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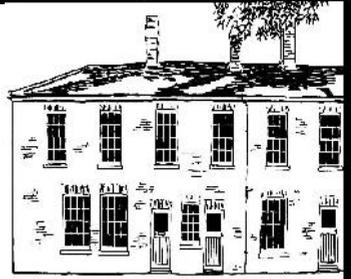
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GOODBYE

I have lived in The Old Barn in Gravely Way with my dog Tia for 9 years and have thoroughly enjoyed my time in Hilton - a village of friendly caring people - a village I shall greatly miss.

I don't think there is another WI like it, what with young mothers, those in their 80/90 who have had such interesting lives and, of course, us in between. The trips we made, like Thursford, The Black Country Museum, (with honorary male members on those occasions) - the dinners, the dogs and ice shows. I have enjoyed organising these events over the last few years and have now passed the baton to Wendy, Michelle and Helen. I wish the WI and all the members well and hope there is one like you in Gloucestershire (I very much doubt it).

The other organisations, like Flower Club, Feast Week, Roving Suppers are great.

I am, reluctantly, leaving but for a special reason - two beautiful granddaughters and their parents. I am moving to a small village near Cheltenham - in fact overlooking the Race Course and up in the Cleeve Hills. My address is: Forge Cottage, School Lane, Southam, Cheltenham. Glos GL52 3NR. Telephone 01242461418, so any who knows me and are passing there will always be a welcome.

Richard and Jaye Hopkins have moved into The Old Barn and I am sure that you will make them welcome. They are a great couple who will fit into "Hilton" life very well.

Kind regard to you all. *Celia Sutton*

Thank you

"Colin Wright & Nikki Stock would like to thank all their friends and neighbours in Fenstanton for their support during Nikki's critical illness and Colin's ongoing battle with lymphoma.

We truly do appreciate everything, the cakes, meals, gardening, ironing, lifts to hospital, message, cards and prayers. Fenstanton may not have a village hall but it has more than most villages -

MANY THANKS

We received a cheque for £100 from Rachel Goodall. She said she recently moved out of the village after 11 years, and during that time Spectrum had been an invaluable source of information and entertainment and was showing her appreciation.

We have also recently received cheques from 'Fenstanton Village Hall Trust' and 'Hilton Produce Show'.

Thank you for your contributions, they are always very welcome.



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Further details from: Brown Owl (01480 464939) or Barn Owl (01480 374721)

If you are in touch with anyone on Facebook who was a Brownie you, please tell them.



Street Lighting and the
Private Finance Initiative Agreement

A dim view

I have read the Parish Council reports in the March and April editions of the 'Spectrum' regarding the possible reduction of approx 30 street lights within the parish. This because of the P.F.I. agreement and the introduction of the supposedly more efficient white source of lighting.

The Parish Council being advised that the impact of making approx 30 street lights redundant will not be great, I think is a nonsense.

You cannot lose an existing conventional sodium lamp standard and expect the nearest new type of lamp standard to have a spread of illumination that in any way will

compensate for its loss.

All this really means is a reduction of lamp standards resulting in poorer lit streets.

Recent reports in the 'Cambridge Evening News' reflects the complaints and concerns along with petitions from residents in the suburbs of Cambridge as well as Eaton Socon and Eynesbury. Residents are demanding that the lamp standards which have been removed are reinstated to restore a safe and secure environment. Despite previous reassurances complaints have focused on light levels after lights have been removed

I do hope the Parish Council will find it possible to take responsibility for any lights which will not be lit under the terms of the new contract.

John Dunn

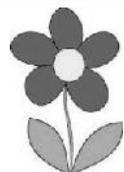


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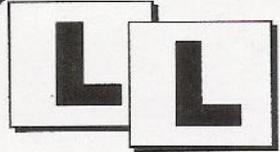
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The Parish Council urges Parishioners to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police. Telephone 101, Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 55 51 11 or in an emergency 999.

Village street lighting: The Parish Council is continuing to review the effects the Street PFI will have on the Parish and is requesting further information. From information gained Fenstanton column replacements are planned to commence from February to June 2014, this is indicative and is subject to change. On current charges the cost to the Parish Council would be approximately £1500 per annum to adopt the 10% of lights that are proposed to be switched off. This cost will inevitably be higher due to ever increasing energy costs and would have to be met through the Precept.

Dog fouling: Dog fouling in the Village remains a serious problem, despite letters from Parishioners, articles in Spectrum and repeated requests from the Parish Council to encourage all dog owners to act in a responsible manner.

