

# spectrum

November 2015



Appalled by the images of refugees sleeping on the ground, not knowing where to find food or a refuge, some Fenstanton parishioners (6 children, 5 adults and 1 dog!) staged a "hard ground event". This involved them giving up their beds overnight (in October) to sleep on the chilly floor of Fenstanton Parish Church in order to raise money for refugees. Those who took part ranged in age from 8 to 80. After soup and prayers (to which wider church friends came to offer support) the group settled down to a less than ideal night and soon realised how much we have to be thankful for. Generous support means the event has so far raised an amazing £800.

Thank you to everyone who has donated.

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## USEFUL NUMBERS

### **Emergency:**

Police 101

Fenstanton Surgery 01480461873

Fenstanton Pharmacy 01480495159

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

***To report: water leaks 08003167676***

***street lights not working 0800253529***

### **Council:**

Fenstanton Parish Council 01480465300

Hilton Parish Council 01480831106

County Councillor 01480830250

District Councillor (Fenst.) 01480466692

District Councillor (Hilton) 01480830250

### **Education:**

Primary School 01480375055

Fenstanton Pre-School 01480496156

Fenst. Baby & Toddler Group 01480830658

Swavesey VC 01954230366

Sunshine Day Nursery Hilton 01480830351

Hilton Baby & Toddler Group 01480830658

### **Churches:**

Fenstanton U R C Church 01480352058

Fenstanton Parish Church 01480465211

Catholic Church (St Ives) 01480462192

Hilton Methodist Chapel 01480830686

Rev. Katy Dunn 01480830314

Hilton Parish Church 01480830466/866

The Bridge (St Ives) 01480498801

### **Clubs:**

Beavers, Cubs & Scouts 01480831715

Fenstanton Brownies 07730369565

Hilton Brownies 07808017177

Hilton Rainbows 01480 411408

Fenstanton WI 01480395564

Hilton WI 01480830455

Fenstanton Friendship Club 01480350677

Hilton Art Club 01480831410

Hilton Flower Club 01480830571

Fenstanton Bowls 01954230471

Fenstanton Indoor Bowls 01480497202

Fenstanton Football Club 07786318959

Fenstanton Youth Football 01480395338

Hilton Aerobics 01480832321

Fenstanton Dance Aerobics 07910600077

Fenstanton Supple Strength 07910600077

Hilton Pilates 07733307475

Fenstanton Pilates 01480465117

Fenstanton Morris 01480466448

Scottish Country Dancing 01487822989

St Ives Art Club 01480466155

Tai Chi for beginners 01480468701

Tennis 01954231752

### **Community:**

Hilton Feast Week 01480831299

Fenstanton Village Sports 01480370973

Fenstanton Village Hall 01480461751

Hilton Town Trust 01480830866

Hilton Neighbourhood Watch 01480831658

Fenst. Neighbourhood Watch 01480395284

Fenstanton Church Centre 01954230471

Hilton Village Hall 07752678415

St Ives RBL Women's Section 01480380882

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

## LETTERS & NOTICES

### Thank you

Linda, Kelvin and Cara would like to thank all those in Hilton and Fenstanton who have been so kind and supportive to us during Ian's illness and since his untimely death.

We have been overwhelmed by the phone calls, cards and visitors all offering sympathy, kind words, love and support. It has helped us enormously to know Ian was so highly thought of by so many people. Thank you so much.

Thank you also to all those who have already donated money in Ian's memory to the two selected charities below.

With monies already raised via the funeral directors and a web page set up in Ian's memory we have so far raised over £2000 which will be divided between the **Macmillan Woodlands Centre** (Ian received fantastic care over the past year that he was poorly. The staff were amazing) and the **RSPB at Titchwell, Norfolk** (Ian had a passion for nature especially birds, and Titchwell was one of his favourite places in Norfolk. He was planning to be a volunteer when he retired).

If there is anyone else who would like to make a donation in Ian's memory before we close the web page, please access the **Virgin Money Giving** page and type in Ian Godhard.

There are minor changes to Whippet Service 1A on Saturday and Sunday evenings, please look at the web site, or ask the drivers if you are using these buses.

### The Fenstanton Town Trust

The Trust dates back to the time of Queen Elizabeth 1 to help the villagers of Fenstanton. If you know of anyone residing in the village who would benefit by receiving financial help from the trust, please apply to the clerk of the trustees, (a former resident of Fenstanton), Mrs A Sinclair-Russell, Oakwood, West Park Street, Chatteris, West Cambs, PE16 6AL or Mrs Kay Pulley, Old Clayfields, Hilton Road, Fenstanton, PE28 9QX. All applications will be looked at and treated in confidence.

### The Joseph Ellis Foundation Trust

This Trust was founded in 1728 by the will of Joseph Ellis. The objective of the Trust is to assist students who are residents of Fenstanton & Fen Drayton with the purchase of books for their further/higher education. If you would appreciate help then apply to this Trust. The fund is not a large one, but every little helps. Any student interested should apply in writing to the clerk of the trustees: Mrs C Collison, Holly Lodge, The Fen, Fenstanton, PE28 9JT  
All correspondence is in strict confidence.

### Hilton Town Charity

Some in the village may not be aware of the Hilton Town Charity which benefits from land and assets endowed generations ago, being most recently confirmed by a Deed dated 1899. The charity's details are listed in several relevant directories, and a report of the year's activities is given to the Parish Council.

The vicar and four trustees administer the Charity. They have wide discretion, the only limitation being that grants must be directly of benefit to the village of Hilton and those living therein. Villagers and supporting organisations are able to apply at any time to one of the trustees or to the clerk as listed below.

Rev David Busk, Chairman	436400
Mrs Liz Bush, Trustee	830202
Mr Nick Sarkies, Trustee	830412
Mr Brian Ward, Trustee	830083
Mrs Rachel Wood, Trustee	830866
Mr Phil Wood, Clerk	830866

**Macmillan Appeal** Rosemary and Peter Blake would like to thank all the people who attended their Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning in Hilton and those who could not attend but gave generous donations. We are also grateful to Jacky's Beauty and Hilton Post Office for sponsoring us. You helped raise a total of £515.55 for Cambridgeshire Macmillan projects. This was a really excellent result from a most enjoyable event. Even the sun shone on us.



