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Fenstanton Mini Players



Fenstanton Easter



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Hilton Easter

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Hilton Pilates	07733307475
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Hilton Town Trust	01480830866
Hilton Neighbourhood Watch	01480831658
Fenstanton Church Centre	01954230471
Hilton Village Hall	07752678415
St Ives RBL Women's Section	01480380882

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Hilton Baby & Toddler Group	01480830605

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## LETTERS & NOTICES



We would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards, flowers, presents and messages sent for our Diamonds Wedding Anniversary. We had a lovely day. (Even the Queen remembered!).

Thank you.  
Ron and Christine Collison.

I am so pleased to know that you are celebrating your Diamond Wedding anniversary on 23rd March, 2017. I send my congratulations and best wishes to you on such a special occasion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth II'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collison

### HILTON ROVING SUPPER

Heather Woods and Peter Blake would like to thank all those who supported the recent Roving Supper in Hilton. Also a big thank you to all of the cooks. A total of £1255 was raised and this will be divided between the Parish church and the Methodist church.

Deliverer required for Maytrees, Fenstanton please.  
Contact Kay if you can help.

Thanks

Also a big thanks to all our deliverers for their time

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## FENSTANTON SURGERY

### **New Clinics at Fenstanton Surgery**

We have recently looked in detail at the clinics offered in Fenstanton, and we have also discussed this issue with our patient reference group. The outcome of these discussions is that we now provide a GP clinic on 4 mornings per week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday); we have a GP clinic on 2 afternoons per week (Monday & Tuesday) and Nurse/Healthcare assistant clinics on 2 mornings per week (Monday & Thursday). We feel that this gives our patients a much-improved service and we hope to improve this further in the near future by having another clinic on a Friday—we will let you know as soon as we can achieve this.

### **Care Quality Commission rating**

We are really pleased that Northcote House and Fenstanton Surgeries have now been graded as “Good” following a Care Quality re-inspection in December 2016. The report states “the practice had a clear vision and strategy to deliver high quality care and promote good outcomes for patients. Staff were clear about the vision and their responsibilities in relation to it. We spoke with patients as well as representatives from the local hospital avoidance team and a local care home, all of whom were positive about the care being provided by the practice.”

The team worked really hard to achieve this new rating and we were all thrilled with the new rating. It underlines our dedication and commitment to provide a caring, safe, friendly, well-led and quality service to all our patients.

### **Help us to help you**

If you cannot keep a booked appointment with one of our clinicians please do contact us and cancel the appointment so that it can be offered to another patient.

Where possible please use our on-line system for booking appointments and for ordering repeat medications. If you do not have access to the on-line system, please contact our reception team who will be happy to assist you.

We really do value your feedback and there are many ways that you can help us to help you – we are happy to receive your comments/compliments/criticisms about the services offered. You can do this by:

Writing to our practice manager, Jenny Parker, letters can be left at either surgery

Email her at [jennifer.parker@nhs.net](mailto:jennifer.parker@nhs.net)

Telephone Jenny or her assistant Nicky

Make an appointment to discuss your ideas/concerns in person with Jenny or Nicky.

Join our patient group – Jenny meets with the group every 2 months for an information exchange between the practice and the group.

Complete a family and friends card – available at reception in both surgeries

We look forward to hearing from you.

## Hilton Parish Church - May

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter 4</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter 5</b>	
Hilton	11.15am	United Service at Methodist Chapel with Sunday Club
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> – Sat 20<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	All week	Christian Aid collection
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Easter 6 (Rogation Sunday)</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter 7</b>	
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton		<b>No Tots Praise</b> this month but back next month at the earlier time of 9.30am – hope to see you then!
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church

### Contact information:

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

## 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)

### HILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

7th May at 10am Mrs Wendy Beard

14th May at 11.15am United Service led by Rev Rachel Larkinson . Holy Communion

21st May at 10am Rev Rachel Larkinson

28th May at 10am Rev James Bamber

### SEDICI CHOIR CONCERT

The very popular SEDICI choir who have performed twice in Hilton Methodist Church are performing in

HUNTINGDON METHODIST CHURCH

SATURDAY 20th MAY AT 7.30 pm Tickets £10

More details about the concert and obtaining tickets can be obtained from Heather Woods on 830686 or Sandy Monk 830273



## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday, May 6th 10.00am - 12.00noon.**

All are welcome anytime for refreshments and to browse our selection of FAIRTRADE goods. Profits go to FAIRTRADE and EACH. Do come and join us.

## TOTS' PRAISE (0– 4 year olds) - HILTON

We have a new time to meet, which we hope will fit in better with Tots' and Mums' routines.

We will be in the Parish Church from 9 30am to 10 30am on the last Monday of the month for story, craft activity, songs and bubbles.

No session in May because of the Bank Holiday but tots and mums/carers will be welcome to join us in June.

Look out on the notice boards for our new posters!

Contact Linda on 830660 or Laura on 839110 for details.

Many thanks and Happy Easter to you and all the Spectrum team.

Linda (Stott)

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

Fenstanton Parish Church are organising a Coach Trip to...

Southwold

ON

MONDAY 24th JULY 2017

Leaving Fenstanton (from Church  
Leys Car Park) at 9am.

