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Village Websites

Fenstanton: www.fenstanton-village.co.uk

Hilton: www.hilton-village.com

LETTERS & COMMENTS

Thank you

Jane and Patrick Landucci would like to thank everyone for the messages of support they received when their daughter Anna died. The kindness and care of all our friends and acquaintances in Hilton was such a help.

Volunteer for Age UK and make a difference to someone in the St Ives Area

Age UK Cambridgeshire is seeking volunteers to visit people in later life who are faced with isolation and loneliness. Each volunteer can make such a difference by visiting someone once a week for an hour. It could be for a chat, cup of tea, game of cards or perhaps a trip out.

Volunteers are needed for clients that are on our waiting list in and around St Ives.

If you are Interested in this rewarding experience then please contact the Volunteer Organiser, Dee Potter ,on 0845 521 3481 or Email:

dee.potter@ageukcambridgeshire.org.uk

who will be pleased to discuss the opportunity with you and the application process.

URGENTLY NEEDED

**A volunteer to deliver
Spectrum Magazine along part of
Potton Road Hilton.**

**Please contact either
Graeme 830481 or Kay 495308**

The Fenstanton Town Trust

This trust dates back to the time of Queen Elizabeth 1 to help the villagers of Fenstanton. If you know anyone residing in the village who would benefit by receiving financial help from the trust, please apply in writing to the clerk to the trustees.

All applications will be looked at and treated in confidence.

Clerk to the trustees:

a former resident of Fenstanton, Mrs A Sinclair-Russell Oakwood, West Park Street, Chatteris , PE16 6AL

The Joseph Ellis Foundation Trust

This trust was founded in 1728 by the will of Joseph Ellis. The objective of the trust is to assist students who are residents of Fenstanton & Fen Drayton with the purchase of books needed for their further/higher education. If you would appreciate help then apply to this trust. The fund is not a large one, but every little helps, Any student interested should apply in writing to the clerk of the trustees.

All correspondence is in strict confidence. Clerk to the trustees:

Mrs C Collison, Holly Lodge, The Fen Fenstanton, Huntingdon, PE28 9JT

POPPY APPEAL - VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Can you spare just two hours of your time this year to help raise funds for the Poppy Appeal? With many collectors now way beyond retirement age it is important that we recruit a younger generation to help with this very worthwhile cause. Money raised for the Poppy Appeal is used not just for surviving members of the last World War and their dependants but also for current serving personnel.

Working in partnership with the Ministry of Defence and Help for Heroes we have given a commitment of £30 million to provide and operate the Battle Back Centre, an adaptive sports and outdoor facility based in Lilleshall in the West Midlands. We have pledged a further £20 million towards the 10 year operating costs of four Personnel Recovery Centres (PRC) in the UK - in Catterick, Colchester, Edinburgh and Tidworth - and an additional facility in Germany. These facilities will support our brave Service men and women returning from conflicts in Afghanistan and around the world, by helping them regain their physical and mental fitness. For those now facing life with serious physical and psychological issues, these facilities will help them recover and retrain for either a return to duty or a seamless transition to civilian life.

The Legion has partnered with Dementia UK to provide a new nursing service to support sufferers and carers. The focus of the service is to give dementia patients a better quality of life, and for carers and families to get the practical support and advice they need. The Legion is working with Admiral Nurses who have the experience to facilitate the initiative every step of the way. Initially operating in Lancashire and the West Midlands, a nationwide roll out is planned over the next two years. Legion beneficiaries can be either the person with dementia or the carer.

The Armed Forces community is facing a "perfect storm" of health and welfare needs in coming years as the legacy of Afghanistan and Iraq combine with defence cuts and strains on public sector support, according to Legion research conducted in 2010. Family life in the Armed Forces comes with unique pressures which can include bereavement, injury and long-term separation. Meanwhile, as a result of a reduction in the size of the Armed Forces, many young Service leavers with families will be embarking on civilian life in the most difficult economic times in recent history. Some will be medically discharged and need assistance, while others will be dealing with the isolation, loneliness and depression that can result from dis-location. At the same time, the ageing World War II generation's need for help will also be at its peak.

By 2020, the research estimates 1.8 million people in the Armed Forces community will be living with long-standing illness; 800,000 will be isolated socially, having little contact with family or friends; and 700,000 will be living below the poverty line.

Above is just a very small part of what the Poppy Appeal is committed to for both serving and ex service personnel. If you are able to help with the Poppy Appeal this year, please contact Gill Dartford on 07733065988 or at 12 Dove Close, Fenstanton. Any amount of time that you can spare will be greatly appreciated.

For further information on the Poppy Appeal go to www.poppy.org.uk.

FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL - SEPTEMBER

Police report: During the months of June and July, the latest months for which official information is available, the following crimes and incidents were reported: 5 incidents of anti social behaviour, 1 incident of vehicle crime, 1 incident of violent crime, 1 incident of criminal damage.

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

Chapel Green verge restoration: The General Purposes Committee considered the subject of restoring the verge at Chapel Green. The meeting considered the effective methods of preventing vehicles from eroding the edge and the associated issue of vehicles parking on the Green. The meeting agreed the area in front of the United Reformed Church is most in need of restoration. It was decided to undertake the project in three stages due to costs and funding. The first being the restoration of the Green in front of the United Reformed Church with the installation of wooden railway sleepers forming a boundary at the original road line. The Conservation Department of the District has been consulted and approve of this action. Phases two and three will be considered once stage one is completed.

New Code of Conduct: The Parish Council resolved to adopt the new Code of Conduct for Members as adopted by the District Council in pursuant to section 27 of the Localism Act 2011.

Annual Pond Clean: Following a request to Huntingdonshire Countryside Rangers to review the condition of the Village pond, we are advised that work needs to be undertaken to remove some of the reed. We are, therefore, asking for volunteers to assist with the task which is arranged for **Saturday 13th October**. For safety reasons unaccompanied children under the age of 12 can not take part. If you are interested please come to the pond from 10:00am, we expected work to be completed by 13:00pm.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 11th October 2012 at 7:30pm at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton.

Members of the press and public are welcome.

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL— SEPTEMBER

Fireworks – Annual bonfire and firework display will be held on
Saturday 3rd November.

Wood donations for the bonfire gratefully received on the morning of Saturday 3rd November. Volunteers to supervise bonfire building, taking money on the gate and a first aider are needed, please get in touch if you can help. Fenstanton and Hilton Cubs will once again be providing Guy Fawkes that will be judged by the Parish Council.

Flytipping: is an illegal act and prosecutions can be brought. Did you know leaving garden waste and grass cuttings in a public place is fly tipping and can cause problems with drainage. Please do not do it.

New Clerk: the appointment of a new Clerk is yet to be confirmed, please continue to contact Mrs Nadine Taylor on the numbers below.

Beacon: the Parish Council are currently seeking advice from Huntingdon District Council about the possibility of installing the beacon as a permanent feature. Should the Parish Council go ahead a planning application will be submitted to Huntingdon District Council.

Our next meeting is **Monday 1st October** and then on **Monday 29th October**, (there will not be a meeting in November), at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Anyone is welcome to attend and parishioners are allowed to speak during the open session only. The Agendas for Parish Council meetings are posted on the 3 notice boards and on the village website 5 days before each meeting.

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

www.hilton-village.com

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



FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

At Hilton Methodist Church, 7th October from 10am until 12 noon.

Fairtrade groceries, cards, jewellery and other crafts for sale.

Profit from sales go to Fairtrade, St Ives

Drop in to see what is for sale - items vary from month to month
or just join us for a tea/coffee/biscuits and a chat.

Profit from refreshments go to East Anglian Children's Hospice.

CAMBRIDGE BOTANIC GARDENS

As the days shorten and summer's great flowering begins to dwindle, the plants of gardens, fields and hedgerows are getting ready to ensure the next generation, developing capsule collections of diverse seed shapes and ingenious dispersal methods.

Cranesbill, the common name for *Geranium pratense* refers to the elongated column of the seed capsule, thought to resemble the beak of a crane. When the seeds are ripe and the structure dry enough to create sufficient tension, the five sheath strips peel up the column at great speed and, like a medieval trebuchet, catapult the seeds far away from the parent plant which might otherwise shade out next year's seedlings. In fact on a still, warm day you can often hear seedpods exploding. For example, the side of a lupin seedpod facing the sun dries out quicker than the other side, so the unequal tension causes the seedpod to buckle and pop open, twisting up to resemble sheep's horns and expelling the seeds. The same process occurs in many other bean family (Leguminosae) plants, including sweet peas and gorse, but the loudest pops belong to spurges in the Euphorbiaceae family – the seed capsule comprises three compartments and as the joint walls dry out the pod splits open suddenly and the seeds are shot out.

By contrast, the autumn sky becomes a silent stage for a balletic display of all sorts of floating and winged seeds – the beautiful paired propellers of maple samaras wheel about with the downy parachutes of a great many daisy family (Compositae) members, especially the knapweeds, thistles and dandelions. And then there are the movers, like the velcro seeds of teasel that hitch a ride on passersby, and the shakers, like the pepperpots of poppies and love-in-the mist. The ability to 'bagsy' suitable germination spots on the ground also confers a great advantage, and seeds of successful weeds like wild oats (*Avena fatua*) make sure they get the best spots. One of the bracts enclosing the seed of this grass has a long bristle attached that develops a right-angle

bend due to uneven thickening in the cell walls. On the ground, if the bristle becomes wet it straightens and makes the seed roll over, bending and twisting once more as it dries out again. These hygroscopic movements cause the seeds to wriggle around until they fall into a crack in the earth and then drill the oat seed into the ground, which is now perfectly placed for spring germination.



