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Fenstanton Surgery	01480461873	Fenstanton Youth Football	01480395338
Fenstanton Pharmacy	01480495159	Hilton Aerobics	01480832321
Out of hours doctor	dial 111	Fenstanton Dance Aerobics	07910600077
<u>To report</u> : water leaks	08003167676	Fenstanton Supple Strength	07910600077
street lights not working	0800253529	Hilton Art Club	01480831410
		Hilton Flower Club	01480830571
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Fenstanton Parish Council	01480465300	Fenstanton Pilates	01480465117
Hilton Parish Council	01480830605	Fenstanton Morris	01480466448
County Councillor	01480830250	Scottish Country Dancing	01487822989
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		St Ives Art Club	01480466155
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Fenstanton Parish Church	01480465211		
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Rev David Busk	01480436400	Hilton Town Trust	01480830866
The Bridge (St Ives)	01480498801	Hilton Neighbourhood Watch	01480831658
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		Hilton Village Hall	07752678415
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Fenstanton Friendship Club	01480350677	Hilton Day Nursery Hilton	01767688715
Fenstanton Rainbows	07932730190	Hilton Baby & Toddler Group	07749682229

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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# Why I want to save the King Bill.



One of the reasons I moved to the village 20 odd years ago was because of the pub, so I'm devastated to see that it's now closed and an application has been submitted to turn it into a private residence. I couldn't sit back and see this happen, so this is where we are now...

 the pub is now closed
 there are two applications to convert the pub into a private residence

 residents from across the community are already pulling together to keep the King Bill as a pub and a meeting was held earlier this month to form a volunteer group

 we are looking at the possibility of a community run pub with the support of CAMRA and charities like the Plunkett Foundation

 the parish council is behind the community and an application for asset of community value is with HDC Do you want to keep the pub in the village? We can't do it alone, we need your support and not just financially. We will need a wide range of volunteers.

## Will you support us?

Please take a few moments to fill in the survey online:



alternatively you can pick up a paper copy of the survey at Ron's/Ash's/the Post Office.

If you would like to get in touch email/call. savethekingbill@gmail.com telephone: 07496 870331

Thank you Kim Yeomans

We would like to thank the person who found our dog lead & hung it on the sign leading to the cricket pitch. Sam Grace



If you are interested in playing football in an inclusive environment then Fenstanton Youth FC is for you.

We are looking for boys and girls currently in Year 3 & 5 to join our club.

Please contact us via email – <u>fenstantonfootball@outlook.com</u> or via our Facebook Page for more information

# **Hilton Methodist Church June**

# Church Services

2nd June at 10am. Rev Andrew Stobart. Holy Communion service 9th June at 11.15 United service at the parish church. Rev D Busk/ Mrs P Zahner

16th June at 10am Local Arrangement Service (check noticeboard for details) 23rd June at 10am Mr John Green

30th June at 10am Mr Colin Webber

# HILTON METHODIST CHURCH FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING Saturday, 1st June 10.00am - 12.00 noon. in the Church Hall

All the usual FAIRTRADE groceries, confectionery, gifts and cards will be on sale (profit to FAIRTRADE St Ives). We will as usual be serving tea and coffee and biscuits, do come and have a chat and a browse of the goods. Money from refreshments goes to EACH (children's hospice). Look forward to seeing you.

**ORGANIST NEEDED** 

Hilton Methodist Church is looking for a pianist, organist or keyboard player to join the organists' rota for 1 Sunday per month on average.

The instrument is a Viscount electronic organ. If you are interested, please ring Malcolm Lynn on 831629 or Ian Woods on 830686

SEDICI CONCERT

There is still time to buy your ticket for this concert. The SEDICI CHOIR are performing a concert of music for a summer evening. The concert is taking place in

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH, Potton Road on SATURDAY 8th JUNE at 7pm

Tickets are £10 which includes light refreshments in the interval They can be bought from Heather Woods 830686. Linda Stott 830660 or Sandy Monk 830273

# Hilton Parish Church - June

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter 7			
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)		
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church		
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>				
Hilton	7.00pm	Sedici concert in Methodist Church		
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost			
Hilton	11.15am	United Service in Parish Church with children's activities in church		
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity Su	nday		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion		
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>				
Hilton	5.30pm – 7.00pm	FRIDAY FEAST, all age gathering in church with crafts & light supper.		
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Trinity 1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served be- forehand at 11.00am		
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 2			
Hilton	8.00am	Family Communion		
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Trinity 3			
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)		
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church		

Contact information:

Rev'd David Busk on 01480 436400 or <u>dwbusk@hotmail.com</u> (for weddings, baptisms, funerals and matters of pastoral concern), Rachel Wood 01480



Jigsaw Exchange – Hilton Parish Church

CHILDREN'S JIGSAWS NOW AVAILABLE TOO!!

Come and join the jigsaw exchange in the parish church in Hilton – we would love to get more local puzzlers involved and you don't have to actually live in Hilton to join. The puzzles are stored in the church which is open during the day, or evenings by request. The idea is that you just go in and exchange your puzzle(s) or, if you don't have a puzzle to exchange, then just borrow one and bring it back when you're finished. We can even collect & deliver puzzles

for anyone with limited mobility and, of course, would be happy to receive puzzle donations  $\square$ 

For more information, please contact Rachel Wood (830866) or Jenny Broom (830413)









Free <u>All Age</u> event Get creative Food & Fun



Informal gathering Churches of Hilton together

For all faiths, and none



May 17<sup>th</sup>, Jun 21<sup>st</sup> & Jul 19<sup>th</sup> To find out more, call Rachel on 830866

# Fenstanton Parish Church - June

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seventh Sur	nday of Easter		
	9.30 am	Holy Communion with Sunday Club		
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)		
	3.20 pm	Jaffa Club		
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost			
	10.30 am	Worship for All		
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)		
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Teenage Christians (TC) at the Church Centre		
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity Sund	lay		
	9.30 am	Holy Communion with Sunday		
	6.00 pm	Sung Evensong		
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)		
	3.20 pm	Jaffa Club		
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Trinity 1			
	10.30 am	Family Communion		
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)		
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Teenage Christians (TC) at the Church Centre		
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 2			
	No service at the parish church. The congregation is encouraged to attend the ordination of Paul Garnell from the village at Ely Cathedral. A coach will be leaving from the church at 9.00 am. Seats are available at £6.50 return. Contact 01480 464211 to reserve a seat.			

