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*Oenothera speciosa (an evening primrose) - p9*

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Hilton Flower Club 01480830571

Fenstanton Bowls 01480498050

Fenstanton Indoor Bowls 01480497202

Fenstanton Football Club 07786318959

Fenstanton Youth Football 01480395338

Hilton Aerobics 01480832321

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Hilton Pilates 07733307475

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Fenstanton Village Hall 01480461751

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Hilton Neighbourhood Watch 01480831658

Fenst. Neighbourhood Watch 01480395284

Fenstanton Church Centre 01954230471

Hilton Village Hall 07922014991

*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.*

## **'Fenstanton as I knew it as a child' by Christine Collison**

Meg, brother Geoff and I, Christine, lived at Hilton End Farm down the Hilton Road with our mum and dad Perce and Dora Burgess, my brother Tony, came along later. We had no electricity, gas or running water. Evacuees came and went. Italian prisoners came to work on the farm and rationing started. It was 1941 and my first day at Fenstanton School.

I waited patiently for my dad to finish milking the cows and then travelled to Fenstanton in our horse and cart with the churns of milk which were to be delivered to the dairy. Fenstanton School in those days was in what is now known as The Church Centre. The land opposite the school, where Fenstanton & Hilton School is now, was a lovely orchard with apples and plums galore in the summer. Opposite the cottages down School Lane were the school gardens where boys from the school had their own piece of land to grow vegetables. The playground was the yard outside the Centre – there was no playing field, the outside bucket lavatories were quite a distance from the school, but we did have an undercover play area which we called 'The Gym', now used for storage. Most children went home at midday, but for those who couldn't, school dinners were delivered in canisters in the morning to be kept warm until dinnertime. After we had eaten, we would wander down the Fen (there were no dinner ladies) where Mr and Mrs Chillery lived and ran a vegetable nursery with massive greenhouses on either side housing mostly tomatoes. Hilton children had their own school and were to join us in 1959.

I can vividly remember Chequer Street with the pond opposite Ron's vegetable shop, the pump on the green, the cobblers in one of the terraced houses, Henry Tabony's fish and chip 'shed' at the end of Hall Green Lane, Grandma and Grandad Burgess' farm to the right of the Chequers Public House, Constitutional Hall and the many happy Saturday afternoons we spent watching cricket on Hall Green field, two cricket elevens but no Sunday cricket then!

Ant Hobbs and his wife (Grandma and Grandad Hobbs) lived and ran the Post Office which was two cottages knocked into one. It was after they died that the old Post Office was knocked down and the present one built on the same site

With no by-passes then, traffic went straight through the village and High Street consisted of a Blacksmith (where Mo's Motors is), a barbers, two bakers, two butchers, three grocers, a 'sweet' shop and a garage as well as the dairy and two pubs. The Lindens was a children's home where we made many lifelong friends with children who stayed there because of various difficulties in their lives, and the now derelict building next to the Lindens was a beautiful house which hosted many Fetes and Garden parties.

On the corner of Swan Rd and Church Street were two tennis courts with allotments on the land where Walnut Tree Crescent is. The Vicar and his family lived in the Old Vicarage opposite and we looked forward every year to the Church Fete which was held there on the vicarage lawn which extended to where Bourdillon Close is today.

Finally, I have to mention the Street Party the village organised at the end of the war. Chequer Street was the focus of celebrations with tables decorated and Union Jack flags and bunting galore, sandwiches and cakes for all the village children who joined the rest of the villagers at a bonfire party on Hall Green field afterwards.



Jean Ding's picture collection will be on display June 20/21, (see p 20)

## CAMBRIDGE BOTANIC GARDENS

### IN THE NIGHT GARDEN

As the bell sounds across the Botanic Garden and the last of the visiting public leave, a new shift of flowers comes into bloom with the setting sun. This floral transformation is rarely witnessed, but includes some of the plant kingdom's most elegant flowers and delicate perfumes.

Flowers, whether night or day opening, are the advertising hoardings that plants use to attract pollinators. But, in the case of night blooming species, colours in the visible spectrum become redundant. It is scent and contrast, usually white petals against a dark sky, that matter and this suite of characteristics is a common theme in the floral plan of species with night blooms. They appeal to crepuscular (activity at dawn and dusk) and nocturnal animals; bats, moths, mice and oddities like the kinkajou, a small rainforest mammal native to Central and South America. The Garden holds many of these exotic night bloomers, but there are also plenty of temperate candidates for your own garden.

Evening primrose (*Oenothera spp.*) are easy to grow biennials and, as their name suggests, open in the early evening, unfurling before your eyes. Under ultraviolet light, the lovely, wide-cupped flowers are shown to have spectacular nectar guides, invisible to our eyes, but hugely helpful to the pollinating bees and moths on the hunt in the gloaming. The bees are persuaded to stay up past their usual bedtime by the rich scent and nectar lures and live a shady half-life moonlighting as pollen chauffeurs. This behaviour is known in the zoological world as a vespertine (evening) temporal specialism.

A tender plant for pots and borders, the night phlox, *Zaluzianskya capensis*, is steadily increasing in popularity. We grow night phlox nestled near its mullein and snapdragon relatives in the figwort (Scrophulariaceae) family on our Systematic Beds, and the flowers have an exquisite, heavy vanilla scent. The petals are fused into a tube which splays at the apex into five flat appendages. The tube prevents all but an elite group of insects - long-tongued, night-flying hawk moths (Sphingidae) - from accessing the highly prized nectar lure.

So take the opportunity as the nights get warmer this month to get to know your garden after dark, and discover the hive of activity ongoing through the night. On June Wednesdays, the Garden opens late until 8pm for you to enjoy a peaceful wander and discover those plants just coming onto the night shift, including our exotic rainforest climbers and arid land cacti, the flowers of a great many of which open in the evening.

The Botanic Garden is open 10am-6pm through June–September (on Wednesdays in June the Garden remains open until 8pm). Admission is £4.50, Giftaid admission £4.95 or join the Friends, get free admission and help the Garden grow! For news and events, detailed information about the Garden or to discover this week's Plant Picks from the Head of Horticulture, please visit the website at [www.botanic.cam.ac.uk](http://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk)

## FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL- 8th May

The Parish Council meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> May was also the Parish Council's Annual General Meeting. Cllr. Robert Henderson was elected as Chairman and Cllr. Paul Kent Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

**Police report:** During the month of March, the latest month for which official information is available, the following crimes and incidents were reported:

4 incidents of anti-social behaviour; 2 incidents of vehicle crime; 1 incident of violence; 1 incident of criminal damage.

A communication had been received from the Police advising that in the last month there has been a slight increase in the number of burglaries in the Village. The Police are keen to reassure Parishioners that they are taking positive action investigating the crimes, following up leads and patrolling the areas to prevent further offences.

Parishioners are urged to ensure that all doors are locked and windows are closed when properties are unoccupied and to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police telephone 101, Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 55 51 11 or in an emergency 999.

**A14 Improvement:** A statutory pre-application consultation on the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme commenced on the 7<sup>th</sup> April and concludes on 15<sup>th</sup> June. The Parish Council will respond to the consultation but requests that Parishioners also make their points to the Highways Agency. The document can be viewed at [www.highways.gov.uk/A14CambridgetoHuntingdon](http://www.highways.gov.uk/A14CambridgetoHuntingdon). The Parish Council has also agreed to make a representation should a public Inquiry be called.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2014** at 7:30pm at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. Members of the public and press are welcome.

