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The new main entrance of the renovated Church Centre in Fenstanton, which will be officially opened by the Bishop of Ely, the Rt Revd Stephen Conway on Thursday 9th June at 10.30am. All most welcome (see page 21 For further details).

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***Out of hours doctor dial 111***

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Hilton Baby & Toddler Group 01480830658

*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.*

## LETTERS & NOTICES

### THANK YOU

Following the unexpected and tragic loss of our little granddaughter our family would like to thank all our wonderful friends and neighbours for their kind, thoughts and caring words. We find it difficult to comprehend such a loss but take much comfort in being surrounded by such love.

The Bates Family, Hilton

**A senior Fenstanton resident** is keen to contact ***Ron & John Engle who lived in Fen Drayton***. They moved to Norfolk and had a B&B. They have recently moved again to North Walsham in Norfolk. Unfortunately their new address has been misplaced. If you are able to help in any way please contact Kay Advertising Secretary on 495308.

**Thank you** to the Particular Baptist Church for their kind donation

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**Mickey Pallett, 31 Lancelot Way,  
Fenstanton, PE28 9LY  
WHO WILL EMAIL IT TO US.**

**We will still receive emails sent to:  
[spectrumparishnews@gmail.com](mailto:spectrumparishnews@gmail.com)**

### WANTED URGENTLY

A rounds distributor to deliver 15 bundles of magazines to some of the people who deliver magazines in Fenstanton.

### ALSO NEEDED

TWO deliverers of magazines:

- one for Swan Gardens
- one for Rookery Place

Please contact Kay Pulley 495308 if you are able to help with *any* of the above.



I would be most grateful if you could think of anyone in the parish or surrounding area who may be able to help?

I am looking for pictures from the public footpath of Cranesbrook, Fenstanton in the direction of Pitfield Close taking in this ditch at the side of my property.

This would be from when the development began around 2002/03 up until 2011, or during 2011 when the ditch was cleaned and re-profiled by Huntingdon District Council. I have supplied a recent picture of the area of interest. Anyone one who able to help, I would be most grateful for any help. *Kind regards, Emyr*

## Joan, Queen of Scotland and Lord of the Manor of Fenstanton cum Hilton

Joan was the wife of Alexander II of Scotland, and sister of Henry III of England, she was also known as Joanna. She was born 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1210 and died 4<sup>th</sup> March 1238. She was the Queen consort of Scotland until her death. Joan was the eldest legitimate daughter and third child of King John of England and Countess Isabella of Angouleme. She was the sister of King Henry III and Lord of the manor of Fenstanton cum Hilton.



In 1209, before Joan was even born, there was a verbal agreement between her father, King John of England, and William the King of Scotland, that William's son Alexander would marry one of John's daughters. In 1212, when Joan was just two, a formal marriage treaty was drawn up agreeing the match with Alexander. Given the young age of the prospective bride and groom, there can have been no thought that the marriage would take place in the near future.

After King John's death in December 1217, Alexander II came to terms with the new king, Henry III. Alexander was allowed to keep the earldom of Huntingdon. It was agreed that the marriage of Alexander and Joan would take place and Alexander would be given 5,000 marks and Fotheringhay Castle. The wedding finally took place in York Minster on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1221. At that time Joan was not quite twelve years old and Alexander was twenty one. King Henry III attended the wedding and the royal dynasties of Scotland and England were united in the person of the queen, and a queen who had been born to a reigning king.

By October 1234 King Henry III had granted to Joan for life the manor of Fenstanton which included Hilton. Fenstanton was not a particularly valuable manor, but Henry granted Joan privileges (income from local taxes and tolls) that made it more lucrative, including provision to build a house here. The queen evidently did build herself a house, as in 1235 the king gave her twenty oaks and other timber from the Forests of Weybridge and Sapley (Huntingdon) for the purpose. The site of this house is possibly marked by the filled-in-moat at Grove House, Huntingdon Road. Although Miss Gerty Peet said that her research led her to think that the site was actually where Hall Green House now stands. Fenstanton would have been a convenient staging post on the Royal couple's regular journeys between Scotland and London.

Lords of the manor of Fenstanton did not live here in the village and the Manor House in Chequer Street would not have been the permanent home of any of the lords. Rather it would have been a 'nice' place for their steward to live but with luxury apartments just in case the Lord came by. Most of the aristocracy had numerous manors and the rents and taxes from them was their only form of income. They would have lived in their ancestral homes and rarely if ever visited all of their manors. In September 1236 the King also granted Queen Joan the much more valuable manor of Driffild in East Yorkshire for life, worth at least £72 annually.

Early in 1238 Joan was taken ill at Havering Atte Bower (Romford), a favourite royal residence, and on 4<sup>th</sup> March she died, still childless, cradled in her brother's arms (King Henry III). It is recorded that 'her death was grievous'. In her will, she requested that her final resting place should be Tarrant Abbey, a Cistercian nunnery in Dorset, to which she left much land in Fenstanton and Hilton. Nothing now remains of this church; the last mention of it was before the Reformation. It is said that she is buried in a golden coffin in the graveyard. Joan left little mark for her passing through life, not even a tomb survives.

The estate Queen Joan granted to the abbey of Tarent, included lands in Fenstanton and Hilton. Shortly after the queen's death the abbess of Tarent, transferred these lands to the succeeding lord of the manor Stephen de Segrave.

John Deeks 2016, [John.deeks@ntlworld.com](mailto:John.deeks@ntlworld.com)

## FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL meeting - 12th May

**Police report:** During the month of February, the latest information available, the following crimes and incidents were reported: one incident of anti-social behaviour; two incidents of other theft.

Notification was received advising that during April 2nd garages were broken into and property stolen and that three cars were entered and again property stolen. At the beginning of May a trailer was stolen from a driveway.

Parishioners are reminded to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police telephone 101, Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 55 51 11 or in an emergency 999.

**Parish Council AGM:** The May meeting of the Parish Council was also the Annual General Meeting. Cllr. Kent was elected as Chairman and Cllr. Henderson as Vice Chairman for the ensuing year. The meeting also appointed the Standing Committees and representatives for the year.

**Defibrillator:** The Parish Council resolved to proceed with providing a defibrillator for the Village. The finer points such as the location are yet to be determined. It is hoped that a benefactor within the village will assist in providing financial assistance in purchasing the apparatus.

**The next meeting** of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 7:30 at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. Members of the public and press are welcome.

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



### Brand new Bubble Rush comes to Huntingdon on Sunday 17th July from midday at Riverside Park, Huntingdon

Arthur Rank Hospice Charity and Huntingdon Gymnastics Club have joined forces to bring a unique family-friendly 5K to Huntingdon's riverside in July. Described as 5K of

fast, frothy fun, Bubble Rush is the first and only such event in the region and one of just a few of its kind across the world! The whole family as well as friends, community groups and work colleagues are invited to sign up and take part, with entries open to all ages and abilities and adults encouraged to be big kids too! Each of the five stations along the route will jet out a different colour of foam, surprising the senses of touch, sight and smell. 'Bubblers' are encouraged to accessorise with tutus, sunglasses, wings and wigs to stop them getting into 'bubble-trouble' as they run, jog, walk, dance, hop, or pushchair around the route all whilst foam cannons blow out 30 cubic metres of milkshake froth a minute. Highly trained Bubble Commando teams, will be there to ensure everyone is safely soapsud'd with colour.

Visit the website for more details <http://www.arhc.org.uk/bubble-rush-registration.asp> or by calling 01223 723115.



