

SPECTRUM

July/August 2023

As the sun sets on Spectrum Magazine it will rise again soon on The Journal.

Thank you to everyone concerned in the publishing of Spectrum, The Advertisers, Contributors, Deliverers, Printers and the Spectrum team.

It has been a successful and popular publication over the years and I have been proud to have been editor for the last few years.

Farewell everyone. Keep well.

Mickey Pallett

Please see details for the future contributions etc. on pages 3 and 39.

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spectrumparishnews@gmail.com or if you haven't access to email, written contributions to: Mickey Pallett, 31 Lancelot Way, Fenstanton, PE28 9LY

Any material submitted for insertion will be at the discretion of the editors, subject to editing, and will be copyright of the publisher.

If you run a club or are involved in a village activity not currently contributing, and think your contribution would be useful please let us know. Please advise us of any errors or amendments needed to any of the content.

The banking arrangements remain the same for now so Cheques should remain payable to 'Spectrum Magazine'. The remaining funds on account will pass to the control of the new publishers.

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spectrumparishnews@gmail.com

The **colouring competition** will continue **so please pick up your crayons and brighten up your magazine.**

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Thank you

As this is the last edition of Spectrum that we will be distributing to the village, we would like to thank Jenny, David and Graeme for their loyal support by helping with some of the deliveries to the volunteers. You lightened our load and thank you very much for your time.

To all volunteers past and present who have given time to deliver Spectrum to the ever increasing number of homes in Hilton and Fenstanton we say a very big thank you. Your support and help has kept Spectrum circulating and very much appreciated.

Over the years when I was Advertising Secretary there were many businesses that kept us going each year. Thank you for your loyal support.

Also thanks to Mickey for his support.

Thank you everyone and we hope that you will all continue to support the new Spectrum Team. Enjoy your summer break.

Kay & Dave Pulley

(Seconded and thanked Kay and Dave
Mickey Pallett)



If you would appreciate help to purchase books or items needed for further education, then apply to this trust. Founded in 1728, the trust has helped many residents of Fenstanton and Fen Drayton.



The fund is not a large one but every little helps.

A little help can go a long way.



Apply in writing to:
Mrs T Dellar
terriddellar@btinternet.com

**The Joseph Ellis
Foundation Trust**



Cambridge Open Studios is back in Hilton this July!



Hilton artists Nina Sage and Lynn Norton look forward to welcoming you to their Open Studio again this July. They are exhibiting together this year at Nina's studio at 3, Pecks Close, Hilton, from 10.00am till 5pm on the first two weekends - 1st/2nd July and 8th/9th July, with free entry.

Lynn will be exhibiting both her pastel landscapes and her vibrant acrylic ink work.

Nina will be showing her latest linocuts of the natural world, made in small colourful editions.

Browse original artworks, cards, tags, printed bags etc. Enjoy refreshments. Card payments accepted. A great opportunity to meet the artists and find out more about their work.

For more info about all 250+ Cambridgeshire artists taking part, including all local ones, pick up a free printed guide from local shops, galleries and libraries or direct from the artists themselves from early June. Or check out <https://camopenstudios.org> See you soon!



JOIN US FOR FRIDAY FEAST

- ✿ 2nd Friday of month
- ✿ 5.30pm – 7pm
- ✿ Parish Church
- ✿ Hilton



BRING A BOTTLE!

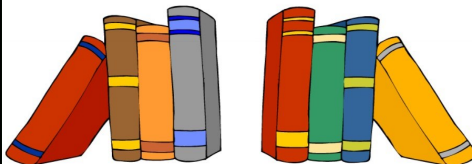
- ✿ Free *All Age* event
- ✿ Get creative
- ✿ Food & Fun
- ✿ Informal gathering
- ✿ Churches of Hilton together
- ✿ For all faiths, and none



- ✿ 9th June, 14th July & during Feast Week
- ✿ To find out more, call Rachel on 830866

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH CHEQUER STREET BOOK & JIGSAWS

ON SALE



SATURDAY

JUNE 17TH

9-30 AM- 12- NOON



It's church, but not
as you know it....

Sunday 28th May
Sunday 25th June
Sunday 23rd July
and every 4th Sunday,
(excluding Dec)

11.15am
HILTON
VILLAGE HALL

A welcome for all, good
coffee, delicious cakes,
crafts & activities, time to
talk, music and prayer

For more information, call
Rev'd David Busk on 436400
or Rachel Wood on 830866

We'd love to see you there!

LOOKING FOR STALLHOLDERS

Christmas Fayre

Hilton Parish Church

Saturday 25th November

from 1pm – 4pm

We still have some spaces for
stallholders at our Christmas Fayre this
year. Ideally suited to anyone who can
offer interesting gifts and/or other
handmade goodies for sale on the day.

It's not really suitable for product
resellers, catalogue orders or beauty
products, sorry. Tables just £5.

To find out more, please contact
Rachel Wood on 830866.

USEFUL NUMBERS

Emergency:

Police	101
Out of hours doctor	111
Water leaks (Cambridge Water)	0800 316 7676
Gas leak	0800 111 999
Swavesey Surgery	01954 230202
Fenstanton Surgery	01480 461873
Fenstanton Pharmacy	01480 495159

Council:

Fenstanton Parish Council	01480 465300
Hilton Parish Council	01480 830605

Education:

Fenstanton Primary School & Pre-School	01480 375055
Fenstanton Baby & Toddler Group	01480 830658
Swavesey VC	01954 230366
Hilton Day Nursery Hilton	01767 688715
Hilton Baby & Toddler Group	07749682229

Churches:

Fenstanton U R C	01480 352058
Fenstanton Parish Church	01480 465211
Catholic Church (St Ives)	01480 462192
Hilton Methodist Chapel	01480 830686
Rev Sue Baker-Maher	01480 473444
Hilton Parish Church	01480 830866
Hilton Parish Church (2nd Number)	01480 830413
Rev David Busk	01480 436400
The Bridge (St Ives)	01480 498801
Int Prayer Palace Church	01480 878450

