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LETTERS & COMMENTS

My Scooter

Last month I appealed for the return of my beloved lost scooter. I am very happy as I now have my scooter back and would like to thank the kind man from Walnut Tree Crescent who returned it to me. He'd found it in a farmers field and stored it until he read my letter in Spectrum. Thank you too to Mrs Wilkinson for her part in reuniting me with my scooter.

Mirabelle Rich

2nd Fenstanton Brownies

We are heading for a crisis!

Brown Owl, Jenny Stimpson, is retiring in February 2014. We therefore need an assistant urgently. If you feel you may be able to fill this role please come and have a chat on a **Wednesday evening from 5pm to 6.30pm at the United Reformed Church, or phone Alison Deaves on 01480 374721 (evenings only)** to find out exactly what is involved.

If no one comes forward we will be forced to close the unit.

We have received a notification from the Cambs County Council Passenger Transport Team that **Whippet Coaches are withdrawing their No. 15 service St Ives - Swavesey - Over effective 7th October.** They are looking

**Starting next month
Domenic Pingera
is going to send us a
'MONTHLY RECIPE'
to try - watch out for it!**

**NEXT MONTH
WE ARE AWAY ON HOLIDAY.
MANY THANKS TO
MICKEY PALLETT,
WHO WILL BE STANDING IN
AS EDITOR FOR
THE NOVEMBER EDITION.
SEND YOUR MATERIAL AS
USUAL, HE WILL BE IN
CHARGE OF THE SPECTRUM
EMAIL
WHILE WE ARE AWAY.
IF YOU NEED TO SEND PAPER
COPY, HIS ADDRESS IS ON P5.**

Chris Marshall

The Parish Church and wider village community were both shocked and saddened to hear of Chris Marshall's death on Sunday 15th September. Chris and Harvey moved to Fenstanton in 1971 and both their daughters (Tracey and Lisa) were born here and still live locally with their own children. Many of us remember Chris working first as a school cook and then in the bakery in St Ives. Her training as a chef was always put to good use when catering for Church and fundraising events eg. For many years she made over 150 mince pies every Christmas for enjoyment after church services. She was a loyal member of The Mother's Union, a keen knitter and rung in the hand bell team in the village for over 30 years. She was a faithful and committed Christian always interested in others and had a particular gift with children.

May she rest in peace.

FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL - 12th SEPTEMBER

Police report: .During the months of June and July, the latest months for which official information is available, the following crimes and incidents were reported:

8 incidents of anti-social behaviour; 5 incidents burglary; 4 incidents of criminal damage; 1 incident of other theft; 2 incidents of vehicle crime; 1 incident of violence;

The Parish Council urges Parishioners 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.

HACT: A representative from HACT (Huntingdonshire Association for Community Transport) attended the meeting and gave a comprehensive explanation of the organisation's activities. HACT is a registered charity in the Huntingdonshire area which offers a door-to-door service for people who cannot access local bus routes due to age and/ or disability, people living in rural locations with limited or no access to local bus routes or those without access to a car.

This is a pre-bookable service operating throughout Huntingdonshire five days a week. The service is based on a timetable/route and users holding a Cambridgeshire County Council bus pass can use the service free of charge after registering. To become a Ring & Ride member there is a annual membership fee of £15 which is payable on registration. For further details contact HACT on 01480 411114 or www.hact-cambs.co.uk

Speedwatch: The Parish Council resolved to allow Speedwatch to operate within the Parish following a request from the local Speedwatch Co-ordinator.

A14 upgrade: The Highways Agency are holding a 5 week period of informal public consultation on the A14 upgrade commencing on 9th September until 13th October. Exhibitions will be held in Hilton Village hall on **27th September** 11:00 until 20:00 and **28th September** 09:00 until 1300 and at A14 Cambridge Services from **1st to 5th October** 11:00 until 20:00.

Annual pond clean: The pond has been inspected and whilst it is in a generally good condition it is necessary to remove some weed. The annual pond clean has, therefore, been arranged for **5th October**. Volunteers are welcome to assist in this important undertaking although we must insist that no unaccompanied children under the age of 12 are permitted to take part. If you wish to assist please come to the pond from 10:00 and we are usually finished by 12:00.

Parking: Parishioners are reminded that it is an offence to park within 10m of/ or opposite a junction or to obstruct a footpath. This continues to be problem within the Village and the matter will be raised with the Police to take action at the next Parish Council meeting when a Police representative is expected to attend.