**History of Hilton** Copies of the Millennium Edition of Jack Dady's wonderful, illustrated history of Hilton are still available. The book is hard-backed and costs £10. It would make a fascinating Christmas present. Contact Peter Blake, 830137.



The Coffee Morning at the URC Church in Fenstanton raised £282.30 on September 25th. Thank you to everyone who supported us in any way.

**Action for Children collection in Hilton**

Many thanks to all collectors and counters who helped in the House to House collection during September, which raised a fantastic £589.36. I am planning to do a sponsored bike ride for the charity in the New Year, so if you would like to support me please get in touch (830991).



Richard Dunn

**FENSTANTON PARISH CHURCH APPEAL**  
**HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION September 2015**

Many thanks to all of you who gave so generously to help with the upkeep and restoration of the beautiful and historic Parish Church that we have in our village. Contrary to what many may think, there is no financial help from the Church of England and it really is down to us, as villagers, to preserve our heritage for future generations whether through donations or joining in the various fund raising events through the year.



The September collection this year raised £2130.53, of this, £1280 was Gift Aided by taxpayers who filled in the details on the envelope. This means we will get a further £320 from the Inland Revenue when the claim goes in. A huge thank you again, to all who made this possible.

Julia Mitchell, on behalf of the Parish Church Fundraising Committee



## FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL meeting - October 8th

**Police report:** During the month of August, the latest information available, the following crimes and incidents were reported: 7 incidents of anti-social behaviour; 2 incidents of criminal damage; 2 incident of other theft.

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.

**Local Highway Initiative grant:** The Parish Council resolved to apply for grant funding for the application of double yellow lines on the A14 east bound slip road to prevent lorry parking which is creating a disturbance and nuisance to the residents of Oaklands.

**Whippet Coaches timetable changes:** The Parish Council has been notified that minor changes are to be made to some Saturday and Sunday evening departure times. The change becomes effective from 26th October.

**Wyton Airfield future development:** A public exhibition is being held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October between 10.00am and 4.00pm at Huntingdon Library.

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 12th November 2015 at 7.30pm at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. Members of the public and press are welcome. The minutes of previous meetings are available on the Village website or via the Clerk.

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

FIREWORKS and bonfires can be plenty of fun for all the family to enjoy. The fire service recommends going to an organised firework display instead of holding one at home, however, if you do use fireworks or light a bonfire at home, we would ask residents to take on board our safety advice to ensure it is just their fireworks that go off with a bang:

- Keep fireworks in a closed box and always follow the instructions.
- Light them at arms length using a taper and stand well back.
- Never go back to a lit firework.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Don't light bonfires in unsuitable weather, particularly 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.

## HILTON PARISH COUNCIL -October 5th

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

**A14:** The examination period ends on the 13th November 2015. The examiners then have a period of three months to prepare their report for submission following which the Secretary of State will have three months in which to make a decision.

The Parish Council has continued to attend the relevant meetings held by the examiners to press the case for the maximum mitigation possible for Hilton should the scheme be approved. Our latest submissions to the examiners can be found in the A14 section of our website [www.hilton-pc.co.uk](http://www.hilton-pc.co.uk).

Please contact our Chairman Peter Balicki at [balicki101@gmail.com](mailto:balicki101@gmail.com) if you would like any further information.

**Rural Housing Exception Scheme:** The Parish Council will take forward a survey in the village to gain Parishioners views on this matter.

**Beacon:** The Parish Council is considering two options for the beacon. The first would be to make alterations to the existing beacon on a cost neutral basis to make it easier to use on a temporary basis. The other option is to obtain a gas powered beacon similar to that used in Huntingdon town centre recently and to dispose of the existing beacon in order to fund its purchase. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

**The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday:** It was resolved that the Parish Council would register for more information on the national 'Clean for the Queen' campaign which is proposed to take place over the 4th/5th/6th/ March 2016. Further updates will be made available once that information is forthcoming.

**Defibrillator:** It was resolved to investigate the possible purchase and installation of a defibrillator at a suitable location in the village. One of the schemes being looked at has just been launched by The British Heart Foundation and the Parish Council will obtain more details of this scheme as well as alternative quotes.

**Parish Council Owned Street Lighting:** The Parish Council agreed to award the contract to maintain the street lights owned by the Parish Council to K&M Lighting Services Ltd on a 3 year contract on the basis of their more competitive quote.

**Next Meeting:** The next full meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 2nd November at 7.30pm at Hilton Village Hall. We would like to remind parishioners who intend to speak at any Parish Council meeting that it must be related to an agenda item published in advance.

Notice of agendas, minutes of meetings and contact details will be placed on the HPC website; [www.hilton-pc.co.uk](http://www.hilton-pc.co.uk) and on the village notice boards. You can contact our Clerk, Mrs Jo Perez at [hiltonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonparishclerk@gmail.com)

## **Medieval Life in Fenstanton - Hygiene**

The villagers of Medieval Fenstanton would have smelled pretty ripe. Even the top people would have struck modern nostrils as noticeably aromatic. It's safe to assume that we would have found the entire village afflicted with B.O. and since everyone stank, no one noticed it or recorded it for history. Sensitive souls might bury their faces in nosegays or scented handkerchief when a long, unwashed regiment of soldiers or well-travelled people tramped past on the old Roman Road, but most of our forebearers remained blissfully unaware of their stench.



### **To bath or not to bath?**

Ablutions were skimpy in those days. A little dab here and there with a damp cloth would do you, even in the most fashionable of places. If you insisted on thoroughly washing, a wooden tub would do a fine job. But it required hard work. It had to be lugged from the laundry house, or wherever it was stored, and filled with water, hoisted from the well, then that had to be warmed. Something had to be found to use as a towel. And where in the world did the homemade soap get to?

With all this ado, a semblance of privacy had to be preserved during the adventure. So a good, soaking bath was a luxury that only the well-off could afford and few of them tackled the job more than a couple of times a year. Anyway, everyone knew that too much bathing would destroy your natural oils and leave you wide open to the ravages of various diseases!