Plants in the daisy family produce fly away seeds

The Botanic Garden is a great place for exploring all these different seed dispersal strategies. One of the most impressive is the squirting cucumber, *Ecballium elaterium*, a common weed of Mediterranean roadsides which we grow on the Systematic Beds. The bristly seedpod balloons with water until the pressure is so great that the slightest touch triggers the pod to shoot off, expelling the hard black seeds and a jet of water in the exhaust!

The Botanic Garden is open all through the autumn and winter, closing at 5 pm in October and at 4pm from November- January 10am – 4pm. Adult admission is £4.50 (Gifftaid admission £4.95) or join the Friends, get free admission & help the Garden grow! For news and events, detailed information about the Garden or to discover this week's Plant Picks from the Head of Horticulture, please visit the website at www.botanic.cam.ac.uk

FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—OCTOBER

Thursday 4th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa club
Sunday 7th	Trinity 18	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday Club
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Baptism (Brook and Luka Lowrie)
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Said Evensong
Thursday 11th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 8th		
Fenstanton	Wedding	Jason Maltby-Brown & Rebekah Maltby
Sunday 14th	Trinity 19	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All - focusing on our chosen charity of the year, Mary's Meals that provides school meals in underdeveloped countries; a breakfast will be served!
Hilton	11.15am	United Service in Parish Church with Sunday Club in school room
Thursday 18th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 21st	Trinity 20	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday Club
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 25th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 28th	Bible Sunday	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee, beforehand at 11.00am
Tuesday 30th		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tot's Praise
Saturday 3rd Nov		
Fenstanton	11.00am	Service for All Souls', where we remember those who have died. Relatives of those who have died in our communities of Fenstanton and Hilton are welcome.

Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com (matters of pastoral concern and for baptisms), Licensed Lay Minister Harvey Marshall 01480 395936 (funerals), Anne White 01480 382370 (weddings), or Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211 (general enquiries).

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

Christmas Fayre in Hilton Parish Church

Get your Christmas shopping done early! Join us in church on Saturday 24th November from 1pm - 4pm. There will be stalls selling Christmas Gifts and Stocking Fillers as well as Teas & Coffees, a Raffle and activities for the children. Father Christmas will also be putting in an appearance during the course of the afternoon so come along and meet him. If you're interested in having a stall, we still have spaces left.

For further information, please contact Rachel Wood on 830866.



TOTS PRAISE - HILTON



Due to Hilton Church being made more beautiful during September, Tots Praise met in the Methodist Church, very cosy and quite lovely. This month we will be back at St Mary Magdalene on October 30th, 1.30 - 2.30pm. What surprise will greet us? We look forward to seeing you there

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - OCTOBER

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

7th October	10.00	Mr Laurie Horden
14th October	11.15	United Service at the Parish Church Rev Katy Dunn / Rev David Busk Sunday Club for children
21st October	10.00	Ms Pat Paddon
28th October	10.00	Mr Howe

FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

There will be our usual monthly coffee morning on 7th October from 10am until 12 noon. Fairtrade groceries, cards, jewellery and other crafts for sale. Drop in to see what is for sale as items vary from month to month or just join us for a tea/coffee/biscuits and a chat. Profit from sales goes to Fairtrade, St Ives and profit from refreshments goes to East Anglian Children's Hospice.

THE BRIDGE CHURCH—Serving St Ives and Local Communities

www.thebridgechurch.co.uk

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

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

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

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

Tel 01480 462192, www.sacredheart-stives.org

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00 , Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

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

The Particular Baptist Chapel Church Lane Fenstanton PE28 9JW

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

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

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

All are welcome

Pastor: BE Izzard (01480830142)

FENSTANTON & HILTON MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY BREAKFAST



The next series of breakfasts are planned for November 10th, February 9th and April 13th.

See November issue for more details.

These interdenominational fellowship breakfasts are held in the Social Centre of the United Reformed church, in Chequer Street Fenstanton, from 8.00am to approximately 10.00am.

Breakfast is served from 8.30 am. All local men are welcome.

For catering purposes or additional information please contact:

John Guthrie (01480 392018) or john.guthrie39@gmail.com.

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—OCTOBER

Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.