Returning approx. 8pm.

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

Please ring Katie on 01480 465211 or e-mail  
[ikhuck@virginmedia.com](mailto:ikhuck@virginmedia.com) for full details and  
a booking form



## FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH May

<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	TC Teenage Christians, Church Centre
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Easter 4</b>		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, with Sunday Club
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Baptism Isla Broom
<b>Thursday 11<sup>h</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Easter 5</b>		
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All, presentation of theme for Christian Aid 2017, combined service with URC
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	TC Teenage Christians, Church Centre
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Easter 6</b>		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Combined service with United Reformed Church, at URC ( <i>no service at Parish Church</i> )
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day</b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Service for Ascension Day, with rockets
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Easter 7</b>		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion with Prayer for Healing, Josie Charter will talk about her work with Aquaid Lifeline, our supported charity for 2016 and now our ongoing linked charity

## FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH

### Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or [mckenzie\\_robin@hotmail.com](mailto:mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com) (baptisms and matters of pastoral concern). Robin is usually available Thursday, Friday, and Sunday on parish business (urgent pastoral concerns at any time though); The Vicarage, Fenstanton, just next to Fenstanton Parish Church (opposite the entrance to the car park).

Lisa Jablonska is our contact for couples looking to be married here, or for their banns read; [chrislisa@jablonski.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:chrislisa@jablonski.fsnet.co.uk), 01480 496138.

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 Philip Blunt 01480 461751 (general enquiries).

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

### Fenstanton Parish Church Good Friday Workshop

55 children and adults joined us for our Good Friday Workshop, it was a busy time! We enjoyed hearing 'The Garden, The Curtain and The Cross' story before getting on with some serious baking and crafts. We had Hot Cross buns depicting the curtain torn in two from the story while



the younger children made gingerbread Easter biscuits. Then we made para cord crosses, nail and thread crosses, empty tomb models, as well as spring time creatures to decorate the Easter Garden in the church porch as well as painting handprints for our 'Son rise' and painting sunburst crosses. Our photos show some of the crafts but whoops sorry! all the baking has disappeared! Thank you to everyone who helped in any way, Katie

This year the Christian Aid House to House collection will take place between 14th and 20th May. Each year, we try and deliver an envelope to every house in Fenstanton giving every villager the opportunity to help some of the poorest people who are living in the most dire situations. Could you give just an hour or two that week to help? Together we can make a difference. All the necessary envelopes, identity badges etc can be delivered to your home, so please do email me Katie on [ikhuck@virginmedia.com](mailto:ikhuck@virginmedia.com) or phone 01480 465211. Thank you, Katie Hucklesby

## 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 Bridge Church

Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities

[www.thebridgechurch.co.uk](http://www.thebridgechurch.co.uk)

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

Come along to our lovely new church building for some lively worship and to hear about God's love for us and how we can put it into practice in our lives.

We also meet together in **Small Groups** during the week, where we build friendships and grow together as a family in our faith. We hold a monthly church **Prayer Meeting** and a **Men's' Prayer Meeting** early on Friday mornings.

There is: **A Youth Group** for 11 to 18 year olds on Friday nights in term-time, 7pm- 9pm; **Babies and Toddlers group** at 9.30am on Tuesdays in term-time; **Craft Clubs** meet at 2.00pm on alternate Thursday afternoons and **A Woman's Weekly Bible Study** group meets on a Tuesday.

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

**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 of a contemporary style, relevant to the culture in which today's children are growing up. Why not encourage your children to come along from 10.15 am on a Sunday morning.

For further details of times and places please see the website or ring the Church Office on 01480 498801.

## 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**

7<sup>th</sup> May 9-30 AM Rev Derek Newton  
14<sup>th</sup> May 10.00 AM We join the Parish Church for the start of Christian  
Aid Week  
21<sup>st</sup> May 9-30 AM Dr Rev Catherine Ball the Parish Church join us  
28<sup>th</sup> May Mrs Pauline Zahner

### **OTHER EVENTS IN May**

9th and 23rd Knitters and Natters 10-00am -12 noon  
16th Coffee Morning 10-00 – 11-30 am  
30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday lunch served 12-00noon  
Sewing Bee Every Thursday 10-00am -1-00pm  
Meditation 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month 2-30pm  
20th Books and Plants sale 9-30 am

We would like to invite you to join us at these events, for more details please ring  
Jean 01480 498221

### **The Particular Baptist Chapel Church Lane, Fenstanton, PE28 9JW**

There has been a witness to the worship of God here over the years since 1643

**Services are on Sundays at 10.30am and 2.30pm  
and on Thursday evenings at 7.15pm**

We still use the Authorised, King James Bible, believe in Particular Redemption  
and the traditional manner of worship.

***All are welcome***

Pastor: BE Izzard (01480 830142)



# Welcome to Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School



## Parents' Induction Open Evening 2017

Wednesday 24 May 7.00—9.00pm

Presentation and Workshop  
School Meal Tasting  
Tour of the school

Children's' Visits to School 9.30—11.00am

Wednesday 5th July  
Wednesday 12th July  
Wednesday 19th July

## THE FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

March 15th: - We had a very interesting talk by John Clark from the Seafarer's Trust. It was amazing to discover the amount of piracy that is still going on throughout the world and to hear of the many problems faced by seafarers. Thankfully the Trust is there to help those in trouble.