### **Soap**

They did have soap in the medieval period. A simple soap that was available to most people was a mixture of tallow (sheep fat) so it was relatively cheap, to which was added stale urine to give ammonia which had a bleaching effect. Even cheaper to make at home was soap made of pig fat. Cold water never hot water was used. The soap was rubbed into the cloth and then beaten with a wooden paddle called a 'beetle' which forced the dirt through the fibres. People soaps cost more to produce and contained a variety of perfumes depending on personal likes. The best personal soap was called Castile soap and was reserved for people of wealth.

### **Teeth**

Many of our village ancestors did try to look after their teeth and a form of tooth brushes were freely available from passing traders. Sticks of hazel, liquorice or the marshmallow root were chewed to produce a bristle end much as modern teeth brush. Toothpaste could be as simple as salt and sage this was rubbed onto the teeth with a rag then brushed. Sage stopped bleeding gums and the salt removed plaque. Throughout the Middle Ages, most people simply rubbed salt on their teeth. In the Medieval period, barbers pulled teeth as well as cutting hair. The red and white stripes of a barber pole symbolize the blood that normally was lost during tooth extraction by the barber. The poor people of the village simply had their teeth extracted and then went without dentures. One can only imagine the difficulty they had with biting and eating once they became middle aged. By the age of 20, most people had rotten teeth with some teeth already extracted. By the age of 50, many had lost most or even all of their teeth. This must have affected their diets as they were unable to chew their food. Perhaps the "good old days" were not as good as we sometimes imagine.

John Deeks, 2015

## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - November

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

1st	10.00am	Mrs Margaret Harris
8th	10.45am	at the Lych Gate followed by a United Remembrance service at Parish Church
15th	10.00am	Mr Don Moorman
22nd	10.00am	Mr Colin Webber
29th	10.00am	Miss Vivian Almond

### HILTON CHURCHES ADVENT LUNCHES

The advent lunches will be held in the following homes:

25th November Linda Stott, Abbotsmede, Chapel Close

2nd December Heather Woods, 7 Chequers Croft

9th December Pat Bellass, Noroc, Potton Road

16th December Muriel Bell, 6 Tithe Close

TIME: 12.30pm - 2.00pm

DONATIONS: £3 or more

This year we will be donating the proceeds to JIMMY'S NIGHT SHELTER helping the homeless of Cambridgeshire.

### 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—NOVEMBER

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>All Saints Sunday</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion & Sunday Club
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians (TC), Church Centre
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Remembrance Day</b>	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Service for Remembrance Sunday, with Act of Remembrance at 11am at the War Memorial
Hilton	10.45am	United Remembrance Service, starting at the Lych gate.
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent</b>	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion with Sunday Club & Prayer for Healing
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>		
Ely Cathedral	6.30pm	Eve of Christ the King Diocesan Eucharist with Baptism and Confirmation
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	1pm-4pm	Christmas Fayre in Parish Church
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Advent Sunday</b>	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b>		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tot's Praise

Contact information:

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

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

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

Other points of contact: for Community Fund [FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com](mailto:FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com), or Niki Whitby 01480 370973 (weddings), or Josie Charter 01480 351059 (Fenstanton Welcome Pack), or Philip Blunt 01480 461751 (general enquiries).

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

## Fenstanton Parish Church

Each year at this time we hold a service for those who wish to remember their loved ones. This year our **All Souls' Service** – a Service of Commemoration of the Departed – is to be held on Saturday 31st October, starting at 11.00am.

This is a short service where we read out names of loved ones that have been submitted to us. We send out invitations to those bereaved during this last year and to others we know of. You are welcome to come whether or not you have received an invitation. Please contact Niki Whitby who is collating our list of names for this year: 01480 370973 or [niki.whitby@sky.com](mailto:niki.whitby@sky.com).

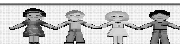
We also have an area within the churchyard that is set aside for the ashes of loved ones to be buried. This is called the **Area of Cremated Remains**. We are currently reviewing how best we can make sure that this area remains calm and attractive for all those visiting it. The church has to follow a set of requirements that outline what is allowed to be placed on and around the tablets in this area. Taking as guidance the rules set out by the Diocese of Ely, these requirements have not been enforced for some time and, as a result, the area has become untidy. In starting to follow the requirements, we are sensitive to the wishes of loved ones in their remembering, yet are also mindful of our responsibilities as a church to keep this area in a respectful state.

A copy of these requirements can be found on our website and on the church noticeboard. For those who have items present that fall outside our requirements, we are offering a period of grace until the end of November.

We look forward to welcoming you to our service, and also to receiving enquiries from anyone in the parish who would like to remember their loved one by having their ashes interred in this area of the churchyard.

*Revd Dr Robin McKenzie, Vicar*

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



We will be in the Parish Church in Hilton from 1.30pm on Monday 30th November. We hope to see Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers and Tots for an hour of songs, stories and activities and drinks and hula hoops.  
Contact Linda (830660), Laura (839110) or Mrs P (830155)

## FENSTANTON CHURCH CENTRE RENOVATION APPEAL



### Forthcoming events:

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November – A Taste of India Evening**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Mulled Wine Evening**

If you would like further information on any of the forthcoming events or you would like to donate to our appeal you can contact Ian Hucklesby, 38 Walnut Tree Crescent, Fenstanton - Tel No. 01480 465211 (or alternatively you can email us at [churchcentre@outlook.com](mailto:churchcentre@outlook.com)).

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION INTRODUCTION AND CHANGE OF DATE:

Every second Tuesday in the month there is a session of meditation at the URC Church in Fenstanton, for any Christian people and others interested.  
Starting at 2:30pm for about 40-50 minutes, followed by refreshments.

*I am not available on the second Tuesday in November.*

The next session will be on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November (2 weeks later than usual)

All are welcome to these sessions. Each begins with a short period of relaxation in which we still our bodies and minds in order to receive more meaningfully the words of short extracts of scripture or of writings by Christian authors.

Many people find these sessions beneficial,  
both for physical well-being and spiritual reflection.

Contact John Williams on 463117 for further information.