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

Contact Revd Dr Catherine Ball on 01480 352058

or the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535

7th	9:30am	Revd Derek Newton
14th	9:30am	Revd Catherine Ball . (HOLY COMMUNION).
	6:00pm	Evening Service
21st	9:30am	Revd Chris Baker
28th	9:30am	Revd David Viles

OTHER EVENTS in October

Mon	All Mondays in October at 7.15pm	ALPHA Course (see19)
Tues	2nd	3.00pm Service at Rheola Care Home, St Ives.
Tues	9th, 23rd	10.00am Open Door Coffee Morning
Tues	2nd, 16th and 30th	10.00am Knitters and Natters
Tues	2nd, 16th and 30th	12.00noon Cross Stitching
Tues	9th	2.30pm Monthly Christian Meditation
Sat	20th	9:30am Book Sale



The United Reformed Church Fenstanton In partnership with the Bridge Church St Ives,

are presenting an **ALPHA** course at the URC Church
Fenstanton from 7.15 pm Monday September 10th lasting for 12 weeks.

If you would like to take part or know someone who would benefit from the course, please contact one of the following people.

Ray Conder on: 01480 493909: or 07912 411600: or

ray@silvertonecleaningltd.co.uk

John Deeks on: 01480 468718: or 07748 653443: or

john.deeks@ntlworld.com

*or anyone at the United Reformed Church Chequer Street Fenstanton
or the Bridge Church St Ives*

New Guide Unit in Papworth Everard

I am delighted to say that a new Guide Unit will be opening in Papworth Everard in January 2013. This will take girls from 10 - 14 from the surrounding villages of Papworth, Elsworth, Hilton, Fenstanton and the Hemingfords.

I know there are a number of former Brownies that have said they would like to join Guides so please pass the word around.

If you require further information or would like to put your name down, please contact the Guide Leader, Clare Oliver-Williams on 01480 839047 mob: 07979 501580 Or you can always contact myself, Karen Baker at girlguidinghilton@gmail.com or tel 01480 830156.

Hilton Brownies



Amy Ellington is the new Brownie Leader for Hilton Brownies and there are currently a few spaces. If any girls between 7-9 would like to join please contact Amy on 07808 017177 or email amy.hilton.brownies@gmail.com. If there are any younger girls that would like to go on the waiting list - please also contact Amy to put their names down.

Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who came to Hilton Brownies open evening at the end of last term and for the very generous leaving gifts I received from the current Brownies and parents, district Guiders and also former Brownies. It was lovely to see you all and especially Fiona Sheppard with her Olympic Torch. I have thoroughly enjoyed the past 15 years of being Brownie Leader.



Fiona Sheppard with her Olympic Torch

Please would every single reader just take a minute to read this item

Does anyone know any individual, business or farmer who could help us solve our urgent storage issue? As the Group continues to thrive and grow it means we need more kit!



We are still looking for suitable storage somewhere in the Fenstanton / Hilton / Elsworth/ Fen Drayton / St Ives (the bit nearest to Fenstanton) area. To see if you, or anyone you know, might be able to help here is a loose definition of requirements / use:

Access is on an “as and when” basis but except in an emergency would never be after 8.30pm or before 9.00am (it is mostly evenings or weekends).

In the summer months access might be three or four times a month, the rest of the year less often.

Space needs to be dry, secure and have (or have space for us to install) some racking. This could be somewhere existing (such as a garage or workshop), somewhere that needs some work (such as a barn or outbuilding) or simply land for us to install a suitable structure / container on.

An absolute minimum space is the area of typical single garage, but something more like a double garage (or larger) would be ideal.

Kit is brought / returned in vehicles ranging from private cars to a Bedford type van, and we have a small trailer too.

We can arrange our own insurance for the items stored, and the structure if we provide it.

Somewhere on a property which has frequent other users / passers by (for security).

Only authorised individuals (these are nominated leaders and supporters who all have CRB clearance through the Scout Association) require access, although on occasions parent and young people may be asked to help load / unload (if required names could be provided in advance / some sort of pass issued).

A formal / informal agreement can be drawn up if required and could include any nominal rent required (although please note this could be written off for tax purposes as a donation as we have charitable status), waiver over public liability issues etc and / or be for a specified period (minimum ideally 5 to 10 years).

Yours in hope, on behalf of the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Young Leaders and Adults!

Louise Clover
01480 831715

FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!!

The outdoor bowls season is at an end (except for President's Day on 22nd September when we close up the club house and green for the winter months.

It has been, as you all know, an atrocious season weather wise but we have managed to complete all our league and club competitions with mixed results!

We had wonderful evening on 29th August for Joan and Heather's memorial game (the weatherman said it would be sunny at 6pm. and it was!!!).

David and Dennis were Captains of the women for the evening and guess what? The result was a DRAW. Good fun bowling, nice buffet and lots of laughter throughout and everyone went home happy (I didn't think we could get 61 women in our club house but we did!!)