July		
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (short said service)
	3.20 pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 3	·
	9.30 am	Holy Communion with Sunday Club
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	Licensing service for our new vicar Revd Rosie Tallowin – every- one in the parish is welcome

## Contact information:

For *Fen Drayton with Fenstanton*: The Rural Dean (Rev Canon Brian Atling) is our vicar while the parish is in interregnum. He may be contacted for any pastoral matters on 01480 493975.

Please direct all other enquires to someone in the leadership team who will be happy to try and help.

Harvey Marshall as Licensed Lay Minister on 01480 533301 is also a first contact point for funerals and is also available for any pastoral conversations as is Niki Whitby on 07841 599492.

Churchwardens Philip Blunt 01480 461751 or lan Hucklesby 01480 465211 for baptism enquiries and general church matters.

Other points of contact: for Community Fund

FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com

Lisa Jablonska is our contact for couples looking to be married here or for their banns to be read at <a href="https://creativecommons.org">christisa211@gmail.com</a>, 01480 496138.

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



Thank you to everyone who supported our Big Brekkie on May 12<sup>th</sup> at Fenstanton Parish Church....the total raised for Christian Aid was a fabulous £244.50 FANCY A TRIP TO THE SEASIDE? You're in luck!



The Parish Churches of Fen Drayton with Fenstanton are organising a Coach Trip to...



# ON SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY

Leaving Fenstanton (from Church Leys Car Park) at 9am. Returning approx. 8pm.



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





Seats ~£11-13 Please ring Katie on 01480 465211 or email ikhuck@virginmedia.com for full details and a booking form.

# Fenstanton Reformed Church - June

#### Preacher's Plan

June 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 9th	9-30am	Rev Derek Newton
June 9th	9-30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball Holy Communion
June 16th June 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 30 <sup>th</sup>	9-30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9-30am	Mr Keith Cakebread
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	9-30am	Mrs Pauline Zahner

Fenstanton Knitters and Natters. We would like to thank everyone that knitted green squares for our Christmas tree, we now have the amount we need, If you still want to knit squares please knit bright coloured squares, because after Christmas we sew the square up to made blankets for local care homes and overseas. For more detail please ring

Jean 01480 498221





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

# Fenstanton Reformed Church - June

# FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH CHEQUER STREET WILL BE HOLDING A PLANTS AND BOOK SALE SATURDAY



# JUNE 15th

9-30AM ONWARDS



If you have any spare plants, please donate them to our plant sale.

these can be left at 28 Bell Lane

Thank you

# **ALSO JIGSAWS ON SALE**

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

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

#### Services are on Sundays at 10.30am and 2.30pm

## and on Thursday evenings at 7.15pm

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

All are welcome

Pastor: BE Izzard (01480 830142)

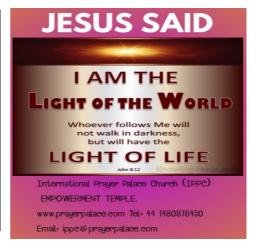
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH St Ives Church of the Sacred Heart, 19 Needingworth Rd.

Parish Priest: Fr. Karol Porczak M.S. Tel 01480 462192,

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.

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

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



We also meet together in **Small Groups** during the week, where we build friendships and grow together as a family in our faith. We hold a monthly church **Prayer Meeting**, bimonthly **Men's Breakfast Fellowship** and also a bi-monthly **Woman's Breakfast Fellowship**. We also hold a bi-monthly **Men's' Curry Night** at a local restaurant.

There is a **Youth Group** for 11 to 18 year olds which meet on Friday nights in term-time between 7 to 9 pm. The **Babies and Toddlers Group** meet at 9.30am on Thursdays in term-time. A **Craft Club** meets at 2pm on alternate Thursday afternoons. A **Woman's Weekly Bible Study** group meets each Tuesday at 10am. We would love to welcome you to any of these events.

**The Separate Children's church** at the Bridge 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 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 the above and other events please see the website or ring the Church Office on 01480 498801. <u>www.thebridgechurch.co.uk</u>

# Fenstanton History By John Deeks Fenstanton in WW2, Part 1: The Village

Recently whilst researching in the Huntingdon archives I came across the minute book for the Fenstanton parish council WW2 victory celebrations committee. This intrigued me so I took a copy and decided that an essay on the victory celebrations may be of interest to today's residents. Whilst thinking about what to write it morphed into something bigger. I will start with Fenstanton village in WW2. Where I write about local people in this period, I have left out actual names as many of their descendants still live in the village.

As we are now 74-years away from the end of WW2, there are no longer any people alive who lived through that conflict as an adult. There are a few indigenous villagers who were



children through WW2, but by their very nature their memories are through the eyes of a child. Fortunately over the years I have made notes of comments by these people of their childhood in WW2 and these have been incorporated in this essay. The village has been described to me as a very small place with only three important roads, Chequer Street, Bell Lane and the High Street.

In 1939 the government carried out a national census to enable identification cards and ration cards to be issued. Working through this census for Fenstanton it is apparent that the vast majority of men worked the land in one way or another. As the country had to be fed many of these men were awarded reserved occupation status, meaning that they were too valuable to be sent to the military.