### MENS BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast will be on Saturday 14th November.  
Doors open at 8.00 and Breakfast is served at about 8.30am.  
All men are very welcome to join these sessions which finish about 10.00am.

During the time we discuss a variety of topics of interest to those present.

To help with catering (bacon sandwiches always available!)  
please contact John Guthrie by email: [john.guthrie39@gmail.com](mailto:john.guthrie39@gmail.com)  
or phone Philip Blunt on 01480 461751



### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Karol Porczak M.S.

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

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00, Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

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

## FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—NOVEMBER

**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**

1st	9.30am	Rev Derek Newton -
8th	10.00am	Remembrance Service at Parish Church (Rev Dr Catherine Ball leading)
	6.00pm	Gerry Swain
15th	9.30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball
22nd	9.30am	Rev Dr Catherine Ball
29th	9.30am	Rev Peter Ball

### ADVENT COURSE

Catherine is running a course for Advent on three Monday afternoons, beginning on November 30th and concluding on December 14th, at **2.30pm**.

Everyone is welcome to come along to any or all of these sessions.

### OTHER EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Tues	3rd	10.00am	Coffee and Chat
Tues	10th & 24th	10.00am	Knitters & Natters
Sat	14th	8.00am	Men's Breakfast
Tues	17th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Sat	21st	2.00pm	Autumn Fayre
Tues	24th	2.30pm	Meditation



### FENSTANTON CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

The URC Church is holding this festival, the weekend of 5/6th December, trees will need to be decorated and in position on the Friday. If any organisation (or family) would like to decorate a tree - preferably with a theme, small or a bit bigger! - please telephone, or talk to Jean (01480 498221) so that she knows how many trees are coming.



**The Bridge Church**  
**Serving St Ives and the surrounding communities**  
[www.thebridgechurch.co.uk](http://www.thebridgechurch.co.uk)

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

We hold a:

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

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

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

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

**FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH,  
CHEQUER STREET**

**NOVEMBER FAYRE**

**SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 2.00PM**  
**BOOKS, PUZZLES, BRIC-A-BRAC**  
**RAFFLE, GIFTS, CRAFTS**  
**AND LOTS MORE**  
**ADMISSION 20P**

## FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB



The club met with the Cambs FA on Monday 14th September to discuss the current situation of the club and the squad.

As we have struggled for numbers this season, and due to us having to postpone all games in the first two weeks of September, the club and the league have unfortunately decided that we have no other option but to fold one of our teams.

With many of the First Team players from last season now moved to different clubs, both parties have agreed it is in the club's best interests to withdraw the First Team from the Cambs Kershaw Senior A league and continue with one team 3 divisions lower in the Cambs NMC League, Division 2B.

We hope to start up a new Reserve Team next season. Until then we will function as one team.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed on getting Fenstanton FC to the highest league they have ever competed in, and look forward to the challenge of rising through the leagues to get there again.

### Recent Results

Since the juggling round of the club off the pitch, we have had our first official three league games of the season. We started with a home match against Wisbech St Mary A where new gaffer Adam Buckingham had his first experience of grass roots football management with a 3-0 win. Goals were scored by Darren Bryant and former First Team veteran Ben Fuller scored 2. The following week we made the trip to Isleham but only came home with 1 point after a 4-4 draw. Ross Fairley scored on his debut, Fuller got another 2 goals and 18 year old Kieran Heaford made it 4.

Another away game the week after, this time against Little Downham Swifts, where we took all 3 points with a 5-2 victory. Darren Bryant opened the scoring with winger Salv Merola scoring a hat-trick, and Kieran Heaford scored for a 2nd week running to celebrate his 19th birthday!

### Scrap Book

We've added a new section to our website that shows all of the times we have been in the local media in recent years.

You can see this new page at [www.fenstantonfootballclub.com/in-the-media](http://www.fenstantonfootballclub.com/in-the-media)

If anyone else has any other newspaper clippings of us from the past, please scan them and send them into [info@fenstantonfootballclub.com](mailto:info@fenstantonfootballclub.com) so we can add them to our site!

If you would like to come down to the football pitch at Hall Green Lane, or travel away to support the boys in their quest for league and cup glory this season, here are November's fixtures:

#### DATE

07/11/15 Home	Soham United Reserves	2pm	League Match
14/11/15 Away	Houghton & Wyton	2pm	League Match
21/11/15 Home	Brampton Reserves	2pm	League Match
28/11/15 Away	Cottenham United Reserves	2pm	League Match

All fixtures are subject to change.

For up to date news on the club, please visit [www.fenstantonfootballclub.com](http://www.fenstantonfootballclub.com) or [www.facebook.com/fenstantonfc](https://www.facebook.com/fenstantonfc)



The Model Railway at Fenstanton URC Hobbies Day, on the 19th September. It was a lovely day and lots of people came to see the displays, inside and outside.

## FENSTANTON WI

On the 26th September, Fenstanton WI held an afternoon tea at the Church Centre. We had sold around 50 tickets and expected to be rather busy serving teas, with Beccy Cumbers and Lynn Davies looking after the entrance, as well as the tombola and craft stall.

We served traditional afternoon tea with finger sandwiches, scones and a selection of home made cakes, all arranged tastefully on two and three-tier cake stands made by Lynn Davies.

There was 40's music in the background adding to the ambience and the lovely weather ensured a good turn out, including some who hadn't previously bought tickets.

The atmosphere was happy and many favorable comments were made. We all had a good time and we managed to clear away and help set up for the Church Harvest Lunch for the following day!

Our monthly meeting on the 1st October started off with the regular monthly business meeting, followed by refreshments with cakes and biscuits. The AGM then followed at which our new committee was elected and Val Spain was duly elected as President for another year.

### Future events

#### November 5th

Scarf Tying - Mrs Mary Blackhurst-Hill

#### December 3rd

Christmas Celebrations

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 contact our secretary Deborah Markl on 01480 831320.



1<sup>st</sup> Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group



will be holding

## FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT

At the Scout HQ, Hall Green Lane

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

10.00am – 4.00pm

For just a £5 sitting fee your family can have beautiful photographs taken by a professional photographer all in time for Christmas.

All sorts of packages available from prints to print & frame, canvas and 'story boards'.

