  
everybody  
welcome.



## Fen Drayton Tennis Club



Is running a Junior Club evening each Thursday in June & July starting at 6.30pm on Thursday June 4th. These will be fun sessions, with lots of games to improve tennis skills.

The first two Thursdays will include FREE coaching with LTA coach Charles Harcourt.

Junior membership is a bargain £20 for 2015 and includes use of the court as well as the organised sessions above.

For further information about the Junior Club Evenings contact Erika Pyne on 07776 232941. For membership details please contact Carole Eaton on 01954 231752.

Adult membership: £65, Family membership: £100, Junior membership: £20, Couple membership £100

# outset

Helping you start a new business in Huntingdonshire

## Award-winning business start-up support for Huntingdonshire residents

If you need guidance and support to start your new business, Outset Huntingdonshire is here to help. We are funded by Huntingdonshire District Council to provide the following free services:

- Business skills workshops
- One-to-one mentoring
- Online learning and business plan creation
- Access to finance

### Our next workshops in St Neots:

Wednesday 17 June  
**First steps and business planning**

Wednesday 24 June  
**Managing your business finance**

Wednesday 1 July  
**Marketing, promoting and selling**

All the above workshops are held at:

Priory Centre  
Priory Lane  
St Neots PE19 2BH

10am to 3pm

Visit our website to find out more and register  
[www.outsethuntingdonshire.co.uk](http://www.outsethuntingdonshire.co.uk)

Or give us a call 0800 032 7851



*"I found the Outset workshops to be invaluable. They gave me a place to check ideas and the confidence to put them in to practice."*

**Paddy Mumby,**  
The Happy Chilli Company  
Outset Huntingdonshire Client



*"Outset gave me some great ideas about marketing my new business in an affordable way."*

**Lisa Mason,**  
Lisa Mason Photography  
Outset Huntingdonshire Client

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**SUNDAY 12 July 2015**  
**THE ANNUAL KIMBOLTON COUNTRY**  
**FAYRE & CLASSIC CAR**  
**SPECTACULAR**

**Held in the beautiful grounds of Kimbolton Castle**

Not only will there be more than **700** classic cars on show to the public, but many more attractions for the whole family, young and old alike.

The Fayre opens at 11.00am. Main show ring events starting at 12.00pm.

Amongst the features this year will be:

The amazing Fire Queen (new this year)

Lord Robartes Sealed Knot regiment, horses and lots of soldiers

Millers Ark pet zoo, Dog agility displays

Astro Glide/Inflatables/Tea Cup ride/Children's entertainer

The Galaxy Big Band and Lindyhop dancers

Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Flypast

Over 80 stalls, Food court, Beer and tea marques

Entrance: £25 family (two adults and their children), Adults: £10, Children 5-16: £5 (Under 5s FREE)

**For all the latest news and added attractions, why not check out our website**

[www.kimboltoncountryfayre.com](http://www.kimboltoncountryfayre.com)

Follow us on Twitter @KimboltonFayre



**FEELGOOD JAZZDAY**



**WHERE ?** At Elgood's Beautiful Brewery Gardens In Wisbech 72 North Brink PE 13 1LW

**WHEN ?** Sunday /Father's Day/Midsummer Day/21st June 1-4.30pm approx

**WHO?** All are Welcome

Wheelchair accessible ,(Guidedogs allowed)

**WHY ?** You'll have a great time, superb swinging jazz, beautiful grounds , a great treat for Dad

**EATS ?** Yes there is food & drink available or you can bring your own picnic

**PRICE ?** £8 Jazz & Gardens

**BAND ?** Richard Exall's (Brilliant) Shooting Stars (3 SETS OF 45Mins)

**TIMES ?** Entry (from11 AM ),Jazz from 1 PM

**RAFFLE ?** Yes to raise funds for "The Norfolk Hospice"

You may wish to bring  
A garden chair or blanket

**ORGANISED JOINTLY BY ANNE & NIGEL ELGOOD & DAVE & SHEILA DYER**

**TICKETS & INFO., FROM SHEILA & DAVE DYER OF LEVERINGTON JAZZ CLUB , TICKET'S CAN BE RESERVED FOR COLLECTION & PAYMENT ON DAY,.....OR SIMPLY BOUGHT ON DOOR**

**Dave or Sheila 01945 588325/Email; 23590675@gmail.com**

# The Fenstanton Ferry?

(The picture is of the Holywell Ferry taken in 1914)

This month I am appealing for help with my research, probably from the older generation of Fenstantonians.

A few years ago I prepared for the annual village exhibition a collection of photographs and records of old Fenstanton pubs. Someone told me at the exhibition that I had one of them wrong and then went on to give me an interesting story



about the village ferry service. Unfortunately I am unable to remember who it was who spoke with me. His story went like this:

There was a pub in the old village where you could hire a horse and cart to take you to the ferry that ran between Fenstanton and St Ives meadow via Fen Lane. He said that the pub was once in Talls Lane by Chapel Green where a bungalow now stands. The pub was said to have burned down and been replaced by this bungalow.

Recently I have been researching the works of Gertrude Peet held at the Norris Museum and interestingly I found the following record written by her in 1922: “The ferry rights and profits belong to the **Fen Lane Inn**, an ancient Inn of the grants of the Ouse. A ferry charge is made for crossing the river, thus getting from the Fenstanton parish into Holywell, a village once noted for pilgrimage to the Holy Well in the church yard. It was reputed to have great healing powers. The traveller can escape the ferry toll, by indulging in a pint of beer; he is then ferried across the water free of charge”.