The Open Space in Hampton Close is one area where the Parish Council has received a number of complaints from parents. It was with this in mind that the Parish Council has agreed to apply for a Dog Exclusion Order to be placed on the area. Once this is granted it will be legally enforceable and it is the Parish Council's intention to ensure the Order is complied with. The meeting considered placing signage but it was felt that this would be ignored and, therefore, stronger measures were required to address the problem.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 10th May 2012 at 7:30pm** at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. *Members of the press and public are welcome*

BUS SUBSIDIES - WHAT YOU MAY LIKE TO KNOW

Around 80 per cent of public transport in Cambridgeshire is run commercially with the remaining 20 per cent being subsidised by the County Council, at a cost of around £2.7 million per year. Work is already underway with operators to see if changes to routes and timetables could make some marginal subsidised journeys commercially viable and therefore reduce this financial commitment.

The Council has also reviewed the way subsidies are currently paid and has started a phased three year change programme. Over the next three years the Council will be

transforming how these subsidised services are delivered, resulting in an annual investment of £1.5 million.

Before any subsidy is removed it is planned to carry out consultation to find out people's public transport needs. Everyone will be invited to contribute and work together to find the best and most cost effective way of meeting that need.

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HILTON PARISH COUNCIL— APRIL

Hilton Parish Council has 5 parishioners who have submitted election papers which means the election is uncontested and those 5 will automatically be elected on to the Council. This however, leaves vacancies for 4 Parish Councillors to be co-opted to make up to our total of 9 Parish Councillors. The Parish Council meet regularly to make decisions on the work and direction of the council. As elected bodies parish councils are responsible to the people they represent. The role does require a commitment of time both to attend meetings and read and research information mostly presented in the form of emails. Anyone wishing to be co-opted should contact the Parish Clerk.

At going to press, there is no further news on our bid for funding towards a zebra crossing on the Potton Road, bids are due to be scored by Cambridgeshire County Council on April 26th and we should know shortly after this date if our bid was successful.

The Parish Council has given permission to Fenstanton Youth Football Club to continue using the village green for home matches for the 2012/13 season. We also plan to move the permanent goal posts to allow the worn goal mouths to recover.

The Parish Council thank Liz Bush for organising the 2012 Jubilee Celebrations, details of which can be found on the village website and notice boards. An interesting programme is planned for the weekend. The Parish Council have agreed funding towards a temporary beacon to be located on the village green.

Our next meeting is **WEDNESDAY 9TH May at 7.30 pm** in the Village Hall. Our June meeting will take place on Monday 11th June. Anyone is welcome to attend and parishioners are allowed to speak during the open session only. The Agendas for Parish Council meetings are posted on the 3 notice boards and on the village website 5 days before each meeting.

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

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If you need to contact Hilton Parish Council Please email Nadine Taylor, the Clerk thehiltonclerk@btopenworld.com or write to 9 Mill Hill End, Hilton

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Park and Ride as well as direct routes to certain destinations and flexible dial a ride type services. If there is enough demand it could lead to more travel opportunities, not less. If the best solution to deliver an essential service is to retain the current form of subsidy, then that will still be an option.

The new initiatives will be rolled out under the banner of Cambridgeshire Future Transport starting from April 2012. Subsidised services have been grouped into 13 geographical areas which have transport

links

within them and these areas will be reviewed in three tranches over the next three years. This is so that the services can be looked at as a whole and alternatives explored.

More information will be released and public engagement will be carried out as each phase of reducing the subsidy starts.

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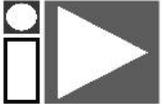
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HILTON TRAFFIC ISSUES - SPEEDWATCH



C o m m u n i t y Speedwatch has been operating in Hilton for nearly 3 years now, and we thought it timely to give you all an update on how the

scheme has been progressing.

For those of you new to the village a little background .The Speedwatch scheme is run by the Cambridge Constabulary, alongside the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Road Safety Partnership and uses local volunteers to monitor trends in speeding in neighbourhoods and report vehicles which are exceeding the prescribed limit.

Police take the recorded vehicle details and using their Safety Camera Partnerships database, checks of valid Insurance, tax and MOT are made, and offenders are then sent an advisory letter by the police. Serious speeders (15MPH+ over ACPO guidelines) and persistent offenders will receive a visit from a police officer in person, who will take whatever action they feel appropriate, armed with the above information.

So what benefits to the village have all our efforts had over the last 3 years?

The data we have collected, persuaded the police to carry out an official 24X7 survey of vehicle speeds through the village (located by the warning side near Church End junction), and that confirmed the problem and persuaded them to mount regular Camera Van visits at that location and patrol officers with laser equipment in the centre of the village, and significant numbers of drivers are being reported each month for prosecution.

Also, over the months of our operation, from the data collected, we have seen a dramatic reduction in repeat offenders being reported and reduction in the percentage of cars exceeding the limit, which shows that the message is getting through and people are being more considerate travelling through our village and reducing their speed.