You and your family come along for a half hour sitting and then view and choose your photos on the day (1 hour in total).



To book please call Elaine Ward on 01480 300040

All sitting fees and commission from photographer will be used towards supporting your local Scout Group.

## THE FENSTANTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Our meeting on September 16th was very successful with a 1940's theme. We enjoyed Angela and Hilary from Warboys who entertained us with poetry, music and memories from that era. They also brought many articles of clothing which brought back memories and resulted in lots of discussion.

Our refreshments were also baked using recipes from war time and included Bread Pudding and Rock Cakes.

Some of us even dressed in 1940's style with aprons and turbans including kiss curls and orange lipstick!

Our second meeting of the month was spent making beautiful Christmas cards with instructions given very patiently by Menita and Donna. We each had four cards to take home feeling proud of our achievements.

### Future Meetings

#### **November 11th:**

Andrew Bannister of Rastrick Brass Band and also Grimethorpe Brass

Band. We will enjoy more wonderful brass music from Andrew including Christmas music to ease us in to the Season!

#### **November 25th:**

If you have not managed to get Pantomime tickets - look no further. For this meeting we have "Confessions of a Pantomime Dame", with Richard Westcott. Learn how makeup is applied whilst enjoying his banter! See the beautiful costumes and all the accessories, join in the singing and really feel uplifted. A small charge of £3 for non-members will be payable at the door, to include a drink and Mince Pie.

#### **December 9th:**

We have Beverly with her Christmas flower arrangements which will be raffled off.

If you want to impress your dinner guests come and learn how, with flowers.

We will also have our Secret Santa so bring a gift and take one home

**Marie News (01480 350677)**

## Fenstanton Fireflies Playgroup

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

**How to shoot an arrow  
through your  
neighbour's letter box.**



In fact this photo is **not** of preparations for an unneighbourly act in Hilton. It shows the trial of a piece of equipment designed by a member of the Cambridge branch of national charity REMAP ([www.remap.org.uk](http://www.remap.org.uk)), which tries to pick up where the NHS / Social Services leave off.

Many disabled people need specialised gadgets or equipment which will make life just a bit easier. However, often there is nothing available from statutory or commercial sources. In those circumstances, often following referral from an occupational therapist, REMAP's volunteer engineers get together to devise a solution. Recent examples include: specially adapted brakes on a bike whose five-year old rider has only one hand; a protective cover for a tablet, so that it doesn't shatter when a disabled child drops it; reducing the height of a 'shooting stick'; modifying a kitchen stool for a youngster who had suffered a stroke and many more. The picture shows two REMAP members testing a rig built for a severely disabled child who wanted to take part in archery, he now can – without 'posting' an arrow through anyone's letterbox!

If you know of anyone who might benefit from REMAP's services, please contact the Cambridge branch secretary, Pippa Cousins, on 01223 570860 or email [pippacousins@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pippacousins@yahoo.co.uk). If you would be interested in joining our team of volunteers and would like to know more about this rewarding and valued work, please contact local volunteer Mike Phillips (01480 830568 – [mike.t.phillips@btinternet.com](mailto:mike.t.phillips@btinternet.com)), or secretary Pippa Cousins (details above).





The Mobile, School Lane  
Fenstanton, PE28 9JR



*We are in the middle of a very busy term - it's quite amazing how numbers can change from year to year. Our next group of school starters will be large, and with a healthy waiting list we are anticipating a busy 2016.*

*Please do not assume that there will always be places available for your child if you have not registered.*

*Registration forms are available at Pre-School or on our website. We accept names onto our waiting list at approximately 18 months - 2 years as this helps us with our forward planning.*

*Thank you.*

## FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

We are now planning the Christmas Lights event and Christmas Draw for 8<sup>th</sup> December (see poster elsewhere in Spectrum) and we hope you will all come and see Father Christmas switch on the lights on the Christmas tree (quite a large one this year!) and take part in the festivities at the Clock Tower. As usual we wish to close the road down one side of the Clock Tower in front of Barry's Plaice (approximately 40 metres) to give us all a larger circulation area. A Traffic Management Plan has to be submitted to the Events Liaison Officer and relevant details must be circulated to village residents. **We are therefore alerting you all that the road on the south-east side of the Clock Tower area will be closed from 4pm until 9pm on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015.** This length of time allows for setting up, the event itself and for dismantling everything. Vehicular access for residents of Hilton Road and Grove House will be along the road on the western side of the Clock Tower area bordered by the pond. 'No Parking' signs will be placed on both sides of this road so that it is kept clear. We do not want a repeat of the traffic jam that occurred here last year when thoughtless parking left no space for access. Please consider walking or cycling to the event.

Meanwhile a planning application has been submitted to Huntingdonshire District Council for the redevelopment of the old Dairy Crest site. You can view it in the planning section of HDC's website. We have made our comments – please would you make yours. Any support for the inclusion of a village hall on the site that you can give would be much appreciated.

### Fenstanton Knitters and Natters

Thank you to everyone who has knitted

Innocent Smoothie Hats, we have sent 1000 to Age UK.

We meet every other Tuesday at Fenstanton United Reformed Church  
10.00am – 12noon our next meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> November will be our 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday.



## HILTON WI

October and it's AGM time once more. We now have a new President, Donna Holdaway who has taken over from Wendy Webb. Other changes have been made to the committee and Phyllis Brookes was in attendance to ensure everything went to plan. We all stood to sing Jerusalem, it was a good start to the evening.

Once the serious business was settled we had a good report from the treasurer and a spoken and visual one from the secretary covering all our meetings and many varied activities through the year ranging from craft club, walks, outings, book club, singing and many others.

We now have 60 members and

have a very good time at our meetings and this time we all received a slice of the Centenary cake and a glass of wine. After this, conversation flowed and we caught up on each other's news and debated what to attempt next year!

Our next meeting on **November 9th** will be a talk about "The Giggly Pig Company and my life story" by Tracey Mackness in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

We have a sales table, so bring your wares to sell and money to buy a bargain or two, maybe even some sausages!

Remember the next workshop is on February 6th, subject to be arranged.

***Kath Charter***

## HILTON FLOWER CLUB

In October we had a workshop, everybody made a wonderful arrangement and great fun was had by all.

