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Ancient Turnpike Bridge which was replaced at the Fenstanton end of  
Low Road  
Photo by Joni Grace

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Hilton Baby & Toddler Group 01480830605

*If you run a club or are involved in a village activity and think your telephone number would be useful on this page, please let us know. Please advise us of any errors or amendments needed to any of the above.*

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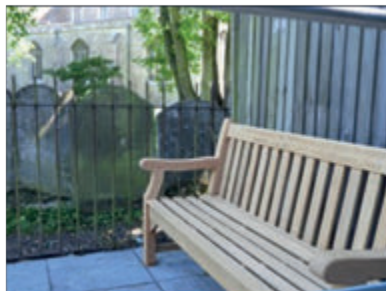
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## LETTERS & NOTICES

Bench seat donated in memory of Eric Mott former Fenstanton resident. Eric served on Parish and Church Councils for many years as well as working in the school as its caretaker. He was a good friend and neighbor too. The 6ft seat is sited in the Church Centre garden overlooking Eric Mott Way. Please do take a look, rest a while and enjoy the surroundings.

Thank you to Robin and Bernice De Smet for their generosity

Katie Hucklesby



### Fenstanton Envelope Collection for Christian Aid

Can I please thank both everyone who donated to the Christian Aid week appeal this year and those who gave of their time to collect door to door, on what turned into a soggy wet week!

I'm thrilled to say that together we raised £2,536.00 which is already banked and helping refugees in the most desperate need.



Thank you so much, Katie Hucklesby

Good morning,

We may have some good news for those who have a private pumping station on their property, and have not yet registered it with Anglian Water. Currently, homeowners spend hundreds of pounds every year for electricity running costs, maintenance and repairs to look after these private pumping stations. They may even have been flooded if it's broken down in the past.

As of 1 October 2016, many of these private pumping stations automatically transferred over to Anglian Water and became our responsibility. We have taken over all of the maintenance and the running costs too, saving customers hassle, worry and money.

To help customers identify and report the pumping stations, further information can be found: [www.anglianwater.co.uk/privatepumpingstation](http://www.anglianwater.co.uk/privatepumpingstation)

**Anglian Water Private Pumping Stations Campaign Team**

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PARISH  
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## POST SCRIPT.

It's time to say just what we feel for our important postie, Neil!  
(and also Geoff, we often hear, deserves another rousing cheer!)  
He walks and runs that extra mile, delivering post and cheerful smile,  
with greetings as he hastens on - a laugh, a kind word, then he's gone!  
Although his burden's always great, he stops to fasten every gate,  
he tramps the streets from dawn to dusk, intent on serving, gaining trust.  
His model must be Postman Pat (without, of course, his faithful cat!)  
He transports packages and things in bright red van that gives him wings  
to lift him as he soldiers on - his daily duty gladly done!  
For those of us who aren't around, he still keeps parcels safe and sound.  
With words from friend or relative, a charity's request to give,  
advertisements on sheaves of print (addresses often indistinct)  
brown envelopes, official stuff (election time is always tough!)  
he hops and skips from street to street through wind and rain, through snow  
and sleet,  
just swept along by storm and gale and battered hard by freezing hail.  
In dark December he'll appear as Santa Claus in bright red gear  
(and even gives us cause to smile at shorts and gillet - latest style!)  
When letter boxes bite and snatch or lurking pets bark, snarl or scratch,  
his patience never seems to fail! He really is a Royal Male!

**Penny Leigh-Brown**

**Want to find out more about the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon  
The team will be out with the mobile visitor centre at**

**The Clock Tower, Hight Street, Fenstanton.  
On Monday 24th July. Between 18:00 and 20:00  
Parking restrictions will be in operation.**

[A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highwaysengland.co.uk)

### **The Fenstanton Town Trust**

This trust dates back to the time of Queen Elizabeth 1 to help the villagers of Fenstanton. If you reside in the village and could benefit by receiving financial help from the trust, please apply in writing. All applications will be considered and treated in confidence.

Clerk to the trustees: Mrs A Sinclair-Russell, Oakwood West Park Street Chatteris Cambs PE16 6AL ( Mrs Sinclair-Russell is a former resident of the village) Chairperson of trust Mrs K Pulley Old Clayfields Hilton Road Fenstanton PE28 9QX.

### **The Joseph Ellis Foundation Trust**

This trust was founded in 1728 by the will of Joseph Ellis. The object 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 by 31st October 2017. All correspondence is in strict confidence

Clerk to the trustees:- Mrs C Colinson, Holly Lodge, The Fen, Fenstanton Huntingdon PE28 9JL email:-  
c.e.collinson@googlemail.com



## HILTON PARISH CHURCH - JULY/AUGUST

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Service
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>		
Hilton	11.15am	United Service at Methodist church with Sunday Club in Schoolroom.
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> <b>St Mary Magdalene</b>		
Hilton	11.15am	Holy Communion & Patronal Festival
Hilton	5.00pm	Songs of Praise in the Feast Week marquee. All welcome – do come along and join in!
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	11.30am	Children's Feast Week Service followed by Teddy Bears' picnic.
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>		
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>		
Hilton	11.15am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>		
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am

Contact information:

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

## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - JULY/AUGUST

### HILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

July 2nd at 10am.	Mr Derek Rutherford
July 9th at 11.15am.	United Service with Holy Communion Rev Larkinson/ Rev Busk
July 16th at 10am.	Mr Colin Webber
July 23rd at 10am.	See noticeboard.
	5pm Songs of Praise in marquee on the green
July 30th at 10am.	Mr Tony Sainsbury

August 6th at 10am	Mrs Wendy Beard
August 13th at 10am.	Mrs Rosemary Marchant
August 20th at 10am.	Mrs Leonore Charlton
August 27th at 10am.	Rev Rachel Larkinson Holy Communion service

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



## **HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING**

**Saturday, July 1st 10.00am - 12.00noon.**

**Saturday, August 5th 10.00am - 12.00noon.**

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

### **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)

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

We don't meet on the last Monday of July, as it falls in Feast Week **BUT** please come along to the Children's Service and Teddy Bears' Picnic on Wednesday 26th July, in Hilton Parish Church, the service starts at 11 30am.

August is holiday time and a Bank Holiday on the last Monday, so we will have our next Tots' Praise session in September.

Come along on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> at our new time of 9 30 a.m. and enjoy a story, craft activity, songs and bubbles.

For more details contact Linda on 830660 or Laura on 839110.

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

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

**Southwold**

ON

**MONDAY 24th JULY 2017**

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

Returning approx. 8pm.

