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

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Fenstanton Indoor Bowls 01480497202

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

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## LETTERS & NOTICES

Anyone lost a Stork.

Photos by Malcolm Lynn and  
Doreen Bates of Hilton



### SPEEDING THROUGH OUR VILLAGES.

Some motorists and truck drivers seem to take little notice of speed limits. Speeds of up to 50mph have been recorded in Hilton!

If a group of villages could agree to co-operate in a scheme in order to reduce the risks associated with excessive speeding, with one shared official camera, then they could help to keep our villages safer.

Suppose a group of, say, 6 villages in an area would purchase, and arrange to place, a yellow camera stand in each village (say on the existing speeding advice poles), then arrange with the police to allocate one camera to this group, the police could arrange to place the single camera in a different village each week,

Placing this camera say every week in different villages would not take up a lot of police time and speeding could be dealt with effectively.

Drivers would quickly learn to control their speed, as they adjust to the scheme, as a result of the random nature of the camera placements, so saving potential casualties.

Keith Taylor

Just a note of thanks for those Residents who turned out to give me their support during the Cambridgeshire County Council Elections and, I am pleased to report (if you already aware) that I was returned for another 4 years.

Ian Bates

**FENSTANTON  
PARISH  
COUNCIL**

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Mrs. Sandra Thompson  
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FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST WITH THE CHURCH RESTORATION COMMITTEE

# MIDSUMMER BARN DANCE

**SATURDAY, 17TH JUNE, 6.30PM**  
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**LIVE BAND AND BAR**

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# Swavesey Surgery News

Website address : [www.swavesey surgery.nhs.uk](http://www.swavesey surgery.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.....**

## **UNDERSTANDING THE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM**

### **FOR SEEING A DOCTOR**

In order to ensure that the doctors can see patients in a timely manner and appropriately we would like to take this opportunity of explaining our appointment system

#### **Routine – non urgent appointments:**

We are very lucky to usually be able to see patients within a few days 'routinely', these are pre-bookable appointments and are available for up to 6-8 weeks ahead if required.

You can request a routine telephone appointment if you think your problem can be dealt with without seeing the doctor.

*You can also register to book routine appointments through our **online system** – you will need to ask at reception and provide 2 forms of ID - photo and address.*

#### **Urgent – on the day appointments:**

A small amount of appointments are held which are released 'on the day' – these are for patients that need to be seen 'urgently' i.e. for something that cannot wait a few days for a routine appointment.

If there are no appointments left on the day for urgent problems you will be offered a phone call from the doctor. He will discuss the problem with you and advise when he would like to see you or give advice as necessary.

#### **Reviews and results:**

Please note that if the doctor asks to see you for a review or to discuss results then this will be a 'routine' appointment that can wait a few days, if the doctor considers it more urgent he will contact you, or ask a receptionist to contact you.

Please call the surgery to check for your results after 10am where possible:

Allow 3-4 days for blood results

Allow 5-6 days for urine, swabs and stool results

Allow 7-10 days for xray and ultrasound results

## HILTON PARISH CHURCH - JUNE

<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	
Hilton	11.15am	United Service at Parish Church with Sunday Club
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 1</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity 2</b>	
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	9.30am	Tots' Praise – <b>note new time!</b>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Trinity 3</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church

### Contact information:

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



## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday, June 3rd 10.00am - 12.00noon.**

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



## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - JUNE

### HILTON METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

4th June at 10am. Rev Paul Beard

11th June at 11.15am. United service at Parish Church with Rev David Busk and Rev Larkinson Holy Communion

18th June at 10am Mr Ted Garwood

25th June at 10am Mr Colin Webber

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)

Performance by CAMBRIDGE GUITAR ORCHESTRA and soloist Valerie Hartzell

The concert is on Saturday 24th June from 4.30 to 6 pm In  
St Bartholemews Church, Great Gransden

Music by Purcell, Walton, Albeniz, Dumigan, Houghton, Schubert and Amelkine-Vera

Tickets are £7.50 adults or £2.50 children(5-16) no under 5's. This includes a glass of wine or soft drink after the concert. The concert is to raise funds for Barney's Club and the church.

Tickets are on the door or in advance from Great Gransden Food and Drink  
E mail [vikki@cherry.plus.com](mailto:vikki@cherry.plus.com)

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

Hope you have seen our new posters on the village notice boards.

Our time to meet has changed to mornings, so we will be in Hilton Parish Church on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 9 30am.

Come along for an hour of story, craft, songs, bubbles and something to eat and drink.

All tots and mums/carers will be very welcome.

Phone Linda on 830660 or Laura on 839110 for more details.

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

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

**Southwold**

ON

**MONDAY 24th JULY 2017**

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

Returning approx. 8pm.

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

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



## FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH - June

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Pentecost</b>		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion by extension, with Sunday Club
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	TC Teenage Christians, Church Centre
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	12noon	Wedding, Kenneth Nelson and Julia Adamson
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b>		
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.20pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	6.30pm	Midsummer Barn Dance, at Manor Farm Barn, Low Road, Fenstanton See separate advertisement for details
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Trinity 1</b>		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, with Sunday Club, and Prayer for Healing
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	TC Teenage Christians, End of year BBQ, Vicarage
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Trinity 2</b>		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion

**Contact information:**

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

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

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

Other points of contact: for Community Fund

[FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com](mailto:FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com), or Philip Blunt 01480 461751 (general enquiries).

