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LETTERS & NOTICES

THANK YOU

To everyone who is advertising in Spectrum for the coming year. Their contributions go a long way towards the cost of printing the magazine.

The rest of the work, editing distribution etc. is all done by volunteers. *They all need special thanks - there are a lot of people are involved.*

You do need to send in articles to be published. If your organisation is not included, it is because no one sends us anything to include!

Message from the Editors

We have been editing Spectrum for over 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

THANK YOU

On behalf of The Bridge Family I would like to thank everyone who came along to the quiz on 21st March to support my Kilimanjaro Mountain climb this summer in aid of the British Heart Foundation.

Your support was much appreciated and hopefully you enjoyed the evening as much as we did! Your generosity helped us to raise a fantastic £1400 towards this worthy cause. Thank you too for those friends who were unable to come but contributed raffle prizes and donations. Finally, many thanks to the wonderful ladies who helped to organise the event, made scrumptious puddings and kept us on track! Congratulations to the winning team Quizimodo!

Best wishes

Maddy Bridge

SEDICI CHOIR CONCERT IN HILTON METHODIST CHURCH

On Saturday 6th June at 7.30pm

An evening of words and music with Sedici
a chamber choir with a difference
singing unaccompanied sacred,
secular and traditional part songs.

Tickets are £9 (including canapes and soft drinks in the interval)
are available from:- Linda Stott (830660) ,

Sandy Monk (830273) & Heather Woods(830686)

All proceeds in aid of the Methodist Church.



Trapping the light fantastic

The mind-boggling ability of plants to capture the energy of the sun through photosynthesis has fuelled human development and growth from the first campfire to the power plants of the industrialised world today which re-release the sun's energy stored in the ancient fossilised forests as coal.

At the individual level, all the food we eat to gain energy is either directly or indirectly plant, or, if you like, sun-derived. Scientists today continue to be inspired by plants to develop new ways to harness energy.

At the Botanic Garden, we are hosting a new low-impact experimental hub, the P2P, which has been developed by a collaboration of University of Cambridge researchers and eco-companies to generate electrical current from pure plant power. The prototype structure combines green wall technology and semi-transparent solar panels to generate electricity. The vertical green walls have further been adapted to utilise the naturally-occurring electrons produced in the soil through bacterial metabolic activity. It is the brainchild of Professor Christopher Howe and Dr Paolo Bombelli of the Department of Biochemistry at Cambridge. Their previous experiments resulted in a device able to power a radio using the current generated by moss. When a plant photosynthesises, energy from the sun is used to convert carbon dioxide into organic compounds that the plant needs to grow. Some of the compounds, such as carbohydrates, proteins and lipids, are leached into the soil where they are broken down by bacteria, which in turn release by-products, including electrons which can be harvested and recombined to generate electricity.

The long-term aim of the P2P solar hub research is to develop a range of self-powered sustainable buildings for multi-purpose use all over the world, from bus stops to refugee shelters.

You can explore this living experiment into sustainable solutions at the Garden's Festival of Plants in May, a day dedicated to bringing plants into focus with: pop-up plant science; talking plants with the experts; specialist tours of the Garden; and a Plant Prom of plant nurseries making sure your garden will be full of plant power this summer!

Festival of Plants runs from 10.00am–5.00pm on Saturday 16th May.

Admission is adult £5.00, adult Gift aid £5.50 (£4.50 concession, Gift aid concession £4.95) and accompanied children 16 and under are admitted free of charge. For further visitor information please call 01223 336265 or visit www.botanic.cam.ac.uk

FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL meetings, April 9th

Police report: During the months of February, the latest information available, the following crimes and incidents were reported: 1 incident of anti-social behaviour; 2 incidents of violence; 6 incidents of burglary; 1 incident of vehicle crime; 1 incident of other theft. The meeting expressed concern at the number of burglaries reported.

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

Whippet Coaches revised timetable: It has come to the Parish Council's notice that Whippet Coaches propose *to reduce the service through the Village to one bus an hour (off peak) but to increase the frequency of the service during the peak commuter travelling periods from Monday 25th May.* **Full details of the changes are available on the Whippet Coaches website. The meeting discussed the possible effects the revised timetable will have on Parishioners and those using the service from the Village. It was appreciated that the off peak services operate with very low passenger numbers and in the circumstances an hourly service is not unreasonable, although the increase in peak time and evening services was welcomed. The meeting was reminded that in the past the Parish Council had fought for a feeder service from the Village to St Ives to access the Guided Bus but Parishioners did not take advantage of the service and it was subsequently withdrawn.

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council which will be the AGM will be held on Thursday 14th May 2015 at 7:30 at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. Members of the public and press are welcome. The minutes of previous meetings are available on the Village website or via the Clerk.

**We can't find details of a new timetable yet, but as soon as we find it we will publish.

KERBING AROUND CHAPEL GREEN

The old part of Fenstanton grew up in the days of the horse and cart and roads reflect this. Unfortunately we now live in an era of motor vehicles which have increased in size and this has led to both inappropriate and often inconsiderate parking together with vehicles overrunning verges and greens such as Chapel Green next to the United Reformed Church. This has now become so damaged that action is required. We have been advised that kerbing around the green in conjunction with an adjacent strip of rebuilt roadway should dramatically diminish the need for ongoing maintenance.