Overgrowing bushes and trees etc: Members of the Parish Council have noticed that hedges, trees and shrubs are encroaching onto footpaths. A request is, therefore, made to residents to ensure any bushes etc. that are overgrowing the footpaths are cut back to the boundary of the property. A request is also made for residents to ensure that dividing hedges between properties do not exceed the permitted height of 1m. Residents with gravel driveways are requested to sweep any spillage back onto the driveway.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 10th October 2013 at 7:30pm** at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. Members of the public and press are welcome.

The minutes of the previous meeting and agendas are available on the Village website.

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL - 2nd SEPTEMBER

Contact Clerk (Mrs Gail Stoehr): office@lgs-services.co.uk or 01954 210241
The rest of the sub groups and sub committees were agreed.

Proposed Crossing on Potton Road: Discussion was held around the proposed crossing on Potton Road and it was agreed that a full review of the Council's financial position would be required with the Finance and General Purposes committee to meet before the next full Council meeting.

Fishing in Reeves Ditch: Fishing in Reeves Ditch is for residents of Hilton. Anglers are asked not to park by the Ditch.

Winter Gritting: If any Parishioner is interested in volunteering to assist in the gritting of the footpaths please contact the Council.

Minutes of this meeting will be posted on www.hilton-pc.co.uk once they have been agreed at the next Parish Council Meeting.

A14: The Highways Agency will have held exhibitions at Hilton Village Hall on 27th and 28th September 2013. We hope that all parishioners have the opportunity to attend these. The Highways Agency have agreed to attend an open meeting at the village hall on Friday 11th October 2013. Please do come along and take this opportunity to seek further information, and provide feedback .

Details of the scheme can be found at: <http://www.highways.gov.uk/roads/road-projects/A14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme/>

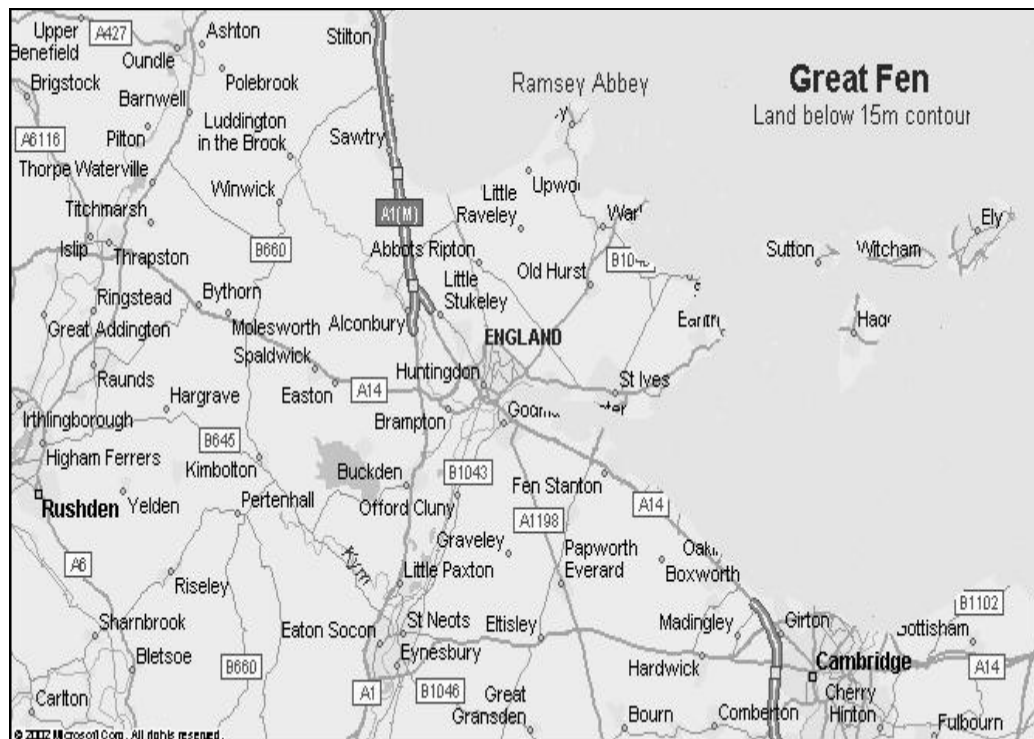
The consultation period ends on 13th October 2013 and there is an on line feedback form you can complete at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DQNFRDN>

Next Meeting: The next full meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7:30 pm on **Monday 7th October** 2013 at Hilton Village Hall. Notice of agendas, minutes of meetings and contact details will be placed on www.hilton-pc.co.uk and on the village

ROMAN FENSTANTON

In AD 43 the Romans arrived on the South Coast of England. It was some years later in AD 47 that the Romans discovered Fenstanton having first subdued the dominant local tribe, the Catuvellauni, by a combination of terror and negotiation.

