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LETTERS & NOTICES

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Kay has sent out the invoices for next year, mostly by email, if you have not received yours yet, please can you contact her (01480495308). If you do not wish to continue, she would like to know as soon as possible, others can take your space.

Message to those who wish to continue, please pay as soon as possible (BARGAIN! - I don't know where else you will get a reduction), and will you take the trouble to check in the current Spectrum that the advert is as you want it, if not, please send a new one, preferably in a word document, to:
spectrumparishnews@gmail.com.

Message from the Editors

We have been editing Spectrum for five years now and we are sure technology is moving faster than we learn (Margaret copes quite well with a publisher package, but sometimes needs to go back to contributors for something simpler than they have sent)!

If there is anyone who would like to have a go at producing a more 'up to date magazine' we would be very pleased to talk to you.

Also we do go away quite a lot and it would be good if someone else could get involved in the production of the magazine.

John & Margaret

FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL 12TH FEBRUARY 2015

Due to the short month and the Parish Council meeting not being until the 12th, it is not possible to meet the deadline for submission of the report for February. This will be included in the March edition. The next meeting will be on March 12th.

QUIZ FUND RAISER, 21st March 2015 Hilton Village Hall at 7.00pm

In August, I am aiming to climb Kilimanjaro in aid of the British Heart Foundation. To support my fundraising campaign, the Bridge family will be hosting a Quiz on Saturday 21 March 2015 at Hilton Village Hall. Tickets are priced at £10 per head and include a two-course hot supper. There will also be a licensed bar and raffle. If you would like to join us for a fun evening, whether you are a team of 2 or a team 12, you are all very welcome. For further details or to secure your place (all dietary requirements can be catered for) please contact me on 830157 or email debleebridge@aol.com

Thank you for your support

News from Northcote House and Fenstanton Surgeries

Working with carers

I am really pleased to announce that we were recently awarded Surgery of the Month by Carers Trust. This was for our work in promoting assistance for unpaid carers. We are working hard to increase awareness of the facilities and assistance available to carers who can sometimes feel really isolated. Our carers course is currently underway in Fenstanton on Thursday afternoons and participants tell me that they are really enjoying it. We may well run this again later in the year so if anyone is interested in a future course please get in touch with me at the surgery.

Patient Reference Group

Do you have a spare couple of hours every 6 - 8 weeks? If so would you consider joining our patient reference group? This group assists the practice by meeting with us on a regular basis and giving us feedback from the patients' point of view. We in turn provide the group with data and information about how the surgery is performing. We would really like this group to be more representative of our patient population and therefore we would love to hear from parents of young children, from those in full time employment who perhaps rarely attend the surgery as well as those who use the surgery and its facilities regularly. It is not a requirement to attend every meeting and we are trying to vary the days and times to assist those who work. Our next meeting is planned for 5th March and will be held during the day, but the following one is on 28th April at 6.00 pm. If you think you could help or would like further information please give me a call at the surgery or send an email.

Friends and Family Test

Have you heard about the Friends and Family Test? This consists of one question which gives us a snapshot about how we are performing. The question is basically "would you recommend the surgery to your friends and family". Feedback from patients who submitted a response in January was fantastic - thank you everyone. This feedback will eventually be available on the NHS Choices website for all to see. This is an ongoing process and if attending surgery you may be asked to give your views (which can be anonymous if you wish). I plan to put this onto our website so more patients can contribute; in the meantime if you would like to give your views please pop into either surgery and ask the receptionist for a Friends and Family card to complete.

Jenny Parker, Practice Manager, 01480 461873, jennifer.parker@nhs.net

East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH)

Can you help?

EACH is a local charity giving care and support to life-threatened Children, Young People and their Families. This can take place in the local community or at their nearest Hospice, which, for Fenstanton and Hilton, is Milton Hospice. We regularly put on fun events in the community to raise money to provide the valuable care required. These range from popular big events such as the Peterborough Abseil in April, St Ives Community Choir Event in May, to collections at your local supermarkets. You can get involved by coming along to our events or volunteering your time to help the charity.

The EACH Huntingdon and St Ives Volunteer Friends Group committee have regular meetings at which you would not need to attend, but if you are interested in helping out we can send you details of upcoming volunteer opportunities on a regular basis. You would be very welcome to come along to a meeting to meet me and the committee members and to find out more about EACH.

To find out more about the events in your area or to volunteer your time to help out and make some new friends please contact me-
Beccy Gillings on 01223 205198. Thanks for your support.

Folk Lore of Fenstanton

(2) A Headless Woman on a Donkey

April 1922

"The phantom of a headless woman and a donkey (some say a white donkey, Mrs Richards, Fenstanton) are to be met along the top end of Talls Lane and Church Street as far as the corner. Some villagers conclude that this spectra of a headless woman points to some dreadful murder or tragedy that took place between these two points probably many years ago. Still this certainly is accepted as a true fact, though as far as is known it is just a tale of the past. The tale has been verbally handed down to those living in Fenstanton."

(3) Laying a Witch

Scene, the bungalow cottages (unable to identify the location of these cottages), told by Mrs Armon April 1922:

"Yes, she (Mrs Cade) always used to come to tea with us (Mrs Armon) always after Hellie (I assume to be a child but could have been a pet, John Deeks) was bewitched; she used to bring a quarter of a pound of tea. I could never do anything with Hellie when she left.

"So Mrs Richards told me how to break the spell and I did it and was never troubled again. Yes, she told me to lay a knife, blade edge outwards towards the street and facing under the door mat. I did it when she came, that did her, and Hellie was not bewitched that time and never once cried after she went. That stopped her pranks, no, she never troubled us again."

Extracted from the Gertrude Peet Papers held at the Norris Museum St Ives
(Gertrude Peet 1872-1941 The Manor House, Fenstanton)

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HILTON PARISH COUNCIL *Secretary: Mrs Jo Perez, tel: 01480 831106*

The Parish Council trusts you had a good Christmas and wishes you a very happy New Year.

A14: The Planning Inspectorate has approved the project for examination and The Highways Agency will be holding an exhibition at the village hall on Saturday 28th February from 9am to 7pm. It will be possible to view hard copies of the DCO application submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.

The same information can also be seen at the Swavesey Memorial Hall on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd February from 12 noon to 8pm.

Alternatively the documents can be viewed online at: [http://](http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/eastern/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme/?ipcsection=docs)

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Hilton Parish Council hope to follow this exhibition with an open meeting to discuss the DCO application, details to be announced.

Anyone wanting to register as an interested party can do so online at:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/eastern/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme/?ipcsection=relreps> before the 12th March.