Informal discussions with residents have often raised the question of a one way system round the green but large vehicles like the school buses would find this difficult if not impossible. We expect the contractor to start in April 2015 so everyone will need to take extra care while the work is in progress.

Cllr R G Henderson Chairman Fenstanton Parish Council

(The full version of this letter is displayed on the green)

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL

www.hilton-pc.co.uk Secretary: Mrs Jo Perez, tel: 01480 831106

A14: The Working Group continues to prepare its detailed presentations on the route for presentation to Cambridge County Council, Huntingdon District Council and the Planning Inspectorate. The scheme itself is now in the phase of being examined by the Planning Inspectorate. We will advise of any updates.

300 Year Capability Brown Celebrations: Councillor Justo Perez is to attend a committee meeting of the Fenstanton team set up to look at ways of celebrating the 300th year of Capability Brown's birth during 2016, in order that we can look at ways Hilton can be involved in these events. We are still looking to find out more information about possible filming that may take place in the village in June 2015.

Flood Plan and Emergency Plan: Revised editions of these plans have been adopted by the Parish Council and are available to view on its website: www.hilton-pc.co.uk. The Parish Council would like to thank Ken Harris and his team for updating these plans.

70th Anniversary VE Day celebrations: The 8th May 2015 marks the 70th anniversary of VE Day. Locally there are events taking place in the Market Square, Huntingdon and at Cambridgeshire County Council, Shire Hall, Castle Hill, Cambridge. On Friday 8th May there will also be an event taking place in St Ives from 12.00noon–4.00pm and on Saturday 27th June, to mark Armed Forces Day, VE and VJ Day's. More details can be found at: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/events/event/33/

Feast Week: Feast Week made their usual request to put the marquee up on The Green from 19th July. They will be holding a couple of additional fund raising events. On 6th June they are looking to hold a Summer Fete on the land adjoining the Village Hall and on 24th July they are planning a Bavarian evening. Feast week will supply further details in due course.

Library Bus: We are reminded that the Library Bus visits Hilton, calling at the Parish Council Car Park adjacent to the Village Hall, at 2.05pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Next Full Meeting: Owing to the Spring Bank Holiday the next full meeting of the Parish Council is taking place on **Tuesday 5th May**, 7.30pm at Hilton Village Hall. This will be the Annual Parish Council meeting. 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.

Annual Parish Meeting: This will be held on Tuesday 19th May, 7:30pm in the village hall.

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

Medieval Life in Fenstanton - Food

In Medieval times very little meat was eaten but fish was an important source of protein. Here in Fenstanton it would have been fresh water fish. Most local villages and towns had access to the river and from these the water would be diverted to feed fish storage ponds. The records show that there were at least seven such fisheries in Fenstanton.



Hunting in the woods and forests to the south and west of the village, was restricted to the rich, the poor people were excluded from hunting for meat by some very draconian forest laws. So what could they eat, where would they obtain the protein that was vital to sustain life? Meat was relatively scarce for ordinary folk and even those with a bit of money. After all, you can't just kill a cow just because you feel like a steak or a roast. Where would the milk come from, there was no refrigeration, the meat would soon go off.

Putting to one side the very poor, the average Fenstanton villager who owned or farmed a bit of land would eat what we would consider a very monotonous diet, but for special occasions there would be superior foods. A superior meal would usually consist of fish, a little meat, fruit and vegetables, pretty much as today. Only the homes of the very rich would boast an oven, so all cooking would be done on an open fire. Roasting pots had yet to be invented so bread was used to protect the meat and fish as it was cooked. Pastry crust would cover the fish and meat and herbs from the garden or woods would be stuffed inside the fish. The crust would be decorated to look nice as it would also serve as a serving dish and then be discarded or fed to the dogs.

Ale was drunk at all meals including breakfast. The brewing process killed off the bacteria that were always present in the village water supply. It was also very nutritious. Apples and honey cooked in milk; curdled cheese mixed with eggs a sort of cottage cheese. Although these types of foods were for special occasions most working people managed to have a reasonably balanced diet to help them through their busy day, although not during times of shortages and famine.

In an age before table forks (not introduced for general use in England until the 18th century) there was a strict etiquette in eating and handling your food. At the table only your knife was used and then only to cut the meat or fish. Fingers were used to put the food into the mouth and then only the thumb and middle finger so that you covered your mouth as the food was put in.

Trying to imagine the lives of our village ancestors is always difficult. Typically, we tend to romanticize their lives as a time when life was simpler and moved at a slower pace. Romantic or not, their lives probably were far more difficult than our own. The lack of understanding of simple food sanitation rules and the inability to deal with simple medical issues caused by bad food, made many lives uncomfortable, even painful.

John Deeks

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - MAY

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

3rd	10.00am	Local Arrangement
10th	11.15am	UNITED SERVICE with Revd. Katy Dunn & Revd. David Busk (Christian Aid Week)
17th	10.00am	Mr Don Moorman
24th	10.00am	Mr Tony Sainsbury
31st	10.00am	Deacon Sue Roberts



COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, May 2nd 10.00am until 12.00noon.

Do come and join us for coffee or tea and a biscuit and a chat, or just call in to browse the Fairtrade goods on sale. We will have groceries, crafts, jewellery, greetings cards, sweets etc. All profits go to Fairtrade and EACH.