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

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



## FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH - July

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Wedding Simon Hunt and Deborah Edmunds
Fenstanton	From 2pm	Stand at Fenstanton Sports Day
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 3</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion with Sunday Club
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 4</b>	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Parish Picnic, Grafham Water
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 5</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, with Sunday Club, and Prayer for Healing, led by Revd Brian Atling, Rural Dean
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong, led by Liz Pinnock
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 6</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 7</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, Every Man Remembered Tom Tebbs, Frank Jeffs, Jack Bond, Alfred Bond, John Page, Charles Bull and Harry Martin who all fell during the Battle of Passchendaele, 1917

## FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH - August

<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 8 Transfiguration</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion led by Revd Ron Lancaster
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 9</b>	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 10</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing
Fenstanton	3.00pm	Wedding Odean Davids and Penny Green
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 11</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)

### Contact information:

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

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

Harvey Marshall as Licensed Lay Minister on 01480 395936 is also a first contact point for funerals, and is also available for any pastoral conversations.

Other points of contact: for Community Fund [FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com](mailto:FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com), or Philip Blunt 01480 461751 (general enquiries).

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

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Karol Porczak M.S.

Tel 01480 462192, [www.sacredheart-stives.org](http://www.sacredheart-stives.org)

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00, Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

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

## The Bridge Church

**Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH - 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 Rev Dr Catherine Ball on 01480 352058**  
**or the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535**

2<sup>ND</sup> July 9.30 am Rev Derek Newton  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 4.00pm Songs of Praise  
9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Rev Dr Catherine Ball  
9<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm Mrs Margaret Cakebread  
16<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am Rev Dr Catherine Ball  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 09.30am Mr Paul Whittle  
30<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mr Keith Cakebread

6<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am Rev Derek Newton  
13<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am Rev Dr Catherine Ball  
13<sup>th</sup> August 6.00pm Mrs Charlotte Jenner  
20<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am Rev Dr Catherine Ball  
27<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am Mr Keith Cakebread

Hobbies Craft and Collection Day  
We hold this event every year at Fenstanton United Reformed Church  
September 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am -4.00pm  
If you have a Classic or Vintage car tractor or motor bike please bring it along on the day so we can all admire it

### **OTHER EVENTS IN July/August JULY**

Knitters and Natters 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>  
10-00am -12 noon  
Tuesday Lunch 25<sup>th</sup> 11-30am serve lunch 12 noon  
Coffee and chat 11<sup>th</sup> 10-00am 11-30am  
Sewing Bee Every Thursday 10-00am – 1-00pm  
Meditation 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month  
Books Sale 15<sup>th</sup> 9-30am - 12noon

### **AUGUST**

Knitters and Natters 1<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 10-00am -12 noon  
Tuesday Lunch 22<sup>th</sup> 11-30am serve lunch 12 noon  
Coffee and chat 8<sup>th</sup> 10-00am 11-30am  
Sewing Bee Every Thursday 10-00am – 1-00pm  
Meditation 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month  
Books Sale 11<sup>th</sup> 9-30am -12noon

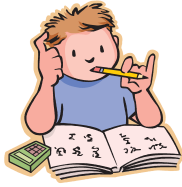
Summer holidays are nearly here, hopefully we will have long sunny days where we can spend time relaxing with our families,

My thought are now way ahead of summer, it's the Christmas Shoe Box appeal, my first request is for empty shoe boxes. If you are buying new shoes or have boxes in your home that you no longer require please think of me, I'm collecting boxes size 2 upwards.

Please would you leave them at my house or at the Fenstanton United Reformed Church in Chequer Street.

Many thanks in advance. Look out for my next request in September issue.

Jenny Stimpson 13 Little Moor,,Fenstanton.



# Welcome to Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School



Children's' Visits to School 9.30—11.00am

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

## THE FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

**24th May:** We had a wonderful afternoon with Pat and her husband from "House of Tartans". We learned that Pat's grandmother handmade kits for the Scottish soldiers in the 1st World War. So much work goes into each one everything done by hand. Very skilled work and so beautiful.

**7th June:** Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances our brass afternoon was cancelled. However we had an enjoyable time with John Deeks. He read us one of his stories that had so much historic detail in it, it was enthralling and we learned so much about life in St Ives. Thank you, John.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**5th July:** A visit to Scotsdale garden centre with a talk and afternoon cream tea. Let me know if you wish to join us.

**19th July:** At home afternoon with Bingo and games.

**2nd August:** Trip on the river with the "Ladybird" crew. Sign up needed.

**16th August:** A talk by Elaine Mountford on how to protect ourselves from scams.

**30th August:** Ever wondered about the history and workings of our wonderful Papworth hospital? Come along and find out all about it.

**13th September:** We look forward to the U3 A Ukulele Troup playing for us.

**27th September:** "Law and Order in Huntingdonshire" a talk by a representative of the Norris Museum.

We would love more members, all made welcome.

Enquiries to Marie Newns  
01480350677



### Hilton Companion Dog Show

Once again, on a perfectly fine day, we had visitors from far and wide who brought along their various pooches to compete in the ever-popular Hilton Dog Show, a fund-raiser for the Village Hall. Along with the help of our willing 'friends', this proved to be a good show, along with the 'bacon butties'/hot drinks/home-made cakes, served up by the team. THANK YOU ALL.

The photo shows Winner for 'Best in Show' - LULU - and, believe it or not this Newfoundland is only an 11 month old PUPPY!!

All in all another successful and happy event.

On a more serious note and, only just happening as I write for Spectrum: our gentlemen Hall users will have to do without the 'Gents' toilet facilities until further notice. This cloakroom has developed a very serious drainage problem, ie, expensive - and will take some hard-working professionals to remedy. This is very much a work in progress but, at the moment, should leave the disabled toilet available for use as substitute 'Gents'. We know you will understand.



Doreen Bates For VH Management C'tee



## **Bavarian Night**



**With the Bavarian Strollers**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 at the Marquee on the Green, Hilton**

**Ticket £12.50 including Hog Roast**

**To Book Call:**

**Joe Holmes 07595 269262 or**

**Lynne Radbone 07855 033639**

### A welcome to the temporary Clerk

The Chairman introduced and a warm welcome was given to Mrs. Magdalena Kania who has temporally on part- time basis (Monday & Thursday) filled the position of Clerk for the Parish Council following the sudden resignation of Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Kania is formally the Parish Secretary at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church at St. Ives.

### Police report.

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

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



### Overhanging vegetation

YES it is that time year again, when hedges are starting to overhang. Parishioners are requested

to ensure they cut back any overhanging vegetation

### Hazardous gravel from driveways

Parishioners who have driveways graveled please keep the gravel from further spreading onto footpaths and roads to a minimum as this is hazardous to pedestrians and cyclists.

### Potholes

Spotted one? Please report it via correct channels:

<https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

Potholes will remain unrepaired if they are not reported correctly.