We can only imagine what the population of Fenstanton thought as those iron clad soldiers marched past; they would have never seen anything like it before. Initially there would not have been any changes to the village or the way of life, although the Imperial tax collector would have made himself known to the villagers. The Romans were great road builders and three military roads were built that converged on what is today the village of Alconbury near to Huntingdon. Again, we can only imagine our Celtic forefathers standing there watching these strange men build the road that ran straight through their village joining Colchester, Cambridge and Godmanchester. It is more than probable that this new military road followed the line of an ancient track that had been used by generations of villagers but the road that the Romans built would have been straight. After all, footpaths and tracks always followed a line of high land so that flooding is minimised. Fenstanton is the only Pre-Roman village that was and is actually on that Roman Road. The continued use of the Roman Road after the



This map shows what the Romans would have found as they pushed their way north from Colchester. Fenstanton was on the edge of a great inland sea or, more accurately, a Great Fen with a few areas that were dry for only a few months of the year. Fenstanton would have still been a small Celtic settlement as I described in my earlier work 'Fenstanton before the Romans'.

Romans left was largely responsible for the uninterrupted habitation of Fenstanton through the following centuries. Looking at present day Fenstanton you will see we have a hill rising up from outside the King William IV and continuing to the higher ground by Oaklands and Headlands. Today it is difficult to imagine the rough, gravel surfaced road with grassed areas to each side, which served as a Roman road, grooved by iron wheeled vehicles and the feet of Roman legions. But this was infinitely better than anything that had gone before and was to follow for the next fifteen hundred years. The distance between Huntingdon and Cambridge in a straight line is 21mls or 33.79kms, so Jack Dady, in his book 'Beyond Yesterday', was undoubtedly correct to say that Fenstanton would have been a staging post between the two towns. It is more than probable that there were buildings along what is now the High Street and possibly a 'Mansio' (or inn) to accommodate imperial couriers and other weary travellers. Most probably any evidence of this would have been lost when the foundations of the present buildings were laid down many years later.

But then in AD61 came the Boudicca revolt which culminated in the Romans re-developing the forts at Cambridge and Godmanchester and another to the north of the river Nene, west of the present day Peterborough. The Romans inflicted terrible vengeance on the Celts and their supporting tribes after the revolt. They put an end to the Celtic way of life forever, killing people, religion and culture. The Romans established a new capital in the Iceni lands at Caistor-by-Norwich. No record of the

Iceni people exists after this point, though legends suggest that large numbers fled west into Wales and eventually settled in Ireland. There can be no doubt that young men from the village would have taken part in this revolt and we can only wonder at the level of reprisal visited on the village of Fenstanton and its people.

The hardest thing for us to imagine is the length of time that the Romans were in Britain. It was not for fifty or so years but almost four hundred years, long enough for old memories and customs to be lost and Roman practices to be considered normal. Roman coins found in the village suggest the site was in continuous use throughout the Roman occupation. Some of these coins can be seen in the Norris Museum in St Ives, along with fragments of pottery also found here. The remains of a building, possibly a Romano-Britain villa, complete with hypocaust heating, limestone masonry and tiled roof were found just north of the parish boundary. It is believed that another villa stood somewhere around the Oaklands and Headlands area.

I have heard it said by older villagers that when the Oaklands houses were being built in the 1970s, Roman remains were found towards the bottom of the close. The story goes that if they had been reported it would have resulted in completion being delayed, so the remains were covered over. If true, then it is just possible that these remains are still there! These Romano-British villas were in fact self-contained agricultural estates with their own workshops, fields, workers and slave housing and accommodation for livestock. Although much of the produce would have been for home consumption a good portion would have supplied the Roman army both in Britain and mainland Europe. The river Ouse was used for most heavy transport; goods would have been taken downstream to Earith and from there go to the north via the Car Dyke, a canal for transportation that the Romans had built across the Fens.