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



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**HEARING HELP SESSIONS  
FOR THE YEAR 2017**

**ST. IVES**

*St Ives Library, 4 Station Road, St Ives PE27 5BW  
(Next door to Waitrose)*

**THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
FROM 10.00 A.M. TO 12 NOON**

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY**

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Karol Porczak M.S.

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

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00, Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

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

## The Bridge Church

**Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH - 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**

**4<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am Rev Derek Newton**  
**11th June 9.30am Rev Dr Catherine Ball Holy communion**  
**11th June 6.30pm TBC**  
**18<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am Mr Keith Cakebread**  
**25<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am Rev Chris Baker**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> July 9.30am Rev Derek Newton**

### **OTHER EVENTS IN June**

#### **Events in June**

**Knitters and Natters 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 10-00am -12 noon**  
**Tuesday Lunch 27<sup>th</sup> 11-30am serve lunch 12 noon**  
**Coffee and chat 13th 10-00am 11-30am**  
**Sewing Bee Every Thursday 10-00am – 1-00pm**  
**Meditation 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in the month**  
**Books Sale 17<sup>th</sup> 9-30am -12noon**

### **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)**



# Welcome to Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School



Children's' Visits to School 9.30—11.00am

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

## THE FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

**April 26th:-** We were entertained by "Panache", a duo of guitarists who sing beautifully together. A very good afternoon with music from the 50's/60's. Brian and Paul harmonise so well and we thoroughly enjoyed their music.

**May 10th:-** We learned so much about Medieval Fenstanton and was amazed at the suspicions that existed. Life was very different then. We were astonished at the criteria for being branded a witch, it's incredible that any female escaped execution!! John Deeks as usual was very informative and interesting.

### Upcoming Events:-

**May 24th:-** "House of Tartan" Learn about the making of the Kilt.

**June 7th:-** Brass music by Andrew Bannister of the Grimethorpe Colliery Band of "Brassed Off" fame.

**June 21st:-** Strawberry Tea.



Lots of good things coming up, come and be surprised how much we enjoy ourselves.

Marie Newns 01480350677

## Local Weather Watch

When I ended my last article in early February, the prospect of a period of easterly winds, the first in the last four winters, ushering in an icy and potentially snowy spell, was in prospect. It turned out to be a very tame and short lived affair without even a frost. In fact, February produced only two air frosts as winter meandered to its close.

The only events of note in February were an exceptionally mild day on the 20th when the temperature reached 15.6C (60F) followed three days later by Storm "Doris" which crossed East Anglia bringing winds gusting to 60 mph. February brought to an end another mild winter. Apart from a few flakes of snow which did not settle, it was the fourth winter running devoid of snow. Frosts have also become much reduced in number and less severe than was previously the norm. According to the Met. Office last winter was the driest for 20 years, a consequence of high pressure systems dominating our weather during the past few months.

By the end of February, Spring had already started and continued through March to be at least 3 weeks early by the end of the month as it turned out to be the warmest March on record, equal with the one in 1910. On March 30th the temperature reached 21.5C (70.7F). The first half of April brought unprecedented warmth, peaking on the 9th with a temperature of 25.5C (78F) which was also recorded in Cambridge making it the warmest place in Britain and the warmest day of the year so far. However, by the Easter holiday temperatures had returned to normal and the last week of the month was cool with night frosts and some hail showers. The month was also very dry with less than half an inch of rain, making it the driest April for 10 years. The cool and dry conditions continued through the first week of May and there are no signs of any rain in prospect for several days making it a frustrating time for gardeners.

Part of my interest in the weather stems from the fact that it can change dramatically from day to day. This is often the case in May which arguably is the most fickle and unpredictable of all the months. Early heat waves ended by ferocious thunderstorms with hail and flash flooding, late frosts, the "Fen Blow" and even snow and tornadoes.

By way of examples, in mid May 1935, up to 15cm (6") of snow fell and temperatures dropped widely to -3C to -6C and even as low as -8.3C (17F) at Rickmansworth, Herts. In 1961 from 27-31 May damaging air frosts occurred with -6.7C (20F) recorded at Santon Downham in Norfolk. On 21 May 1950 Britain's longest lasting tornado (2 1/2 hours) occurred as it tracked from Wendover in Buckinghamshire to Ely in Cambridgeshire, causing much damage in Linslade near Bedford, while a double-decker bus was overturned in Ely. It was accompanied by violent thunderstorms and hailstones 5cm (2") in size. In 1955, 4th to 5th possibly the most severe "Fen Blow" of the 20th century occurred with winds gusting to 65 mph widely eroding the soil across the fields of East Anglia., destroying crops and reducing visibility to 200 metres or less.

To finish on a light-hearted note, why not try the weather named cocktail "Lovely Rainbow". It comprises drambuie, orange juice, lemon juice, grenadine, a slice of orange and a slice of lemon. For a real rainbow to occur the angle of light refraction needs to be 42 degrees from the eye of the observer.

Patrick Landucci



## Celebrating 20 years of the Farmland at Denny at Denny



This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Farmland Museum opening to the public at Denny and taking over the day to day management of Denny Abbey on behalf of English Heritage.

To mark the occasion the staff and volunteers at the Farmland Museum have refurbished one of the display rooms that was previously part of the Pig Shed complex.