For further guidance on how to register as an interested party these links may be useful: <http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Advice-note-8-3v4.pdf>. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQB8MpqXLXw&x-yt-cl=84838260&x-yt-ts=1422327029#t=168>

The Parish Council A14 WG is working through the 700+ documents and will publish our findings and recommendations shortly.

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Trees and Ditches: This work has now been completed. The Parish Council will be reviewing the outstanding works list over the coming months to establish what needs attending to in the next financial year.

Precept: We have been advised by Huntingdon District Council that the Parish Council's request for a precept of £27,070 for the financial year 2015/16 has been approved. Based on an electorate of 816 (as at the Parish Council election on 4 July 2013) this equates to an average of 9.5p per elector per week.

Speedwatch: Councillor Justo Perez is seeking new volunteers for the speedwatch scheme which is being re-launched. If you would like to be involved please contact our Clerk who will be able to advise you of the requirements of the scheme.

We were advised that a monitor had been installed on the Potton road for the period 11th January to 18th January (1500-1500). A summary of the results provided to us indicated 28308 vehicles in total.

2270 of those were commercial vehicles over 2 and under 3m long (vans)

1696 vehicles over 3m long (HCV)

15890 recorded between 30-39 mph

2044 recorded between 40-49 mph

210 recorded between 50-59 mph

7 recorded between 60-69 mph

The recorded vehicles in excess of the ACPO guidelines for prosecution (above limit + 10% + 2mph i.e. 36mph) was 36.02%

Highest speed recorded 67 mph 0137 Wed 13th Jan 2015.

As over 1/3rd of vehicles were shown as being in excess of the guidelines for prosecution we have asked the constabulary to undertake some actual detection work in the village and have also asked for more information regarding the timing of large vehicles through the village.

Village Volunteering Initiative : Councillors Goodridge, Perez and Perry are forming a working group to look at projects that might be undertaken across the village and how any willing volunteers in the village may be able to assist.

Next Meeting: The next full meeting of the Parish Council is taking place on Monday 2nd March 2015 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 and on the village notice boards. You can contact our Clerk, Mrs Jo Perez at hiltonparishclerk@gmail.com

WEATHER WATCH

What a year we experienced in 2014. According to the Met. Office it was the warmest year on record with eleven of the twelve months having above average temperatures. Only August was rather cool. Last Autumn was largely unspectacular. The first air frost occurred on 6 November. The weather pattern in December started in a similar way to December 2013 with rapid changes from day to day, the occasional chilly day interspersed with mild ones. This resulted in several days having their highest temperature during the night. After a very mild week prior to Christmas the only cold spell of 2014 occurred in the last week with four consecutive days failing to reach 5C (41F), marking the cessation of growth and the traditional onset of winter. During the year Gillian Shiell has been giving me her rainfall figures for each month which resulted in the total for 2014 being 639.20mm (25.2 inches).

The start of 2015 produced a stormy mild spell of weather. While northern parts of Britain experienced winds over 100mph, most of East Anglia escaped lightly. The overall temperature in January was close to average, made up of 10 mild days, 10 cold days and the rest close to average. Air frost occurred on 10 days, the coldest night being the 23rd when the temperature fell to -5.7C (21.8F). Precipitation in January totalled 46.5mm (1.83 inches). As the end of January approached there had been no snow in Hilton for almost 2 years. A small boy was heard asking his Dad "When will I be able to use the sledge Father Christmas gave me (in 2013)?" A week or so later some wet snow fell in Hilton on the 29th and again on the 31st but failed to settle, although in more hilly parts locally some lying snow could be seen. Then on 2nd February heavy snow showers provided, albeit briefly, a winter wonderland scene, though much of it had thawed by lunchtime on the 3rd.

So why has snow become such a rarity in East Anglia? The main reason is the positioning of high pressure. During the last two winters, there have been no anticyclones over Scandinavia, and this has resulted in almost a total lack of easterly winds which are the main source of snow and low temperatures for us. Even winds of polar origin have become westerly or even south westerly by the time they reach here. As a consequence, whilst we have had a number of chilly days this winter, all have reached at least 3C (37F) with only mostly slight night frosts, apart from three nights.

I will finish as usual with a couple of curios. The first concerns snow. As quite small falls in Britain tend to cause transport chaos and many schools to be closed, spare a thought for a place called Tamarack in California where the lying snow in March 1911 measured 1146cm (37 feet 6 inches) deep.

As Spring approaches the second relates to another couple of weather cocktails:

Springtime: Pineapple juice, peach flavoured

Moonlight Cup: Apple juice, calvados, sugar, ginger ale and 1 slice of lemon

Patrick Landucci

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - MARCH

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

1st	10.00am	Mr Laurie Horden
8th	11.15am	United Service with Rev Katy Dunn and Rev David Busk
15th	10.00am	Mr John Green
22nd	10.00am	Rev A Taylor
29th	10.00am	Rev Janet Roe



COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, 7th March 10.00am until 12.00noon.

We will have all the usual Fairtrade goods on sale, do come and have a look. We will be serving tea and coffee with biscuits and all are welcome to browse the goods on sale or just for refreshments and a chat. Profits go to Fairtrade and EACH.

HILTON LENT LUNCHES

The hosts for the lunches are as follows:

4th March	Pat and Roy Bellas	Noroc, Potton Road
11th March	Cheska Hodder	15 Kidman's Close
18th March	Pam and David East	Southmead, Church End
25th March	Linda Stott	Abbotsmede, Chapel Close

The lunches are held from 12.30pm until 2.00pm.

Suggested donations of £3 plus, for a simple lunch of cheese, bread/biscuits and pickles. The chosen charity for this year is the WOODLANDS CENTRE at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital.

LENT STUDY GROUP: There will be a study group entitled **FAITH IN FOODBANKS**, which will be meeting in the Methodist Church Hall on Fridays during Lent. All the meetings start at 7.30pm and will last about one hour. The dates for March are: 6th, 13th and 20th. The meetings will be led by either Rev Katy Dunn or Rev David Busk. All are welcome to come and it is not necessary to attend all the sessions, just come to the ones you are able to make.