March 29th: - We had an enjoyable lunch at the Marsh Harrier.

April 12th: - Rachel Scott certainly opened our eyes to the amount of domestic abuse that is present all around us. One in three women will experience abuse in their lifetime - 112 on average being murdered by their abusers in a year. Fortunately for some there are refuge's available but sadly not enough. In England there are only 200 safe houses compared to 1500 animal refuge's!!! Members donated an amazing amount of toiletries and gifts for the Cambridge Refuge. Thank you.

### Upcoming Events

April 26th:- Music by "Panache"

May 10th:- Local History talk by John Deeks.

May 24th:- "House of Tartan" Learn about the making of the kilt.

June 7th:- Brass music by Andrew Bannister of the Grimethorpe Colliery Band.

June 21st:- Strawberry Tea.

New members made welcome, come along and check us out.

Any questions to Marie Newns 01480350677

## How much did vicars charge their parishioners and other bits and pieces?

I've always wondered how much my ancestors had to pay to have their children baptised, to have the banns of marriage called, or to bury their loved ones. So I was pleased to discover recently the following charges dating from the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Today's estimated values are in brackets.



For Registering Baptism 6d (£16)

For going to give Baptism at Home 5s (£153)

For Publishing Banns 2s (£62)

For Certificate of Banns 1s 6d (£46)

For Marrying with Banns 5s (£153)

For Marrying with Licence 10s (£306)

For Licence to Marry – Bond, Stamps & Oath £1 9s 6d (£902)

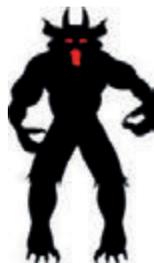
For Churching a Woman (this had to be carried out before a woman could attend church after having a child) 6d (£16)

For breaking the Ground in the churchyard: for a parishioner dying in the parish 2s (£62)

For a headstone 5s (£153)

There are many other charges for burials depending upon the type of memorial, and whether the person was a parishioner or not. The final charge in the list is: Easter offerings (which went to the vicar) for each person aged 16 years old, to be paid by the master of the family 4d (£10)

One of the key points is that there was no charge for a baptism ceremony carried out in the church; the charge was for registering the baptism. This could mean that some baptisms carried out were not recorded in the register. The 6d charge would have been a large sum for a farm labourer, who would have been earning in the region of 10d (£27) per day in the early 18<sup>th</sup> century. You can see why the church was so rich and the poor so poor.



### The Fenstanton Monster

“In 1580 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September at Fenstanton in Huntingdonshire, one Agnes, wife of William Linsey was delivered of an ugly and strange monster, with a face black, mouth and eyes like a Lion and was both male and female”.



### Prince of Wales Feathers

Dr Sempel (*who lived in Grove House*) wrote on the 30<sup>th</sup> March 1912

“They have lately been pulling down an old farm house (or part of it) opposite the school in Fenstanton and found that what they imagined to be simply the roof was really a big room. On the wall was a large painting of the Prince of Wales feathers and the date 1632”.

[John.deeks@ntlworld.com](mailto:John.deeks@ntlworld.com)

## Celebrating 20 years of the Farmland at Denny at Denny



This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Farmland Museum opening to the public at Denny and taking over the day to day management of Denny Abbey on behalf of English Heritage.

To mark the occasion the staff and volunteers at the Farmland Museum have refurbished one of the display rooms that was previously part of the Pig Shed complex.

The new display tells the remarkable story of the founders of the museum, the Delanoy family, and how the museum originated in the village of Haddenham, Cambridgeshire in 1969.

The family led by son Craig collected craft tools and agricultural machinery at a time when such items were being thrown away or broken up for scrap.

The museum eventually became a registered charity and is now run by a board of trustees. The Delanoys retired in 1992 and eventually this significant museum found a new home at Denny.

The Farmland Museum is now a lively place to visit, ideal for families and groups of friends but equally great for people visiting alone.

The museum opens for 2017 on Saturday 1st April and will be open daily until Sunday 29th October.

For more information about the museum and its exciting programme of events this year visit

[www.farmlandmuseum.org.uk](http://www.farmlandmuseum.org.uk)



**A welcome to the new Clerk.**

The Chairman introduced and a warm welcome was given to Mrs. Sandra Thompson who has assumed the position of Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer for the Parish Council following the retirement of Mr. Dartford. Mrs. Thompson was formally the Clerk and Responsible Officer to Pagham Parish Council.

**Police report.**

No recent report was available from the Police prior to the meeting being held. Parishioners are reminded to be vigilant and report any suspicious behavior to the Police telephone 101, Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 55 51 11 or in an emergency 999.

The Police crime initiative planned to take place in the Village this spring has been postponed. The postponement follows a substantial increase in burglaries and car crime in a neighboring Parish and reduction of crime in Fenstanton.

**Volunteers required for a pond clean.**

A pond clean, to remove any rubbish and reduce the reed has arranged for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Volunteers to assist in the event will be warmly welcomed although for safety reasons we must state that no unaccompanied children under the age of 12 are permitted.

If you wish to come and assist in this task please come to the pond by 10:00 and it is expected to finish by 13:00.