### Vacancies on the Parish Council

Fenstanton Parish Council has a vacancy for the position of Parish Clerk / Responsible Financial Officer. The position is a full time appointment based on 37 hours per week with a salary in accordance with Local Government NJC SCP 20 – 25, subject to experience.

Applicants must be conversant with Microsoft Office and have a good working knowledge of bookkeeping.

For further information or to apply and a Candidates Qualification form contact the Clerk as follows: 2B New Road, St Ives, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE27 5BG, telephone (01480) 465300

or e-mail: [fenstantonparishcouncil@btconnect.com](mailto:fenstantonparishcouncil@btconnect.com).

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 7:30 at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton.

Members of the public and press are welcome. The minutes of previous meetings are available on the Village website or via the Clerk.



# Fenstanton Football Club Car Boot Sale



## Where?

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

## When?

### 2017 DATES

•MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017

Should any of these dates be cancelled please  
check our website or social media pages for  
rearranged dates

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

Refreshments available

100's of pitches

Toilets on site

No need to book – just turn up on the day

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

**Buyers** – Free parking on site

**NO COUNTERFEIT GOODS ALLOWED**

## Want more information?

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

*See next page*

### **Fenstanton Football Club Pre-Season**

First Team Manager **Adam Buckingham** is stepping down. Adam was in charge of the First Team for 2 seasons, winning promotion to Division 1B and he took them to a Hunts Cup final. We would like to thank Adam for all that he's done for the club and we are happy to know he will still be around playing for us this forthcoming season.



Taking over from Adam is his older brother **Mark Buckingham** who was Manager of the Reserve Team for a few seasons up until 2015. We welcome Mark back and hope he can continue Adam's success as Manager of the First Team.

**Dan Berrill** is taking charge of the Reserve Team once again, hoping to improve on the achievements his boys made in 2016-17.

Pre-season for 2017-18 will start on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 6.45pm at the football pitch. Old and new players all welcome. We will start with training sessions that will then roll into pre-season friendlies in August against some local clubs. Training will then take place at the St Ives Outdoor Centre every Wednesday starting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm with the season kicking off properly on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

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

## **THE FEN SHANTY FOLK**

Who are the Fen Shanty Folk?

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

We meet every Thursday night in the newly refurbished Church Centre for two hours from 7.30pm. If you enjoy singing and would like to join in why not come along? If you can play a folk related instrument and would like to join in we would love to see you. You can find out details from

Ray on 01480 370973 or email [ray@srobb.co.uk](mailto:ray@srobb.co.uk)

## **FENSTANTON WI**

### **June**

We welcomed Anthea Moore to our meeting who demonstrated the art of Encaustic Painting, also known as Hot Wax Painting. Beeswax, to which coloured pigments are added, is melted on an encaustic painting iron, a specially made low heat tool. We watched in awe as the most beautiful pictures were then created in a very short time as the wax was floated over sealed card using this iron. Apart from the greater sophistication of present day technique, the method is similar to that used by artists from Ancient Greece and Rome. Following the demonstration there was an opportunity for any members to "have a go " as Anthea professed that no artistic talent is needed.

### **Meetings Programme**

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

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Buttons- Small, Often Insignificant, But.....!!!! – Pamela Tasker

**September 7<sup>th</sup>** – History of Magic – Paul Vickers

We are friendly and welcoming, with a membership of all ages. Why not come along and join us. We meet in the Church Centre at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of the month ( except January ).

You can contact us by emailing our secretary Deborah Markl –

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

## CAMBRIDGE BOTANIC GARDENS

### The Power of Pollination

When you hear the word 'pollination' – the act of transferring pollen from one flower to another to enable fertilisation to take place and fruits and seeds to be produced – you probably think of bees. But bees are not the only creatures to fill this role. Around the world, about 87% of flowering plants are pollinated by animals. Plants and animals have been co-evolving for millions of years and across the plant kingdom there are a whole host of plant species which rely on a diverse range of different pollinators. Many other insects – flies, wasps, moths and butterflies are vital for pollination but there are also some more unusual pollinators out there from bats to beetles and hummingbirds to honey possums! You may not have any of these plants in your garden, but we grow many of them at the Botanic Garden.

One such plant is the cactus. In the wild, many columnar cacti are pollinated by bats. As bats travel considerable distances each night they make effective pollinators for these desert plants that can grow far away from one another. Though the flowers are not brightly coloured (bats are colour blind), they attract bats by giving off a strong smell and producing high volumes of nectar. They are also large, strong and stick out from the plant to help bats visit without being prickled by spines.

Pollination is critical for food production and human livelihoods, and directly links wild ecosystems with agricultural production systems. At least one third of the world's agricultural crops depend on pollination provided by insects and other animals which is why understanding plant-pollinator interactions is important.

To learn more about pollination follow our new **Flower Power** trail at the Botanic Garden. The trail will lead you to some fabulous flowers and provide information about the groovy creatures that pollinate them.

The Flower Power Trail runs from 22 July 2017 to 03 September 2017 and is suitable for ages 5+. The trail is free and normal Garden admission applies for adults. There is no need to book, just drop in.

Written by Bronwen Richards and Hannah Elkington from the Education Team

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

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





## **The part Fenstanton played in the Spanish Armada.**

*As researched by Miss Gertrude Peet in 1922 at Cambridge University Library and updated by John Deeks 2017*

In 1588 the men of Fenstanton went to fight for England and save the country from being conquered by the Spanish. In this period there were only sailing vessels and the use of gunpowder had only recently been developed. Men had flintlocks to fire the guns, tinder boxes were in use to obtain a light; matches were yet to be invented.

There were no railroads, no telephones and no internet. Yet in a few hours, news was carried from end to end of England. Fenstanton forwarded the news by lighting the beacon on top of the tower in the market place.

In the 31<sup>st</sup> year of Queen Elizabeth's reign, Phillip II of Spain, the surviving husband of Queen Mary, prepared to invade England, hoping to conquer it and become king and establish the Roman Catholic faith in the country. For four years Phillip had been secretly and quietly preparing a fleet of ships for this invasion. This Spanish fleet consisted of 130 ships, 30,655 officers and men, 2,080 galley slaves, 90 hangmen and executioners.

Our English Royal Navy that had to meet the Spanish fleet consisted of 34 ships, but privateers were willingly supplied by towns and individuals. London sent 30 ships, double the number required. The nobility and gentry supplied 43 more ships. So England got together 191 vessels in order to prevent the Spanish landing. They were much smaller vessels than those of the Spanish navy.