The minutes of previous meetings are available on the Village website.

### **From Cambridgeshire Police**

Last week a warning was issued about the fake police officer scam. If you have not seen this on BBC News can I update you that six men who were arrested on Wednesday, April 23 were charged (Friday, April 25) and remanded in custody.

The men were arrested following a number of warrants being carried out across North London by the Eastern Region Special Operations Unit (ERSOU)\*. These warrants were designed to target those suspected of being involved in phone scams in Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Surrey.

Detective Inspector Danny Lawrence who led Wednesday's operation said: "Our robust approach to those suspected of being involved in phone scams will continue but I would like to remind the public that, whilst arrests are continuing to be made, people need to be aware that phone scams are still operating across the region."

### **Please follow the below advice:**

If you are suspicious about a telephone conversation you should end the call and contact police via the non-emergency number, 101. *Remember to use a mobile phone or a friend's phone or wait at least five minutes before calling to ensure you aren't reconnected to the offender.*

Please also remember that your bank and the police would:

**NEVER** ask for your bank account details or PIN number over the phone.

**NEVER** ask you to withdraw money and send it to them.

**NEVER** ask you to send them your bank cards or any other personal property."

\*ERSOU was established in 2010 to deliver an increased response to tackling the threat of organised crime across the six police forces in the Eastern Region of the UK.

**A14:** The Parish Council would like to thank all those who attended the open meeting at the Methodist Church on the 8th May where there was an opportunity for parishioners to address directly members of the new road design team from Jacobs in an open meeting. Jacobs have taken over from Atkins and are contracted to produce the design whilst participating in the public consultation process.

It became clear following the Highways Agency public consultation exhibition held at the Village Hall on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April, the new road will seriously impact Hilton due to its design and close proximity to the village. This was reflected in the strength of feeling expressed at the open meeting on Thursday.

In broad terms it appears parishioners in Hilton are pragmatic about the new road but are deeply concerned about the negative effect on our village. In particular the impact of noise, air and light pollution which are exacerbated by the height of the road above the surrounding countryside and the subsequent extra height of the three bridges crossing the new road.

In addition there is a fear that with the new road in place, more vehicles will be attracted to route through Hilton adding to an already growing problem of the heavy traffic travelling on the B1040.

It was confirmed by Jacobs staff that Hilton will be a big loser with this scheme. It is therefore important that residents of Hilton mobilise and call for measures to reduce this impact as much as possible.

There is plenty we can do to ensure more consideration is shown to Hilton residents during the design process without affecting those who live in the surrounding villages. Write to your MP, local CCC and HDC Councillors and of course the Highways Agency and ask:

Why does the road need to pass so close to Hilton?

Can you ensure effective measures to mitigate noise and light pollution are put in place?

Why is it 3 metres higher in places than the surrounding countryside?

Why does it appear the design is already frozen before the consultation period is complete?

Why does it appear the design is frozen before much of the required research into expected noise levels, air quality, and traffic modelling has been conducted?

As Hilton is paying such a high price for what is an infrastructure project in the national interest, is it not right that no expense be spared to reduce the impact on Hilton's residents?

Comments to the Highway Agency need to be submitted by 15 June 2014 and the details of the scheme can be found at [www.highways.gov.uk/roads/road-projects/A14-Cambridge-to-Huntingdon-Improvement-Scheme](http://www.highways.gov.uk/roads/road-projects/A14-Cambridge-to-Huntingdon-Improvement-Scheme) with an on line questionnaire to be found at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/BVV759J](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BVV759J)

## **HILTON NEEDS HELP!**

### Notes from the meeting of the 12th May 2014

**Crossing on Potton Road:** Many may have noticed the belisha beacons have not yet been erected alongside the new crossing on Potton Road. Belfour Beatty has apologised for the delay and expects the work to be completed shortly. In the meantime please take care when using the crossing as approaching traffic may not be aware the crossing is there.

**Next Meeting:** The next full meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7:30 pm on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014** at Hilton Village Hall.

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

## WEATHER WATCH

When I concluded my last report in early February, little did I know that we were about to experience the stormiest week of a very stormy winter.

From early December to mid January the UK was battered by at least 12 major storms, with February being the most cyclonic month of any month since records began 142 years ago. In East Anglia there was not a single cold spell throughout the winter with no northerly or easterly winds.

There were no air frosts in February and there was no snow in what turned out to be a very mild winter. In fact, the whole of Europe experienced mild conditions during February, with the cold conditions affecting some countries which I mentioned last time, quickly receded eastwards. Some parts of Russia and Scandinavia experienced average temperatures 7C (12+F) above normal.

In the Highlands of Scotland however, they experienced the greatest accumulation of snow for 69 years.

Although parts of the south and west of England and Wales received rains up to two and a half times more than normal during February, by comparison East Anglia again escaped lightly. Gillian Sheail, who is the official rainfall recorder for the Met. Office for Hilton measured a total of 57.6mm (2.25 inches); above average but by no means exceptional.

Much drier conditions took over in March, with no measurable rain between the 4th and the 19th, a total of 16 days. Gillian's total rainfall readings for March amounted to 20.1mm (0.78 of an inch). Although March was another mild month with the overall maximum temperature around 3C (5.4F) above normal, a surge of cold air in the fourth week brought three air frosts and a mixture of rain, hail and sleet showers. It was short lived however, and the last few days of the month and into the start of April brought warm settled weather. Gentle south easterly winds off the Continent combined with air containing Saharan dust

from North Africa created severe pollution for four days.

In contrast to last year when Spring was delayed due to the cold by 4 weeks, the persistent mild conditions this year triggered the Spring season 3-4 weeks early. 26 days exceeded 10C (50F) in March compared with just two days in March 2013.

For the fifth consecutive month, temperatures continued above normal in April. According to the Met. Office it was the third warmest in the last 100 years. High pressure dominated our region for much of the month, and although warm by day, there were several cold nights with late air frosts on the 15th and 16th. The diurnal range on the 16th was 17.6C (31.5F). The total rainfall in April was also below average. Gillian Sheail recorded 17.5 mm (0.70 of an inch).

A fine May bank holiday weekend brought sunny days but also some cold nights with an air frost on the 3rd when the temperature fell to -1.1C (31F).

Given that it is Springtime, I will end with a couple of birds who are believed to respond to the weather. Swallows fly low when bad weather is on the way, because the insects they feed on are forced downwards in low pressure and the term rain-bird is often given to the green woodpecker, whose call is supposed to be a sign of rain. Country folk also call this bird rain-pie and weather cock.

Lastly, the chance of seeing a rainbow tends to be higher in Spring due to the showery nature of the weather at this time of the year, but do you know the longest period of time one was visible for in the UK? It was at Wetherby, Yorkshire on 14 March 1994, when it was visible for 6 hours. This was an incredibly rare occurrence as most rainbows last for only a few minutes.