The new display tells the remarkable story of the founders of the museum, the Delanoy family, and how the museum originated in the village of Haddenham, Cambridgeshire in 1969.

The family led by son Craig collected craft tools and agricultural machinery at a time when such items were being thrown away or broken up for scrap.

The museum eventually became a registered charity and is now run by a board of trustees. The Delanoys retired in 1992 and eventually this significant museum found a new home at Denny.

The Farmland Museum is now a lively place to visit, ideal for families and groups of friends but equally great for people visiting alone.

The museum opens for 2017 on Saturday 1st April and will be open daily until Sunday 29th October.

For more information about the museum and its exciting programme of events this year visit

[www.farmlandmuseum.org.uk](http://www.farmlandmuseum.org.uk)



**Report from Fenstanton Parish Council**

The Council held its Annual meeting on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

Immediately prior to the proceedings, a presentation was made to Mr Steve Dartford who has retired as Clerk, after serving the community for the last 13 years (131 Council meetings!). Members conveyed their thanks to Mr Dartford for his dedicated service and wished him a long and happy retirement.

**Election of Chair and Vice Chair for the ensuing Year**

Cllr. Paul Reginal Kent was duly elected as Chairman (uncontested).

Two nominations were received for the Vice Chairmanship. A closed ballot was held. Both candidates received an equal number of votes. Cllr. Ian Joseph Caswell was duly elected as Vice Chairman for the ensuing year, (receiving the Chairman's casting vote).

**Police Report**

There had been a total of 14 reported crimes during the month of February and a total of 9 reported crimes in March. **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, telephone 999.**

**Lorries Parked on the A14 Eastbound Slip Road**

This continues to be a problem. If Parishioners experience inconsiderate parking, they are urged to report this to Sgt. Andy Street (Tel: 01480 422941. Email: [andrewstreet@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:andrewstreet@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

**A14C2H Mobile Visitor Centre**

The Centre will be visiting the village on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (The Clock Tower)** between 18.00 and 20.00 hours. Parishioners are asked to take advantage of this opportunity to visit the Centre.

**Please note: parking restrictions will be operating around The Clock Tower, to facilitate this event.**

**School Bus Pick-up Point**

After consultation with the Police and the County Council (on grounds of safety); the school bus pick-up point has reverted back to the original location (opposite Oaklands turn). Should any Parishioner wish to express their view regarding this decision, they should do so in writing, direct to the Parish Clerk. **Overhanging**

**Vegetation**

It's that time of year again! Vegetation starts to overhang and encroach on neighbouring properties/ public highways. Parishioners are asked to cut back any such vegetation for the safety of all village users.

**Parish Council vacancies**

Anyone who (during the whole of the last 12 months) lives in the Parish or within 3 miles of the Parish boundary and those who work or own land in Parish can apply (further eligibility criteria can be provided, on request). You do not need to be a member of a political party. Full training is available.

**Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June (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 or via the Clerk.**

*See page 26 for vacancy advert*

### Casual Vacancies on the Parish Council

There are currently two casual vacancies on the Parish Council. So, if you:

**are interested in local current affairs;  
wish to serve your community;  
And  
could provide a voice for residents  
then, we need your help.**

For further information or an informal chat, please contact the Parish Clerk:  
([fenstantonparishcouncil@btconnect.com](mailto:fenstantonparishcouncil@btconnect.com) or telephone 01480 465300).

The term of office will run until the next ordinary elections in May 2018.

### **1st FENSTANTON & HILTON SCOUT GROUP** [www.scubes.co.uk](http://www.scubes.co.uk)

1st Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group would like to extend their sincere thanks everyone who supported the Family Bingo Night held on 22nd April. A total of £637.24 was raised to be spent on new equipment so that our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts can continue to enjoy the interesting and varied events programme and camps offered by our wonderful team of leaders and volunteers.



80 people attended the Bingo night and a great night of food, fun and family time was had by all. Special thanks go to Nicki Halls for producing a delicious meal of Bangers & Mash, Erika Pyne for co-ordinating the donation of prizes and Sharon McCulloch & Amanda Martin for their help in arranging the event. Also, thank you to Poppy Gowler for donating some of the food. Guy McCulloch and Justin Halls were brilliant as our bingo and raffle callers.

Finally thanks must go to everyone else who kindly donated food, prizes and the time and effort needed to carry off such a successful event - everything was greatly appreciated. We must especially mention

the generosity of the following local business: ASH'S SHOP, BARRY'S PLAICE, THE DUCHESS, FENSTANTON FAMILY BUTCHERS, FENSTANTON PHARMACY, FENSTANTON POST OFFICE, KING WILLIAM IV, QUIRKY BOUTIQUE, MO'S MOTORS, PERFECT BEAUTY and RON'S FARM SHOP who gave us some fantastic prizes.

Rebecca Cumbers  
1st Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group  
Executive Committee

## 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

#### MAY

The meeting started off very formally with the usual WI business followed by an active discussion on the two resolutions proposed by the NFWI for 2017. Our vote will be taken to the Annual Meeting in Liverpool by our delegate.

We ended the evening with an informal quiz which tested our general knowledge and also caused much amusement.