Community:

Hilton Feast Week	01480 830605
Fenstanton Village Sports	01480 370973
Fenstanton Post Office	01480 462188
Hilton Town Trust	01480 830866
Hilton Neighbourhood Watch	01480 831658
Fenstanton Church Centre	01954 230471
Hilton Village Hall	07752678415
St Ives RBL Women's Section	01480 380882

Clubs

Hilton Art Club	01480 830696	Fenstanton Supple Strength	07910600077
Fenstanton Knitters & Natters	01480 498221	Fenstanton Dance Aerobics	07910600077
Fenstanton Rainbows, Brownies, Guides (girlguidinggalleyhill@gmail.com)	07730369565	Hilton Aerobics	01480 832321
Hilton Rainbows and Brownies	01480 830156	Hilton Flower Club	01480 830571
Hilton WI	01480 831186	Hilton Pilates	07733307475
Fenstanton Friendship Club	01480 350119	Fenstanton Pilates	01480 465117
Fenstanton Bowls	07541968125	Scottish Country Dancing	01487 822989
Fenstanton Indoor Bowls	01480 497202	Slimming World	07772868472
Fenstanton Football Club	07711674591	St Ives Art Club	01480 466155
Fenstanton Youth Football	01480 395338	Tai Chi for beginners	01480 468701
Fenstanton Glebe Allotment	janstone4@btinternet.com	Tennis (Swavesey)	01954 231752
Fenstanton Morris	fenbag@gmail.com	Books & Jigsaws at FURC	01480 498221
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	secretary@1st-fenstantonandhilton-scouts.org.uk		

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



HILTON PARISH CHURCH

1st Sunday – 8am Holy Communion

2nd Sunday - 11.15am United Communion Service

Services on the 2nd Sunday alternate between Parish church & Methodist church

3rd Sunday – 8am Holy Communion

4th Sunday - 11.15am Coffee, Cake & Church

Coffee, Cake & Church service is held in Hilton Village Hall

5th Sunday – 8am Holy Communion

2nd Friday – 5.30pm Friday Feast (Messy Church)

WEEKLY ONLINE SERVICES (via Zoom)

Holy Communion – Wednesdays (2.30pm)

Bible study – Fridays (10am)

**Please contact Revd David Busk (01480 436400)
for Zoom access details**

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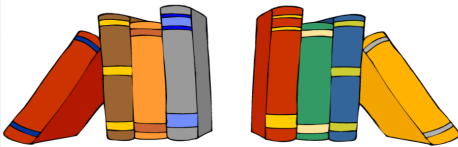
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SATURDAY

JULY 15TH

9-30 AM- 12- NOON

TEN (10) THINGS I KNOW ABOUT YOU

- 1) You are reading this.
- 2) You are human.
- 3) You can't say the letter "P"
without separating your lips.
- 4) You just attempted to do it.
- 6) You are laughing at yourself.
- 7) You have a smile on your face
and you skipped No. 5.
- 8) You just checked to see if there
is a No. 5.
- 9) You laugh at this because you
are a fun loving person & everyone
does it too.
- 10) You have received this because
I didn't want to be alone in the idiot
category.

Have a great Day.



Fenstanton United Reformed Church

Chequer Street, Fenstanton

We are pleased to welcome you to our friendly church

Sunday morning services are at 09.30. All are welcome.

2023 Service

July

2nd July - Led by Geraldine Swain
9th July - Holy Communion - Revd Dr Catherine Ball
16th July - Revd Dr Catherine Ball
23rd July - Led by Keith Cakebread
30th July - Revd Christine Davies

August

6th August - Revd Christine Davies
13th August - Holy Communion - Revd Christine Davies
20th August - Revd Dr Catherine Ball
27th August - Led by Geraldine Swain

Meditation – Led by the Free Church St. Ives

Tuesday 11th July - 2.30-4pm
Tuesday 8th August - 2.30-4pm

Geoff Hawkins
Fenstanton URC Secretary



Hanna aged 7 . Lovely job.

Very well done to Beatrice, Darrel, Jorden, Laura and Summer. It was judged this month by a guest appearance from my mum, Georgie

The **colouring competition** will **continue** so **please** pick up your **crayons** and **brighten up** your **magazine**.

COLOURING COMPETITION

Don't forget to send in your picture to spectrumparishnews@gmail.com or post it to Jo Brasher at 58 Crest Drive, Fenstanton, PE28 9BR with your name and age.

Winner will be announced and featured in our next issue.



Name Age....

Hilton Methodist Church



Services in July and August

July 2 nd	10:00am Mr. D. Moorman
July 9 th	11:15am United Service at the Methodist Church led by Rev. H. Walker
July 16 th	10:00am Rev. P. Siddall
July 23 rd	10:00am Dr. R. Randall
August 6 th	10:00am Dr. B. Spencer
August 13 th	10:00am Miss. V. Almond
August 20 th	10:00am Mr. J. Bridge
August 27 th	10:00am Dr. R. Randall

Tea and Coffee will be served after the services

Hilton Coffee Mornings

Coffee Mornings will be held in aid of the East Anglia Children's Hospice (EACH) in the Methodist Church Schoolroom on:-

Saturday July 1st 10:00am to 12:00 noon

Saturday August 5th 10:00am to 12:00 noon



NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
Gardens Open For Charity



Hilton Gardens

The Green, Hilton, Huntingdon,
PE28 9NB

1 Grove End • 16 Scotts Close •
27 Scotts Crescent • Garden House •
Hilton Community Garden •
Oaktree Farm • Wistow

Sunday 2 July

12 - 5pm

Combined entry £7 Children free

Light Refreshments. Artisan ice cream will be available.