*Patrick Landucci*



## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - JUNE

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

- 1st      10.00am    Mrs Margaret Harris
- 8th      11.15am.    United Service at Parish Church with Rev Katy Dunn
- 15th      10.00am.    Mrs Pauline Zahner
- 22nd      10.00am.    Mr John Green
- 29th      10.00am.    Mr Derek Rutherford

### **FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING**

The next coffee morning will be on **Saturday 7th June** from 10am until noon.

There will be all the usual Fairtrade groceries, confectionery,  
crafts, scarves, jewellery and other gifts.

Do come and see what we have for sale or just come and enjoy a tea or  
coffee and a chat. You will be most welcome.

### **The Particular Baptist Chapel Church Lane, Fenstanton, PE28 9JW**

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

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

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

***All are welcome***

Pastor: BE Izzard (01480 830142)

## **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

Parish Priest: Fr Edward Tredota;

Tel 01480 462192, [www.sacredheart-stives.org](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 .



## FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—JUNE

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Easter 7</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion by extension with Sunday Club
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Baptism – Samuel Davids
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa club
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All, Prayer for Healing
Hilton	11.15am	United Service & Sunday Club in Parish Church
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday Club, with Prayer for Healing
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa club
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 1</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion, with Prayer for Healing
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee beforehand at 11am
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	1.00pm	Wedding: Joshua McMannus and Hannah Gladman
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday Club - Patronal Festival
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tots Praise

Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or [mckenzie\\_robin@hotmail.com](mailto:mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com) (baptism, and matters of pastoral concern), or for Community Fund [FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com](mailto:FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com), or Niki Whitby 01480 370973 (weddings), or Harvey Marshall 01480 395936 (funerals), or Rebecca Cumbers 01480 496335 (Fenstanton Welcome Pack), or Philip Blunt 01480 461751 (general enquiries)

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

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



**TOTS PRAISE (0 - 5year olds) - HILTON**



We look forward to seeing you on **Monday June 30th**, 1.30pm - 2.30pm, in St Mary Magdalene Church. Coffee for grown-ups and hula hoops for tots. Any queries telephone, Doreen (830155) or Linda (830660). Do come and enjoy the fun of making friends, being together for stories, songs and an activity.



**FENSTANTON OPEN GARDENS - 21st and 22nd June**

Any Plants you might have to spare would be very welcome for our Plant Stall.  
We will also be having a Second-hand book stall  
We will be pleased to have any books you no longer wish to keep.  
Contact No. Sylvia Shaylor 01480 465295.

**THE BRIDGE CHURCH**

**Serving St Ives and Local Communities**

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

**Sunday Church Services:**

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

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

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

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

## FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—JUNE

**Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.**

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

**Contact Revd Dr Catherine Ball on 01480 352058**

**or the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535**

1st	9.30am	Rev Derek Newton
8th	9.30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball - HOLY COMMUNION
	6.00pm	NO SERVICE
15th	9.30am	Christine Macleod
22nd	9.30am	Rev Chris Baker
29th	9.30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball

### OTHER EVENTS IN JUNE

Tues	3rd	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
Tues	10th & 24th	10.00am	Knitters & Natters
Tues	10th	2.30pm	Meditation
Sat	14th	3.00pm	Cream teas & Band (see p 45)
Tues	17th	11.30am	Lunch Club

### A DISPLAY of OLD PHOTOGRAPHS of FENSTANTON FROM 1900 - 2013

**will be held on**

**FRIDAY 20th JUNE, 1.00pm - 5.00pm**

**SATURDAY 21st JUNE, 10.00am - 4.00pm**

**at FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

**CHEQUER STREET**

*Donations to Church  
Funds*



*There's a lot to see  
Don't forget your specs!!*

# SCOUT GROUP BIG BREAKFAST SEE YOU THERE!

## Big Breakfast

Saturday 14th June 2014  
8.30am to 11.30am

Please just bring friends and family on the day. The boys and girls (aged 5 to 14) will be working hard to raise much needed funds to help make the fun happen.

1st Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group  
Our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts  
will be cooking, serving and  
washing up (!) at the Clock Tower,  
Fenstanton

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



[scouts.org.uk/join](http://scouts.org.uk/join)

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**STOP PRESS: GOOD NEWS ABOUT FENSTANTON BROWNIES** - they are to re-start soon. *If you are a girl between 7-10years and you are interested in joining our amazing group please give me a call and we can arrange for you to come along to one of our meetings to see if you would like to join us. Meetings are every Wednesday, 5pm at the United Reformed Church (during term time only). - More details next month.*  
**Sam (Brown Owl) 07730 369565 [sambolina@btinternet.com](mailto:sambolina@btinternet.com)**

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

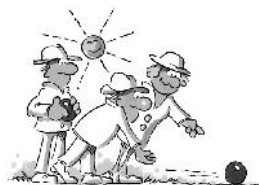
The season has started well with a good day for opening and lots of NEW people trying bowls on Thursday mornings!

1<sup>st</sup> matches have nearly all been won which is a great start to the season. Keep it up!!! Our 1<sup>st</sup> friendly was last Sunday and we all had a very interesting day and the cupcakes were superb!! Diet will have to start after friendlies have finished I think!

Don't forget the web site [www.fenstantonbowlsclub.com](http://www.fenstantonbowlsclub.com) where you will find lots of information regarding teams games and PICTURES.

REMEMBER LINE LENGTH AND LUCK

*Daphne (Loveday) Secretary*



### WEEKLY SOCIAL BOWLS

at Fenstanton Bowls Club

**Each Thursday, 10.00am - 12.30pm**

Come along for a fun game. Everyone is welcome.

£3.00 per session for non-members, free for club members.

## FENSTANTON WI

Our meeting on 1st May was attended by 25 members and we welcomed one visitor.

It was our Resolutions meeting and we took a vote on this year's resolution which is increasing awareness of organ donation. Our guest speaker was one of our own members, Ms Lynn Davies, who gave a talk on making jewellery using recycled materials. We then had lots of fun making our own necklaces and bracelets using a mix of recycled and new beads.

### Future Events

**June 5th:** Visit to Oakington Garden Centre, arrive by 7.30pm, refreshments available to purchase.

**July 3rd:** The Red Balloon Leaner Centre, Dr Carrie Herbert

**August 7th:** Indian Cookery Demonstration, Mrs Veronica Hewins"

## FENSTANTON LACE MAKING CLUB

The next meeting will be on **Saturday June 28th**, 2.30pm at 37 Lancelot Way, Fenstanton. Please feel free to join us, all are welcome. We can provide materials and equipment on loan for complete beginners, so don't be put off. For further information, contact Margaret Blount on 01480 352724.

## FENSTANTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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

**Contact** Cassie on [cassrose1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cassrose1@hotmail.co.uk) for any further information.



### **BABY CLINIC IN FENSTANTON**

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

**Saturday, July 5th**

**On Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School Field**

**Programmes should be with you this month**

**Bar, Stalls and Games from 2.00pm**

**Races, BBQ and Hog Roast from 3.00pm**

**Produce & Craft Show**



**entries in between 11.00am and 12.30pm (judging 1.00pm - 2.30pm)**

NB: Can we please have **all** trophies back to **Ron's Farm Shop** by **Sunday 15th June**. Also there is a box at the shop for raffle and tombola prizes, please put something in it!

We need volunteers for setting up from 5.00pm on Thursday 3rd July, from 10.00am on Saturday and to clear up from 10.00am on Sunday. If you are willing to help on a stall on Saturday afternoon please call Janet (462189).