**Proposed 30mph speed limit on the A14 eastbound slip road.**

As part of the Kier Homes development of land south of Oaklands the Parish Council has been consulted by the County Council to implement a 30mph speed limit on the A14 east bound slip road. The Parish Council considered the proposal and agreed to request that the length of the speed limit be increased in a westerly direction as far as is legally possible.

**Parking.**

Concern has been expressed at the number of vehicles that are parking illegally on corners and inconsiderately on bends. These practices are dangerous and Parishioners are reminded to ensure they park considerately and legally.

**Casual Vacancies on the Parish Council.**

Two casual vacancies now exist on the Parish Council. Eligible Parishioners are invited to apply to the Parish Council to fill the vacant seats as a co-opted Members. Nominations are to be received by the Clerk no later than 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017. All nominations will be considered by the Parish Council and the appointments made at the meeting to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017. For further information or to apply and a Candidates Qualification form contact the Clerk as follows:

2B New Road, St Ives, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE27 5BG, telephone (01480) 465300 or e-mail: fenstantonparishcouncil@btconnect.com.

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 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

## April

It was our turn this month to welcome a volunteer - Jenny Corish ( and her Pet Therapy dog Jessie ) - from Medical Detection Dogs, a charity which is less than 10 years old based near Milton Keynes. They train dogs to help people manage complex health conditions and to help with research to assist in the development of new ways to diagnose cancer. The charity relies totally on public funding and support from celebrities.

Next month we will be discussing the 2017 resolutions. Over the past 100 years the WI has a history of campaigning on a wide range of issues hoping to change things for the better. This year the resolutions to be discussed are:

Alleviating loneliness – WIs should work proactively to alleviate loneliness in their communities.

Plastic soup: keep microplastic fibres out of our oceans – to persuade the Government and industry to research and develop innovative solutions to this problem.

### Meetings Programme:

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Resolutions

June 1<sup>st</sup> - Encaustic Painting - Anthea Moore (change of speaker)

July 6<sup>th</sup> - Making Canapés - Frank Boddy

We are always delighted to greet new members and can assure you of a warm and friendly welcome. We meet in the Church Centre at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of the month (except January).

You can contact us by emailing our secretary

**Deborah Markl – [marklquinn@gmail.com](mailto:marklquinn@gmail.com)**

**Maureen Tilbury**

## Private Maths Tutoring

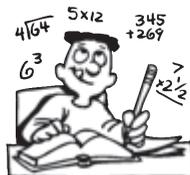


I'm offering private Maths tuition for all levels up to GCSE. I'm an A-Level student currently studying Maths, Further Maths, Geography and Chemistry, and I achieved A\*

at GCSE Maths. I'm happy to help with any ability for as long or as little as your child needs, and am available most weekday evenings and weekends.

If you want to find out more or organise a session, please get in touch:

[jamieward17@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jamieward17@hotmail.co.uk).



Fenstanton Village Hall Trust

# Fenstanton Garage Sale



**Sunday, 21st May 2017, from  
9am to 1pm**

Please register your garage at [fenstantonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:fenstantonvillagehall@gmail.com)  
or call 01480 461751.

Registration fee £5. Garage location maps for £1 from the Clock Tower car park from 9am onwards. (by kind permission of Fenstanton Parish Council).

## Fenstanton Village Hall Trust update

We held our Annual General Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> March. In the annual report we informed members of the public present that in November outline planning permission had been granted to the developer of the old Dairy Crest site, Morris Homes, for an area designated for a new village hall/community centre with car parking and sufficient land for a possible children's play area. This land has not yet been handed over to us but will be before Morris Homes start building any houses. We have tried but could not come to an accommodation with the Scout Association on building a community centre together. We now need to apply for detailed planning permission for a hall which will benefit and serve the needs of the whole community.

Lots of interest has been shown in the Garage Sale taking place on Sunday, 21st May. Do get in touch if you too are interested in taking part, either at [fenstantonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:fenstantonvillagehall@gmail.com) or on 01480 461751 (see poster for further details).

Following this, for our next fundraiser, we are combining with the Church Restoration Committee to put on a Midsummer Barn Dance with ploughman's supper on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 6.30pm at Manor Farm Barn. We shall be dancing to the live band, Bricks and Brussels, sponsored by Thames Laboratories (see poster for further details). This is a great family event and you don't even have to know how to dance – the caller tells you what steps to do.

Lastly, you can now find out about the background to the Village Hall saga and more about our past and future fundraising events by following us on Facebook at Fenstanton Village Hall.

## CAMBRIDGE BOTANIC GARDENS



### Exciting developments in the Terrace Garden

The Terrace Garden was originally installed to house the Botanic Garden's first rock garden, however when funds were released in the 1950's to develop the Limestone Rock Garden, the alpine collection was relocated, and the Terrace Garden planted with a collection of shrubs. About 10 years ago, this planting was reassessed and the idea of enhancing the landscape and unifying the plantings with the introduction of a New Zealand theme was agreed.

The initial developmental stage involved the re-laying of the dry stone walling. Once completed, work commenced on the introduction of a New Zealand themed planting to complement the existing plantings in the adjacent Glasshouse Bays.