TEAS



ACCEPTED



Registered charity No. 1117641

More information at ngs.org.uk

Parish of Fen Drayton with Fenstanton

Services for JULY & AUGUST 2023

We look forward to welcoming you!

There are two churches in our benefice: our Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul in Fenstanton and our Chapel of Ease, St Mary's, Fen Drayton

JULY Services at St Mary's, Fen Drayton and St Peter & St Paul, Fenstanton

	Service time and location	Services held in St Peter & St Paul's Church, Fenstanton are live streamed where possible, details via https://www.fenchurchbooking.org.uk
Thur week-ly	8.30am on Zoom	<i>8.30am Morning Prayer</i> <i>For Morning Prayer Zoom details, please contact Rev Rosie</i>
Sun 2 nd	10am Fen-stanton	10am Parish Service with Holy Communion, with Sunday Club for children
Sun 9 th	9:15am Fen Drayton 10am Fen-stanton	9.15am Holy Communion at St Mary's Fen Drayton 10am Worship For All, Fenstanton <i>With pew activities for children</i>
Sun 16 th	10am Fen-stanton	10am Parish Holy Communion, with Sunday Club, Fen-stanton
	6pm	6pm Sung Evensong, Fenstanton
Sun 23 rd	9.15am Fen Drayton 10am Fen-stanton	9.15am Morning Praise at St Mary's, Fen Drayton 10am Parish Holy Communion, Fenstanton <i>With pew activities for children</i>
Sun 30 th	10am Fenstanton	Parish Service, Holy Communion, Fenstanton <i>With pew activities for children</i>

Contact details for our parish are:

Rector: Rev Rosie Tallowin: 01480 467393 email: rosie.tallowin@btinternet.com

Churchwardens: Philip Blunt 01480 461751 and Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211

Please note that the Parish Church, Fenstanton has a ramp for disabled access which can be deployed upon request. There is also a toilet, with disabled access, in the church.

St Mary's has a small threshold that may be possible to navigate with a wheelchair. There are no toilet facilities.....yet (on our list of things to do).

Although we have fixed pews in both churches there are plenty of spaces available for wheelchairs, prams and buggies. We will be happy to help you find a space if that helps you to feel welcome among us as we worship. **Community Fund**, or to make an application for financial help, please note we have a dedicated email address for the fund fdsccommunityfund@gmail.com The Community Fund was set up to offer help to anyone with a strong association with Fenstanton or Fen Drayton, whether a church member or not. Especially in these difficult times we would like to reach out to you if you are in need of financial help and are seeking a modest one-off donation of money for a specific purpose. All enquiries are treated in the strictest confidence and a member of our small committee will be in touch with you with an application form and further information.

AUGUST Services at St Mary's, Fen Drayton and St Peter & St Paul, Fenstanton

During August we provide activities in pews for children

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Thur weekly	8.30am on Zoom	<i>8.30am Morning Prayer</i> <i>For Morning Prayer Zoom details, please contact Rev Rosie</i>
Sun 6th	10am Fenstanton	10am Parish Service with Holy Communion
Sun 13 th	10am Fen Drayton	10am Patronal service with Holy Communion at St Mary's Fen Drayton <i>No service at Fenstanton</i>
Sun 20 th	10am Fenstanton	10am Parish Holy Communion, Fenstanton
Sun 27 th	10am Fenstanton	<i>No service at St Mary's, Fen Drayton</i> 10am Parish Holy Communion, Fenstanton

Hilton Community Garden

Growing Together

Hilton Community Garden has been open for 2 years. The group was kindly given part of a field and has transformed the land with raised beds, a fruit cage, fruit trees, a wild life area, flowers and a peaceful seating area. There is a poly tunnel for tomatoes and cucumbers, a small pond and bird feeders. Many people not only come to dig and plant, but also visit the garden to enjoy the space, sit and relax, have a picnic and chat with friends. The garden is open to everyone and the produce can be enjoyed by all. If the lettuces are ready, do help yourself; if you would like some radishes, or some fresh herbs just pick them and take them home; enjoy the rhubarb or dig some potatoes. It is a community venture for the community. It is YOUR garden.

The garden has been supported by many donations and grants and by practical support from many people and organisations. Uniformed groups come and help regularly and enjoy learning about the different plants and there are regular Saturday working parties from 10am - noon. A highlight of the working party is cake at 11am and everyone is welcome to come along and chat about the garden whilst enjoying delicious refreshments.

Recently a group from Hilton Community Garden visited Godmanchester Community nursery to learn about their project (which is much bigger than ours). We also organised a fun evening in the style of Gardeners' Question Time when we all learnt a great deal from our panel of experts.

We will be welcoming members of The Cambridgeshire Garden Trust to enjoy our garden shortly and on 2nd July the garden is part of the National Garden Scheme so visitors, not only from Hilton but also from across the country will be able to enjoy the garden.

The garden can be found in the area of Hilton Green known as The Wilderness and the What 3 Words address is:
[///crecendo.served.waters](https://www.what3words.com/crecendo.served.waters)

Do come and enjoy the Community Garden this summer.



News from Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School

This summer term is moving along very quickly here in school. It was great for us to be involved with the Big Coronation Picnic in May and to see so many members of the wider community enjoying themselves. The school, and our PTA, were proud to play our part in the success of the day and grateful for the opportunity to be involved.

Our summer term started with our whole school skipping, as we welcomed Skip Beatz to school. We were treated to a great display from The Skipping Ninja before all of our classes were able to have a session with Pete Thompson, who holds several world records in skipping. We have managed to keep the interest in skipping going with the purchase of lots and lots of skipping ropes and the children are engaged in this active time. Outside of skipping, we have invested in new basketball hoops and balls, and goalposts for our children to use on the field.

Our youngest children, in Reception in Preschool, have been watching chicks hatch from their eggs recently. This has proved very exciting and engaging for everyone involved. It was a pleasure to see the children learning from this opportunity and watching the healthy development of the chicks.