**November 2nd:** Lesley Beeton will be making five Christmas arrangements. These arrangements will be put into our raffle, so come along and it could be your chance to take a wonderful arrangement home. We always have a very entertaining afternoon, so everybody is welcome.



PLACE: Hilton Village Hall 2.00pm - 4.00pm  
ENTRANCE: £4.00 (includes tea biscuits)  
RAFFLE: £1.00

The meeting on December 5th is our Christmas Party.

## HILTON ART CLUB

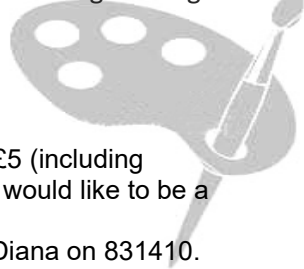
In October, the theme was Shades of Autumn and we brought along our own pictures and props, using any media of our choice.

**20<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30 am to 12.00 noon**

Acrylic Workshop led by Dorothy Dunnell.

Non-members most welcome for a small charge of £5 (including refreshments), although this would be waived if you would like to be a member.

Booking essential. Please ring Gina on 830696 or Diana on 831410.



## Christmas Fayre in Hilton Church Saturday 28th November from 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Get your Christmas shopping done early! There will be stalls selling Christmas Gifts and Stocking Fillers as well as Teas & Coffees, a Raffle and activities for the children. Father Christmas will also be putting in an appearance during the course of the afternoon so come along and meet him. All the stalls are now fully booked but if you want to put your name down for next year, please contact Rachel Wood on 830866. Please also get in touch if you would be willing to help out on the day, even if just for an hour – thanks.

## 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](mailto:ktmiddleton@yahoo.co.uk)





## HILTON METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday, November 7th  
10.00am until 12.00noon.**

There will be all the usual groceries, crafts, gifts, confectionery and Christmas items on sale in aid of FAIRTRADE .  
Come and join us for a chat and a coffee or tea and biscuits .  
Refreshments are in aid of EACH.

## Remembering our heroes

A message on the Poppy Cross on the World War II memorial remembers Nurse Edith Cavell, who was executed 100 years ago on October 12th 1915 for helping British soldiers to escape occupied Belgium. As part of their "Everyman Remembered commitment" the St Ives and District Branch of the Royal British Legion will hold a Hilton commemoration for Leonard Beck, whose name is recorded on the World War I memorial.

Leonard 's ceremony will take place on Sunday 29th November as part of the Sunday morning service in the Hilton Parish Church. This date is significant as it marks 100 years since he fell in battle. The service is open to all to attend, including Leonard's' family members who are still living here.

**The Annual United Remembrance Sunday service will be held at the Lych Gate on November 8th 2015, starting at 10.45am.**

## HILTON BRITISH LEGION

As always we owe a huge thank you to all the fantastic people who knock on our doors to sell poppies during Remembrance Fortnight and we will soon be in touch hoping you can do so again this year.

If anyone would like to help please get in touch.

***The dates are from Saturday October 25th to Saturday November 7th.***

Remembrance Sunday is on November 8th.

Julie (830580) & Margaret (831186)

## HILTON FEAST WEEK

The Feast Week committee has made it our priority to plan the Feast Week fundraising events for the coming year to encourage villagers to attend, so please pop them in your diaries now. We look forward to seeing you there. Feast Week costs a great deal of money to run and is entirely dependent on the money we raise throughout the year at our fundraising events. The attendances at this year's events were lower than normal, and as a result we started Feast Week's free entertainment with a shortfall.

We, as a committee, are concerned that should this pattern continue we will not be able to guarantee Feast Week will continue in the format we all have come to expect and enjoy.

Feast Week is for the village and has been running for over 30 years, so we thought by giving a list of dates in advance you can put them in your diary and plan your social calendar. We will endeavour to put events on for the whole community to encourage you to come along, enjoy the entertainment and help raise the much needed funds for next year's Feast Week.

We hope to go ahead with all these events below - some may be subject to change, so please check the website too:

**31st October 2015:** 6.00pm onwards – Parish Council Hilton Fireworks Night – Feast Week will have food and drinks available to purchase in the Wilderness.

**5th December 2015:** 7.30pm, Quiz and Curry Night

**13th December 2015:** 12.00noon - 4.00pm, Children's Christmas Party

**30th January 2016:** 7.30pm, Burns Night with Haggis Supper

**5th March 2016:** 7.30pm, Quiz Night with Supper

**26th March 2016:** Easter Egg Hunt.

**23rd April 2016:** 7.30pm, Murder Mystery Night

**4th June 2016:** 7.30pm, Race Night

**22nd July 2016:** 7.00pm, Hilton Summer Ball, (black tie)

**24th July 2016:** Feast Week starts with Produce Show and Parade of Floats

Many thanks for your help and support.

See the website at [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com) for all the latest events.

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sharonwalker@nhs.net

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**TREASURER:** GRAEME GRIBBEN, 01480 830481

**SECRETARY:** JUDY WARD

**OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

CRAIG SUTHERLAND, GILL GILL, SARAH BLACKWELL, JOE HOLMES.

## **Hilton Village Harvest Supper**

I should like to offer a big "thank you" to everyone who came to support our Harvest Supper and to make the evening so successful. The committee did a wonderful job selling tickets. I should also like to thank the helpers, those who provided the apples, the cooks and bar staff, the table hostesses and everyone who helped tidy up afterwards. The food was excellent. This was the first year in which we had a raffle – thank you to all who donated the prizes. Donations were sent to three registered charities:

The East Anglian Air Ambulance	£371
Alzheimers Research UK	£347
Meniere's Society	£347

Rosemary Blake

### **Hilton Youth Needs You!**



South Derbyshire Village Games and South Derbyshire Sport are now looking to launch a new form of youth group within the village of Hilton. It is proposed that the group will provide sport and physical activity sessions in addition to themed nights, film nights, indoor chill zones and much more, with the main aim of engaging local young people aged between 14 and 24 years. The needs have been identified from partnership groups such as Safer South Derbyshire, the Youth Service and the Multi Agency Team that there is a specific requirement for a youth program within the area.