#### Meetings Programme:

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Encaustic Painting – Anthea Moore

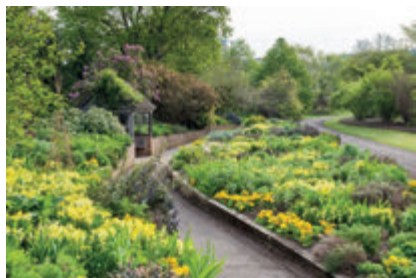
July 6<sup>th</sup> – Making Canapés – Frank Boddy

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

Why not come along and enjoy listening to the diverse mix of speakers who visit us, have a cuppa and a chat and make new friends. We meet in the Church Centre at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of the month, ( except January ).

You can contact us by emailing our secretary Deborah Markl – [marklquinn@gmail.com](mailto:marklquinn@gmail.com)

## CAMBRIDGE BOTANIC GARDENS



### How do plants recognise seasons?

June is the height of the summer when we enjoy our gardens in full bloom. But how do plants know when it's their turn to perform?

Work from plant scientists around the world is starting to decipher the code that plants use to sense the season. They have discovered how plants use day-length as an indicator to tell them what the season is. Impending spring is marked by two major changes: increasing day-

length and warmer temperatures. It turns out that plants have elaborate mechanisms to sense both of these. Longer days in many plants cause the expression of genes that accelerate budburst and flowering. In this way, plants use day-length as an indicator that summer is coming.

In recent decades, many plants have also started to flower earlier in the year. While day-length has not changed, it is getting warmer. For example, globally 16 of the 17 warmest years have occurred since 2001. Plants have detected this, and many plants have flowered weeks or even months in advance. This is because plants have an intricate mechanism for sensing temperature.

Plant scientists at the Sainsbury Laboratory Cambridge University (SLCU), based in the Botanic Garden, have been working with international collaborators to show that the molecule plants use to respond to light during the day, also senses temperature at night. In this way, the light sensor, called a phytochrome, moonlights during the night playing a separate role. By changing the activity of the phytochromes, the scientists have been able to change how a plant responds to temperature. This research will help them understand a long-standing question in biology, how do plants know the calendar and in time, may help them breed climate change resilient crop plants.

In his talk, *How do plants recognise seasons*, plant scientist Phil Wigge, from SLCU will be explaining more about this research as part of the Botanic Garden's 'Science on Sundays' series. This is a 'drop-in' talk, 23 July at 11am and repeated at 2pm at Cambridge University Botanic Garden.



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

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



## Fenstanton People and the Railway



**Death of Mr Arthur Coote:** Extracted from the Hunts Post 30<sup>th</sup> September 1906:

It is with profound regret that Huntingdonshire people heard of the death of Mr Arthur Coote, eldest surviving son of the late Mr Thomas Coote of Oaklands, Fenstanton, in the accident to the Scottish express train at midnight on Friday. Mr Coote was travelling to Glasgow to be present at the launching of the battleship 'Agamemnon', for which his firm had supplied the engines.

He was the only first-class passenger on the train and was sitting in what is known as a coupe compartment at the end of the composite couch which provided all the accommodation for passengers on the train. He appears to have been sitting in the corner of the compartment and a fish van which came next to the train becoming derailed, came into contact with the bridge and was hurled back on to the passenger coach, completely demolishing the corner in which Mr Coote sat.

He was practically forced through into the next compartment, receiving terrible injuries and there is not the slightest doubt that death was absolutely instantaneous. His son Mr Arthur Coote Jun, was staying at the Central Hotel, Glasgow and was waiting for his father's arrival when the accident happened. Mr Coote was the fourth son of the late Mr Thomas Coote and was 64 years of age.

### As related to Miss Peet on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 1922

Mrs Perry lived in one of the Alms Houses that once were town property and were inhabited by widows of the village. They stood facing the clock tower. When trains first commenced running from St Ives to London, she was taken with a friend to London to see her daughter. After sitting in the train some time, she said to her companion "Oh dear, it's a long time before we start, (from St Ives station) let's get out and walk on, they can overtake us and we will get in again". To her surprise she was told the train had travelled some distance.

**The Cambridge Independent Press; Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> 1899.** On Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> October at midday an accident occurred at the St Ives station. It appears that Mr A Behagg of Fenstanton, with his wife and family were in a saloon *en route* for Hastings and through some means the saloon came into contact with the buffers, which threw all the occupants on the floor and injured Mrs Behagg on the hand and face. None of the others received injury, but all were much shaken. The party, after a short stay, proceeded on their journey, first telegraphing for a doctor to attend Mrs Behagg at Cambridge station.

**The death of Mr Alfred Behagg:** The Cambridge Independent Press; Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1915. We regret to record the somewhat sudden death of Mr Alfred Behagg, of Hall Green, Fenstanton on Thursday afternoon. Mr Behagg was a London Merchant and went to town by the 8.15 train as normal on Tuesday, morning. When he returned at night he complained of not feeling well and was unable to make his usual journey on Wednesday morning. Mr Behagg was a hale and hearty gentleman and the news of his death came as a shock to the village.



## Fenstanton Fireflies.....would you like this baby and toddler group to continue?

Although we are getting some new families, our numbers are not growing enough to financially sustain our meetings in the future. We also need new people to be on the committee as some of us have children/grandchildren who will be moving on to pre-school or school in September and will no longer be able to be involved.

Why don't you come along and give us a try on a Wednesday at 10am? It would be such a shame to see the group fold.