As we move rapidly towards the summer break, we are looking forward to our summer fair, before saying farewell to our Year 6 children as they head off to secondary school. These children will have lots of fun before the end of term, including a barbecue and games afternoon in mid-July.

If you ever have queries about the school or feel we can work together to benefit the community, please do get in touch with us on office@fenstanton.cambs.sch.uk

With best wishes.
Richard Martin, Headteacher.

INTERNATIONAL PRAYER PALCE CHURCH

THINK EXCELLENCE

YOUNG ADULTS

Worship night

6:30-9PM

Let's get together as the young generation of today and worship God unapologetically. Let's create an atmosphere where deliverance, healing, blessings, chains breaking, heart healing and much more will break loose!

JUNE 24TH, 2023, AGES 18-25
8G HARDING WAY, ST. IVES PE27 3WR



**SCAN ME TO GET
YOUR TICKETS**

The Bridge Church

(Part of the Relational Mission family of evangelical churches)
Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities

www.thebridgechurch.co.uk
[01480 498801](tel:01480498801)

Our Sunday service is at 10.30am in our lovely church building at No.2, Burrell Road, St Ives, PE27 6RR: Come for some lively worship, hear about God's love for us and how we can put it into practice in our lives. We also meet 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 plus men and women's fellowship groups. There is a youth group for 11 to 18 year olds which meet on Friday nights in term-time between 7 and 9 pm.

The Babies and Toddlers group meets at 9.30am on Tuesdays in term-time. A Craft Club meets at 2pm on alternate Thursday afternoons. A women's weekly Bible study group meets on Tuesday mornings at 10am. There is a Friday morning 'drop-in' from 10 am to 12 noon. We would love to welcome you to any of these events. For further details of times and places please see the website or ring the Church Office.

Now to the Children's Church at the Bridge! It's a fun, exciting and a safe place where children can learn about God in meetings especially designed for them. The mornings are jam-packed with activities in a contemporary "magazine" style, relevant to the culture in which our children are growing up. Why not encourage your children to come along from 10:30 on a Sunday morning.

We are a very welcoming church and look forward to meeting you.

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

Parish Priest: Rev Thomas J Walton
Tel 01480 462192,

www.sacredheart-stives.org

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00,
Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

Papworth Everard, at the Parish

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 Bi-
ble, believe in Particular Redemption



SATURDAY 1ST JULY
2PM TO 5PM

JOIN US FOR THE 2023
**FAMILY
FUN & SPORTS
DAY**



**F&H PRIMARY SCHOOL
PLAYING FIELD**

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
RACES • BBQ & BAR • GAMES
• PRODUCE & CRAFT SHOW
• HANDMADE GIFT STALLS
AND MUCH MORE!



Fenstanton Family Fun and Sports Day July 1st 2023



The 2023 Village Sports Day is fast approaching with all the usual races, produce show, new and traditional stalls, food, drink, and great raffle. The race running order will be published on Facebook along with the produce show categories.

We hope you enjoyed the Coronation Picnic and will come along to Sports Day, for another great day out with loads going on for all the family.

If you have trophy from last year, please can you drop it off at Ron's Farm Shop by 18th June.

If you would like to help with the event please get in touch via email: fenstantonvillagesports@outlook.com or Facebook -

LOVE-IN-A-BOX

After 18 years of wrapping, collecting and filling shoe boxes for orphanages and hospitals in Moldova, I now feel the time has come to hand it over to someone else. If anyone would be willing to take on this wonderful charity, would they like to contact me. It has been a challenge to myself each year to beat the previous year's total. With all your help and kindness I have been able to send over 3,200 boxes over the years for the children to receive.

If you would be willing, would you please contact me for more detail and I can put you in touch with the charity. My number is 01480 464939.

Many thanks once again to everyone who has made it possible for me to support this charity.

Jenny Stimpson

Fenstanton and Number 17 High Street (the old dairy offices) and the lane from the high street to the new Crown Estate: By John Deeks

From the earliest of times there has been a footpath, or rather a lane that ran from the High Street, opposite Bell Lane. This ran to the agricultural land that ran parallel to the High Street. From number 17 to the Conington Road on the northern side of the High Street. This land was for many years known as Morgan's Croft and is shown centre in this 1777 map. At that time it was agricultural land owned by Peter Cowling who lived in Petersfield House now number 19 High Street.



The map was made in 1777 when Lancelot 'Capability' Brown became lord of the manor. This map shows a range of buildings on the High Street and down the side of the lane. These most probably were of Tudor construction. They would have been of wooden creation and most probably used to house the labourers who worked the land for Peter Cowling. Later maps from 1810 and 1901 suggest that these Tudor buildings had been demolished and replaced with more modern buildings but they would still have been very basic in design and facilities.



This is a picture of the old cottages that once stood in the High Street where today stand the Archer Terrace houses. The cottages that were down the lane would have looked the same and were most probably built at the same time for the same purpose. In the 18th century these buildings and much of the land in Fenstanton were owned or leased by

Peter Cowling who was a major land owner in Huntingdonshire. He was a great friend of Lancelot Brown and their families are buried together inside the parish church.

The building that we see today and making up the three homes contained in number 17 High Street, is a late 19th century house incorporating two wings of an earlier 18th century building with a two storey 19th century porch. Unit one, has access to the High Street, unit two, perpendicular to the High Street and unit three, have access at the rear.