The first warning of the storm to come was on April 6<sup>th</sup> 1588 and from Fenstanton ten men went and a smaller number from Hilton. Picture the Fenstanton men going along the road to join the main army, joining with the seven men from Hilton, and on the way other villages adding their few men, all hastening to the main camp at St Neots, eight miles away. After all the soldiers from different villages had assembled at St Neots, and their names and arms had been listed, they marched to London via Cambridge.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> June matters intensified. Fenstanton together with other villages had the order, "all captains are to be ready to start at an hours warning". On the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, again a special order to Fenstanton and all villages "the beacons to be watched by men of good discretion and substance". This order meant it would not do to give the care of the beacon into the charge of any Roman Catholics, who could not be trusted to be loyal to this country.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> July the Spanish fleet entered the English Channel and on the 20<sup>th</sup> it appeared in the sight of the English, who let it roll up the channel so that our navy was behind it. Keeping at a distance the little English ships poured their shots into the great Spanish ships. The Spanish replied with their heavy guns, but from the height of their decks their shots passed clean over the English ships.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> July the Spanish anchored off Calais. During the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> the English sent eight fire ships in amongst the anchored Spanish fleet. This so alarmed the Spanish admiral that he ordered the anchor cables to be cut, a panic seized the Spanish, some ships caught fire and others drifted against each other. The English admiral, was not a man to lose his opportunity, he fell on the disabled fleet and destroyed 12 ships. The great armada was now in full flight. It could not get through the English fleet and run home down the channel, the way it had come, so the Spanish decided not to attempt to conquer the English fleet by giving battle, but to sail home the best way it could by going round Scotland.

High winds and a storm arose, seventeen Spanish ships were wrecked on the west coast of Ireland and many were never heard of again. Fifty-two battered hulks were all that returned to three Spanish ports. So the magnificent armada which was boastfully called "the invincible armada" and took four years to build, was defeated in a week.

We hope that the men of Fenstanton and Hilton returned home feeling like most Englishmen did, 'thankful for the victory'. On the 24<sup>th</sup> August a public thanksgiving service was ordered by Queen Elizabeth and no doubt all in Fenstanton (and Hilton) attended the service in their parish churches. Queen Elizabeth publically attended the Thanksgiving service that day at St Pauls Cathedral in London.

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## FENSTANTON SPORTS DAY

### SPORTS DAY IS 40!

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

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

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

The Produce Show will host the following categories opposite.

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

**FENSTANTON & HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
still "Passionate about learning"

Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School



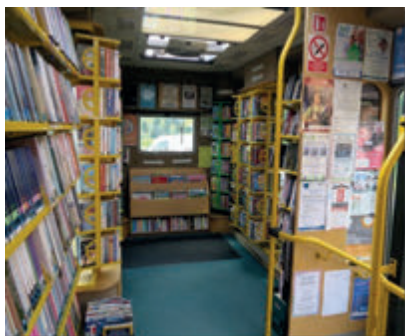
I would like to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School. I have been in post since April and am really enjoying getting to know the village. The school is a truly wonderful hub of activity with a great team ethos. The children have all been so welcoming and I am enjoying getting to know them all individually. My philosophy for education is simple; every child has the right to

high quality teaching and learning, they deserve to enjoy their primary years in engaging and safe surroundings. Children are the future, and how we mould them will impact the way that our society moves forward. I feel incredibly fortunate to be able to be so involved in shaping young lives, it is a real privilege.

I am very interested in making links with the community. If you have any ideas for what we could bring to the community or if you have skills or talents that you could share then please do let me know. I would love to make links with the school and the wider villages of Fenstanton and Hilton. Please contact the office if you would like to offer or receive more information.

Mrs. Claire Worth

**Mobile Library**



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

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



**FENSTANTON UNITED  
REFORMED CHURCH  
CHEQUER STREET WILL BE  
HOLDING A  
BOOK SALE**



**SATURDAY**

**July 15th & August 19th**

**9-30AM- 12-NOON**

**If you have any jigsaws that you  
have finished with we have a jigsaw  
table, please donate them to us.  
They can be left at 28 Bell Lane.  
Thank you.**

**FENSTANTON UNITED  
REFORMED CHURCH  
INVITE YOU TO**

**SONGS OF PRAISE  
SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 4-00PM  
AND  
BLESSING OF THE SHEEP**



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

As usual we are now very busy at Fenstanton Bowls Club. All seven league teams are well into the new season with varying rates of success as always. We have already enjoyed several friendly games against different clubs and we have been lucky enough to attract one or two new members this season. We are hoping to attract more members to this very friendly bowls club and, as the season is now well under way, reduced membership is now being offered for the rest of the season. Club and County competitions are also now progressing.



Just to remind you - if you would like to come to see us any Thursday morning at the club at 10am you will be made very welcome. Light refreshments are available and there is no charge for your first game. Coaching is available if required. If you would like to try out bowls for the first time we have all the equipment you will need. If you need any more information please log onto our very comprehensive and informative web site.

## FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

A big 'Thank you' to everyone who took part in the third Village Garage Sale on 21st May. We were lucky to have a lovely day for it which really got people out and about and meeting each other. As usual, some garage-owners sold lots of stuff and, sad to say, others did not. If you think your garage is a bit off the beaten track it may be an idea another year to share with someone who lives more centrally in the village. In the end 43 garages took part, we sold 75 maps and a few odd books which raised £308 in all for the FVHT fund. So, thank you again.

With the Church Restoration Committee, we held the Midsummer Barn Dance on Saturday, 17th June, which you may recall was one of the hottest evenings of the year. We thank Thames Laboratories for their sponsorship. Over 170 adults and children danced to the band 'Bricks and Brussels' and everyone enjoyed the Ploughman's supper. A great evening was had by all.

We shall be manning the Tea, Coffee and Cake Stall at Sports Day on 1st July so if you are in need of a refreshing cuppa and a cake do come and see us.

Our next big event, however, is our 9th Cycle Treasure Hunt on Sunday, 3rd September, which this year will be based at The Duchess on the High Street. Come and test your observational skills on the 2-mile, 8-mile and 15-mile routes by matching photographs to the locations on the maps and follow up with a refreshing drink and hot dog at the pub (see poster on page ....) - one way to enjoy the great outdoors!

Many thanks,

Jane Blunt



The poster features a green border and a central illustration of two bicycles with arrows indicating a circular route. Below the illustration, the text '9TH ANNUAL' is written in a green, stylized font. The main title 'FENSTANTON CYCLE TREASURE HUNT' is in large, bold, green letters with a black outline. Below the title, the date and time 'Sunday 3rd September at 10.30am' are listed. The poster then details the ticket prices: £6 per adult, £4 per child (under 16), and £15 per family ticket (2 adults + 3 children). It also lists the three routes: 2 miles (Fun for all the Family), 8 miles (Intermediate route), and 15 miles (Challenge route). The starting and finishing location is 'The Duchess'. The poster concludes with the text 'Match a series of photographs to locations along the route', 'Refreshments and hot dogs ready on your return', and 'Fenstanton Village Hall Committee'.