I have been unable to find any reference to our village in WW2 in the archives of the British Newspapers Online, the Norris Museum or the Huntingdon archives. So, unless there are written memories or diaries still being held by family, I have to conclude that there are no records, recollections or diaries for me to refer to. Even Jack Dady in his book Beyond Yesterday makes no mention of either of the world wars.

Until the first bypass was built in 1965, Fenstanton high street was the main road from Cambridge to Huntingdon and the military bases beyond; it was always full of traffic. This was especially so when in 1942 the USA joined in the war and built so many airbases in Huntingdonshire. Everything that was needed at these American bases and also the British bases had to pass through Fenstanton high street. The one common memory that all the village children have is of the American troops driving through the high street throwing sweets and gum to the children. No sweet rationing for them!

Effectively there was little war time rationing in Fenstanton. Sugar, coffee and other essentials were always available from the US Air Force servicemen who were billeted around the village. Our village Ministry of Supply food officer, obviously took his work very seriously as a local man was sent to prison for killing a bullock without the food officers permission! Meat was never in short supply especially rabbits which men would go out into the fens to trap. One villager told me that his father was never without his shotgun.

In WW2 Fenstanton was a very busy place. The village hall and the church hall (which at that time was in Talls Lane) were taken over for military use. The Constitutional Club was taken over by the government and was used as an assembly plant making armatures for military vehicles. The Congregational chapel, manse, and the manor house in Chequer Street were taken over for use by the women's land army.

The Tudor Hotel was used to accommodate military officers as were many of the houses including Swan cottage. And of course Fenstanton had its share of evacuees. These children were dotted about the village including Fenstanton Manor, the Lindens and most of the local farms. I will write more about these evacuees in a later essay.

The home guard made use of a wooden hut that used to be beside the George pub (now the entrance to the car park). This was also used by the army cadets and various war time committees including the invasion committee. The invasion committee consisted of people from the parish council, police, ARP, first aiders, schoolmaster, food officer, home guard and military representative.

The home guard was made up of local farmers and their employees who were in reserved occupation, also those too old or too young to be called up for military service. One particular village resident who was in a reserved occupation joined the Home Guard and served throughout the war. When the Home Guard was disbanded in 1944, he was invited to take part in the passing out parade in London in front of King George VI.

Apparently part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> division of the Australian army (around eight hundred men) was based in the village in readiness for the D-day landings. Nissan huts were built on the paddock between Chequer Street and Talls Lane and the division was self-contained with its own cookhouse. Today this is where the houses in Chequer's Close were built. The Australian soldiers would pass tins of fruit to the local children which helped out with rationing.

A local story is of tanks being driven down the High Street, along Huntingdon Road to the old bridge in St Ives, on their way to St Ives railway station. One of these tanks damaged the bridge and the town fathers' banned any further use of the bridge. The army being the army, they drove the tanks down Low Road to the bend by the waterworks. Then across the field to the river and simply drove the tanks through the river and on to the railway station!

In WW2 horses were an important part of agricultural life. I have been told that there were at least 150 large working horses in the village throughout the war. There were a couple of horse dealers in the village and their work continued despite the war. During this time, all sold horses were transported by rail from St lves railway station. The police would close all the local roads and the horses would be driven along London Road, over the chapel bridge and then to Station Road. After the war many local horses were deemed to be of no further use so were slaughtered for food by two local families.

Although the parish church has a roll of honour listing the names of men from the village who served in WW1, there does not appear to be such a register for WW2. We did lose three of our young men, Leslie Galbally, REME, died 1944, Ronald Knights, RA, died 1941 and Frank Lander, RA, died 1943. Their stories can be found in my book 'The Fallen Soldiers of Fenstanton'. Their names appear on the village war memorial and are remembered every November.



Not long now until Sports Day, we are looking forward to another day of races, raffles and of course the produce show. Please ensure you return your cleaned Trophy to Ron's Farm shop by 20th June. We are still looking for helpers for setting up on Thursday evening, on the day and for clear up on the Sunday.

If you would like to donate a raffle prize or items for the tombola please drop them round to Ron's Farm Shop or give them to a committee member. Jan

# Fenstanton Village Sports Produce Show Classes 2019

# The theme for 2019 is Your Heart. Sports Day will be raising money for a 2<sup>nd</sup> defibrillator for the village

Category	Example	Judging Criteria
Savoury Baking	Bread, Scones, Pies	Presentation, uniformity and taste
Sweet Baking	Cakes, Biscuits,	Presentation, uniformity and taste
Preserves	Jams, Marmalades	Taste, colour, bright and even distribution of fruit or vegetable
Home Grown Produce	Fruit and Vegetables from your garden or	Uniform shape and size, colour and texture.
Handicraft	Anything you have personally made– paintings, knitting, sewing, jewellery,	Originality, quality of craftwork, presentation and fun.
Floral Arrangement from your garden	Arrangement of home grown flowers or a potted flowering	Uniformity, originality, colour and creativity
Homemade Beverage	Alcoholic (or non) drinks such as lemonade, cordials,	Taste, aroma and colour.
Homemade flavoured gin	Alcoholic (or non) gin, flavoured with	Taste, aroma and originality.
New for 2019 Local	Photograph of Fenstanton and/or	Presentation, originality – class open to all ages
Lego design and	Healthy heart theme	Originality, quality and presentation. Age groups under 7 and 7 – 12
2019 Heart	The heart in any	Presentation, originality, taste and creativity.

# **Fenstanton WI**

# **FLOWERS** Beverley Tack Demonstrates

Anyone is welcome to come along to the Church Centre for 7.30pm on the 6<sup>th</sup> June to watch

# **Fenstanton WI** Join us once a month 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month At the Fenstanton Church Centre

UP COMING MEETINGS Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30pm Beverley Tack gives a Flower Arrangement Demonstration

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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 7.30pm David Hyde gives us a Painting Demonstration

For further information, please contact: Mrs Deborah Markl (Secretary) Email: marklquinn@gmail.com





# **Fenstanton Bowls Club**

The busy season at the club is now underway. Now is the time to come along and join the club for the new season. Everyone is welcome, experienced or new bowlers, or anyone who has never bowled before and would like to give it a go. We have all the necessary equipment to get you started, just bring a pair of flat shoes. We have a club morning every Thursday at

10am so please do come along and join us. If you are unable to make Thursday mornings, please ring Barry Ward on 01480 382105 to arrange a convenient time to come to the club. Free Coaching is available. All the information you need is on our website.