	<p>KIMBOLTON CASTLE <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>10TH JULY</b> <b>2016</b></p> <p><b>25<sup>th</sup> Show!</b></p>	<p>Ground admission for Public from 11.00am, Main Show Ring Events from 12.00pm Entrance: Adult £10, Family £25, Children £5 (Under 5's free)</p> 
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## HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

[www.hilton-pc.co.uk](http://www.hilton-pc.co.uk) Secretary: Mrs Jo Perez, tel: 01480 831106

Hilton Parish Council met on Monday 9th May at the Methodist Chapel, the first meeting of the new term and elected Peter Balicki as Chair and Graham Barradell as Vice Chair.

**HGV's through the Village:** Mick George and Joe Gossage of Mick George Transport gave a presentation regarding an initiative they have been launching across Cambridgeshire introducing a voluntary 20mph speed limit for their vehicles in small villages such as ours. While this is not a compulsory limit for all heavy goods vehicle operators, Mr George and Mr Gossage gave details of how they monitor their drivers and ensure that the reduced limit is respected. They do feel that other operators are taking notice of the signs in other villages this scheme is operating in.

It was discussed that the majority of villagers in Hilton would like to see a total HGV ban in the village and Mr George advised that he would completely support and fund such a proposal but commercially it had to be agreed by all the main operators using the B1040.

Hilton Parish Council will take this matter forward with the other main operators and Cambridgeshire County Council to establish if the other companies will join Mick George Transport in agreeing that there should be a total HGV ban in Hilton and then getting it approved. In the meantime the Parish Council will support the voluntary speed reduction initiative offered by Mr George and Mr Gossage in Hilton by applying to Cambridgeshire County Council for permission to erect blue 20mph speed limit signs.

**A14:** We are advised that Highways England will be holding an event at Hilton Village Hall on 19th July from 7.00pm-9.00pm. Details will be advised when we have them.

**Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Beacon Event:** The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who attended this event and would like to especially thank Duncan McMichael, Mike Richards and Ian Bates for agreeing to light the beacon on the evening.

**Plaque for Commemorative Tree:** The wording for the plaque has been agreed and the Parish Council would like to thank Andrew Parkinson for kindly offering to pay for this. It will be installed in time for the birthday celebrations taking place in June 2016.

**Rural Exception Housing Survey:** The Parish Council are aiming to distribute a survey seeking your views on Rural Exception Housing in Hilton. It is hoped that this will be distributed with the Feast Week Programme and you will be invited to return the form, either to our Clerk, a drop box in the Village Shop, online (an online version available in due course).

**Parish Council Map:** The Hilton PC map will shortly be available as an unframed, A2 rolled sheet, for the princely sum of £5. Should you wish to purchase a copy of this map, please contact the Parish Clerk; [hiltonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonparishclerk@gmail.com)

**The next Parish Council meeting** will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at Hilton Village Hall. We would like to remind parishioners who intend to speak at any Parish Council meeting that it must be related to an agenda item published in advance.

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

## WEATHER WATCH

For the third winter in succession mild weather prevailed and apart from a couple of days when light flurries occurred, there was no snow. Although temperatures in February were only slightly above normal, provisional figures suggest that the winter was the warmest on record in England and Wales, largely due to the extraordinary warmth throughout December.

February was a wet month across most of the UK, but our region was favoured with only around 0.75ins of rain. Our region was also one of the sunniest. Britain was not alone in experiencing mild conditions especially during February when, apart from Iceland, the whole of Europe and Western Russia was warmer than average, no more so than in Moscow which was 7C (12.6F) above normal. Apart from a couple of days at the end of February, east winds were again absent throughout the winter.

In contrast to the winter, March and April were colder and wetter than normal, due to winds from a northerly quarter predominating with frequent frosts, although these were not severe. The colder conditions slowed the advance of the growing season so that by the end of April, in terms of timing, Spring was broadly back to normal. The fickle nature of the weather in April was amply demonstrated during the last ten days of the month when northerly winds from the Arctic brought a reminder that winter had not quite departed. Interestingly, the second half of April often produces a cold spell coinciding with the hawthorn trees and hedgerows coming into blossom. Traditional folklore refers to this occurrence as the "blackthorn winter". As I am writing this article, the early days of May have brought a complete reversal of weather type, the northerly winds having been replaced by southerly breezes and a reminder that summer is on its way, with temperatures into the seventies. Some readers may recall that a very similar reversal in weather type occurred in 1975 when, after a generally cold Spring, early June brought snow which stopped play during a cricket match. Only to be followed a week later by heat wave conditions which lasted for much of the summer. Of course it is not unusual for warm conditions to occur in May, but it will be interesting to see what the rest of the month produces.

I will end as usual with some curios.

The winter just past brought severe flooding in parts of Britain. Fortunately no-one was killed. Historically, however, across the world floods have been the deadliest of all natural disasters, often accompanied by outbreaks of disease and famine due to destruction of crops and livestock. Two of the worst floods involved the Yellow River in China, where in 1931 an estimated 1-3 million people lost their lives and 8 years later, in 1939, another 800,000 people were killed. Events such as these do perhaps put Britain's floods into perspective.

On a lighter note, have you noticed how musicians and pop groups are influenced by the weather when naming their music. Examples include "Black Rain" by Ozzy Osborne, "Electrical Storm" by U2, "This is a Low" by Blur and "Blinded by Rainbows" by the Rolling Stones.

Talking of rainbows why not make up the drink "Lovely Rainbow"? It comprises Drambuie, orange juice, lemon juice, grenadine, and slice each of orange and lemon. Happy drinking!

*Patrick Landucci*

**Spotted Flycatchers** - do you have this increasingly rare bird breeding in your garden?

Spotted Flycatchers are attractive little migrant birds, which are summer visitors to UK village gardens and churchyards. Although they breed with us, they spend ten months of the year travelling between here and their wintering grounds in Southern Africa. This is an increasingly dangerous journey for them, and sadly they are in deep decline. Widespread losses amounted to a 50% decline during 1995-2010, continuing an 88% decline since 1970.



Only some fifty pairs remain breeding in Cambridgeshire. So it's now quite a rare bird, but most rural villages still have a pair or two. The Cambridge Bird Club is running a survey this year to find and monitor nesting pairs, and it's almost certain that there will be additional pairs in our villages of which they are not aware.

Do you have flycatchers in your garden?

Please let the Bird Club know.

Please email: [spofl@cambridgebirdclub.org.uk](mailto:spofl@cambridgebirdclub.org.uk)

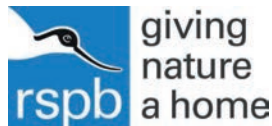
with any information you have, including records of single birds between now and September.

See also <http://www.cambridgebirdclub.org.uk/spofl2016.html> for details of the project and how to send in your records.



## Fen Drayton Lakes

Less than half an hour from the busy city of Cambridge you can find Fen Drayton Lakes, a peaceful wetland reserve, nestled by the banks of the Great Ouse. Since being taken on by the RSPB in 2007, this old flooded sand and gravel quarry has been transformed into an oasis for wildlife – and for people.

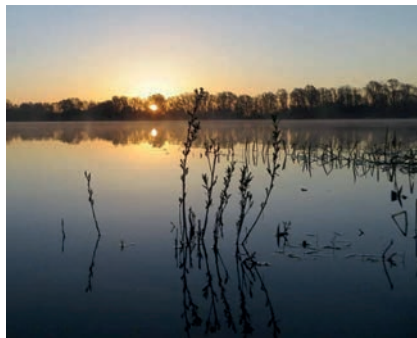


These lakes are home to lots of amazing wildlife throughout the year. During these early summer months, the reserve is teeming with life. On the lakes you will be able to see downy cygnets and stripy-headed grebe chicks hitching a ride on their parents' backs. Look up and you could see marsh harriers soaring above the lakes and peer through the reeds to catch glimpses of stalking bitterns. By the river, you might see flashes of brilliant blue as kingfishers dive for food or even spy an elusive otter! On sunny days, the reserve is the perfect location for a waterside picnic, surrounded by dragonflies and butterflies.