We have decided that we cannot be open during the next summer holiday, as we realise this is when many people will be on holiday themselves.

Regrettably, unless we get an increase of numbers in the next couple of months, we will be unable to re-open in September.

Do please contact Julia Mitchell on 301252 or email [graylings@gmx.com](mailto:graylings@gmx.com) for any further information.



## FENSTANTON SPORTS DAY

### SPORTS DAY IS 40!

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

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

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

The Produce Show will host the following categories opposite.

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



## *My Fair Lady*

The Over Players are pleased to announce that this wonderful show is coming to

**Over Community Centre,  
The Doles, Over CB24 5NW**

**SATURDAY 3rd June 2017  
AT 7.30PM**

**SATURDAY MATINEE AT  
2.30 P.M.**

**BOX OFFICE OPENS 1st  
APRIL 2017**

**Adults: £10;**

**Senior Citizens: £9;**

**Children: £7.50**



We will be one of the first groups in the U.K. to perform this glorious musical in six years as the licence was removed by the U.S.A. No-one has been able to obtain the licence –until now!

The Cinderella story about the Cockney flower girl, Eliza Doolittle and the appealingly arrogant, Professor Higgins, is an endearing tale that charms audiences with it's vivid characters and unforgettable songs.

To book your tickets visit [www.overplayers.uk](http://www.overplayers.uk)(no booking fee) or call 07521 099146

**DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE TO GET YOUR TICKETS –this show is proving to be very popular**

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



**SATURDAY**

**JUNE 17TH**

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

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

**FENSTANTON UNITED  
REFORMED CHURCH  
INVITE YOU TO**

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



***"It Must Be Love"!***

***An evening of Poetry and Musical entertainment***

***Saturday 3rd June 2017***

***7:30 pm***

***At***

***United Reformed Church Fenstanton***

Tickets by donation. Please book in advance as seats are limited Joy (kjoy.saunders@ntlworld.com) Jackie (Jacqueline.Tevlin@hotmail.co.uk)

Proceeds to support: Church Urban and Spring of Hope (Uganda)



Together we can make a difference





A new season of summer bowls at Fenstanton is now well under way and we are always looking for new members of all abilities, from beginners to more experienced players.

A good place to start is to come and join us on Thursday mornings at 10am for our club morning. Everyone is welcome, it is not necessary to be a club member or a resident of Fenstanton – we

have members from Hilton and surrounding villages. You can be sure of a warm welcome at our very friendly club.

If you are unable to attend on Thursday mornings there is a game on at Fenstanton most evenings. Spectators are always welcome. Details of all our games are on the Fenstanton Bowls Club website. Contact numbers are also on the website if you require any further information. For those of you who are not on the Internet, ring Pam our club Secretary on 01954 230471, she will be happy to help with all enquiries.

### Mobile Library



DON'T FORGET that the mobile library visits Hilton, stopping outside the Village Hall, once a month on the *second Thursday* in the

month between 2.05 and 2.20pm. It has a wide choice of books for you to borrow, with many books for children of all ages. It also carries a range of large print books.

## HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

### **Annual Parish Council Meeting 2 May 2016**

#### **Chair and Vice Chair**

Peter Balicki and Graham Barradell agreed and were voted in to stand as Chair and Vice Chair respectively for the coming year.

#### **Casual Vacancy**

Mr Ian Stott was co-opted to the Parish council to fill the vacancy. The Chair welcomed Ian back to the Parish Council. Ian has served on the Parish Council for many years previously and brings back a wealth of knowledge of Parish Council matters. The Parish Council are delighted that Ian has sought to re-join.

#### **Street Light outside the Village Hall**

Following a trial period it was agreed that the LED light would be left in place at no installation cost to the Parish Council and reduced running costs.

#### **Pavilion Electrics**

Various works are required to ensure that the electrics are safe and up to standard. 3 contractors have been approached and it was agreed that one of the contractors would be appointed to bring the electrics to a safe certified standard.

#### **Trees and Footpaths**

Work authorised at previous meetings has been completed. There will be an annual inspection of trees later in the year to establish what further work will be required to ensure that maintenance and essential work is kept up to date.

A path specification has been prepared and is to be put out for tender to address the state of the many footpaths on land owned by the Parish Council.

#### **Parish Plan**

The working group will be reporting on the outstanding points of the original plan and are investigating the possibilities of Cycle Paths to Fenstanton and Papworth.

#### **Village of the Year 2017**

The Parish Council will enter the village to this Channel 4 competition and will feed back on responses received.

#### **Fenstanton Youth Football Club**

The club have advised that they propose using the football pitch on the Green for 1 team only next season. The Parish Council agreed to support this application and reduce the charge for using the Green to £150 to reflect the reduction in teams.

#### **Labyrinths in Britain**

The Parish Council agreed to the request from Labyrinths in Britain to use the Village Green and walk the Maze on 10th June 2016. The Clerk is to ask that if they have any interesting facts regarding Hilton turf maze that they can share with us.

#### **Community Chest Grant**

The Parish Council will again apply for funding for a new village handbook.

### **Annual Parish Meeting 9 May 2017**

The Parish Council would like to thank Phil Wood, Hilton Town Trust and Ken Harris, Neighbourhood Watch for their presentations. Ken would be happy to hear from anyone interested to act as Neighbourhood Watch coordinators in the village or anyone interested in buying 'smart water'. This is a liquid that can be applied to household items as a unique identifying mark. There may be a possibility of a price reduction if there are sufficient interested parties. Please contact Ken on 01480 831658 for more information on this or on how to be more involved in Neighbourhood Watch.