We play at all levels, from competitive league teams to friendly inter club games. A warm welcome awaits.

Warning - bowls can become addictive once you start!!!

# **Fenstanton Pre-School**

The Summer Term has arrived at Pre-School, and it is a busy time for us! We are now almost at capacity, so each day is busy, and fun filled.

Our "Rising 5" children are now in their last term before they leave us to start their Primary School journey. Our school lunch visits have started this term, with these children having the option of visiting the school to have a hot lunch. This is a great way for them to familiarise themselves with the routine and surroundings, building their confidence ahead of their first lunchtimes as a Reception class pupil.

We will also be taking part in the school "Celebration" assembly once a month, another great way for our children to experience a little of what they can expect once they are at school.

The Summer Term often brings with it lots of sunshine. We have been enjoying having some of our PE lessons on the School field, giving us lots of space for running, games and activities. There is also our vegetable plot which is growing more and more each day and following lots of watering and care from the children, we are looking forward to seeing the fruits of our labour and harvesting some lovely fruits and vegetables before the end of term.

As we look ahead to September, we would urge any parents with children aged 2 and above who are interested in a place at our setting to get in touch. We always welcome potential parents to come and have a look around and see what we are about, so please get in contact on 01480

496156/ <u>fenstantonpreschool@yahoo.co.uk</u> to arrange a visit or put your child's name on our waiting list. Further information can also be found on <u>fenstantonpreschool.org.uk</u>.

# THE FEN SHANTY FOLK



We are a mixed group of all ages singing shanties, folk and popular songs for pleasure. A relaxed and informal group we sing by ear and mostly unaccompanied but we are on the lookout for any musicians who would like to join us.

We meet every Thursday night 7.30pm-9.30pm. The first Thursday of the month we meet in our homes the rest of the month in Fenstanton Church Centre.

If you enjoy singing in good company why not come along? We would love to see you.

# Available for bookings

For details call Ray on 01480 370973 or email raywhitby@gmail.com

# **Fenstanton Friendship Club**

April 24th

Rachel Hancock gave us a very informative talk about Thorpe Hall Hospice. It was great to hear the history of Sue Ryder and the work that is done in her name. We, in Fenstanton, are within the catchment area and Thorpe Hall is there to support us should we ever have a need. On 29h May we are having a tea and cake afternoon with a raffle and bring and buy stall to fund raise for this worthwhile charity. Please come along to the United Reformed Church in Chequer Street at 2.00 pm and support us.

May 8th

Once more John enthralled us with more history of the area, touching on Family research and war time in Fenstanton.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5th Warboys Warblers. An afternoon of singing and prose.

June 19th A talk by Sue Stephenson. "Puddle Paddock"- An Acre of Land. Experiences of the "Good Life". There'll be plants for sale!

July 3rd Strawberry Tea. We meet every other Wednesday from 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm in the building of the United Reformed Church in Chequer Street. 2019 is our 70th anniversary year and we would like to make it special by having more new members and fresh ideas. Enquiries to Marie Newns 01480 350677

# **Local Weather Watch**

Are you wondering when the drought will end? Since it started at the beginning of June last year, during the last eleven months there has only been 13.5 inches (342 mm) of measurable rain in Hilton. This compares with an average annual total of 22 inches (558 mm). It has certainly been a trying time for farmers and gardeners.

When I concluded my last article in early February there were few signs that we were about to experience a period of exceptionally mild conditions making it the mildest February on record. The unprecedented mildness was clue to a prolonged period of very gentle southerly winds flowing around an almost stationary area of high pressure sitting over central and southern Europe. New highest winter temperature records were established across the U.K. the highest being 20.2C (70.2F) at Kew. The highest I recorded was 17.2C (63F). Most unusually for a winter month the sun shone every day and there were 11 days when there was unbroken sunshine from dawn to dusk. The combination of warmth and copious sunshine prompted the onset of Spring 5 to 6 weeks early.

After a winter of largely benign conditions, March certainly came in like a lion as a very stormy spell of weather occurred during the first half of the month as storms Freya and Gareth crossed the U.K. The resultant rains produced a total close to average for the month. Thereafter the second half of March was settled and dry and generally mild with a few warm days at the months end, on one of which the temperature reached 17C (62.8F). With high pressure having reasserted itself March drew to a close like a lamb. There were no air frosts during the month.

As April started, Spring's advance was slowed somewhat as easterly winds flowing round a high-pressure system over Scandinavia brought two weeks of rather cold dry weather with some sharp night frosts which nipped trees in blossom and tender plants. The month produced 5 air frosts and a further 4 ground frosts. With an average minimum temperature for the month of 3.2C (37.8C) this was almost 2C lower than that which occurred in March. As the highpressure area shifted, the supply of cold air was cut off and the second half of April was mostly warm, dry and sunny, the warmth reaching its peak over Easter when the temperature on Easter Monday reached 24.3C (75.8F). A change occurred on the 27th as storm Hannah crossed Britain, the strength of wind being its main feature with only a small amount of rain in our region. The month as a whole was very dry with only 0.36 of an inch (9.4 mm) being recorded.

A pleasantly warm day marked the start of May, but this was quickly replaced by a surge of polar air which brought cold conditions over the May Day Bank Holiday weekend with stinging showers of rain and hail. Last year a new record for the warmest May Day Bank Holiday was set, when 29.2 C (84.5F) was recorded at Northolt, London. Records commenced in 1978. This year provisionally a new coldest record was set, 11C (52F) being the highest temperature recorded over the three days. Such is the capricious nature of our Springtime.