HILTON CHURCHES' ROVING SUPPER.

A big thank you to all who supported the Roving Supper in Hilton on 28th March. Thanks also to the cooks, for the delicious food and to those who donated raffle prizes. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and raised £1241, which will be shared between both churches in the village.

Heather and Peter

LENT LUNCHESES IN HILTON. Thank you very much for all the support given to the Lent Lunches this year. Thanks to the hosts and hostesses who provided the bread, cheese, fruit and drinks.

Through everyone's generosity, we sent a cheque for £467 to the MacMillan Woodlands Centre Appeal in Huntingdon. A wonderful total. ***Heather Woods***



TOTS PRAISE (0- 5year olds) - HILTON

Tots' Praise will be on holiday in May but we hope to see Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers and Tots in June.

We will be in the Parish Church in Hilton from 1.30pm on Monday 29th June for an hour of songs, story and activity(and drinks and hula hoops).

Happy Half Term holidays!

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.



FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—MAY

Friday 1st		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians Church Centre
Sunday 3rd Easter 5		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday Club, Stewardship Sunday
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 7th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 10th Easter 6		
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All, beginning of Christian Aid week & house to house collections
Hilton	11.15am	United Service at Methodist Chapel with Sunday Club in School Room
Thursday 14th Ascension Day		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Holy Communion & rockets after
Friday 15th		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians Church Centre
Sunday 17th Easter 7		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Ecumenical service at URC church
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 21st		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 24th Pentecost		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion with prayer for healing
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand at 11am
Fenstanton	2.30pm	Wedding – Scott & Bird
Monday 25th		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tots Praise
Thursday 28th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning prayer (15 mins)
Sunday 31st Trinity Sunday		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion, by extension & Sunday Club
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion

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, just next to Fenstanton Parish Church (opposite the entrance to the car park).

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

Other points of contact: for Community Fund FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com, 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

Christian Aid House to House Collection 10th – 16th May

The house to house envelope collection in aid of **Christian Aid** is 10th -16th May, please give generously . Ring or e-mail me if you would like to know more or can help. There is a lot more information including inspiring films on the Christian Aid website: [Christian aid.org.uk](http://Christianaid.org.uk)

Many thanks, Katie Hucklesby (465211)

or e-mail ikhuck@virginmedia.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

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

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

Services are on Sundays at 10.30am and 2.30pm

and on Thursday evenings at 7.15pm

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

All are welcome

Pastor: BE Izzard (01480 830142)

The Bridge Church

Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities

www.thebridgechurch.co.uk

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 KNITTERS & NATTERS



We meet every other Tuesday
10.00am -12.00noon at Fenstanton
United Reformed Church
For more details
ring Jean 01480 498221

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Breakfast will be held on Saturday, MAY 9TH
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.



FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—MAY

Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.

Fenstanton United Reformed Church

is part of the St Ives Group of Churches.

Contact Revd Dr Catherine Ball on 01480 352058

or the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535

3rd	9.30am	Ruth Wilson
10th	9.30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball - Holy Communion
14th	ASCENSION DAY HOLY COMMUNION at St Ives	
17th	9.30am	United Service at URC
24th	9.30am	Rev Chris Baker
31st	9.30am	Martin Ballard

OTHER EVENTS IN MAY

Tues	5th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Sat	9th	8.00am	Men's Breakfast
Tues	12th & 26th	10.00am	Knitters & Natters
Tues	12th	2.30pm	Meditation
Thurs	every	10.00am	Sewing Bee
Sat	16th	9.30am	Book & Plant Sale
Tues	19th	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
Sat	23rd	6.00pm	Beetle, Bangers & Beans

Fenstanton United Reformed Church

come and join us for

A BEETLE, BANGERS & BEANS EVENING

on

Saturday May 23rd 6.00pm



Tickets, £6.00 (on sale from the beginning of May) from Jean



The library van visits on the second Thursday in the month. Will you be there for its next visit (May 14th)

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 SPORTS DAY & PRODUCE SHOW - Saturday July 4th

Keep the date in mind - it's a great day for all the family.

- * Think about what you can make - jams, chutneys, cakes, wine!
- * Sort out your handicrafts
- * Get your vegetables growing.
- * Think about a flower arrangement.
- * Don't forget the races - all ages are involved
- including mums and dads!

If you would like to: run a stall, help on the day, join the committee, please Email: andrea.j.palmer@me.com, or phone 01480 494238



THE FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The members of the club are saddened by the passing of Joyce West and would like to extend their sympathy to the family. She will be missed greatly by the group.

Meetings in May.

13th May: Flower arranging by Beverly, a firm favourite.

Arrangements to be raffled off after demonstration.

27th May: Knitted beaded jewellery and other crafts.

Talk and demonstration by Mrs Beryl Brook.

We meet at 2.00pm in the United Reformed Church, Chequer Street. Do come along - you will be made very welcome.

Marie News (01480 350677)

**PARISH COUNCIL FREE KERBSIDE COLLECTION
OF ALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES**



Please recycle your waste electrical items (WEEE) and help this community.

