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Village Websites

Fenstanton: www.fenstanton-village.co.uk

Hilton: www.hilton-village.com

Reminder

**the Elections for a new
Hilton Parish Council
will take place in the Village
Hall on THURSDAY 4th July,
2013. (see p 9)**

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 Cambs, 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:

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PICTURES AND
COMMENTS ABOUT,
THEM AS SOON
AS EVENTS HAVE
HAPPENED, SO WE
CAN GAUGE HOW BIG
THE SUPPLEMENT
NEEDS TO BE.***

***ALSO DON'T FORGET TO
KEEP MONITORING YOUR
HOLLYHOCKS AND
SUNFLOWERS SO WE
CAN SEE WHO GREW THE
TALLEST ONES, LATER
IN THE YEAR***



TIME FOR SPORTS

FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL - JUNE

Police report.

During the month of April, the latest month for which official information is available, the following crimes and incidents were reported:

4 incidents of anti-social behaviour.

1 incident of burglary.

3 incidents of criminal damage.

1 incident of other theft.

7 incidents of vehicle crime.

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.

Parish Council representation.

The meeting appointed representatives to attend a Friends of the Great Ouse and a Draft Local Plan meeting on behalf of the Parish Council.

Draft Local Plan to 2036.

The Parish Council is currently considering the draft Local Plan to 2036, which affects Fenstanton as a Key Service Centre as part of the District Council's consultation. The consultation is open for comment by members of the public and can be viewed on the District Council website <http://consult.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/portal>. The consultation runs until the 26th July.

Dairy Crest site.

Representatives from the District Council and the site agent gave the meeting an update concerning the Dairy Crest site. Members of the Parish Council have held discussions with the District Council to explain the type of development that would be suitable for the Village. The site agent hopes to arrange 2 'drop in' sessions before the next Parish Council meeting to give an idea of the type of development that is being proposed as part of a design guide to developers. It is expected that a further update will be given to the Parish Council at the next meeting.

Next Meeting.

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 11th July 2013** at 7:30pm at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. Members of the public and press are welcome.

The minutes of the previous meeting and agendas are available on the Village website.

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Remember, the Elections for a new Parish Council
will take place in the Village Hall on THURSDAY 4th July, 2013.**

The Polling Station will be opened 07.00 – 22.00 hrs.

Voters can select from 1 – 7 of the 14 Nominees.

Cllr Ian Bates, District Councillor,
Huntingdonshire District Council

HILTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

At our last meeting refurbishment of the 'Gents' was discussed and it is hoped that this work will be finished in time for Feast Week. Photos were also shown of the Hall beautifully decorated for a recent wedding reception where our Hirers were able to use the circular tables, recently added to our table range. It was agreed that we need to get these photos (and others) put onto the Village Web-Site for future prospective hirers so it can be seen how good the Hall can look.

OPEN GARDENS as previously reported, this event will be held on **Sunday 14th July, 14.00 – 16.00 hrs.**, and will be a fund-raising event for local charities: As this is a fund-raising event there is a suggested DONATION for entry of around £3.00, maps will be available for you to collect at the Village Hall before you begin your afternoon of activities.

Proceeds from the GARDENS will go to MacMillan Cancer Care.

Proceeds from the TEAS to Hilton Village Hall, and Hilton Produce Show. CREAM TEAS will be served in the Hall, there will also be activities for children, a produce/plant stall

Also, Jan & Bruce Whatley have kindly agreed to open their wonderful garden in the afternoon for CHILDRENS' TRAIN RIDES.

Other than the gardens to visit our Chelsea Garden Show prize winner, Angela Potter, has given over her orangery for an ART SHOW, put on by local girls, Lynn, Nina, Amanda and Sherry, this group call themselves 'THE CARNELIANS'. Their artistic display will include compositions using experimental techniques including print-making, inks and pastels giving an innovative approach to freedom of expression, and show the wonderful flora and fauna which abound.

Then on **20th July** the Village Hall Committee are holding a **HOG ROAST**, tickets available @ £12.50 pp. There will also be a bar, raffle and live entertainment with 'Parisian Swing' so, along with the usual super array of good food, it looks like being a very jolly evening – do come along! Information from: Lesley Fordham 831195 or Doreen Bates 830250.

Doreen Bates (830250)

Age UK Cambridgeshire offer a range of information and services on matters of concern to older people and their carers.

Our information officers can provide information and support on issues which include benefits, home care, aids and adaptations, safeguarding and going into a care home.

Age UK Cambridgeshire are also able to offer practical services such as home help, visiting schemes, safer homes schemes, day centres and warden schemes.

Our advocacy service can offer support to represent the interests of those over 65 years and help to obtain the services they need.

For further information, we are available

9am – 3pm Monday to Friday on tel: 0300 666 9860.

The Women's Land Army in Fenstanton 1939 – 1950.



The Women's Land Army (WLA) was created during the First and Second World Wars to work in agriculture, replacing men called up to the military. Women who worked for the WLA were commonly known as Land Girls. In effect the Land Army operated to place women within farms that needed workers, the farmers being their employers. As the prospect of war became likely in 1939, the government wanted to increase the amount of food grown within Britain. In order to grow more food, more help was needed on the farms and so the government restarted the Women's Land Army in June 1939. The majority of the initial Land Girls already lived in the countryside but more than a third came from London and the industrial cities of the north of England. Though the WLA had the word "army" in its title, it was, in fact, a civilian organisation. Women were recruited by the farmers themselves and, if they did not work sufficiently well, could be dismissed from the farm's service. Also, women could move to another farm if they wanted to.

By September 1939 the WLA had over 1,000 members. By 1941 its numbers had risen to 20,000 and, at its peak in 1943, over 80,000 women classed themselves as 'Land Girls'. Numbers did not rise after that as women were needed to make aircraft and were encouraged to take up factory work instead. Farm work was hard, and the women did all sorts of jobs. The girls looked after animals, ploughed the fields, dug up potatoes, harvested the crops, killed the rats, did hedging and turned hay. They did threshing, lambing and looked after poultry. They dug and hoed for 48 hours a week in the winter and 50 hours a week in the summer.