More information can be found on the village website at <http://www.hilton-village.com/content/view/946/1133/> and we are always looking for new volunteers to help make our village a safer place to live, so if you can spare a little time or have any questions please contact us at speedwatch@hilton-village.com

Plant power: parasites and carnivores



Carnivorous plants show a different nutrient-gathering technique. These plants grow in nitrogen-poor environments and obtain this essential nutrient from insect protein. This month, *Sarracenia* are coming into flower, each long stem topped by beautiful green, pale yellow, sometimes red-flushed nodding flowers the shape of old-fashioned bathcaps! Woven in among the winter orchid display, they are an arresting sight in the Glasshouse Range and their beauty belies the deadly pitchers that are elongating alongside. These specialised leaves are rolled into cone-shapes that collect a reservoir of water into which insects fall, drown and are slowly digested.

The power of plants to kill and to cure, make and mend, bewitch and beware, and always to surprise and intrigue will be the subject of the first Fascination of Plants Day hosted at the **Botanic Garden on Saturday 19 May 2012, 10.30am – 4pm**. There'll be displays, demos, workshops, trails, meet the experts and hands-on activities for families. Normal Garden admission applies, the event itself is free.

FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—MAY

Sunday 6th	5th Sunday of Easter	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion & Sunday Club
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Said Evensong
Thursday 10th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 13th	6th Sunday of Easter	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
Hilton	11.15am	United Service at Methodist Chapel with Sunday Club in School Room
Thursday 17th	Ascension Day	
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 20th	7th Sunday of Easter	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion (Ecumenical with URC) & Sunday Club
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 24th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 27th	Pentecost	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand
Tuesday 29th		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tots Praise
Thursday 31st		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 3rd June	Trinity Sunday	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion & Sunday Club
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Said Evensong

Regular Weekly Events

Fridays at Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians
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Contact information: For **Fenstanton:** Revd Dr Robin McKenzie (01480 466162) or mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com (matters of pastoral concern and baptisms), Anne White (01480 382370) or whiteanne@hotmail.co.uk (weddings);; Harvey Marshall (01480 395936) or harvey.marshall@tesco.net (funerals)

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



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The house to house envelope collection in aid of **Christian Aid** is 13th -19th Please give generously when an envelope comes through your door.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Tel 01480 462192, www.sacredheart-stives.org

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00 , Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

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

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - MAY

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

- 6th 10.00am Mr Laurie Horden
13th 11.15am Rev Katy Dunn United Service with Holy Communion
Children's Sunday Club during the United Service.
20th 10.00am Mrs Rosemary Marchant
27th 10.00am Rev Matt Finch

FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning will be on **Saturday 5th May** from 10am until 12 noon in the Methodist Hall. There will be the usual selection of Fairtrade groceries, confectionary, gifts, cards and crafts for sale.

Please join us for refreshments or to see what is for sale, or just come for a chat. Profit from refreshments goes to EA Children's Hospice.

GUITAR CONCERT

There will be a guitar concert by The Cambridge Guitar Orchestra on **Saturday 9th June at 7.30pm** in The Methodist Church. This is an exciting opportunity to hear an orchestra of 20 guitars performing classical works by These interdenominational fellowship breakfasts are for Christian and non-Christian men and are held on the second Saturday of each month in the social centre of the United Reformed church in Chequer Street Fenstanton, (opposite Ron's farm shop); from 8.00 am to approximately 10.00 am. Breakfast is

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

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

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

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



Jubilee Cream Teas at FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

SUNDAY 3rd JUNE from 2-30PM

Tickets: £3-50 from: JEAN, 28 Bell Lane or phone JENNY, 01480 464939

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—MAY

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

6th	9:30am	Revd Derek Newton
13th	9:30am	Revd Catherine Ball . (HOLY COMMUNION).
Thurs	May 17th	10:00am ASCENSION DAY Service at FREE CHURCH
20th	9:30am	Joint Christian Aid Service AT THE PARISH CHURCH
27th	9:30am	Mr Stephen Hampson
3rd	9:30am	Revd Derek Newton

OTHER EVENTS DURING MAY

Tues	1st	3.00pm	Service at Rheola Care Home, St Ives.
Tues	1st, 15th and 29th	10.00am	Knitters and Natters
Tues	1st, 15th and 29th	12.00noon	Cross Stitchers
Tues	8th and 22nd	10.00am	Open Door Coffee Morning
Tues	8th	2.30pm	Monthly Christian Meditation
Sat	12th	8.30am	Men's Breakfast
Sat	26th	10.00am	Book & Plant Sale

FENSTANTON & HILTON MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY BREAKFAST

We will be meeting for breakfast and fellowship on Saturday, May 12th. As the following week will be Christian Aid week we will be considering the different forms of aid provided to poor countries, those affected by war and those who have experienced disasters.



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

As always, all local men are welcome.

