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

All applications will be looked at and treated in confidence.

Clerk of the Trustees: a former resident of Fenstanton,
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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 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.

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COMMENT

I wish people who live in the village would consider others when they "Drink and Drive". I used to work in the pub and I was shocked by the number of people who still do this.

Well done to those who don't. Please consider people especially the young kids on the High Streets when your leaving the pubs.

Thank you

Bridget Parr

LETTERS & NOTICES

Did you loose your coat in Hilton?

There's a lonely coat sitting in Hilton Parish Church - a very nice waterproof which we think was left behind during the WWI commemoration service. If you think it might be yours then please contact Rachel Wood on 830866. We can't keep it forever so if we haven't heard from anyone by the end of October then it will unfortunately have to be sent to the charity shop. Do please get in touch!

Safety I noticed in Spectrum last month that there will be speed monitors along the Low Road and Headlands.

Personally I find the double parking on Headlands, which can affect view, a serious problem and may cause accidents.

Bridget Parr

WW1 Clarification

As I read through my report on the recent exhibition of memorabilia for WW1, I realised the paragraph regarding the display done by Helen made it seem that she was the one providing all the items. In fact the toys, garments, crib etc., were all provided by Helen Attwood, Julie Briggs, Cheska Hodder, Jan Whatley and Joan Wilding. These items were there to give a flavour of every-day items in use during that terrible time and, along with the rest of the exhibition, caused a great deal of interest.

Again, the team were very grateful to ALL contributors (too many to name individually) to this wonderful event. The final total collected for Help for Heroes amounted to £426.08

Doreen Bates

Be Safe! Be Seen! On Your Bike

Now is the time to check your lights and replace batteries or even fit new and better lights. Modern bike lights often use LEDs that can be seen from great distances. Many give the option to flash or to be on continuously.



You can also increase your visibility by wearing high-visibility clothing by day and adding reflective items to your clothing or bike at night. Reflectors can be fitted to most types of bike pedals and to the spokes of wheels.

They could save your life!!

You can improve your safety in many ways. Consider wearing an approved bike helmet. Fit and use a bike bell to give a polite warning of your approach.

Cycle thefts are on the increase. The advice from the police is to go to Tesco or Halfords and buy a D Lock. They cost less than £10. Cable locks are easily cut.

Have you ever thought about researching your family history? At the Cambridgeshire Family History Society Fair on 25th October, we can help!

With the eleventh series of *Who Do You Think You Are?* airing on our screens this summer, family history has never been more popular.

Expert advice will be on hand at the Cambridgeshire Family History Society Fair on 25th October. Speakers will teach you how to find your Cambridgeshire ancestors and then show you how you can turn your research into an interesting story for your family and friends. In this very special 100th anniversary year since the start of the First World War and 70th year since D-Day, you will also hear about the Imperial War Museum Duxford's collection of Second World War images as well as learning how to date old photographs from looking at clues given in pictures.

Exhibitors from family and local history societies will be attending, as well as organisations offering everything that you need to help you with your research. Whether your ancestors are from Cambridgeshire, or beyond, experienced Family History Society volunteers will be available for one-to-one sessions to give advice about getting started and what to do if you get stuck. There will also be free access to the main genealogy providers' websites throughout the day. Share ideas and practical tips with your fellow family historians and, for a small charge, there will be soup and a roll for lunch while you chat!

The fair is taking place at Girton Glebe School, Girton. Doors open 10am-4pm. Parking and entry is free (£2 to attend each talk). The Citi 6 bus stops outside the school. See www.cfhs.org.uk or <http://on.fb.me/UdrbZ8> for further details or contact Lisa Newman, cambsfhs@hotmail.co.uk.

FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL- 11th SEPTEMBER

Police report: Chief Inspector Hunt attended the meeting and gave a comprehensive insight into policing within the District. He had reviewed the Parish crime figures for dwelling and non-dwelling burglary for the period March to September. The figures showed an increase in both types of crime and a full explanation of the action taken to identify the culprits and the method used to prioritize the type of crime for investigation. The meeting was advised that the improved road links allow villains to operate over a greater distance than in the past. The meeting was advised that policing priorities are changing with a greater emphasis now being given to human trafficking and with a heightened national security status. It is appreciated that the 101 telephone service is underperforming and that the waiting time is unacceptable, however the problems are being addressed and an improvement is starting to be seen.

During the month of June the following crimes and incidents were reported: 4 incidents of criminal damage; 3 incidents of anti-social behaviour; 1 incident of vehicle crime; 2 incidents of violence; 1 incident of other theft; 1 incident of bicycle theft.

During the month of July the following crimes and incidents were reported: 2 incidents of criminal damage; 2 incidents of vehicle crime; 5 incidents of anti-social behaviour; 1 incident of drugs.

Parishioners are urged to ensure that all doors are locked and windows are closed when properties are unoccupied and 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.

Overgrowing hedges: As autumn approaches and the growing period for trees and hedges comes to an end residents and landowners are asked to ensure that foliage is cut back from footpaths etc.

Speeding: Parishioners may have noticed that the Community Speedwatch signs are now in place on the Low Road. Following comments by residents concerning speeding on the High Street and in Headlands a speed check has been undertaken. The results indicate that the number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit is very low and the problem is that of vehicles being driven at an inappropriate speed for the conditions which gives the perception of speeding. Another speed check will be undertaken in the near future but drivers are requested to be vigilant to actions of other drivers.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 9th October** at 7:30pm 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.

Hilton Fireworks 2014: 1st November 2014, Hilton will hold its firework night on Saturday 1st November with the fireworks being set off as usual at 7pm. Full details of the event will be posted on the Council's website, www.hilton-pc.co.uk nearer the time. Please do come and support the event if you can.

A14: By time Spectrum will be published the Parish Council working group will have run a three day exhibition between 21st and 23rd September. The Parish Council will be taking forward feedback received from Parishioners and will update the Council's website as the next stages of the project come around.

Weee Recycling: The first Weee (Wiser) recycling event happened in Hilton on July 17th, just under half a tonne of small appliances were collected. Not a bad start and of course this has stopped these items ending up in a landfill site. The collection also earned the Parish Council £65.52 which is welcomed. The next collection date is set for Wednesday February 18th. Please contact Jo Perez, our Clerk if you would like any other details on this scheme.

Ditches: It was agreed whilst water levels are low that vital work be carried out on two of the Villages ditches. Work will be carried at The Ware and Reeves Ditch. The work will be carried out by JSC Services .