**9TH ANNUAL**

# FENSTANTON CYCLE TREASURE HUNT

Sunday 3rd September at 10.30am

£6 per adult	Come along and join in one of the three routes:
£4 per child (under 16)	2 miles - Fun for all the Family (Must include a child of 5 and under)
£15 per family ticket (2 adults + 3 children)	8 miles - Intermediate route
	15 miles - Challenge route

Start and finish at The Duchess

Match a series of photographs to locations along the route

Refreshments and hot dogs ready on your return

Fenstanton Village Hall Committee

## HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Parish Council Meeting, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

#### **A14 Update**

Following on from the Annual Parish Meeting, the A14 team have supplied additional detail to some of the questions asked at the meeting. Their responses can be seen on the parish council's website. The Parish Council is also pleased to note that contrary to earlier discussions, the local bridges will now have a central pier which should reduce the size of the structures. An HE run Information Bus is also available to visit local events. Councillors will discuss this possibility at a later meeting.

#### **Parish Plan**

After the recent open meetings on the parish plan, the Working Group will collate their findings in a similar format to the 2005 plan to allow the Plan's progress to be noted. Council will review and decide a future action plan.

#### **The Ware, Graveley Way**

Following comments from concerned parishioners, the Parish Council agreed to remove the fallen tree and complete other works on the adjacent vegetation. A full survey of all trees in the village has taken place including these trees along the side of The Ware. A proposal for dealing with unstable trees will be presented to the council shortly.

#### **Bench by the Home Oak**

This bench had become loose and was removed for safe keeping. It will be returned as soon as possible to the same location.

#### **Football Nets**

The parish council owns two goalposts and has received an offer to fund the purchase of two new nets. However the outline policy of alternating the goal posts to ease localised wear and the size of the new pitch for local football group increased the discussion. The Green Management group will review the goal post policy for the Council to suggest the quantity of nets to be purchased.

#### **Car Parking Policy**

The car park by the Village Hall is intended for temporary use for those enjoying village facilities or events. A request for long term parking associated with a non-village activity had been received but the council agreed to enforce the existing policy. Details are contained within The Green management policy on the Council's website

#### **Next Meeting**

The next full meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 5 July 2017 at 7.30 pm at Hilton Village Hall. We would like to remind parishioners who would like to speak at any Parish Council meeting that it must be related to an agenda item published in advance. Please note that the Parish Council does not meet in August and the next meeting after that will be on Monday 4 September 2017 in Hilton Village Hall.

Notice of agendas, minutes of meetings and contact details will be placed on the HPC website; [www.hilton-pc.co.uk](http://www.hilton-pc.co.uk) and on the three village notice boards.



## Cambridge Open Studios 2017

Lynn Norton and Nina Sage are pleased to once again be exhibiting with Cambridge Open Studios on 8th/9th and 15th/16th July from 11 am until 6 pm each day. This year, Hiltonian Pauline Lee will also, as part of the Open Studios weekend, be hosting an exhibition of ceramics on 8th/9th July featuring her own work as well that of fellow potters Randella Handley and Andrea van Kleef.

Lynn Norton's vibrant paintings, inspired by the natural world, can be found at Hilton House, Graveley Way, Hilton PE28 9NN (access via stairs).

Nina Sage will be showcasing her latest colourful prints at 3 Pecks Close, Hilton, PE28 9QN, Nina will also be demonstrating printmaking at intervals during the day.

Pauline Lee, Randella Handley and Andrea van Kleef will be displaying their ceramics at The Beech House, Church End, Hilton, PE28 9NJ.

We hope you can come along and join us - all welcome - just follow the yellow signs

## HILTON ART CLUB

14<sup>th</sup> July Trip to Patchings Art Festival, near Nottingham. Sorry, members only this year, due to demand.

21<sup>st</sup> July 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Out of Africa. Please bring your own pictures/props.

### During Feast Week

Don't miss our annual exhibition during the Art Show. Details of opening times to be advertised.

### Last Year's Feast Week

4<sup>th</sup> August 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Outside visit – en plein air painting, Hilton Village (lunch at The Poacher, Elsworth).

18<sup>th</sup> August 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Music and Musical Instruments. Please bring your own pictures / props.



## Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local Group



**Bedfordshire  
Cambridgeshire  
Northamptonshire**

### Events in July

During July, the Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust is pleased to be able to offer two very different walks.

On Saturday 8th July at 10.30 am we will visit Woodwalton Fen, which provides refuge for thousands of species of fen animals and plants in its reedbeds, meres, woodlands and meadows. Species of particular note are the Tansy Beetle, Elephant Hawk Moth and the very rare Marsh Carpet Moth. Please meet at the reserve entrance by Jacksons Bridge at the end of Heights Drove Road, Ramsey Heights where there is limited parking. Otherwise more parking is available at the Countryside Centre (PE26 2RS, GR TL235849).

On Friday 21st July at 10.00 pm we are offering a very different experience at Brampton Wood. Brampton Wood is Cambridgeshire's second largest woodland and is at least 900 years old. The wood is managed to encourage species diversity, but tonight we are going to concentrate on night time creatures such as bats, moths and glow worms. Meet at 10.00pm at Brampton Wood Car Park, Grafham Road, Brampton, GR TL 184698. Please bring a torch.

Everyone is most welcome to attend.

There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

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### **HILTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP**

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



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

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

## HILTON WI

At our June meeting Amanda Sutherland gave a fascinating talk called "Trends of a decade". She brought a rail of dresses, some hats a few handbags and a selection of her superb handmade jewellery.

Amanda has a background in dress design and worked for a long time in London designing and making theatrical costumes. She has brought this expertise up to date with her scarves, brooches, fascinators and necklaces.

The rail of vintage and even earlier dresses and as she called them underpinnings were quite different to start with corsets, padding and bustles needed to obtain the desired outlines. Crinolines with big hoops and petticoats gave way to softer more flowing shapes. She made her own wedding dress on the lines of a crinoline in a soft golden colour it was really beautiful.

Moving forward to the Edwardian era there were more relaxed and easier to wear. Then in the 1920's all the ladies wanted to be slim and not so restricted, dresses were shorter and waistlines were lower. Embroidery became popular as the colours were mainly white or dark but into the 30's clothes became more feminine and the clever invention of the zip fastener brought a great change to dress design and comfort. The 40's brought austerity and the fashions were modified to whatever materials were available, clothes were recycled and modified and ladies had to be ingenious with what they could do to make their wardrobe practical but fashionable. Cloche hats were popular and different trimmings could change a plain one into a quite different look. Peplums became fashionable and led into the 50's with full skirts and huge petticoats. More colour came into the materials and longer skirts and dresses of prettier and interesting fabric like silk and taffeta.