As there was not enough machinery to go around they often had to work with old fashioned equipment such as horse drawn hand ploughs and even had to harvest some crops by hand. Nationwide a thousand women were employed as rat catchers. Six thousand women worked in the Timber Corps, felling trees and running sawmills. About a quarter of Land Army Girls were employed in milking and general farm work. Of course, all this heavy, outdoor work made them very hungry. One advantage was that extra rations were allocated to farm workers to give them the energy they needed to farm the land.

The Women's Land Army had a uniform, green jerseys, brown breeches, brown felt hats and khaki overcoats. However, as the Land Army was not a military force, many women did not bother to wear the uniform and provided their own working clothes. The Land Girls also found that the work was hard on their clothes, so they were supplied with cheap, second hand battledress once their uniforms wore out. Rubber boots were important items for working on a farm, but with the war shortages, rubber became hard to get. Boots then had to be returned for reconditioning and sold back to the workers at a cheaper price. They were allowed to buy these without clothing coupons.



The Women's Land Army was made up of girls from every walk of life.

Posters of smiling girls bathing in glorious sunshine and open fields concealed the fact that the WLA often presented raw recruits with gruelling hard work and monotony. Homesickness was common as many of the girls had never been away from their parents for long periods. This was particularly true of girls that stayed in private billets. The girls that stayed in local hostels often told a different story and were more settled as they were grouped together. However despite all this there was a great sense of camaraderie amongst the girls who ultimately made lifelong friends. The girls had to adjust to land army life very quickly and erratic love lives, resentments and bad behaviour all had to be contained. Some women lived in hostels but most lived on individual farms. Conditions were often poor and pay was low but many women enjoyed the work. The Women's Land Army remained in existence until 1950.

From 1939 to 1948 the Woman's Land Army in Fenstanton used both the Congregational Church Manse and the Fenstanton Manor House (both in Chequer Street) to house the local Land Army girls. In the early years some men farm workers were also based in the manse so

initially the girls were allocated exclusively to the Manor House and the men to the Manse. For obvious reasons there was always a warden in charge. Early on in the war the men were sent elsewhere and the Land Army girls were housed in both places, those that were sleeping in the Manse would go over to the Manor House for their food. Because the girls worked long and irregular hours food was always available and this was produced by a permanent cook. Bedrooms were also provided on the top floor of the Manor House.

The bedrooms in both places were set up for two girls using bunk-beds, they were expected to clean their own room and make their beds. There were communal toilets and bathing facilities. There was a sitting room on the ground floor of the Manse and local men would come to enjoy the company of the girls, supervised of course! Dances were arranged in the village hall and on a Saturday night in the Corn Exchange St Ives. The girls would ride their bikes into St Ives.

It is not possible to know the actual number of girls sent to work in Fenstanton but their numbers were large, some of the girls were sent to live on a farm on the Old Ramsey Road, St Ives. These girls would have been transported to their allocated farms each morning. It is believed that five of the Fenstanton based girls eventually married Fenstanton men. It is also understood that two German prisoners of war, working on local farms, married land army girls.

There were few dairy farms around Fenstanton so most of the Land Army girls worked in agriculture. One of the few girls to work with a dairy herd was Kath Fordham (nee Howcroft). She came to Fenstanton in 1946 and was placed at the Gable Farm on the Hilton Road. Kath had been living with her family in Yorkshire and joined the Woman's Land Army when she was just 17 years old. After a brief introduction course in Witney, Oxfordshire, on how to milk cows she spent 2-months working in Sawtry but did not like it there so was then sent to Fenstanton where she worked until her marriage in 1948. A typical day for Kath would be to cycle to Gable Farm at 6am and bring in the cows to the milking shed. Fortunately the milking was mechanised although she had to carry out the final stripping by hand. Then it was back to the Manor House for breakfast at 8.30 am, usually porridge and a 'cuppa'. Back to the farm to sterilise the equipment and then back to the Manor for lunch. There was a further milking session at 3.30 pm. This would be 6-days each week with a Friday off, Sundays had to be worked, all this for the princely sum of under £2 per week. The dairy farm also employed a head cowman and two farm hands.

Kath met her husband Alan Fordham upon his return from war service, married him and has stayed in the village ever since. Another village man who met and married a Land Army girl on his return from war service was Bill Barnett. He married Ada Hubberd and they lived in the village the rest of their lives. There were many more marriages but unfortunately it appears that all the Land Army girls who served in Fenstanton throughout the war have now passed away and their stories have been lost for ever.

VE Day was an emotional time for many Land Army Girls, as on 8th May 1945, Victory in Europe was declared. An end to the war didn't necessarily mean an end to their war work. The Women's Land Army was officially disbanded in 1950 as there were delays in the demob of soldiers, along with the delay in the return of Allied Prisoners of War to their respective countries. Nevertheless, Land Girls cherished this day, like so many other people, for many years to come. A sense of coming to the end was growing, as farms were being sold and girls were forced to find other areas to work. At the end of their service, Land Girls got the following: - Their last weeks' pay; A letter from the Queen thanking them for their efforts; In some extreme circumstances, money from the Land Army Benevolent Fund; Greatcoats – only if they were dyed blue; Armbands, in return for the rest of their uniform – a humiliating 20 clothing coupons

Sources: Wikipedia; The National Archives; Bill Barnett;
With special appreciation to Kath Fordham for her time and reminiscences

John Deeks

FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—JULY/AUGUST

Thursday 4th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 7th July	Trinity 6	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Service
Thursday 11th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Sunday 14th July	Trinity 7	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
Hilton	11.15am	United Service at PC with Sunday Club at Methodist Schoolroom
Hilton	12.30pm	Parish Picnic – all welcome! Bring & Share food.
Thursday 18th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 21st July	Trinity 8	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Sunday 28th July	Trinity 9	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion by extension
Hilton	11.15am	Patronal Festival - Family Communion
Hilton	5.00pm	Songs of Praise in the Feast Week marquee. All welcome – do come along and join in!
Wednesday 31st		
Hilton	11.30am	Children's Feast Week Service followed by Teddy Bears' picnic.