Cambridge Future Transport: It looks increasingly likely the Number 3 bus currently running on a Saturday will be withdrawn, as it is currently a subsidised service.

Royal British Legion: The Parish Council has made a donation of £60.00 to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Next Meeting: The next full meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7:30 pm on **Monday 6th October** at Hilton Village Hall.

Notice of agendas, minutes of meetings and contact details will be placed on www.hilton-pc.co.uk and on the village notice boards.

Secretary: Mrs Jo Perez, tel: 01480 831106

Hilton Parish Council Meeting Video's now available

You may be aware that recently there was a change in the legislation that gives the public the right to record Council meetings and make them available to the general public (the District and County Councils have already been doing this for some time). I know it is often difficult to attend Parish Council Meetings in person, due to a wide variety of reasons, including work and personal commitments, holidays, sickness etc. A video of each meeting (where practical) will be made available as soon after the meeting as possible and will be unedited and available in its entirety. Please find below a link to the location where the videos will be posted now and in the future, so please bookmark it. <http://tinyurl.com/kycnjkb> (and if you are a Google account holder you can subscribe to this channel to be notified when new recordings are added) or the link can also be found on the Hilton Community Website (www.hilton-village.com)

I hope this will be of benefit to all.

Andy Bush, Editor of Hilton Community Website and Digital Archive, 01480 830202, andy@hilton-village.com

A tale of two ex-hurricanes and how they changed the course of this year's summer and influenced the start of autumn has been the main weather event during the last four months.

However, before that, when I concluded my last article it was early May and the question was following March and April's much warmer than normal conditions, would this pattern continue through May and on into the summer? Well yes it did, making Spring this year the third warmest since 1910. In terms of the amount of rainfall and sunshine, the three Spring months were, however, unexceptional.

Warm weather continued for most of June and throughout July resulting in a sequence of eight consecutive months with above average temperatures. Rainfall tended to be thundery in nature with half of June's rain falling on the 27th/28th and most of July's rain falling on the 10th. In July, half the days reached 25C (77F) or above, the hottest day of the summer occurring on the 18th when the temperature reached 32.3C (90.2F), courtesy of Spanish Plume.

The warm weather continued during the first nine days of August, when a dramatic change was heralded by violent storms caused by warm humid air ahead of ex-hurricane Bertha crossing the UK. This brought torrential rain to parts of East Anglia, though as is often the case with thundery rain there were marked differences in the amounts which fell within short distances. Flash flooding occurred in Bar Hill and along the A428 from Cambridge towards Cambourne. This contributed to Cambridge ending up as the wettest official recording station in East Anglia with over 5" (132mm.) compared with less than 3" (74mm.) in Hilton for the month of August.

Bertha crossed the UK on the 10th/11th of August introducing much cooler and unsettled weather conditions for the rest of the month. As a result, the average temperature was below average making it the coolest August since 1993. The much cooler nights made for more comfortable conditions for sleeping, a pleasant relief after many warm humid nights in July.

Lastly, with fog more likely in the days to come, did you know that the tiny droplets of water that make up fog are so small that it would take 7000,000,000 of them to produce a tablespoonful of water? Towards the end of August a second ex-hurricane, Cristobal headed towards the UK but this time its track was to the north of Britain, drawing in high pressure in its wake. This produced two weeks of quiet settled weather at the start of autumn, so the two ex-hurricanes produced radically different outcomes weather wise, their paths were dictated by the changing position of the Jet Stream.

I will end as usual with a couple of thoughts. As we know, the weather is always a ready topic of discussion but it has also inspired song writers through the ages.

Take rain for example as an element to express feelings and emotions. From the optimistic "Just singing in the rain" by Gene Kelly to "Why does it always rain on me" by Travis. Ella Fitzgerald sang philosophically "Into each life some rain must fall" and Buddy Holly sang "Raining in my heart", and "Purple rain" by Prince plus many other references to rain to reflect one's mood.

Patrick Landucci

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - OCTOBER

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

5th	10.00am.	Don Moorman
12th	11.15am.	United Service at Methodist Church with Rev Katy Dunn
19th	10.00am.	Local Arrangement
26th	10.00am	T. Garwood



COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday 4th October
10.00am until 12.00noon.**

Please feel free to call in for a coffee and a chat
or just to look at the Fair Trade goods on sale.

We will have groceries, gifts and crafts,
greeting cards, jewellery and more.

Profits from the Coffee Morning are for EACH and Fairtrade.

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)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Parish Priest: Fr Edward Tredota;

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

FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—OCTOBER

Thursday 2nd		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa club
Sunday 5th Trinity 16		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion with Sunday Club. Back to Church Sunday
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 9th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Sunday 12th Trinity 17		
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All, with prayer for healing
Hilton	11.15am	United Service in Methodist Chapel with Sunday Club in school room
Thursday 16th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 19th Trinity 18		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, with Sunday Club & Prayer for Healing
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 23rd		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Sunday 26th Last after Trinity & Bible Sunday		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion with prayer for healing
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am
Monday 27th		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tot's Praise

Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com (baptism and matters of pastoral concern), or for Community Fund FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com; Niki Whitby 01480 370973 (weddings); Harvey Marshall 01480 395936 (funerals); Rebecca Cumbers 01480 496335 (Fenstanton Welcome Pack); Philip Blunt 01480 461751 (general enquiries).
Web <http://www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk/>, and on Facebook

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; Rachel Wood 01480 830866 (general enquiries).



Hello to all mums, dads, grandparents and carers.

We look forward to welcoming you and your little ones on **Monday 27th October** in Hilton Parish Church for 'Tots' Praise', 1.30pm–2.30pm. There will be songs, story, activities and something to take home. Coffee or tea for grown ups and treats for the tots. Contact Linda(830660), Laura (839110) or Mrs P. (830155) for any more information. Any queries please contact me, Linda (tel: 830 660).

Back to Church Sunday, Sunday 5th October 9.30am, Fenstanton Parish Church

At Fenstanton Parish Church, we recognise that it can be difficult to come into church. Each year we have one Sunday where we take time to invite family, friends, or neighbours to come to our Sunday morning service. The national name that is given for this is called *Back to Church Sunday*, and we will be welcoming people to our service on 5th October, starting at 9.30am.

The service will last for about an hour and 10 minutes. Children have their own activities in the adjacent Church Centre, though we all start in church. There is a corner in the back of the church for infants, and there is a toilet and baby change facility. We serve excellent coffee after, over which we chat to get to know each other.