If there were two of these villa estates in Fenstanton, one to the north the other to the south, then land must have been taken or purchased from the local Celtic people. Without a doubt the local Celtic people would have initially continued to live in their traditional round houses and farmed in the old ways. There is some evidence to suggest that these round houses were soon replaced by two-bay rectangular buildings. Very little has survived from these peasant people, just a few rubbish pits and house post holes. The village as it was would have continued to occupy its old site at Honey Hill and if you look closely at the map you will see that the Great Fen started at the bottom of Honey Hill. This would have been perfect for the people to get to and from their fishing and eel traps, wild fowling, reeds and grasses etc. Analysis of the late Iron Age to the early Roman period domestic food debris has revealed a diet dominated by meat from cattle, which was supplemented by mutton, pork, and the occasional freshwater fish. There is no evidence of the consumption of domestic fowl. Being so close to the fen, mosquitoes and Malaria (Ague) would have been rampant.

It is possible that for some considerable time the villagers would have lived in splendid isolation from the Roman and Romanised British people further south west on the higher, well drained land. But ultimately they would have succumbed to Roman ways and become Romano-British, which was a fusion of the imported Roman culture and that of the indigenous Britons. One aspect of Roman influence seen in British life was the grant of Roman citizenship. At first this was granted very selectively, the number of citizens steadily increasing as people inherited citizenship and more grants were made. Eventually in AD 212, everybody except slaves and freed slaves were granted

citizenship. But for the majority of British inhabitants including our forefathers in Fenstanton, who were peasants tied to the soil, citizenship would not have dramatically altered their daily lives.

In 2002 during underpinning of the retaining wall of St Peter and St Paul's church and the demolition of adjacent farm buildings, remains of Roman occupation were revealed. In land adjacent to the Old Chapel in Chequer Street a 2004 excavation revealed two phases of Romano British activity. The earlier Romano-British phases comprised a set of four evenly spaced, perpendicular field ditches as well as several small and one larger pit. In the later Romano-British phase's two linear slots and six postholes suggest a rectangular timber building.

The Romano-British farmers carried out improvements to their crops including the introduction of Spelt, an early form of wheat that grows well in damp climates. Native livestock was improved by selective breeding. Deer and pheasants were introduced from Europe. This is described in more detail in Jack Dady's book. After the Boudicca revolt had been crushed and peace returned, Fenstanton began a four hundred year period of peace known as 'Pax Romana' although the Roman authorities would have extracted a high price from the people in the form of Imperial taxation.

Although the Romans drained large areas of the Great Fen, it appears that this was mostly nearer to the coastline of the Wash. Here in Fenstanton there is no evidence yet of any form of drainage but future archaeological digs may prove otherwise. Again, if we look at the map, you will see that the river between Fenstanton and St Ives appears to be much wider than today and it is in fact part of the Great Fen. The cross-river access from the south into the village of St Ives would have necessitated crossing the fen, so there must have been a causeway to take people and goods over the Fen (what is now the Hemingford meadow), to the very edge of the river and the ford crossing. Mind you, at that time St Ives, or Slepe as it was then, would not have been any bigger than Fenstanton and most probably the transportation of the majority of light goods and people would have used the military road to the fort and Vicus (town) at Godmanchester and to Cambridge.

What about religion? From finds made locally it can be deduced that this area would have had a multi-religious society. There is an indication from these finds that there may have been a local deity specific to the Ouse Valley. From other finds it is clear that other religions were also practiced in the Ouse Valley, but it is highly unlikely that the Christian religion came to Fenstanton at this time, although later in the Roman period Christianity became the state religion. In general Christianity was seen as a club for ambitious people, something like the communist party in the old USSR. Although 3rd century Christian silver has been found in the Nene valley, as yet nothing Christian from this period has been found in the Ouse valley.

So, what next? Well later in the year I will be writing about our village after the Romans left but, next time you are working in your garden look out for anything that looks old; flints, pottery shards, bones etc. If you watch Time Team on TV you will have a good idea what to look for. The Norris Museum is always interested in looking at finds.

Sources: Beyond Yesterday by Jack Dady; A History of Huntingdonshire by Michael Wickes; Fieldwork in Cambridgeshire 2005; M Dawson (2004); K Nicolson (2002); Wikipedia; Roman Road by Stephen Bull; The Norris Museum.