### PRODUCE & CRAFT SHOW CLASSES

Category	Example
Savoury Baking	Bread, scones, Biscuits, pies etc. Looking for presentation, uniformity and taste
Sweet Baking	Cakes, Biscuits, Pies, Muffins etc. Looking for presentation, uniformity and taste
Preserves	Jam, Marmalades, Chutneys. Looking for bright and even characteristic to the fruit. Preserve should not contain any mould or discolouration. Fruit evenly distributed. Consistency 'jellified', not runny or sticky. No loose liquid. Taste preserved in case of jams and marmalade, chutneys should look, taste and smell appealing.
Home Grown Garden Produce	Any fruit and vegetables from your garden or allotment. Looking for uniform shape, good colour, size and texture
Handicraft	Anything you have made yourself – paintings, knitting, sewing, woodwork, jewellery, pottery etc. Looking for originality, quality of craftwork and presentation
Wildcard	Anything that you have created or grown yourself and is not in the above categories, this can include poems, photos, plants, posters etc. Looking for originality and quality of product and presentation and fun
Floral Arrangement from your garden	This can be an arrangement of flowers or a potted flowering plant from your garden or allotment. Looking for uniformity, originality, colour and creativity with natural home grown flowers and plants.
Homemade beverage	Non-alcoholic or alcoholic drinks such as sloe Gin, lemonade, wine beer etc. Looking for aroma, flavour and for alcoholic drinks the alcoholic "warmth" when drinking



## FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB



Fenstanton FC after winning the Cambs FA, William Cockell Memorial Cup

The football season has finally come to an end but not without ending on a high note!

The **First Team** recorded their highest ever finish by securing third place in the Cambs Kershaw Senior A League, narrowly missing out on promotion to the Kershaw Premier League. But instead of dwelling on what could have been, two days after their last league match, they beat Great Paxton in the final of the Cambs William Cockell Memorial Cup on Bank Holiday Monday at Histon FC, in a match that was labelled as “perfect” by Manager **Dom Moody**. Fenstanton applied pressure throughout the first half and finally found the back of the net on thirty minutes when midfielder **Adam Berrill** turned the ball in to the bottom right corner of the goal from close range. Two minutes later, winger **Luke Ackerman** lobbed the ball beating Paxton’s keeper, but **Chris Collett** tapped the ball in on the line, claiming the glory. The first half was rounded up when Captain **Josh Turner** hammered the ball into the top corner from about twenty yards out.

Great Paxton tried to fight back in the second half, but after Michael Millward was dismissed for his second yellow card, Fenstanton sealed the victory when substitute **David Anderson** headed an **Adam Peachey** cross into the roof of the net on eighty minutes. This was the club’s ninth piece of silverware since 2005-06!

The **Reserve Team** unfortunately didn’t manage to win anything this season, or gain promotion to the next division, but they did finish in 8<sup>th</sup> position, safely securing their future in the Cambs NMC League Division 3B. Manager **Mark Buckingham** said: “It’s been an up and down season and I’m disappointed with the way it ended, but work has already started on next term, in the hope we learn from our mistakes and get promoted to Division 2B.”

Pre-season training for the 2014-15 season will start around the end of June, we will announce all the details in Spectrum Magazine.

And please don’t forget the first of our two car boot sales this year is taking place on Bank Holiday **Mondays 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014 and August 25<sup>th</sup>!**

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





## FENSTANTON & HILTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have returned to school after a lovely Easter Break, with renewed energy for the Summer Term. This is an exciting and busy term for school.

To kick-off the term, the School Council have been able to share their hard work and enthusiasm for the two enormous sandpits. They are now in full use and being enjoyed by all year groups.

We have had very positive feedback from parents, clearly the children have returned home with 'sandpit stories' to tell and the staff have embraced the organization with enthusiasm. Without the teaching and lunchtimes staffs' eagerness to manage usage, the logistics would have been far more challenging.

The sandpits have involved a very long planning time by the School Council, the children have been constantly keen to progress with the project, probably suggested by them nearly two years ago. So to see this finally completed and in use has been FANTASTIC!

We could not have achieved this massive Enrichment Project were it not for some very generous contributions from the Hilton Town Trust, PTA and continued fundraising by School Council themselves.

*Mrs Downing (School Council Co Ordinator)*



## FENSTANTON YOUTH FOOTBALL



### **Under 7's need a new Coach from September 2014.**

Please contact Kris Pether - 01480 467494 or email [fyc@btinternet.com](mailto:fyc@btinternet.com). You don't need experience; it's just for fun, FA qualifications not needed at this stage. DBS checks will be undertaken by the club.

**Players Needed** – for our teams, specifically our Under 11, Under 12 and Under 13 age groups next season. Please contact [fyc@btinternet.com](mailto:fyc@btinternet.com) and we will put you in touch with the relevant coach for your child's age group. Current Year 5's can contact Coach Kevin Smith – 07729 218805 current Year 6's can contact Mark Cooper on 07815 747107.

**Family Fun / End of Season Celebrations** will be held at the football field, Hall Green Lane, Fenstanton on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am – 12.30pm. BBQ, games etc. We hope you can join us.

**Signing on** – Signing on for next season is under way. Please contact your coach or the club administrator - [fyc@btinternet.com](mailto:fyc@btinternet.com) if you haven't received signing on forms.

**Congratulations** to Chris Malley and his Under 12 Team who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the A League of the Hunts FA. A big well done to Kris Pether and his under 7 team who won the St Neots tournament – a brilliant achievement.

**And Finally** – a huge thank you to our Coaches, Charlie Darling, Ant Balaam, Chris Malley, Mark Cooper, Kevin Smith, Mark Burman and Kris Pether, who are all volunteers and generously give up their time to take training sessions and matches. We would also like to thank everyone who has helped us during the season - Referees, Linesmen, Refreshments, Putting up / Taking Down Goals, marking pitches, cutting the grass, we are so grateful to everyone – we couldn't do it without you.

**A message to our Players:** thank you for being part of Fenstanton Football Club, whether you have won, drawn or lost we hope you have all had an enjoyable season. Have a good summer and we will see you next season.

Our next Committee Meeting is **Tuesday 12th June 2014** at 8.00 pm in the George. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For further information please contact Nadine Taylor – Administrator – [fyc@btinternet.com](mailto:fyc@btinternet.com) or Charlie Darling on 01480 395338

## FENSTANTON OVER 60's

We meet at the United Reformed Church every other Wednesday 2-00pm, we are a friendly group looking for new members to join us.

**11<sup>th</sup> June** Members meeting

**25<sup>th</sup> June** Peter Jackson from A Local Garden Centre

*Please come along, you will find a warm welcome.*



# Welcome to Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School



**Diary Dates for parents of children starting school September 2014**

Tuesday 3rd June 7.00—8.30pm

New Parents Workshop and visit

Children's visits to School

Friday 4th July 9.30—11.00am, Tuesday 8th July 9.30—11.00am

Wednesday 16th July 9.30—11.00am

*There will be a staggered start for children, From Thursday 11th September*

## **FENSTANTON FOOTPATHS**

I can report that arrangements for footpath maintenance are in hand with the Parish Council which has also authorised the maintenance contractor to clear the fallen trees that have been obstructing footpaths in a few places over the winter, so, hopefully, paths should be in good 'walking' order for the summer.