Nowadays fashion designers 'borrow' rails of these clothes to modify them and present them as new fashion which only goes to show that if you keep something long enough it will one day come back into fashion!

After tea, coffee and biscuits we were allowed to look at the dresses and be thankful we don't have to be squeezed or padded to look our best.

Don't forget Craft club is the first Thursday of every month in the Village Hall. We have Karen Brammer in July to tell us about Artisan cheeses with hopefully some samples so that the outing to the Arboretum in Staffordshire will be a busy month.

In August we have our Summer lunch when delicious food and good company make us bring out our summer dresses for the occasion maybe even a hat or two!  
Kath Charter.

## HILTON FLOWER CLUB

June 7th was our annual outing, we went to Long Close gardens, Woodhouse Eves, Loughborough and Deene Park Northamptonshire. Everybody had an enjoyable day and it was a joy walking round both the wonderful gardens, and also having a guided tour round the old house at Deene Park, the house is the private home of the Brudenell Family. After the heavy rain and winds the day's before we were glad that our day was sunshine all round. Thanks to June for organizing the day.

SEPTEMBER 4th is our next meeting, Peter Jackson from Scotsdales Garden Centre (Cambridge) will be giving a talk and slide show on Winter flowering plants.

Hilton village Hall 2pm --4pm

Entrance £4.00 (tea/biscuits included)

Raffle £1.00

Everybody welcome.

Have a great Holiday, see you all soon Beverley



## HILTON BRITISH LEGION

The Everyman Remembered ceremony in the Parish church on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May was particularly special.

Our two Hilton men, Private Ernest James Cook, of the 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion East Surrey Regiment and Private James Roslyn of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Battalion London Regiment were remembered by the members of St Ives and district Royal British Legion led by Mike Robinson.

During the tribute Mike gave a short address to explain both men's military and family backgrounds together with details of the Battle of Arras in 1917 in which they were fighting at the time of their deaths.

Not only was the battle so fiercely fought, but also in the most atrocious conditions of rain, sleet, snow and knee deep in mud, all so very different from the warm sunshine streaming into the church, that Sunday.

Also present at the service were representatives of Hilton, Guide, Brownie, Rainbows and, Fenstanton and Hilton Scout groups.

At a special point in the service Reverend David Busk dedicated the three new standards, for the Hilton Guides, Brownie and Rainbows. The young standard bearers were: Union bearer - Rachel Walker, Guide bearer - Maisie Blackwell, Brownie bearer - Charlotte Payne, Rainbow bearer - Rose Warboys and Memorial bearers - Lily Blackwell & Abigail Capes.

Barry Pattison was the St Ives Royal British Legion Standard Bearer and in her first ceremony since her appointment Julie Briggs carried the Fenstanton and Hilton RBL Standard.

The next and final Everyman Remembered ceremony this year will be for Private Harry Jennings of the Suffolk Regiment, on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, at the Parish church at 11.15am. Harry was a 34 year old labourer and married to Ellen Louisa Jessie. His name is recorded at the Thiepval Memorial which bears the names of 72,000 men and women with no known graves.

This will be the tenth tribute in Hilton since September 2014 for us to acknowledge the sacrifice of yet another man and their families 100 years ago.

The next edition of Spectrum will be distributed for the beginning of September therefore after Harry's tribute, but details will be available on the village website (Hilton Village Community website), on the church and three village notice boards and in the shop window. All are welcome to join these services.

## Hilton Feast Week

### HILTON FEAST WEEK JULT/AUGUST UPDATE



Thanks to everyone for making another fabulous Murder Mystery Evening, I think it's safe to say that the new mystery from Simply Murder was a big hit. Unfortunately we had to cancel the planned quiz night due to lack of numbers but with your support so far and in the future we can still have a fantastic feast week.

The 40th Anniversary Feast Week is almost here and we've an extra night by hosting a **Bavarian Night on Friday 21st**

**July at the Marquee on the Green.** Hilton's very own Oktoberfest for only £12.50 a ticket that includes a fabulous hog roast (with vegetarian option available). Beer steins will be available to rent to get you in to the spirit and although optional there will be a prize for the best costume, so its time to get your Lederhosen's out for an evening of Oom-Pah-Pah. Tickets can be brought online at [www.hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk/onlinetickets](http://www.hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk/onlinetickets) or by calling **Joe Holmes on 07595 269262** or **Lynne Radbone on 07855 033639**.

Do you want to get involved in helping at Feast Week? If yes then we have a fantastic opportunity to help run **the Feast Week Penalty shoot out on Saturday 29th July. To volunteer for this or if you'd like to help in any other way then please send us an email to [hiltonvillage.feastweek@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonvillage.feastweek@gmail.com).**

There's still plenty of time to get designing and building your floats for the opening event and remember it's a 70's Theme to tie in with our 40th Anniversary. With all the usual events of Irish Bingo, Car Show, Produce Show and Art Show we'll also have the Thursday night's entertainment with the return of Big 10, the UK's best 2 Tone and SKA covers band, followed by Hilton's Got Talent (start those rehearsals now) on the Friday. The Saturday night finale will be the Disco Angels, a fantastic 70's cover band perfectly in tune with this year's theme (they'll also be playing some 80's and 90's classics just to keep all ages happy!).

Remember to keep an eye open on Facebook (Hilton Feast Week) and our website ([www.hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk](http://www.hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk)) for future updates as well as village notice boards for details of events and remember if you have any comments then please do not hesitate to contact us at [hiltonvillage.feastweek@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonvillage.feastweek@gmail.com).



## HILTON FEAST WEEK 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME

### FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY

7 to 11.00 pm	<p>An extra night for our 40<sup>th</sup>. Join us for another <b>Bavarian Night</b> Bar (Beer stein glasses to hire), Hog Roast + Vegetarian Option Tickets £12.50 order online at <a href="http://hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk/OnlineTickets">http://hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk/ OnlineTickets</a> or call Joe on <b>07595 269262</b>.</p> <p>Dressing Up Optional but Prize for Best Costume!</p>
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### SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY

2.00 pm	<p><b>Produce Show and Classic Vehicle Show Open</b> (All types of vehicles welcome whether it be tractors, cars, bikes etc.) Please call John Croft to book in on 07765 052122.</p> <p><b>Bar Open</b></p>
3.00 pm	<b>Parade of Floats (70's Theme)</b>
4 to 6.00 pm	Free children's rides, BBQ and Kids Bar
4.00 pm	Presentation of the <b>Carolyn Swinburne Memorial Trophy</b> for the best floats and <b>Produce Show Trophies</b>
5.00 pm	<b>Songs of Praise Service</b> in the marquee

### MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY

2 to 4.00 pm	<b>Children's craft activities</b> in Hilton Village Hall - Please ensure all children are accompanied by an adult. Thank you
6.00 pm	<b>Cricket Match</b> - The Green (Hilton v Hunts DC)

### TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY

10 to 11.00 am	<b>Guys and Gals Children's Rehearsal</b>
6.00 pm	<b>Cricket Match</b> on The Green (Hilton v Local 20/20 Comp)

### WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY

10 to 11.00 am	<b>Guys and Gals Children's Rehearsal</b>
11.30 pm	<b>Children's Feast Week Service</b> in Hilton Parish Church followed by a Teddy Bears Picnic - bring a picnic and furry friend
6.00 pm	<b>Cricket Match</b> on The Green (Hilton v Rob Woodley Memorial Trophy)
5 to 6.00 pm	<b>Children's Entertainment</b> – The Great Adamos (Donations during this performance will be appreciated)
6 to 7.00 pm	<b>Art &amp; Craft Show</b> opens in Hilton Village Hall

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## HILTON FEAST WEEK 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME

7 to 11.00 pm	An evening with <b>Irish Bingo</b> followed by Eclipse disco <b>Refreshments:</b> , BBQ, Kids Bar & Raffle
<b>BBQ</b> -Specials daily, burgers, hot dogs, vegetarian option available <b>BAR</b> Opens from 5.30pm Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat till 11.30pm	
<b>THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>	
10 to 11.00 am	<b>Guys and Gals Children's Rehearsal</b>
5.30 to 6.30 pm	<b>Children's Entertainment - 'Mad Science'</b>
6 to 7.30 pm	<b>Art &amp; Craft Show</b> , Hilton Village Hall
7.30 to 11.40 pm	The long awaited return of <b>'Big 10' Ska Band</b> followed by Eclipse Disco <b>Refreshments:</b> Bar, BBQ, Kids Bar & Raffle <b>Plus Chihuahuas Modern Mexican Street Food Van</b>
<b>FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>	
6 to 7.30 pm	<b>Art &amp; Craft Show</b> , Hilton Village Hall
7.30 to Midnight	<b>HILTONS GOT TALENT Entertainment Night Refreshments:</b> Bar, BBQ, Kids Bar & Raffle
<b>SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>	
11.00 am	<b>Football Penalty 'shoot out'</b> -The Green
1.00 pm on-wards	<b>Village Sports Day</b> - See separate timetable of events <b>Tug of War</b> for the <b>Ron Collard Trophy</b> Bring a picnic and join in the fun
5.00 pm	<b>Village Tea</b> - Donations will be welcome
5.15 pm	Presentation of <b>Art Show prizes</b> followed by the first <b>Hilton 200 Club Draw</b> (email <a href="mailto:hiltonvillage.feastweek@gmail.com">hiltonvillage.feastweek@gmail.com</a> to register interest)
8.00 pm to Midnight	<b>70's Tribute Night with 'Disco Angels'</b> (Costumes Optional!) followed by Eclipse Disco <b>Refreshments:</b> Bar, BBQ, Kids Bar & Raffle
<b>SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>	
9.00 am on-wards	<b>Complete Clear Up and Put away until next year!</b> Please come along to help us at the marquee as many hands make light work. If you can spare some time even if only 15 minutes it would be appreciated. Everyone welcome!

**THANK YOU**  
**HILTON REAST WEEK COMMITTEE WISH YOU ALL A**  
**FANTASTIC FEAST WEEK 2017**

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



**HILTON PRODUCE SHOW SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY at 2pm**

**Vegetable growers, flower-arrangers, bakers, bean-sprouters and children of all ages** : here is the schedule for the 2017 show! You will find the traditional classes and some specially adapted for Feast Week's 40<sup>th</sup> year.

Browse through the classes, see what takes your fancy and have a go.

### **HOW to enter:**

#### **On Paper**

Entry forms are available here in Spectrum. They can also be downloaded from the Hilton Village Community website ([www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com)) You will find them in the Feast Week Programme and in Hilton Post Office prior to the show.

#### **On Line**

For the first time we are offering a paper-free entry via a website called "Eventbrite". This site will be familiar to anyone involved locally in scouts or nationally in marathons.

The Village Community website has links to the site and clear directions for how to use it. We hope you will find this as easy and straightforward to use as we have done.



**However you enter the Deadline is MIDNIGHT TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017**

Completed forms should be submitted to either Claire Sarkies at Wistow, The Green, or Lynne Amos at 10 Westbrook



#### **On the day**

The marquee will be open on the Sunday morning at 8.15 to receive your exhibits and will be closed at 10.15 am promptly for judging.

As with all Feast week events awards are made to villagers; participants from elsewhere are always welcome and can win Highly Commended rosettes.

**PLEASE** could last year's winners return their trophies to Claire Sarkies or Lynne Amos.

**AND** we'd be glad of any returned rosettes.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR DELICIOUS PRODUCE ON SUNDAY the 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY**

**SEE PAGES 51 to 56 FOR ENTRY FORMS**

**PRODUCE SHOW SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**  
**SUNDAY, 23 JULY 2017**

1 entry per class, except for classes 61-67 where 2 varieties per class may be entered. Vegetables, fruit and flowers should be clean and free of pests and diseases.

All home baking must be covered with cling film or appropriate covering.

**FRUIT CUP PLATE SHOULD NOT EXCEED 6" diameter**

1	Plate of mixed soft fruit	
2	Plate of any distinct fruit	
3	Plate of 7 strawberries	
4	1 Cooking apple	
5	1 Eating apple	
6	3 Sticks of rhubarb	
7	3 Tomatoes	
8	3 Cherry tomatoes	
9	3 Peppers	
10	3 Chillies	

**VEGETABLE CUP**

11	5 Runner beans	
12	5 French beans	
13	5 Broad beans	
14	3 Carrots	
15	3 Onions	
16	2 Courgettes	
17	3 New potatoes	
18	3 Potatoes of the same variety	
19	5 Mange-tout peas	
20	3 Beetroot	
21	3 Heads of Garlic	

22	5 Radishes	
23	5 Salad Onions	
24	Any other vegetable not named in the schedule	
25	3 Sprigs of 3 varieties of herbs	
26	1 Cucumber	
27	A Container with a collection of 6 varieties of vegetables (Container not exceeding 12" by 8")	
28	1 Vegetable Marrow	