John Deeks
Fenstanton 2013

FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—OCTOBER

Thursday 3rd		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa club
Sunday 6th	Trinity 19	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion & Prayer for Healing
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Baptisms (Collison & Crocker)
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 10th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Sunday 13th	Trinity 20	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All - guest speaker Lorraine Rudge, Rainbow Trust, our charity for 2013. Prayer for healing
Hilton	11.15am	United Service in Parish Church with Sunday Club in Methodist school room
Thursday 17th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 20th	Trinity 21	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion & Prayer for Healing
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 24th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Sunday 27th	Bible Sunday	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion by extension
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am
Tuesday 29th		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tot's Praise
Thursday 31st		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)

Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com (baptism, and matters of pastoral concern), or for Community Fund FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com, or Anne White 01480 382370 (weddings), or Harvey Marshall 01480 395936 (funerals), or Rebecca Cumbers 01480 496335 (Fenstanton Welcome Pack), or Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211 (general enquiries)
Web <http://www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk/>, and on Facebook

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TOTS PRAISE - HILTON



We look forward to being together at 'TOTS PRAISE' (0-5years)
on the last Tuesday in the month (29th Oct) as always,
1.30pm - 2.30pm, Hilton Church.

Do come and enjoy the stories, songs and activities with us.
Nice cups of tea or coffee for the grown ups, juice and hula hoops for tots.
Look forward to seeing you.

Christmas Fayre in Hilton Church

Saturday 30th 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 lots of 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.

For further information, please contact Rachel Wood on 830866.

p.s. we still have a couple of stalls available if anyone is interested?

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Parish Priest: Fr Edward Tredota; Ass.Fr. Marek Pabis;

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 .

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - OCTOBER

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

6th 10.00 am Mrs Barbara Churms

13th 11.15am United Service at Parish Church Rev D Busk and Rev K Dunn

20th 10.00am Mr Laurie Horden

27th 10.00am Mr Tony Sainsbury

FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 5th October from 10am until 12 noon in the Methodist Church Hall. There will be the usual Fairtrade items for sale: groceries, craft gifts, cards, confectionery etc with profits to Fairtrade shop, St Ives.

Come and join us for a coffee or tea and biscuit and a chat and see what's on sale. Refreshment profits go to support EACH charity. Look forward to seeing you there

THE BRIDGE CHURCH

Serving St Ives and Local Communities

www.thebridgechurch.co.uk

Sunday Church Services:

We meet together at 10.30am on Sundays at Westfield School, Ramsey Road, St Ives, to worship Jesus and hear His good news. We also meet together in small groups' midweek where our church family make deep friendships and grow together in their faith.

There is a home worship group in Fenstanton which serves both Fenstanton and Hilton.

Bible Study & Prayer: We have weekly bible study for women, monthly church prayer meetings and weekly men's prayer mornings.

**For further information please see our website
or call us on 01480 498801**

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—OCTOBER

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

6th	9.30am	Gerry Swain
13th	9.30am	Revd Dr Catherine Ball
	6.00pm	Jo Dyke
20th	9.30am	Revd Dr Catherine Ball
27th	9.30am	Rev David Viles

OTHER EVENTS in OCTOBER

Tues	1st, 15th & 29th	10.00am	Knitters and Natters
Tues	8th & 22nd	10.00am	Open Door Coffee Morning
Tues	8th	2.30pm	Monthly Christian Meditation
Sat	19th	9.30am	Book Sale

**ON TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 12.00 (approx) - AFTER KNITTERS
THERE WILL BE A BREAD & SOUP LUNCH, cost £2.50**

WHEN DR HARDING WILL SHOW PICTURES

FROM HIS & HIS DAUGHTER'S VISIT TO MALAWI IN JULY

(We held a Concert in April to raise money for Habitat for Humanity,
the charity organising the trip, and also Knitters sent a lot of
knitted garments out with them)

The Particular Baptist Chapel Church Lane Fenstanton PE28 9JW

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

**Services are on Sundays at 10.30am and 2.30pm
and on Thursday evenings at 7.15pm**

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

All are welcome

Pastor: BE Izzard (01480 830142)

Welcome to the season of "mists and mellow fruitfulness" In other words the end of the outdoor bowls season and WINTER!!!

Finals Day was held on a beautiful, if not chilly day and all but one final was completed. Pam once again brought the competitions to a conclusion in her own inimitable way AND provided the players and spectators to a scrumptious "running" "forked" buffet and puds! The results are not only on the website fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk but are here below. AS they were

