

# Spectrum

May 2016



REGI and RONNIE were known by Hilton Villagers and anyone who regularly travelled through Hilton. They lived in the pond opposite the village hall and were always together: A heart warming sight to see them. Sadly Regi was killed by a car recently. So Ronnie is now mate-less. A sad day for Hilton!

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Fenstanton Surgery	01480461873
Fenstanton Pharmacy	01480495159
<b>Out of hours doctor</b>	<b>dial 111</b>
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<b>street lights not working</b>	<b>0800253529</b>

### **Council:**

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District Councillor (Fenst.)	
District Councillor (Hilton)	01480830250

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Fenstanton Parish Church	01480465211
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Fenst. Neighbourhood Watch	01480395284
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Hilton Village Hall	07752678415
St Ives RBL Women's Section	01480380882

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Hilton Baby & Toddler Group	01480830658

*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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**Thank you to:  
Hilton Flower Club and  
Fenstanton Village Hall Trust  
for their kind donations**

### **Soup for Syria**

A big thank you to everyone who supported us in any way during the six weeks of Lent!

It was a thoroughly enjoyable sociable occasion, as well as raising £518 (over £600 with Gift Aid) for Embrace the Middle East.

*John & Penny Leigh-Brown*

There has been mention of cold calling going on, somebody will knock on the door saying work is being done in the area, and can they give you a quote.

There have been several spates of burglaries in the area. Please be aware and take notice if you see suspicious vans, possibly record their numbers.

*Tina*

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This is the beginning of a new year for our advertisers. Thank you for continuing to advertise with us, and welcome to any new advertisers.

Look carefully at your advertisement this month. If you would like anything changed or colour added please contact the editors by email as soon as possible, preferably by the end of May, so changes can be made for the June edition. This may be particularly relevant for professional logos.

## **URGENT APPEAL**

**PLEASE SIGN** Huntingdon MP, Jonathan Djanogly's, petition to register your opposition to merging Hinchingsbrooke Hospital with Peterborough Hospital and a subsequent reduction in services at Hinchingsbrooke.

ON LINE AT: [www.jonathandjanogly.com/hospital\\_petition](http://www.jonathandjanogly.com/hospital_petition)

ALTERNATELY - you can sign the paper petitions at: Fenstanton Post Office; Ron's Farm Shop; Fenstanton Pharmacy; Fenstanton United Reformed Church; Barry's Plaice, Fenstanton.

THIS PETITION IS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE HOSPITAL.

## **Bags of Help for community projects in Cambridgeshire**

Do you know of a local community green space project that would benefit from up to £12,000? If so, there are 'Bags of Help' at hand! The money raised from the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores is being used to pay for a large number of local projects to improve green spaces in communities across the UK.

Grants of £8,000, £10,000 and £12,000 are on offer through the scheme. Community charity Groundwork is administering the funding and you can find all the details on our dedicated website: [www.groundwork.org.uk/tesco](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/tesco)

In total the Bags of Help programme will support around 2,500 projects each year across the UK – about 40 of those are in Cambridgeshire. There will be two funding rounds per year over the next three years, meaning that around £700,000 will be given out in grants. The next round of applications opened online on April 18th. Don't miss your chance to benefit!

All information about the scheme is on the website (details above) but you can also contact your local Bags of Help Enabler for further information about applying on [Katie.dean@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:Katie.dean@groundwork.org.uk) or 07736 132870.

## **May 2016 BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

Keeping vulnerable people in your community safe and well.

We're asking you to be our eyes and ears in the community.

Do you know someone living in your street who is vulnerable, elderly, or may just need some assistance with everyday life?

These people could be at an increased risk of fire and Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service would like to help keep them safe.

We offer free home fire safety checks to those who are potentially more vulnerable to incidents, however, we need your help to identify these people.

If you know someone who you think might benefit from a free visit from fire service staff, call 0800 917 99 94. You can also contact us through our website, [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk) where you find information about keeping vulnerable people safe from fire.

And don't forget to test your smoke alarm – and that of elderly relatives – by pressing the 'test' button on the device.

Contact: Follow us on social media, visit [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk) or call 01480 444500.

**Police report.**

It was not possible to provide a crime report as the Police web site had not been updated prior to the Parish Council meeting. The meeting was advised that a car had been broken into on the High Street and various items stolen.

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.

**Huntingdonshire Electoral review.**

The District Council has submitted a proposal to the Local Government Boundary Commission recommending a change in the electoral boundaries for the Parish as part of the consultation process. The District Council has recommended that representation for Fenstanton is changed to encompass Hilton whilst Maytrees, Greenfields and Elizabeth Court are incorporated into St Ives South for electoral purposes.

**Provision of defibrillators.**

The meeting deferred the decision of providing a defibrillator in the Village until the next meeting when further information will become available.

**Low Road Roundabout.**

St Ives in Bloom contacted Fenstanton and Hemingford Grey Parish Councils requesting support for a structure to be erected on the roundabout to promote the Old River Port. Members noted that Hemingford Grey Parish Council supported the proposal suggesting that a Fen Lighter be depicted as a metal cut out. During the discussion Members expressed concern that that the structure could prove a distraction and impair visibility to road users. Following further debate it was resolved to support the proposal subject to the structure not impairing visibility and complies with road safety legislation.

**The next meeting** of Fenstanton Parish Council which will be the Parish Council's Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 7:30 at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton.

Members of the public and press are welcome.

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

## HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

### **Parish Council Elections**

The time has swung around again for the nine Parish Council seats to be contested. The successful candidates will serve a term of four years. Early April was the deadline for candidates to throw their hats in the ring. As the number of candidates standing this time matched the number of seats, an election is not required. Many congratulations to the successful candidates; Peter Balicki, Graham Barradell, Rob Collard, Kieron Dunk, Ann Goodridge, Sara Partridge, Justo Perez, Sharon Walker and Willie Wilson. The Parish Council would like to thank Simon Perry and Andrew Parkinson for their support.

### **Water Vole Survey**

The Parish Council has agreed to a request by the water for Wildlife Office to conduct a survey of Water Voles in the village.