**IN FENSTANTON
ON MONDAY JUNE 1ST
Place all electrical waste
kerbside by 10.00am**

Collection on behalf of Fenstanton Parish Council

Do you have electrical items that you no longer use or want? WISER Recycling can help You, and You can help your Parish Council....

WISER Recycling are a local recycling company based in St Ives and will be conducting another collection of Household Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) on **Monday 1st June 2015!** Electrical items will be collected in the morning by WISER vehicles. We will collect any electrical item (including non-working) from hairdryers, videos, microwaves, to televisions and fridge/freezers - basically, anything with a plug on. WISER Recycling will collect from right outside your house! All items will be taken to our fully licensed treatment facility in St Ives for Reuse, Refurbishment or Recycling.

The Parish Council will receive a revenue for the WEEE Waste collected, to be spent on Community Projects. So far, Fenstanton Parishioners have recycled over 8000kg's of WEEE Waste, raising much needed funds for the village.

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR ITEMS 'KERBSIDE' FROM 08:00am AND BY 10:00am
IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE AVOID PLACING OUTSIDE THE EVENING BEFORE.**

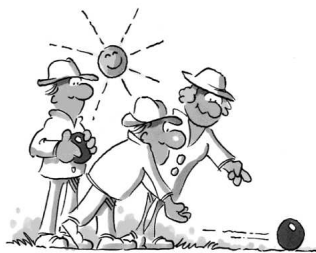
Wiser Recycling vehicles are clearly identifiable - If you see unauthorised vehicles stealing the material, please call 999 and report 'theft in progress' and supply the vehicle registration details.

WISER has partnerships with many local and regional charities including Emmaus, Lighthouse, i-Trust and Eco-Computer Systems through which it sells working items back to social groups and low income families. We are fully permitted and authorised by the Environment Agency and operate to international standards; ISO 9001 (Quality), ISO 14001 (Environmental) and OHSAS 18001 (Health & Safety), ensuring a professional recycling and recovery service, second to none.

If you'd like to find out more about WISER's services,
visit our website: www.wisergroup.co.uk

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.



WEEKLY SOCIAL BOWLS
Each Thursday, BEGINNING May 14th,
10.00am - 12.30pm
Bring your friends
and come along for a fun game.
Everyone is welcome,
all you need is flat shoes or trainers.
£3.00 per session for non-members,
free for club members.

FENSTANTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We NOW CALL OURSELVES 'Fenstanton Fireflies Playground' and are a friendly group running a weekly play session for children from birth to school age. We are open every **Wednesday (including school holidays), 10.00am - 12.00noon 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 Sarah on Fenstantonfireflies@yahoo.co.uk for any further information.

BABY CLINIC IN FENSTANTON

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

NEWS FROM NORTHCOTE HOUSE AND FENSTANTON SURGERIES

Good news! On Tuesdays from week commencing 27th April there will be an "early bird" clinic at Fenstanton surgery. This is a nurse clinic and is especially useful for those who work and cannot take time out from work for routine appointments such as blood tests, blood pressure or health checks etc. The clinic starts at 7.10am and runs throughout the morning.

The cold water pipe work in our treatment room has now been replaced so we hope that this is the end of the leaks which have disrupted the services that we have been able to offer our patients over the past few weeks.

Sadly Dr Samantha Cowee has moved on and is no longer working with the practice. Dr Hughlene Conradie is providing some sessions for us, mainly at Northcote House, so if you particularly want to see a lady doctor then please ask to see her. We are actively recruiting for a permanent replacement – we will keep you updated on this.

If you are planning a holiday abroad please plan your travel vaccinations well in advance, ideally 6 – 8 weeks prior to travel. Please ring the practice to arrange this.

Jenny Parker (Practice Manager)

FENSTANTON WI

On Thursday 2nd April the Fenstanton WI welcomed Dr Maureen James who gave us a most interesting talk on A History of Witchcraft.

Going back to Anglo Saxon times women were accepted as being very spiritual believing in spirits, incantations, good luck talismen, medical herbs and leechcraft. In fact some particularly spiritual women became English saints, such as St Elthreda of Ely, an abbess who, by all accounts, was quite a strange lady during her time. Cambridgeshire is famous for having the earliest recorded witch when Hereward the Wake told of the Normans attempts to intimidate the English with a witch back in the 11th century.

Then, the reformation came and all of sudden there should be no belief in saints, folk rituals were condemned as superstitious and 'ghosts' were believed to be delusions of the devil or angels.

The 1542 Witchcraft Act was the first to define witchcraft as a felony, a crime punishable by death and the forfeiture of the convicted felon's goods and chattels. Elizabeth Mortlock (whose crime was trying to cure and protect people & animals with prayer) and Joan Warden (whose crime was to use ointment and herbs to cure many diseases) were two women tried for being witches in the early days of the act. It seemed that if there were no explanation or reason for, say an

illness, that witchcraft would be blamed. Hence, the origins of the famous trial of the Witches of Warboys in 1589-1593. In 1640s things got hysterical and anything that went wrong would be blamed on witchcraft. Around this time Matthew Hopkins became a famous witch finder.

In 1735 came a complete turnabout to the Witchcraft Act. A law was passed which made it a crime for a person to claim that any human being had magical powers or was guilty of practising witchcraft because there was no such thing. The last person to be imprisoned under the 1735 Witchcraft Act was a Scottish 'medium' called Helen Duncan, who during the second world war held a séance in Portsmouth and claimed the spirit of a sailor told her HMS Barham had been sunk. This was not public knowledge at the time and she was investigated by the Royal Navy for being a spy. This case eventually lead to the repeal of the Witchcraft Act.