Whether you have come to church before, or whether you wish to come and try us out, then you are welcome to come on Sunday 5th October.

Advanced notice of services

Saturday 1st November at 11am, Service for All Souls'

Invitation to all those who have lost loved ones, where their names are read out. A short, quiet, and reflective service for about 40 minutes.

Sunday 9th November at 10am, Remembrance Sunday

We will be especially remembering the First World War this year. Children and young people including those in the Scouts and Brownies have been asked to make poppies that will be laid in church. We will be making our own poppy field in church during the service. This is a joint service with the United reformed Church.

Special Request: If you know someone who has died as a result of war in armed conflict, or has served and would like to be remembered, then please forward their name to me. Their names will be included within this service with those whose names are also in church.

Sunday 7th December at 5pm, Christingle

Invitation to this popular, candlelit service, followed by children's tea.

Revd Dr Robin McKenzie, Vicar

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

5th	9.30am	Rev Derek Newton
12th	9.30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball -HOLY COMMUNION
	6.00pm	Keith Cakebread
19th	9.30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball
26th	9.30am	Rev Roy Muttram

OTHER EVENTS IN OCTOBER			
Tues	21st	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
Tues	14th & 28th	10.00am	Knitters & Natters/Jigsaw Puzzles Swap
Tues	7th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tues	14th	2.30pm	Meditation
Sat	25th	9.30am	Book Sale 

The Bridge Church

Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities

www.thebridgechurch.co.uk

Sunday Service: 10.30am at the St Ivo School, High Leys, St Ives, PE27 6RR.

Come for some lively worship, hear about God's love for us and how we can put it into practice in our lives. We also meet in small groups during the week, where we can build friendships and grow together in our faith.

We hold a:

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

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

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

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

LOVE IN A BOX

May I say a big THANK YOU to everyone who left shoe boxes at my house. The appeal has worked. I'm now wrapping them in Christmas paper ready to be filled and this is my next appeal.

If anyone would like to fill a box, I have leaflets giving suggestions what to put in them, boxes can be collected from my house, or from the back pew at the United Reformed Church.

If you feel you cannot fill one but would like to donate any items such as pencils, pens crayons, paper, hat, gloves, sweets or small toys (not guns or anything to do with wars). Or if you would like to make a donation towards fuel costs I'm happy to have money, in an envelope please labelled 'Love in a Box'. Your donations can be left at my house details below.

The closing date for filled boxes is the **31st October**. They will be collected from me during the first week in November ready to start on their long journey to Moldova. Please remember these boxes will be the only present the children in the orphanages in will receive this Christmas.

Many thanks

Jenny Stimpson, 13 Little Moor, Fenstanton. Phone 01480 464939



FENSTANTON CHURCH CENTRE RENOVATION APPEAL

A big thank you to all those who attended the Pimms & Pate lunch on Sunday 14th September. It managed to stay dry and we even had some sunshine and the Auction of Promises alone raised over £1500 towards the Church Centre Renovations.

A huge thanks also to the Riley family for allowing us to take over their beautiful garden (and kitchen!)

Our continued thanks also for the donations being made directly to our appeal. If you would like to do this you can either send cash/cheque c/o Ian Hucklesby, 38 Walnut Tree Crescent, Fenstanton (Tel: 01480 465211) or via online banking.

Our next event is a **Tapas and Wine** evening on **Saturday 8th November**. Tickets are limited for this function, with a price of £15 per person including wine.

We also have our annual **Mulled Wine** evening on **Saturday 6th December** at £12.50 per person. Tickets for both events can be bought through Ian Hucklesby (contact details above) or alternatively you can email us at churchcentre@outlook.com.

FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

Sunday, 7th September, was a glorious day for a cycle ride! Seventy seven cyclists, of whom thirty five were children, and six walkers/runners turned up at the garden of The George to try the three routes planned for the Cycle Treasure Hunt.

David Martynski set the 15-mile route, where as many farms as possible had to be identified along the way, Julia Mitchell and Keith Page went round in the fastest time.

Julia and Keith set the 8-mile route which was won by the Palmer family (Dad was running).

Steve and Frank Jacob set the 2-mile route which was won by the Beattie family (with another runner).

On return hot dogs and a variety of cakes were on offer, or drinks could be had in the pub.

We thank our route-planners for their excellent routes and clues, Dai and Jo at The George for making the garden available as a venue and to everyone who took part. Thanks to you all.

Fenstanton Village Hall Trust raised over £500 to go towards the construction of a new Village Hall.

Our next fundraising event will be the Christmas Draw and the switching-on of the Christmas Lights by Santa Claus at the Clocktower on **Tuesday, 2nd December, at 6.30pm**. Once again, mulled wine, Christmas biscuits and mince pies will be on sale, the Scouts will be serving hot and cold drinks, and there will be a variety of stalls.

If you would like to have a stall, please get in touch with Jane Blunt, tel 01480 461751, e-mail jane.blunt@mypostoffice.co.uk

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, CHEQUER STREET

NOVEMBER FAYRE

SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER from 2-00PM



FENSTANTON OVER 60's

We meet at the United Reformed Church at 2.00pm.

Our next meeting on the 1st October will be a talk by Mrs Carol Pettis on Australian Bees.

The meetings 15th and 29th October still have speakers etc. to be arranged. New members always welcome.



So, after our summer break, the football season is now in full swing, with both the First and Reserve Teams in action already!

The First Team started their season mid-August at home to Girton United with a 5-0 win. Goals scored by Stephen Hastings, Stephen Johnson, Dan Attfield and Captain Josh Turner who scored 2! This was followed by a couple of defeats but they were soon back to winning ways, beating Comberton United 2-0, with Josh Turner adding to his tally again!

The Reserve Team have only played one match so far and managed to come away with a point after drawing 1-1 against Bar Hill Saturday Reserves. Ryan Hunt scoring the goal for Fenstanton.

Unfortunately we had to cancel our **Car Boot Sale** on Bank Holiday Monday due to the bad weather, but we have already started planning next year's events which are scheduled for Monday 25th May 2015 and Monday 31st August 2015. We'll keep you posted with any more news as we have it!

Following the success of the **Quiz Night** we held back in April, we have organised another one! Same format as before, with all proceeds raised going to the club! It is being held on **Saturday 25th October at the Church Hall in Fenstanton, 7.30pm – 9.30pm**. Please see the poster in this edition of Spectrum for more information.