Continued Over

Number 17 High Street, is a Grade II Listed Building which stands within the Fenstanton Conservation Area. The building had previously been altered externally and the interior had been modernised when it was the offices of the dairy. Built in red brick, the turret is particularly decorative with an ogee (an arch with a pointed apex, formed by the intersection of two S curves) stone doorway, coloured glass windows and corbelled and ventilated eaves with a pyramidal roof. Before renovation began, a small test hole was made in the ceiling of one of the first floor rooms revealing that it is of lath and plaster. Overall, the work carried out on the building has retained almost all the surviving historic fabric and removed or improved on all the twentieth century additions.

john.deeks@ntlworld.com

Hilton Flower Club

Hello, all our Flower club ladies, we hope you are enjoying your summer holidays and this lovely weather.

By the time Spectrum went to print we were looking forward to our outing to Peter Beales nursery and gardens so I hope you all had a enjoyable day. I will be reporting about it in the Septembers Spectrum.

Our next meeting is SEPTEMBER 4TH Ann Purt will be our demonstrator, we always look forward to seeing Ann.

See you all in SEPTEMBER!

HILTON VILLAGE HALL 2pm -----4pm

Entrance £6.00 (includes tea /biscuits)

No Membership just pay on the door.

Beverley

Latest news from Fenstanton Parish Council

Welcome Matt Tandy your New Parish Councillor



Matt moved into the village over a year ago and previously lived in St Neots for seven years, so he has a knowledge of the area and the various challenges which we face. Matt has been interested in becoming involved with local politics for a while, but this heightened with the passing of his Uncle, who was a Councillor for over 40 years. Matt hopes to take guidance from his example.

Matt believes he can support Parishioners due to his professional experience of government at a local and national level. He feels he is well

placed to help champion flooding and environmental issues, inform infrastructure and development plans, and shape the direction of future village initiatives. Matt looks forward to serving the parishes best interests.

We think Matt will be a great asset to your Parish Council.

Parish Councillor—Vacancy

Due to the resignation of Susannah Collison there still remains a vacancy on your Parish Council.

If you would be interested in learning more about this opportunity please contact your Clerk for more information.



MAKE A CHANGE
BECOME A COUNCILLOR

To contact your Parish Council Clerk

Telephone: 01480 465300

Web: www.fenstantonpc.org

Email: clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk

LHI Chequer Street—New parking bays

You will probably be aware by now that work is underway to create new parking bays on Chequer Street.

Whilst your Parish Council has tried to keep residents informed from the start of this project, it seems that some residents were unaware of the works and in particular, that unfortunately, three of the five trees would be lost.

Your Parish Council would like to reassure residents that a survey of the trees was carried out before works were agreed and the survey found that the one of the trees was infected with Phytophthora and the other two trees that were removed were in poor health and unlikely to survive more than 3-5 years. The work was carried out in accordance with the Town and Country Planning Act, section 211. To replace the trees lost, your Parish Council along with CCC will be planting six mature trees in October.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact your Clerk.



Before work started



Work in progress

Underpass—Metal barrier removal

Those of you that use the underpass will have noticed that one metal barrier at each end of the underpass has been removed. This work was carried out by National Highways at the request of your Parish Council. The request was made due to a number of residents expressing the difficulty they experience manoeuvring through the barriers in a wheelchair or on a mobility scooter. Your Parish Council will also be looking to make other barriers in the village more user friendly for those residents using a wheelchair or mobility scooter.

Pond— Maintenance

Work to carry out pond clearance and a tidy up will be taking place over the coming weeks. Once the clearance is complete your Parish Council will be installing a duck house to sit on the Pond.

Councillor Surgeries—Dates

Saturday surgeries from 10am - 12pm at The Hub, 6 High Street.

This is an opportunity for Parishioners to pop in to discuss any issues or concerns they may have. Please pop in and say Hello!

***Please note, there will be no Councillor Surgeries held in August,** Councillor surgeries will recommence Saturday the 9th of September 2023.

24.06.2023	Roy McGee	Martin Hewitt
08.07.2023	Peter Hayes	Nigel Ferrier
22.07.2023	Simon King	Paul Kent

Pitfield Play Park—Damaged slide

As mentioned in the previous edition of Spectrum, there has been a spate of vandalism in the village recently. Whilst your Parish Council has managed to clean and repair most of the damaged caused, we are currently working to get quotes to repair or replace the slide at Pitfield play park and it will take time to get this sorted.

Your Parish Council has attempted to cordon off the area but unfortunately this was removed, we will try again.

In the meantime we wanted to remind Parishioners using the Pitfield play park, please **DO NOT** to use the slide.

Coming through your door in September

The Journal

your new look village magazine!

Over 40 pages of news and what's on locally in every issue.

Incorporating Spectrum and In-Focus and delivered to 2,500 households and businesses throughout **Fen Drayton, Fenstanton and Hilton.**

Supported by your Parish Councils as a recognised community asset and who would like to thank the Spectrum team for their hard work over the last 30 years.



For more information on The Journal and advertising opportunities please email nigel.ferrier@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk or call 07768 274456

Surgery News: Riverport Medical Practice

You may be aware that General Practice has been asked to review appointment booking procedures. At Riverport Medical Practice we are following BMA recommendations and have introduced a new booking system.

Booking an appointment with Nurses, Healthcare Assistants, Physiotherapists or Pharmacists is unchanged, and can be done at any time over the telephone. Booking to see or speak to a GP or Physician Associate has changed.

Clinically urgent appointments will still be triaged by our Duty Doctors, and we will provide information and advice on the most appropriate service provider for your health needs. This may be a community pharmacy, a minor injuries unit, NHS111 online service, or emergency care such as A&E or 999.

If you require a routine appointment with a GP or Physician Associate, our team will send you an online link via text message. This link will direct you to our appointment book, so you can schedule an appointment with the clinician of your choice, at a time and date that's convenient to you. If you cannot receive a text message link, our Reception Team will book your appointment with you over the telephone.

You can request an appointment link either via telephone, or online through the NHS app or on our website.

Team update:

We're pleased to announce that Dr Linda Jaykka has recently become a partner in the practice, joining Dr Andrew Greatrex. Dr Jaykka has been part of the team here since February 2018.