### **Parish Land and Easements**

As we have some space this month in this article, it is an opportunity to inform parishioners of a council activity many are not aware of. On rare occasions as the village has developed, Hilton PC have entered into negotiations over easements (or right of access), across Parish owned land. This is usually to give access to newly developed infill property. Such settlements are usually conducted with legal representation employed by both parties with Hilton PC and Commoners working together. Funds raised from such settlements are used for the improvement of the village: the recent Zebra crossing on the Potton Road is a good example. For this reason it is extremely important that Hilton PC continues to meet any challenge to the use and access of Parish land.

### **Parish Council Map**

The Hilton PC map will shortly be available as an unframed, A2 rolled sheet, for the princely sum of £5. Should you wish to purchase a copy of this map, please contact the Parish Clerk; [hiltonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonparishclerk@gmail.com)

### **Dog Fouling**

This item appeared in last month's Hilton PC Spectrum article. Sadly there does not appear to be any improvement in the significant increase in the amount of dog fouling in the village. This is a real step backwards as we have a very good record considering the number of dogs walked daily in the village. Can we call on all dog walkers to please pick up and dispose of your dog's mess in an appropriate manner. This is an important issue of public health.

### **The next Parish Council meeting**

Will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at the Methodist Church. 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.

## Perhaps all is not lost!

This year (if you are at all interested) we are celebrating the tercentenary of the birth of Lancelot Capability Brown. There have been many books written about the life and works of Brown. Indeed, there have also been a number of television programmes on this subject. I have no wish to add to the published works on Brown's life but rather I would add a few comments about his death and burial.

Over the course of this summer our village can expect to receive a large number of visitors who wish to see the manor of Fenstanton cum Hilton, the house that Brown owned and also to see where he is buried. A number of events have been planned and in April we had a very interesting illustrated talk by Jane Brown (no relationship to Capability Brown) on

Brown's connections to Fenstanton and Hilton.

Even though Brown owned the manor of Fenstanton cum Hilton he did not live here. Indeed none of the Brown family ever lived in the Manor House, Chequer Street. As Lord of the Manor he was brought here to be buried. His funeral took place on Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup> 1783, some 233 years ago. But where is he buried?

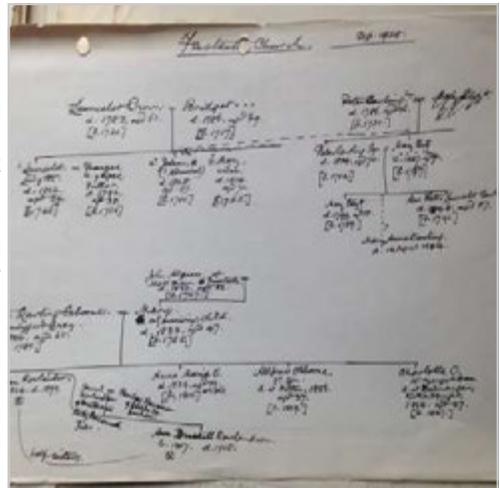
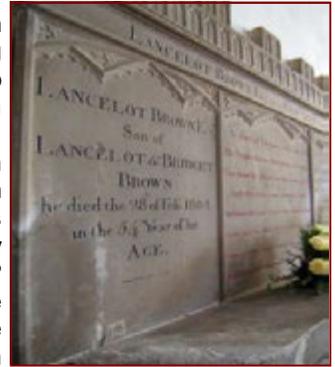
No one seems to know for sure. The above marker (left) is on the north side of the church grounds but it is not intended to mark the burial spot. Inside the church chancel is a memorial to the Brown family. Although the Brown family burials are detailed in the parish register there are no headstones for the Brown family anywhere in the churchyard.

Just below the memorial to the Brown family (see right above) there is a slab with the words "Mr Cowling vault door". The Brown memorial sits on top of this slab partially obscuring the wording. The Cowlings were tenants of the Brown estate, renting and farming large areas of the manor. There are a number of referrals to the Cowling family in the parish register: three baptisms and eight burials. Strangely there are no marriages recorded! There are a further three records where a Cowling signed the register as a Churchwarden.

There is just one Cowling headstone in the churchyard and this is for Mary Anne Cowling who was a niece of Peter Cowling. I am unable to find any reference to Cowling burials within the church but as there is just the one headstone it suggests to me that there could indeed be a family vault within the church. Peter Cowling was not only a tenant but also a close friend of the Brown family.

In 1928 a later Lord of the Manor, George Wright Ingle, drew up a simple family tree for the Brown and Cowling families (bottom right). In it he shows a broken line between the two families. To a Genealogist, this suggests that the author suspects there is the possibility of a marriage between the two families.

It is just possible that the Brown and Cowling families share the same vault in the church. The only way that we will know for sure is if the Brown memorial is moved for renovation, and we open the vault door and have a look!



## CAMBRIDGE BOTANIC GARDENS

### A celebration of plants.....

May is probably the best month of the year to visit most British gardens – the spring tulips are still out, but joined by irises and the early summer flowers, creating a mass of colour and hopefully some warm sunshine too. The Cambridge University Botanic Garden is no different, and in spring we particularly celebrate our flowering trees as well as our herbaceous plants. But the Botanic Garden isn't just about the beauty of plants, it's also an important focus for plant science research, particularly in Cambridge but also around the world. The Garden's collection of 8000 species are used by researchers exploring how plants work, how they evolved, how they are related to each other, and how they can be used to address global problems as challenging as food security and climate change. Some of the species we grow are the focus of conservation projects because they are so rare, some are the focus of projects to extend the range and yield of important crops. And on May 14<sup>th</sup> 2016 we hope you will visit the Garden to find out about all of these exciting projects. Our annual Festival of Plants is a celebration of all things plant, and combines great stalls from specialist nurseries with activities for the children, folk music on the main lawn, free tours and talks, all underpinned by the opportunity to find out more about the plants we grow and the science they support. And of course, the Garden will be at its best too, so please do come along and enjoy the atmosphere.