And finally, we are very grateful to **Ash Puntambekar of Ash's Shop** who has kindly donated us a new kit! Ash donated a new kit to the Reserve Team two years ago but this time he has donated a new kit and jackets to the First Team for each player. We hope to have a photo of Ash presenting the new kit to the club in next month's edition of Spectrum!

If anyone would like to come down to the football pitch at Hall Green Lane to support the boys in their quest for league and cup glory this season, October's home fixtures are:

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	K. O. TIME	COMPETITION
04/10	Reserves	Alconbury Reserves	3.00pm	Cup Match
11/10	Reserves	Girton United Reserves	3.00pm	League Match
25/10	First Team	Soham United	3.00pm	League Match

All fixtures subject to change.

Up to date fixtures, results, league tables and news on any of our events can be found at www.fenstantonfootballclub.com

Also if anyone would like to join Fenstanton Football club, please get in touch with us via the website. Alternatively you can come along to one of our training sessions which takes place at the St Ivo Outdoor Recreation Centre, California Road, St Ives on Wednesday evenings 9.00pm – 10.00pm.

DOG AGILITY

Dog Agility is fast becoming a very popular hobby/sport. Some dogs really enjoy working and dog owners and their pets can get real satisfaction by participating at various levels, from fun low level key shows, to the more competitive Kennel Club run shows, even to the dizzy heights of Crufts! I compete at varying levels and shows with my four year old Border Terrier, Kika. She was always a very lively puppy and I started getting her used to the equipment from a very young age, although dogs should not be allowed to jump over hurdles until they are a year old. Kika and I started out at Kennel Club shows, a grade 1 beginner, but soon progressed, sometimes against over a 100+ dogs, to where we are now, grade 5.



The photos were taken recently at the British Agility Association Finals, held each August at Asfordby, near Melton Mowbray. Although we did not win our classes, only achieving 6th in Agility, and 5th in Jumping, we had a great time and lots of fun, despite the appalling weather on the finals day.

Lesley Wells, who lives in Fenstanton runs the local Agility Club, Cromwell Dogs, from the old pump field in

Fen Drayton. See the web site <http://www.cromwelldogs.co.uk/>. Hayley Howatt

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FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB - www.fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk

The end of the outdoor bowls season is HERE! It doesn't seem like 5 minutes ago it started. On Monday 1st September we "entertained" the Ladies League for their Finals Night. It rained most of the day quite heavily but at 5.50pm, ten minutes before we were about to play, the SUN came out and we played full eighteen ends. Afterwards, we were FED, Pam put on a "SPREAD" for at least 50 of us! The round of applause for our finger buffet was long! All the ladies were impressed Well done Pam (and her helpers) and thank you.

We finished "Pay and Play" session on Thursday 11th . The week before was a competition for a trophy, Diane Butterfield was delighted to win. Thanks to Nigel and Roger who organised it.

The Club Competitions came to a conclusion on Saturday 6th September with all games completed. I was a little tired, as I started bowling at 10.00am. and finished at 7.30pm. BUT I did have a break for "lunch" and enjoyed one of Pam's superb "running" buffet's, with the biggest selection of cakes I've seen in a long time, available all day. Thank you Pam (and Derek and Pam's helpers) for making it a great occasion I don't know what the Club would do without you.

The results are as follows:

Mens 2-wood singles:	W David Pask	RU Nigel Ptatt
Mens 4-wood singles:	W Nigel Pratt	RU Mike Tuppen
Ladies 2-wood Singles:	W Daphne Loveday	RU Margaret Guthrie
Ladies 4-wood Singles:	W Janet Hinson	RU Gill Burgess
Mixed 4-wood Singles:	W John Guthrie	RU Ray Worsley
New Players Singles:	W Ray Worsley	RU Alan Dockerill
Mens pairs:	W's Nigel Pratt & David Pask	RU's Harvey Loveday & Peter Taylor
Ladies Pairs:	W's Teresa Tye & Daphne Loveday	RU's Gill Burgess & Shirley Oliver
Mixed Pairs:	W's Janet Hinson & John Guthrie	RU's Daphne Loveday & Ray Worsley
Mixed Triples:	W's John Abram, Daphne Loveday & Roger White	
	RU's Diane Butterworth, Nigel Pratt & Mike Tuppen	

Well done to all those who took part and my congratulations to all the winners.

Last Saturday 13th September was President's Day.



Pat Porter, our President, although she has been unable to play much this season gave us a memorable day. Thirty of us played "nearest the jack", First 4 points, Second 3 points, Third 2 points and fourth 1 point. This was challenging, but enjoyable, David Brace won the trophy and Gill Burgess was runner up.

I sat with Lyn and Nigel and we tried to come up with a name to describe the selection of food that Pat, Derek and her daughter had produced for us, we came up with superscummylicious!! Cold meat, salmon, eggs in sauce, pasta, rice, green walnut and lots of other salads, to list a few! I had 2 platefuls plus a piece of cake. Pat's daughter made 2 cakes one cream and jam sponge made into a bowls green and a double choc one! My DIET had to "weight".

The day was tinged with just a little sadness as it was the last time Harvey and I will play at the Fenstanton Bowls Club, We will miss all our bowlers. (They made us play a 'last' four ends on this green, against each other - I won't say who won, but there was a lot of cheering throughout!)

DON'T FORGET

AGM: Thursday 16th October at 7.30p.m. at the Church Centre Fenstanton,

PRESENTATION DINNER: 15th November, details are with me if you haven't put your name down and you would like to come, contact me.

I wish all those who now go INDOORS good luck and FUN.

REMEMBER LINE LENGTH AND LUCK



Daphne (Loveday) Secretary

PARISH COUNCIL FREE KERBSIDE COLLECTION OF ALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES IN FENSTANTON THURSDAY OCTOBER 2ND



Place all electrical waste kerbside by 10.00am

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

Details: Please place all your electrical waste kerbside by 10am. It will be collected and recycled. The parish council will receive revenue for all WEEE collected for use on community projects.