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

Summer Events in Fenstanton

Sunday, 13th May,

'The Cycle Treasure Hunt', 10.30am starting from The George
organised by Fenstanton Village Hall Committee - see p 38

Friday, 1st June,

Jubilee Barn Dance, 8.00pm at Manor Farm Barn, off Low Road
Organised by Fenstanton Village Hall Committee and the Church Restoration Committee

Saturday, 2nd June,

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Summer Fair in The George Garden

Calling all you clever people out there! Do you make jewellery, paint pictures, pottery, frame photos etc - if so would you like a stall at The George Summer Fair on Saturday 2nd June? Cost of a pitch is £5. If you are interested, please contact either Jo Heafield at The George or Gill Dartford on 07733065988 or gilldartford@hotmail.co.uk. Also, any Village organisations who would like to take part, as last year, please contact us.

organised by Jo Heafield and Gill Dartford for charity

Sunday, 3rd June in the afternoon,

'Cream Teas' on the Chapel Green
organised by the United Reformed Church

Monday, 4th June,

'A Big Jubilee Picnic'

Is anybody interested in celebrating the Queens jubilee with a picnic on the Hampton play area. We envisage a minimum of organisation, just everyone bringing a picnic and meeting up for a few hours of eating, drinking and playing games. All ages welcome.

If you are interested or you have any ideas (perhaps someone might want to organise something more?) then let's start a discussion.

Call Niki on 01480 370973 or email niki.whitby@ntlworld.com

Saturday, 30th June & Sunday July 1st, 2.00-5.30pm,
'Open Gardens',

Start at Parish Church organised by the Church Restoration Committee

Saturday, 30th June, from 5.30pm,

'Fun, Music and Food' at Fenstanton Manor
organised by the Church Restoration Committee

Friday, 6th July in the afternoon,

'The School Fair', F&H Primary School
organised by the Parent Teacher Association

Saturday, 7th July in the afternoon

'Village Sports Day', on the School field
organised by the Sports Day Committee - see p29

The Diamond Jubilee in Hilton

Saturday 2nd June

11.30 a.m. Picnic on the Green

Bring your picnic and celebrate with family and friends on the Village Green

1.00 p.m. Gates Open for Open Air Theatre – Hilton Village Green

(bring chairs, rugs, umbrellas – whatever is appropriate for British summer weather!!)

2.00 p.m. Open-Air Theatre Production by Illyria of Roald Dahl's '**The Twits**' (**£12 adults, £8 children, 0-3 free**). Tickets available by contacting 01480 831986.

Charity supported by this performance – East Anglian Childrens' Hospice

4.00 p.m. Jubilee Afternoon Tea – Hilton W.I.

- Afternoon **St. Mary Magdalene Church – Coronation Celebration**

Church open to view – flowers, crowns, music.

- Afternoon **Battle of Britain Memorial Flight – Lancaster Flypast**

Time to be confirmed.

- Afternoon **Hilton Village Archive** – Hilton Village Hall

See how Hilton celebrated national and local events in times gone by.

Monday 4th June

10.00 a.m. Diamond Dog Show All your favourite classes and some new additions.

Registration details available on Hilton village website (www.hilton-village.com)

6.00 p.m. BBQ & Music on The Green - A Hilton Feast Week Event

10.00 p.m. Hilton Beacon

Events running across the weekend include:

Village Bloom

Get those 'green fingers' working and plant a pot, hanging basket, window box or redesign your flower bed in red, white and blue.

Flag Festival

Festoon Hilton with flags – design and make your own, get together with friends and neighbours to make a special flag for your road, close, crescent – or flags are readily available in many shops or on-line.

Crowns

All things creative, glittery and gold – design a crown to be displayed in our village church.

Battle of Britain Memorial Flight – Lancaster Flypast Yes, it is true – the village of Hilton has been bestowed the very rare honour of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight – Lancaster Flypast during the **afternoon of Saturday 2nd June**. It has to be clearly understood that RAF participation at public events is entirely subject to RAF service requirements. It may be necessary, therefore, to withdraw from a flypast at any time should the need arise.

I will probably not know the absolute timings of the flypast until the actual day but will keep the village website updated with any information I receive prior to the event.

Important Advisory Notes: Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times – some of the roads around the Village Green will be closed for safety reasons but there will still be cars around some areas.

Parking will be very restricted, so could you please refrain from attempting to park on Hilton Village Green and be considerate to our local residents – please walk if possible, drop off chairs and picnic requirements prior to the event and arrange to park on friends' drives if at all possible. Parking attendants/advisors will be on duty on Saturday 2nd June.

May I respectfully ask that all dog owners are extra vigilant in regard to clearing up after their own dogs whilst out walking on Hilton Village Green the week prior to/and on the early morning of Saturday 2nd June. We will (hopefully) have many friends and visitors with young children enjoying their picnic and the open air theatre production so it would be very helpful and considerate if everyone could be mindful of this.

Some elements of the weekend may change, timings may alter slightly and new events may be added – up-to-date information will be available on the village website (www.hilton-village.com) and on village noticeboards.