played. **The Winners were:**

MIXED 4 WOOD SINGLES

MENS 4 WOOD SINGLES

LADIES 4 WOOD SINGLES

HETHERTON TROPHY

MENS 2 WOOD SINGLES

LADIES 2 WOOD SINGLES

MENS PAIRS

LADIES PAIRS

MIXED PAIRS

MIXED TRIPLES

Mike Tuppen

Nigel Pratt

Gill Burgess

Dave Mortlock

Nigel Pratt

Daphne Loveday

Harvey Loveday and Nigel Pratt

Pat Porter and Teresa Tye

Daphne and Harvey Loveday

Daphne Hillam, Pat Porter, Teresa Tye

Congratulations to all the winners and runners-up for some excellent bowling

The very next day (Sunday) was Presidents Day. It started off fine but then WET STUFF fell from the sky!! Still, our President, JOHN, decided that all 18 ends would be finished, and guess what!! John won the trophy! As someone said to me the "newcomers" have to learn how to play in the rain!!! After the bowling Margaret (John's better half) treated us to Salmon, Coronation Chicken ,new potatoes peas and quiche and salad followed by fresh fruit and some of the most scrummy cheeses I have tasted. THEN we had a slice of the 75th Birthday cake a wonderful delight iced with a bowls green woods and two young bowlers! THANK YOU Margaret (and all her helpers before and on the day) for lovely "DO" and to Nigel for organising the bowling on the day and to John (who also gave the club a large framed photo of our celebration day back in June), as our President. A wonderful end to a good season

DON'T FORGET THE AGM ON WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2013, AT 7.30pm. AT THE CHURCH CENTRE, FENSTANTON . Any item for the agenda to me please either by email or snail mail! At least a fortnight before, there is no AOB taken on the night of the AGM.

PRESENTATION DINNER will be on Saturday 23rd November at the Bourn Golf and Leisure Centre BOURN Cambs.

I will be in touch re time and menu and possible transport for those who would like it!

Please let me know if you can come and if you would like a lift. I wish all the bowlers who are now playing indoors all good FUN

REMEMBER LINE LENGTH AND LUCK

Daphne (Loveday)
01480 498050



FENSTANTON BROWNIES



LOVE-IN-A-BOX

Just a reminder that it is time to start putting the Love in a Box together, There will be some wrapped shoe boxes at the back of the church, along with the leaflets which explain everything, or you can contact me on 01480 464939. All boxes have to be in by 30th October as they will be collected beginning of November. If you feel that you cannot fill a box but would like to contribute a few item, they will be gratefully received. many thanks,

Jenny Stimpson, Brown Owl, 2nd Fenstanton Brownies

If there is anyone who doesn't know what this is --it is a shoe box wrapped in Christmas paper, then filled with essential everyday items. These are sent to European orphanages and are the only presents the children will receive at Christmas. Basic items like soap, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, paper, pens, pencils, crayons, hat gloves, scarf, brush, comb, small teddy and toys, a few sweets, (no guns or battery operated toys). This charity 'The Mustard Seed' is run by volunteers. The only request they have is that you include £3 per box towards fuel costs.

FENSTANTON LACE MAKING CLUB

A small group of lace makers meets on the last Saturday of each month at 37 Lancelot Way, Fenstanton from 2.30 to around 5.00pm. Please feel free to join us, all are welcome. The next meeting is on October 27th. 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.

Saturday 23rd November 2013

The Making of the English Bible

This day school traces the 'Book of books' from Palestine to England, and the English bible from Anglo-Saxon times to the present day. There will be a particular focus on the 'Authorised' or King James Version which shaped the beliefs, outlook and language of countless generations of English speakers.

Venue:

The Free Church (United Reformed)
Market Hill, St Ives, PE27 5AY

Time:

10.00am – 4. 00pm

Fee:

£20 – including light lunch

£15 – if you bring a packed lunch

Booking essential

Email: weahuntingdon@wea.org.uk or

Tel: 01480 468055 (Lin Fleming, Branch Secretary)

www.wea-eastern.org.uk

Learning for Life with the WEA in Cambridgeshire

Fringe in the Fen 2013 was hugely successful and we hope to be able to make a donation of around £30,000 to Macmillan. . Detailed accounts will be available before year end.

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FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB

The 2013-14 season has kicked off, and it seems like it has got off to a good start!

Despite losing their first match 4-1 at home to Royston Town A, the **First Team** have been unbeaten in their last 4 games with wins against Girton United, Milton and also local rivals Hemingford United. They are currently in 3rd position in the Cambs Kershaw Senior A Division.



The Reserve Team have only played 1 match so far, but they came out on top after beating Huntingdon Sun 5-2 in the 1st round of the Hunts Lower Junior Cup. They will now play Great Paxton Reserves away from home on Saturday 19th October in the next round.

If anyone would like to come down to the football pitch at Hall Green Lane to support the boys in their quest for league and cup glory this season, here are **October's home fixtures** –

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	KICK OFF TIME	COMPETITION
05/10	Reserve Team	Girton United	3pm	League Match
12/10/	Reserve Team	Stretham Hotspurs	3pm	League Match
19/10/	First Team	Fulbourn Institute Reserves	3pm	League Match

All fixtures subject to change.