Few pollinators exist in New Zealand and many species have developed ways to stand out. This includes the sub-shrub *Linum monogynum* var. *diffusum*, which are characterised by their small, white flowers that are attractive to the limited number of pollinators present. As is evident in *Coprosma brunnera* 'Blue Beauty', the foliage tends to be small, and the branching divaricate (branched at wide angles) as in *Muehlenbeckia astonii*. Many of the plants grown in this area also show similar characteristics. Over subsequent years the planting has been developed and new species such as the spiky-leaved speargrass, *Aciphylla colensoi*, and the silver-leaved *Astelia fragarans* introduced.

New seating has been installed in this area and the existing dry stone walls have been adapted to accommodate a new water feature in the hollow of the Terrace Garden. The final element of the project is the installation of interpretation panels, which will provide visitors with further insight into the plants of New Zealand. We anticipate that the addition of these features in the Terrace Garden will enhance the landscape and provide a quiet corner in which visitors can sit and not only enjoy the plantings, but also learn more about this extraordinary flora.



The Cambridge University Botanic Garden is open from 10am - 4pm in January, 10am - 5pm February & March, 7 days a week. Please check the website at [www.botanic.cam.ac.uk](http://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk) for details about opening times, admission charges, tours, courses and special events.

The Glasshouses and Café close 30 minutes before the Garden and the Botanic Garden Shop at Brookside closes 15 minutes before the Garden. Please check the website at [www.botanic.cam.ac.uk](http://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk) for details about opening times, admission charges, tours, courses and special events.

## 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 are now back in the newly renovated Church Centre and 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

## THE FEN SHANTY FOLK

Who are the Fen Shanty Folk?

We are a new group singing a mixture of shanties, folk and popular songs purely for the pleasure of being able to do it.

We meet every Thursday night in the newly refurbished Church Centre for two hours from 7.30pm. If you enjoy singing and would like to join in why not come along? If you can play a folk related instrument and would like to join in we would love to see you. You can find out details from Ray on 01480 370973 or email [ray@srobb.co.uk](mailto:ray@srobb.co.uk)

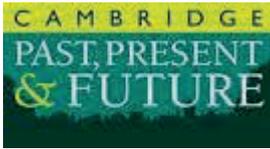
## THE FIVE PUB CHALLENGE and THE MERIDIAN MEANDER

Sponsored Charity 11.5, 18 and 26 Mile Circular Walks  
(new 18 mile walk added for 2017)

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017** from The Over Day Centre  
1 Dring's Close, Over, Cambs CB24 5NZ

Detailed route instructions will be given when registering on the day. Entry fees are £10 per adult and £5 per child (under 18).

(Further information, [amandamonks42@gmail.com](mailto:amandamonks42@gmail.com) or 07891 890302)



## Cambridge Past, Present and Future

### Get cracking this Easter with Cambridge Past, Present & Future (Cambridge PPF)

Spring has truly sprung – temperatures are on the up and it's time to soak up some of that sunshine, make the most of the fresh spring colours and savour the scents of the blossoming outdoors. This May CambridgePPF welcomes the new season with a range of events and activities as the landscape comes to life once more. Join the Devil's Dyke Morris Men as they dance in the morning sunlight at Wandlebury, or try your hand at identifying wildflowers, grasses or trees on one of the fascinating adults-only wildlife identification workshops. There's plenty to amuse younger ones too, with creative outdoor theatre workshops and full-day bushcraft fun for the half-term holidays. Stow your winter coats and embrace the best of the local outdoors this month with CambridgePPF!

**May Day Morris Dancing and Bacon Rolls! Monday 1 May: 5am**

**Healthy Walking Every Thursday: 10am or 10.30am to 11am**

**Grasses for Beginners Saturday 13 May: 1pm to 4pm**

**Bourn Post Mill Open Day and Teas – National Mills Weekend**

**Sunday 14 May: 2pm to 4pm**

**Beginners Tree Identification Saturday 20 May: 1pm to 4pm**

**Vital Spark Theatre – Theatre workshops at Wandlebury Country Park**

**Tuesday 30 May: 10am, 11am and 12pm start**

**Living Wild! – half-term event for unaccompanied children Wednesday**

**31 May: 10am to 4pm**

**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)

## Mobile Library



**DON'T FORGET** that the mobile library visits Hilton, stopping outside the Village Hall, once a month on the *second Thursday* in the month between 2.05 and 2.20pm. It has a wide choice of books for you to borrow, with many books for children of all ages. It also carries a range of large print books.

**TRY IT OUT, COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF**

# PLANTS and BOOKS ON SALE

AT

*United Reformed Church Fenstanton*

**Saturday May 20th**



COME AND BUY YOUR BEDDING PLANTS

9-30AM -ONWARDS

If you have any spare plants please donate them to our plant sale, these can be left at 8 Bell Lane Thank you

## ***"It Must Be Love"!***

***An evening of Poetry and Musical entertainment***

***Saturday 3rd June 2017***

***7:30 pm***

***At***

***United Reformed Church Fenstanton***

Tickets by donation. Please book in advance as seats are limited  
Joy (kjoy.saunders@ntlworld.com) Jackie  
(Jacqueline.Tevlin@hotmail.co.uk)

Proceeds to support: Church Urban and Spring of Hope  
(Uganda)

Together we can make a difference

## FENSTANTON KNITTERS & NATTERS

We have had three requests lately, one was for 400 pompom sheep, to be given out by St Ives Churches Together, when they have a float at St Ives carnival, in June. We have almost met our target.