## Patrick Landucci



# Welcome to



# Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School

Parents' Induction Open Evening 2019

Wednesday 5th June, 6-7pm

Meet the EYFS team and Headteacher

Get to know the EYFS curriculum and expectations of the Reception year

Meet Governors and PTA

Opportunity to view uniform

Enjoy our Tasting Menu from Lunchtime Co.

Childrens' Visits to School

9.30-11.00am

Wednesday 3rd July Wednesday 10th July Wednesday, 17th July

Wednesday 18th July

# Hemingford Abbots Flower Festival

Will be held on the weekend of 29 and 30 June 2019. Gardens are open from 12noon – 6.00pm. Costs:£8 per day programme or £13 for a weekend programme per person. Under 16s free of charge as is car parking.

The proceeds from this event will be put towards the maintenance and restoration of St Margaret's Church, Hemingford Abbots.

Please direct press enquiries to: Caroline Davies at <u>Hemflowerfestival@gmail.com</u> Tel: 07711730966.



# Fenstanton Village Hall Trust

What a lovely day it was on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, the day of the Village Garage Sale! In near perfect conditions, everyone was able to display their stuff for sale outside. 32 garages took part (two up on last year) and 114 people bought maps (the same as last year) and then walked or drove round the village. We hope all the garage owners had successful sales – many thanks to you all for taking part. We thank members of the Parish Church who were hosting their Big Brekkie for Christian Aid for providing refreshments and bacon rolls to passers-by which added to the enjoyment of the day. £306 was made which goes towards Fenstanton Village Hall Trust's building fund.

The next fund-raising event will be the Midsummer Barn Dance on 22<sup>nd</sup> June which is cohosted with the Church Restoration Committee Jane Blunt



#### Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School

It has been an extremely busy and important year for us at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School. We are still, very much a school on a journey. Since our Ofsted judgement of Requires Improvement in October 2017 there has been lots of, much needed change.



As a school we have focused on making every minute count in school, we use every second possible to embed the learning that the children need. We have introduced phrases such as 'Expect the Best' and 'Try, don't cry'. These encourage the children to become more resilient towards their learning and to create a culture of perseverance and high self-esteem.

We have listened to our stakeholders. They wanted better communication so now receive a weekly newsletter from me, plus weekly learning updates from their teachers. They wanted to be more involved in their children's learning so this year we have introduced 'Meet the Teacher' evenings in September and 'Family Learning Cafes' where families are invited to come into school and partake in an activity with

their child.

As a school we have worked hard on the leadership of the curriculum, which we continue to improve and make as meaningful as possible for our children. University Afternoons on a Friday encourage children to try a new skill and learn something in a practical and fun way. This year we have had University Sessions ranging from Gardening to Sculpture, Learning an instrument to Yoga. These sessions have been designed to involve the community too so if you would like to come into school and talk to the children about your trade then please contact the office.

Our Values continue to be embedded; they are Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration. If you ask any child in school, they will be able to tell you how they are living their lives by them.

Our grounds have had an overhaul with a new outdoor classroom which is used as an outdoor library. 105 saplings were planted in March and are thriving. We now have a designated Forest Area that the children use for Forest School learning; Two bright murals that display our school values; a pond that is nurturing lots of wildlife and is used for Science learning; two brand new gates that have improved our safeguarding; and a beautiful



sculpture at the front of school that was made by the children from plastic bottles.

May is assessment time in school, everyone has worked extremely hard to get the children to where they need to be in order for our data to reflect the excellent practice that is now happening in school. Our fate will be sealed with the Key Stage 2 SATS which take place mid May. Whatever happens going forward, I am now confident that we provide an excellent springboard for our children. We are creating kind individuals who are tolerant of others and embrace learning. Surely, that is what primary school is all about.

We welcome visitors to school, if you would like to come in please contact the office as there are important safeguarding regulations that we adhere to, to keep everyone safe.

Mrs. Claire Worth, Headteacher Website: <u>www.fenstanton-hilton.eschools.co.uk</u>

Twitter: @Fenhilp

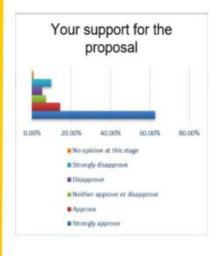
# Latest news from Fenstanton Parish Council

# Fen cycleway - the results are in!

Thank you to everyone who completed the Fen Cycleway Survey. We have had a total of 163 responses (at the time of writing).

Of these:

- 76% approve
- 16% disapprove



We also looked at whether Fenstanton residents would use the cycleway, if built, and whether there would be an increase in the numbers using the Fen:

80% of those who responded would use a new cycleway— at the moment 57% have cycled on the Fen during the last 6 months.

Overall, 66% of respondents expect their usage of the Fen to increase if the cycleway is built.

Whilst the majority are supportive, there were concerns around the potential dangers to other users around speeding cyclists and losing the integrity of the Fen, in particular. These will be considered seriously in any subsequent feasibility and planning stages - with further consultation with village residents.

# What a difference a year makes

The last financial year, up to 31st March was a busy year for your Parish Council.

In addition to the 'business as usual' activities, your Parish Council has also made significant improvements around the village.

#### Main achievements included:

- Created and built the Pitfield Play area
- Improved the Chequer Street Play area



- Installed additional bins and seating (with more to come)
- Created additional space in the church graveyard for up to 17 new plots.

 Replanted the WW1 Memorial Garden - 100 year commemoration



 Designed and installed an outdoor gym



# And...another busy year ahead

2019/20 looks like being an even busier year for your Parish Council.