**Cambridge University Botanic Garden, 1 Brookside, Cambridge CB2 1JE**  
[www.botanic.cam.ac.uk](http://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk)

## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - May

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

1 <sup>st</sup>	10 00am	Mrs Pauline Zahner
8 <sup>th</sup>	11 15am	United Service at the Chapel with Revd. Katy Dunn and Revd. David Busk
15 <sup>th</sup>	10 00am	Local Arrangement
22 <sup>nd</sup>	10 00am	Mr Laurie Horden
29 <sup>th</sup>	10 00am	Mrs Wendy Beard

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** 'The Sedici Choir' will be making a return visit to perform a concert in the Methodist Church on SATURDAY OCTOBER 15th at 7.30pm. Tickets will be available nearer the time from Heather Woods and Sandy Monk

## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING



**Saturday, May 7th  
10.00am until 12.00noon.**

All the usual FAIRTRADE goods will be on sale with profit for FAIRTRADE. We will be serving coffees, teas with biscuits in aid of EACH. Please come and join us for a drink and a chat and browse the goods on sale. All are welcome.

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

We missed our March session because of the Bank Holiday Monday and by the time you read this we will have enjoyed getting together on the last Monday of April.

In May we will meet a week before our usual date, as it clashes with Whit Monday. We hope to see some tots and Mums, grandparents or carers on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 1 30pm** in Hilton Parish Church for an hour of story, music and activity.

You'll all be very welcome. Contact Linda on 830660 or Laura on 839110

## FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—May

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion with Sunday Club
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Baptism of Violet Wolfendon
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians (TC)
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All, combined service with Fenstanton United Reformed Church (URC)
Hilton	11.15am	United Service at Methodist Chapel with Sunday Club in School Room
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	United Service at Fenstanton URC (no service at Parish Church)
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians (TC)
<b>Sun 15 – Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Christian Aid Collections in Fenstanton and Hilton</b>		
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> -Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am - 5.00pm, Hilton Flower Festival in the Church</b>		
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	All day	Flower Festival in church
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion with baptism of Anna Hollins, and Prayer for Healing
Hilton	6.00pm	Festal Evensong
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion

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 email [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

### HILTON CHURCHES ROVING SUPPER

A great thank you to all who participated in the Roving Supper, especially all who cooked. Yet again, this was another amazing evening and a grand total of £1326 was raised, which is divided between the two churches. The support received for this event is wonderful. Many thanks again and here's to next year!

*Heather and Peter.*

### LENT LUNCHES

Thank you to all who hosted and supported the Lent lunches this year. £335.55 was raised for Emmaus, a local charity in Cambridge.

## FENSTANTON CHURCH CENTRE REOPENS FROM MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**BOOKINGS BEING TAKEN NOW** for events from 16<sup>th</sup> May onwards for both our renovated and upgraded hall and additional attic meeting room.



Please see our separate new advert (p38) for all prices and booking information. And don't forget, heating is now included - so no more feeding the meters!

To celebrate our reopening the PCC are holding a **Supper with a Sing-Song** on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm for 7.30pm** £10 for adults, £5 for 5-15 year olds and under 5's are free, to include a 3 course meal.

You can buy your tickets by emailing [churchcentre@outlook.com](mailto:churchcentre@outlook.com) or phoning 01480 465211. We hope you can join us all to have a first peek at the new hall and to "raise the roof" with a celebration sing-song!

## 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 Rev Dr Catherine Ball on 01480 352058 or the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535**

1st	9.30am	Rev Derek Newton
8th	9.30am	Rev Catherine Ball - United Service at the Parish Church
15th	9.30am	United Service with the Parish Church at the URC
22nd	9.30am	Gerry Swain
29th	9.30am	Rev Roy Muttram

OTHER EVENTS IN May			
Tues	10th & 24th	10.00am	Knitters & Natters
Tues	3rd & 31st	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tues	10th	2.30pm	Meditation
Sat	21st	9.30am	Book & Plant Sale
Tues	17th	10.00am	Coffee & Chat



Once again I am organising this years house to house envelope collection in Fenstanton. This will take place between 15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May. Would you like to help some of the poorest people in our world?

It only takes a few minutes, a couple of times that week, to distribute and then collect back in the envelopes from the street you collect in. Please do ring me, Katie Hucklesby on 465211 or email [ikhuck@virginmedia.com](mailto:ikhuck@virginmedia.com) if you would like to help this year. We will be showing some informational and motivating films from Christian Aid's work in Bangladesh at Fenstanton Parish Church on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am at our Worship For All service, do come and join us. The Christian Aid website has more information at: [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

***Thank you.***

**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 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 FOOTBALL CLUB



## Hunts Lower Junior Cup Final

Back in March, we were supposed to play in the final of the Hunts FA Lower Junior Cup Final against AFC Barley Mow at St Neots Town Football Club. Sadly, due to the bad weather, the match was postponed at the last minute as St Neots Town's pitch was waterlogged.

We have been waiting anxiously for the re-arranged date for some time now and we can finally confirm that it will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at Yaxley FC.

We would really like it if we had as many supporters there as possible to cheer us on!

Kick-off is at 7.45pm and the address of the ground is - In2itive Park, Leading Drove, off Holme Road, Yaxley, Peterborough, PE7 3NA. Admission is £3 for adults, £1 for senior citizens and children.

We only have 1 league fixture left to play for the 2015/16 season. Now that the Cambs NMC League, Division 2B title looks to be out of our reach, we still hope to secure promotion.

If you would like to come down to the football pitch at Hall Green Lane, or travel away to support the boys in their quest for league and cup glory this season, here are **May's fixtures** –

***All fixtures are subject to change.***

DATE	Home/ Away	OPPOSITION	K O T	COMPETITION
07/05	Home	Bar Hill Saturday Reserves	3.00pm	League Match
10/05	Yaxley FC (PE7 3NA)	AFC Barley Mow	7.45pm	Hunts Cup Final

We'll also be holding our bi-annual car boot sale as usual on the **Bank Holiday Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May**. There are more details on the poster printed in this month's issue of Spectrum Magazine (p46).

Fingers crossed for better weather this time!

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

## FENSTANTON WI

Our speaker on April 7<sup>th</sup> was Mr Stephen Poyser whose talk was "Beekeeping and the Gardener".

This was a very interesting topic and we were all spellbound.