FINALS DAY came to a conclusion on Saturday 8th September, thanks to a couple of our bowlers playing 3 or 4 games in one day well done!!

Congratulations to all our winners and runners up

and to Pam our Competition Secretary for a delicious lunch and tea, as always.

Details of all the winners are on the website (including pictures) but if you do not have a computer here they are:

Mixed 4 wood singles	John Guthrie
Ladies 4 wood singles	Janice White
Ladies 2 wood singles	Pat Porter
Mens 4 wood singles	Harvey Loveday
Mens 2 wood singles	Nigel Pratt
Hetherton Cup	Shirley Oliver
Mixed pairs	Pat Porter and Roger White
Ladies pairs	Margaret Guthrie and Val Spain
Men's pairs	Peter Taylor and Roger White

The AGM is on **Thursday 18th October, 7.30pm.** at the Church Centre in Fenstanton

The Presentation Dinner is on 17th November phone Myra for the menu.

I wish all those who have started to bowl indoors all the best for the season.

JUST TO FINISH Our team had to play Warboys in the Sykes Vase and one rink beat international Champion Nicky Brett!!! - Hope for all of us!

REMEMBER LINE LENGTH AND LUCK

FENSTANTON VILLAGE SPORTS

Your barely literate sports reporter writes in the sand on the Isle of Wight. Having been sent away to recover by the sea and not being allowed pencils or indeed anything with a point due to an incident involving matron. Blast! The tides coming in, more next mon-----

FENSTANTON WI

We almost had a full house at our meeting on Thursday September 6th and what an evening of fun we had.

Our speaker, Tracey Ward, has worked for 'Colour Me Beautiful' for 25 years and by using some of us as 'models' demonstrated how to use colour co-ordination when buying clothes and accessories. Hair, Skin and eye colour, our figure and personality are all taken into consideration.

Claire was chosen for her light colouring and Gill for dark and we saw immediately that deeper dark colours suited Claire and light pastel colours suited Gill.

Becky is in the same company as Kate Winslet needing more muted colours which are soft and warm whilst Susan needed bright, pure and strong colours. Daphne proved to be more difficult and a bit of an enigma. Tracey could not decide as Daphne was on the cusp. She tried Daphne with cool colours but in the end decided soft muted colours suited her best. Soft muted? Not exactly Daphne's personality!

Ruby with her striking colouring was another challenge for Tracey, but in the

end she decided Ruby could get away with any colours.

Daphne Loveday gave the Vote of Thanks.

Dates for Future Events

October 4th

General Meeting followed by Bingo

October 17th

Group Meeting at Hemingford Abbots Village Hall.

November 1st

Traditional Breads to Tasty Pork by Mr David Baker

We were pleased to welcome 2 visitors to our last meeting and hope they will come again.

We meet on the first Thursday of each month in the Church Centre at 7:30 pm.

If you would like to join our friendly group please do come along or phone our secretary, Val Spain for more information (01480 463653)

FENSTANTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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



BABY CLINIC IN FENSTANTON

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

FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL

October is the month when Fenstanton Village Hall Committee start organising the Christmas Lights event at the Clock Tower which this year will be on Tuesday, 4th December. Once again the Scouts will join us and Barrie's Plaice will be open for business with special prices as well. Remember that Santa Claus will switch on the lights on the Christmas tree and we will be selling mulled wine, mince pies and ginger biscuits. Homemade confectionery will be on sale, there'll be the posting box for letters to go to Santa Claus and there'll be the Grand Christmas Draw which this year will be bigger and better than ever! Raffle tickets will be on sale from the beginning of November from committee members, Ron's Farm Shop and the Post Office, so don't miss out – make sure you buy them in good time because it is frantic on the night. Then we'll end the evening with some carol-singing.

It would be fun to make this event more like a mini-Christmas market so if anyone has some Christmas gifts or goodies to sell and would like to have a table on the night please do get in touch with Jane Blunt on 461751 or e-mail jane.blunt@mypostoffice.co.uk to discuss.

FENSTANTON OVER 60'S

On Wednesday 22nd August, Kath one of our members gave a talk on lace making, one of her hobbies which she illustrated with a selection of her own delicate and beautiful handwork.

On Tuesday 4th September thirteen of our members met at the Marsh Harrier St Ives for an enjoyable meal.

At our regular meeting on the following day we had a very interesting talk by Rosemary Wheeler who was a lady Butcher, from the age of fifteen working in the family business, during and after

the 2nd World War, she brought with her an array of fearsome tools all of which she herself had used when, because another member of the family was "called up" for the armed forces, she had to take his place.