Having visited one of the A14 road shows in the last month I am concerned to note that the current Highways Agency proposals indicate that the Conington footpath (FP No 14 on the Fenstanton FP map) is to be "stopped up" in the parlance of highway planners. In other words we will lose it if we don't complain loudly enough. The planners seem to think that it will be good enough for walkers to walk along the road if they want to go to Conington but, as you will be aware, the Conington Road is very narrow, very windy and has very little space on the verges to get out of the way of road traffic. So, whether you are a walker or not, I urge you to complain to the Highways Agency about this loss of a valuable amenity and the safety issues involved. You can send your comments on-line ([www.highways.gov.uk/A14CambridgetoHuntingdon](http://www.highways.gov.uk/A14CambridgetoHuntingdon)), by phone (0300 123 5000), by email ([A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:A14CambridgeHuntingdon@highways.gsi.gov.uk)) or by post (Freepost RRAY-TAUA-SUGT, A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme, Woodlands, Manton Industrial Estate, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW). The deadline for sending comments is 15 June so don't delay! Happy walking!

Philip Blunt (P3 coordinator for Fenstanton)

[email: [philip.blunt@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:philip.blunt@mypostoffice.co.uk); phone: 461751]

*Fenstanton parish has a network of public and permissive footpaths which is maintained by the Parish Council with occasional grant assistance from Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC). An excellent leaflet which includes a map and descriptions of the parish footpaths was produced in 2005. Although a bit out-of-date now, the leaflet gives a good indication of the footpath network. If you would like a copy, please contact me with your name and address and I will get one to you as soon as possible.*

*If you are a footpath user and you see anything that needs attention relating to the maintenance of the public and permissive footpaths in the parish, please contact me in the first instance.*

## HILTON FEAST WEEK

### **FEAST WEEK, with a theme of 'THE MUSICALS' 27/7/14 to 2/8/14**

A quick glance for the event's for the week, more details to follow next month;

#### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

The Float Carnival Day will be a great start to Feast Week with the **PRODUCE SHOW**, please see the entry form in Spectrum to enter as many classes as you would like to.

Also gather your friends and neighbours together as now is the time to start planning a float with any type of vehicle or wheels, dressed in the theme of a Musical! We will be holding a Classic Car Display too, so please contact myself or Bernie to register your car for the show. The Songs of Praise Service will be held in the marquee by David Busk and Katy Dunn at 5.00pm, after the parade of floats at 3.00pm, and there will be the Bar and BBQ for the afternoon too.

Helen Attwood has kindly offered to run the Art Show again this year, so if you would like to display your art please see the categories you can enter, listed in the Feast week Programme, which will be delivered by early July. This year Helen and her team would like the exhibits delivered to the village hall on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July from 2 pm until 8 pm.

#### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July.**

Children's craft activities and a cricket match.

#### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July.**

Toddler's time (tbc) and a cricket match. Guys and Gals rehearsals 10.00am daily until Friday.

#### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July.**

Children's Feast Week Service, Cricket Match, Children's Magic Show, Art Show opens, Irish Bingo, and then a Disco. Kids Bar, BBQ, Bar, and Raffle will then be on daily, times shown in the programme.

#### **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July.**

The Woodland Fairy, Art Show, Children's Entertainment, Band "Rendition" and Disco.

#### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

Art Show, Entertainment Night.

#### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.**

Football Penalty Shootout, Village Sports Day with Tug of War, Art Show, Village Tea, Michael Jackson Tribute Band, then Final Disco.

#### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.**

CLEAR UP DAY – all help welcomed from 9.00 am.

We will be selling the Summer Grand draw tickets from June onwards, door-to-door and during Feast week itself. We only have one Grand draw every year now so please support Feast week by buying a ticket for £5 or several which increases your chance of winning a cash prize!

Also we would be grateful for any offers of help during Feast week, with the BBQ, bar, kids bar, children's craft activities, stage building, village tea, and arranging tables and chairs! Most of all come along on Sunday for clear up day with bacon butties!

Many thanks, see you with the sunshine in Feast week!

***Sharon Walker***

See the website at [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com) for all the latest events.

**CHAIRMAN** SHARON WALKER - 831299 / 07984232424. [sharonwalker@nhs.net](mailto:sharonwalker@nhs.net)

**VICE CHAIR** GILL GILL - 07793248287

**TREASURER** GRAEME GRIBBEN – 01480 830481

**SECRETARY** EMMA STUBBS

**OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** SUZIE AND CRAIG SUTHERLAND, EMMA PAYNE,  
LYNNE RADBONE, JUDY WARD, PAUL WILLIAMSON.

## **Hilton Reflects on 1914**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August** **St Mary Magdalene Church, Hilton** - We are hoping to have a 'Pre-viewing' in the Church of the floral displays and memorabilia exhibition during the Saturday afternoon – opening time to be confirmed.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** **St Mary Magdalene Church, Hilton** – Floral displays and memorabilia exhibition – opening times to be confirmed.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August** **St Mary Magdalene Church, Hilton** – Floral displays and memorabilia exhibition – opening times to be confirmed.

### **Hilton Village Hall – Songs of Our Time**

Compere for the evening - Chris Jones

**7.00 – 7.30 pm** Welcome

**7.30 – 8.15 pm** Music and Entertainment

**8.15 – 8.45 pm** Refreshments

**8.45 – 9.30 pm** Music Hall Singers

**9.45 – 10.00 pm** Candlelit Lantern Procession from

### **Village Hall to Church Lych-gate.**

**10.00 – 10.15 pm** Ceremony of Reflection at Lych-gate

**10.15 – 11.00 pm** Solemn Vigil in Church – The Vigil is intended

The Vigil is intended to reflect the night of August 4<sup>th</sup> 1914 when vigils were held and ended at 11.00pm, the precise time when war for Great Britain began. As in 1914, our vigil will come to a significant end by the extinguishing of a final candle.

Some elements of the weekend may change, timings may alter slightly and new elements may be added – up-to-date information will be available on the village notice boards, through flyers and on our village website ([www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com)). The village website is regularly updated and will have more background information on all these events, so please do visit it often.

Continue to keep looking out for your exhibition contributions such as old family photos, timely recipes, inherited handicrafts and letters - not only about the conflict but life in those times. Contact Margaret Shardlow (831186) if you have any items you would like to contribute to the exhibition.

Plant some poppy seeds in your garden, a wonderful opportunity for young and old to enable the gardens of Hilton represent the Flanders poppy fields, a fitting tribute to all the men and women who lived and died in Europe and here at home, not forgetting our Hilton boys whose names are displayed on the memorial and who have ancestors living in our village today. If you want to enter into the spirit of the entertainment evening, please do come dressed in the style of the era.

Please get in touch with us if you have any items of interest or would just like to be involved in the events, especially if you are able to join our group of exhibition wardens.

Helen Attwood 830690, Doreen Bates 830250, Liz Bush 830202, Julie Briggs 830580  
Pauline Reynolds 830216, Jane Shardlow 831864, Margaret Shardlow 831186

## **HILTON ART CLUB**

**6<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30 am – 12.00noon** Outside visit.

En plein air painting at Hilton House with kind permission of Lynn Norton.