He began by telling us about bumble bees, solitary bees. Bumble bees and solitary bees have smaller colonies than honey bees and the workers don't overwinter, so the Queen has to start a new colony each spring.

He then described the fascinating biology of the honey bee. Honey bee hives contain about 20,000 bees at the end of winter, including a Queen and the population grows to around 80,000 in summer. The workers start life with jobs inside the hive, such as feeding the larvae or ventilating the hive by flapping their wings, graduating to going out on foraging missions.

When a bee has discovered a good source of nectar, it does a dance to tell the other bees what direction to fly and how far to go. It is said that bees need to visit two million flowers to produce 1lb of honey and two

tablespoons of honey would fuel a bee to fly around the world. Also a bee can visit up to 1000 flowers in one trip.

Bees have been in existence for 150 million years and man has been robbing their honey for only 1500 years.

The advice to gardeners is to see what plants are growing well and attracting bees and then to plant more of them.

### Future events:

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** Resolutions meeting

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>** Not Just one Cornet'o',  
Mr Andrew Bannister

**July 7<sup>th</sup>** Spring of Hope,  
Mrs Jean Clark

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 contact our Secretary Deborah Markl on 01480 831320.

## Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup

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

We 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.

\* We have moved to the literary institute/scout hut, Hall Green lane (next to entrance to Manor drive), temporarily for a few months while the church hall is being refurbished.



**RACE NIGHT:** FYFC are hosting a Race Night at the Ivy Club, St Ives on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets are £5 per head and available from all committee members and coaches. We hope you can join us.



### **Under 7's**

We are currently seeking a new volunteer to take on our next intake of young footballers. If you are interested in running a session for under 7's, please get in touch. No qualifications required at this stage, but a DBS check will be undertaken in order to comply with FA regulations.

**End of Season Do:** will take place at Fenstanton Football Field on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00am. Fun and games for all players, BBQ, and trophies for those who have played in the league this season.

**Congratulations:** to our Under 16's and Under 13's who both made it to the Cup Semi Finals, both teams played extremely well but on the day, neither team could secure a place in the final.

**Signing On:** As this season closes, already we are looking to next season. Signing on forms are available from all coaches and club administrators, more information to follow next month.

For more information please contact [fyfc@btinternet.com](mailto:fyfc@btinternet.com) or telephone Nadine Taylor on 01480 830839

## **THE FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

On 16th March we had a delightful afternoon with Jacqui Huggins who spoke about her childhood growing up in the Fens. She has a beautiful voice and sang songs she had written, accompanying herself on a banjo.

Keeping up with the musical theme, on 30th March we had a wonderful time listening to Tom Kennedy, an Irish singer. He sang many different songs which the group were encouraged to join in. Another good afternoon.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

**11th May:** Linda Scoles, an American living in England, who is well known for her lively and humorous presentations.

**25th May:** A trip to the Marsh Harrier for lunch.

We meet alternate Wednesdays in the United Reformed Church building. Anyone wishing to attend will be made most welcome.

Any questions please call:  
Marie Newns, 01480 350677

## **FENSTANTON SEWING BEE**

We are a small group that meets every Thursday at Fenstanton United Reformed Church 10.00am -1.00pm

We take our sewing machines and sew what we like, with help on hand if we get stuck. At the moment we have vacancies for more people to join us.

Just come along to our next meeting

## **FENSTANTON KNITERS & NATTERS**

### **April**

This month we have knitted green hearts for a lady doing sponsored walks for Arthur Rank Hospice. She is doing 50 x 3 mile walks and leaving a heart at each place she visits on her way with a message about Arthur Rank Hospice.

We have been asked to knit cats for a St Ives Festival. Any shape size or colour.

We meet at the United Reformed Church 10.00am -11.30am every other Tuesday, see Spectrum for dates, or ring Jean 01480 498221. New members always welcome.

## **FENSTANTON VILLAGE SPORTS & PRODUCE SHOW**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016**

**Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School Field**

Dear Spectrum Readers,

Organisation is well under way for the 2016 Fenstanton Village Sports Day and we are getting ready to make this year one to remember with the start of the CB300 events in the Village.

There are a few things that we would like to inform you of and remind you of to help make the 2016 sports day a great success.

- We have added a one-off category this year in the produce show which is to decorate and fill a wheelbarrow. This can be any size of wheelbarrow and can be entered by all age groups. We would love you to display your wheelbarrows in your front gardens after sports day to decorate the village for our visitors to Fringe in the Fen.
- If you would like to help run one of the sports day stalls to raise money to go towards running sports day or to raise money or awareness for your organisation please let us know. Contact David – 01480 496556
- If you would like to help set up the event we will be on the school field from 5.00pm on the evening of the 30<sup>th</sup> June and on the morning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> July
- If you would like to help clean up and make sure the field is ready for the children to play on the next day, we would be very grateful of help on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 9.30am for a couple of hours.

We look forward to seeing you all on the second and hope we have another great year.

The Sports Day Committee

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

## WEEKLY SOCIAL BOWLS

Each Thursday, **BEGINNING**  
May 5th, 10.00am - 12.30pm

Bring your friends and come along for a fun game.

**Everyone is welcome**, (be sure to wear suitable flat footwear).

£3.00 per session for non-members,  
free for club members.



## Fenstanton Capability Brown 300

Celebrations in Fenstanton this Summer

Things are starting to hot up for the planned events in Fenstanton – all to celebrate 300 years since the birth of Lancelot ‘Capability’ Brown.



Our claim to fame, of course, is that he is buried in Fenstanton Parish Churchyard. Why not take a visit and search for his gravestone – or even pop inside the church to see the Brown family memorial at the Chancel end.

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> and Sun 19<sup>th</sup> June** are the next events planned with ‘Open Gardens’ from 1.00pm to 5:30pm. Programmes and maps will be available from the Church Centre and the Manor House over that weekend priced £5.

**Both Sports Day (3<sup>rd</sup> July) and the music festival Fringe in the Fen (July 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>)** are themed around Capability Brown.

Watch out for posters, flyers and Spectrum for more information on these and more events later in the year.

## **Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT)**

### **A lottery with a difference**

On Friday Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT) officially launched its colourful new charity lottery with the help of hospital staff and its much-loved mascots, Brooke Bear and Rosie Rabbit.