Sunday 4th Aug	Trinity 10	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion by extension
Hilton	10.00am	No Children's Service – back Oct!
Sunday 11th Aug	Trinity 11	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion
Thursday 15th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Sunday 18th Aug	Trinity 12	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 22nd		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Sunday 25th Aug		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am

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, or Anne White 01480 382370 (weddings), or Harvey Marshall 01480 395936 (funerals), or Rebecca Cumbers 01480 496335 (Fenstanton Welcome Pack), or Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211 (general enquiries)
 Web <http://www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk/>, and on Facebook

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HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - JULY/AUGUST

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

JULY

- 7th 10.00 am Mrs Margaret Harris
- 14th 11.15 am United service at the Parish Church led by Revd. David Busk with Mr David Bushby preaching. Sunday Club for children.
- 21st 10.00 am Mr Laurie Horden
- 28th 10.00 am Mr John Bridge

AUGUST

- 4th 10.00 am Mr Finch
- 11th 10.00 am Mrs Rosemary Marchant
- 18th 10.00 am Dr. Barbara Churms
- 25th 10.00 am Local Arrangement

FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING

Our summer?!! coffee mornings will be on

Saturday July 6th and Saturday August 3rd, both from 10.00am until 12 noon.

There will be the usual groceries, crafts, cards, etc. on sale for Fair Trade and coffee and biscuits in aid of EACH (Children's Hospice)

Do come and join us for a chat over coffee, you will be most welcome.



House to House collection in Fenstanton.

Thank you to everyone who gave money to or collected money for this year's house to house envelope collection around the village.

The total collected in Fenstanton was

£1931.17, this includes the collection from the joint service held at the URC.

An extra "thank you" to those people who were missed by their collector but still returned their envelope and donation through my door.

A brilliant result. Thank you all once again for your generous support.

Katie Hucklesby

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—JULY/AUGUST

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

July 7th	9.30am	Rev Derek Newton
14th	9.30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball - HOLY COMMUNION
	6.00pm	Pauline Berry
21st	9.30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball
28th	9.30am	Rev David Viles
Aug 4th	9.30am	Rev Derek Newton
11th	9.30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball - HOLY COMMUNION
18th	9.30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball
25th	9.30am	Mrs Pauline Zahner

OTHER EVENTS in JULY/AUGUST

Sun	7th July	2.30pm	Cream Teas
Tues	2nd, 16th, 30th July 13th & 27th Aug	10.00am	Open Door Coffee Morning
Tues	9th, 23rd July 6th & 20th Aug	10.00am	Knitters and Natters
Tues	9th July 13th Aug	2.30pm	Monthly Christian Meditation
Sat	20th July & 17th Aug (but watch notices for any change of dates)	9.30am	Book Sale

WORK AID



If you are sorting out your shed or workshop
and have any tools surplus to your requirements
please donate them to WORK AID

we are having a collection of
these on **Saturday 21st September.**

Please bring them along to the URC
Church, Chequer Street
between 10-00am and 2-00pm



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)

HOBBIES CRAFTS AND COLLECTIONS.

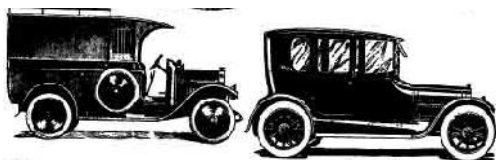
We are planning to organize
another Hobbies
Crafts and Collections Day
on Saturday 14th September 2013



at
Fenstanton United Reformed Church.
Chequers Street, Fenstanton.

If you have a hobby, craft or collection,
that you would like to share with us
please contact Jean 01480 498221.

We also have a display of Vintage and Classic Cars,
Tractors and Motor bikes
outside,
if you have any of
these we would like to
hear from you.



Thank you.

FENSTANTON BROWNIES

LOVE-IN-A-BOX

I know a lot of you have not had your summer holidays yet, but my thoughts are now on our Christmas Appeal, 'LOVE-IN-A-BOX'. If there is anyone who doesn't know what this is --it is a shoe box wrapped in Christmas paper, then filled with essential everyday items. These are sent to European orphanages and are the only presents the children will receive at Christmas. Basic items like soap, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, paper, pens, pencils, crayons, hat gloves, scarf, brush, comb, small teddy and toys, a few sweets, (no guns or battery operated toys). This charity 'The Mustard Seed' is run by volunteers. The only request they have is that you include £3 per box towards fuel costs. At the end of September shoe boxes wrapped in Christmas paper can be found at the United Reformed Church along with leaflets with all details. Many Thanks

Jenny Stimpson (Brown Owl)

**A fun-filled day
for all the family
Sunday 07 July 2013**



Fringe in the Fen 2013

06-13 July

Plums and pools, poems and picture books

For everyone from 5 to 85

2.00 - 3.00pm | The Literary Institute

Tony Mitton, acclaimed children's author and children's poet will be amusing and entertaining children, young and old and adults too.

Pull out the stops!

2.00 - 4.30pm | Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul

A rare opportunity to listen to a series of organ recitals performed by some of Cambridgeshire's most gifted organists.

Musical gardens trail

2.00 - 4.30pm | various gardens in Fenstanton

Local residents open their gates to some of the most beautiful gardens in the village as we invite you to join us on a musical gardens trail.

City of Cambridge Brass Band

4.30 - 5.30pm | Chapel Green, Chequer Street

Bring your picnic chairs and rugs, relax and listen to the City of Cambridge Brass Band on Chapel Green. The quintessentially English backdrop to a perfect summer's afternoon.

Cor Llanddulas Male Voice Choir

6.00pm | Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

The choir will perform a varied repertoire from religious song and folk to musical theatre, accompanied by both harp and piano.

Festival Pub Quiz

8.00pm | Tudor Thai Restaurant

A great evening of fun. Phone 01480 352826 and register your team now!

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More information from, as always,
www.fringeinthefen.com or our
box office 01480 352826

**DON'T FORGET THE CREAM TEAS AT THE URC CHURCH,
DURING THE AFTERNOON AND WHILE THE BAND PLAYS!**



Members and guests from the C&D Leagues

Fenstanton Bowls Club is celebrating its 75th Anniversary this year and on June 1st the President of the Cambridge & District League brought a team of 7 triples, chosen from the various clubs in the league, to play Fenstanton. After some excellent games Fenstanton emerged the winner by 116 shots to 97.