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Representatives from Highways England were also present and advised that progress on the new A14 scheme was running slightly ahead of schedule. Our Clerk, Mrs Jo Perez has developed an excellent relationship with Jade Petit, Stakeholder Manager regarding the reporting of any construction traffic through the village.

The message from Highways England is that they will take action against any one coming through the village if there is not a specific reason for them doing so. Please advise Jo of registration number, time and date and she reports this to Highways. If there is not a justified reason, such as other roads being closed, the perpetrator will stop being used by Highways England.

Other presentations were given by District Councillor Alison Donaldson, County Councillor Ian Bates, Hilton Parish Council Chair Peter Balicki, Clerk to the Council Jo Perez and Kieron Dunk on the Green Open Spaces Group.

These presentations will be included in the minutes of the meeting which will be published before the next Parish Council meeting.

### **Next Meeting**

The next full meeting of the Parish Council is taking place on Monday 5 June 2017 at 7.30 pm 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.

### **Hilton Companion Dog Show**

Hilton Village Hall team are proud to announce they will be holding a Companion Dog Show on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Staged beside the historic Maze events kick off at 11.30am for Pedigree Classes and 12.30pm for Novelty Classes. Book in at 10.00am on the day or alternatively download your entry online via the Hilton Community Village website where you will find full details on how to enter in advance.

Come on you proud dog owners bring along your beautiful pampered pooches and show off their waggiest tails and sausage catching skills.

Many prizes to be won and the traditional tasty bacon butties and other refreshments will be available, set against the stunning backdrop of Hilton Village Green.



### **HILTON ART CLUB**

April's session was Fairytales, Myths & Legends, which inspired a lot of different ideas and styles and proved to be a very enjoyable topic. From Disney princesses to dragons, fairies to Peter Pan, unicorns to a phoenix, it obviously greatly inspired our members!

**16<sup>th</sup> June                      9.30 am – 12.30 pm, at Hilton Village Hall**  
**Pen and Wash workshop – tutor-led workshop with Lesley Anne Rumble**

**30<sup>th</sup> June                      9.30 am – 12.30 pm**  
**Outside visit and en plein air painting (weather permitting). Hemingford Grey riverbank and Manor House, with lunch at The Cock.**

## Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local Group



### Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Northamptonshire

#### Houghton Meadows

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to join us on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 2.30 pm when we will be visiting Houghton Meadows, which lies in the Great Ouse flood plain.

Houghton Meadows is made up of five fields, some of which are ancient hay meadows and some are pasture. Three of the meadows are SSSI's and the fourth, Brown's Meadow, is an old flood meadow that provides winter grazing. There are 140 recorded plant species in this reserve including green winged orchid, yellow rattle, pepper saxifrage, lady's bedstraw and downy oat grass. The river also attracts many insects and, of particular note, is the hairy dragonfly. Everyone is very welcome to attend. Please meet at the reserve entrance. Parking is in Houghton (PE28 2BQ) or at Burgess Hall (PE27 6WU), GR TL 293 717.

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

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

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

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



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

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

## HILTON WI

On 7th May we had a report on the Federation meeting by Carol Yarrow which was very interesting. We also had a card from Muriel Bell's daughter thanking us for all the help given on the day of her funeral. She wrote that Muriel enjoyed being a member and had many happy times with her WI friends.

We then had two of our members talk about this year's Resolutions. Sarah spoke about Plastic soup which is destroying fish and other wildlife in our seas and oceans, ultimately the microfibres will enter the food chain and we shall be affected as well. The cost of solving this problem would be great but the alternative of ignoring it would be worse.

Mel spoke about the problem of loneliness which often is accompanied by depression. The ages most affected are people in their forties or the elderly in their eighties.

It was decided to back both of these resolutions as we considered them to be very important and we as WI members should do all we can to be aware of the problems mentioned and help in any way we can.

Remember Craft Club is on the first Thursday of every month and Book Club is thriving and welcomes new members.

Our next meeting on 12th June welcomes Amanda Sutherland to give a talk on fashion called Trends of a Decade. Be at the Village Hall at 7.30 and see if we are still in fashion or do we have to sort our wardrobes out yet again!

Kath Charter

## HILTON FLOWER CLUB

Our May 8th meeting was in memory of our dear friend Muriel Bell.

Tim Meekings was our demonstrator, Tim did 8 wonderful arrangements, the first one was all cottage garden flowers in Muriel's memory, he did wonderful hand tied arrangements and simple but stunning arrangements that we can all try at home. It was a most enjoyable afternoon, we look forward to seeing him again next year.

JUNE 12th is our Garden party and cream teas. June has kindly offered her garden again at Fenstanton.

If you want more details please ring June 830306 or Beverley 830571 all flower club welcome, bring your Husband, Partner or friend, all welcome.

We don't meet in July or August so hope you all have a wonderful holiday.

SEPTEMBER 4th is our next meeting and Peter Jackson from Scotsdales garden centre Cambridge, will be giving us a talk and slide show on winter flowering plants.

Every body welcome.

Hilton Village Hall 2pm---4pm

Entrance £4.00 ( includes tea biscuits )

Raffle £1.00

Look forward to seeing you all, happy holidays.