- ✓ WASHING MACHINES, COOKERS, FRIDGES, TELEVISIONS & IT EQUIPMENT*
- ✓ MOBILE PHONES AND OTHER TELEPHONES
- ✓ TOASTERS, KETTLES AND OTHER KITCHEN AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
- ✓ CLOCKS, RADIOS, CAMERAS
- ✓ VIDEO RECORDERS, GAMES CONSOLES, MUSIC SYSTEMS
- ✓ DRILLS AND OTHER POWER TOOLS
- ✓ ALL TYPES OF LIGHTBULBS & TUBES

FENSTANTON WI

2nd October
General meeting

6th November
Numerology by Mrs Lyn Whittington

We are a lively, friendly group who meet on the first Thursday of the

month, except in January. If you would like to join, please come along to one of our meetings at the Church Centre at 7.30pm. For more information, please contact our secretary Val Spain (01480 463653)

Jig-Saw Puzzle Swop for 20p per puzzle

Winter evenings are fast approaching. Time to reach for a jig-saw to tackle again. Come to the United Reformed Church between 10.00am to 11.30am with a puzzle you have completed and take home a fresh one for 20p per puzzle. Tuesday 14th & 28th October and then alternate Tuesdays.

FENSTANTON LACE MAKING CLUB

We meet on the last Saturday of the month at 37 Lancelot Way, Fenstanton. Please feel free to join us, all are welcome. We can provide materials and equipment on loan for complete beginners, so don't be put off! For further information, contact Margaret Blount on 01480 352724. Next meetings, .

FENSTANTON & HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been a busy and exciting start to the term at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary. Two new teachers have joined us, Mrs Gemmel and Miss Collinson, while Mrs Carminati has taken maternity leave. Mrs Jones will also be leaving us at half term; she is also expecting a baby. We wish both teachers and their families all the best in their new adventures.

Several new children have joined us throughout the school and we are looking forward to welcoming the new Reception Class this week too. Staff have visited each child at home and the children have enjoyed lots of preliminary visits to help them settle in smoothly. Nearly all infant children have been tucking into their free school meal and the kitchen team have been working at full stretch to provide delicious lunches for them.

The first two weeks for our pupils have also been full of adventure! Leaving behind a few tearful parents, Year 6 pupils have gone on their annual team-building adventure residential at PGL in Lincolnshire this week and will come back full of adrenalin, new experiences and new-found confidence. Next week our Year 4 pupils go to Grafham Water Centre for a three day residential stay including a voyage across the lake. Year 5 have also enjoyed a visit to Paxton Pits nature reserve this week too and taken part in bird-watching, pond dipping and fossil hunting.

We are also planning an Equality and Diversity Enrichment Week which will take place before half term. This will include finding out about Diwali and celebrating the variety of cultures and practices that exist within Britain today and within our locality. Please contact school if you feel you would like to get involved with this exciting week.

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. The first session is free, £2 thereafter.

Contact Cassie on cassrose1@hotmail.co.uk for any further information.



BABY CLINIC IN FENSTANTON

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



1st Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group

Will be holding a

FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT

At the Scout HQ, Hall Green Lane

Sunday 5th October, 9.30am - 4.00pm

For just a £5 sitting fee your family can have beautiful photographs taken by a professional photographer all in time for Christmas.

All sorts of packages available from prints to print & frame, canvas and 'story boards'.



You and your family come along for a half hour sitting and then view and choose your photos on the day (1 hour in total).

To book please call Elaine Ward on 01480 300040

All sitting fees and commission from photographer will be used towards supporting your local Scout group.



Addenbrooke's Breast Cancer Appeal

**Will you hold an afternoon tea party to help
Addenbrooke's patients with breast cancer?**

Friday 24 October 2014

Everyone loves a chance to catch up over a cuppa and some cake. Throwing your own afternoon tea party on Friday 24 October (or a date convenient to you) is an easy way to fundraise for the Addenbrooke's Breast Cancer Appeal. Your support will help fund treatment, care and research to make a difference for local patients with breast cancer.

To find out more please call Emily on 01223 349297, email communityfundraising@addenbrookes.nhs.uk or go to: www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/ABCappeal

Sharing autumn's bounty

The word *harvest in fact* comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *haerfest* meaning autumn, but today the word has come to mean the gathering in of the farmer's crops and the final picking and storing of our allotment and orchard fruit, and even, occasionally, the offering of tins of baked beans or tomato soup to the school harvest collection!

But the real autumn harvest for the wildlife in our gardens is not restricted to the perfect specimens of the supermarket shelves but includes all shed seed heads, cones, nuts, flower heads, berries, drupes, fruits, rotting wood and deciduous leaves raining down from the tree canopies. It is time for a pre-winter feast to stock up on reserves. Red admiral butterflies are starting to congregate in the south of the country after summer sojourns up north and love feasting on fallen rotting apples and pears – in fact gathering a tray of windfalls in a sunny spot is great for watching butterflies such as red admirals, but also commas and second brood small tortoiseshells close up. Long-tailed tits become more active again in private gardens, picking off soft fruit and hedge berries. 2014 is predicted to be a 'mast year', a complex, little-understood natural phenomenon which sees some tree species produce very large crops of seeds - good news for small mammals and larger birds like jays. Many plant species like poppies play a numbers game, producing enormous amounts of seed knowing that the vast majority will not find the perfect growing conditions, but will become protein-rich nuggets for smaller birds and mammals. The carpet of autumn leaves is not only a pleasure to kick through but provides a permanently damp, dark and cool habitat for invertebrates such as slugs, snails, worms, millipedes, woodlice, spiders and other toad and frog delicacies which, together with fungi, are essential for breaking down this nutrient rich bounty so that it can re-invigorate the life cycle. Gathering up some leaf litter into a large glass jar and allowing it to settle is a great way to observe the invertebrate army at work.

Busy lives have led to many making their gardens as low maintenance as possible with large areas of paving, decking and planting restricted to exotics in pots. Our increasing reliance on cars for transport has increased the amount of land put down to sterile hard landscaping. As we see more intense development, our private gardens will have a more and more important role to play in helping to maintain the richness of wildlife in the ecosystem, so resist the urge to tidy the garden too manically this *haerfest*, and let the wildlife share in the harvest.

Celebrate this year's bumper harvest at the region's biggest **Apple Day** at Cambridge University Botanic Garden, 10.00am- 4.00pm on **Sunday 26th October**, where the Main Lawn tent will house local apple juice and cider producers, bakers and cheese makers together with the apple tasting stations, which will offer a wide range of apples grown in the East of England to try before you buy.

Experts from the East of England Apples and Orchards Project (EEAOP) will offer a pruning advice service and will be bringing their comprehensive display of Cambridgeshire apple varieties, so bring in your unidentified apples from the garden or community orchard and see if the EEAOP experts can name them for you. Plus find out about the Cambridge Community Collection, an apple orchard installation for the city.