We also welcome Dr Syeda Robbani as a GP and Shireen Day as Health Care Assistant.

Extended access:

Did you know we offer appointments on several evenings each week and during the day at weekends? These are at our Orchard Site in St Ives and are provided through West Cambridgeshire Federation. Appointments are available with GPs, Nurse and Health Care Assistant and can be booked through out reception team. Nurse/Health Care Assistant appointments include dressings, cervical smears, blood tests and ECG's.

Hilton Art Club

The June session 'Keeping it Simple' was an enjoyable morning, giving everyone a wide choice for their artwork. Thanks to Kathy B and Janet for the delicious cakes.

7th July 9.30am – 12.30pm OUTSIDE VISIT

En plein air painting,
Somersham Nature Reserve. *Lunch at The Windmill, Somersham*

14th July All day PATCHINGS ART FESTIVAL, Nottingham

21st July 9.30am – 12.30pm CAFÉ CULTURE & COCKTAIL HOURS.

Please bring your own pictures/props.

26th – 29th July ART CLUB EXHIBITION, part of Feast Week Art Show, Hilton Village Hall. See Feast Week programme for times.

4th August 9.30am – 12.30 pm OUTSIDE VISIT.

En plein air painting, St James's Church and riverbank, Hemingford Grey. Lunch at The Grey House Coffee & Co.

18th August 9.30am – 12.30 pm FABRICS, TEXTURES AND MATERIALS.

Please bring your own props/pictures.

Gina



Hilton Parish Council

Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 5th June Casual Vacancy

There is now a casual vacancy due to the resignation of Cllr Nina Sage. The Clerk has issued the notice of vacancy and will advertise for co-option as appropriate. If you would like to be considered for co-option please contact the Clerk – clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com

Spectrum

As you may be aware, the current longstanding editors of Spectrum are retiring after many years of service. Fenstanton Parish Council has made a proposal to maintain Spectrum and also expand it to include Fen Drayton, who have recently lost their parish magazine. Hilton Parish Council has resolved to contribute to support Spectrum in its first year and will ask the Town Trust to donate some of this money. Spectrum is also looking for a Hilton Editor to collate the contributions from the various Hilton community groups and submit to the Distribution Manager. If you are interested in this position please contact the Clerk – clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com

Benches, Bridges and Playground

As the Council does not currently have a Maintenance Person, they have authorised expenditure of up to £900 to employ a contractor to trim around the benches and bridges and mow the playground.

Croquet Pitch

JSC Services has offered to cut the Croquet Pitch with his big mower and the Council has gratefully accepted this offer.

Playground Inspection

The Council has instructed Wicksteed to conduct the annual playground inspection at a cost of £132+VAT.

LED Lighting

The Council is looking into the possibility of changing the remaining sodium street lighting lanterns to LED. There would be a significant upfront cost of £5750-£6750, with the potential saving of £1400 per year in electricity costs. The Council has asked the Finance Committee to look into this in more detail.

Cricket Courses

Hilton Parish Council is running two cricket courses in partnership with Cricket East, using the funding from the Health Inequalities Grant. Both courses will commence from Thursday 22nd June and run for 8 weeks. All Stars is for 5-8 year-olds and will run from 5pm to 6pm. Dynamos is for 8-11 year-olds and will run from 6:15pm to 7:15pm. Both courses are completely free!

If you would like to register your children or for further information please contact the Clerk - clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com

Big Moments of summer fun!

ALL STARS CRICKET

8 WEEKS FREE!

EVERY THURSDAY
5pm-6pm
From 22 June 2023

For all 5 – 8 year-old boys and girls

Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.

Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt!

Sign up today

By email
clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com

8 WEEKS FREE!

6:15-7:15PM
Every Thursday
From
22nd June 2023

This is our game.

DYNAMOS CRICKET

Calling all 8-11 year-olds!

Sign up today, at
clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 3rd July 2023 in Hilton Village Hall. Agendas will be issued in advance on the village notice boards and the Council's website www.hiltonparishcouncil.com. Parishioners are welcome to speak at council meetings on agenda items.

Fenstanton Friendship Club

24th May

We had a very interesting talk on Lancelot Brown and his association with Fenstanton. As usual John brought history to life and we learned a lot. Thank you John.

7th June

Brian and Paul, AKA Panache, were on top form, playing and singing great music. Along with Brian's jokes we had a good afternoon. Very professional musicians.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

5th July

Our strawberry tea. A yearly event when we celebrate the juicy fruit with good food and company.

19th July

Come along and find out how essential oils can benefit your health. Our speaker will be Clare.

2nd August

Singer songwriter Les Herridge will be our entertainment for the afternoon with his laid back style of restful music.

16th August

Lady Buskers, a singing duo to entertain us this afternoon.

30th August

A private coach trip to Cromer for the day. We will leave Fenstanton at 9.00am and leave Cromer at 4.00pm. The cost is £25 per head and I do have seats available at the time of writing this. Please contact me if you would like to join us.

2th September

A talk by Liz Dive on experiences with the works of Shakespeare

13th September

U3A ukelele band TBC

27th September

Music from a U3A ukelele band. TBC

11th October

Lunch at the Marina

We meet in the building of the United Reformed Church in Chequer Street Fenstanton PE28 9JQ every other Wednesday afternoon at 2.00pm.

Please come and check us out, you will be very welcome. Although we hold out meetings in the church building we are not affiliated to the church.

Any questions please contact me.

Marie News

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Hilton Feast Week 2023



We are headed into the Wild West for Feast Week 2023!

You can find further information and a copy of our full programme on our website

www.feastweek.co.uk



Sunday 23rd July

11.15am - 12.15pm	Coffee, Cake & Church in the Village Hall.
1.00pm - 5.00pm	Village Sports Day on the Green plus penalty shoot out
1.00pm - 6.00pm	Bar and kids' bar at the pavilion.
5.00pm - 6.00pm	Songs of Praise outside the pavilion.