For more information, helpful tips and advice, please contact

Liz Bush 01480 830202 or Deb Bridge 01480 830157

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HOBBIES CRAFTS AND COLLECTIONS

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On Saturday 15th September 2012
In Fenstanton United Reformed Church



If you have a hobby, craft or collection, that you would like to share
with us, please get in touch with Jean on 01480 498221



Also we will have an Exhibition of Classic/ Vintage
Cars, Tractors and Motor Bikes outside,
if you have any of these we would like to
hear from you. Thank you.

FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB

By the time you read this the bowls club will be up and running. Let's hope we have some glorious summer weather and a lot more new members, Don't forget that there are 3 functions in May as well as the start of all the league and friendly games.

THEY ARE:

SUNDAY MAY 6th, 3.00pm. PRESIDENT'S CHURCH SERVICE IN St. PETER AND PAUL'S CHURCH FENSTANTON ,FOLLOWED BY TEA AND CAKES IN THE CHURCH CENTRE

MONDAY MAY 7th, from 9.00am CAR BOOT SALE at FENSTANTON FOOTBALL FIELD, HELPERS FROM 7.00am -- SEE ADVERT, POSTERS AND WEBSITE.

TUESDAY MAY 8th, 1.30pm FOR 2.00pm HUNTINGDON WOMEN'S BOWLING FEDERATION PRESIDENT'S OPEN DAY FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB, BOWLING BY INVITATION BUT SPECTATORS ARE VERY WELCOME .

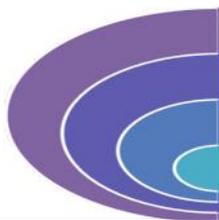
We have 2 Friendly matches in May both away 20th May at Gransden at 3.00pm. and 26th May at Steeple Mordent 3.00pm. List will be up at the Club House. Friendly matches are exactly what is says on the tin and there is always a lovely tea at the end! If you would like to play please let Myra know on 495915 or me on 498050

Please use the Web Site for all the other games and fixtures

Hope to see you all throughout the season REMEMBER LINE LENGTH AND LUCK
Daphne (Loveday), Secretary

Social Bowls - Each Thursday from 17th May, 10.00 - 12.30 at Fenstanton outdoor Bowls Club

Contact Carole Hickey for more details on 01480494085 or c-hickey@sky.com



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FENSTANTON OVER 60'S

As mentioned in last month's Spectrum Mr Peter Jackson from Scotsdale's Garden Centre was our speaker on Wednesday 21st March and we had a very interesting talk followed by a question and answer session, in which members were able to gain advice on their own particular problems.

The following meeting was a Bingo

session, together with news on forthcoming events, which will include A talk on Tea Pots, Hobbies and a fashion show courtesy of Edinburgh Wool Mills. New members are always welcome our next meetings will be on the Wednesday **2nd May, 16th May, 30th May** at Fenstanton United Reformed Church Chequer Street at 2-00pm.



FENSTANTON & HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Important Dates For New Reception Children September 2012

Meeting for New Parents

Date: Wednesday 13th June

Time: 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Please note: This is for parents only

Tours of School

Monday 25th June 9.20am - 10.20am

Wednesday 27th June 9.20am - 10.20am

This is a chance for parents to walk around the working school.

Please book your chosen day via the office.

Childrens school visits

Wednesday 18th July 9.20am - 11.15am

Thursday 19th July 9.20am - 11.15am

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Regular Markets weekly: Huntingdon Commemoration Hall : Fridays
monthly: Wimpole Village Hall, Comberton Village & Dry Drayton Village

FENSTANTON WI

At a well attended meeting on the evening of 5th April, we were entertained by Linda Shephard who stepped in to replace a speaker who was unable to attend.

Linda told us about her experiences of living on a Reservation in the USA. She had met a Native American, called Grey Wolf, on the Internet and a friendship grew up between them. Eventually he invited her to visit him on the Reservation in the Four Corners area of Arizona, where they fell in love and were married. The Four Corners is the area where Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado meet. Linda arrived in November and found it snowy and cold. The fuel for heat and cooking is wood which has to be gathered every day and there is no electricity on the Reservation. The houses look to us like wooden huts and are pretty basic. There is also no running water and they have to go every 2 days to collect water in 5 gallon bottles; this is all there is for cooking, washing and cleaning the house. The loo is a shack outside and is put up over a pit in the ground, which is filled in from time to time and then the shack is moved elsewhere. Linda was afraid to go out after dark because of coyotes and rattlesnakes! I can't say I blame her.

The Navajo call themselves Dine which translates roughly as The People. They don't believe in races, rather regarding everyone as belonging to the one human race. The word, Navajo, is a corruption of a Spanish expression meaning horse thieves!

The Navajo and other Native American people were driven from their tribal lands where they grew crops such as peaches, and made to live on the Reservation. They have very few rights and cannot own land. And, even though there are rich deposits of coal and other minerals below the reservation, they do not own these and the only benefit to them from these resources is that some men can get jobs in the mines on rather poor wages. The only hope for young Navajos is to leave the reservations and work in the cities which results in loss of their culture: a great shame. It seems the Native Americans nowadays have fewer rights than African Americans.