The Addenbrooke's Charity Lottery is open to people who are aged 16 and above and players have the chance to win up to £25,000, while at the same time helping to make a difference for patients at Addenbrooke's and the Rosie hospitals.

The regular weekly draw costs from just £1 per week and at least 50p for every £1 entry will help support patients across the hospitals.

Community support has been threaded throughout the hospital's history since it opened in 1766 thanks to a gift of over £4,500 left by Dr John Addenbrooke in his Will. Now, 250 years later with the addition of this new fundraising initiative, the tradition remains strong.

Money raised helps ACT fund cutting edge technology, additional specialist services, vital research and extra comforts for patients over and above what would be possible through NHS funding alone. Recent examples include a new bespoke critical care response trolley to enable faster delivery of care; development of new approaches for treating lung cancers and a children's heart scanner, so sick young patients with complex problems can be scanned on the ward, to name just a few.

Bridget Tring, ACT's supporter development manager said: "We're thrilled to officially launch this new way of supporting patients in the hospital's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Weekly participation will help ACT to quickly and flexibly address areas of greatest and most urgent patient need. We are so grateful to all our supporters who help make this possible, and we hope to welcome many more through our exciting new lottery!"

To sign up for the Addenbrooke's Charity Lottery, please go to [www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/lottery](http://www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/lottery) or for more information email [lottery@act4addenbrookes.org.uk](mailto:lottery@act4addenbrookes.org.uk) or call 01223 217757.

## **HILTON VILLAGE HALL**

Available for Functions  
DAY, EVENING, CONTRACT BOOKINGS.

### Single Function Fees

Before 7.00 pm    £15.00 per hour  
After 7.00 pm    £20.00 per hour

### Contract Bookings

Before 7.00 pm    £9.00 per hour  
After 7.00 pm    £13.00 per hour

Letting Officer: Lesley Fordham,  
7, Tithe Close, Hilton

**TELEPHONE NUMBER TO BOOK HALL**  
**07752 678415**

## **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION in HILTON**

### **Dates to Remember**

**SUNDAY MAY 8th:**The Everyman Remembered ceremony for Cecil Hubert Wright Ingle, St Ives Parish Church at 10.15am. Cecil 's father George, Lord of the Manor of Fenstanton and Hilton, donated half an acre of land north of the Church, together with a number of lime and cedar trees and St Ives Parish Church has a stained glass window in memory of Cecil.

**TUESDAY MAY 31st:** The 100th anniversary of the Battle of Jutland, the largest naval battle of World War One .Posthumous Victoria Crosses were awarded to Rear Admiral Barry Bingham, Major Francis Harvey, Commander Loftus Jones and Boy Seaman 1st Class John Cornwell who was just 16 years of age.

**FRIDAY JULY 1st:** The Everyman Remembered ceremony for Noel Beaumont Souper. Noel was killed on the first day of the Battle of the Somme and son of the then Vicar of Hilton. Noel's sister was married to Edward Wilson who perished in Antarctica with Earnest Shackleton.

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11th:** The Everyman Remembered ceremonies for Frank William Hurst and Percival George Harradine.

Any information for any of these ceremonies will be very welcome .  
Julie Briggs 830580and Margaret Shardlow 831186

### **Jonathan Sage and the Keats String Trio**

**St Andrew's Church, Swavesey, CB24 4QJ,  
Sunday 26th June, 7.30 pm**

Jonathan Sage:	Clarinet	Charlotte Fairbairn:	Violin
Heather Bourne:	Viola	Elisheba Stevens:	Cello

**Programme to include: Mozart *Clarinet Quartet No. 3*;**

**Crusell *Clarinet Quartet No. 2 in C minor*; Krommer *Clarinet Quartet in Bb***

Ticket price: £10, with under 16s free: (So two adults can bring as many children as they can muster for £20 total.)!

(Jonathan grew up in Swavesey and is now based in York  
and the Keats String Trio are London-based).

**Hilton Village Hall Committee  
invite you to celebrate the  
90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of  
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II  
On**

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

We could not let this special occasion take place without the opportunity to celebrate the event as a village community. Therefore the Village Hall Committee would like to invite you all to help us decorate our village with Scarecrows, floral displays and sparkling lights with a royal theme.

**2.00 pm Special Church Bell Peal** calling all villagers to gather on the Village Green, Hilton

**2.00 pm Picnic on the Green**

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

Strawberries & Cream, Tea and Coffee

Feast Week Bar

Bruce's Train Rides

Children's Games

Produce Show Plant Stall

**4.00 pm Children's Fancy Dress Parade**

Judging and presentation of prizes

**5.00 pm Celebration Birthday Cake**

Cake cutting ceremony

**Scarecrows, floral displays and light sensations available to view 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June.  
Lighting up time 9.30 pm each evening.**

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](http://www.hilton-village.com)) and on village noticeboards.

Please contact Helen Attwood 830690, Doreen Bates 830250, Lesley Fordham 830362, Angela Potter 831986, Lynne Radbone 07855 033639 and Liz Bush 830202 for helpful hints and tips for your scarecrows, floral displays and light sensations or anything else you may wish to know about this village event. **Most importantly do let us know if you are hoping to make a scarecrow or light sensation so we can place you on our map.**

## HILTON FEAST WEEK

The Feast week committee are hoping your support will continue for our next few fundraising events.

We had a great turnout for the Easter Egg Hunt in March. Many thanks to Emma Payne who helped the committee run this event, enjoyed by many children of all ages with their families on a windy spring day!

We hope to go ahead with all these events below but some may be subject to change, so please check the website.

**4th June:** Race night with Ronnie compering the horse racing, 7.30pm.

**22nd July:** Hilton Summer Ball, Black tie, Tickets: £55 per person, 7.00pm.

**24th July:** Feast week starts with produce show and parade of floats.

The theme for Feast week 2016 will be

### International Festivals and Celebrations.

as we have the Olympics in Rio this year.

Lastly, I'd like to say thank-you to all of the Feast Week committee who have worked hard, to pull all this together for our community. A big thank-you to everyone who have attended our events over the last year too. We are currently working on the programme for Feast week which will be delivered to every household in the village, so please contact Gill Gill if you would like to place an advert in the programme.