**20<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30 am – 12.00noon** Hilton Village Hall.

'Ditch the detail'. Please bring your own pictures / props.

**4<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30 am – 12.00noon** Outside visit.

En plein air painting at Houghton Mill and Village.

For further information about joining the club or attending as a guest (£5 per session), contact Diana on 01480 831410, or Gina on 01480 830696.



## HILTON WI

Our May meeting was very formal to begin with: first came all the usual WI business, then we had a discussion on this year's resolution, regarding the difficult and quite contentious issue of organ donation. The WI have decided to try to make people more aware of the scheme and let everyone know that even if someone has a donor card that their family can override their wishes as the card is not legally binding. The WI resolution is to try to ask us (as WI members) to tell our friends and families about our decision to donate and hope when the time comes that they can allow it to take place.

After this serious business, we went into party mode with a rather cheeky poem was read out and four members of the Green Ribbons choir giving rendition of the Flanders and Swan classic 'The

Gasman Cometh' - it sounded quite OK after a glass of wine or two!!!!!! There was also a Quiz called 'Name the Show', which caused a lot of comments such as 'I know the tune, but I can't remember the show!' The winning table managed to find eighteen answers out of twenty, so they had very good recall to do so well. The evening ended on a happy note and we were reminded that our next meeting on **9th of June** is a demonstration by "Bee Crafty" given by Sarah Payne. We are asked to bring a sewing needle and scissors so that we can make a button brooch. So come prepared for a challenge and maybe surprise yourself. Be at the Village Hall at 7.30pm and get crafty.

For more information, ring Ruth on 830358.

## HILTON FLOWER CLUB

We had the most wonderful afternoon for our May meeting. Lesley Beeton was our flower demonstrator and she did eight amazing arrangements, so eight lucky winners had an arrangement to take home. A most entertaining afternoon was had by all.

**June 18th** Outing to Grimsthorpe castle and Easton Walled gardens.

**June 23rd** Garden Party with cream teas, Jan & Bruce Whatley have kindly invited us to their Garden.

*We look forward to seeing you at these events.*

## HILTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly group with babies and toddlers of all ages. We have a great range of toys and a well stocked biscuit tin so feel free to come along and have a chat while the little ones burn off some energy! Sessions cost £2.50 and run from 10.00 - 11.30am every Tuesday, excluding school holidays.

**Contact** Kate Middleton on [ktmiddleton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ktmiddleton@yahoo.co.uk) for any further information.



## **BEHIND THE SCENES AT HOMELESSNESS CHARITY EMMAUS CAMBRIDGE**

Landbeach based charity Emmaus Cambridge will be opening its doors to welcome in the general public at its Open Day on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. People may be used to visiting the charity's second-hand superstore just off the A10 at Landbeach but rarely get to see behind the scenes and around the accommodation provided there. The Open Day is our opportunity to thank people who have supported us over the years, to share how far we have come on our journey and to give people an opportunity to get to know us and what we do a bit better.

In addition to the normal Saturday shop opening, we will be conducting tours of the private accommodation block to show people just what life in the community is like and we will also have a display showing the history and development of Emmaus in the UK, its plans for the future and you will also be able to learn how shopping at Emmaus helps the environment. Music throughout the main part

of the day, tours of the 'Uprising of Kindness' garden plus a selection of stalls promoting either activities or people connected with Emmaus will complete the programme for the day.

John Gall, Community Manager at Emmaus Cambridge, said: "Regular visitors to our shops will know a bit about what we do but may not realise that the people they see working in the shop are the people the charity's money is helping. Emmaus is very much a two-way street with the people who live here giving back far more than they receive. For those of you who have not yet visited us, we would encourage you to come and find out more about our work and discover a social enterprise that really does change people's lives. For those people who have supported us since we arrived in Landbeach we would like to say a huge thank you!"

More information will be available on our posters, our website [www.emmauscambbridge.org](http://www.emmauscambbridge.org) or at the shop so please come and join us at the Community on Green End, Landbeach, Cambridge CB25

## **Be cautious of traders who call at your door Advice from Trading Standards**



In the last 5 years it is estimated that £1 million has been paid to rogue traders by older residents living in Cambridgeshire. In most cases the rogue trader will have called at the customer's door offering to do work on their house or garden, and will have overcharged for unnecessary and shoddy work. These are serious crimes, sometimes costing the customer their life savings and often leading to them being fearful in their own homes. We would like to make you aware of the telltale signs of rogue traders to help you avoid them.

### **Rogue traders typically:**

- Call at the door offering services such as replacing a loose roof tile, roof or gutter cleaning, gardening, house maintenance, jet washing, driveway paving and tree felling.
- Engage with the customer to win their trust. They will seem very friendly and chatty.
- Start with a small job such as gutter cleaning and then claim further work is needed. This subsequent work will not be quoted for and will run into thousands of pounds.
- Fail to give you written notice of your right to cancel which is required for most contracts agreed at home.
- Use intimidation to extort money and often take the customer to a bank or cash point to withdraw cash (a criminal offence).
- Return again and again demanding further payment for bogus reasons e.g. claiming that VAT has not been paid.

If you think rogue traders are currently at your property, are in the vicinity or are due to return, please contact the police on 999. If you think rogue traders have done some work for you but have left, contact our advice partner, Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline, on 08454 040506.

To find an approved trader visit [www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk](http://www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk), call the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline (above) or visit your local library, where staff will be able to look up traders on the scheme for you. We would always recommend getting three quotes to ensure the price is competitive.





## Fenstanton Football Club Car Boot Sale



### When?

#### 2014 DATES

• MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014

• MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2014

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

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

Refreshments available    100's of pitches    Toilets on site

No need to book – just turn up on the day

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

**Buyers** – Free parking on site

**NO COUNTERFEIT GOODS ALLOWED**

### Want more information?

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

Contact: Tom Tilbury (07738 156249)

Dominic Moody (07714 261836)

## JUNE BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

**BARBECUE SAFETY:** The sun has finally arrived so I'm sure some residents will enjoy a tasty barbecue – but all barbecues can get out of control if care is not taken. Follow our top tips for a safe barbecue:

- Place your barbecues on level ground where it will not tip over.
- Site barbecues away from sheds, fences, overhanging foliage and the house.
- Keep children and garden games well away from the cooking area.
- Never leave barbecues unattended.
- When cooking is finished, ensure the barbecue is cool before moving it
- NEVER pour petrol or other highly flammable liquids over any barbecue.

For more advice about coal or gas barbecue safety, log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety).

Like our fan page on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/cambsfrs](https://www.facebook.com/cambsfrs), follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs.

## Hilton Youth Choir, calling all school aged singers...



**Hilton Youth Choir 2013**  
Come and join us for.....

## Feast Week Songs of Praise at 5pm on Sunday 27th July following the Produce Show

Rehearsals in the Parish Church:  
Sunday 13th, Sunday 20th and  
Saturday 26th July all from 2pm to  
3pm. Really looking forward to a fun  
time:)

contact Ali Dunk on tel 830002,  
text 07545428421, email  
[alison.audica@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alison.audica@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Re-Cycling Open Day at Waterbeach**

There will be fun for all the family at this year's Recycling Open Day on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June at AmeyCespa's waste management park on the A10 at Waterbeach.