We have several more interesting afternoons during the remainder of the year, so come along and give us a try.

We meet at 2pm at Fenstanton United Reformed Church, Chequer Street

Future Meetings

3rd, 17th, and 31st October

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

HOBBIES CRAFT AND COLLECTOR DAYS SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

The weather for our 8th Hobbies Day was very sunny, 4 gazebo's and one marquee were erected in the Church grounds, Tractors, Vintage/ Classic car Motor Bikes and Bannolds Lorries with a 1939 Caravan started to arrive on the green. Inside the Church stall holders were unpacking their goods. Quilting, Knitting, Cards, Jewellery, jams and pickles were there to buy, also peoples crafts, a full layout of wooden model farm implements, a Windmill and the Eiffel Tower made out of matchsticks were on display, a lovely display of old dolls prams with dollies for everyone to admire.

Egg and Bacon rolls were a great hit.

We had a very successful day with everyone saying what a lovely atmosphere

If you missed it this year, the date for next year is 14th September, - see you there!!

FENSTANTON YOUTH FOOTBALL

www.fenstantonyouthfc.co.uk



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

Fixtures often change, especially Hunts Youth Matches and with winter approaching matches will inevitably be postponed, Coaches will keep you informed but please refer to the full-time website which should always be up-to-date.

Under Seven Training We are still in need of a Lead Coach to take fun training sessions on Saturday mornings. The task can be shared, please get in touch if you think you can help. To find out more please contact Charlie Darling on 01480 395338 or Mark Burman on 01480 493128.

Hilton Home Ground: We are extremely grateful to Hilton Parish Council for giving us permission to use the green as our home ground. With 3 teams playing at Hilton this season (Under 11, Under 12 and Under 13's) spectators are asked to respect Hilton's Village Green and ALWAYS park at the village hall car park. When both teams play at home on the same day, kick off times will vary to allow for parking arrangements.

Respect: All Players, Parents, Spectators and Coaches will be asked to sign up to the FA Respect Campaign. Fenstanton Youth Football Club wholeheartedly supports this campaign and will not tolerate any disrespectful behaviour from anyone involved with the club.

New Kit: We are now in possession of our new kit – thanks go to so many who have donated or sponsored us, we are extremely grateful for your financial support.

New Committee: Following our AGM in July the Committee for this season are:
Chairman: Charlie Darling, **Vice Chair:** Steve Parr, **Administrator:** Nadine Taylor,
Treasurer: Kevin Smith, **Club Welfare Officer:** Helen Rodriguez;
Committee Members: Julie Ashman, Mark Taylor, Mark Burman, Allan Reid, Gareth Bridges

Coaches:

Under 13's	Charlie Darling, Mark Taylor
Under 12's	Ant Balaam
Under 11's	Chris Malley
Under 10's	Gareth Bridges
Under 9's	Kevin Smith, Mark Cooper
Under 8's	Mark Burman

Good Luck: We wish all teams an enjoyable and successful season.

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

Contact Details: Charlie Darling – Chairman 01480 395338.
Nadine Taylor: Club Administrator 01480 830839
or by emailing fycf@btinternet.com

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 (1st one is free) and run from 10.00 - 11.30am every Tuesday, not including school holidays.

HILTON FLOWER CLUB

September's meeting was a great success with June and Beverley doing the demonstrations.

They both did six arrangements, showing the wonderful colours which can work together in a floral display.

Look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting which is on

October 1st, 2-4 pm

HILTON WI

Plans are in full swing for next month's 'bit of a do' when Hilton WI will be holding a special Ruby Anniversary celebration meeting. It promises to be a very special occasion and one of the items to mark the event will be a superb cloth which is being embroidered by our members. Masterminded by Donna, members have each been given two squares of material, one white and a smaller red one, to incorporate into any design they wish and when all are gathered in they will be joined together to make a magnificent patchwork to mark Hilton WI's 40 years. Many beautiful specimens of the worked squares so far completed, all different, were on show at our September meeting and in the next couple of weeks Donna and her team will be stitching together the cloth which we hope will be on display at our AGM/Ruby Celebration as a lasting heirloom for future Hilton WI generations. We hope that all our members will be present at this special meeting when everyone is asked to wear something red to mark the occasion. (I have my red shirt all ready and waiting!) Some special refreshments will be served and to mark the occasion, Jackie Daniels, who is a WI Adviser, will be our guest and will give a talk about the history of WI, reminding us why we are all such staunch supporters of the movement.

Our speaker for September was Nutritional Therapist Ann Pinkney. Ann is a member of the British Association of Nutritional Therapists and sees clients of all ages at her clinic at home. Her talk encompassed going from stress to strength by taking more care of our nutrition; the mysteries of examining our tongues (we were all given a small mirror with which to examine it) and nails, and through a checklist of body types, advised us on the use of supplements in our diet. We were left musing on our body types and the merits of probiotics.