#### NOVELTY CLASSES

29	Most unusual flower	
30	Most unusual fruit	
31	Most unusual vegetable	

#### FLOWER CUP WITH FLOWERS FROM YOUR OWN GARDEN

32	1 Rose stem single head	
33	1 Rose stem multi head	
34	Best perfumed rose	
35	3 Stems of pinks/carnations	
36	1 Dahlia any form	
37	3 Dahlias any form	
38	3 Sweet peas stems (annual)	
39	3 Sweet pea stems (perennial)	
40	3 Stems mixed flowers	
41	3 Stems of one named flower	
42	3 Stems of one named shrub in flower eg fuschia	
43	3 Stems, one each of any foliage shrub	

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CUP** Flowers can be purchased or from your own garden with the exception of class 46

44	Feast Week 40th anniversary: flowers, foliage, and sundries. No size limit	
45	Back to the 70's. A floral arrangement in a seventies style.	
46	Table decoration using own garden flowers and foliage. No size limit, Oasis may be used	

47	Tea time special: an arrangement in a cup and saucer	
48	Kitchenalia: an arrangement in a kitchen container	
49	An arrangement using candles. Overall height not to exceed 18 "	

**HILTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BAKING & PRESERVES SALVER** Classes 60-65 should be labelled with date and main fruit used.

50	A cake to include <b>fresh</b> vegetables and/or <b>fresh</b> fruit	
51	1 Dundee cake	
52	1 Plate apple pie	
53	5 Fruit scones	
54	5 Cheese scones	
55	5 Shortbread pieces	
56	Victoria sandwich ( jam only, no fresh cream)	
57	5 Decorated cup cakes	
58	1 Handmade loaf	
59	1 Handmade fruit loaf ( made with yeast)	
60	Jar soft fruit jam e.g. strawberry/raspberry	
61	Jar of any fruit jam e.g. plum/apricot	
62	Jar of any fruit marmalade	
63	Jar of any fruit curd	
64	Jar of any fruit jelly	
65	Jar of any chutney Please state if spicy	

## DRINK CUP

66	Bottle of fruity spirit	
67	Bottle of cordial	
68	Bottle of red or white wine	
69	Bottle of beer	
70	Bottle of cider	

## EGG CUP

71	3 fresh hen's eggs plus photo of your favorite feathered bird	
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## COMPOST CLASS

72	One small bucket of home-made compost	
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## CHILDREN'S CLASSES ALICE COLLEN CUP (under 5s)

73	Saucer of cress	
74	Jam jar of flowers	
75	Egg cup of flowers	
76	Decorated hen's egg	
77	5 Jam tarts	

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES THOMAS COLLEN CUP (Ages 5 to 8)

78	Bunch of 3 carrots	
79	Egg cup of flowers	
80	Small glass bottle of flowers	
81	Garden in a seed tray on a fairy story theme background optional	
82	Planted shoe or Wellington boot (any size)	
83	Hero or heroine made of fruit and vegetables max height 12"	
84	Best cress caterpillar	
85	5 Cup cakes decorated	
86	Gingerbread family-up to 5 characters/animals	
87	5 Iced and decorated biscuits	

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES JACOB COLLEN CUP (Ages 9 to 16)**

88	Tied bunch of three carrots	
79	Small glass bottle of flowers	
90	Arrangement of flowers in a cup and saucer	
91	Planted shoe or Wellington boot (any size)	
92	Fantasy Garden in a seed tray backdrop optional	
93	Superhero made of fruit and vegetables max height 12"	
94	5 Cup cakes decorated	
95	Gingerbread family up to 5 characters/animals	
96	3 Cheese scones	
97	Small box of home-made sweets	

**TALLEST BEAN**

98	One runner bean in a pot	
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**Baking Challenge Class for MEN ONLY**

99	Show stopper 7 or 8 inch Victoria sponge cake ; either a 40th anniversary or a Retro 1970's cake	;
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# **HILTON PRODUCE SHOW 2017**

## **ENTRY FORM**



Exhibitor name and address (one entry per exhibitor please)

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Phone number and email address

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	Fruit cup	Vegetable Cup	Novelty Vegetable classes	Flower Cup	Flower Arrangement Cup	Baking and Preserves	Drink Cup	Egg Cup	Compost	Alice Collen Cup	Thomas Collen Cup	Jacob Collen Cup	Tallest Bean	Baking Challenge Class For MEN ONLY
1	11	29	32	44	50	66	71	72	73	78	88	98	99	
2	12	30	33	45	51	67			74	79	89			
3	13	31	34	46	52	68			75	80	90			
4	14		35	47	53	69			76	81	91			
5	15		36	48	54	70			77	82	92			
6	16		37	49	55					83	93			
7	17		38	46	56					84	94			
8	18		39	47	57					85	95			
9	19		40	48	58					86	96			
10	20		41	49	50					87	97			
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Simply circle, tick or highlight the classes you wish to enter.

Forms to be submitted no later than Midnight on **Tuesday 18 July** 2017

To Claire Sarkies, Wistow, The Green or Lynne Amos, 10 Westbrook

## WHAT'S on in July & August

	<b>JULY &amp; AUGUST</b>			
1st July & 5th August	Fair Trade Coffee Morning	Hilton Methodist Church	10.00am	P13
1st	Fenstanton Sports Day			P32
2nd	Songs of Praise & Blessing of the sheep	Fenstanton URC		P35
5th	Hilton Parish Council	Village Hall	7.30pm	P41
6th July & 3rd August	Fenstanton Women's Institute	Church Centre	7.30pm	P27
8th & 9th, 15th & 11th	Cambridge Open Studios	See Ad.		P42
13th July & 10th August	Hilton Mobile Library	Village Hall	2.05pm	P33
14th & 21st July & 4th & 18th August	Hilton Art Club	Various see notice		P42
15th July & 19th August	Book Sale	Fenstanton URC	10.00am	P35
21st	Feast Week Bavarian Night	See booking details		P23
21st-30th	Hilton Feast Week & Produce Show	See Notices		P47-56
24th	A14 Visitor Centre	Clock Tower	6 to 8 pm	P25
24th	Trip to Southwold	Fenstanton Parish Church	See Notice	P14
30th	Everyman remembered X7 who fell at the battle of Passchendale	Fenstanton Parish Church	9.30am	P16
	<b>AUGUST</b>			
20th	Everyman Remembered Private Harry Jennings	Hilton Parish Church	11.15am	P46
28th	Fenstanton Car Boot Sale	Hall Green Lane	9.00am	P26

### Regular Weekly Meetings:

Fenstanton Fireflies (p31)  
Hilton Baby & Toddler (p43)  
Sewing Bee at URC (p19)  
Shanty Folk (p27)  
Meditation (p19)

### Regular Fortnightly Meetings:

Knitters & Natters (p19)  
Coffee & chat (p19)  
Tuesday Lunch (p19)  
Friendship Club (p22)

**For For Church  
services etc. see  
pages 12 to 21**