At times of significant anniversaries, the C&D League has just celebrated its 100th anniversary, it is worth remembering that Clubs and Leagues don't survive for long periods of time without their members and particularly those willing to help with the numerous jobs and perhaps even more so those with vision and energy to make things happen. A well run organisation attracts new members and thus keeps things going. It is, therefore, interesting to look at some of the key parts of the Club's existence.

The founder was Miss Bertha Pitfield who, definitely fulfilled the vision and energy criteria as she not only started Fenstanton Bowls Club but also the Huntingdon Women's League and was a good bowler as well. The green was originally created in an orchard that was part of the garden of Vernon House, which is still on the left hand side of the road as you leave Fenstanton for St Ives. At that time the A14 didn't exist and its predecessor the A604 went through the centre of the village. She formed a 3 rink bowling green for the village plus a fourth rink for her personal use using Cumberland turf and which ended up slightly higher than the other three!

Access was, of course somewhat easier in those days. It was cut off from the village in the 1960's when the village bypass was constructed but at that time there was still access from the new road to the green. This was ended when the A14 was upgraded and the Club was left with the somewhat obscure access it now has.



Game in progress

It is not known when Miss Pitfield's rink became fully incorporated into the other three, but one of the visiting players in the match said he remembered it being higher during the early 1980's.

Harvey Loveday became green keeper in 1998, at which time it was still four rinks and the green did not have the best of reputations amongst local clubs. Since then he and Nigel Pratt have made vast improvements to the green, which has been expanded to 7 rinks, an automatic watering system installed and the playing surface and other facilities improved. The vast majority of the work involved has been carried out by club members.



Pam & Val

The pictures above show the clubhouse ready for the lovely meal Pam and Val had prepared for us when we finished playing.

Ahead ARE MANY MORE LEAGUE GAMES, AND FRIENDLIES AT THE WEEKEND, also our **Annual BBQ is on 29th June**. A great FUN day so get your name down for this .

AND DON'T FORGET THE PAY AND PLAY ON THURSDAY MORNINGS - all very welcome.

FROM 10.00 - 12.30 (approx). - £3 to include coffee and biscuits for all, (Free to club members!)

REMEMBER LINE LENGTH AND LUCK

Daphne (Loveday) - Secretary,
01480 498050



The clubhouse

Exhibition of Watercolour Paintings

by Chris Lockwood

CAMBRIDGE OPEN Studios

Open weekends:

July 6/7th & July 13/14th

11am-6pm

at 'Garden House', 33 Cootes Lane,

Fen Drayton, Cambridge, Cambs, CB24 4SL

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Cub Scouts from across England, Wales and the Channel Islands enjoyed being aboard a flotilla of "ships" for a week of "jamboree" style pirate themed fun at Cubjam 2013 (25th-31st May at Gilwell Park, Chingford, Essex).

During the event the 1227 boys and girls taking part completed around 7,400 nights away, and the adults with them completed some 66,500 hours of volunteering just during the event itself! 3 Cub Packs from Cambridgeshire took part including ours – who certainly made the most of the fun on offer.

The week of pirate adventure began with a big opening ceremony on the Saturday evening, including the first ever live performance of a new Cubjam song and a special greetings message from the UK Chief Scout Bear Grylls. On Sunday the UK Chief Commissioner for the Scout Association, Wayne Bulpitt, spent half a day on site joining in the fun. During the week the Cub Scouts tried out a wide range of activities (from archery to zorbing), taking part in "Cubjam's Got Talent" and enjoying a day out in London. On Thursday everyone took part in a massive pirate carnival, followed by a fairground and party night, before formally finishing with a closing ceremony on the Friday morning.

The aim of Cubjam is to offer Cub Scouts from across the UK the opportunity to join together for a week of "jamboree" style fun, reminding them that they have much in common with each other – no matter their background or where they are from. Cubjam aims to give them a taste of the adventure that lies ahead in years to come. The location also means it is a great way for parents to give their children a bit of freedom to gain their independence in a safe environment, with not a computer game in sight!

The range of activities offered during Cubjam help the Cub Scouts learn new skills, try new experiences and make new friends. Activities on offer included a 3G swing, archery, branding, badge swapping, bingo, birds of prey flying display, bungee trampolines, campfires, circus skills, climbing, cinema, Cubjam's Got Talent, Cubjam records, face painting, giant garden games, grass sledging, inflatables, It's a Knockout, magic show, metal detectors, mini wind yachts, music workshop, pedal go karts, photo hunt, pirate crafts and costume making, rifle shooting, robogeddon, scavenger hunt, swimming, trampolining and zorbing.

Organisers used technology to enhance, and not hamper, the whole experience at every stage. This included providing resources through the website to help Leaders planning to bring a contingent through to helping worried parents feel like they are there by keeping them updated with daily camp life using blogs, photos, Facebook and Twitter as well as a daily newspaper "The Daily Signal". There was even a Cubjam radio station, heard by all on site but also streamed live over the internet to as far away as Australia!

Two of the Cubs came to find me (I am one of the organisers of the event) just before the last day, to announce the Pack had decided they wanted to thank the leaders and needed my help. Why? Because they wanted to make the leaders breakfast, but knew they needed an adult to supervise them. One very proud GSL..... (who therefore got up at 6.15am to be there to do so- having only got to bed at 2am!)

A big thanks to Jonny Radbone for being part of the Cubjam staff, taking thousands of photographs, and to Ken Rodriguez, Chris Riches and Lynne Radbone for giving up annual leave to take our Cub Scouts.

If you think that was all an adventure wait until you read about what our Scout Troop get up to in the summer, when they will be attending the Kent International Jamboree – with 4000 new friends they have yet to meet ☺

Fair Play Awards – Hunts FA Mini Soccer League

Fair Play Awards are given by each team manager after every match played – the opposing team is scored out of 10 which reflects their experience of playing against us. The score given reflects on the Coach, the supporters, the referee and most importantly the players. We are thrilled to announce that our three Mini Soccer Teams have done remarkably well this season and we couldn't be prouder. The Club fully supports the Respect Campaign and aims to be welcoming and show good sportsmanship at all times – this award proves we are on very much on track.