Beverley



## Hilton Feast Week

### HILTON FEAST WEEK JUNE UPDATE

This edition of Spectrum goes to print too early to report on our Murder Mystery Evening, but it's safe to say a big thank you to all who supported it and for making it a wonderful evening.

The 40th Anniversary Feast Week is getting closer but we've still got more events before then.

First on **Saturday 17th June** we're holding another **Quiz Night** as they are always enjoyed by those who attend. No matter what size your team come along for a fabulous nights entertainment which includes a meal for only £10. Tickets can be brought by calling **Judy Ward on 07490 157687** or going online to **[www.hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk/onlinetickets](http://www.hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk/onlinetickets)**. Please book your tickets by 12th June.

Next as it is the 40th Anniversary we're adding an extra night and responding to public request after its success in 2015 by holding another **Bavarian Night on Friday 21st July**. This will be Hilton's very own Oktoberfest albeit in the wrong month! Get your Lederhosen out and beer steins at the ready for an evening of Oom-Pah-Pah. Tickets can be brought online at **[www.hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk/onlinetickets](http://www.hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk/onlinetickets)** or by calling **Joe Holmes on 07595 269262**.

Check out the programme elsewhere in the magazine for full details of Feast Week events but we do need your help to make it another successful year. Our regular fantastic Art Show organisers, Helen and Ken Attwood are unable to run it this year and our thanks of course go to them for all their hard work. They have been faithfully helping Feast Week for a number of years and have made the Art Show into a brilliant event that welcomes talent across all ages.

Unfortunately without them the Feast Week committee does not have the capacity to run this event and therefore we are **looking for volunteers to coordinate and run the Art Show**. No matter what your artistic experience is we'd love to hear from you (even if it's just so you can find out more about how you can help) as we are at real risk of having to cancel this popular event. **If interested please get in touch as soon as you can by calling Lynne Radbone on 01480 830824 or 07855 033639** or contact us on Facebook or Email.

On another question of help, if you **fancy running the Feast Week Penalty shoot out on Saturday 29th July then send us an email to [hiltonvil-lage.feastweek@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonvil-lage.feastweek@gmail.com)**. Thanks go to Chris Malley for running this in previous years.

Don't forget you should be planning your designs for the **Float Parade with a 70's theme** and this year's Thursday night entertainment will see the return of Big 10, the UK's best 2 Tone and SKA covers band. This will be followed by Hilton's Got Talent (start those rehearsals now) and then on the Saturday night by the Disco Angels, a fantastic 70's cover band perfectly in tune with this year's theme.

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

Chairman: Craig Sutherland, Co Chair: Lynne Radbone, Treasurer: Joe Holmes, Co-Treasurer: Graeme Gribbin, Secretary: Judy Ward, Other Committee Members: Jenny Hartwell, Elsa Milner, Rob Milner, Alison Traub, Jim Traub, Charlie Warboys and Hannah W



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

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

7 to 11.00 pm	An extra night for our 40 <sup>th</sup> . Join us for another <b>Bavarian Night</b> Bar (Beer stein glasses to hire), Hog Roast + Vegetarian Option
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### SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY

2 to 6.00 pm	<b>Produce Show and Classic Vehicle Show</b> (All types of vehicles welcome) Including free children's rides. Bar, BBQ and Kids Bar (4 to 6pm)
3.00 pm	<b>Parade of Floats (70's Theme)</b>
4.00 pm	Presentation of the <b>Carolyn Swinburne Memorial Trophy</b> for the best floats and <b>Produce Show Trophies</b>
5.00 pm	<b>Songs of Praise Service &amp; Children's Choir</b> in the marquee

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

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

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

10 to 11.00 am	<b>Guys and Gals Children's Rehearsal</b>
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### WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY

10 to 11.00 am	<b>Guys and Gals Children's Rehearsal</b>
6.00 pm	<b>Cricket Match</b> on The Green (Hilton v Rob Woodley Memorial Trophy)
5 to 6.00 pm	<b>Children's Entertainment</b> – The Great Adamos (Donations will be appreciated)
6 to 7.00 pm	<b>Art &amp; Craft Show</b> opens in Hilton Village Hall - <b>Subject to Confirmation</b>
7 to 11.00 pm	An evening with <b>Irish Bingo</b> followed by Eclipse disco <b>Refreshments:</b> , BBQ, Kids Bar & Raffle

**BBQ** -Specials daily, burgers, hot dogs, veggie options available  
**BAR** Opens from 5.30pm Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat till 11.30pm

### THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JULY

10 to 11.00 am	<b>Guys and Gals Children's Rehearsal</b>
5.30 to 6.30 pm	<b>Children's Entertainment</b> - Mad Science
6 to 7.30 pm	<b>Art &amp; Craft Show</b> , Hilton Village hall - Subject to Confirmation
7.30 to 11.40 pm	The long awaited return of <b>'Big 10' Ska Band</b> <b>Refreshments:</b> Bar, BBQ, Kids Bar & Raffle

### FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY

6 to 7.30 pm	<b>Art &amp; Craft Show</b> , Hilton Village Hall - Subject to Confirmation
7.30 to Midnight	<b>HILTONS GOT TALENT Entertainment Night</b> <b>Refreshments:</b> Bar, BBQ, Kids Bar & Raffle