Monday 24th July

10.30am - 11.30am	Family Yoga with Gosia in the marquee.
2.00pm - 4.00pm	Children's Crafts in the Village Hall.
6.00pm - 8.00pm	Adult Cricket Match on the Green. Bar and kids' bar at the pavilion.

Tuesday 25th July

10.00am - 11.00am	Hilton Baby and Toddler Group host a special session in the Village Hall
11.00am - 12noon	Guys and Gals rehearsal - all children welcome to learn the dance routine.
1.00pm - 6.00pm	Drop off Art Show entries at the Village Hall.
2.00pm - 4.00pm	Visit to Monach Farm.
5.00pm - 7.00pm	Children's Sports Evening on the Green. Bar and kids' bar at the pavilion.

Wednesday 26th July

10.00am - 11.00am	Guys and Gals rehearsal in the marquee.
11.30am - 1.00pm	Children's Feast Week Service in Hilton Parish Church followed by a Teddy Bears Picnic (bring a picnic and a furry friend).
2.00pm - 3.30pm	Canasta and Board Games in the marquee.
5.00pm - 6.00pm	Sublime Science show on the marquee stage.
5.00pm - 8.00pm	Feast Week BBQ.
5.00pm - 10.00pm	Bar and kids' bar open in the marquee, Papa Locas food van.
6.00pm - 7.30pm	The Art Show opens for viewing and voting in the Village Hall.
7.00pm - 10.00pm	Stand Up, Sit Down Bingo in the marquee followed by Eclipse Disco.

Thursday 27th July	
10.00am - 11.00am	Guys and Gals rehearsal in the marquee.
2.00pm - 3.30pm	Games on the Green.
3.30pm - 4.30pm	Djembe drumming workshop in the marquee.
4.30pm - 10.00pm	400° Pizzeria will be serving.
5.00pm - 8.00pm	Feast Week BBQ.
5.00pm - 10.00pm	Saloon on the Green with Rodeo bull, bouncy castle, bar and kids' bar.
6.00pm - 7.30pm	View the Art Show in the Village Hall and place your votes.
8.00pm - 10.00pm	Music from Acoustic Street and Eclipse Disco.

Friday 28th July	
10.00am - 12.00pm	Activities in the Community Garden.
3.30pm - 5.00pm	Friday Feast in the marquee.
5.00pm - 10.00pm	Bar and kids' bar in the marquee.
5.00pm - 9.00pm	Feast Week BBQ along with Alchile mexican food van
7.00pm - 9.00pm	View the Art Show in the Village Hall and place your votes.
7.30pm until late	Family Gameshow in the marquee.

Saturday 29th July	
8.00am - 10.00am	Drop off your Produce Show entries in the marquee.
1.00pm - 1.30pm	Fancy Dress Parade in the Maze.
1.00pm - 3.30pm	Produce Show in the marquee. The John Croft Vehicle Show.
1.00pm - 4.00pm	Circus Skills by the Pavilion. View the Art Show in the Village Hall.
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Village 'Tea and Cake'. The presentation of rosettes and trophies for both the Produce and Art Shows, the Summer Grand Draw and 200 Club July Bumper
4.30pm until late	400° Pizzeria will be serving.
7.00pm until late	Bar, kids' bar and BBQ will be open along with Guerilla Kitchen food van.
7.30pm until late	Barn Dance, followed by The Princes of Les then Eclipse Disco.

Sunday 30th July	
10.00am - 12.00noon	Clear up and put away - any and all help gratefully received.

A great way to support Feast Week is to buy a Summer Grand Draw ticket. All profits go directly towards funding Feast Week. These can be purchased on our website www.feastweek.co.uk

SUMMER GRAND DRAW



1st Prize - £100
2nd Prize - £50
3rd Prize - £25



Tickets are £5 each

The draw will be made on Saturday 29th July 2023
at 5pm by the marquee

An update from Fen Drayton Lakes

Perhaps the most beautiful of our doves and pigeons, the Turtle Dove is a cherished sight in our landscape and one which has been celebrated in poetry and art since the time of Chaucer. With orange scalloped wings, rose-hued breast and black-and-white striped neck patch this is a distinctive bird. They have nothing to do with turtles themselves; the name comes from their repeated purring call which sounds like the French word – ‘Tourterelle’.

This species migrates to Sahelian Africa in the autumn and doesn’t return until the following May, spending longer away from the UK than here. The migration is a perilous one and is made even harder by the risk of hunting around the Mediterranean along their journey. This, in combination with a few other causes such as agricultural intensification and habitat loss, has led to the Turtle Dove becoming the UK’s fastest-declining bird species with numbers down 98% since the 1970s. A national survey carried out in 2021 found that there were only around 2,100 territories left across the country.

Given this context we are pleased that Fen Drayton Lakes continues to provide a home for several Turtle Doves which have returned and are singing this year. The best places to see them are around Holywell or Far Fen where a scan of the treetops and listening out for the gentle call could help you find them. There have been up to six males in recent years, but it is very hard to tell if they have bred as they become tricky to see during the summer months. However, late last summer we were overjoyed to see young birds following their parents around, learning to feed for themselves.

As part of our reserve management to help the doves, we ensure there are thick hedges for the birds to nest in which are left undisturbed during the breeding season. They also need somewhere to feed such as wildflower-rich field margins that provide a profusion of seed. We supplement this with additional seed to give them a helping hand. The



Turtle Dove – Henry Cook

final requirement is somewhere to drink and the margins of the lakes provide lots of opportunities to quench their thirst.

As well as efforts on reserves, the RSPB also runs a partnership project called Operation Turtle Dove, with the aim to reverse the decline by assisting farmers and landowners with advice and support. The project is raising awareness of the plight of this lovely species so that generations of people in the future will be inspired by the special wildlife that chooses the UK as home.