Under 8's lead by Mark Burman came 2nd out of 23 teams in their age group

Under 9's lead by Kevin Smith came 6th out of 24 teams in their age group

Under 10's lead by Gareth Bridges came 1st out of 31 teams in their age group.

Congratulations to Gareth Bridges and his Under Ten Team – Callum Bridges, George Kane, George Ashman, Owen Joyce, Julian Priest, Adam Taylor, Zac Woodward-Haynes, Matthew Chapman, Daniel Slade, Oscar Clube, Louis Clube, Fraser Johnson and Henry Nicholson. All players received a medal and were awarded a cup from the Hunts FA to keep for the year. Well done.

Signing On: If you haven't yet received your signing on paperwork please get in touch. If you don't already play for a FYFC team but would like to join please get in touch, email: Fyfc@btinternet.com. We are particularly keen to hear from players in current year 6 and 7 to join our Under 13 team next season.



Some Coaches will be recommending training throughout July and August.

The Committee meet on the third Monday of every month in The George, Fenstanton at 8 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and raise any relevant issues.

For further information please contact Nadine Taylor – Administrator – fyfc@btinternet.com or Charlie Darling on 01480 395338

Time to spare?



When you think of donating to a charity you probably think of giving money but have you ever thought about giving your time?

The East Anglian Air Ambulance is a 365-day helicopter emergency medical service which covers Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire. With a medical crew highly trained in critical care, we bring the emergency room to the patient within 25 minutes, we can then transport them to the most appropriate hospital if needed. Since our launch in 2000, we have attended over 12,500 life-saving missions and we rely on volunteers throughout the region to help us continue this vital work.

Volunteer Programme Development Manager, Victoria Pank explains: "Volunteers are a valuable resource for our charity. We receive no Government funding and, quite simply, without the dedication and support of so many fabulous people, we couldn't work in the way that we do."

James Edgehill, a retired carpenter and retained fire fighter from Cromer in Norfolk, has been a volunteer since 2006: "Working as a fire fighter made me realise just how important the air ambulance is, especially when we attended road traffic collisions in which injured people were trapped in their cars. I wanted to help the EAAA when I retired and I've got more and more involved. In a typical week I might be selling merchandise at an event one day; representing the charity at a couple of fundraising functions locally the next and collecting collection boxes the day after. I enjoy the variety of work and being 'the face of the charity' in my area."

So if you have some spare time, either regularly or occasionally, come and join our team and help the East Anglian Air Ambulance continue to save lives in your area. There are many opportunities available, working behind the scenes in one of our offices or as a public speaker or event supporter, the choice is yours! We will make sure that you are offered a position which best suits your skills, interests and availability.

It's great fun and very rewarding – I should know, I have recently become a volunteer for this amazing charity. Why don't you?

Visit our website at www.eaaa.org.uk/support-us/volunteer to find out more or ring Victoria on 01603 489406 (victoria.pank@eaaa.org.uk).

Martine Silkstone



FENSTANTON OVER 60'S

ON 12TH June we had our presentation from CAMTAD (Campaign for Tackling Acquired Deafness) which gave us some helpful hints on recognizing the early signs of approaching deafness and the steps we can take to ease the problem, we were also shown some of the aids we cause when the problem has progressed.

We have a fairly full programme for the next few weeks:

July 10th we will have our annual strawberries and cream tea, This will take place at **3-00pm**

24th July we are hoping for a speaker from the COPE organization (Cambridge Older Persons Enterprise) .

7th August we will be having a talk by a member of Age UK.

Our experiment with 10 pin bowling is still going on, and we may have some of our stalwarts turn professional within the next few weeks!!!!!!!

Our regular meetings are at 2-00pm Fenstanton United Reformed Church.

FENSTANTON WI

We held our June meeting at Johnson's Farm in Old Hurst. After a short business meeting we were entertained by Andy Johnson who first told us the history of his family farm. His great grandfather was a tenant there and was followed by subsequent generations. However they fell on hard times and nearly lost the farm during the Great Depression. Later during the BSE crisis, they decided to diversify. Now they have a range of rare breeds, from rare cattle and pigs to deer, llamas and even water buffalo

After explaining the history of his farm, Andy then showed us around his farm shop and explained the processes involved in maturing meat in the traditional way and explained how they make sausages. He also showed us the range of products in their farm shop.

He then took us outside to see the many animals; we saw llamas and deer in the paddocks and then the rare cattle and pigs in enclosures. Finally we visited the crocodile enclosure and

even saw some baby crocs.

The evening was rounded off with a cup of tea and home made scones with jam and cream in the tea room. A wonderful evening was had by all.

Future meetings:

July 4th

Line Dancing with Lorraine Dubose and Dawn Morgan

August 1st

Eel Catcher by Mr Peter Carter

September 5th

What's that Smell in the Kitchen? By Mr Jerry Dodd

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)

FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

As was mentioned in June's issue of Spectrum, Fenstanton Village Hall Trust is running a survey on the facilities Fenstanton residents would like to have in a new Village Hall. The survey sheets will be held at the Post Office until 31st July and we strongly urge everyone to make their views known. You will also have opportunities to fill in the survey forms at the PTA School Fair on Friday, 5th July, at Sports Day on Saturday, 6th July, and at the 'Fringe in the Fen' Pimms tent on Sunday, 7th July.

We have also sent a second survey form to all the local user groups we know of so that they too can have their say. If you belong to a group or club which would like to use the new hall and your group secretary or leader has not received a form, please do get in touch and we will get one to you. You can also contact us on fenstantonvillagehall@gmail.com and you can find details of our activities on web page; Localgiving.com/fenstantonvillagehall, where shortly you will be able to make donations.

We look forward to hearing your views. Then the committee will have a really good idea of what to put in the design brief and how to write up the business plan. To those who have already taken part in the survey, thank you very much for your support.

Jane Blunt.

FENSTANTON LACE MAKING CLUB

A small group of lacemakers meets on the last Saturday of each month at 37 Lancelot Way, Fenstanton from 2.30 to around 5.00pm.