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 7th May**, which is our Resolution's meeting where we will also be holding a quiz with some 'bring and share' goodies.

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.



FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
WILL BE HOLDING
A BOOK & PLANT SALE
SATURDAY 16th MAY, 9.30AM -12.00 NOON



Victory in Europe Day May 8th 1945.

To mark the 70th Anniversary,
members of the St Ives and district British Legion
will hold a short ceremony at the War Memorial in St Ives.
on Friday May 8th at 3.00pm.

This reflects the exact time Winston Churchill announced the end
of the war from Buckingham Palace 70 years ago.

MAY BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Take it to the tip – don't burn it

SPRING is here and lots of households are clearing out, sprucing up the garden and carrying out DIY.

The majority of Cambridgeshire's residents take extra rubbish, old furniture and garden waste to their local waste and recycling centre. However, our crews are still getting called to households and businesses that are choosing have a bonfire instead.

We're urging you to avoid burning waste and instead dispose of it responsibly. If you do decide to have a bonfire, please make sure you follow these essential tips to avoid a visit from the fire service:

- Check the weather – never light bonfires in windy conditions.
- Don't leave bonfires unattended.
- Build bonfires well clear of buildings, fences and hedge.
- Never use flammable liquids to start the fire, and never burn dangerous rubbish such as aerosols, paint, foam furniture, rubber tyres, and batteries.
- Before you light the bonfire, check that children and animals are not hiding inside and are a safe distance away.

Make sure fire safety still stays at the forefront of your mind in May – and don't forget to test your smoke alarm and the smoke alarms of the vulnerable and elderly in your neighbourhood.

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk for the latest fire safety news and tips.

CAMBS AND BEDS HARDY PLANT SOCIETY ANNUAL PLANT SALE

at STRATTON SCHOOL, Eagle Farm Road, **Biggleswade, SG18 8JH**
on SUNDAY MAY 10th, from 10.00am.

It is part of their Farm Open Day, so there are many other attractions too.
We will have a good selection of hardy perennials, shrubs and bulbs,
including some unusual plants as well as more well known plants.

Join in the fun at and *book* a stall at the annual
**Denny Farmland Museum
on May Day Art & Craft Fair
on Bank Holiday Monday 4th May.**

This is a great day out with a variety of interesting stalls,
children's activities and dancing by
the Ely and Littleport Riot Morris.

For more information about how to book a stall please visit

<http://www.farmlandmuseum.org.uk>

or contact Ann Wise, Museum Manager at

info@farmlandmuseum.org.uk

**Kimbolton Country Fayre
A FAMILY AFFAIR**

THE Kimbolton Country Fayre has, without doubt, become the premier fayre in the County providing a full day of entertainment for all the family. The fayre is organised by a committee of volunteers. We are already advanced in our preparations for this year.

Two Spitfires from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight are booked and we are well on our way to meeting our target of 80 stalls for the event. In addition to over 700 classic cars we have Royston, the children's entertainer, The Fire Queen stunt act and the usual favourites such as the Galaxy Swing Band and the Miller's Ark pet area, not forgetting the Sealed Knot with Lord Robartes Regiment.

We hope you will come along on the 12th July to have a great family day out, and in doing so support our very worthy causes

Please check our website www.kimboltoncountryfayre.com for all the latest updates on the Fayre, or follow us on Twitter @KimboltonFayre.

OUTSET Huntingdonshire are offering a series of three FREE workshops designed to help you to start your own business:

Venue: St Ives Corn Exchange, PE27 5AD

Time: 10.00am-3.00pm

Dates: Tuesday, 5th May, 'First steps in business planning'

Tuesday, 12th May, 'Managing your business finance'

Tuesday 19th May, 'Marketing, promoting and selling'

To find out more, or to book, call 0800 32 7851

FLOWER FESTIVAL

St Mary's Parish Church, St Neots

26th, 27th & 28th June



Where will you find such diverse personalities as Andrew Lloyd Webber, Chris Hoy, Florence Nightingale and Sir Francis Drake all together?

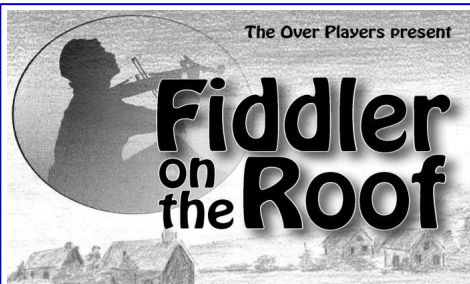
Well, surprisingly, you will find them all and many more famous people of past and present depicted in flowers at St Neot's Parish Church during their Flower Festival. There will be an entrance charge of £2.00 for Adults. Refreshments and light lunches will be available every day.

There will be Craft Stalls, Raffles,

Guided Tours up the Tower with a history of the bells on Sunday and for children on the Saturday, between 11am and 4pm, for just £2, a Zip Wire from the top of the Church Tower will give their Teddies a high speed thrilling ride to the ground. All teddies participating will receive a certificate of bravery!