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)

FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—MARCH

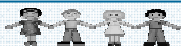
Sunday 1st	Lent 2	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday Club. Speaker from Jimmy's, Cambridge
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 5th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Friday 6th		
Hilton	7.30pm	Lent Study group – Methodist hall
Sunday 8th	Lent 3	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
Hilton	11.15am	United Service at MC with Sunday Club in Methodist school room. WW1 Commemoration (B Yates)
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Lent lunch
Thursday 12th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Friday 13th		
Hilton	7.30pm	Lent Study group – Methodist hall
Fenstanton	7.30pm	TC Teenage Christians (11 – 14yrs)
Sunday 15th	Mothering Sunday (Lent 4)	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	All Age Holy Communion, with posies. Prayer for Healing
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 19th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Friday 20th		
Hilton	7.30pm	Lent Study group – Methodist hall
Sunday 22nd	Lent 5	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am
Thursday 26th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 minutes)
Saturday 28th		
Hilton	7.30pm	Roving Supper – see separate entry

Sunday 29th	Palm Sunday	Palm Sunday
Fenstanton	9.15am 9.30am	Procession from Ron's with donkey Holy Communion with Sunday Club
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion
Monday 30th	Holy Week	Holy Week
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Holy Communion & Address

Contact information:

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

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or 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 is just near to Fenstanton Parish Church (opposite the entrance to the car park). Harvey Marshall as Licensed Lay Minister on 01480 395936 is also a first contact point for funerals, and is also available for any pastoral conversations. Other points of contact: for Community Fund FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com, or Niki Whitby 01480 370973 (weddings), or Josie Charter 01480 496335 (Fenstanton Welcome Pack), or Philip Blunt 01480 461751 (general enquiries) Web <http://www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk/>, and on Facebook



TOTS PRAISE (0- 5year olds) - HILTON

Hello to all mums, dads, grandparents and carers. We look forward to welcoming you and your little ones in Hilton Parish Church for 'Tots' Praise', on Monday 30th March, 1.30pm–2.30pm. There will be songs, story, activities and something to take home. Coffee or tea for grown ups and treats for the tots. Contact Linda (830660), Laura (839110) or Mrs P. (830155) for any more information.

HILTON CHURCHES' ROVING SUPPER

This very popular event in the village calendar will be happening on:

SATURDAY 28th MARCH at 7.00pm

If you would like to take part please contact either Heather Woods on 830686 or Peter Blake on 830317 for tickets and details.

DETAILS FOR HILTON LENT LUNCHES ARE ON p17

Fenstanton Parish Church

Come and reflect on the meaning of **Lent** and **Easter**

A Lent course will be held at 7.30pm every Sunday at 11a Honey Hill. We will follow a published course, enjoy an open discussion with coffee and cakes, and finish with a time of prayer. Ring 01480 301068 if you wish to join the group.

All are welcome, whatever your faith or none.

FENSTANTON CHURCH CENTRE RENOVATION APPEAL

If you would like to donate to our appeal you can either send cash/cheque c/o Ian Hucklesby,
38 Walnut Tree Crescent, Fenstanton (Tel No. 01480 465211) or via online banking. Thank you.



The Bridge Church **Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities** www.thebridgechurch.co.uk

Sunday Service: 10.30am at the St Ivo School, High Leys, St Ives, PE27 6RR.

Come for some lively worship, hear about God's love for us and how we can put it into practice in our lives. We also meet in small groups during the week, where we can build friendships and grow together in our faith.

We hold a:

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

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

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

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

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—MARCH

Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.

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

Contact Revd Dr Catherine Ball on 01480 352058

1st	9.30am	Rev Derek Newton
8th	9.30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball - Holy Communion
	6.00pm	John & Margaret Guthrie
15th	9.30am	Rev Roy Muttram
22nd	9.30am	Maureen Kendall
29th	9.39am	Keith Cakebread

OTHER EVENTS IN MARCH

Tues	3rd, 17th & 31st	10.00am	Knitters & Natters/Jigsaw Puzzles
Thurs	5th & 19th	10.00am	Sewing Bee
Tues	10th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tues	10th	2.30pm	Meditation
Sat	14th	8.00am	Men's Breakfast
Sat	14th	6.00pm	Everybody's Birthday Party
Tues	24th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Breakfast will be held on Saturday, MARCH 14TH
at the United Reformed Church, Chequer Street,
from 8.00am to approx 10.00am.

All men are welcome. To assist catering please phone or email

John Guthrie if you would like to attend or would like more information on 01480 392018
or john.guthrie39@gmail.com.



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Parish Priest: Fr Edward Tredota;

Tel 01480 462192, www.sacredheart-stives.org

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00, Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

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

Tudor Thai Takeaway & Delivery

Tel: 01480 462532



Takeaways - THIS MONTH Collection Special -
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- **For orders under £25** - Charged at £1 per mile for any distance

Tuesday - Thursday

Open from 18:00

Orders taken until 21:30

Friday - Saturday

Open from 18:00

Orders taken until 22:00

Closed Sunday & Monday

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30 High Street, Fenstanton, Huntingdon, Cambridge PE28 9JZ

Dear friends in the villages,

Thank you for your past custom. I am writing to let you know that the Tudor is now closed as a restaurant, but remains open for 'The Take Away' and 'Delivery Service' (see above). The main restaurant area is to be turned into our residence. Fenstanton is a lovely village and we have been living happily here for seventeen years. I am now at retiring age, and wish to reduce my work load, but hopefully we shall remain here for many years to come, with your blessing and support.

Yours, Ped Young

Denman College New Year Country House Party

This New Year, three members of Fenstanton WI attended the Denman College New Year House Party. This is an annual event held at Denman, which is the WI College near Oxford. It took place from Tuesday, 30th December to Friday, 2nd January.

We were welcomed at the college from 3.00pm onwards when we were allocated our rooms, all en suite. Most are single rooms, but double, twin and triple rooms are available so that friends and relations may share if they so wish. Each room is individually furnished by a different Federation of Women's Institutes, so it is exciting to visit on a number of occasions to sample different rooms!

Tea was served in the bar from 4.00pm, at which time it was possible to sign up for any of the workshops running over the course of the stay. The hosts then introduced themselves and welcomed us, explaining the plans for the benefit of newcomers. There was a mulled wine reception in the bar before the dinner in the dining room, followed by a cookery demonstration.

On Wednesday morning, there was a choice of workshops, ranging from cookery (chutneys) through to crafts and exercise.

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In the afternoon, we were taken by bus to the pantomime (Beauty and the Beast) at the Oxford Playhouse. On our return, we were given tea and cakes. The Celebration Dinner was preceded by Canapés and drinks. A Ceilidh was held until midnight, when we toasted in the New Year with Champagne. The London fireworks were relayed to us by a large screen TV and the bar remained open till 1.00am.

On the Thursday, there was again a choice of workshops with the added opportunity of a coach into Oxford for a visit to the Ashmolean museum or the local shops, either in the morning or the afternoon. The Ashmolean was holding a very interesting exhibition of prints made by William Blake. Again, we were entertained with music in the evening.