On the other hand, the Navajo have a rich culture and make beautiful jewellery. They are a very welcoming and warm community. Unfortunately Linda has had to return to the UK to look after her elderly mother so doesn't see her husband often, though they do manage visits.

What an interesting and inspiring talk; it makes us humble to realise what poor circumstances some people have to tolerate, even in the West; and to feel grateful for what we have.

Future events:

1st May Resolutions for the AGM

7th June The History of Robert Sayle/
John Lewis by Mrs Sarah Ingram.

FENSTANTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly group running a weekly play session for children from birth to school age. We are open every **Wednesday (including school holidays), 10am - 11.30am, at the Church Centre**. We would love to welcome any new faces so please feel free to come along and have a coffee or **contact Becky on 493067 for any further information**. The first session is free, £2 thereafter.

BABY CLINIC IN FENSTANTON

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



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FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB

Fenstanton Football Club became **champions** of the Cambs Kershaw Senior B League after beating 2nd placed Cambridge University Press Reserves 2-1. Fenstanton dominated the game from the start and eventually took the lead on 30 minutes after striker **Ollie Barnard** smashed the ball into the net from 20 yards out. They went into the 2nd half the same way when **Captain Mark Gallagher** headed the ball into the top corner from an **Adam Berrill** free kick. CUP got a goal back in the dying minutes of the game after converting a penalty but it was too little too late which means Fenstanton are champions with 3 games left to play.

Assistant Manager Tom Tilbury said "It was a fantastic result becoming champions after beating one of the best teams in the league but the season isn't over yet, we need to stay focused on our remaining games and the cup final at the end of the season." Fenstanton play Fulbourn Institute Reserves on **9th May in the Cambs Percy Oldham Cup, at Histon's Glassworld Stadium**, hoping to make it a league and cup double, 2 seasons in a row!

Up to date news, fixtures, results and league tables can be found at www.fenstantonfootballclub.com

Also it is coming up to that time of year again when we hold our car boot sales to help raise money for the club. The Fenstanton Bowls Club will be holding theirs down the Football Pitch on **Monday 7th May** and the Football Club car boot sales are being held on **Monday 4th June and Monday 27th August**.

DOG OWNERS - A REMINDER! Please do **NOT** walk your dogs on our property. Thank you.

www.fenstantonyouthfc.co.uk

Fixtures can be found at www.thefa.com/full-time
(enter Huntingdon as your league).



Under Seven Training – Mark Burman is the Coach for this age group, he can be contacted on - 01480 493128. £2 per week on a turn up and play basis, 10 – 11 Saturday mornings at the Fenstanton Football field.

Volunteers Required to Coach – next season Mark Burman will take the eldest players into the Hunts Mini Soccer League, leaving a vacancy for a willing volunteer, or several to take over the coaching of the younger players. It's a very rewarding and enjoyable role and one that can be shared between several parents. Please do contact Mark or the club if you think you can help in any small way, we really don't want the youngest players to miss out on playing football. The Club will undertake a CRB check but until you decide to enter a team in the league there is no requirement to undertaking any coaching courses, which the club will, of course, pay for.

Thank you to Hilton Parish Council for agreeing for our Youth Teams to continue using Hilton Village Green as our Home Ground for the 2012/13 season.

Diary Dates:

Mini Soccer End of Season Do – Saturday 23rd June from 10 am at the football field.

AGM & Signing On – Saturday 30th June, morning, venue to be confirmed.

Youth Soccer – Congratulations to our Under 11 and 12 teams who have both had a phenomenal season. At going to press, only a few matches remain before final league positions are announced. Well done to all players, coaches and parents.

Grassroots Football Show – at the NEC on 25th and 27th May – looks like a great day out for all football enthusiasts, for more information visit – www.grassrootsfootball.co.uk

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

Contact Details – Charlie Darling – Head Coach 01480 395338.

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FENSTANTON SPORTS DAY

Your barely literate sports reporter writes from his hideout in a deserted ski shack on the slopes of Honey Hill.

You probably heard the camp sirens kicking off a couple of weeks ago from the home for the totally bewildered, well that was the tunnel being discovered! So our secretary *is* matron's mole after all, still you can't really blame the poor fellow we think he has a crush on the woman as he keeps muttering something about "the poetry in motion of the way her magic knickers stretch and shimmer in the light". He may, however, just have a fixation on her knickers which apart from being unseemly and unhealthy is not for us to go into in these pages.

The bombing raid over Easter weekend went off well and I don't think too many of your houses were destroyed out there in Fenstanton land. In fact, none were as the mosquito squadron were fed the wrong info and raided Fendrayton instead. As you will be aware the whole place was completely raised to the ground which was a bit unfortunate, however one bomb did go astray and managed to blow a hole in the wall so we all got out thanks to the help of the local resistance group. As this goes to press we are slowly being rounded up and I am the last of our gallant band still at large (our secretary

was the first to go back!) Still, enough of this tripe.