Jackie Morgan was our champion pompom maker, she made 86, thank you Jackie.



We also were given dollies to dress. The Sewing Bee also made clothes for the dolls. These will go in the Love in the Boxes at Christmas. Our next challenge is knitted fruit and cakes!

If you would like to join us we meet every other Tuesday morning 10.00am-12noon dates are in the What's on page at the back of Spectrum.

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

A new season of summer bowls at Fenstanton is now well under way and we are always looking for new members of all abilities, from beginners to more experienced players.

A good place to start is to come and join us on Thursday mornings at 10am for our club morning. Everyone is welcome, it is not necessary to be a club member or a resident of Fenstanton – we have members from Hilton and surrounding villages. You can be sure of a warm welcome at our very friendly club.

If you are unable to attend on Thursday mornings there is a game on at Fenstanton most evenings. Spectators are always welcome. Details of all our games are on the Fenstanton Bowls Club website. Contact numbers are also on the website if you require any further information. For those of you who are not on the Internet, ring Pam our club Secretary on 01954 230471, she will be happy to help with all enquiries.



# Fenstanton Football Club Car Boot Sale



**Where?**

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

**When?**

**2017 DATES**

- MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017
- MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017

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)

Contact: Tom Tilbury (07738 156249)

Mark Buckingham (07739 964203)

## *My Fair Lady*

The Over Players are pleased to announce that this wonderful show is coming to

**Over Community Centre,  
The Doles, Over CB24 5NW**

**WEDNESDAY 31st May –  
SATURDAY 3rd June 2017  
AT 7.30PM**

**SATURDAY MATINEE AT  
2.30 P.M.**

**BOX OFFICE OPENS 1st  
APRIL 2017**

***Adults: £10;***

***Senior Citizens: £9;***

***Children: £7.50***



We will be one of the first groups in the U.K. to perform this glorious musical in six years as the licence was removed by the U.S.A. No-one has been able to obtain the licence –until now!

The Cinderella story about the Cockney flower girl, Eliza Doolittle and the appealingly arrogant, Professor Higgins, is an endearing tale that charms audiences with it's vivid characters and unforgettable songs.

To book your tickets visit [www.overplayers.uk](http://www.overplayers.uk)(no booking fee) or call 07521 099146

**DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE TO GET YOUR TICKETS –this show is proving to be very popular**

## HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

### **Annual Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting**

The Annual Parish Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 2 May 2017 and the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 May 2017. Both meetings will be held in the Village Hall and both will commence at 19:30.

### Poem of the Month

We offer thanks to Vik and Sue, to Monika and both boys too!  
Our P.O. serves us day by day. All that they do we cannot say,  
but this we know - they serve our village (and even deal with theft and pillage!)  
for after Brexit separation we must keep up communication,  
by offering to every nation messages of affirmation!  
Cards and parcels by the score, stamps and pensions - so much more!  
Licenses for cars and fish, service payments if we wish,  
Giro banking, applications, bus arrivals, local stations,  
dumping ground for white van post, tourist information host!  
Actions patiently completed, each one speedily repeated,  
saving us from more delay when we have had a pressured day!  
Sue and Vik serve all as well, and how they're feeling none can tell,  
for all receive such courtesy with kindness and efficiency.  
Their patient service knows no bound, in spite of queues so often found  
and angry customers who shout and show their temper -we've no doubt!  
But, when they find some time to spare, the smell of curry fills the air  
reminding us that they must strive to keep themselves strong and alive!  
So, gratefully, with final thought - a Sharming family and support!

Penny Leigh-Brown

### Hilton Companion Dog Show

Hilton Village Hall team are proud to announce they will be holding a Companion Dog Show on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

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 Community 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.

Many prizes to be won and the traditional tasty bacon butties and other refreshments will be available, set against the stunning backdrop of Hilton Village Green.



## Royal British Legion in Hilton

The Every Man Remembered Ceremony by members of St Ives and district Royal British Legion will be for Hilton men Ernest James Cook aged 19 of the Grove and James Roslyn aged 30 of New England. Their commemoration will be as part of Morning Service in the parish church on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> and led by the Reverend David Busk. As ever, all are welcome.

So far close to 100 local men have been remembered in this way but although peace was to come in November 1918 many more men died of their injuries well into 1919. Consequently, these ceremonies will continue both locally and nationally until Every Man has been remembered, all from an original idea by an eight year old girl.

The most recent commemoration was at St Ives Parish Church on April 2<sup>nd</sup> for eleven local men when their names, military and family details were read by Mike Robinson and Monica Thompson, secretary of St Ives Royal British Legion Women's section. With the St Ives and Fenstanton and Hilton Standards lowered, the Last Post began a one minute silence, ending with the Reveille, the Exhortation 'They shall not grow old' and the National Anthem.

As well as our next ceremony, there will shortly be similar ones in Holywell for three men and Hemingford Grey for two with yet more in St Ives and villages districtwide during this year.