Sadly we all left Denman after breakfast on the Friday, having had a wonderful time and being fed extremely well!

I have to say that for the price, this was a very worthwhile few days; the same period in a comfortable hotel would cost more and would not offer the variety of entertainment, included in the price!

Margaret Blount

FENSTANTON WI

Our meeting on 5th February was the first of 2015. Anne Groome gave a short report on the Denman College New Year house party which was attended by 3 of our members, they had a wonderful time. Our speaker was Mrs Nicki Sly, whose talk was entitled “All about Alpacas”. She said that she and her husband had found mowing their three acre lawn an impossible task so decided to get some animals to control this expanse.

They considered sheep, goats or pigs, each of which was rejected. Then one day hubby came home and said they were going to get some Alpacas.

Nicki wasn't so sure, but he had arranged an appointment to view them. Well, that was the beginning of a love affair with Alpacas. People always seem to think that Alpacas are a kind of Llama; in fact Alpacas are domesticated, wool producing animals related to the Vicuna. Llamas are domesticated burden animals related to the Guanaco. Llamas are bigger than Alpacas and have an unpleasant temperament.

Mrs Sly sent round some samples of

Alpaca “wool” or fibre. It can be spun and woven, knitted or crocheted. Their other by-product is fertiliser! They also make good walking companions if trained with a halter. The photos endeared these creatures to us all, they certainly look charming.

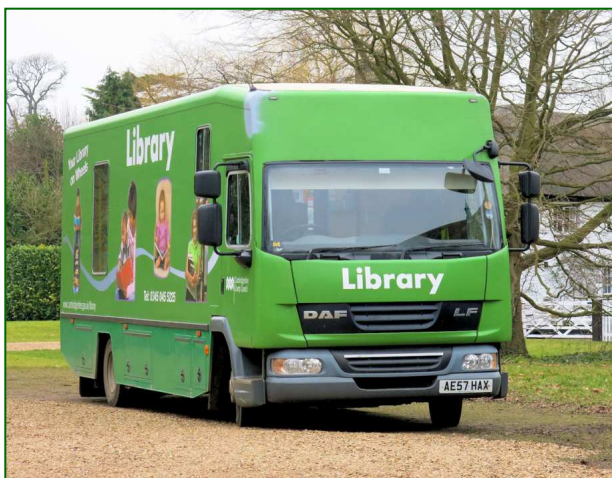
I suspect that the knitters amongst our audience will be looking for Alpaca fibre in future and we will all remember these engaging creatures for a long time.

Thank you Mrs Sly for a very entertaining talk.

Future events:

- March 5th** From Flowers to Fabrics, Mrs Katy Dunn
- April 2nd** A History of Witchcraft, Dr Maureen James
- May 7th** Resolutions

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



The library van outside Hilton Village Hall on the second Thursday in the month. Will you be there for its next visit (March 12th)?

In Hilton:

The village hall
car park 2.05pm - 2.20pm

In Fenstanton:

Headlands 3.15pm - 3.45pm
Chapel Green 3.50pm - 4.20pm.

FENSTANTON YOUTH FOOTBALL



Look how we've grown!

In 2006 over a quiet pint, or two, Charlie Darling and Kevin Smith, came up with the idea of football training for boys and girls who were seven, to take place locally in Fenstanton. Seventeen boys turned up to the first training session and Fenstanton Youth Football Club was born!

We now have over ninety boys and girls (girl) playing with us and enjoying playing football. We are grateful to all the volunteers and supporters who have come and gone over the year and those who have been involved from the beginning. We are incredibly proud of our success, without the generosity of our supporters we would never have made it.

Charlie Darling who founded the club wanted football to be fun and available to everyone - no selection process and affordable - this is still our key focus. Charlie has recently been diagnosed with Leukaemia and is in Addenbrookes receiving treatment. We send our best wishes to Charlie and his family during this time and hope to see him back on the touchline again soon as he is greatly missed. In Charlie's absence, Mark Cooper will be acting as Chairman and Steve Parr is Coaching the Under 15 team.

Thank you – to everyone who attended our Race Night on 7th Feb, we made a whopping £970 which goes into club funds and helps us continue to keep subs low and equips us with everything we need to comply with league rules.

Under Sevens Football – takes place on Saturday mornings at the Fenstanton Football Field from 10.00am. No commitment at this stage, just £2 per week. Now we look forward to the warmer weather we hope to see a few new faces joining in.

The lead Coach is Ant Balaam (tel: 01480 460768).

Players needed – it's the time of year where we look forward to next season and strengthening our squads. Most of our teams will need extra players, please get in touch with Nadine (details below), who will pass your details on to the relevant coach.

If you are interested in joining our Committee or getting involved please get in touch, we always need fresh new faces and ideas. For all information contact Nadine Taylor, Club Administrator on 01480 830839 or email: fyfc@btinternet.com



These photos show those boys in 2007 and today in 2015!
They joined the league as an Under 9 team and now play as Under 15's.
Over half the boys who started in 2006 are still playing with us.





Daphne looks very well!
It looks like a leg of lamb she is brandishing, on the ferry!

Hi Everybody,
We still have a lot of heat here. It is 37°C at Mildura. The air conditioning is on FULL!!!
Our container is still in Melbourne but we are hoping it will be on it's way sometime next week, then we can, at last, get into our own home, (not that it isn't nice staying with Sarah and Tim). Love to everyone and keep warm!
Cheers, Daphne

FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB - www.fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk

The start of the new outdoor season is fast approaching and we have already sorted out most of the league games for the season. The season begins with an Open Day on Saturday April 18th. Everyone is Welcome. We will be continuing the popular 'Pay and Play' on Thursday mornings, more of that later, and there will be friendly matches. The club is open to all, prospective new members of any age will be made very welcome.

The Annual membership fee is £40.

Details of our new club officers:

Chairman:	Roger White	01480 394624
Secretary:	Pam Hucklesby	01954 230471
Treasurer:	John Guthrie	01480 392018
Green Advisor:	Nigel Pratt	01480 830052.



Congratulations to Club Members who have reached the EBF Huntingdon County Indoor Finals: Roger White and Denis Weston (Men's Pairs); Pat Porter and Janice White (Women's Pairs). We wish them well for the finals which will be played on either February 28th or March 1st at Huntingdon Indoor Bowling Club. If they win they go on to represent Hunts at the English Bowling Federation Indoor Finals in April.

FENSTANTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly group running a weekly play session for children from birth to school age. We are open every **Wednesday (including school holidays), 10.00am - 11.30am, at the Church Centre.**

We would love to welcome any new faces so please feel free to come along and have a coffee. The first session is free, £2.50 thereafter.

Contact Nicola on nicolaramsbottom@sky.com for any further information.



BABY CLINIC IN FENSTANTON

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

FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB



After four years in charge, Reserve Team Manager **Mark Buckingham** has decided to call it a day as the leader of the Division 3B team at the end of the season. We would like to thank Mark for all his hard work and commitment over the last few years and wish him all the best for the future. He won't be leaving the club permanently however, and he will still be involved with the club as a member of the committee.

This means that we are now on the lookout for a new Manager of the Reserve Team for the 2015/16 season. This is a great opportunity for any existing managers or those looking to take the step into management who will inherit a strong squad. The successful candidate will be expected to take on all aspects of running the team including training, marking the pitch on match days, attending monthly committee meetings and assisting with fundraising events.

If anyone is interested please e-mail info@fenstantonfootballclub.com

If anyone would like to come down to the football pitch at Hall Green Lane to support the boys in their quest for league and cup glory this season, the fixtures are below.

March's home fixtures

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	KOT	COMP.
07/03	Reserves	Houghton & Wyton	3pm	League Match
14/03	Reserves	Burwell Swifts Reserves	3pm	League Match
21/03	Reserves	Wimblington Reserves	3pm	League Match
28/03	First Team	Fulbourn Institute Reserves	3pm	League Match

All fixtures subject to change.

Up to date fixtures, results, league tables and news on any of our events can be found at www.fenstantonfootballclub.com

Also if anyone would like to join Fenstanton Football club, please get in touch with us via the website. Alternatively you can come along to one of our training sessions which takes place at the St Ivo Outdoor Recreation Centre, California Road, St Ives on Wednesday evenings 9.00pm – 10.00pm.

FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

The Committee invites all residents of Fenstanton to its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 10th March 2015, at 7.30pm in the Church Centre

FENSTANTON LACE MAKING CLUB

We meet on the last Saturday of the month at 37 Lancelot Way, Fenstanton. Please feel free to join us, all are welcome. We can provide materials and equipment on loan for complete beginners, so don't be put off!

For further information, contact Margaret Blount on 01480 352724.

FENSTANTON FOOTPATHS

The new A14 is coming! Or so it seems. The Direct Consent Order (DCO) for the new project was submitted by the Highways Agency and accepted by The Secretary of State for Transport at the end of January 2015. What has this to do with Fenstanton footpaths, I hear you ask? Well, that's a good question but, in fact, it does have an impact on Footpath No 14* to Conington on the south side of the existing A14. Under the new scheme this footpath will be diverted. As far as I can tell from the scheme plans the diverted footpath will run alongside the realigned Conington Road for the full length of the diversion including the road bridge to be built over the new A14. Official Highways Agency notices have been posted on the fingerpost for this footpath so now is the time to register your comments if you have any. This can be done by visiting the following website: <http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/eastern/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme/?ipcsection=docs> . You can also look at the plans there but there are 787 documents included in the DCO so they take some finding. The one I found most useful was document No 728 entitled A14 2.02 General Arrangement Plan Sheet 12 of 24. You have until 12 March to register any representations.

The new scheme also has a minor effect on Footpath No 7* which runs from West End Farm to the Potton Road. It looks as though there will be a new footpath alongside the diverted Potton Road which will connect the end of this footpath to the Hemingford Grey footpath network so I guess this could be considered a benefit as there is currently no footpath alongside the Potton Road. Details for this are shown on General Arrangement Plan Sheet 11 of 24.

If anyone has any concerns about the effect of the A14 on our parish footpaths please contact me and I will endeavour to channel them to the Parish Council.

Happy walking!

Philip Blunt (P3 coordinator for Fenstanton)

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

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

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

MARCH BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

HOW many times have you tested your smoke alarm since the start of 2015? If the answer is zero, please go and do it now! We're asking residents to test their smoke alarms every month – mark it in your diary and make sure you press the button.

If you have young children, then why not devise a fun game to get them involved in testing the smoke alarms in the household? If you can't quite reach it, then use a broom handle to press the test button.

Don't forget to also test the smoke alarms of those you love. If you have an elderly or vulnerable relative, friend or neighbour, pop by and make sure they have a working smoke alarm. If you think someone is vulnerable and could be at a higher risk if a fire broke out in their home, then please call us on 0800 917 9994 and we can provide advice and support.

Log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk for the latest incidents, news and safety advice. Find us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

HILTON WI

Our January meeting was very well attended. Neil Callan talked about and showed us his collection of silver spoons. He was very knowledgeable on the subject and brought along some of his own collection. Not all "silver" spoons are silver. There are three kinds of metals used, Sheffield plate which is made from a sandwich of rolled silver and copper, electroplate (EPNS) using base metal dipped in a silver salt solution through which an electric current is passed. It fuses the metal and silver together and a very small amount of copper added to it.

This mixture is 925 parts silver, 75 parts copper which is added to strengthen it.

Silver has been used for centuries for decorative pieces and also for coinage. Oliver Cromwell confiscated a large amount of silverware to melt down for coins, but when the Reformation came the coins were turned back into beautiful silver objects. When coins were introduced the practice of "clipping" (removing small quantities of silver) became very popular. The next step was to put a milled edge on coins which they still have today. Spoons have not changed very much over the

centuries, the wealthy people had the backs of their spoons decorated with pictures of their estate or castle and would set them out, at dinner, upside down to show them off. Some had handles twisted like barley sugar, they were varied from county to county, different shapes and sizes. One interesting item was quite small and had small piercings in the bowl we were told it was a tea strainer with a difference, it was used to sieve out "undesirable" stuff from the tea unloaded from the Tea Clippers when tea was packed in barrels. Rats were frequently found in the barrels. Thankfully we do not need spoons like that now!

Future dates

March 5th Craft Club

March 9th "The Giggly Pig Co and my Life Story", Tracy Mackness

(Regular meetings are held in the Village Hall, on the second Monday of the month at 7.30pm).

Remember the outing to Lincoln on July 16th with a tour guide and a visit to the cathedral.

More details from Jackie on 830455.

HILTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

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

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

Contact Kate Middleton on ktmiddleton@yahoo.co.uk



HILTON FLOWER CLUB

February we had a very interesting talk and slide show on Wimpole Hall gardens. We didn't realise what a great garden they had, it is well worth a visit.