See the website at

[www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com)

for all the latest events.

**CHAIRMAN:** SHARON WALKER, 831299 / 07984232424, sharonwalker@nhs.net

**CO CHAIR:** LYNNE RADBONE

**TREASURER:** GRAEME GRIBBEN, 01480 830481

**SECRETARY:** JUDY WARD

**OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

## FEAST WEEK GOLF TOURNAMENT

Competing for the  
Eric Barden Trophy

15th July 2016

Tee off 12noon onwards

Bourne Golf Club

Approx cost

£10 - £15

All standards

welcome,

Ladies &

Gentlemen

For more

information call

Chris Payne on

01480 839123

or email [cgpinox@aol.com](mailto:cgpinox@aol.com)



## JAZZ DAY

On Sunday June 19th we are at Elgoods Brewery, Wisbech North Brink, PE13 1LW and will be hosting our 3rd Annual Jazz Day in their Beautiful Brewery Garden. Entry is from 11.00am

Jazz starts at 1.00pm, Music is from a Star Studded New Band, 'The Theydon Select Six' They will be performing three 45 minute sets during the afternoon.

The venue has a Bar & Food but picnics are allowed (bring garden chair or blanket), The Venue is wheelchair friendly and children are free.

***It has been a great success for the last two years***

To reserve tickets (£10), or for information phone Dave or Sheila Dyer 01945 588325 or email,

[davedyer24@gmail.com](mailto:davedyer24@gmail.com)

## Hilton Produce Show - Sunday 26th July 2016 at 2.00pm

The Schedule for the 2016 Hilton Produce Show was in the March Spectrum and will be again next month. As in previous years, the classes range from Preserves to Baking, Vegetables to Flower Arranging not forgetting the Children's classes which are open to all ages. Look out also for the special Baking Challenge Class for men only.

So get ready, and see what takes your fancy by making an entry to the show - and it's fun too! Whilst trophies and rosettes are awarded to villagers (in line with Feast Week policy) other participants are always welcome and can win Highly Commended rosettes.



Entry forms can be downloaded from the Hilton Village Community website ([www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com)); they will be printed in Spectrum, next month; in the Feast Week Programme and are available in Hilton Post Office prior to the show.

All entries should be on the 2016 entry form with the deadline for entries being **MIDNIGHT TUESDAY 19 July 2016**. Completed forms should be submitted either to Cheska Hodder at 15 Kidmans or Helen Attwood at Crossroads, Potton Road. Alternatively they can be sent by e-mail to [hiltonproduce@aol.co.uk](mailto:hiltonproduce@aol.co.uk). This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it . The marquee will be open on the Sunday morning at 8.15am to receive exhibits and will be closed at 10.15am prompt for judging. If you have any queries, or would like to help in any way, please contact committee members.

We look forward to seeing you and your entries on the day.

**Happy gardening and baking,  
on behalf of the  
Hilton Produce Show Committee.**

## HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

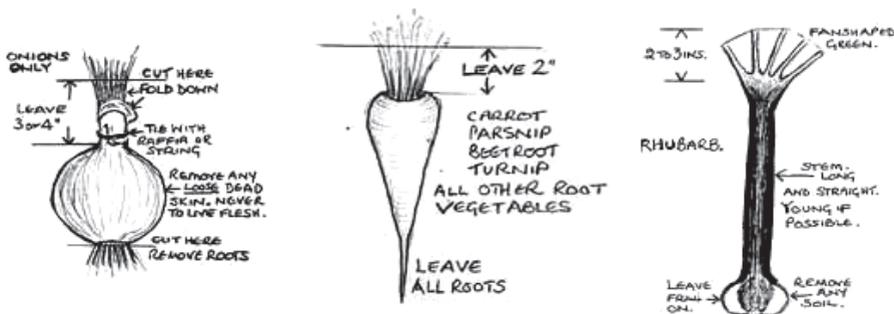
We hope that you are able to take advantage of this lovely spring weather and have begun those gardening jobs now that the soil is warming up, in readiness for a blooming sensation at the Hilton Produce Show in July. There is something for everyone and all ages on the Schedule so if you missed it (plus the extra challenge item for men only) published in March edition of Spectrum, you can also find it on the Hilton Village community website under the heading Produce Show [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com).

Don't forget to pot up a few extra cuttings for the Plant Stall and put to one side any items you could donate to our special raffle for Produce Show day. Our funds have to be kept healthy in order to put on the professional standard show you are all used to and the plant stall and raffle are very important to that end.

The Produce Show committee are busy making sure all will go smoothly on the day so look out next month for the Entry Form and the Schedule which we will publish again in Spectrum. For those that are new to the Show, please don't be put off as to how you should present your root vegetables, we would like to welcome everyone to have a go.

Here is some guidance. We hope to get some more tips to you before the Show.

Please see the diagrams below for guidance on preparing onions, root vegetables and rhubarb.



With very best wishes and happy planning.

Hilton Produce Show Committee 2016 contacts are Cheska Hodder, Claire Sarkies, Lynn Amos, Anne Westrope, Claire Sunderland, Helen Attwood, Liz Bush, Julie Sant.

### HILTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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

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

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



## HILTON WI

Wendy Webb introduced our speaker at our April meeting as our President, Donna Holdaway, is recuperating from an operation.

Sarah Russell came to give us a really informative talk, illustrated with slides, about the ongoing refurbishment of the Norris Museum in St Ives.

This development project is funded by St Ives Town Council and also helped by a Heritage Lottery Grant.

As there are so many books and artefacts to be moved it has been a mammoth task for Sarah, her staff and volunteers to undertake. Over 35,000 objects and a huge library catalogued and stored safely.

Herbert Norris was born in 1859 and during his lifetime he amassed a large collection of mostly locally sourced artefacts and books. He left money to enable the library and his treasures to be put into a museum in St Ives and it has continued to be a source of interest and a valuable research centre

to this day. The new extension will greatly improve the display space and provide more amenities.

Sarah had a picture of Herbert's study and said they hope to recreate this to give people a better idea of the man who started the museum.