If you can't come during the day then for £8 come to a concert, enjoy a glass of wine and view the flowers at the same time. Concerts will be held on Friday and Saturday evening and will feature local soloists and bands...

Sunday afternoon will see the Flower Festival close with Hymns and Pimms. Put the dates in your diary now.....



**Tuesday 26th May to
Saturday 30th May 7.30pm
at Over Community Centre**

Box Office: www.overplayers.org.uk

(no booking fee applies)

or tel: 07521 099146.

'Fiddler on the Roof' is one of the most popular of all stage musicals. Its record-breaking Broadway premiere established it as a favourite with lovers of musical theatre.

Songs include: Tradition, If I Were a Rich Man, Matchmaker, Sunrise Sunset and lots more.

Hemingford Art Club

Art Exhibition

Saturday 9th May

10.30am - 6.00pm

&

Sunday 10th May

10.30am - 4.30pm

Hemingford Abbots Village Hall

Free Admission

Refreshments



(Registered Charity Number 800829)

THE FIVE PUB CHALLENGE

Sponsored Charity 11.5 Mile Circular Walk - **11.00 am start**
from The Over Day Centre

THE MERIDIAN MEANDER

Sponsored Charity 26 Mile Circular Walk - **8.30-9.30 am start** from
The Over Day Centre

Sunday 10th May 2015

Closing date to register 5th May. Sorry but no entry on day.

Contact Allison Box on 07972 912022 for further information on this walk.

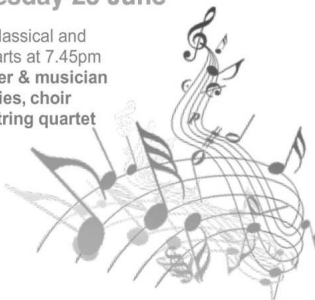
Please support this worthy cause by downloading an entry form and sponsor/
donation form now at www.overdaycentre.co.uk

**Pre-entry donation for The Five Pub Challenge is just £8 (£10 on the day) and
£10 for the Meridian Meander.** For any further information contact Amanda on
07891 890302 or amandamonks42@gmail.com

Midsummer Soirée

South Farm
Tuesday 23 June

An eclectic mix of live classical and
contemporary music starts at 7.45pm
Adam Protz - composer & musician
Caritas Harmony - ladies, choir
Greenfield Quartet - string quartet



Tickets

£25 includes a glass of fizz and
canapés.

£35 as above plus picnic
Available on 01763 853696 or at
www.abingtonpigotts.org

Enjoy your own or a
delicious pre-prepared
picnic in the beautiful
gardens from 6pm.



SOUTH FARM
DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT

All proceeds to Abington Pigotts Village Hall Restoration Fund

Save the dates...



A fortnight celebrating the Ouse Washes Landscape & Communities!

Snap the Ouse Competition

Win £50 of goodies and showcase your talent
by entering your photos taken in the Ouse
Washes area by 31st May 2015!

For more info on OuseFest and the Competition:

www.ousewashes.org.uk



Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership



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Ouse Washes
The Heart of the Fens

HILTON WI

Building a Capsule Wardrobe was the subject of our April meeting. Mary Blackhurst-Hill brought selected pieces from her own wardrobe to show us how to make more room in our wardrobes and still be well dressed by co-ordinating strategic main pieces such as jackets ,skirts, trousers and various tops. She brought autumn colours such as tan, gold, cream dark brown and a few brighter ones such as yellow and green, A good tip was to put shoe trees in your shoes as soon as you take them off, as it helps to keep them in good shape, Choosing plain and simple jewellery and good quality accessories always brings an outfit together. Then came a demonstration on how to pack enough clothes in a cabin bag to last a week .It was amazing how much could be packed into such a

small space, tops a skirt, shoes, sandals, all the usual sundries and even her Kindle! Her last tip was how to clear your wardrobe by asking yourself three questions:

1. Have you worn this outfit lately?
2. Did you wear it to go somewhere but did not like it?
3. Have you worn it to death?

If the answer to question *one* is no, *two* is yes, *three* is yes, then be brave and remove the outfit quickly before you change your mind! Only keep the things you love and feel happy in then you will always look your best.

Future events.

May 11th: WI Resolutions and a talk on Care network by Sophia Mahroo.

July 16th: A trip to Lincoln if you are interested, Ring Jackie 830455.

Kath Charter

Royal British Legion Women's Section St. Ives,
meet at the Ivy Leaf Club, St. Ives, at 7.00pm
on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Refreshments and a raffle ticket are included in the £2 entry fee.

All women are welcome whether service, ex-service or civilian.

All our efforts are for the RBL Benevolent Fund.

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
for any further information.



HILTON ART CLUB

We have now started a new Art Club year and as well as the usual sessions in Hilton Village Hall, there are three en plein air (outside) visits to St Ives, Abbots Ripton village and Brampton Mill, taking advantage, hopefully, of the warmer weather. There will also be four tutor-led workshops, which are always popular and where members can attempt new techniques, or media and generally getting out of our comfort zone!

Look out for our Facebook page, which is a 'one-stop shop' edited by Joanne for news about art-related events, as well as pictures taken at the latest Art Club meeting.

As trailed last issue, our next session, 9.30 am–12.00noon, on 15th May will be an Oil Pastel Workshop, led by Denise Spalding (see her website) www.denisespalding.com).