**Next Meeting: Monday March 2nd,
Hilton Village Hall 2.00pm--4.00pm**

Beverley and June will be doing the flower demonstration, so we hope you will come along and get inspired to make your own arrangements at home.

April 13th: is our Workshop.

The cost is £4.00 which includes flowers and container, we have great fun at this activity were everybody gets to take their arrangement home. We need your names and money at the March meeting.

Entrance £4.00 Raffle £1.00 Everybody welcome

UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP



Do you have a daughter who would like to learn new skills, meet new friends & have lots of fun? We have just the thing....



**For more info please contact: Claire
Pitcher, Unit Guider (Brown Owl) on
01480 411408 or 07732 354105 email
clairepitcher@virginmedia.com**

HILTON ART CLUB

A tutor-led workshop will be held on 20th March.

Chinese Watercolour Painting with Sho-Jen Dowell. Booking for this is essential, contact Gina, 830696, or Diana, 831410 for further details and to book your place. Non-members welcome for £5, including refreshments. New members always welcome.

ROCK CHOIR **COMING TO HILTON**



Helen Attwood and I have secured the agreement of our fabulous leader, Carrie, to come along and give us a workshop in the Village Hall! Carrie is a professional entertainer and began running a choir in Huntingdon around four years ago, it has a nationwide membership of many thousands.

She now runs five choirs throughout Cambridgeshire. We have been lucky enough to have a 'mass choir sing' at The O2, at Wembley Stadium and, this year up at the NEC, with lots of other things planned for the year.

If you have ever wondered what it is like to sing in a choir (Rock, pop and Motown) now's your chance! Bass, alto soprano. No auditions, and you only sing a solo if you are brave enough. We have a great time so no need to worry.

Date: Saturday 25th April, 9.30am for coffee, tea and biscuits, and finish around 1.00pm. All for just £2 per person. Any left-over proceeds will to go to local charities (yet to be decided).

Please contact Helen 830690 or Doreen 830250 to book.

Numbers will be restricted by the size of the Hall BUT we are hoping for a good response: by contact with our friends and neighbours we already have around twenty five signed up. We aim to raise the roof by giving you the opportunity to feel what it is like singing en masse with a professional and 'good fun teacher'.

Look forward to singing with you on the day.

Bertram Carnac Yates Born in 1889, Left Hilton to Die Serving His Country in March 1915

100 years ago Bertram perished during the Battle of Neuve Chappelle. **There will be a commemoration to Bertram as part of the United Service to be held at Hilton Chapel on 8th March at 11.15am.** This is one of the 176 such commemorations organised by the St Ives and District Royal British Legion as part of their tribute under the national title of "Every Man Remembered".

Towards the end of the United Service, in the Chapel, there will be a short address given by Mike Robinson, Secretary to the St Ives and District Branch of the Royal British Legion, who will be accompanied by a RBL Standard Bearer. Lenham and Bertram Yates's great nieces are also intending to be there.

After the blessing at approximately mid-day those who wish to participate in the honouring of Bertram Yates at the Lychgate will proceed there for a short ceremony including the last post. Everyone is welcome to join in all or part of this special commemoration of a brave soldier's life.

Can we possibly imagine the agonies of William and Mary Yates and their remaining family, when they heard of the death of their son Bertram only 6 months after the death of his younger brother Lenham, so early into World War 1?

If you have any queries please contact: Margaret 831 186 or Julie 830 580.

HILTON FEAST WEEK

Villagers we need your support at our fundraising events to raise the funds needed to stage the main event which is Feast week. Held in the school summer holidays, starting on 26th July, all events are free of charge as it has been for over thirty years. Please come along to support the fundraising events below, the committee are looking for different ways to attract people back to our fundraisers, the success of these will make sure that Feast week can remain free for everyone to enjoy.

Our next event is a St Patricks night Ceilidh which will be on **14th March, starting at 7.30pm** in the village hall. Please contact Gill Gill by phone or email below to book your tables. Ticket price, £10 per person, which can be paid to Gill by cash or cheque, with entertainment from a great Band and caller, and BBQ food. **Please bring your own drinks**, alcohol or soft drinks, we will provide cups. We do appreciate some nights can be an expensive night out with paying for baby sitters etc, so we hope this event will encourage you to come along.

We are also planning an Easter egg hunt on Easter Saturday 4th April 2.00-4.00 pm so save the date, have fun with all the family and plenty of chocolate too!

More dates for your diaries are in the Future events on p46, make a note of them.

FEAST WEEK, 26th - 1st August, has a theme 'Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales'.

Watch the website and Spectrum for the dates. We always welcome your support at our fundraising.

Lastly, I'd like to say thank-you to all of the Feast Week committee who have worked hard, to put this together for our community. We as a village are so lucky to have such great events for everyone to enjoy, come along to support our Feast Week events.

See the website at www.hilton-village.com for all the latest news.

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SECRETARY – EMMA STUBBS .

OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS; CRAIG SUTHERLAND, EMMA PAYNE,
LYNNE RADBONE, JUDY WARD, SARAH BLACKWELL, & JOE HOLMES.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND BEDFORDSHIRE GROUP OF THE HARDY PLANT SOCIETY

Meets on the first Saturday of the month at The Weatherley Centre,
Eagle Farm Road, by Stratton School, Biggleswade.

The next meeting is on 7th March at 2.00 pm and is a talk by Bob
Brown, a well known lecturer and owner of Cotswold Garden
Flowers Nursery.

The talk is entitled, 'First Impressions - Second Thoughts'

There is a charge of £3 for visitors
which includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

THE YESTERYEAR ROAD RUN RETURNS FOR 2015

The gallant band of enthusiasts have got together to organise the Annual Yesteryear Road Run again.

We have booked **Sunday April 19th 2015** for the major charity event that trundles through the villages in our local district.

Cancer Research UK are once more backing our efforts with the understanding that any monies raised will be used locally.

Last year the Road Run attracted over 300 entries, from live steam to classic sports cars, motorbikes, tractors to stationary engines, so there is something for everyone. We hope to get the same response from enthusiasts this year.

As usual the procession will assemble on the Cottenham Village Green, and then will head off through Rampton, Willingham, Over, Swavesey (where we will be stopping for lunch) Longstanton, Oakington and Histon, returning to Cottenham Green in the afternoon.

We are hoping that each of the villages along the route will support the Run by creating its own carnival atmosphere. Maybe BBQs or refreshment stalls can help boost not only the collection buckets but the participants too!

We, the few, are also asking for volunteer bucket shakers, marshalls and of course entrants to the parade.

Further information will be forthcoming as soon as we can get it together.