A range of projects are underway and scheduled, including:

- Installation of historic Whipping Post by the Clock Tower
- Restoration and repair of the village pond and surrounds
- Multi-use games area (MUGA)
- Upgrade of junior football pitch area and fencing

- Fen Cycleway depending upon the feasibility study
- Facilities for teenagers in the village - a key issue.
- Establishment of *Timebank* community volunteering in the Parish
- Improved signage, information and village appearance.
- Planning for VE Day 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemoration
- Increased liaison, support and communications with community groups from the village

# Honey Hill and Chequer Street Greens - new kerbs for old!



The work to repair the kerbs, together with improved drainage has been completed. It's looking great and has been very well received by all concerned.

The recent heavy rain has tested the new drains and they handled the deluge easily.

Plea to motorists – please don't undo all the good work by parking on the grass verges.

New 'no parking on the grass' signs will be installed as a polite reminder.

# Meet your Parish Council Chairman - Paul Kent

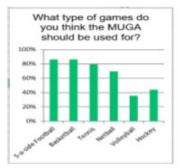
Paul has lived in the village for 29 years and has been Chairman of your Parish Council for the last four. During his career Paul lived in Kenya for five years as an expat in the role of Financial Services Director for a major high street bank. After running his own company for eight years, Paul retired in 2012. Since then he has been serving the community as a Parish Councillor. He has also become involved in a variety of voluntary organisations and was a Church Treasurer until December 2018. Paul's main objective on the Parish Council is to ensure that local residents' views are represented at Parish, District and County Council levels.



His personal interests include visiting English Heritage and National Trust sites, international travel, walking and spending time with family in Southport, Liverpool and Huntingdon.

# Multi-use Games Area (MUGA) update

Again, thank you to all who completed the recent survey. The results indicate a preference for 5-a-side football and basketball, closely followed by tennis.



Your Parish Council is currently liaising with possible suppliers around layout and design.

Discussions are on-going with the School and County Council over the feasibility of a MUGA in the far corner of the Junior Football field/school grounds. Once we have initial concepts, we will make these available for the community's review and comment.

# CAMBRIDGE MEET THE ARTISTS IN THEIR STUDIOS AND SEE HOW THEIR WORK IS MADE

During July 2019 artists in the village of Hilton will again be opening their studios for the annual Cambridge Open Studios. This event, which will be on throughout Cambridgeshire over the July weekends, is free of charge and an opportunity for the public to meet artists and craftspeople and see their work. Free printed guides will be widely available in shops, galleries, libraries and other locations including directly from the artists themselves from early June. Further details can be viewed online at www.camopenstudios.co.uk where you can find full details of locations and which weekends each artist is opening.

Members of Cambridge Open Studios open their doors from 11am - 6pm, Saturdays and Sundays over the following dates: Weekend 1 – 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> July Weekend 2 - 13th/14th July Weekend 3 - 20th/21st July Weekend 4 - 27th/28th July

- Lynn Norton : acrylic and soft pastels Impressionistic landscapes and wildlife (open weekends 1 and 2)
- Nina Sage : original prints of the natural world (open weekends 1 and 2)

And Nearby

- Sherry Rea based in Elsworth : printmaking and other media (open weekends 3 and 4)
- Sarah Hutchinson in Elsworth : Wildlife and nature in a variety of mediums (open weekend 4)
- Bella Tapp in Yelling : stylised figurative linocuts (open weekends 1, 2, 3 and 4)



# **HILTON 1939**

A VILLAGE IN HUNTINGDONSHIRE AT THE **OUTBREAK OF WAR** 



Gillian M. Sheail

Just out A new book on Hilton eighty years ago 67 pages, with illustrations

What was Hilton like eighty years ago at the beginning of the second world war? A National Reqister compiled on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1939 provides a remarkable insight into every household in Hilton. Evacuees had already arrived, but there was not enough room in the village school. The National Farm Survey, two years later, gives a detailed account of farming in the parish. There is so much which can be found out about Hilton at a critical point in its development.

I have brought all this together in a book so that everyone can share what I have discovered. If you would like a copy (£7 to help cover printing costs), please contact me at 3, Mill Hill End, or phone 07484 650209

# Hilton Parish Council

# Report from the Annual Meeting of the Council dated Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019

#### Chairman & Vice-Chairman

Cllr G. Barradell was elected as Chairman of the Council and Cllr K. Dunk was elected as Vice-Chairman of the Council for the year 2019/2020. They signed their Declarations of Acceptance of Office which were witnessed by the Proper Officer.

#### Non-Motorised Users (NMU) Route

Work is progressing on the feasibility study and an initial outline report has been received by the Council. Transport Initiatives, who are conducting the report, will now look into the different options in further detail before making their recommendations. Look out for a document on our website detailing the route option and how the assessment will be made.

#### Paths

Due to the recent spell of wet weather the work on the paths has been delayed until 28/05/2019. There will be some disruption whilst this necessary work is carried out, for which the Council would like to apologise.

#### **Benches**

The working group has carried out a survey of the current benches and identified which benches require repair. This work will be carried out by volunteers. The map of the bench survey is available on our website.

#### Playground

The funding has now been registered with ENTRUST and the Council are working towards the funding agreement being released. Many donations have been received from parishioners for the new playground and the Parish Council would like to offer their thanks. The Clerk will be writing to the donors to formally thank them individually.

#### LHI Working Group

A working group has been formed and is looking into suitable highway related projects that would meet the LHI criteria.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 in the Village Hall. Agendas will be issued in advance on the village notice boards and the Council's website <u>www.hiltonparishcouncil.com</u>. Parishioners are welcome to speak at council meetings on agenda items.

# HILTON FLOWER CLUB,

Our May meeting was very enjoyable, we had a new demonstrator, Jo Poulter, she did 5 very creative arrangements, so 5 lucky ladies took an arrangement home, a most entertaining afternoon, enjoyed by all, I am sure we will be seeing Jo again.