The museum is closed at present but is due to reopen in the spring of 2017. There will be many more things to see and enjoy as the team found quite a few interesting objects in the attic which had been stored and forgotten. So we look forward to visiting the museum when it re-opens next year.

Our next meeting on **Monday May 9th**, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, will be to discuss the Resolutions.

This will be followed by a social evening. There will be a sales table so bring along your craft, plants any thing you have made yourself, make sure you have priced things in advance.

*Kath Charter*

## HILTON FLOWER CLUB

On April 4th we had a wonderful afternoon, Tim Meeks did five great flower arrangements which five people took home. Tim also gave us a lot of ideas how to make your bunch of flowers go further.

**May 9th:** Peter Jackson from Scotsdale Garden Centre will be coming to give us a talk and slide show on Perennials. This will be your chance to see what you can do in your garden and also ask questions.

Everybody is welcome: husband; a partner or friend!  
Hilton Village Hall: 2.00pm - 4.00pm  
Entrance: £4.00 (includes tea & biscuits).  
Raffle: £1.00

See p43 For our Flower Show.



## HILTON ART CLUB

The March workshop was very well attended, with members and six guests. David Hyde demonstrated painting Houghton Mill in his new looser style of watercolours. He did this in stages, giving us a chance to follow his method, gradually building up to the finished landscape, which was based on a photograph. He then showed us how to add the foreground to lead the eye into the picture. We all had an enjoyable and interesting morning. Thanks to Kaye and Fran for the lovely cakes.



**20<sup>th</sup> May:** 9.30am – 12.30pm. Workshop with John Glover - Landscapes in Oil.  
Non-members: please contact Gina on 830696 or Diana on 831410 to secure your place.

**3<sup>rd</sup> June:** 9.30am – 12.30pm. Outside Visit. En plein air painting, Hilton.

## HILTON CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

### THE QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY & 64 YEAR REIGN

FLORAL DISPLAY'S by HILTON FLOWER CLUB

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

MAY 21st -22nd

10.00am -5.00pm

ENTRANCE FREE

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

## All the Joys of Spring this May with Cambridge Past, Present and Future (CambridgePPF)

For more information: email [bookings@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:bookings@cambridgeppf.org), call 01223 243830 extension 207 or visit [www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on](http://www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on)  
A summary of events, visit the website for more details.

**May Day Morris Dancing and BBQ:** Sunday 1st May: 5.30am to 6.30am.

**Beginners Tree Identification** at Wandlebury: Saturday 14th May: 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

**Hinxton Watermill Open Day** – National Mills Weekend; Sunday 15th May: 2.30pm to 5.30pm. Drop in and explore this impressive 17th century working watermill. Directions: Mill Lane, Hinxton CB10 1RD (turn off the A1301 from Cambridge into Hinxton village). OS grid reference TL 493 453

**Bourn Post Mill Open Day** – National Mills Weekend: Sunday 15th May: 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Come and see inside one of the oldest mills in the country, Directions: Off Caxton Road, Bourn CB23 2SU. Accessible by car, or on footpaths from Bourn. OS grid reference TL 312 580

**Spring Talk** – The Story of Wandlebury: Tuesday 17th May: 7.30pm start  
Amphibian Evening at Wandlebury; Saturday 21st May: 8.30pm

**Muddy Fingers** – Half-Term Event for Accompanied Children; Tuesday 31st May: 10.00am to 12.00noon

All events with the exception of the watermills are at Wandlebury Country Park which is on the A1307, 2.5km south of the Addenbrooke's roundabout. Parking is available on site and costs £3 per vehicle, free to members.

### DOM'S LATEST RECIPE

A warm and hearty dish. Enjoy.

#### CHORIZO AND BERLOTTI BEANS

Serves 4 ,

10 minutes prep, 15 mins cooking.

Ingredients: 1 chorizo ring; 2 tblsp olive oil;  
2 onions; 3 cloves of garlic; 2 tsp worcester sauce;  
1 tsp smoked paprika; 1tsp chilli flakes; 1 can Berlotti beans; 1 jar of passata; salt & pepper; chopped parsley to garnish.

Method :

1. Heat olive oil in a pan and add chopped onion. Cook on low heat to until soft and golden.
2. Slice chorizo to preferred thickness then add to pan on medium heat. Then add garlic to cook, keep stirring and be careful not to burn as it will taste bitter.
3. Pour in passata, then add paprika, worcester sauce and season with salt & pepper.
4. Drain Berlotti beans and add to pan. Stir all ingredients together.
5. Add chilli flakes. Garnish with chopped parsley and serve.

Serve with Mexican rice, rustic bread or mash potato.





## Fenstanton Football Club Car Boot Sale



**Where?**

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

**When?**

**2016 DATES**

•MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016

•MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016

Should any of these dates be cancelled please  
see local press for rearranged dates

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

Refreshments available

100's of pitches

Toilets on site

No need to book – just turn up on the day

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

**Buyers** – Free parking on site

**NO COUNTERFEIT GOODS ALLOWED**

**Want more information?**

Visit: [www.fenstantonfootballclub.com](http://www.fenstantonfootballclub.com)



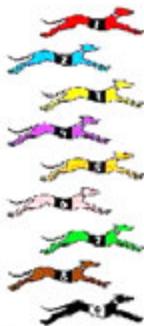
## HILTON FEAST WEEK RACE EVENING

Hilton  
Village  
Hall

Saturday  
4th June  
7.30pm to  
12.00

Tickets  
£10  
Each  
Includes  
supper

*Horses & Dogs*



Doors  
Open  
7pm.

Licensed  
Bar.

Only  
Drinks  
purchased  
can be  
consumed  
on the  
premises

*Tote Table*

*Irish Bingo*

*Deal or  
No Deal*

*Raffle*

**PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY MONDAY 27TH MAY 2016**

Tickets available from: Sharon 07984 232424 / Judy 07490 157687

# An evening with Gilbert and Sullivan

07 July 2016



7.30pm  
Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul,  
Fenstanton

Eli Rolfe Johnston | soprano  
Kate Symonds-Joy | mezzo-soprano  
Daniel Joy | tenor  
Gareth Brynmor John | baritone  
Will Vann | piano

Join us for a thrilling evening of Gilbert and Sullivan classics. From your favourite arias to fast-paced ensembles and a tongue-twisting medley, a quartet of four singers and pianist will take you on a journey through the most sparkling light opera works.