With the Tour de France coming to Cambridge, there is a cycling theme to this year's event, with a cycle try-out around a recycled track and cycle-powered smoothie makers showing how to reduce food waste.

Visitors to the Open Day will be able to see a range of reuse, recycling and composting exhibitions, including cycle repair workshops from Opportunities Without Limits, the Sawston based charity that refurbish bikes. There will also be coach tours of the Waterbeach site to see how Cambridgeshire's waste

is recycled, and walking tours of AmeyCespa's Mechanical Biological Treatment plant and Materials Recycling Facility.

There will be model-making activities using waste packaging and competitions, including the chance to win bike lights if you bring along household batteries for recycling at the DHL electrical recycling stand.

The Open Day is a joint venture between AmeyCespa and Cambridgeshire County Council. Entry is free and the event is open from 10am to 4pm. For more information call (01223) 861010.



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County Council

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working in partnership

## **CLASSIC CAR SPECTACULAR AND COUNTRY FAYRE Held in the beautiful grounds of Kimbolton Castle**



Not only will there be more than 800 classic cars on show to the public, but many more attractions for the whole family, young and old alike.

Amongst the features this year will be:

The amazing Flyin'-Ryan

Live civil war battle with guns, horses and lots of soldiers

Millers Ark pet zoo, Ferris wheel rides, Punch & Judy show

Dog agility displays

The Galaxy Big Band and Lindyhop dancers

Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Flypast

Over 80 stalls, Food court, Beer and tea marquees

**Gates open 11.00am: Main show ring events from 12 noon**

In the meantime, why not have a look at our website [www.kimboltoncountryfayre.com](http://www.kimboltoncountryfayre.com) for all the latest updates on the Fayre, or follow us on Twitter @KimboltonFayre.

# HILTON PRODUCE SHOW - SCHEDULE

## PRODUCE SHOW CLASSES SUNDAY 27 JULY 2014

1 entry per class except for classes 61-65 where 2 varieties per class may be entered. Vegetables, fruit & flowers should be clean, disease & pest free. All home baking (Adults' & Children's) to be covered with cling film or appropriate covering.

### FRUIT CUP

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

**Plate for the above items should not exceed 6" diameter**

### VEGETABLE CUP

- 10 4 Runner beans
- 11 4 French beans
- 12 4 Broad beans
- 13 3 Carrots
- 14 3 Onions
- 15 2 Courgettes, max 6" length
- 16 3 White potatoes
- 17 3 Red potatoes
- 18 4 Pods of peas
- 19 3 Beetroot
- 20 3 Whole garlic
- 21 6 Radishes
- 22 6 Salad Onions
- 23 Any other vegetable not named in schedule
- 24 3 Sprigs of 3 varieties of herbs
- 25 1 Cucumber
- 26 A collection of 6 varieties of vegetables in a container not exceeding 12" x 8"
- 27 1 Vegetable Marrow

### NOVELTY CLASSES

- 28 Most surprising flower
  - 29 Most surprising fruit
  - 30 Most surprising vegetable
- Classes 28-30 are light hearted and do not contribute to a cup*

### FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CUP

- 31 FW Theme. Flowers, foliage & sundries. No size limit.
- 32 Tall & thin flowers, 9" wide x 24" high max. Foliage & oasis can be used.
- 33 Floral corsage
- 34 Table decoration USING YOUR OWN GARDEN FLOWER & FOLIAGE. No sundries. No size limit. Oasis may be used.
- 35 Decorated Wreath. Sundries may be used
- 36 Arrangement using candle/s, overall max height not to exceed 18".
- 37 Arrangement in a cup & saucer. Flowers & foliage, no sundries. Oasis may be used.
- 38 Flower arrangement in a kitchen implement or container.

**Flowers can be either purchased or from your own garden with the exception of Class 34**

### FLOWER CUP

- 39 1 Rose stem, single head
- 40 1 Rose Stem, multi head
- 41 Best perfumed rose (does not have to be perfect as scent is most important)
- 42 3 Stems of pinks/carnations
- 43 1 Dahlia, any form
- 44 3 Dahlias, any form
- 45 3 Sweet peas stems, annual
- 46 3 Sweet peas stems, perennial
- 47 3 Stems, mixed flowers
- 48 3 Stems of one named flower
- 49 3 Stems of one named shrub in flower eg fuschia, hydrangea
- 50 3 Stems, one each of any foliage shrub

**Flowers should be from your own garden**



Exhibitor name and address (one entry form per exhibitor please)

Phone number and email address:

Class code- see below	A	B	C	D	E		F	G	H	I	J
	1	10	28	31	39		51	67	69	74	84
	2	11	29	32	40		52	68	70	75	85
	3	12	30	33	41		53		71	76	86
	4	13		34	42		54		72	77	87
	5	14		35	43		55		73	78	88
	6	15		36	44		56			79	89
	7	16		37	45		57			80	90
	8	17		38	46		58			81	91
	9	18			47		59			82	92
		19			48		60			83	93
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Simply circle, tick or highlight the classes you wish to enter. Forms to be submitted no later than 12 midnight on Wednesday 23 July to Cheska Hodder, 15 Kidmans Close or Helen Attwood, Crossroads Potton Road or via e-mail to [hiltonproduce@aol.co.uk](mailto:hiltonproduce@aol.co.uk)  
Any queries please contact Cheska 832307  
or Deb 830157 or to the above e-mail.

**Class codes:** A - Fruit Cup; B - Vegetable Cup; C - Novelty Vegetable Classes;  
D - Flower Arrangement Cup; E - Flower Cup; F - Baking & Preserves; G - Drinks Cup;  
H - Alice Collen Cup; I - Thomas Collen; Cup J - Jacob Collen Cup

## HILTON PRODUCE SHOW - SCHEDULE (cont.)

### HILTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BAKING & PRESERVES SALVER

- 51 Carrot cake
- 52 1 Family size Bakewell tart
- 53 5 Fruit scones
- 54 5 Cheese scones
- 55 5 Shortbread pieces
- 56 Victoria sandwich (no fresh cream)
- 57 5 Decorated cup cakes
- 58 1 handmade loaf
- 59 1 handmade fruit loaf
- 60 Jar soft fruit jam eg strawberry/raspberry
- 61 Jar of any fruit jam eg 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
- 66 'Eggciting class' – 3 fresh hen's eggs  
plus photo of your favourite feathered  
bird!