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

### SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JULY

11.00 am	Football Penalty 'shoot out' -The Green
1.00 pm onwards	<b>Village Sports Day</b> - See separate timetable of events <b>Tug of War</b> for the Ron Collard Trophy Bring a picnic and join in the fun
5.00 pm	<b>Village Tea</b> - Donations will be welcome
5.15 pm	Presentation of <b>Art Show</b> rosettes and trophies (subject to confirmation) followed by <b>Feast Week Grand Draw</b>
8.00 pm to Midnight	<b>70's Tribute Night</b> with 'Disco Angels' (Costumes Optional!) <b>Refreshments:</b> Bar, BBQ, Kids Bar & Raffle

### SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JULY

9.00 am onwards	<u><b>Complete Clear Up and Put away until next year!</b></u> Please come along to help us at the marquee as many hands make light work. Everyone welcome!
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Feast Week Urgently need someone to coordinate and run the

## ART SHOW 2017

Please do consider whether you can help as without support we will not be able to hold this popular event and contact Lynne Radbone 01480 830824 / 07855 033639 with expressions of interest or for more information.

HILTON FEAST WEEK PRESENTS

## CLASSIC VEHICLE SHOW 2017

Sunday 23rd July @ 2pm  
To book your space or for  
more information please  
contact John Croft on  
07765 052122  
(All vehicle types welcome)



## QUIZ NIGHT

**Sat. June 17th**  
**Hilton Village Hall**  
**7:30pm**  
(doors open at 7pm)

**Tickets £10**  
**including meal**  
**Book Online** (link below)  
**or call Judy on**  
**07490 157687**

<http://www.hiltonfeastweek.btck.co.uk/>  
OnlineTickets

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



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

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

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

#### **HOW to enter:**

##### **On Paper**

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

##### **On Line**

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

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



**However you enter the Deadline is MIDNIGHT TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017-05-07**



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

##### **On the day**

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

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

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

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

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

**SEE PAGES 52 to 57 FOR ENTRY FORMS**

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

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

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

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

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

**VEGETABLE CUP**

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

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

#### NOVELTY CLASSES

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

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

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



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

44	Feast Week 40th anniversary: flowers, foliage, and sundries. No size limit	
45	Back to the 70's. A floral arrangement in a seventies style.	
46	Table decoration using own garden flowers and foliage. No size limit, Oasis may be used	
47	Tea time special: an arrangement in a cup and saucer	
48	Kitchenalia: an arrangement in a kitchen container	
49	An arrangement using candles. Overall height not to exceed 18 "	

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

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

## **DRINK CUP**

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

## **EGG CUP**

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

72	One small bucket of home-made compost	
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## **CHILDREN'S CLASSES**

### **ALICE COLLEN CUP (Under 5s)**

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

## **TALLEST BEAN**

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

99	Show stopper 7 or 8 inch Victoria sponge cake ; either a 40th anniversary or a Retro 1970's cake	;
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**THOMAS COLLEN CUP (Ages 5 to 8)**

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

**JACOB COLLEN CUP**

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



# HILTON PRODUCE SHOW 2016

## ENTRY FORM



Exhibitor name and address (one entry per exhibitor please)

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Phone number and email address

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	Fruit cup	Vegetable Cup	Novelty Vegetable classes	Flower Cup	Flower Arrangement Cup	Baking and Preserves	Drink Cup	Egg Cup	Compost	Alice Collen Cup	Thomas Collen Cup	Jacob Collen Cup	Tallest Bean	Baking Challenge Class For MEN ONLY
1	11	29	32	44	50	66	71	72	73	78	88	98	99	
2	12	30	33	45	51	67			74	79	89			
3	13	31	34	46	52	68			75	80	90			
4	14		35	47	53	69			76	81	91			
5	15		36	48	54	70			77	82	92			
6	16		37	49	55					83	93			
7	17		38	46	56					84	94			
8	18		39	47	57					85	95			
9	19		41	48	58					86	96			
10	20		42	49	50					87	97			
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Simply circle, tick or highlight the classes you wish to enter.

Forms to be submitted no later than Midnight on **Tuesday 20 July** 2017

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

## WHAT'S on in June

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1st	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	27
3rd	'It must be Love'	United Reformed Church Fenstanton	7:30 pm	35
4th	Hilton Dog Show	Hilton Village Green	11:30 am	42
5th	Hilton Parish Council	Hilton Village Hall	7.30pm	41-42
5th, 12th & 19th	Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School	Children's Visit	9:30 am	21
7th	Fair Trade Coffee Morning	Hilton Methodist Church	10.00 am	12
8th	Mobile Library	Hilton Village Hall	2.05pm	37
8th	Fenstanton Parish Council	Primary School	7.30pm	25
12th	Hilton Flower Club, Garden Party	Telephone for details	2.00pm	45
12th	Hilton WI	Hilton Village Hall	7.30 pm	45
16th & 30th	Hilton Art Club	Hilton Village Hall	9.30am	42
17th	Book Sale	United Reformed Church Fenstanton	9.30am	35
17th	Fenstanton Village Hall Trust	Barn Dance, Manor Farm Barn	6:30 pm	9
17th	Quiz Night	Hilton Village Hall	7.30pm	50
26th	Tot's Praise	Hilton Parish Church	9:30 am	14

### Regular Weekly Meetings:

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### Regular Fortnightly Meetings:

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