Finally, we pay a grateful tribute to Muriel Bell in thanking her for her strong support when collecting during Poppy Appeals for at least twenty years. We never had to remind her, she always committed for the year to come

Margaret Shardlow ( 831186 ) and Julie Briggs ( 830580 )

## Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local Group



**Bedfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Northamptonshire**

**Maytime Magic**

During May, the Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust are pleased to be able to offer to very different walks.

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May, we will make our last visit of the Spring to see the bluebells at Brampton Wood. Here we hope to experience the delightful colour and scent of these beautiful wild flowers in this ancient woodland setting. Other spring flowers should also be abundant and on a sunny day we should also see plenty of butterflies. Please meet at 2.30pm at Brampton Wood Car Park, Grafham Road, Brampton, GR TL 184698.

We are also offering an evening walk in May at Cambourne, where we will take a look at the variety of habitat on offer from ponds to grassland and woodland and the wildlife that this attracts. Please meet at Oaks Car Park, School Lane, Cambourne CB23 5DQ at 7.00pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact George on 01480 450809.

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

### **HILTON ART CLUB**

**19<sup>th</sup> May 9.30 am – 12.30 pm at Hilton Village Hall Village Life**

Please bring your own pictures/props.

**Advance Notice**

**30<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 am – 12.30 pm, venue as above Pen and Wash Workshop, led by Lesley Anne Rumble.**

Non-members welcome for small charge. Contact Gina on 830696, or Joanne on 392968 to book your place Gina

### **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 Nicola Webster on [nic.webster@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nic.webster@hotmail.co.uk) for further information. Find Us on Facebook



## HILTON WI

At our April meeting we were sad to here of the passing of one of our most loved older members, Muriel Bell. Muriel could always be relied upon to see the funny side of most situations and was willing to help at WI events when she was able to do so.

This month was called Pudding Club which she would have thoroughly enjoyed. We thought of her as we all tucked into a fantastic selection of puddings.

There were fourteen to choose from ,all made by our talented members ,and they were all superbly presented and tasted delicious.

Each member was asked to taste four ,or more if you had room!!!

The Evening was a great success and we had a choice of Apple strudel ,Summer pudding, Raspberry meringue roulade, Strawberry meringue, White chocolate and red fruit trifle, Orange/lemon fool, Oslo Apple cake, Treacle sponge, Banoffee pie, Bread and butter pudding, Raspberry chocolate pavlova, Lemon meringue, Strawberry pavlova and last but not least Spotted dick!

Of course they is always a price to pay, we had to find 20 answers to a "sweet" quiz but it was a great evening lots of fun and lively chatter and gorgeous puds, what more could you possibly want?

Remember Craft Club is on the first Thursday of every month and everyone is welcome.

Our next meeting in May will be discussing the resolutions and any other pertinent business and then we shall relax and have a Social evening with time to chat about our decisions and enjoy each other's company so be at the Village Hall at 7 30 on 8th May.

Kath Charter.

### HILTON FLOWER CLUB

April 3rd our demonstrator was Lesley Beeton, Lesley did 5 wonderful spring arrangements, Lesley also put Kingfishers and Rabbits in some of the arrangements which made us feel that spring had arrived at last. we had a very entertaining afternoon. 5 lucky winner took an arrangement home.

MAY 8th Tim Meeking will be our flower demonstrator, we are looking forward to seeing Tim again, it will be a great afternoon so don't miss it.

Hilton Village hall 2pm ---- 4pm

Entrance £4.00 (includes tea/ biscuits)

Raffle £1.00

Look forward to seeing you all.

Beverley

## HILTON PRODUCE SHOW 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2017

### **GROWERS, BAKERS, FLOWER ARRANGERS, CREATIVE DESIGNERS**

**OF ALL AGES,**

**SUNDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY**

**IS YOUR CHANCE TO EXHIBIT THE BEST THAT HILTON CAN  
PRODUCE**

**AT THE ANNUAL PRODUCE SHOW CELEBRATING:**

**FEAST WEEK'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

PLEASE read the DRAFT schedule on the Village Web Site to help you to  
PLAN YOUR ENTRIES.

The entry form will appear in the JUNE edition of Spectrum as well as in the  
Feast Week Programme with more details and information on how to apply.

We look forward to seeing you and your eye-catching exhibits in July.

Meanwhile make your plans, with BEST WISHES

Dear Growers,

A recent Defra report found, nationwide, "a steep rise" in the amount of fruit and vegetables we grow ourselves. It said that food consumed from allotments and gardens rose by a quarter between 2014 and 2015 and now accounts for 3.8% of all the fruit and vegetables we eat. We hope that Hilton follows the national trend. Perhaps you already have potatoes, chitting out on window ledges, flanked by tomato plants and seed trays of vegetables to exhibit in July?

Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July is the target day for harvesting and displaying home-grown fruit, flowers, vegetables and for exhibiting your preserves, bakeries and novelty items. We look forward to a bumper crop of entries!

The 2017 schedule and actual entry form will, as usual, be in the June edition.

On Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> June there will be a plant stall at the Village Dog Show where you can pick up some bargains for your summer garden. Any contributions from gardeners with plants to spare would be most welcome.

Members of the committee would be happy to receive offers of help on the day. If you have any rosettes from last year we would be pleased to have them back again. Please give them to any member of the committee: *Claire Sarkies, Lynn Amos, Helen Attwood, Liz Bush, Julie Sant, Pauline Reynolds*

Good luck! See you in the marquee on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and may your seeds flourish!