SPORTS NEWS

If you would like to have a stall of your own during the fete please contact Ray on 370973. Prices are £10 per pitch, local clubs and charities free. Clubs can also run one of ours for a share in the profits.

Programs should be with you within the next week or two with categories for the produce show and a list of races and entertainments.

Don't forget that this year 1st 2nd and 3rd places will win medals.

The main evening for setting up the field this year will be Thursday 5th July from 5pm. Any help would be appreciated as well as on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 9am.

Anyone who is able to help with running stalls, races, recording, refreshments etc. for all or part of the afternoon please contact a committee member or add your name to the list at Ron's as soon as possible please.

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HILTON WI

Diana Boston was the guest at our April meeting, speaking about her home, Hemingford Grey Manor, said to be the oldest continuously inhabited home in England. Indeed, uniquely, the Norman part of the house remains virtually intact despite many other changes to the property over its nine centuries. Diana is the daughter-in-law of children's author Lucy Boston and knew her history intimately. She told us that Lucy had been staying with friends in Cambridge when she learned that the Manor was for sale and immediately jumped in a taxi to Hemingford. She had seen the house from the river years before when on a boating trip with her brother who was a student at Cambridge and had often thought about it. The locals were very suspicious of her as a single woman, living in a large house and as she could speak German there were rumours that she was a spy, especially in wartime when she entertained the RAF officers from Wyton twice a week to gramophone recitals! But as everyone knows Lucy went on to bring the house back to life and share it with generations of children in her Green Knowe books. Many of us have visited the house before but there are plans for another visit in the summer months.

Our craft and reading groups are going well and members are looking forward to the spring dinner and other social events in the next few months.

If you would like to know more about Hilton WI why not give our secretary, Ruth Salem, a ring on 830358. She will be very pleased to hear from you. Our next meeting is on **14th May** when we will be discussing resolutions to be put to the WI AGM on **30 May** and enjoying some social time. We hope for a lively discussion on the topics chosen and our opinions will be reflected by our delegate at the National AGM which will be held this year in the Albert Hall in London.

Carol Yarrow

Queen Elizabeth II

Companion Diamond Dog Show

Hilton Village Hall team are proud to announce they will be holding a Companion Diamond Dog Show on Monday 4th June 2012, to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Staged beside the historic Maze, events kick off at 11.30am for Pedigree Classes and 12.30pm for Novelty Classes. Book in at 10.00am on the day or alternatively download your entry online via the Hilton Village website where you will find full details on how to enter in advance

Come on you proud dog owners, bring along your beautiful pampered pooches and show off their waggiest tails and sausage catching skills.

To honour the Jubilee an extra class will be added entitled, "Best Six Jubilee Legs!". Many prizes to be won and the traditional tasty refreshments available, all set against the stunning backdrop of Hilton Village Green.

Celebrate the Diamond Jubilee with a fun day out, surrounded by friends, family and of course, man's best friend.

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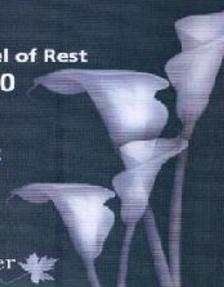
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HILTON FEAST WEEK

The 3rd and final leg of the **Triathlon of Quizzes** was held at the Village Hall on **March 24th 2012**, it was a tough test of brains, endurance and banter! I am pleased to report that the inaugural winners of the Mental Triathlon were 'Ooooooh I wouldn't have done it like that when I was on the committee' followed closely by in 2nd by 'Bush Babies' and 3rd in Quiz Eubank'. Thanks to all the teams that participated in such great spirit and numbers and thanks to the FW ladies for the supper and boys for working so hard behind the bar.

The 5th of May, 6-10pm, **Hilton Village Hall for a 'Family Pub Games Night' £5 for adults and £2.50 for kids including BBQ** – We will run a bar and there will be a soft drinks and a sweets bar too!

Doing something for families has been a great success over the last few years so we are happy to put this back on with a 'twist' – Come along to our next fundraiser with the family and test your skills against friends and neighbours!