The group will initially be run by South Derbyshire Sport coaches and Youth Service staff with the view to hand this over to local volunteers. We are asking for local residents that are interested in helping to spare only around an hour each week to help set up and eventually run the session. Volunteer staff will be supported and mentored so that in time they have the skills and confidence to continue the program on an ongoing basis.

If you would like to help or would like an informal chat about the session then please contact:

Lee English

01283 228752

07909 442996

Or email [lee@villagegames.org.uk](mailto:lee@villagegames.org.uk)

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## Breathing patterns

As late autumn strips back the Garden to its bare bones, the season also brings into focus how different to ours are the regulatory systems that govern a plant's development. A plant, in the right growing conditions, can initiate, sustain and deliver its own genetic blueprint from seed to maturity, employing a vast and only partially understood range of hormonal and chemical checks, balances and reactions that can promote, differentiate and halt growth as required, often in response to the environment.

The Garden paths are now a tapestry of gold, scarlet and flame-coloured leaves, the patterns of fallen foliage representing the culmination of the growing season. Photosynthesis, this miraculous ability of a plant to capture the energy of the sun through the chlorophyll in its green leaves to fuel growth, is being closed down for the winter. In response to shortening day-length, a corky thickening at the base of the leaf stalk has shut off supplies to encourage leaf fall; the leaves themselves are in the throes of chemical decomposition and as the chlorophyll breaks down, the process unmarks autumn's reds and golds. And all this activity and change is regulated and achieved without a brain or central nervous system to deliver and receive messages.



But as this bonfire cools, different patterns are revealed that again show plants doing things differently. Tree barks in late autumn and through the winter, particularly in cherry and birch, are striking for their decorative horizontal stripes, sometimes widening to eye-shaped markings. These are the lenticels, which function as pores, providing a pathway for the direct exchange of gases between the internal tissues of the plant and the atmosphere just as stomata do in leaves (but they are much smaller and harder to see!).

Plant cells respire, just as animal cells do, absorbing oxygen and producing carbon dioxide and respire all the time, day and night, as we do. Plants, however, do not have lungs or a blood stream – their breathing patterns are all their own and best observed in the tree barks of winter or on many of the fruits this harvest time – apples and pears often have a noticeable stippling of lenticels and can serve as an indicator of when to pick. When the lenticels start to darken due to the formation of cork cells, the fruit is ripening.

The Botanic Garden is open in Oct 10.00am -5.00pm, Nov & Dec 10.00am - 4.00pm. Admission charges to the Botanic Garden are as follows:  
 Adult: £5.00, adult Gift aid £5.50. Concession: £4.50, Gift aid concession £4.95.  
 Please visit the website for details at [www.botanic.cam.ac.uk](http://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk)

## **Cambridge Past, Present and Future (CambridgePPF) - events in November**

*At Wandlebury Country Park is on the A1307, 2.5km south of the Addenbrooke's roundabout. CB22 3AE. Parking is available on site and costs £3 per vehicle, free to members all year round.*

### **1. Nordic Walking - Wednesdays throughout November: 1pm, 2pm or 3pm start**

Get into the rhythm and enhance your wellbeing and fitness levels with this very friendly Nordic Walking group, led by Wellbeing Coach/Nordic Walking instructor Oliver Glynn. Nordic Walkers use more of their entire body than regular strollers, so while taking in the beautiful scenery of the park and chatting with the group you'll get a great workout without even noticing it. Don't worry if you've never tried it before – instruction will be given. There are three levels of walk: 1pm start for those with restricted mobility, 2pm for a healthy lifestyle speed, 3pm total beginners. **NB:** Poles can be borrowed free of charge if required. Instruction fee £5, car park free for CambridgePPF members, non members £3.

**For more information and booking:** contact Oliver on 07947 835522 or email: [info@nordicwellbeing.co.uk](mailto:info@nordicwellbeing.co.uk)

### **2. Healthy Walking - Thursdays throughout November: 10am or 10.30am to 11am**

Keep fit and greet the changing of the season by joining us each Thursday morning this November for one of our Walking for Health accredited sociable walks around the park. Meet at the Stable Rooms at 10am for a longer walk or 10.30am for a shorter stroll. The walks end at around 11am with tea and coffee in the Stable Rooms. All are welcome, suitable for all different abilities.

**NB:** Free of charge and no need to book, but please arrive 10 minutes early to register if it's your first time. Donations towards the upkeep of the park are always welcome.

**For more information:** email [bookings@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:bookings@cambridgeppf.org), call 01223 243830 extension 207 or visit [www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on](http://www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on)

### **3. Basic Basket Making Day - Saturday 14 November: 10am to 4pm**

This relaxed day for adults only at Wandlebury Country Park will provide you with a unique opportunity to discover the art of basket making, passed on by countless generations before. Experiment using willow to weave a simple basket as you learn the basic techniques, guided by an experienced basket weaver. The use of other commonly found materials will be explored, along with the required techniques and tools – all of which are provided. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be supplied, but bring along your own packed lunch. **NB:** £35 per person (members £30). Meet at the Stable Rooms. Wear warm clothes, the Stable Rooms will be kept cool to prevent the willow from drying out. Please bring an old towel to wrap the willow in. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. Bookings must be made and paid in full 48 hours prior to the event.

**For more information:** email [bookings@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:bookings@cambridgeppf.org), call 01223 243830 extension 207 or visit [www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on](http://www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on)

### **Orienteering Taster at the Coton Countryside Reserve - Saturday 7 November: 11am start**

*Approach **Coton Countryside Reserve** along Grantchester Road, just under a mile from the M11/Barton Road junction and you'll see the car park on your right hand side. CB23 7PZ. OS grid reference TL 414 577 GB.*

A great excuse to pocket the smartphone, switch off GPS, and get back to basics with a day of orienteering skills that's ideal for families, groups and individuals. Our new, permanent orienteering course will enable you to test and develop your map-reading skills while exploring the stunning scenery of the reserve. Navigate your way through the many control points to complete the route at your leisure, and if you get lost there's no need to call in a rescue – our staff will be on hand to guide you safely back on route. There's no need for any previous knowledge or experience. **NB:** £6.50 per child (members £5) or £10 per family. Meet at Martin Car Park, Grantchester Road at 11am. Ages 6+, children must remain accompanied throughout. Booking is essential for this event.