Please feel free to join us, all are welcome.

The next meeting is on 29th June 2013. 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.

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 Aileen Bromilow, 01480830658, email: aileeno77@yahoo.co.uk **for any further information.**

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 FOOTBALL CLUB

Pre-season training for Fenstanton Football Club starts on **Tuesday 2nd July, 6.45pm** at the football pitch in Fenstanton. It then takes place every Tuesday and Thursday after that. Old and new players all welcome!

ELSWORTH PRE-SCHOOL

The children have been making cards and biscuits for their dads (although some didn't make it until Sunday 16th!) and as the weather has been finally warming up, more and more play is happening outside. The plants in the pre-school garden are belatedly coming up now and we are looking forward to a bumper crop of strawberries this year, thanks to Sally's gardening!

The quiz was a great success.

Thank you to all who came.

Thank you to Bea for being the question master!

Now we are preparing for our pre-school trip later in the month. it is a good chance for the parents to get to know each other as well as for the children to go on a trip with their peers!



HILTON FLOWER CLUB

We have had our outing in May to Coton Manor Gardens and Cottesbrook Hall, everybody had an enjoyable day. At the June meeting we had Penny from St Ives giving us a demonstration on simple, but elegant, flower arrangements which we could try at home, four lucky ladies won an arrangement to take home. We don't have a meeting in July or August so I hope you all have a great holiday. **SEPTEMBER 2nd** is when we meet again, Ann Purt from Wisbeck will be doing a demonstration for us, so look forward to seeing you all again.

Hilton village hall 2pm --4pm. Entrance £3.00. Tea & Biscuits

HILTON WI

Our June meeting had a wintry theme when Stephen Day gave us a very informative insight into the time he and his family spent in Finland. He worked for a well known mobile phone company which started off making car tyres but progressed into electronics and never looked back. The other main industry is forestry. Finland has huge forests and beautiful lakes and up in the north of the country rally driving is very popular as the roads are not much better than dirt tracks require stamina in the drivers and their car. Children are well looked after in Finland, every new mother is given a large box - big enough for the baby to sleep in - with an assortment of baby clothes, toiletries etc. so that every mother and child has a good start in life. The children start school at seven years of age and even though they speak Finnish they have to learn Swedish and English. Everyone therefore is fluent in English at a very early age so Stephen decided to learn to speak Finnish. He found it quite difficult as the only other language resembling it is Estonia. The population is mostly concentrated in and around Helsinki in the south. The people are reserved, considerate self

reliant and think things over before making any decisions. He told us a little tale that a Finnish man was so reticent, that he loved his wife so much, that he almost told her! Their winters are extremely cold and dark but the summers though short are very hot. Saunas are popular and the people often go straight from the steam room into an icy cold plunge pool, some hardy individuals rush outside and roll naked in the snow. Their way of life is similar to ours good schools, hospitals and shops plenty to see and do. He said he and his family enjoyed their time there and said he would recommend it as a holiday destination.

Remember to come to our Summer Lunch on Tuesday 13th in the Village Hall if wet, hopefully outside if sunny. The cost will be £7.00 for members and £9.00 for friends or family.

Our next meeting is on **Monday July 8th in the village Hall at 7.30pm.** We will learn about Community First Aid from Nigel Wildman. Do come along ,a little knowledge can often make a big difference in an emergency. ***Kath Charter.***

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 and run from 10.00 - 11.30am every Tuesday, excluding school holidays.

For more information contact Katy, katyjackson1@gmail.com.



HILTON FEAST WEEK

Thank –you to everyone who attended our Murder Mystery event with a Hog roast on 8/6/13, it was a huge success with the Strictly Panto performers keeping us guessing all evening, as to who the murderer really was! The actors enjoyed the evening too and commented on what a great audience we were with a great atmosphere too!

Forthcoming events:

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT IN THE PARISH CHURCH

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2013 7.30PM.

Join us in the Parish Church for a lovely summer's evening of classical music provided by PRIME BRASS, a great quintet and pianist group from Cambridge who play a variety of music for all tastes. Cheese and wine is included in your ticket price for £10. Prime Brass is highly recommended by musicians and composers.

Please contact Sharon Walker 831299 Sara Sampson 830383, or Becca Graveling for tickets or more information. This is a fund- raiser for Feast Week itself, so your support is welcomed.

FEAST WEEK

The theme is Planes, Trains and Automobiles. 28/7/13 - 3/8/13

WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OFFERS OF HELP WITH, THE ART SHOW, CHILDREN'S CRAFTS, BBQ, BAR, KIDS BAR, STAGE BUILDING, MARQUEE SECURITY, RAFFLE TICKETS, VILLAGE TEA, AND OF COURSE THE CLEAR UP ON SUNDAY! Please see the committee for the rota's list's to help even if it's only an hour or two!

Helen Attwood has kindly offered to organise the Art Show, please can you contact Helen or myself if you can offer help, to set up on Tuesday 30th July from 6.30pm in the village hall. See the entry form in the programme for the categories to enter your Art work, and drop it off to Helen by Monday 29th July.

The produce show is on Sunday 28th July, please take your entries to the marquee before 10am, see the programme for more details for this popular event.

The Programme will be delivered soon with the chance to buy our Summer Grand Draw tickets at £5 to win cash prizes, so please dig deep as it all helps towards the cost of Feast Week, which goes up every year! Many thanks to Sara, Gill and Becca for putting the programme together it is bigger and more colourful this year. So here's a quick summary of the week's events, see p39; Your programme will have more detail, we will have some spare copies in the village shop too.

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

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TREASURER – GRAEME GRIBBEN – 01480 830481

SECRETARY – SARA SAMPSON – 01480 830383

OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS ; SUZIE AND CRAIG SUTHERLAND, RICHARD HUNT, BECCA GRAVELING, EMMA PAYNE, LYNNE RADBONE

HILTON FEAST WEEK PROGRAMME

Sunday 28th July 2013.

- Produce show
- Songs of Praise
- Funfair rides

Monday 29th July

Children's craft activities
Cricket match

Tuesday 30th July

Toddler's fun time
Cricket match

Wednesday 31st July

Children's Feast Week Service,
Cricket match,
Children's Magic show,
Art show opens,
Irish Bingo then Disco.
BBQ , bar, kids bar, and raffle will then be on every day.