Up to date fixtures, results and league tables can be found at www.fenstantonfootballclub.com

DOG OWNERS - A REMINDER!

Fenstanton Football Club's field is privately owned and there is NO automatic right of access for anyone.

However, an annually reviewed arrangement exists with the Parish Council to let the public have access to the field to pursue sporting and similar leisure activities.

Dogs are NOT permitted on the football field at ANY time, irrespective of whether the owner is passing through.

There are signs that clearly state this but it seems that people ignore them. Both adults and children have fixtures on Fenstanton Football Pitch each week and clearing up other people's dog mess is not what we want to have to be worrying about before matches take place.

If dog-owners continue to ignore this, access to the field for ALL public use may be withdrawn.

Please do NOT walk your dogs on our property. Thank you.

FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

October is the month when Fenstanton Village Hall Committee start organising the Christmas Lights event at the Clock Tower which this year will take place on Tuesday, 3rd December. The event this year will be brighter and sparklier than before because not only will the Christmas tree be lit up but a kind sponsor has offered to pay for some of the street lamps near the Clock Tower to be decorated with lights as well. How will Santa Claus manage to switch them all on at once? Do come and join us and see.

Once again the Scouts will have tables and activities and we will be selling mulled wine, mince pies and decorated ginger biscuits.

Homemade confectionery will also be on sale, there'll be the posting box for letters to go to Santa Claus and there'll be the Grand Christmas Draw which will be bigger and better than ever. Raffle tickets will be on sale from the beginning of November from committee members, Ron's Farm Shop and the Post Office, so don't miss out - make sure you buy them in good time because it is frantic on the night.

Then we'll end the evening with some carol-singing.

Last year we tried to make the event more like a mini-Christmas market when two contributing craft stalls took part. If anyone has some Christmas gifts or goodies to sell and would like to have a table on the night, please do get in touch with Jane Blunt on 461751 or e-mail jane.blunt@mypostoffice.co.uk or fenstantonvillagehall@gmail.com.

If you can't get to the Christmas Lights event but would like to support the work of Fenstanton Village Hall Trust in raising funds to build a new Village Hall, from 15th October the charity 'Localgiving' is running a Grow Your Tenner Match Fund where you can log in and sign up as a supporter to give a donation at www.localgiving.com/charity/fenstantonvillagehall.

FENSTANTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly group running a weekly play session for children from birth to school age. We are open every **Wednesday (including school holidays), 10am - 11.30am, at the Church Centre**. We would love to welcome any new faces so please feel free to come along and have a coffee.



The first session is free, £2 thereafter.

contact Aileen Bromilow, 01480830658, email: aileeno77@yahoo.co.uk
for any further information.

BABY CLINIC IN FENSTANTON

The St. Ives Health Visitors now run a baby clinic in the village, offering the chance for parents to have their babies weighed or to ask any questions. Sessions will take place on the second Wednesday of each month at the Church Centre, 10 - 11am. Please drop in or contact your usual health visitor if you would like further details.

FENSTANTON WI

Our September meeting was entertained by Mr Jerry Dodd, whose subject was "What is that smell in the Kitchen." We were all speculating about whether it would be good or bad smells! Mr Dodd told us that he had hoped to become a potter on leaving school but that his parents and teachers had persuaded him that there was an uncertain future ahead for him.

So he trained as a chef. While he donned his chef's whites, he continued telling us about his career and how he discovered he had a talent for teaching, ultimately becoming the head of the catering school at Cambridgeshire College of Arts and Technology.

He sent round copies of a quiz sheet with questions, such as "Who is below the salt?" and "what is a spatchcock?" Then used the answers to these questions to introduce anecdotes and recipes. He had us in stitches with some of his funny stories.

Jerry is a very interesting and entertaining speaker whom we would recommend to other organisations.

The competition subject was a pheasant with only one entrant and the raffle was won by Mavis Sykes who has been a member of WI for 32 years and has never before won a WI raffle!

The meeting ended at 9.30pm.

Future events:

October 3rd

General meeting, members to bring home made cakes or cookies

November 7th

Mrs S Street "The work of SOS Children's Villages"

December 5th

A Christmas celebration

FENSTANTON OVER 60's

On the 4th September, contrary to the information I gave in the last issue of Spectrum, we visited the Raptor Centre instead of them coming to the Church. We had glorious weather a good guide who obviously loved his job, to end the day we had a good meal in the restaurant - a cracking day out.