Normal Garden admission applies, plus £3 Apple Day ticket for everyone 17+, available in advance from the Garden ticket offices for fast track entry on the day

The Botanic Garden is open October 10am-5pm, November & December 10am-4pm. Admission is £4.50, Giftaid admission £4.95 or join the Friends, get free admission and 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

HILTON WI

Our September speaker was Joyce Payne who gave a very interesting talk on her life as a Court Dressmaker. She studied at the London Polytechnic and then worked in a fashion house to learn the practical side which included a lot of hard work and attention to detail.

She later studied tailoring which was very useful when she was able to make beautiful wedding dresses and also the suits for the grooms.

Not content with this she also does upholstery and found time to go to

Denman to do a course on Couture and Art. Recently she volunteered to help with the conservation of the fragile fabric at Wimpole Hall, sharing her expertise to preserve it for future generations. A very busy lady who said there is still more to learn.

Our next meeting is the AGM so do come along and enjoy the business part and the social part, remember the date **October 13th** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

HILTON VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER

The holidays are over, the children are back at school and the time has come round once again for the committee of dedicated organisers to make plans for another enjoyable Harvest Supper in Hilton Village Hall. So make a note in your diary for Friday 3rd October, 7.30pm, to get together with your friends and celebrate all the good things our lovely summer has brought.

You can look forward to the usual hearty food, a licensed bar and look out for further information on the entertainment being lined up.

As usual the proceeds of the evening will go to charity – this year to be shared between Magpas, Hilton WI and the local branch of the Parkinson's Disease Society.

Don't worry, we will be putting reminders through your door soon, but tickets (price £10 each) can be ordered now to ensure you don't miss out.

So please call Rosemary Blake (830137) or Pat Bellass (839022) who will be looking forward to a whole host of ticket requests from you.



Carol Yarrow

HILTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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

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

Contact Kate Middleton on ktmiddleton@yahoo.co.uk



HILTON ART CLUB

The weather stayed dry for the outside visit to Ferry Boat Inn, Holywell and we had an enjoyable morning painting the Inn, river scenery and thatched cottages in the village. Refreshments from the Inn were very welcome, together with Surinder's cake!

Future meetings

3rd October, 9.30am-12.00noon, Hilton Village Hall.
Demonstration of Caran D'ache products by John Birch.

17th October, 9.30am-12.00noon, Hilton Village Hall.
Creative printmaking with Roy Bellass (following on from the successful Introduction to Printmaking).

Non-members welcome at the workshops, booking essential.
Contact Gina on 01480 830696, or Diana on 01480 831410.

2nd Hilton Rainbows

Opening soon... Rainbows are the youngest members of Guiding, girls aged 5 - 7 years. They take part in lots of activities, crafts & games. The programme is made up of four main areas: look, learn, laugh, love

If you have a daughter who would be interested in joining please contact:

Claire Pitcher (Unit Guider), 01480411408 or 07732354105
clairepitcher@virginmedia.com



Do you have a daughter who would like to learn new skills, meet new friends & have lots of fun? We have just the thing....



For more info please contact: Suzanne Ewen, Unit Guider (Brown Owl) on 01480 351064 or 07999456340 email iclesue83@googlemail.com

HILTON FLOWER CLUB

OCTOBER 6th is a workshop. The cost is £4.00, for your flowers and container. You will all get the chance to make a creation, a lot of fun is had by all. So come and join us. If you did not get to the September meeting, but want to join us for the workshop ring Beverley (830571).



HILTON FEAST WEEK

We were so fortunate with a lovely hot summer with very little rain in the school holidays which made Hilton Feast week this year a fantastic week of events and entertainment for all ages to enjoy.

We try each year to improve on the previous year by trying new events and the feedback this year has been wonderful, so it is great to know it was a success.

We fundraise all year to be able to put on a whole week of entertainment free of charge for everyone to enjoy so your support at the fund raising events is vital.

Feast week itself usually costs about £25,000 to organise, but in fact this year cost a bit more, and we started with less profit made on the events during the year as the fund raising events were less well attended than usual.

We had a very successful AGM, held in the pub, which I'm sure helped with attendance! We have two members stepping down mainly due to family and work commitments. Fortunately two new members volunteered and another is considering joining the committee.

If you would like to help out as a FEAST WEEK HELPER, please contact myself or any of the committee, to offer help with setting up events, or during Feast week itself, for an event or an evening. We will be re-contacting last year's helpers again to ask if you are happy to continue and what you may be happy to do.

We are hoping to start this year's event's off with a quiz and curry night on **Saturday 18th October**, at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start, in the Village Hall. Please see posters nearer the date to buy your tickets at a bargain £10 each for the quiz and curry.

We will be supporting the Hilton Parish Council with the fireworks display on 1st November, in the Wilderness, off the Green, from 6.00pm (with the display at 7.00pm), by providing hot food and drinks, more information to follow.

A massive thank you to the people without whom Feast Week 2014 wouldn't have happened, as we rely on so many people to help!

Lastly, I'd like to say thank-you to all of the Feast Week committee who have worked hard, to pull all this together for our community. We as a village are so lucky to have such a great events for everyone to enjoy.

See the website at www.hilton-village.com for all the latest events.

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LYNNE RADBONE, JUDY WARD, SARAH BLACKWELL, JOE HOLMES.**

The Royal British Legion in Hilton

Thank you all for all your support for our Hilton Remembers 1914-1918 exhibition and our commemorative evening on 4th August.



This being the 100th Anniversary of the start of the First World War, in July, the 70th Anniversary of D Day and in September the 70th Anniversary of the battle of Arnhem. We hope that folk living in Hilton will feel able to support the Royal British Legion, during Remembrance fortnight, 25th October to 8th November by buying a poppy and/or volunteering to collect on the Legion's behalf.

We recently met a paratrooper, Michael Lewis, who was badly injured in Afghanistan in 2008 during Operation Eagle Summit, in which their aim was to escort the new turbine for the Kajaki Dam to provide more electricity, water and better agriculture to the people of Helmand Province. During this time Corporal Lewis and the seven men under his command came under heavy enemy fire. Corporal Lewis was severely injured to be told, once he was admitted to the Field Hospital at Camp Bastion, that he would lose his left arm and right leg. He was then flown to Selly Oak hospital in the UK. His first memory on his return to UK, was being visited by a man and a woman in Royal British Legion uniform, who gave him essential toiletries, clothes, a mobile phone and a laptop to enable him to contact his family. Michael has undergone many visits to the operating theatre over the last six years, but neither his arm or leg have been amputated and he is now seeking employment in "civvy street". Since receiving his terrible injuries the Royal British Legion have supported him and his wife by being there and helping them adapt to Michael's new situation.