This year **Feast Week** runs between **Sunday 22nd – 29th July** more details will follow in due course re: Theme for Floats, Art and Produce shows etc – Keep checking the Hilton Village Website and your Spectrum for more details

Chairman: Justo Perez - 831106

Vice Chair: Sara Sampson - 830383

Treasurer: Graeme Gribbin - 830481

Other committee members:

Craig Sutherland, Gill Gill, Hilary Holmes, Sharon Walker, Richard Hunt

HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

Hello again! We hope you have had a good Easter break despite the wet weather and sharp frosts. It has been good though to have had some rain and although Cambridge Water have yet to impose a hose-pipe ban at the time of writing, a water butt (or two) is a worthwhile investment for the future. With Spring hopefully with us we hope that you are progressing well with sowing seeds and growing on your plants, especially for your Produce Show entries. Looking ahead to the Show we will be publishing the Produce Show Schedule in the JUNE Spectrum, The entry forms will be in the JULY edition of Spectrum as well as in the Feast Week programme, at the Post Office and on the village website. PLEASE NOTE that where several members of the same family are entering, a separate entry form must be completed for each member. This smoothes out the booking-in process for the committee on Show Day. And finally, please could last year's cup-winners return them, suitably polished of course, to Cheska at 15 Kidmans Close (832307) by the end of June.

For any horticultural advice please call Herbie on 830838.

For organisational advice email Deb Bridge on debleebridge@aol.com or on 830157.

HILTON ART CLUB

(held in the Village Hall)

New members very welcome. Contact Gina Ward, Tel: 01480 830696, or Diana Walsh, Tel: 01480 831410.

Next meeting

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The walk will be led by Martin Baker, who is a leading member of our local group and a warden of several smaller woods in our area. Martin will delight in imparting his enthusiasm and extensive knowledge of woodland habitat and wildlife to us all.

Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Please meet at Aversley Wood at **10.30am**, GR TL171829. Parking in St. Judith's Lane car park. Suggested donation: adults £2.00, children free.

For more information please visit the website www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/ or contact George on 01480 450809.

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Many people who enjoy wildlife and the countryside say May is their favourite month. It is easy to agree with them.

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Warm weather will bring out the butterflies, dragonflies, bees and many other insects, most of which we'll enjoy, and all playing their role in the cycle of life in the natural world. Breeding, feeding, being eaten, and pollinating our fruit, vegetables, farm crops and garden plants.

Most insect-eating birds head south for the winter, where insects will still be easily found (a handful remain, perhaps changing their diet), but by May, all should have returned from the arduous journeys across the Sahara desert and back – swifts, swallows, cuckoos, common whitethroats and reed warblers, to name just a few.

Spring rains and warm weather promote rapid plant growth around the lakes just as much as in our gardens or farmland. Tender leaves may be eaten by insects, which are then eaten by birds – a very short food chain.

The lush growth conceals nest too. Lapwings and skylarks may lay their eggs when the grass (or wheat) is very short, but it soon grows tall enough to make the nest difficult to see. Reed warblers build their nests in the reeds, woven around three or four reed stems, while ducks' nests may be tucked away under a bush.

People often tell me they never see nests, and that tells me the birds have chosen well! Nesting success for most birds means hiding the nest away, where predators will not find their eggs or chicks. Mute swans don't need to hide theirs – the adults are big enough to see off predators up to the size of a fox, beating them with their wings.

Because so many of our birds at Fen Drayton Lakes nest on the ground, we really do appreciate people and dogs staying on the paths in spring and summer, minimising the risk of disturbing or damaging nests, and so helping our birds to flourish.

Why not come on one of our walks, and see how the breeding season is going?

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Guided walks in May begin at Holywell Lake car park. The dawn chorus requires you to book, and has a different cost to the other walks, which have a charge of £1 for children, £2 for RSPB members and £4 for others. There is no need to book for these.

Sunday 6th, 5.00am – Dawn Chorus

Get up with the larks and enjoy the dawn chorus with us – will we hear a nightingale again this year, with the choir of warblers, larks and thrushes? RSPB members £3, non-members £5, children £1 – please book, as we'll be providing hot drinks and biscuits afterwards.

Wednesday 9th, 10.00am -1.00pm – Wednesday Wander

Join our regular walk looking for seasonal highlights

Friday 18th, 7.30pm - 9.30pm – Dusk Chorus

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2nd	Fenstanton Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p23
5th	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p18
5th	Family Pub Games Night, Hilton	Village Hall	6.00pm	p33
6th	Bowls, President's Church Service	Parish Church	3.00pm	p23
7th	Car Boot Sale	Football Ground	9.00am	p29
8th	Bowls President's Open Day	Bowling Green	1.30pm	p23
9th	Football Cup Match	Histon		p27
9th	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	p13
9th	Fenstanton Village Hall Quiz	The George	8.00pm	
10th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p11
12th	Men's Breakfast	URC Church	8.30am	p18
13th	Fenstanton Cycle Treasure Hunt	The George	10.30am	p38
13th	Five Pub Challenge	Over	11.00am	p38
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13TH - 19TH MAY				
14th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p31
16th	Fenstanton Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p23
18th	Hilton Art Club	Village Hall	10.00am	p33
20th	Wildlife Trust	Aversley Wood	10.30am	p35
21st	Youth Football Committee	The George	8.00pm	p27
26th	Book & Plant Sale	URC Church	10.00am	p9
30th	Hilton WI AGM	Village Hall	7.30pm	p31
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