So look out for flyers and posters and if you receive an invitation to join in with the parade, don't throw it in the bin. If you don't want to take part, give it to someone who does.

Cancer affects everyone in some form or another. Let's put our shoulders to the wheel to stop Cancer getting the better of anyone we know and love.

"Together we can beat it "

For further information contact either Alan & Vivien Lampard, 01954 200811, email vivien.lampard@ntlworld.com, or David Norman 01954 250917.

All help very much appreciated no matter how small.

HUNTINGDON RECREATION BADMINTON CLUB

We could do with a few more players..... We are a friendly group of young and some not quite so young players who enjoy playing for fun as well as exercise. We meet every Tuesday from 8pm until 9.30pm at St Peter's School sports hall (adjacent to Huntingdon Leisure Centre). If you would like to come along or need more details contact Andrea on 01480 466692 or email

andrea.harlock@hotmail.co.uk



TABLE TOP

SALE

Saturday 18th April

11am - 2pm

**Fenstanton & Hilton
Primary School Hall**

**For further information please
contact: Becky Reynolds
07843 496210**

Rebecca@revitalised.co.uk



Refreshments Available



The Five Pub Challenge

**Original
Flavour!**

Sunday 10th May 2015

Starting at 11.00am from The Over Day Centre, follow the original Five Pub Challenge route through the beautiful Cambridgeshire fens to **The Pike & Eel**, **The Ferry Boat** (for free soup and a roll), **The Three Tuns** (free cone of chips if you get there before 2.30pm) and **The White Horse** before returning to Over for free homemade cake & finisher's certificate at **The Exhibition**.
£8 entry fee in advance, or £10 entry on the day from 10.00am.
Registration and sponsorship forms can be obtained by downloading from www.overdaycentre.co.uk or telephoning 01954 231807.
Certificates for all finishers.

Under 18s are welcome but must be accompanied by a responsible adult. The length of the route may make it unsuitable for younger children.

Event kindly supported by Nick
Uttridge Building and Groundworks
and Ash Croft Veterinary Practice

**All proceeds go to
Over Day Centre!**



**The Over
Day Centre**
1 Drings Close, Over,
Cambs CB24 5NZ

Registered Charity No: 800829

The Meridian Meander

**CHALLENGE
EVENT**

Sunday 10th May 2015

Fancy upping the 'Challenge' a bit? Then join us for
The Meridian Meander Walk, which is **26 miles!**

The route takes the valley of the River Great Ouse, passing through historic St Ives and the picturesque villages of Houghton and the Hemingfords.

Start between 8.30 and 9.30am from **The Over Day Centre**, where hot bacon rolls and a cuppa can be bought to help you on your way.

There are two checkpoints on the route where light refreshments will be provided. Finish at **The Exhibition** in Over for a free piece of cake!

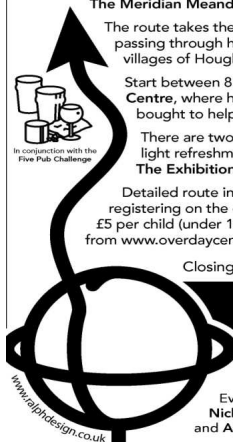
Detailed route instructions will be given when registering on the day. Entry fees are £10 per adult and £5 per child (under 18). Entry forms can be downloaded from www.overdaycentre.co.uk/events.html

Closing date 5th May. **NO ENTRY ON DAY**

**All proceeds go to
Over Day Centre!**

Any questions? please contact
Allison Box: amsdjb@yahoo.co.uk

Event kindly supported by
Nick Uttridge Building and Groundworks
and Ash Croft Veterinary Practice



In conjunction with the
Five Pub Challenge

www.rapiddesign.co.uk

Print too small get the info from: www.overdaycentre.co.uk/events.html,
or telephone 01954 231807 for full details, posters will be included next month

FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST



Spring is coming! Take part in a village garage sale!

Time to clear the garage or the loft of all those things you thought you might use one day and haven't when someone else would love to buy them.

If you would like to have your garage put on the Fenstanton map for one day only

on **Sunday, 17th May**, please register an interest at fenstantonvillagehall@gmail.com or call 01480 461751.

For a fee of £5 you won't have the bother of transporting your items.

We will sell the maps for £1 from the Clock Tower area from 9.00am onwards.

Coffee, tea and cakes for sale at the Clock Tower.

Enjoy your garage shopping!



HILTON PRODUCE SHOW

The Produce Show Committee has not been idle over the Christmas and new year period and has pleasure in presenting the 2015 Produce Show Schedule in this issue of Spectrum.

The Produce Show date will be Sunday 26th July and the Feast Week Theme of 'Nursery Rhymes' is, as usual, reflected in some of the children's classes.

We have been delighted to welcome several new members to the Committee this year and the fresh ideas inspired by new blood will, we hope, present new challenges while still covering all your favourite classes. We look forward to a bumper crop of entries this year.

As usual we shall be holding our plant stall and raffle on Produce Show Day, as well as at other village functions during the year whenever possible. These contribute much needed funds to enable us to uphold the standard of the show. As well as supporting this by buying tickets, we urge anyone who has unwanted gifts or new and unused items to think of donating them to be raffled. We envisage the raffle items will be grouped as follows: ***garden; indulgence; food and drink*** but if you have anything outside these categories they will also be gratefully received.

We urge the plants men and women among you, if you can, to grow some extra plants to donate to our very well-supported plant stall.

There will be further Produce Show updates in Spectrum in the next couple of months but if you have any queries on the schedule, or to offer help, or items for the raffle or plant stall, please call Cheska on 832307.

Finally if you have winner's rosettes from last year we would welcome their return, either to Cheska or one of the other committee members, for reuse.

With very best wishes from the Committee to all Hilton producers.

HILTON PRODUCE SHOW SCHEDULE OF CLASSES, SUNDAY 26 JULY 2015

1 entry per class except for classes 61-67 where 2 varieties per class may be entered.

Vegetables, fruit & flowers should be clean, disease and pest free.

All home baking (Adults' and Children's) to be covered with cling film or appropriate covering.

FRUIT CUP

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

Plate for the above items should not exceed 6" diameter

VEGETABLE CUP

- 10 5 Runner beans
- 11 5 French beans
- 12 5 Broad beans
- 13 3 Carrots
- 14 3 Onions
- 15 2 Courgettes, max 6" length
- 16 3 White potatoes
- 17 3 Red potatoes
- 18 5 Pods of peas
- 19 3 Beetroot
- 20 3 Whole garlic
- 21 5 Radishes
- 22 5 Salad Onions
- 23 Any other vegetable, not named in schedule
- 24 3 Sprigs of 3 varieties of herbs
- 25 1 Cucumber
- 26 A container with collection of 6 varieties of vegetables
(container not exceeding 12" x 8")
- 27 1 Vegetable Marrow

NOVELTY CLASSES

- 28 Most unusual flower
- 29 29 Most unusual fruit

(NOVELTY CLASSES, cont.)