Don't forget June 17th our <u>CREAM TEAS</u> at June's garden at Fenstanton 2 pm to 4 pm fingers crossed for good weather, look forward to seeing you all, if you want more information please ring

JUNE 830 306 or BEVERLEY 830 571

<u>SEPTEMBER 2nd</u> is our next meeting, Lesley Beeton is our demonstrator, so we look forward to seeing her again.

<u>OCTOBER 7th</u> is our workshop so don't forget to put your names down at our September meeting

We hope you all have a wonderful Holiday.

See you all soon.

Beverley

#### 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 Abi Halstead - <u>abigailhalstead@hotmail.com</u> / 07749 682229 for further information.

Find Us on Facebook

# HILTON ART CLUB

Apologies for the error in the May issue, the subject for 17<sup>th</sup> May was Lyrical Rhapsody.

7<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Outside visit to Norris Museum, St Ives. Drawing and painting the exhibits, the building and the river views. (Lunch at the Golden Lion)

21<sup>st</sup> June 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Pen, Ink and Wash workshop led by Teresa Gabriel.

New members are always welcome to our friendly club. If you would like to come along, please telephone Gina on 01480 830696.

# **Hilton WI**

At our May meeting we discussed the WI resolutions. We all decided that they were

both important and voted unanimously that both should go forward for further discussion.

A review of the Annual Federation day was read out .The speakers were Sue Marchant of Radio Cambridgeshire who was very amusing, Jill Wandsworth on the Karuri school project, Anupreet Jeetum head of Denman college and last but definitely not least Simon King wildlife photographer who is passionate about all animals and their lifestyles and their habits.

Craft club is on June 6th everyone is welcome come and find out for yourselves.

Our next meeting is on June 10th when Bob Scott will tell us about glass blowing so be at the Village Hall at 7 30 for what should be a very interesting evening.

# Hilton Village Hall

In case you have not got the date in your diaries, this is just a reminder about our forthcoming fund-raising event in the form of a Summer Supper. Saturday 29th June is the date; tickets £12.50pp (byo drinks); raffle (donations greatly received, thanks); wonderful food. This will be a nice, relaxing and sociable evening, why not book a table and come along with your friends and neighbours!

For tickets/info contact: Doreen Bates 830250; Lesley Fordham 831195; Lynne Radbone 830824.

Hilton Village Hall Management Team

# Golden Gamers

There will be no meetings during the Summer months, So we will meet again in October. Jenny.01480 to 831851

# What's on in June

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1st	Hilton Fair Trade Coffee	Hilton Methodist	10:00	P10
	Morning	Church Hall	am	
3rd	Hilton Parish Council	Hilton Village Hall	7:30 pm	P43
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6th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7:30 pm	P27
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5th and	Fenstanton Friendship Club	Fenstanton URC	2:00 pm	P30
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10th	Hilton WI	Hilton Village Hall	7:30 pm	P47
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13th	Fenstanton Parish Council	Primary School	7:30 pm	P36
15th	Book Sale	Fenstanton URC	9:30 am	P 19
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17th	Hilton Flower Club	Hilton Village Hall	2:00 pm	P47
22nd	Fenstanton Village Hall Trust	Manor Farm Barn	6:30 pm	P31
	Barn Dance			
29th	Hilton Village Hall Summer			P47
	Supper			
29/30th	Hemingford Abbots Flower	Hemingford Abbots		P32
	Festival	_		
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Dates of future events:
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'
3, 10, 17 July - Fenstanton School Open Day P32
6th July Fenstanton Village sports Day P24 and P25
20th July Southwold Trip P16
26<sup>th</sup> July - Hilton Feast Week Bavarian Night in the marquee on Hilton village green P52
28th July to 3rd Aug – Hilton Feast Week P43 and P49
July weekends Cambridge Open Studios Page 42

**8th September Pimms and Pate lunch** in aid of Church Restoration Fund **30th November Mulled Wine evening** in aid of Church Restoration Fund

# Regular Weekly Meetings:

<u>Regular Fortnightly Meetings:</u>

Hilton Baby & Toddler (p47) Shanty Folk (p30) Golden Gamers (p47)

Knitters & Natters, Coffee & chat, Tuesday Lunch (18)

For Church services etc. see pages 10 to 20

#### Hilton Feast Week

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Bingo Night, yet another successful evening expertly hosted by Peter Balicki and Sara Sampson. Thanks also to Sharon Walker for the raffle and to Dean of Eclipse Disco for the microphone and amp.

#### **Bavarian Night**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – 7.30 to Midnight at the Marquee on the Green Tickets available now for £15 each, including a hog roast. www.feastweek.co.uk or 07974 435266

(Bavarian dress is optional)



Come and enjoy an evening of Um Pah music, table dances and German toasts or "prosts" with the popular Bavarian Strollers. Numbers are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment as this is always a popular event on the Feast Week calendar. Ladies dig out your Dirndl's and lads don your lederhosen for what is sure to be a fun night out.

#### FEAST WEEK 2019

#### SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019 TO SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2019

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Feast Week opens

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – Village Entertainment night is back!!!

Have a hidden talent, want to showcase your party piece? Whether you're 8 or 80, if you fancy a turn on stage, drop us a line at feastweekcommitte@gmail.com

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 8PM

#### live music from Magic Queen

This year will be a full programme of events throughout the week, with a variety of activities for the whole family to enjoy. Please keep an eye out for the programme which will be delivered to every household in the village.

Please continue to keep an eye on the village noticeboards and online via our website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Thank you for your ongoing support to make Feastweek fabulous.

Offers of help at any of our events will always be gratefully received, please feel free to get in touch with us at any time. You can also support Feast Week by signing up to 200 Club and by buying your Summer Grand Draw tickets, coming to your homes soon!

🛞 www.feastweek.co.uk 🚹 Hilton Feast Week 🗖 feastweekcommittee@gmail.com

# HILTON PRODUCE SHOW: SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY at 2p.m. HOW to enter:

Please use the entry form published here in Spectrum (pages 53 to59) or in the Feast Week Programme.