## Hilton Feast Week

We'd like to thank everyone who turned out to support the Feast Week Easter Egg Hunt. Happily the rain stayed away from flocks of families joining us for enjoyable eggs-ercise around the village, with some taking the hunt eggs-tremely seriously (sorry we couldn't resist all the cracking egg puns), going above and beyond just counting the eggs, with detailed locations plotted on the hunt map.

With a total of 59 eggs to find, no one got the exact number, but many were only one egg out! The overall winner of the hunt was therefore drawn from these entries and congratulations go to Alice Chubb and family.

This year we also introduced the Decorate an Egg competition and got a wide range of entries spanning all ages. It was a tough decision as they were all eggs-squisite but on the day there had to be a number one and the winner Elodie Haywood (age 3) won a fabulous Easter egg for her Easter chick.

Our **Murder Mystery Evening** by Strictly Murder is the next event to solve on **Saturday 20th May**, so if you fancy challenging your inner Sherlock then get your tickets now. Only £15 for a three course meal and a fantastic evening's entertainment. There's always an excellent turnout so to book call **Jenny Hartwell (07968 564407)** or **Hannah Warboys (07811 208993)** or alternatively we've gone digital and you can choose to **book online and pay by card**, visit **[www.hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk](http://www.hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk)** for full details and links. Please ensure you book your tickets by 13<sup>th</sup> May at the latest.

Feast Week planning is on-going but we've got two big acts booked. To celebrate the 40th Anniversary we thought we'd bring back one of our most popular acts. This year's Thursday night entertainment will see the return of Big 10, the UK's best 2 Tone and SKA covers band. Followed on the Saturday night by the Disco Angels, a fantastic 70's cover band perfectly in tune with this year's theme.

It won't be long before full details are released so keep an eye open on Facebook (Hilton Feast Week) and our website ([www.hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk](http://www.hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk)) for future updates and remember if you have any comments then please do not hesitate to contact us at [hiltonvillage.feastweek@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonvillage.feastweek@gmail.com).

Chairman: Craig Sutherland, Co Chair: Lynne Radbone, Treasurer: Joe Holmes, Co-Treasurer: Graeme Gribbin, Secretary: Judy Ward, Other Committee Members: Jenny Hartwell, Elsa Milner, Rob Milner, Alison Traub, Jim Traub, Charlie Warboys and Hannah Warboys.

### **HILTON FEAST WEEK**

**Saturday 20th May @ 7pm**

### **MURDER MYSTERY EVENING**

**By Strictly Murder**

**Includes 3 Course Meal**

**Hilton Village Hall**

**Tickets £15 Book online - visit**

**<http://hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk>**

**or call Jenny Hartwell on 07866 564407 or**

**Hannah Warboys on 07811 208993**

***Please purchase tickets by 13th May***



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### Regular Weekly Meetings:

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 Hilton Baby & Toddler (p43)  
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Sunday 10th September Pimms & Pate event organised by Fenstanton Parish Church  
September 16<sup>TH</sup> Hobbies Craft and Collections Day  
September 29<sup>th</sup> Macmillian Coffee Morning 10.00am -12noon  
September 30<sup>th</sup> Work Aid Collection 10.00 am – 1.00pm

**22nd to 30th July Hilton Feast Week (p46)**

**If you know of any local event not listed - no matter how far ahead - send us a note with the date and we will include it in 'Dates of Future Events'**

## FENSTANTON SPORTS DAY

Fenstanton Sports Day is celebrating 40 year of family sport this year, please come and join our celebration on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

We shall be celebrating this epic milestone with a 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday theme, please come dressed in your fab 70's attire and hairstyle and bring your 70's village and sports day memories and photos. Photos of Ron and Ray in action would be most welcome.

Please come and join the party, there will be all of the usual fun, sport and entertainment as well as fabulous weather and a great crowd.

The Produce Show will host the following categories:

Category	Example	Judging Criteria
Homemade flavoured Gin	Alcoholic (or Non-alcoholic) Gin, flavoured with local produce	Taste, aroma and oriGINality
40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Cake	Themed to Celebrate Sports Day's 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	Presentation, taste and creativity
Lego design and build	Design and build a model to best represent village Sports Day	Originality, quality and presentation Age Groups- Under 7 and 7-12
Savoury Baking	Bread, Scones, Pies etc.	Presentation, uniformity and taste
Sweet Baking	Cakes, Biscuits, Muffins Pies, etc.	Presentation, uniformity and taste
Preserves	Jams, Marmalades and Chutneys	Taste, colour, even distribution of fruit or vegetables
Home Grown Produce	Fruit and Vegetables from your own garden or allotment.	Uniform shape and size, colour and texture.
Floral Arrangement from your garden	Arrangement of home grown flowers or potted flowering plant.	Uniformity, originality, colour and creativity.
Homemade Beverage	Alcoholic (or non-alcoholic) drink- Lemonade, Cordial, Wine , Beer, etc.	Taste, aroma and colour.
Handicraft	Anything that you have personally made- Paintings, Knitting, Sewing, Jewellery, Pottery etc.	Originality, quality and presentation.