But this reserve is not just for wildlife! We have 19 km (12 miles) of trails and paths for you to explore, some of which are accessible for pushchairs. Over the summer we will be running a variety of family activities including lake dipping, minibeast safaris, family nature trails, nocturnal nature walks and hands on activities. For grown-ups, we also run events such as our popular dawn chorus walk and willow weaving workshops – using willow harvested here at the reserve! On selected weekends, the Polkadot Teashop will be open on the reserve, serving teas, coffees and delicious cakes! For more information about the reserve, events and pop up teashop, please visit our website [www.rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes](http://www.rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes) or email [fendraytonlakes@rspb.org.uk](mailto:fendraytonlakes@rspb.org.uk). On Facebook or Twitter? You can find us at RSPB Cambridgeshire or @RSPBFens

The reserve is open all day, every day of the year and entry is free. To reach the reserve, follow the brown signs from Swavesey village.

We look forward to seeing you at the reserve soon!





## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - June

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

5th	10 00am	Rev Pam Siddall
12th	11 15am	United service at parish church with Rev David Busk and Rev Katy Dunn
19th	10 00am	Dr Roland Randall
26th	10 00am	Mr Don Moorman

In July, the United service will be in the Methodist Church, on 10th July at 11.15am and will be a farewell service for Rev Katy Dunn. It will be followed by a "Bring and Share" lunch in the church hall. We hope that many of you will be able to come to this service.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** 'The Sedici Choir' will be making a return visit to perform a concert in the Methodist Church on SATURDAY OCTOBER 15th at 7.30pm. Tickets will be available nearer the time from Heather Woods and Sandy Monk.

## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING



**Saturday, June 4th**  
**10.00am until 12.00noon.**

Tea, coffee and biscuits are served for £1, profits in aid of EACH.  
There will be all the usual FAIRTRADE goods on sale: groceries; sweets; cards; gifts; jewellery; scarves and much more.  
Do come and join us.

## TOTS' PRAISE (0- 5year olds) - HILTON

We hope to see some tots and mums, grandparents or carers on **Monday 27th June at 1 30pm** in Hilton Parish Church for an hour of story, music and activity.

You'll all be very welcome. Contact Linda on 830660 or Laura on 839110.

## FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—June

<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Trinity 2</i>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion by extension & Sunday Club
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	10.30am	Official opening of Fenstanton Church Centre by Rt Revd Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Trinity 3</i>		
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
Hilton	11.15am	United Service & Sunday Club in Parish Church
Fenstanton	Midday	Parish picnic at Grafham Water
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	1.00pm – 5.30pm	Fenstanton Open Gardens with teas in Church Centre
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Trinity 4</i>		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday Club, with Prayer for Healing
Fenstanton	1.00pm – 5.30pm	Fenstanton Open Gardens with teas in Church Centre
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	6.30pm	Teenage Christians (TC) – End of Year BBQ
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Peter &amp; St Paul</i>		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Patronal Festival Family Communion
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tots Praise
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)

## CONTACTS:

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).

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

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

Other points of contact: for Community Fund [FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com](mailto:FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com), or Niki Whitby 01480 370973 (weddings), Josie Charter 01480 496335 (Fenstanton Welcome Pack), Philip Blunt 01480 461751 (general enquiries)

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

Advance notice: Hilton Christmas Fayre 2016. Just a quick note to confirm the date for this year's Christmas Fayre in Hilton church. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. If anyone would like to book a table then please contact Rachel Wood on 01480 830866. The cost is £5 for a 6ft table, which is provided.

## FENSTANTON CHURCH CENTRE RENOVATION

### THE FENSTANTON CHURCH CENTRE PROJECT IS COMPLETE! HOORAY!

We are continuing to fundraise to purchase new tables, chairs, amplification system (approx. cost £5,000) so if you would like to help make the centre even better please do donate via the online banking: Account No.

93186830 / Sort Code 20-43-63., or

donations (cheques payable to Fenstanton

Church Centre) to Ian Hucklesby, 38 Walnut Tree Crescent, Fenstanton - Tel No. 01480 465211 (or alternatively you can email us at

[churchcentre@outlook.com](mailto:churchcentre@outlook.com)),



We HAVE now re-open and bookings are being taken for regular activities, clubs, family celebrations etc. Please see our advert on page 38 for all the up-to-date details.

Everyone is welcome to the official opening of the newly renovated Church Centre by the Bishop of Ely, the Rt Revd Stephen Conway on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am. Light refreshments will be served afterwards and everyone is welcome to look around the whole newly transformed building. We hope you like it.

## 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 Rev Dr Catherine Ball on 01480 352058 or the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535**

5th	9.30am	Rev Derek Newton
12th	9.30am	Rev Catherine Ball - Holy Communion
19th	9.30am	Rev Catherine Ball
26th	9.30am	Keith Cakebread

### OTHER EVENTS IN JUNE

Tues	7th & 21st	10.00am	Knitters & Natters
Tues	14th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
Tues	14th	2.30pm	Meditation
Sat	18th	9.30am	Book Sale
Tues	28th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Thurs	every	10.00am	Sewing Bee

### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Karol Porczak M.S.

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

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00, Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

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

### The 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)

## **The Bridge Church** **Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities**

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

Sunday Service: 10.30am at the St Ivo School, High Leys, St Ives, PE27 6RR.  
Come for some lively worship, hear about God's love for us and how we can put it into practice in our lives. We also meet in small groups during the week, where we can build friendships and grow together in our faith.

We hold a:

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

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

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

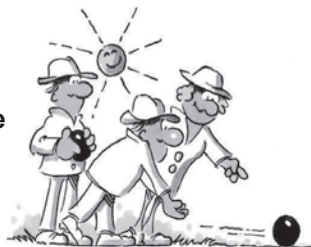
'Children's Church' at the Bridge Church is a fun, exciting and safe place where children can learn about God in a meeting especially designed for them. The mornings are jam-packed with activities in a contemporary "magazine" style, relevant to the culture in which our children are growing up. Why not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

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

The season has not started well. the Open Day in April was rained off, but quite a lot of members turned up for a chat and a cup of tea, and were greeted with delicious cake provided by Pam. Since then there have been a few games with mixed success. But again two Over 60's teams were assembled at 2.00pm on Wednesday 11th May, when the heavens opened and the green was flooded - no play that day and the matches postponed until September! But - C&D Div. 5 did win a match 7-0 last Friday, we can only think there must be much better to come. Thursday mornings have been fine - so far!

#### **WEEKLY SOCIAL BOWLS**

- **Each Thursday, 10.00am - 12.30pm**
- **Bring your friends and come along for a fun game**
- **Everyone is welcome (be sure to wear suitable flat footwear)**
- **£3.00 per session for non-members**
- **Free for club members**
- **Coffee break half way - often members drop in for a chat!**





## FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST (FVHT)

A big 'thank you' to all 42 householders who held garage sales on Sunday, 8th May. We were so lucky with the weather - it was a real pleasure to stroll around the village in the sunshine and see what was on sale. FVHT made £311 on registration fees and the sale of maps and books, down £40 from last year when we had 46 houses on the map. So, thank you all for your hard work in getting your goods set up for the day - we hope you had a good time and made some money too - and thank you for supporting FVHT's fundraising efforts.