Including excerpts from the Pirates of Penzance, the Mikado, Gondoliers and HMS Pinafore, this glittering evening will have you toe-tapping and singing along.

Call the box office on  
01480 352826 or buy online now

Ticket price £12.50

This event is available for sponsorship.  
Please call Nigel on 07768 274456 for  
more details.



"A policeman's  
lot is not a  
happy one!"

Box Office 01480 352826

H.M.S. PINAFORE



## PLANTS and BOOKS ON SALE

*United Reformed Church Fenstanton*

Saturday May 21st, 9.30 onwards

COME AND BUY YOUR BEDDING PLANTS

# Feast Week Art Show 2016

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

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

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

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

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

**GOOD LUCK**

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

Please use the chart above to work out the categories you wish to enter, and fill in the details on the left.  
 Cut this out, attach it to the back of your entry and deliver to Helen Attwood at the Village hall on Tuesday July 26<sup>th</sup> between 2.00pm and 8.00pm. **Allow time for setting up.**

Fenstanton Village Hall Trust

## The Fenstanton Garage Sale

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016,  
 from 9.00am to 3.00pm

It's just £5 to register the location  
 of your garage on the village map.

Last date for registration is 1<sup>st</sup> May  
 at [fenstantonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:fenstantonvillagehall@gmail.com)  
 or call 01480 461751



Maps of garage locations will be on sale for £1  
 from the Clock Tower area.  
 Books and toys for sale at the Clock Tower.

Fenstanton & Hilton Primary  
School PTA

Teams of 8 or  
single tickets  
available

**QUIZ &  
SUPPER  
NIGHT!**

Fully  
Licensed  
Bar

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016**

**Fenstanton & Hilton School Hall**



**Doors Open @ 7.30pm  
Quiz starts 8pm**



**Tickets £10 per person**

Barry's Plaice will be bringing fish & chips\*  
while you enjoy the quiz.



Tickets are available from:

PTA - [fhpspta@gmail.com](mailto:fhpspta@gmail.com)

Becky Reynolds - 07843 496210



**Tickets are also available from the School Office.**

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*would you please let us know if you have any dietary requirements, so we can make  
sure you are properly catered for.*



## Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local

### Meadow Magic

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

The Wildlife Trust, Huntingdonshire Local Group, invites you to attend a walk at Upwood Meadows on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2.30pm.

Kevin Doidge, the voluntary warden, and other local wildlife experts, will guide us through these ancient meadows. A rich variety of flowers should be seen in the three meadows that have been largely undisturbed by modern farming methods. We hope to see green winged orchids, mousetail, meadow cranesbill, lady's bedstraw and yellow rattle. Elusive turtle doves can sometimes be seen and heard.

Kevin explains that this National Nature Reserve is one of the finest examples of ancient meadows that can still be found locally and was shaped by the medieval agricultural methods of ploughing with oxen.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please meet at Upwood Meadows Car Park, Meadow Lane, Upwood at 2.30pm. GR TL 251825. Parking is limited so visitors are encouraged to car share, walk or cycle. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

### Dates of future events:

June 4th	Hilton Race night (p46)
June 11/12th	Hemingford Open Gardens (p44)
June 12th	Queen's birthday celebrations at Hilton (p33)
June 18/19th	Open Gardens Fenstanton (p29)
June 19th	Jazz at Wisbech (p35)
June 26th	Jonathon Sage & the Keats String Trio (p31)
July 2nd	Fenstanton Sports Day (p27)
July 7-10th	Fenstanton Fringe in the Fen (p47)
July 10th	Kimbolton Country Fayre
July 15th	Feast Week Golf Day (p35)
July 22nd	Hilton Summer Ball - Black tie (p35)
July 24th	Hilton Feast Week starts (p35)
July 24th	Hilton Produce Show (p37/39)
Aug 5th-21st	Rio Olympics - <a href="http://www.rio2016.com/en">http://www.rio2016.com/en</a>
Sept 17th	Fenstanton Hobbies Crafts & Collections
Oct 15th	Sedici Choir at Hilton Methodist Church

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 May

1st	Bluebell walks	Brampton Woods car Park, Grafham Road	10.30am or 2.30pm	
5th	Fenstanton WI	URC Church	7.30pm	p25
8th	Over day centre walks	Over day Centre	11.00am	
7th	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p19
8th	Fenstanton VHT Garage Sales	Start at Clock Tower	9.00am	p48
9th	Hilton Flower Club	Village Hall	2.00pm	p41
9th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p41
9th	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	p13
12th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p11
14th	Fenstanton Church Singalong	New Church Centre	7.00pm	p21
14th	Youth Football Race Night	St Ives		p26
17th	Coffee & Chat	URC Church	10.00am	p22
20th	Hilton Art Club	Village Hall	9.30am	p43
21st	Book & Plant Sale	URC Church	9.30am	p47
21/22	Hilton Flower Festival	Hilton Church	10.00am	p43
21/22	Hemingford Art Show	Hemingford Abbots VH	10.30am	p44
21st	School PTA Quiz Night	School Hall	7.30pm	p49
22nd	Meadow magic walk	Upwards Meadows Car park	2.30pm	p50
30th	Football Club Car Boot sale	Hall Green Lane	9.00am	p46
30th	Fenstanton lace Club	37 Lancelot way	2.00pm	

### Regular Weekly

#### Meetings:

Fenstanton Fireflies  
(p25)  
Hilton Baby & Toddler  
(p39)  
Football (p24)  
Social Bowls (p27)

### Regular Fortnightly

#### Meetings:

Knitters & Natters  
(p 27)  
Sewing Bee at URC  
(p26)  
Friendship Club (p26)

### LIBRARY VAN

2nd Thursday each month  
Hilton, Village hall 2.05pm  
Fenstanton, Headlands, 3.15pm  
Chapel Green 3.35pm

### For Church services etc.

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