Thursday 1st August

Children's Entertainment
Children in the Maze
Art show,
Hilton Hoedown', then Disco.

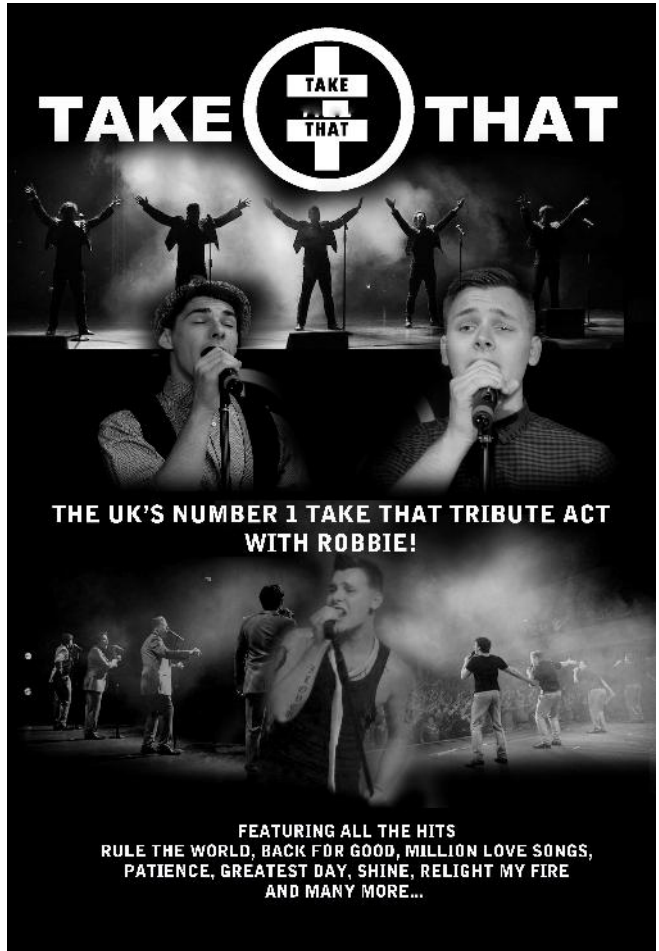
Friday 2nd August

Art show ,
Village Entertainment Night.

Saturday 3rd August

Football' Penalty shootout,
Village Sports Day,
Art show
Village tea
Tug of war,
THEN performance by
SIMPLY TAKE THAT
Band, with Robbie, and the final disco.

- Float Carnival Day, Float parade with classic car display (please contact Sharon if you have a classic car you would like to display). So get your friends and neighbours together to make a float, or be creative in the theme of Trains, Planes and Automobiles!

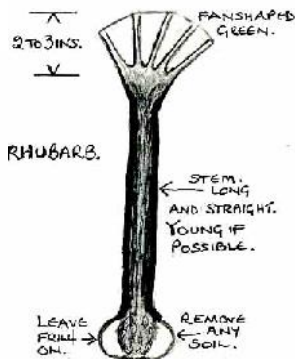
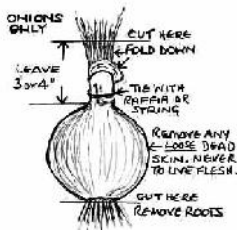
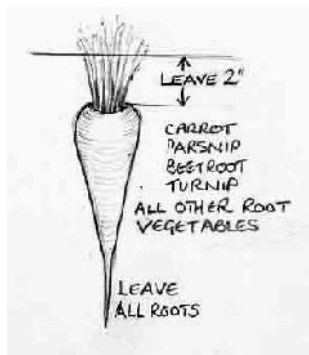


Sunday 4th August

Clear up in the Marquee, all help welcomed!
We look forward to your support to make Hilton Feast Week 2013 a huge success, thank-you.

HILTON PRODUCE SHOW 28 JULY 2013

We very much hope that now that July has arrived you are well on the way with nurturing your entries for the Produce Show on Sunday 28th. The late spring has put everything back in the garden but we hope with your green fingers and enthusiasm this hasn't held you back from bringing on your prize-winning blooms and vegetables and with this in mind we are including the diagrams below for guidance on preparing onions, root vegetables and rhubarb for presentation.



We are also looking forward to a bumper crop of entries in the baking section and we know you will all be polishing your skills to a high level again this year. **Entry forms** will be available at the Post Office or can be downloaded from the Hilton Village Community website (www.hilton-village.com) and will also be printed in the Feast Week programme circulated around the village. All entries should be on the 2013 entry form with the deadline for entries being **MIDNIGHT Wednesday 24 July**. Please remember that you need to complete an entry form for **each family member** and completed forms should be submitted to either Cheska Hodder at 15 Kidmans or Helen Attwood at Crossroads, Potton Road. Alternatively they can be sent by e-mail **On Produce Show Day, 28th July**, the marquee will be open on the Sunday morning at 8.15am to receive exhibits and will be closed promptly at 10.15am for judging. Many thanks to those who have already returned their winners' cups but if you have not already done so, please return them either to Deb, Cheska or Helen by the 24th July.

As usual we will have a really splendid raffle to tempt you, which this year will be taking place in advance on Open Gardens day, Sunday 14th July, so don't forget to buy your raffle tickets then. There are some fantastic prizes!

Finally, if you have any queries or would like help in any way please contact Cheska Hodder 832307 or Deb Bridge 830157 and for any horticultural advice please call Herbie on 830838.

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

EMMAUS SHOWS THE POSITIVE SIDE OF HOMELESSNESS

On Saturday 13 July, local homelessness charity Emmaus Cambridge will be holding its Open Day. Visitors to the Landbeach Community will get the opportunity to visit parts of the Community not normally open to the general public and to ask any questions they might have about what Emmaus is about.

The charity, which provides home and work for previously homeless people and those wanting to live in a community environment is seeking to show that becoming homeless does not mean losing hope altogether. Information will be available showing how the Community is able to support other organisations and people who are worse off than themselves. On a lighter note visitors will be able to explore the Community's grounds too.