Our next fundraising event will be the Cycle Treasure Hunt on Sunday, 4th September, venue yet to be confirmed but with luck from a High Street location.

## THE FEN SHANTY FOLK

Who are the Fen Shanty Folk?

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

We meet every Thursday night in the newly refurbished Church Centre for two hours from 7.30pm. If you enjoy singing and would like to join in why not come along? If you can play a folk related instrument and would like to join in we would love to see you. You can find out details from Ray on 01480 370973 or email [ray@srobb.co.uk](mailto:ray@srobb.co.uk).

## FENSTANTON WI

Our meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> May in the United Reformed Church was well attended. We considered the two resolutions proposed by NFWI (the governing body of WI) to be taken forward to the next Annual General Meeting. These were concerned with:

1. The provision of accommodation in hospitals for carers of dementia sufferers who are being treated for conditions other than their dementia.
2. Encouraging retailers to take steps to avoid food waste.

There was lively debate on both topics and both resolutions were carried. This discussion was followed by a break for savoury refreshments brought by members. An informal quiz formed the entertainment to finish the evening. This was great fun and we all discovered things we never knew, when the answers were read out!

### Future events

#### June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Not Just One Cornet 'O' by Mr Andrew Bannister

#### July 7<sup>th</sup>

Spring of Hope by Mrs Jean Clark

#### August 4<sup>th</sup>

Re-thinking your Garden by Mr Andrew Sankey

We are a lively, friendly group who meet on the first Thursday of the month, except in January. If you would like to join, please come along to one of our meetings at the Church Centre at 7.30pm. For more information, please contact our Secretary Deborah Markl on 01480 831320

**NB:** we are now back at the newly renovated Church centre.



Fen Drayton Midsummer Festival  
**SATURDAY 25 JUNE 2016**  
at Bannolds, Capability Barns

Community pageant,  
poetry, music and prose led by  
Fen Drayton & Fenstanton Schools  
and local book lovers for

*The Year of the Garden*

followed by a

*Georgian CapabiliTEA*

**2.30 - 4.00 pm**

Free Entry



The nationally renowned Twigs Way will  
entertain us with the literature of gardens:

*Amours in the arbour*

*Murder in the ice house*

**4.30 - 6.00 pm**

£8 to include wine and music

Tickets from: Alison Fox : 01954 230721, [foxes\\_uk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:foxes_uk@yahoo.co.uk)

Judith Christie: 01954 230536, [judith.christie@ntlworld.com](mailto:judith.christie@ntlworld.com)

2008  
*Year of the  
English  
Garden*

## Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup

Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup are a friendly group running a weekly play session for children from birth to school age. We are open every Wednesday (including school holidays), 10.00am - 12.00noon.



We are now back in the newly renovated Church Centre and would love to welcome any new faces so please feel free to come along and have a coffee.

The first session is free, £2.50 thereafter.

Contact Sarah on [Fenstantonfireflies@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Fenstantonfireflies@yahoo.co.uk) for any further information.

**Help us to raise money for  
Macmillan Cancer Support!**

**Fringe  
in the  
Fen 2016**  
07-10 July

**City of Cambridge Brass Band**

**Saturday 09 July 2016**

3.30 – 5.00pm

Chapel Green, Chequer Street, Fenstanton

Bring your picnic chairs and rugs, relax and listen to this exceptional brass band play some old favourites whilst enjoying a scrumptious cream tea!

**There is no charge for this performance.**

**Lunchtime recitals**

**Classical guitar | 07 July | 12.30pm**

**Cello | 08 July | 12.30pm**

**Harp | 09 July | 12.30pm**

United Reformed Church, Fenstanton

Lunchtime refreshments will be on sale so why not grab a sandwich, sit back and enjoy the peaceful surroundings whilst listening to the most amazing music.

**Botanical illustration workshop**

**Saturday 09 July 2016**

10.00am – 4.00pm

Capability Barns, Huntingdon Road, Fen Drayton

Spend a relaxing day in beautiful surroundings and discover the intricate techniques of botanical illustration. All materials provided and everyone from beginners to more experienced are welcome.

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More information from, as always,  
**[www.fringeinthefen.co.uk](http://www.fringeinthefen.co.uk)** or our  
box office **01480 352826**

## FENSTANTON VILLAGE SPORTS & PRODUCE SHOW

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016

### Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School Field

Dear Spectrum Readers,

Sports Day 2016 is fast approaching. The hog, burgers and beer are ordered and we are getting everything ready for what we hope to be another great village event.

We are still looking for volunteers to help set up on the evening of the June 30<sup>th</sup> and to help pack away on Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, but more importantly if you would like to help run a stall for a couple of hours on the day, or you have your own stall you would like to run please contact David on 01480 496556.

If you were winner of a Trophy(s) last year, please can you make sure that they are handed back in at Ron's Farm shop by the June 18<sup>th</sup> so that we can get them ready for this year's winners.

Finally if you have anything suitable for the tombola or raffle, please can you hand them in at Ron's Farm Shop by the 18<sup>th</sup> as well. So we can get then get the Raffle Hampers made up and the tombola prizes ticketed. Again we will have some amazing Hampers in the Raffle this year and will be posting pictures of them on our facebook page nearer the time.

We are looking forward to seeing you all on the Fenstanton and Hilton School Field on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Don't forget to look out for the programme which will be through your doors in June.

*The Sports Day Committee*

### THE FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

**13th April:** we had a wonderful presentation by Jean Lawrence on "Hearing Dogs for the Deaf", ably assisted by her husband and Dino her dog. We learned much about the training of these dogs and the essential work they do for their owners. The Lawrences also brought many items of woodcraft beautifully made by themselves. These were sold to members of our club and the money raised went to the charity which enables more people to benefit from a hearing dog.

**27th April:** we enjoyed a very informative talk on bees and honey. We were shown samples of several types of bees and learned of their habitats including, of course, the Honey Bees. Our speaker Judith Evans is very passionate about her subject and the need to plant bee friendly gardens to encourage the future population. She had delicious honey for sale and also marmalade made with honey.

**11th May:** Linda Scoles entertained us with a talk about her life with music, first encouraged by her grandmother, then by her music teachers in her school life. Many of her experiences very humorous. We had a very enjoyable afternoon with Linda who also shared her beautiful voice, singing old songs in which we were encouraged to join in. A very good afternoon.

#### Future Meetings

**25th May:** The Marsh Harrier, for lunch

**8th June:** A talk on the history of the area by John Deeks

**22nd June:** Strawberry Tea

**6th July:** Games afternoon, come and have fun!

We meet alternate Wednesdays in the United Reformed Church building at 2.00pm. A warm welcome extended to all. Any questions please call: Marie News, 01480 350677





# Fenstanton Capability Brown 300

## Parish Church Open Gardens

There may not be gardens in Fenstanton of the same grand scale as Lancelot Brown was used to, however there are certainly lots that have had an equal amount of love and care.

This June, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>, people will once again open their gardens to the public. It's a great opportunity to see what can be achieved in gardens both



big and small  
given a little time  
and thought.

The gardens will  
be open for  
viewing from  
1.00pm on both  
days and the map  
and programme  
will be available  
at the Church  
Centre or the  
Manor House  
priced £5.

Be inspired and  
take the  
opportunity to  
see what great  
gardens we have  
in Fenstanton -  
even the walk will  
do you good!

(See separate  
articles for  
Sports Day and  
Fringe in the Fen  
- both Capability  
300 themed).

A background image of tall pink foxglove flowers in a garden.