- 30 Most unusual vegetable
Classes 28-30 are light hearted and do not contribute to overall points

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CUP

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

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

FLOWER CUP

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

Flowers should be from your own garden

HILTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BAKING & PRESERVES SALVER

- 51 Any cake to include **fresh** vegetables and/or **fresh** fruit. *Please display recipe*
- 52 1 Dundee cake
- 53 1 Plate apple pie
- 54 5 Fruit scones
- 55 5 Cheese scones
- 56 5 Shortbread pieces
- 57 Victoria sandwich (no fresh cream)
- 58 5 Decorated cup cakes
- 59 1 handmade loaf
- 60 1 handmade fruit loaf
- 61 Jar soft fruit jam eg strawberry/raspberry
- 62 Jar of any fruit jam eg plum/apricot
- 63 Jar of any fruit marmalade
- 64 Jar of any fruit curd
- 65 Jar of any fruit jelly
- 66 Jar of any chutney
- 67 'Eggciting class' – 3 fresh hen's eggs plus photo of your favourite feathered bird!

All classes to own chosen recipe. Classes 61-66 to be labelled with full date of making and main fruit used. Please state if spicy.

DRINK CUP

- 68 Bottle of fruity spirit
- 69 Bottle of cordial
- 70 Bottle of wine (red or white)
- 71 Bottle of beer
- 72 Bottle of cider

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

THOMAS COLLEN CUP (Ages 5 to 8)

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

Classes 85-87 to own chosen recipe

JACOB COLLEN CUP (Ages 9 to 16)

- 88 Tied bunch of 3 carrots
- 89 Small glass bottle of flowers
- 90 Arrangement of flowers in a cup & saucer
- 91 Planted shoe
- 92 Fantasy Garden in a seed tray – backdrop optional
- 93 Superhero made of fruit & vegetables max height 12"
- 94 5 Fairy cakes, decorated
- 95 Gingerbread family - up to 5 characters/animals
- 96 3 Cheese scones
- 97 Small box of home-made sweets

Classes 94-97 to own chosen recipe

Kimbolton Country Fayre

An incredible £14,500 was raised last year. This year the Fayre promises to be even more spectacular. Packed with events and activities for all, In addition to hundreds of classic cars, already lined up, are the Sealed Knot, Galaxy Swing Band, incredible inflatables and dozens of other stalls and events. We look forward to seeing you again this year.

The date for your diary is Sunday 12th July.

Keep up to date by visiting our website www.kimboltoncountryfayre.com or following us on Twitter @KimboltonFayre



RACE NIGHT

Saturday 7th March 2015
Fenstanton & Hilton School Hall
Doors Open @ 7pm - Racing Starts @
7.30pm
Tickets £10 each (incl. Fish & Chip
Supper* and one FREE bet!)
Fully Licensed Bar

COME ALONG AND PLACE YOUR BETS
ON THE WINNING HORSE!

Tickets are available from:

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Susan Kearns - **07834 768081**
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Bev Speller - **07429 323948**
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Tickets are also available from the School Office.

** Note: could you please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements so we can make sure you are properly catered for. Thank you*



Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local Group

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

Silent Spring Revisited – Our Debt to Rachel Carson

For our March meeting, the Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust will present an illustrated talk entitled 'Silent Spring Revisited – Our Debt to Rachel Carson'. This will be held on Wednesday 11th March starting at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Centre, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

Author and conservationist, Conor Mark Jameson, will talk about the rise of environmentalism since Silent Spring was written in 1962 by Rachel Carson. Conor will give an entertaining tour of the highs and lows of 50 years of campaigning to keep the birds singing and the planet secure. Was Carson right, and did we listen?

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Booking for the talk is not necessary. Entrance charge £2.50 (accompanied children free). Please contact Tim on 01480 457795 for further information.

Dates of future events:

Apr 4th	Hilton Easter Egg Hunt
Apr 18th	PTA Table Top Sale (p41)
Apr 19th	Yesteryear Road Race (p39)
Apr 25th	Rock Choir at Hilton (p33)
May 10th	The Five Pubs Challenge etc (p41)
May 17th	Fenstanton VHT Garage Sale (p42)
July 4th	Fenstanton Sports day
July 12th	Kimbolton Country Fayre (p44)
June 27th	Hilton Casino Night
July 26th	Hilton Produce Show and Start of Hilton Feast Week (p42-44)
Sept 19th	Hobbies & Crafts at the URC, Fenstanton
Nov 21st	URC November Fayre
Nov 28th	Hilton Christmas Fayre
Dec 5th/6th	URC Christmas Tree Festival
Dec 13th	URC an afternoon of Let's Sing Carols

(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 'Dates of Future Events')

WHAT'S ON in MARCH

2nd	Hilton Flower Club	Village Hall	2.00pm	pp3
2nd	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	
5th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p23
7th	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p17
7th	Cambs & Beds Plant Society	Biggleswade	2.00pm	p9
7th	PTA Race Night	Primary School Hall	7.00pm	p45
9th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p31
10th	Fenstanton Village Hall Trust	Church Centre	7.30pm	p27
11th	Wildlife Meeting	Brampton	7.30pm	p46
12th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p7
12th	LIBRARY VAN	Hilton, Village hall Fenstanton, Headlands, Chapel Green	2.05pm 3.15pm 3.35pm	p24
14th	Mens Breakfast	URC Church	8.00am	p21
14th	St Patrick's Night Ceilidh	Village Hall	7.30pm	
20th	Hilton Art Club	Village Hall	9.30am	p33
21st	Quiz at Hilton	Village Hall	7.00pm	p7
24th	Drop in for Coffee	URC Church	10.00am	p21
28th	Lace Making	Lancelot Way	2.30pm	p27
28th	Hilton Churches Roving Supper		7.00pm	p19

Regular Weekly Meeting

Fenstanton Baby & Toddler (p26)

Hilton Baby & Toddler (p31)

Brownies etc (p33)

Football Training (p27)

Hunts. Badminton (p39)

Regular fortnightly meetings:

Knitters & Natters

Jigsaw Swap

Sewing Bee (p22)

For Church services etc. see (p17-21)