Forms can also be downloaded from: www.hilton-village.com or www.feastweek.co.uk

<u>WHEN</u>: entries by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Claire Sarkies Wistow, The Green, Lynn Amos, 10 Westbrook, or Helen Attwood, Crossroads, Potton Road.

**ON THE DAY:** Exhibits should be brought to the marquee between **8.15** and **10.15**. Judging takes place from 10.30. The marquee will open again at **2.00 pm** for visitors.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> with your delicious produce, artistic or quirky creations and beautiful floral arrangements.

# Hilton Feast Week is coming ...!!! and the HILTON ART & CRAFT SHOW

organisers are asking ALL villagers (young and not so young alike) to put on their 'creative hats' as we look forward to viewing your creations

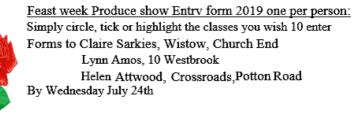
## at our Feast Week Show. This year's Feast Week theme is 'ALL THINGS STARRY' & 'SPACE THE FINAL

**FRONTIER**<sup>\*</sup> however your creation can be any subject of your choice. So what will you decide to do??

#### Note: Feast Week dates: 28 July 2019 to 3 August 2019

P.S. Remember back to the Easter Egg Hunt & 'Messy Play' in the Village Hall? How **EGG-CITING**!

Thanks to your generosity **HILTON ART & CRAFT SHOW** are on their way to funding our planned **NEW DISPLAY BOARDS**.



## Exhibitors name.....

Phone number.....

E mail.....

Fruit Cup	Vegetable Cup	Novelty Class	Flower Cup	Flower arrangement.	WI Baking & Preserves		Egg Cup	Compost Class	Under 5's	Age 5-8	Age 9-16	Sunflower & tallest Bean	Flower Pot Men.	Men's show Stopper.
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#### PRODUCE SHOW SCHEDULE OF CLASSES SUNDAY, 28 JULY 2019

1 entry per class, except for baking, preserves and beverages (classes 61-67) where 2 varieties per class may be entered. Vegetables, fruit and flowers should be clean and free of pests and diseases. Please cover home baking with cling film

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

## FRUIT CUP PLATE SHOULD NOT EXCEED 15cm diameter

## 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	3 Beetroot	
20	3 Heads of garlic	
21	5 Radishes	

# VEGETABLE CUP

23	5 Salad Onions	
24	3 varieties of herbs eg parsley, sage, thyme	
25	1 Cucumber	
26	1 vegetable marrow	
27	A Container with a collection of 6 varieties of vegetables (Container not exceeding 30cm by 20cm)	
28	Any other vegetable not named in the schedule	

# 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 eg sambuccus, eleaganus, photinus	

# FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CUP

44	<b>Planet Suite</b> : an arrangement on a SPACE theme using flowers, foliage and appropriate decorative props	
45	An arrangement in a basket	
46	Tea-Time: an arrangement in a cup and saucer	
47	Kitchenalia: an arrangement in a kitchen container/utensil	
48	<i>Missile launch</i> : A table decoration with candles, flowers and foliage	

# HILTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BAKING & PRESERVES SALVER

49	A cake to include <b>fresh</b> vegetables and/or <b>fresh</b> fruit
50	1 Fruit cake using dried fruit
51	1 Plate apple pie
52	5 Fruit scones
53	5 Cheese scones
54	5 Shortbread pieces
55	Victoria sandwich (filled with jam only)
56	5 muffins decorated
57	1 Handmade loaf of bread
58	1 Handmade fruit loaf
59	Jar soft fruit jam e.g. strawberry/raspberry
60	Jar of any fruit jam e.g. plum/apricot
61	Jar of any fruit marmalade
62	Jar of any fruit curd
63	Jar of any fruit jelly
64	Jar of any chutney. Please state if spicy

Classes 59-64 should be labelled with date and main fruit used.

# **DRINK CUP**

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

# EGG CUP

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10	3 fresh hen's eggs plus	DITULO UT VOU	riavourite	leathered bird

# COMPOST CLASS

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

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

# THOMAS COLLEN CUP (Ages 5 to 8)

77	Bunch of 3 carrots	
78	Egg cup of flowers	
79	Small glass bottle of flowers	
80	Garden in a seed tray on a <b>SPACE</b> theme. Background optional	
81	Planted shoe or Wellington boot (any size)	
82	<b>Spaceman or woman</b> using fruit and vegetables. Max height 30cm	
83	Creepy caterpillar made of cress	
84	5 Cup cakes decorated	
85	Gingerbread family-up to 5 characters/animals	
86	5 cookies any flavour	

## Jacob Collen Cup (Ages 9 to 16)

87	Small botanical painting of a flower or vegetable or tree	
88	Lavender bag (any size)	
89	Arrangement of flowers in a cup and saucer	
90	Planted shoe or Wellington boot (any size)	
91	Fantasy Garden with a <b>SPACE</b> connection/theme in a seed tray. Backdrop optional	
92	<b>Spaceman/woman</b> made of fruit and vegetables max height 30cm	
93	5 Cup cakes decorated	
94	Gingerbread family up to 5 characters/animals	
95	5 flapjacks (any flavour)	
96	Small box of home-made sweets	
97	Best looking pizza- any ingredients, any size	

# Herbie Collen Award for the tallest bean/Flower (CHILDREN ONLY)

98	1 runner bean plant in a pot/ 1 sunflower	
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# Family entry : FLOWER POT MEN or WOMEN

99	Clay or plastic pots arranged in human or extra-terrestrial	
	form	

# SPECIAL EXTRA CHALLENGE CLASS FOR MEN ONLY

100	SHOW-STOPPER CAKE Any size, any flavour, decorated	
	with a <b>SPACE</b> theme	