We hope that you can spare sometime to support the Royal British Legion to help all the other servicemen and servicewomen and their families, like Michael.

Please contact Margaret (831 186) or Julie (830 580) if you can spare some time to sell poppies prior to Remembrance Sunday 9th November. *Thank you*

**Christmas Fayre in Hilton Church
Saturday 22nd November
1.00pm – 4.00pm**

Get your Christmas shopping done early!

There will be stalls selling Christmas Gifts and Stocking Fillers 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 are interested in having a stall, please note that we are fully booked for this year but would be delighted to talk to you about a space for next year.

For further information, contact Rachel Wood on 830866.

Ukulele Orchestra of Hilton

Ever fancied having a go at a new instrument?

Joy Gingell (Founder of the Medley Music Project) is running a community Ukulele group starting on **Friday the 10th of October** at the Hilton Village Hall. Come along, try a new instrument and be a part of a brand new group in Hilton. Ukuleles can be provided.

You don't have to be able to play, just willing to learn and have fun.

Tea and biscuits included (experienced players or singers are also welcome).

To get an idea of numbers, please contact me by...

Email: 08jgingell@gmail.com or Phone: 07527520038

Hope to see you there.

ELSWORTH PRE-SCHOOL

We are settling back into pre-school life after the summer break and have got a fun packed term ahead of us. It has been great to hear about what our children have been up to over the holidays. They have all been very excited to share the news of their adventures, from seaside camping trips, to dinosaur museums, to their first ever journeys on an aeroplane.

It is lovely to catch up with our more familiar faces, but it's a pleasure to get to know some new ones too. We are very pleased at the way that the new children are settling in so far they have been exploring lots of our toys and games and starting to make new friends.

We're so happy that the lovely warm and dry weather is still with us, our beautiful sunflowers are still blooming. We are making the most of it, by playing outside as much as we can. The jungle gym and ride-on toys are as popular as ever and the children are loving to get dirty in the 'mud kitchen' and playing with the water. We've got lots of other fun activities in store including messy arts and crafts with paint, glitter and glue. We will also be doing some delicious baking. This term we will be learning about our senses and why we need to have a healthy diet to stay happy.

We still have a few pre-school places available so if you would like to come in and have a look around you will be more than welcome. For further information about Elsworth pre-school, or to arrange a visit, please telephone Jackie on 01954 268050 or have a look at our website at <http://www.elsworthpreschool.org.uk/>

Now is the time to consider your heating oil requirements for the winter months. Traditionally heating oil prices in the summer and early autumn months tend to be cheaper and deliveries faster than in the colder weather.



Cambridgeshire ACRE's community oil buying scheme is designed to help purchasers of central heating oil to make savings by buying in bulk. The scheme is open to anyone in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. Community buildings such as churches and village halls as well as businesses which are reliant upon heating oil can join too. The annual membership fee for domestic users is £20 and covers as many oil orders as you need during the course of the year.

Through our partnership with AF Affinity Limited, a subsidiary of Anglia Farmers Limited, the leading agricultural purchasing co-operative in the United Kingdom, the scheme makes the most of collective purchasing power.

The average saving is usually 2pence per litre against online prices. In July and August this year members who ordered oil in these months got it at less than 50pence per litre (exclusive of VAT at 5%). The environment benefits too as every time a tanker comes out to make a delivery, it is using a lot of diesel – a full tanker can get as little as a horrifying 8 miles per gallon. If deliveries are organised so that one tanker delivers to several customers in a village, instead of making lots of individual deliveries, the fuel consumption is reduced and so is traffic in the village.

There are five easy steps to cheaper heating oil:

Step 1: Join the Cambridgeshire ACRE Community Oil Buying Scheme

Complete a membership form or apply online and then set up a direct debit to pay for your future oil purchases.

Step 2: Receive a reminder to check your oil levels

Each month, we'll remind you to check your tank and notify you of the deadline to place an order. The minimum order is 500 litres.

Step 3: Place your order online

Use our online portal to let us know how much oil you want to buy. Your order increases our negotiating power, so once submitted we regard it as binding.

Step 4: Sit back whilst our negotiators get the best possible price

AF Affinity Ltd negotiate the best price from a range of suppliers. We advise you who the supplier is, the price per litre (exclusive of VAT, currently at 5%) and the approximate date of delivery.

Step 5: Take delivery of the oil and pay the company

The oil will be delivered as soon as possible and your bank account is debited with the amount you owe.

To find out more about the Cambridgeshire ACRE Community Oil Buying Scheme go to our website www.camsacre.org.uk or contact Julie Weekes on 01353 860850 email oil@camsacre.org.uk

Commissioner urges drivers to “belt-up”



Cambridgeshire's Police and Crime Commissioner Sir Graham Bright is backing a campaign to encourage car users to wear seatbelts.

The campaign is part of a Europe-wide blitz on seatbelts. European research suggests that about 50% of all car occupants that die in fatal accidents in the EU could have survived if they had been wearing their seat belt.

Sir Graham said: "Road safety is one of the biggest concerns the public raises with me. The chance of serious injury is greatly increased if you are not wearing a seat belt and can have long term consequences for both the injured as well as their families. So please belt-up and make sure those in the car with you do likewise."

Throughout September Cambridgeshire Constabulary will be targeting those who don't wear seatbelts on the county's roads and raising awareness of the dangers of not belting up.

Roads Policing Sergeant Chris Huggins said: "Over the coming weeks officers from our roads policing unit will be carrying out regular patrols targeting those flouting the law in relation to wearing a seatbelt. This campaign is not just about fining people for breaking the law, it's also about giving them valuable advice which could save their life."

Those caught not using the life-saving device can be fined up to £500.

OCTOBER BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

WINTER is coming and after seeing a rise in chimney fires last year, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is encouraging all residents to get their chimney professionally swept before the cold sets in.