Non-members welcome for £5, which is very good value. Booking essential, please contact Gina on 01480 830696, or Diana on 01480 831410.

HILTON VILLAGE HALL NEWS

ADVANCE NOTICE, we are planning **OPEN GARDENS** around Hilton Village on **Saturday 20th June**, 2.00pm–6.00pm. Full details are being planned by the Committee and will appear in June issue of 'Spectrum'. See also: the notice boards; the Village Hall web page; the Hilton Village Community web.

If you would like your garden 'to take part', please contact Deb Bridge: 830157 or Lesley Fordham: 831195.

This is always a very well support and happy event so, let's hope for a fine afternoon.

Hilton Village Hall Management Committee

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 Residents - Is transport a problem?



Not able to use routine public transport for getting about?

There is another way. HACT buses serve the Huntingdonshire area providing for people who have difficulties using conventional modes of transport.

In particular each week day, they offer routes to destinations in either Huntingdon, Cambourne, St Neots or Peterborough, door-to-door.

Imagine being picked up from your house & taken to the shops for a few hours before you and your shopping are delivered back home. This is even free if you have a Cambridgeshire CC bus pass.

Hilton Town Trust believes these services should be useful to Hilton residents who cannot access regular public transport. As HACT has an annual membership fee of £15 for their services, the Town Trust has agreed to sponsor the initial membership fee for the first fifteen new members from Hilton. So if you think that HACT's transport could be useful to you, then try it now without any initial cost. Or if you know of someone who could benefit, let them know about the Town Trust's offer.

For more details about HACT's range of services, or to take up the Town Trust sponsored membership offer then call 01480 411114, or look online at www.hact-cambs.co.uk

HILTON PRODUCE SHOW 26th July 2015

We hope that you are able to take advantage of this lovely spring weather and have begun all those gardening jobs, now that the soil is warming up, in readiness for a blooming sensation at the Hilton Produce Show in July.

There is something for everyone and all ages on the Schedule, so if you missed it (plus the extra challenge item for men only, published in the last couple of months) you can also find it on the Hilton Village Community Website under the heading 'Produce Show'.

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

The Produce Show Committee members are busy making sure all will go smoothly on the day so look out next month for the **Entry Form** which we will publish in Spectrum, plus the Schedule again if there is space.

Any queries, or to offer help, or items for the raffle. Please call Cheska (832307).

In the meantime happy days to you all from the Committee.

HILTON FEAST WEEK

We need to fundraise to be able keep the whole of Feast week FREE OF CHARGE in the Summer, as it costs approximately £25,000 to stage. Otherwise the present Feast week format will need to change, due to financial restraints, which after 30 years of success would be a huge shame.

So to appeal to families and maybe the wider community we are planning a SUMMER FAYRE on Saturday 6th June 2.00pm-6.00pm. We are planning to have traditional funfair stalls, entertainment for children and a table top sale, weather permitting. Please contact me if you would like to have a stall on the day.

Our next events are as follows:

16th May at 7.30pm: Murder Mystery night with Fish'n Chip Supper - £15 .

27th June at 7.30pm: Casino night with cocktails and nibbles, this is a black tie event - £10.

24th July at 7.30pm: Bavarian Night, more details to follow.

26th July: Feast week starts with Produce show and parade of floats day.

Theme for Feast week this year is **NURSERY RHYMES and FAIRYTALES**

Watch the website and Spectrum for dates for your diary, and you can buy tickets for the evening events from Gill Gill or from Sunil in the paper shop.

Lastly, I'd like to say thank-you to all of the Feast Week committee who have worked hard, to pull all this together for our community.

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

CHAIRMAN: SHARON WALKER, 831299 / 07984232424, sharonwalker@nhs.net

VICE CHAIR: GILL GILL, 07793248287, gilliangill80@hotmail.co.uk

TREASURER: GRAEME GRIBBEN, 01480 830481

SECRETARY: EMMA STUBBS

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

Hilton feast week's art show

Opens on Wednesday 29th July

After the huge success of last year.

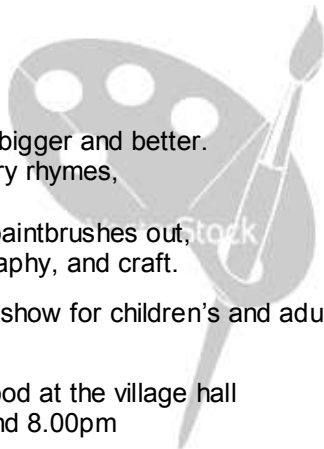
Our aim is to make this years show even bigger and better.

This year's theme for feast week is nursery rhymes, but anything goes for the art show.

So children, youths and adults, get your paintbrushes out, there will be classes for painting, photography, and craft.

Your voting will be needed for the best in show for children's and adults. Entry forms will be available in June.

Please bring your art work to Helen Attwood at the village hall on Tuesday 28th July between 2.00pm and 8.00pm





Fenstanton Football Club Car Boot Sale



Where?

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

When?

2015 DATES

- MONDAY 25th MAY 2015
- MONDAY 31st AUGUST 2015

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

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

Refreshments available

100's of pitches

Toilets on site

No need to book – just turn up on the day

Sellers – Please arrive before 9:00am

Buyers – Free parking on site

NO COUNTERFEIT GOODS ALLOWED

Want more information?