This would suggest to me that the pub was more likely to have been at the top of Fen Lane rather than in Talls Lane. Hence the name she quoted “Fen Lane Inn”. Miss Peet was writing in 1922 and she would have been taking the story directly from older village people. Most probably the ferry would have been running right up to the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The 1881 census shows that the Royal Oak was classed as being in Fen Lane and I wonder if the two Inns have been confused. The 1881 census records that the Royal Oak Inn was being run by a Sarah Joyce a widow aged 70.

Does anyone have any further information that they would like to share with me?

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# Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local Group

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## Dragonfly Walk

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to the next of our summer events on Sunday 26th July 2015 at 10.30am.

Amy Robinson, who is the Wildlife Trust's Education and Community Officer for the Ouse Valley, will be leading a walk at Godmanchester Nature Reserve at Cow Lane, Godmanchester, Huntingdon. This is an area of flooded gravel pits, reed lands, flood meadows and scrub, which provides a haven for wildlife.

At this time of year, we hope to see a good variety of dragonfly such as broad bodied and scarce chasers, common and ruddy darters, large hawkers and damselflies. Among the birds likely to be seen are reed bunting, common tern, lapwing, yellow hammer, and whitethroat and many duck such as tufted, shoveler and pochard. The grassland also supports many species including great burnet, lady's bedstraw and bird's foot trefoil.

Everyone is very welcome to attend. Please meet at 10.30am in the car park at the end of Cow Lane, Godmanchester, grid ref TL26397149. For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

### Dates of future events:

July 3rd	Fenstanton & Hilton School PTA Summer Fayre
July 4th	Fenstanton Produce Show & Sports Day (p22)
July 4th	Hilton Bavarian Night (37)
July 12th	Kimbolton Country Fayre (p52)
July 20th	Start of Ouse Fest (p44)
July 24th	'Octoberfest' at Hilton (p41)
July 26th	Dragonfly Walk (p54)
July 26th	Hilton Produce Show and Start of Hilton Feast Week (p37)
Aug 31st	Fenstanton Football Club Car Boot Sale
Sept 6th	Fenstanton Cycle Treasure Hunt (p24)
Sept 9th	Next Hilton Flower Club (p43)
Sept 12th	Wyton & Brampton Military Wives Choir at the URC
Sept 13th	Fenstanton Parish Church, Pimms & Pate Lunch (p19)
Sept 19th	Hobbies & Crafts at the URC, Fenstanton
Oct 10th	'Dessert Island Discs' at RC Church St Ives
Nov 7th	Fenstanton Parish Church, A Taste of India Evening (p19)
Nov 21st	URC November Fayre
Nov 28th	Hilton Christmas Fayre
Dec 5th/6th	URC Christmas Tree Festival
Dec 5th	Fenstanton Parish Church Mulled Wine Evening (p19)
Dec 13th	'Lets Sing Carols' with members of the Bury & Ramsey Band - URC

(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 'Dates of Future Events')

## WHAT'S on in June

<b>FENSTANTON, WISER COLLECTION OF ELECTRICAL GOODS, KERBSIDE BY 10.00AM</b>				
1st	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	p13
4th	Fen Drayton Junior Tennis	Tennis Club	6.30pm	p51
4th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm p26	p27
5th	Hilton Art Club	The Dolphin	9.30am	p37
6th	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p17
6th	Youth Football 'Do'/Blood Donors	Football Field , Hall Green Lane	10.30pm	p33
6th	Hilton Feast Summer Fayre	Hilton Village Green	2.00pm	p41
6th	Sedici Choir	Hilton Methodist Church	7.30pm	p9
8th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p35
10th	Friendship Club	The King Bill		p21
11th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p11
11th	LIBRARY VAN	Hilton, Village hall Fenstanton, Headlands, Chapel Green	2.05pm 3.15pm 3.35pm	p48
16th	Coffee & Chat	URC Church	10.00am	p21
19th	Hilton Art Club	Village Hall	9.30am	p37
20th	Midsummer Steel Band & BBQ	Fenstanton Manor	6.00pm	p51
21st	Hilton Open Gardens		12.00noon	p37
21st	Jazz Day	Wisbeach	1.00pm	p52
24th	Friendship Club	URC	2.00pm	p21
26th	Feast Week Choir Rehearsal	Hilton Church	4.00pm	p45
26/27/28th	St Neots Flower Festival			p48
27th	Book Sale	URC	9.30am	p21
27th	Bargain Hunt & Bangers	Hilton	11.00am	p20
27th	Hilton Casino Night	Village Hall	7.30pm	p41
27th	Quiz Evening	St Ives RC Church Hall	6.30pm	p20
27th	Book Sale	URC Church	9.30am	p21
July 4th	Fenstanton Sports Day	School Field	2.00pm	P23/24

### Regular Weekly Meeting:

Fenstanton Baby & Toddler (p22)  
Hilton Baby & Toddler (p35)  
Brownies etc (p33)  
Pay & Play Social Bowls (p26)  
Sewing Bee at URC  
Fen Drayton Tennis (p51)

### Regular fortnightly meetings:

Knitters & Natters (p21)  
Friendship Club (p21)

For Church services etc. see (p17-21)