Top tips to enjoy an open fire safely:

- Sweep your chimney at least once a year and get brickwork inspected, especially the chimney breast and roof space.
- Do not bank fires too high or overload the grate, and remember to let them burn down well and check the hearth before going to bed.
- Use a fire or spark guard to prevent accidental fires.
- Do not place objects on or over the mantle-piece which may cause you to stand too close to the fire to reach or use them.
- Burn only suitable fuels and avoid burning resinous woods as soot builds up quickly.

Above all, ensure you have a working smoke alarm fitted on each floor or your home. To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 917 99 94.

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Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local Group

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Peterborough.
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Wildlife in Peterborough

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust is pleased to present an illustrated talk entitled 'Wildlife in Peterborough' on **Wednesday 12th November** at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

Our speaker, Sarah Lambert, is a freelance botanist who has lived in Peterborough for thirty years and has an intimate knowledge of its wildlife resource. Through her work with the Wildlife Trust, Froglife, Peterborough Environment Conservation Trust and Natural England, Sarah has first hand experience of many of the local wildlife initiatives, including the establishment of local nature reserves. Sarah's work has ranged from botanical surveying and site assessment, to reconciling nature conservation with flood defence, agricultural and recreational interests, to the production of policy guidance for Natural Capital and brownfield sites.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Please contact Tim on 01480 457795 for further information.

Leverington Jazz Club

This Traditional Jazz Club was recently reopened by its original founders Dave & Sheila Dyer. The next session of Live Jazz will be on **Wed 15th Oct** The Ouse Valley Jazzband. The Venue is: The Leverington Sports(Jazz) Club, Church Rd, PE13 5DE from 8.00pm-10.30pm. Bar, Dance Floor, comfortable seating.

All welcome, admittance, £7.50.

Contact Dave or Sheila, 01945 588325

Swavesey Surgery News

Website address: www.swaveseyurgery.nhs.net

You can use our website for surgery information, and to register as a new patient, find our opening times, order repeat medication and book doctors' appointments.

Our surgery and dispensary opening times are:

Monday	0800 - 1300	Closed for lunch	1400 - 1700
Tuesday	0800 - 1300	daily	1400 - 1700
Wednesday	0800 - 1300	1300 – 1400	1400 - 1700
Thursday	0800 - 1300		1400 - 1700
Friday	0800 - 1300		1400 - 1700

Early Bird clinic: Tuesdays 0700 – 0800

If you have an urgent medical problem when the surgery is closed after 6pm and at weekends and bank holidays, please contact the NHS 111 service. You can call 111 when you need medical help fast but it's not a 999 emergency. Calls are free from landlines and mobile phones.

Unfortunately due to a recent change in the rules governing dispensing GP practices, we are no longer able to dispense medication to people who live within 1 mile of another pharmacy.

Seasonal Vaccinations are now available:

Flu: Annual flu vaccinations are recommended for all patients 65 years and over, and those at any age in at-risk groups (pregnant women, people with chronic respiratory, heart, kidney, liver, spleen, neurological disease, diabetes, cancer and people with a weakened immune system).

Pneumonia: The once-only pneumonia vaccination (protecting against 23 strains of pneumonia) is also available during the autumn and winter for all over 65's – if you are unsure whether you have received this before please check with us to ensure you don't miss out!

Shingles: The shingles vaccination is now also available for all people aged 70, 78 and 79 years to protect you against this debilitating disease and vaccination is advised even if you have had shingles in the past.

Independent Living Fund (ILF) closure, June 2015

The Independent Living Fund (ILF) aims to support long term, independent living for severely disabled people by helping them to live at home instead of in residential care. In March 2014, the Government announced that it will be closing on 30th June 2015 when the County Council will take over responsibility for meeting the eligible care and support needs of ILF users. The County Council and ILF are working closely together to make sure the transfer of responsibility for funding arrangements takes place as smoothly as possible. The ILF website www.dwp.gov.uk/ilf includes more information about the programme's closure, or you can phone the County Council's Customer Services on 0345 045 5202 with any questions. The ILF is no longer accepting any new applications.

Fenstanton FC

Quiz night



**Trophies to be won, big raffle prizes,
nibbles provided, Pete Vine's killer question,
fun questions and much more!**



Saturday 25th October 7.30 – 9.30

**@ Fenstanton Church Centre, School Lane, Fenstanton –
Opposite the school**

£10 per person, food provided, bring your own beverages
(maximum 6 people per team)

Dates of future events:

- Nov 1st Hilton Fireworks (p 35)
- Nov 8th PIE 'n' MASH evening in the Hilton Village Hall
- Nov 8th Tapas & wine, Fenstanton Church Hall Restoration (p 12)
- Nov 22nd Hilton Christmas Fayre (p 37)
- Nov 22nd Fenstanton United reformed Church, November Fayre (p 22)
- Dec 2nd Fenstanton Christmas Lights at the Clock Tower (p 22)
- Dec 12th Mulled wine, Fenstanton Parish Church (p 21)

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

WHAT'S ON in OCTOBER

1st	Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p22
2nd	WEEE Collection in Fenstanton from 10.00am			p26
2nd	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p26
3rd	Hilton Art Club	Village Hall	9.30am	p33
3rd	Hilton Harvest Supper	Village Hall	7.30pm	p31
4th	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p17
5th	Family Photo Shoot	Scout Headquarters	9.30am	p28
6th	Hilton Flower Club	Village Hall	2.00pm	p33
6th	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	p13
9th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p11
10th	Ukulele Orchestra	Hilton Village Hall		p39
13th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p31
15th	Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p22
15th	Leverington Jazz Club	Leverington	8.00pm	p44
16th	Bowls AGM	Church Centre	7.30pm	p25
17th	Hilton Art Club	Village Hall	9.30am	p33
18th	Hilton Quiz & Curry Night	Village Hall	7.00pm	p35
21st	Drop in for Coffee	URC Church	10.00am	p20
25th	Football Club Quiz Night	Church Centre	7.30pm	p46
25th	Book Sale	URC Church	9.30am	p20
25th	Cambridge Family History Social Fair	Girton	10.00am	p9
26th	Lace Making	Lancelot Way	2.30pm	p26
29th	Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p22
31st	Love in a Box deadline			p21

Regular weekly meetings:

Fenstanton Baby & Toddler (p27)

Hilton Baby & Toddler (p31)

Tai Chi (p46)

Yoga (p46)

Regular fortnightly meetings:

Knitters & Natters

Jigsaw Swop(p46)

Fenstanton Over 60's

Scottish Country Dancing(p28)

For Church services etc. see (p17-20)