# Fenstanton Open Gardens

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**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
**1pm to 5:30pm**

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**Tickets £5**  
*In aid of the  
Church Restoration*

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

**Teas + Plant Stall+ Book Stall + Bannolds Single decker Bus  
Canework Demonstration and Tower Tours in church.**



## Match Report

**Fenstanton U14 vs Godmanchester Town**

**Team Manager: Chris Malley**



Three goals in the first three minutes for Fenstanton with a hat trick from Luca Pistilli. An excellent start against league title battlers Godmanchester Town. Despite this Godmanchester's power and pace was too much for Fenstanton and at half time they had clawed back two goals. The second half saw Fenstanton defend hard with 10 players behind the ball for the first 20 minutes, despite some resolute defending they could not prevent the Godmanchester equaliser. This equaliser was followed by a fourth goal almost immediately for Godmanchester. A penalty save by Fenstanton keeper, Dylan Stanton, kept the game alive and Fenstanton started to hold on to the ball and push forward in search of an equaliser themselves. But two goals on the counter attack saw Godmanchester take an unassailable lead.

Fenstanton Under 14's finish the season mid-table in the Hunts Youth A League. Congratulations, a successful first year in 11 v 11 Football.

## **Team Report by Mark Burman, Team Manager, Fenstanton Under 11**

Many of my team have been with me since the very beginning of our footballing journey, where have the past five years gone?

This has been another very positive season, especially as this was our first in year the Youth league. We had a lot to live up to as we were unbeaten in the under 10's league. Moving to 9v9 has been a challenge, especially as off sides and much bigger goals were introduced but the team have adapted really well and we have had some fantastic games.

We have a couple of friendlies in the diary for May, before looking forward to a little break and our end of season presentations towards the end of June. Pre-season starts in August to get ourselves ready for the under 12's season.

**End of Season 'Do'** is booked for Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00am – 12.00noon at the Football Field, Fenstanton. All players and families welcome, free BBQ for players, small charge for everyone else. A chance to celebrate our successes and bring the whole club together for a morning of fun and games.

**More information** about the club can be obtained by emailing:

[fyc@btinternet.com](mailto:fyc@btinternet.com) or telephoning Nadine Taylor, club administrator on 01480 830839, or Mark Cooper, Club Chairman on 01480 467789.

## **OPEN GARDENS (18th and 19th June)**

Now that winter has passed it is time to spring into action to prepare for Open Gardens. If you have any plants to spare for our plant stall please let us know. We will also be having a second hand book stall. So now is the time to sort through the books you have been meaning to throw out. There will also be refreshments at our newly refurbished Church Hall. Let us hope the weather is kind and we can enjoy that cup of tea on the patio.

For further details please ring Sylvia on 01480 465295.

## The Queen's Birthday Cream Tea 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016

The Sunday Lunch Group put on a Cream Tea, in the United Reformed Church, funded by the Parish Council, for the Queen's actual Birthday on the 21st of April.

It was very well attended by villagers and friends, the weather was bright and sunny so some people sat outside in the grounds to eat their cream tea.

They were surrounded by union flags!

Inside, on the walls, was a delightful display of paintings done by the Pre-School.

Red, white and blue bunting decorated the Church, this had been made by Knitters and Natters.

A rousing rendition of Happy Birthday was sung. Everyone enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

We asked for donations for the Arthur Rank Hospice and the East Anglia Children Hospice. Also, a Queen Elizabeth Rose will be presented to the Parish Church and the United Reformed Church to plant in their gardens.

Thank you for your support and generosity.



About The Sunday Lunch Group: we are all recent widows/widowers and we meet once a month to share a Sunday Lunch, and to give each other support.

We have a 'bring and share' meal and it is surprising what turn up! People bring either a main or a pudding.

For more details ring Jean on 01480 498221

### **Jonathan Sage and the Keats String Trio**

**St Andrew's Church, Swavesey, CB24 4QJ, Sunday 26th June, 7.30 pm**

Jonathan Sage: Clarinet

Charlotte Fairbairn: Violin

Heather Bourne: Viola

Elisheba Stevens: Cello

**Programme to include: Mozart *Clarinet Quartet No. 3*;**

**Crusell *Clarinet Quartet No. 2 in C minor*; Krommer *Clarinet Quartet in Bb***

Ticket price: £10, with under 16s free (So two adults can bring as many children as they can muster for £20).

(Jonathan grew up in Swavesey and is now based in York and the Keats String Trio are London-based).

## Bountiful roses

For many, the flower which conjures up summer more than any other is the rose, and it is no surprise that this quintessentially English flower frequently tops the list as the nation's favourite bloom. With a plethora of species and hybrids from which to choose, the gardener is spoilt for choice when selecting the ideal rose for their own garden. Not only are we faced with a range of colours from white and cream through to deep burgundy and shades of blue, but also with a choice of forms, ranging from vigorous bush to carpeting and climbing; scented; species or hybrid; traditional or modern; and fruit bearing or not.

There are many gardens which incorporate roses, all of which act as a source of inspiration for the gardener. While soaking up the spectacle and heady aroma of a rose garden, how many of us pause to consider the origin of this popular flower? In our own Rose Garden here at the Botanic Garden, the display is arranged to present the complex history of the garden rose.

Much of the history and development of the rose was carried out here in the Garden by Charles Hurst in the 1930's. The Rose Garden was subsequently designed in the 1980's by the renowned horticulturist, Graham Stuart Thomas, to demonstrate Hurst's work. Starting with ancestral European roses, the beds chart the history of extensive hybridisation of European and Chinese species roses. These have given rise to many of the garden roses with which we are now so familiar.

Our Garden includes a diverse range of plants, from the European species such as *Rosa gallica*, through to Chinese introductions such as the impressive, mound-forming *R. soulieana*. *R. 'Burgundy Ice'* is a selection of a modern floribunda; 'Felicite et Perpetue', among others, represents the climbing roses; and 'Graham Thomas', provides an example of the modern English Rose. The Rose Garden, with its history, diversity of form, colour and season of interest, combined with herbaceous underplantings and heady scent, brings a reminder not only of the typical English country garden, but also of the valuable role of research and hybridisation in our gardens. Whatever your reason for including roses in the garden, now is the time to enjoy them at their best.



Felicite et Perpetue Rambler Rose

## **JUNE BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

### **Think twice before jumping into water this summer**

Would you jump into a river, lake or any other open waterway on a hot sunny day?

Do you know what hazards lie beneath the water? Or how cold the water is?

Your fire service is delivering water safety education to every school in Cambridgeshire as part of its #RememberRory, launched following the tragic death of a Cambridgeshire teenager.

But there is only so much we can do and we're calling on parents, carers and peers to talk to each other about water safety.

Some things to remember:

- You do not know what hazards lie beneath the surface of rivers, lakes, canals, etc.
- Strong undercurrents can be tough to conquer, even if you know how to swim
- Cambridgeshire's waterways are cold, even on the hottest days of the year, and this has a dramatic effect on your body's ability to swim and get yourself out of trouble.

If someone is in trouble, call 999 immediately. Do not hesitate to call the emergency services and give clear details of your location.

For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk), call 01480 444500. Find us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

# HILTON FEAST WEEK RACE EVENING

Hilton  
Village  
Hall

*Horses & Dogs*

Doors  
Open  
7pm.

Saturday  
4th June  
7.30pm to  
12.00

Tickets  
£10  
Each  
Includes  
supper



Licensed  
Bar.

Only  
Drinks  
purchased  
can be  
consumed  
on the  
premises

**PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY MONDAY 27TH MAY 2016**

Tickets available from: Sharon 07984 232424 / Judy 07490 157687

## **HILTON WI**

Our meeting on May 9th was mainly to listen to, and vote for, two resolutions to go to the National WI AGM.