Visit: www.fenstantonfootballclub.com

Contact: Tom Tilbury (07738 156249)

Dominic Moody (07714 261836)

FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

Fenstanton Garage Sale

Sunday, 17th May
9.00am - 3.00pm

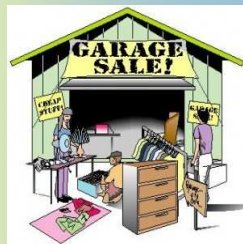
24 garages have registered their
locations on the village map so far.

Last date for £5 registration
of your garage is 10th May

at fenstantonvillagehall@gmail.com

or call 01480 461751.

Maps of garage locations will be on sale for £1 from the Clock Tower area.
Cakes and books for sale at the Clock Tower.



HILTON FEAST WEEK FUNDRAISER

Saturday 16th May 2015 - Hilton Village Hall - doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start.

MURDER MYSTERY EVENING



Tickets - £15 - 3 course meal—to include Fish 'n Chips.

Tickets available - Gill Gill - 07793 248287 and

Sunil - Hilton Village Store

Please purchase tickets by Sunday 10th May 2015



Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire Local Group

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire.

Registered Charity No: 1000412

The Flora of Huntingdon Racecourse

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to come and visit this little-known Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) at Huntingdon Racecourse, Brampton, on Sunday 31st May starting at 10.30am.

The walk will be led by Pat Doody, who is the Chairman of our local group and has a particular interest in wildflower meadows. Unimproved grasslands of this type are rare, particularly in Cambridgeshire, and we are lucky to have this opportunity to visit this site. The racecourse is renowned for the Green-Winged Orchid, and we hope to see many other meadow flowers as well.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please follow Trust signs from the entrance to the Racecourse off the A14/B1514 junction. GR TL 208719. There is no need to book and no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Tim Fryer on 01480 457795.

Dates of future events:

June 6th	Sedici Choir at Hilton Methodist Church (p7)
June 20th	Fenstanton Parish Church Midsummer BBQ
June 20th	Hilton Open gardens (p33)
June 23rd	Midsummer Soiree (p29)
June 26/27/28	St Neots Flower festival (p28)
July 3rd	Fenstanton & Hilton School PTA Summer Fayre
July 4th	Fenstanton Produce Show & Sports Day (p22)
July 12th	Kimbolton Country Fayre (p43)
20th July	Start of Ouse Fest (p29)
June 27th	Hilton Casino Night (37)
July 26th	Hilton Produce Show and Start of Hilton Feast Week (p37)
Aug 31st	Fenstanton Football Club Car Boot Sale (p41)
Sept 13th	Fenstanton Parish Church, Pimms & Pate Lunch
Sept 19th	Hobbies & Crafts at the URC, Fenstanton
Nov 7th	Fenstanton Parish Church, A Taste of India Evening
Nov 21st	URC November Fayre
Nov 28th	Hilton Christmas Fayre
Dec 5th/6th	URC Christmas Tree Festival
Dec 5th	Fenstanton Parish Church Mulled Wine Evening

(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 MAY

2nd	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p17
5th	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	p13
7th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p25
8th	Victory in Europe Day	St Ives	3.00pm	p26
9th	Men's Breakfast	URC Church	8.00am	p20
9/10th	ART Exhibition	Hemmingford Village Hall	10.30am	p28
9th	Fenstanton & Hilton School PTA, 'Quiz n Curry Night'			
10th	The Five Pubs Challenge etc			p29
10th	Cambs 7 Beds Plant Sale	Biggleswade	10.00am	p26
11th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p31
12th	RBL Women's section	Ivy leaf Club, St Ives	7.00pm	p31
14th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p11
14th	LIBRARY VAN	Hilton, Village hall Fenstanton, Headlands, Chapel Green	2.05pm 3.15pm 3.35pm	p22
15th	Hilton Art Club	Village Hall	9.30am	p33
16th	Book & Plant Sale	URC Church	9.30am	p25
16th	Festival of Plants	Cambs Botanic Gardens	10.00am	p9
16th	Hilton Who Dunnit	Village Hall	7.00pm	p41
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 16TH-20TH MAY				
17th	Fenstanton VHT Garage Sale	Start at Clock Tower	9.00am	p41
19th	Hilton Parish Meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm	p13
19th	Drop in for Coffee	URC Church	10.00am	p21
23rd	Beetle Drive	URC Church	6.00pm	p21
25th	Fenstanton F C Car Boot Sale	Hall Green Lane	9.00am	p39
26-30	Fiddler on the Roof	Over	7.30pm	p28
30th	Lace Making	Lancelot Way	2.30pm	p23
31st	Wildlife Meeting	Huntingdon Race Course	10.30am	p42
June1st	Fenstanton P C, WWWE Electrics Collection		10.00am	p23

Regular Weekly Meeting:

Fenstanton Baby & Toddler (p24)
Hilton Baby & Toddler (p31)
Brownies etc (p33)
Pay & Play Social Bowls (p24)
Sewing Bee at URC

Regular fortnightly meetings:

Knitters & Natters (p20)
Friendship Club (p22)

For Church services etc. see (p17-21)