**All classes to own chosen recipe. Classes 60-66 to be labelled with full date of making and main fruit used. Please state if spicy.**

### DRINK CUP

- 67 Bottle of fruity spirit
- 68 Bottle of cordial

### ALICE COLLEN CUP (Under 5s)

- 69 Saucer of cress
- 70 Jam jar of flowers
- 71 Egg cup of flowers
- 72 Decorated hen's egg
- 73 5 Jam tarts

### THOMAS COLLEN CUP (Ages 5 to 8)

- 74 Bunch of 3 carrots
- 75 Egg cup of flowers
- 76 Jam jar of flowers
- 77 Planted teapot (any size)
- 78 Garden in a seed tray on a story book  
theme – backdrop optional
- 79 Superhero made of fruit & vegetables  
max height 12"
- 80 Best cress caterpillar
- 81 5 Fairy cakes, decorated
- 82 Gingerbread family – up to 5  
characters/animals
- 83 3 Cheese scones

**Classes 81-83 to own chosen recipe**

### JACOB COLLEN CUP (Ages 9 to 16)

- 84 Tied bunch of 3 carrots
- 85 Jam jar of flowers
- 86 Arrangement of flowers in a cup  
& saucer
- 87 Planted teapot
- 88 Dream garden theme in a seed tray  
– backdrop optional
- 89 Superhero made of fruit & vegetables  
max height 12"
- 90 5 Fairy cakes, decorated
- 91 Gingerbread family -  
up to 5 characters/animals
- 92 3 Cheese scones
- 93 Small box of home-made sweets

**Classes 90-93 to own chosen recipe**

We hope you are well ahead in your preparations for the Show on 27<sup>th</sup> July. The entry form will also be available in the Feast Week Programme, at the Post Office or can be downloaded from the village website, [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com). PLEASE NOTE that where several members of the same family are entering, a separate entry form must be completed for each member. **IMPORTANT! could all last year's prizewinners polish their cups and return them to Helen at Crossroads, Potton Road or Cheska, 15 Kidmans Close, by the end of June.** If you have any queries about any of the above please contact Cheska Hodder 832307 or Deb Bridge 830157 or email [hiltonproduce@aol.co.uk](mailto:hiltonproduce@aol.co.uk) and good luck to all in your preparations for the big day.

## **FENSTANTON CHURCH CENTRE RENOVATION APPEAL**

We have now officially launched the fund-raising appeal for the renovation of the Church Centre, which of was originally the village school. Below are adverts for two further events we are holding. Hopefully you have seen the leaflet that has been delivered to all homes in Fenstanton during May showing details of our plans.

We have also put the plans in the church so you can see in more detail the exciting work that we intend to undertake once we have navigated the complex waters of applying for grants!!

To that end we very much need to get the support of the village and have placed a survey form with the plans in the church. We would be very grateful if you could complete one - it's only a few tick boxes but will mean all the difference to our applications. Also, if you would like to donate you can do so either by cash/cheque c/ o/ Ian Hucklesby, 38 Walnut Tree Crescent, Fenstanton (Tel No. 01480 465211) or via online banking. *Thank you*

### **Bar-B-Q & Bongos**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Fenstanton Manor**

**Gates Open 6.00pm**

**Tickets £10, under 16 £5**

**Family (2 Adults 2 Children) £25**

**Price includes food.**

**Tickets from Ron's Farm Shop,  
Post Office, 01480 465211 or  
churchcentre@outlook.com**

**Drums**

**Bar**

**Raffle**

**In aid of Church  
Centre Renovation**

### **Fenstanton Open Gardens**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> &**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**1.00pm to 5.30pm**

**Tickets £5**

**Tickets with maps and  
information from the  
Parish Church on the day**

**Teas**

**Plant Stall**

**Church Tower Tours**

**Canework Demo and**

**Art Display in church**

**Bannolds Single Decker Bus**

**In aid of Church  
Centre Renovation**



FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST WITH THE CHURCH RESTORATION COMMITTEE

# SUMMER BARN DANCE

FRIDAY, 6TH JUNE, 7.30PM  
AT HALL GREEN FARM, LOW ROAD, FENSTANTON  
LIVE BAND AND BAR



**TICKETS £10 PER PERSON**  
(UNDER 12s £5, UNDER 3s FREE)  
INCLUDING PLOUGHMAN'S SUPPER

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM RON JACOB'S FARM  
SHOP AND FENSTANTON POST OFFICE OR  
CALL 01480 812795

## Friends of St Peters Church present **A GUITAR CONCERT**

With a mixed programme of music  
to include vocals and flute

Performed by  
Huntingdonshire Guitar Ensemble  
on  
Saturday 14th June at 7.00pm  
at  
St Peters Church, Offord D'Arcy

Tickets are £8  
to include a glass of wine or soft  
drink and are available from  
[ticketoffice.stpeters@gmail.com](mailto:ticketoffice.stpeters@gmail.com)  
Or Jenny Griffiths 01480  
811126/812795

## Cream Teas

and

# CRAFTS

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July

1pm ~ 5pm

at  
The Buntings, Talls Lane,  
Fenstanton

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE  
2015 WORLD SCOUT  
JAMBOREE




## The Bury & Ramsey Concert Band

will be playing outside  
the United Reformed Church  
Chequer Street, Fenstanton

from 3.00pm until  
approx 5.00pm on  
Saturday 14th June



We will  
be  
serving

**cream teas**



### **Dates of future events:**

July 5th	Fenstanton Village Sports (p23)
July 6th	Cream Teas & Crafts (p45)
July 4th	Fenstanton & Hilton School, New children's visits (p27)
8th/16th	Fenstanton & Hilton School, New children's visits (p27)
July 13th	Kimbolton Country Fayre (p39))
July 17th	Hilton Parish Council WEEE Collection Event
July 25th	Hilton Summer Ball
July 27th	Hilton Produce Show (p41)
July 27th	Hilton Feast Week, Songs of Praise(p37)
July 27th-Aug 2nd	Hilton Feast Week (p29)
Aug 3rd/4th	Hilton remembers the First World War (p31)
Aug 28th	Car Boot Sale (p37)
Sept 7th	Fenstanton Cycle treasure Hunt
Sept 14th	Fenstanton Parish Church, Pimms & Pate Lunch
Sept 20th	Hobbies, Crafts & Collections at the URC
Oct 2nd	Fenstanton Parish Council WEEE Collection Event
Nov 29th	Mulled wine at Fenstanton Manor

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

### **Regular weekly meetings:**

Fenstanton Baby & Toddler (p22)  
Hilton Baby & Toddler (p33)  
Social Bowls (p22)

### **Regular fortnightly meetings:**

Knitters & Natters  
Fenstanton Over 60's (p26)

**For Church services etc. see (p17-20, & p44)**

## WHAT'S ON in June

2nd	Hilton PC	Methodist Church	7.30pm	p13
3rd	Drop in for Coffee	URC Church	10.00am	p20
3rd	School New Parents Mtg.	School Hall	7.00pm	p27
5th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p22
6th	Hilton Art Club	Outside Visit	9.30am	p31
6th	Barn Dance	Hall Green Farm	6.00pm	p45
7th	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p17
9th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p33
12th	Youth Football	The George	8.00pm	p26
12th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p11
14th	Scouts Big Breakfast	Clock Tower	8.30am	p21
14th	Band & Cream Teas	URC Church	3.00pm	p45
14th	Guitar Concert	Offord D'Arcy	7.00pm	p45
17th	Lunch Club	URC Church	from 11.30am	p20
18th	Flower Club Outing			p33
20th	Hilton Art Club	Village Hall	9.30am	p31
20th	Pictures of Old Fenstanton	URC Church	from 1.00pm	p20
20th	Bongos & Bar-B-Q	Fenstanton Manor	6.00pm	p44
21st	Pictures of Old Fenstanton	URC Church	from 10.00am	p20
21st	Recycle day	Waterbeach		p39
21/22	Fenstanton Open Gardens		from 1.00pm	p44
29th	Lace makers	Lancelot Way	2.30pm	p22