The first one was regarding food waste, how to avoid it and also to address food poverty. Everyone voted that it should go forward.

The next one regarding appropriate care in hospital for dementia patients seemed to cause more concern.

It was also suggested that carers should be more involved in the care, by staying with their relative or client when the need arose.

It was quite difficult to decide whether it would be practical, or even possible, as there are no facilities at present in most hospitals.

Members were not all in agreement so we decided not to vote for this one.

The rest of the evening was spent chatting, with snacks and drinks and a and catching up on each other's news. The sales table did a good trade of its plants, cards and craft items.

Our summer lunch is booked for August 16th, 1.00pm in the Village Hall, more details later.

### **Next meeting, June 13th:**

Alison Wright and Tim Hayward will tell us about the rebirth of Fitzbillies. The famous cake shop in Cambridge. It has had a makeover making it even more mouth watering and tasty to visit.

Come to the meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30pm and find out more .





## BIRTHDAY BEACON

On April 21st, a perfect evening, Hilton lit a beacon, joining the Nation in the lighting of 1,000 beacons to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday.

County Cllr Ian Bates was proud to be asked to 'do the honours' and, unlike the smokey affair of the Queen's personal beacon, ours flamed beautifully against the night sky.

Thanks to Hilton Parish Council for organising this.

## HILTON ART CLUB

**3<sup>rd</sup> June**, 9.30am – 12.30pm: an outside painting session in our home village, followed by lunch at the King William in Fenstanton. We're hoping the weather is clement!

**10<sup>th</sup> June**, 9.30am – 12.30pm: members of the club, plus a few visitors will travel by coach to the Patchings Art Festival at Calverton, Nottingham.

**17<sup>th</sup> June**, 9.30am – 12.30pm: at the Village Hall. Secret Garden, bring your own pictures/props.

## HILTON FLOWER CLUB

On Monday 9th May, Peter Jackson from Scotsdales nurseries Cambridge, gave us a talk and slide show on perennials. Peter is very passionate about all aspect of gardening which made it a very interesting afternoon.

By the time you read Spectrum, we will have had our Flower Festival in the Church. We hope you all came and enjoyed our floral displays.

More news of the festival in July's Spectrum.



## HILTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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

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

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





**Hilton Village Hall Committee  
invite you to celebrate the  
90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of  
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II  
On**

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

We could not let this special occasion take place without the opportunity to celebrate the event as a village community. Therefore the Village Hall Committee would like to invite you all to help us decorate our village with Scarecrows, floral displays and sparkling lights with a royal theme.

**2.00 pm Special Church Bell Peal** calling all villagers to gather on the Village Green, Hilton

**2.00 pm Picnic on the Green**

Bring your picnic and celebrate with family and friends on the Village Green, Hilton

Strawberries & Cream, Tea and Coffee

Feast Week Bar

Bruce's Train Rides

Children's Games

Produce Show Plant Stall

**4.00 pm Children's Fancy Dress Parade**

Judging and presentation of prizes

**5.00 pm Celebration Birthday Cake**

Cake cutting ceremony

**Scarecrows, floral displays and light sensations available to view 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June.  
Lighting up time 9.30 pm each evening.**

Some elements of the weekend may change, timings may alter slightly and new events may be added – up-to-date information will be available on the village website ([www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com)) and on village noticeboards.

Please contact Helen Attwood 830690, Doreen Bates 830250, Lesley Fordham 830362, Angela Potter 831986, Lynne Radbone 07855 033639 and Liz Bush 830202 for helpful hints and tips for your scarecrows, floral displays and light sensations or anything else you may wish to know about this village event. **Most importantly do let us know if you are hoping to make a scarecrow or light sensation so we can place you on our map.**

## JAZZ DAY

On **Sunday June 19th** we are at Elgoods Brewery, Wisbech North Brink, PE13 1LW and will be hosting our 3rd Annual Jazz Day in their Beautiful Brewery Garden. Entry is from 11.00am

Jazz starts at 1.00pm. Music is from a Star Studded New Band, 'The Theydon Select Six'. They will be performing three 45 minute sets during the afternoon.

The venue has a Bar & Food but picnics are allowed (bring garden chair or blanket). The Venue is wheelchair friendly and children are free.

***It has been a great success for the last two years***

To reserve tickets (£10), or for information phone Dave or Sheila Dyer 01945 588325 or email, [davedyer24@gmail.com](mailto:davedyer24@gmail.com)

## FEAST WEEK GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Competing for the  
Eric Barden Trophy  
15th July 2016**

**Tee off 12noon onwards  
Bourne Golf Club**

**Approx cost:  
10 - £15**

**All standards welcome,  
Ladies & Gentlemen**

**For more  
information call  
Chris Payne on  
01480 839123  
or email [cgpinox@aol.com](mailto:cgpinox@aol.com)**



## HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

Dear Produce Show Competitors

No doubt you have preparations underway for the Show, if not, there's still time! If you are relying on the Produce Show Schedule published in the March 2016 edition of Spectrum, please note the following \*errors/ amendments\*:

On Page 47, please delete/ignore class 23: A container with collection of 6 varieties of vegetables (container not exceeding 12" x 8"), class 24: 1 Vegetable Marrow and class 25: 1 Cucumber.

On Page 48, Class 58 should read Victoria sandwich (no fresh cream) and Class 59 should read 5 chocolate brownies.

A full correct show schedule and entry forms will be available in the July edition of Spectrum and are available on the website [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com). Many apologies for any inconvenience. PLEASE NOTE: a separate entry form is required for each member of a family who is entering the competition.

Important: Would all last year's prize winners polish their cups and return them to Helen at Crossroads, Potton Road or any of the committee members before the end of June. Any unwanted rosettes in good condition will be gratefully received too.

Any questions about the Show or this article, please contact any of the committee: Claire Sarkies, Cheska Hodder, Lynn Amos, Anne Westrope, Claire Sunderland, Helen Atwood, Liz Bush, Julie Sant.

## HILTON FEAST WEEK PROGRAMME

### SUNDAY 24th JULY

2.00pm	<b>Produce Show</b> and <b>Classic Cars Show</b>
3.00pm	<b>Parade of Floats</b> and <b>Classic Car Show</b>
4.00pm	Presentation of the <b>Carolyn Swinburne Memorial Trophy</b> for the best floats and <b>Produce Show Trophies</b>
5.00pm	<b>Songs of Praise Service &amp; Children's Choir</b> in the marquee
	<b>Bar, Kids Bar and Bar B Q</b> (4pm-6pm)free fun fair rides and Bouncy Castle
2.00pm-6.00pm	

### MONDAY 25th JULY

2.00pm-4.00pm	<b>Childrens craft activities</b> in Hilton Village Hall-Please ensure all children are accompanied by an adult. Thank you
6.00pm	<b>Cricket Match</b> - The Green (Hilton v Hunts DC) <b>bar open</b>

### TUESDAY 26th JULY

10.00am-11.00am	<b>Guys and Gals Children's Rehearsal</b>
6.00pm	<b>Cricket Match</b> The Green(Hilton v Local 20/20) <b>bar open</b>

### WEDNESDAY 27th JULY

10.00-11.00am	<b>Guys and Gals Children's Rehearsal</b>
11.30am	<b>Childrens Feast Week Service</b> in Hilton Parish Church followed by a Teddy Bears picnic, bring a picnic and furry friend
6.00pm	<b>Cricket Match</b> on The Green (Hilton v Rob Woodley Memorial Trophy)
5.00pm-6.30pm	<b>Children's Entertainment-Mr Marvel</b> (Donations will be appreciated)
6.00pm-7.00pm	<b>Art &amp; Craft Show</b> opens in Hilton village Hall
7.00pm-11.00pm	An evening with <b>Irish Bingo</b> followed by Eclipse disco, Bar, Bar B Q, Kids Bar & Raffle