More information is on our posters, our website www.emmauscambbridge.org or at the shop so please come and join us at the Community on Green End, Landbeach, Cambridge CB25 9FD from 9am to 5pm. Call us on 01223 863657 or email info@emmauscambbridge.org if you would like more information.

Award winning website helps find equipment to assist you in maintaining your garden

With the end of summer approaching you may be thinking about getting out in your garden to start preparing it for the autumn and winter. If you are, an award-winning website can provide you with help and advice about the equipment available to make those day-to-day tasks in the garden easier.

Help and support with day-to-day living

AskSARA has proved popular with local people since a Cambridgeshire version launched last year. So far it has helped over 4,000 people across the county access advice and information about the equipment and support available locally to help them remain independent and in their own homes. In addition to maintaining the garden and outdoors, a wide range of topics are covered from managing medication, falls prevention and eating healthily to equipment to aid hearing, personal care and household chores.

Whether you need advice for yourself or for a friend or relative that you care for, you can find out about the equipment available by visiting AskSARA at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/asksara For anyone without access to, or not confident in using, the Internet the staff and volunteers in your local library can help you to find information.

Swavesey Surgery News

We are currently looking at expanding services to our patients with the introduction of SMS text messaging. This will allow us to send an appointment reminder to you by text message on your mobile phone.

In order for us to be able to offer you this option we will need your correct mobile telephone number and your consent.



Fenstanton Football Club Car Boot Sale



Where?

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

When?

2013 DATES

•MONDAY 26th AUGUST 2013

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

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

Refreshments available

100's of pitches

Toilets on site

No need to book – just turn up on the day

Sellers – Please arrive before 9:00am

Buyers – Free parking on site

NO COUNTERFEIT GOODS ALLOWED

Want more information?

Visit: www.fenstantonfootballclub.com

Contact: Mark Gallagher (07854 712371)

Tom Tilbury (07738 156249)



Dormice

The clandestine lives of dormice will be the focus of an illustrated talk to be given to the Wildlife Trust, Huntingdonshire Local Group, on Wednesday 11th September 2013 at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton.

For some people the only experience they have of dormice is via the natural history programmes on television. However, Henry Stanier, who is Ecology Groups Officer for the Wildlife Trust, will use his wealth of experience and knowledge to reveal some of the secrets of these tiny, shy animals. Henry will tell us that these rare creatures can be found in our local area and how, unlike other rodents, they are long-lived and hibernate in woven nests just under the surface of the ground.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Admission: £2.00 members; £2.50 non-members. Please visit the web site for more information or contact Phil on 01487 822835.

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire.
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JULY BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

As the sun (hopefully) starts shining, your local fire service is asking for community volunteers to step forward and champion fire safety.

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service has rolled out its Community Champion scheme across the county and would like volunteers in every district to get involved.

Community champions encourage local residents to carry out fire safety checks in their homes, visit community groups and educate about fire safety and escape plans.

Would you like to learn more about fire safety?

Could you help your community become a safer place?

Do you want to gain volunteer experience, get free training and make friends?

Anyone interested in becoming a Community Champion should call Ed Aniskowicz at Cambridgeshire Acre, which is running the scheme for the fire service.

Call Ed on 01353 865038, email edward.aniskowicz@cambsacre.org.uk or log on to <http://cambsfirechamps.org.uk/>.

Like our fan page on Facebook: www.facebook.com/cambsfrs, follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs.

To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 917 99 94.

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Opening Hours

Mon and Fri – all day (closed for lunch); Tue, Wed, Thu - mornings

The new Fenstanton Surgery opened on 19th June just after Spectrum went to press. However we did have the opportunity to visit the surgery at the end of the previous week when we were able to take some pictures.

Dr Boukersi and his team have obviously worked very hard and had to overcome numerous bureaucratic hurdles in turning an office building into a bright, modern surgery with excellent facilities. The treatment room is particularly impressive and, in future, all of the Practice minor surgery procedures will be carried out at Fenstanton instead of St Ives.

There is reasonable parking near to the Surgery by the Clock Tower, the Chequer Street car park or on the High Street, and for many of us, the ability to pop along the street instead of spending several hours going to St Ives.

Add this to the pharmacy, just at the other end of the High Street and Fenstanton is well served.

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Dr Boukersi



Surgery

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Practices
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Reception



Treatment Room



Outside from rear



Sports Day

**SATURDAY 6TH JULY
2013**

Starting at 2.00pm

Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School Field

Races • Produce/Craft Show • Sideshows

**Hog Roast & Barbecue food
Licensed Bar**

WHAT'S ON in JULY/AUGUST

28th June	Bowls BBQ	Bowling Green	3.00pm	p25
29th June	Classical Music	Hilton Parish Church	7.30pm	p37
4th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p29
4th	Hilton PC Elections			p9
6th	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p19
6th	Fenstanton Village Sports	School Playing Field	2.00pm	p46
FRINGE IN THE FEN 6TH - 13TH JULY				P23
7th	Cream Teas	URC Church	2.30pm	p20
8th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p35
10th	Over 60's	URC Church	3.00pm	p29
11th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p9
14th	Hilton Open Gardens		2.00pm	p11
15th	Youth Football Committee	The George	8.00pm	p27
20th	Hilton Hog Roast			
20th	Book Sale	URC Church	9.30am	p20
24th	Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p29
27th	Lace Makers	Lancelot Way	2.30pm	p31
28th	Hilton Produce Show		8.15am	p41
HILTON FEAST WEEK 28TH JULY - 3RD AUGUST				P39
1st Aug	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p29
3rd	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p19
7th	Over 60's	URC Church	3.00pm	p29
17th	Book Sale	URC Church	9.30am	p20
28th	Football Club Car Boot Sale	Hall Green Lane	9.00am	p43
Sept 2nd	Hilton Flower Club	Village Hall	2.00pm	p33

Regular weekly meetings:

Fenstanton baby & Toddler (p31)
Hilton Baby & Toddler (p33)
Social Bowls, (p27)
Football Training (p33)

Regular fortnightly meetings:

Knitters & Natters(p21)

For Church services etc. see p17-21