Our next meeting on **8th October** will also be our AGM. If you live in Hilton and are not already a Hilton WI Member and feel tempted to join us, why not ring our Secretary Ruth Salem on 830358 who will be pleased to hear from you.

Carol Yarrow

HILTON FEAST WEEK

What a marvellous week that was. Feast Week supported the Diamond Jubilee, a glamorous Hilton Ball, Produce Show, Float procession and then onto the week itself.

I personally think it was one of the best Feast Weeks in recent years. The Bingo night once again catered for all ages and 'George Michael' was a big hit on Thursday night. Entertainment Night did fantastically well. Then it was 'bouncing all Saturday night' to the BIG...BIG sound of BIG 10! I had petitioned long and hard for them to perform at Feast Week and the wait was worth it.

This year's Summer Grand Draw, Congratulations to the winners: 1st Mr Twigger of Church End, 2nd Mr Ruddy, Kidmans and 3rd Mr Parsons, Flackdale.

The new committee, with Sharon Walker as Chair will soon be off and running! No doubt November will see the start of Feast Week Fundraisers that are held throughout the year and help finance putting Hilton Feast Week. Your continued attendance and support is vital.

November will see the Feast Week Committee supporting 'Hilton Fire Work Display' with their fantastic burgers, hot food and beverages. Followed no doubt by the ever popular Quiz in November – Please check the Hilton Village Website for details closer to the time. <http://www.hilton-village.com/>

I've had 5 very happy years with Feast Week and thanks to the hard work and support of the FW Committee I stand down as Chair and from the Committee leaving Feast Week in better shape than when I found it. I leave it in the safe hands of the very glamorous new Chair, Sharon Walker, the existing Committee and some 'soon to be announced' new members.

I wish them continued success and hope they have as much fun as I have had.

See you all at the upcoming fundraisers and 'the right side of the bar' at FW 2013 Keep checking the Hilton Village Website and your Spectrum for more detail

Chair : Sharon Walker - 07984232424

Vice Chair: Gill Gill - 07793248287

Treasurer: Graeme Gribbin - 01480 830481

Other committee members:

Craig Sutherland, Hilary Holmes, Richard Hunt



HILTON VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER

Friday 5th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

The usual delicious food, bar

and entertainment by Karen Collard who as part of a CIMA trio will be presenting a mixture of light classical music in song and on various instruments.

Proceeds of the evening will be shared between

The Stroke Association, Papworth Hospital Charity and Hilton WI.

ticket requests, ring Rosemary Blake on 830137 or Pat Bellass on 839022

Jean found this topical Poem:

CHUTNEY

The day that me mother made chutney,
That's a day that I'll never forget.
It's been forty years in the eating
And we've still got ninety jars yet.

The vinegar came in a tanker,
The mustard seed came in a sack,
And eight or nine artic lorries
Dumped twelve tons of apples out back.

When she started to boil up that chutney,
The 'ole 'ouse o' chutney did reek,
Even t' cat smelt o' chutney
And went off 'is food for a week.

We had sixteen saucepans full o' chutney,
And it sizzled and pobbled and spat.
Were so strong we 'ad t' wear gas masks,
- All us, including the cat.

It dissolved all the paint off t' ceiling,
It corroded the back of the fridge,
It hung like a cloud in the garden
Where it killed t' occasional midge

We daren't sleep for t' fear that t' chutney
From out of its saucepan might creep
And slither upstairs to us bedroom
And strangle us all in us sleep.



At last all t' chutney were ready,
The splut'ring and 'issing could stop
And every available jam jar
Were chutney filled up to the top.

Pretty soon we had run out of jam jars
Tho' we 'ad got seven 'undred and two
So t' kettle were filled with us chutney
And the sink and the washbasin too.

Then finally we plucked up us courage
And intrepidly we took a taste,
T' chutney were - strewth! - pretty awful
- But chutney's too good to waste.

So we thought of a host of good uses
For this pungent inedible goo,
It filled up the cracks in t' ceiling
And were super for cleaning the loo!

The day that me mother made chutney,
That's a day I will never forget.
It's been forty three years in the eating
And we've still got ninety jars yet.



FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

At Hilton Methodist Church, 7th October from 10am until 12 noon.

Fairtrade groceries, cards, jewellery and other crafts for sale.

Profit from sales go to Fairtrade, St Ives

Drop in to see what is for sale - items vary from month to month
or just join us for a tea/coffee/biscuits and a chat.

Profit from refreshments go to East Anglian Children's Hospice.