**BAR B Q** -Specials daily, burgers, hot dogs, veggie options available

**BAR** Opens 2.00pm 26 July, then from 5.30pm Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat til 11.30pm

### THURSDAY 28th JULY

10.00am-11.00am	<b>Guys and Gals Children's Rehearsal</b>
5.30pm-6.30pm	<b>Childrens Entertainmen, Mad science</b>
6.00pm-7.30pm	<b>Art &amp; Craft Show</b> , Hilton Village hall
7.30pm-11.40pm	<b>Line Dancing with Arizona Storm</b> (costume optional)Bar, Bar B Q, Kids Bar & Raffle

### FRIDAY 29th JULY

6.00pm-7.30pm	<b>Art &amp; Craft Show</b> , Hilton Village hall
7.30pm-midnight	<b>HILTONS GOT TALENT Entertainment night</b> , compared by Justo Perez and Adrian Snooke, Bar, Bar B Q, Kids Bar & Raffle

### SATURDAY 30th JULY

11.00am	<b>Football Penalty 'shoot out'</b> - The Green & Chris Malley
1.00pm onwards	<b>Village Sports Day-</b> see timetable of events
	<b>Tug of War</b> for the <b>Ron Collard Trophy</b> . Bring a picnic and join in the fun.
5.00pm	<b>Village Tea</b> - Donations will be welcome
5.15pm	Presentation of <b>Art Show rosettes and trophies</b> followed by <b>Feast Week Draw</b>
8.00pm-midnight	<b>Madonna Tribute Act- 'VOGUE'</b> , Bar, Bar B Q, Kids Bar & Raffle

## SUNDAY 31st JULY

9.00am - 2.00pm

### COMPLETE CLEAR UP AND PUT AWAY UNTIL NEXT YEAR

*Please come along to help us at the marquee. Many hands make light work.  
Even 30mins to 1 hour would be appreciated. Everyone Welcome!*

**THANK YOU - HILTON FEAST WEEK COMMITTEE**

**WISH YOU ALL A FANTASTIC FEAST WEEK 2016.**



## HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

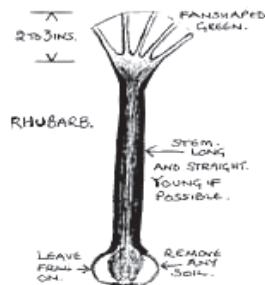
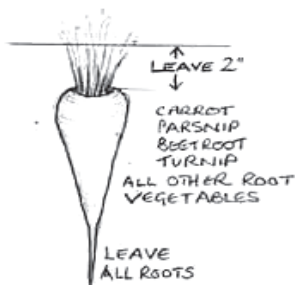
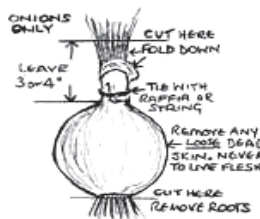
We hope that you are able to take advantage of this lovely spring weather and have begun those gardening jobs now that the soil is warming up, in readiness for a blooming sensation at the Hilton Produce Show in July. There is something for everyone and all ages on the Schedule so if you missed it (plus the extra challenge item for men only) published in March edition of Spectrum, you can also find it on the Hilton Village community website under the heading 'Produce Show' [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com).

Don't forget to pot up a few extra cuttings for the Plant Stall and put to one side any items you could donate to our special raffle for Produce Show day. Our funds have to be kept healthy in order to put on the professional standard show you are all used to and the plant stall and raffle are very important to that end.

The Produce Show committee are busy making sure all will go smoothly on the day so look out next month for the Entry Form and the Schedule which we will publish again in Spectrum. For those that are new to the Show, please don't be put off as to how you should present your root vegetables, we would like to welcome everyone to have a go.

Below is some guidance. We hope to get some more tips to you before the Show. With very best wishes and happy planning.

Please see the diagrams below for guidance on preparing onions, root vegetables and rhubarb.



Hilton Produce Show Committee 2016 contacts are Cheska Hodder, Claire Sarkies, Lynn Amos, Anne Westrope, Claire Sunderland, Helen Attwood, Liz Bush, Julie Sant.

***OuseFest returns this summer with over 100 exciting events!***



OuseFest returns this summer with a fortnight of over 100 local events celebrating the Ouse Washes Landscape and Communities! There's plenty happening at a variety of venues right on our doorsteps, spanning from Downham Market to St Ives, Ely to Chatteris. It's a perfect opportunity to learn more about the history of our fascinating Ouse Washes area, local wildlife and habitats and traditional Fenland life. OuseFest is sure to be lots of fun and a great way to reminisce about the old days, think about the Ouse Washes of the future and enjoy everything our beautiful local area has to offer.

Now in its second year with over 3,000 visitors in 2015, OuseFest is organised by the Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership and is a celebration of everything that makes the Ouse Washes Landscape and surrounding Fenland area great. Become a Nature Explorer at RSPB Fen Drayton Lakes; discover life under the water with a Botany Fun Day at WWT Welney Wetland Centre; explore our local history on a Museums Trail including Prickwillow Museum; see the landscape from a different point of view on a Kite Aerial Photography Workshop; let off some steam at one of the Family Fun Days happening across the area. There is sure to be something for all ages.

This only gives a taster of what's happening during OuseFest! To find out more and to see the full programme, please visit [www.ousewashes.org.uk/ousefest](http://www.ousewashes.org.uk/ousefest), Twitter (<https://twitter.com/OuseFest>) or Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ousewashes>).

If you have any other questions or would like to volunteer at an OuseFest event, please contact Sara Marshall on [sara.marshall@cambsacre.org.uk](mailto:sara.marshall@cambsacre.org.uk).

**Your invitation to attend the**

**Tuesday 7th June 2016**

**from 2.00pm – 6.00pm**

**The Burgess Hall, Westwood Road, St Ives, PE27 6WU**



**Are you involved in community projects in your town or village? Or do you have a project in mind, but don't know where to start? This event will help you fund, build and do more in *your* community, by putting you in touch with those who can help.**

**Browse a marketplace of stalls from voluntary and community sector organisations, funders, local authorities and local programmes.**

**Learn from our 'Community Stars', local community projects and groups who have successfully taken on challenges like those you are facing.**

**Book to attend one or more workshops on topics that interest you most.**

**Find out more and book for workshops at:  
[www.cambscommunityfair.wordpress.com](http://www.cambscommunityfair.wordpress.com)  
Search for us on Twitter #CommFair16**

## Swavesey Surgery News

Website address: [www.swaveseyurgery.nhs.uk](http://www.swaveseyurgery.nhs.uk)

**You can use our website to; register as a new patient, find our opening times, order repeat medications, book doctors' appointments, and much more..**



**Staff:** We are delighted to welcome Katrina Dunford to the surgery, who has taken over from Nikki as receptionist. Katrina has previously worked in a GP surgery and is settling in quickly as part of the team.



**Reception Refurbishment:** The reception has undergone a refurbishment over the last two weeks, the reception window has been opened up to give a more open and friendly feel, the office has been redecorated and had new carpet and work surfaces. We hope you like it!



**Travel Vaccinations:** Please let us know at least 6 weeks before you travel if you think you may need vaccinations. You will need to complete a form which is available either on the website or at reception. The nurses will review what you may require and contact you to advise if an appointment is required.