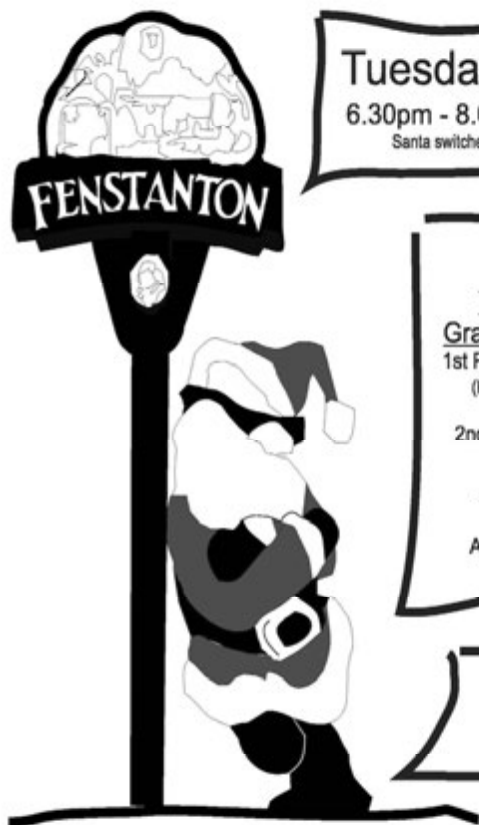
**Directions:** **For more information:** email [bookings@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:bookings@cambridgeppf.org), call 01223 243830 extension 207 or visit [www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on](http://www.cambridgeppf.org/whats-on)

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# christmas LIGHTS

Fenstanton Village Hall Committee and  
1st Fenstanton and Hilton Scout Group



Tuesday 8th December

6.30pm - 8.00pm at The Clock Tower

Santa switches the Christmas Lights on at 7.00pm

The Fenstanton Village Hall  
Grand Christmas Draw at 7.10pm

1st Prize £200 worth of John Lewis vouchers  
(kindly donated by Thames Laboratories)

2nd Prize £150 worth of Go Ape vouchers  
(kindly donated by Inside2Outside)

3rd Prize Luxury Christmas Hamper

And many other locally-sourced prizes

Christmas Market and Carols,  
Refreshments including Mulled Wine,  
Mince Pies, Ginger Biscuits and  
Hot and Cold Drinks .

Raffle tickets available from Ron's Farm Shop and the Post Office.



**OUSE WASHES Conference 2015**  
on Wednesday 25 November

the theme is HIDDEN HERITAGE OF THE OUSE WASHES  
LANDSCAPE: Prehistoric Landscapes, Harnessing the Water and  
Engineering Feats.

The full programme and attendee tickets are available on EventBrite  
here: <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hidden-heritage-of-the-ouse-washes-landscape-owlp-scheme-tickets-18432805016>

There is also space for exhibition stalls to showcase the work of  
local heritage groups. Please do fill in the form on the website if you  
would like to apply for exhibition space, and feel free to pass on to  
any contacts who may be interested in having a stall or attending.



## Wildlife Trust - Huntingdonshire

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

### BRITAIN'S HOVERFLIES - AN INTRODUCTION

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust is pleased to present an illustrated talk entitled 'Britain's Hoverflies – an Introduction' on Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

The British fauna comprises over 280 species of hoverfly and, our speaker, Roger Morris, will enlighten us with regard to these familiar insects that we regularly see on our garden flowers. Roger will give an overview of their varied ecology and will explain how this makes hoverflies one of the most useful indicators of the health of the countryside. Roger will also outline the work of the Hoverfly Recording Scheme, which he runs together with Stuart Ball.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Entrance charge £2.50; accompanied children free. No need to book. Please contact Tim on 07941

#### Dates of future events:

Dec 5th	Quiz and curry night at Hilton (p35)
Dec 5th/6th	URC Christmas Tree Festival
Dec 5th	Fenstanton Parish Church Mulled Wine Evening
Dec 8th	Fenstanton Christmas tree lights
Dec 13th	'Lets Sing Carols' with members of the Bury & Ramsey Band and Alison and Susan - URC
Dec 13th	Children's Christmas Party (p35)
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Feb 6th	Hilton WI Workshop
Jan 30th	Burns night with Haggis supper (p35)
Mar 5th	Quiz night with supper (p35)
Mar 26th	Easter Egg Hunt (p35)
Apr 23rd	Murder Mystery night (p35)
June 4th	Race night (p35)
July 2nd	Fenstanton Sports Day
July 7-10th	Fringe in the Fen
July 22nd	Hilton Summer Ball - Black tie (p35)
July 24th	Hilton Feast Week (p35)

(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 November

31st October, Hilton Fireworks from 6.00pm				p35
2nd	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	p13
2nd	Hilton Flower Club	Village Hall	2.00pm	p30
3rd	Coffee & Chat	URC Church	10.00am	p21
6th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p24
7th	A Taste of India Evening	Fenstanton Parish Church		p20
7th	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.30am	p33
9th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p30
11th	Wildlife Trust	Brampton	7.30pm	p46
11th	Friendship Club	URC Church	2.00pm	p26
12th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p11
12th	LIBRARY VAN	Hilton, Village hall Fenstanton, Headlands, Chapel Green	2.05pm 3.15pm 3.35pm	
14th	Men's Breakfast	URC Church	8.00am	p20
20th	Hilton Art Club	Village hall	9.30am	p31
21st	URC November Fayre	URC Church	2.00pm	p22
22nd	Photo Shoot	Scout HQ, Hall Green Lane	10.00am	p26
25th	Friendship Club	URC Church	2.00pm	p26
	Hilton Christmas Fayre	Hilton Parish Church	1.00pm	p31

### Regular Weekly Meeting:

Fenstanton Fireflies (p26)  
Hilton Baby & Toddler (p31)  
Football (p23)

### Regular fortnightly meetings:

Knitters & Natters (p 29)  
Sewing Bee at URC

**For Church services etc. see (p17-22)**