MAKING EVERY MOMENT COUNT

The work of the Arthur Rank Hospice goes on day after day, night after night, seven days a week and fifty-two weeks of the year.

It is a service provided absolutely free to all and any adult suffering from a life limiting condition and needing support and care.

Our staff and volunteers work tirelessly to give full expression to the phrase "making every moment count". We enrich the lives of patients and families alike with our devoted care and attention be it for an in-patient in the hospice itself, in the patient's home, or on a day care basis, including therapies, counselling, treatments and physiotherapy etc. In addition we offer extra services to support the family with relief companionship through to bereavement counselling.

Our volunteer drivers cover thousands of miles a year transporting patients to and fro treatment centres and our Chaplain co-ordinates the work of other spiritual counsellors from twenty other denominations. In addition our volunteers provide essential in house services such as the tea bar, gardening and as Ward Assistants amongst many others.

The Arthur Rank Hospice is well known throughout the area and we believe that many people know of the charity either because of their own family's experience or that of a

friend or neighbour. It is a privilege to work with so many people from communities and villages and I welcome this opportunity on behalf of our staff and volunteers to thank our many other supporters who by making donations or raising funds help us to continue our work and maintain the high standard of excellence we seek to provide.

There are many ways in which to support the Hospice and our web site sets out the various options for your support.

We have also found that leaving a gift in your will to help the work of the Charity can be immensely important and valuable. Your gift, of any size, can truly help us 'make every moment count'.

Visit arhc.org.uk to find out more about our work and how you might be able to help support the charity. Look for advice on how to leave a legacy.

For further information about more about our work, how you can support your local Hospice, and advice on how to leave a lasting gift in your will, please contact:

Arthur Rank Hospice Charity, 351 Mill Road, Cambridge CB1 3DF

01223 723115

www.arhc.org.uk

peter.tingley@arhc.org.uk

The annual 'Love in a box' scheme

For those of you in Fenstanton and Hilton keen to support this year's 'Love in a Box' scheme we would like to confirm that we are running this again in the Autumn. This will be our 9th year of sending gift boxes from our villages to underprivileged children, which this year will be to Romania, Moldova and the Ukraine.

Please collect shoeboxes and suitable items, such as stationery, toys and sweets. Knitted hats, gloves and scarves are the only clothes welcomed by the scheme so, if you have talents to knit/crochet, these would be appreciated. Each box should target a boy or girl and an age-group (3-5, 6-11 and 12-15 years) and be filled with goodies and wrapped in Christmas paper.

Gift filled shoeboxes are collected for the charity 'Mustard Seed Relief Missions' who distribute them to orphans in time for Christmas. Information and spare copies of the charity's leaflets will be available from Jenny or Alison in September.

The boxes are then collected from us early in November and transported onwards using volunteers. Therefore a contribution towards their transport is requested. This may be around £3 this year. Any monies for the charity we receive are passed on to support their work, if this is how you prefer to support them.

With thanks, Jenny Stimpson (c/o the Fenstanton United Reformed Church and the 2nd Fenstanton Brownies) and Alison Fox (c/o Fen Drayton Primary School)



The Butterflies of Cambridgeshire

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust, invite you to an absorbing talk on a subject that is of special interest to very many people - Butterflies. Our presentation will concentrate on those found in our area and will be held on **Wednesday 10th October**.

Our host will be Louise Bacon, who records butterflies for the Cambridgeshire and Essex branch of Butterfly Conservation. Louise has had a life-long love of wildlife leading to many positions of responsibility with local conservation organisations. Louise will lead us on a tour through the butterflies of this county, introducing our resident species and their key sites. Then, using both local and national monitoring, Louise will look at migrants and lost species and examine the impact of changing butterfly fortunes.

Please meet at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB at 7.30pm. For further details contact: Phil Clark on 07894708352 or Philip@philandruth.plus.com.

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, and Northamptonshire.
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ELSWORTH PRE-SCHOOL

The Pre-School started back last week with many of the children from last year and some new children. The children are settling back in to the routine. Alongside the free play, the children love the structured activities such as baking, craft and circle time. Every session the children sit in the circle to tell the others about something they have brought from home. It might be a photograph, a picture or a favourite toy.

For parents of children at the pre-school there will be an Annual General Meeting on 4th October at 7.30 to elect a new committee. If you would like to get involved then please come along.



WHAT'S ON in OCTOBER

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8th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p29
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11th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p11
15th	Youth Football Committee	The George	8.00pm	p27
17th	Fenstanton Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p25
17th	Fenstanton WI Group Mtg. at Hemingford Abbot Village Hall			p23
18th	Bowls AGM	Church Centre	7.30pm	p22
20th	Book Sale	URC Church	9.30am	p19
29th	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	p13
31st	Fenstanton Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p25

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