**Equipment Fund:** We held an Easter raffle which raised £107 towards the equipment fund which we are delighted to say has brought the current amount raised through both the raffle and book selling to £296.71. We would like to say thank you to the winner of the 1<sup>st</sup> prize who donated their cash prize of £20 back to the fund. Thank you to everyone who has donated.



**Surgery Closures:** The local surgeries have four closures a year for staff training. These closures will be held on a Thursday afternoon from 1.00pm – 6.00pm, we have a provisional date of 21<sup>st</sup> July but this is still to be confirmed.

During the time we are closed you can contact the out-of-hours' service on 111, or call 999 if you have an emergency. Posters will be displayed at the surgery at least a month prior to the closures giving these contact details.

### **Get Ready for Summertime Fun with Cambridge Past, Present and Future!**

**Directions:** Wandlebury Country Park is on the A1307, 2.5km south of the Addenbrooke's roundabout. CB22 3AE. Parking is available on site and costs £3 per vehicle, free to members. It's warming up outdoors so grab your sun cream and join Cambridge PPF this June for a host of exciting events. We've got the half-term covered with plenty of hands-on activities to keep younger minds occupied, navigating, tracking, investigating ponds and building dens and a great wildlife activity for unaccompanied children where you can drop the kids off for the whole day. Or sample a traditional homemade cream tea after a walk around the Coton Countryside Reserve.

**A few of the events are listed below. For more information:** visit [www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on](http://www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on), email [bookings@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:bookings@cambridgeppf.org), or call 01223 243830 extension 207.

**Muddy Fingers** – Event for Accompanied Children, Tuesday 31 May: 10am to 12pm

**Beginners Orienteering** – Event for Accompanied Children, Wednesday 1 June: 10am to 12pm .

**Wildlife Crazy** – Event for Unaccompanied Children, Friday 3 June: 10am to 4pm

**Moth Trapping**, Saturday 11 June: 7am to 9am

**Hinxton Watermill Open Day**, Sunday 5 June: 2.30pm to 5.30pm

**Directions:** Mill Lane, Hinxton CB10 1RD (turn off the A1301 from Cambridge into Hinxton village). OS grid reference TL 493 453

**Conversazione** – Local Natural History and Wildlife Exhibition, Friday 10 June: 1pm to 6pm; Saturday 11 June: 10am to 5pm. Directions: Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge, Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3EJ. Access is from Downing Street, just before Tennis Court Road. No parking on site. **For more information:** and updates see [www.cnhs.org.uk](http://www.cnhs.org.uk)





## PLEASE JOIN US TO SAY A FOND FAREWELL TO OUR MUCH LOVED AUNTIES AT FENSTANTON PRE-SCHOOL

Roseann White, Sandra Williams,  
Marion Page and Emma Page

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 3.00pm – 5.00pm  
At Fenstanton Pre-School

Refreshments will be available

We would welcome parents and pupils, past and present to come and give their best wishes to the ladies. There will be a book for you to add any comments or share your memories.

If anyone has anything they would like to contribute to this event such as cakes, stories, old photos etc. please contact

Rebecca at [fenstantonpreschool@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fenstantonpreschool@yahoo.co.uk)

We look forward to seeing you all there!



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WITH SUPPORTING  
PROGRAMME OF  
CHORAL AND  
ORCHESTRAL MUSIC

2nd July 2016  
St. Andrew's Church,  
Caxton 7.30pm  
£5.00 (children £1.00)



(More details from Vanessa Turner, Hilton)



## PEN GARDENS

**HEMINGFORD GREY**

**11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
2.00pm to 6.00pm**

**Entry to all gardens for both days  
£5.00 adults, children free**

**Refreshments and plant stall**

**Be inspired by gardens large and small**

**HEMINGFORD GREY  
GARDENERS' SOCIETY**

**Proceeds to society funds and local charities**



## Fenstanton Football Club Car Boot Sale



**Where?**

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

**When?**

**2016 DATES**

- MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016
- MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016

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)**





## Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local

Portholme  
Meadow,  
Brampton

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire  
and Northamptonshire. Registered Charity No: 1000412

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to the next of this year's walks on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 10.30 am when we will be visiting Portholme Meadow. The Chairman of our local group, Dr. Patrick Doody, will guide us through this ancient meadow, describing both its history and natural history. Portholme is a large river flood plain boarded on two sides by the river Ouse. The meadow has traditionally been used for sheep and today is a cattle grazing and haven for breeding birds such as corn bunting and skylark and also supports a rich variety of flora. Everyone is very welcome to attend, but please note that it is likely to be wet under foot and there may be biting insects, so bring insect repellent and/or sun protection as appropriate.

Please meet at 10.30am in the car park at Brampton Mill, GR TL224706.

There is no charge, but donations are welcome.

For more information please contact Pat on 01480 392706.

### **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION in HILTON - Dates to Remember**

**FRIDAY JULY 1st:** The Everyman Remembered ceremony for Noel Beaumont Souper.

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11th:** The Everyman Remembered ceremonies for Frank William Hurst and Percival George Harradine.

Any information for any of these ceremonies will be very welcome.

Julie Briggs 830580 and Margaret Shardlow 831186

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

July 7-10th	Fenstanton Fringe in the Fen (p26)
July 10th	Kimbolton Country Fayre (p11)
July 15th	Feast Week Golf Day (p41)
July 17th	Bubble Rush, Huntingdon (p17)
July 18-31st	Oust Fest (p46)
July 24th	Hilton Feast Week starts (p43)
July 24th	Hilton Produce Show (p44)
Aug 5th-21st	Rio Olympics - <a href="http://www.rio2016.com/en">http://www.rio2016.com/en</a>
Aug 18th	Hilton WI Summer Lunch (p35)
Sept 4th	Fenstanton Cycle treasure hunt (p24)
Sept 17th	Fenstanton Hobbies Crafts & Collections
Oct 15th	Sedici Choir at Hilton Methodist Church
Nov 26th	Hilton Christmas Fayre (p21)

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 in 'Dates of Future Events'

## WHAT'S on in June

May3	Football Club Car Boot Sale	Hall Green Lane	9.00am	p49
2nd	Fenstanton WI		7.30pm	p24
4th	Hilton Race Evening	Village Hall	7.30pm	p35
4th	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p19
7th	Cambridge Community Fair	Burgess Hall, St Ives	2.00pm	p46
12th	Queen's birthday celebrations	Hilton	From 2pm	p39
13th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p35
6th	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	p13
9th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p11
11/12	Hemingford Grey Open Gardens		2.00pm	p49
14th	Coffee & Chat	URC Church	10.00am	p22
3rd	Hilton Art Club	Outside/Hilton	9.30am	p37
21st	Book Sale	URC Church	9.30am	p22
18/19	Open Gardens Fenstanton		From 1pm	p28
19th	Jazz at Wisbech		11.00am	p41
25th	Youth Football end of season'DO'	Football ground	10.00am	p29
25th	Fen Drayton Midsummer Festival	Bannolds Capibility Barns	2.30pm	p25
26th	Jonathan Sage & the Keats string trio	Swavesey	7.30pm	p31
July 2	Fenstanton Village Sports on the primary school playing field		2.00pm	p27

### Regular Weekly Meetings:

Fenstanton Fireflies (p25)  
Hilton Baby & Toddler (p39)  
Football (p24)  
Social Bowls (p23)  
Sewing Bee at URC (p26)

### Regular Fortnightly Meetings: LIBRARY VAN -

Knitters & Natters (p 27)      2nd Thursday each month  
Friendship Club (p27)      Hilton, Village hall      2.05pm  
Fenstanton, Headlands,      3.15pm  
Chapel Green      3.35pm

**For Church services etc.  
see (p19-23)**