Wednesday Wander

Ever thought you’d like to know more about the reserve and its wildlife? Volunteer-led guided walks take place once a month, usually on the second Wednesday.

To see details and book, please visit:

www.events.rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes

Email: fendraytonlakes@rspb.org.uk

Phone: 01954 233260

Visit rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) is a registered charity:
England and Wales no. 207076, Scotland no. SC037654

Hilton Rainbows and Brownies

This term Hllton Rainbows and Brownies are enjoying the outdoors. Rainbows have been learning about wildlife and the Countryside code, have a Gruffalo themed activity afternoon at Meadow Lodge Farm, Bluntisham, a boat trip on the Ladybird on the Great Ouse and a visit from Hartford Hedgehog Rescue.

Brownies have met the animals at Monach Farm, spent a day with brownies from all over Anglia region at Shuttleworth with lots of exciting activities, have a trip on the Ladybird boat in St Ives, a nature themed visit to Meadow Lodge Farm and a session at Hilton Community Garden, football training and kite flying! . These will earn them lots of activity badges!

If you have a daughter aged 4 -6 who would like to join Rainbows please either register them on the Girlguiding website under the Join Us section or send me an email or message. We are full at Brownies but can add girls to the waiting list if they are between 7 - 10.

If the above sounds fun and you would like to be part of girlguiding volunteers we would love some extra help, particularly with Rainbows. Also, we are always looking for interesting and fun activities for the girls to take part in and learn about so if you have a job or hobby that you think would be of interest, please do get in contact.

Thank you.
Karen Baker (Brownie and Rainbow leader)
07970 404569
girlguidinghilton@gmail.com

Fenstanton Glebe Allotment Association

Would you like a regular supply of fresh fruit, vegetables and flowers?
Would you like a great source of fresh air, exercise and making new friends?
Are you able to dedicate a couple of hours each week to a small patch of land?

An allotment could be just what you need!

The Glebe Allotment Association has 61 plots with just a couple of plots still available. Previously we were only able to offer plots to residents of Fenstanton, but with the addition of new plots we can include residents of Hilton and Fen Drayton. If you are interested in having an allotment plot you can contact Jan Stone, our secretary: janstone4@btinternet.com. You would be most welcome to come and



have a look round to find out more.



LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHS





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Thanks for the great pictures of Fenstanton and Hilton.

We will continue to print pictures of our villages but we must assume that any pictures of people and /or property have the appropriate permission.

For the time being please continue to send to Spectrum e-mail address spectrumparishnews@gmail.com





BAVARIAN NIGHT



Marquee - Village Green
HILTON



Friday 21st July 2023

7pm-11pm

Tickets £25 each

Includes Hog Roast supper

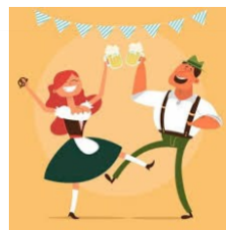
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hiltonsummerball@hotmail.com



Hilton WI

Our president opened our June meeting with her usual amusing story, where does she find them?

During the formal part of our meeting Jan, our Federation Day representative showed us a certificate acknowledging our 85 year's membership , what an achievement ! We then continued with reminders regarding our future trips to Dunwich, Bletchley Park and to Cambridge Mosque with a possible one to Hemingfod Manor.

We also took the opportunity to thank Rosemary and Peter for providing the ever-beautiful hanging baskets that decorate the village hall in the summer. Following the success of the book of our lockdown newsletters, those from the months ending in 2021 have now been prepared for a second and final edition and members showed enthusiasm to go ahead towards its publication. It will be an excellent historical record of the time both locally and nationally.

Alan Gray then entertained us to stories from his 25 years as a Wimbledon tennis linesman and umpire, including 6 finals. He took Boris Becker for a requested break during a match, once played against John Major and quoted Manuel Santas's early dislike of Wimbledon with 'grass is for cows'! He did of course change that view when he became successful.

Ball boys and girls are chosen from local Merton schools for their excellent determination, fitness and hand/eye co-ordination and begin their training way back in February. They are awarded £160 and of course a superb item on a future CV.

Alan was certainly one of our most entertaining speakers and next month we look forward to hearing about 'Opium Eaters in the Fens ' . What a varied life we live!

Don't forget, we welcome new members, contact hiltonwisecretary@gmail.com



Fenstanton Bowls Club.

Over the weekend of the 20th and 21st May we held our Fun Open Days and were delighted to welcome 40 visitors to the club. We were so lucky to have two warm, sunny days.

All who attended seem to have a good time and we are delighted that we have 10 new members so far for the club who have been coming along to social bowls and a few who have already started playing league matches.

We have another friendly game against Gt.Gransden, at home, coming up and it is great to see some new members, who have never played before, agreeing to 'have a go'. Its an excellent opportunity to play in a match and learn the ropes.



Anyone is welcome to come along to see us on a Thursday or Sunday for social bowls between 10 and 12pm and over the coming weeks we will be offering coaching sessions on a Sunday, from our more experienced players, to help new members practice their bowling technique, learn more about the game and how to play in matches should they wish to.

Fenstanton Bowls Club






*Why don't you come along and give it a try? Just wear flat shoes or trainers! Bowls will be provided .
 Try out mornings: Thursday & Sunday at 10:00*

For membership or other enquiries regarding the club
 please email fenstantonbowlsclub@outlook.com
 or call Barry on **07541 968125**



NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



CAN YOU HELP?

FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB are seeking equipment and clothing that can be left in the club house for new members to borrow or buy.



Do you have any items you no longer require – woods, items of regulated bowling clothing, bowls carriers, bowls bags, measures etc. you no longer need and would be willing to either donate or sell to the club?

If you are able to help please contact Barry Ward on 07541968125 or David Pask on 07876343900