Our agenda for the next month is quite varied.

2nd October Our AGM

16th October We will test our brains with a quiz

30th October Pauline Berry will give us an insight into the Riding for the Disabled Association which should be interesting.

Our intrepid ten pin bowlers have started to practice again, the first session of the new season was 11th September but while the facility was closed they did practice with knives and forks at some of the many local establishments.

Come and join us at Fenstanton United Reformed Church.

We would love to see you there at 2.00pm



Welcome to the 2013-14 Season. The summer was very stressful ensuring our signings were completed – at one point it was worse than Gareth's Bale's negotiations to move to Real Madrid, but we got the result we wanted. Good luck to all teams this season.

Under 7 Training: is every Saturday morning from 10 am at the Fenstanton Football Field, Hall Green Lane (or off Chequer's Street Playground). The Coach is Kris Pether and he is very keen to see new faces, if you haven't yet come along, do come join us for an hour of football fun. Your first session is free and thereafter is £2 per week on a turn up and pay basis, no commitment at this stage. You can contact Kris on 01480 467494.

Under 10's Need Players – Our Under 10 Team are in need of more players following the departure of a couple of players to Cambridge United, we especially send out our congratulations to Tom McCarthy who is playing for Cambridge United's Academy and doing very well. If, any current year 5 pupils are interested in playing, please do get in touch with their Coach, Kevin Smith on 01480 309935 or email: fyfc@btinternet.com.

Pitch space - our gratitude goes to Fenstanton Parish Council for supporting our request to put permanent goal posts on the green at Hampton Close for the whole community to use and for the club to use when training. Thank you also to Hilton Parish Council who wholeheartedly supports our three teams using the village green to play home matches. Our Under 14 team are using the St Ivo Outdoor Centre as their home pitch this season at a huge cost. We are still searching for a solution to our increasing problem of lack of pitch space – any ideas please let us know.

Sponsors – Thank you to Accent for sponsoring the Under 10 kit and continued thanks goes to Mo's Motors and Peter Lane.

Flood lit Mid Week Training - starts in October for our 4 older teams.

Fixtures and results– can be found at www.thefa.com/fulltime.

The Committee meet on the third Monday of every month in the George Public House, Fenstanton at 8 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and raise any relevant issues.

For further information please contact Nadine Taylor – Administrator – fyfc@btinternet.com or Club Chairman, Charlie Darling on 01480 395338

Will be holding a



FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT



at the Scout HQ, Hall Green Lane

Sunday 24th November

9.30am – 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.

HILTON FEAST WEEK

We have had such a lovely long hot summer it's hard to believe the days are getting shorter, and cold nights are drawing in rapidly now. We were so lucky to have such wonderful weather during Feast week, which helped to make it a great success again this year.

By the time this goes to print, our AGM will have taken place on 17th September, when we sadly see some changes to our committee. We would like to thank the committee members who are standing down for all the help they have given over the years, with their time, energy and enthusiasm for Feast Week. The members, who maybe are unable to remain on the committee, are very keen to continue helping out at one or two events in the year, which is wonderful support and we thank you.

We are really keen to set up a "FEAST WEEK HELPERS" contact list, so if you would like to help out at fund raising events or at points during the week in the Summer itself, please email me or call for more information. We really appreciate any help that you are able to give, whatever time you may have is greatly valued.

We would welcome any new members onto the Feast Week committee, it's a lot of fun and we work as a good team, and I always appreciate that we all have work,

partners and families who of course come first.

We will be supporting the Parish Council with the Hilton Fireworks Display on 2nd November 2013 at 7pm, gates open 6.00pm- 6.30pm to get your hotdogs and burgers, hot chocolate or tasty soup ready for the fireworks display. See the website for more details. If anyone would like to help out either setting up or helping on the BBQ please let me know.

Lastly, I'd like to say thank-you to all of the Feast Week committee who have worked hard and have been a great team to work with, to pull all this together for our community. We as a village are so lucky to have such a great event every year.

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

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EMMA PAYNE, LYNNE RADBONE.

HILTON WI

The outing to Bletchley Park in July was excellent. Lots to see including of course an Enigma machine. Our guide was well informed and everyone had a great day out. Well worth the visit. Our meeting in August was very informal, no business, just the pleasure of meeting in a member's delightful garden for a superb Summer Lunch. Super savouries, delicious desserts and the occasional glass of wine. In September we were given a very informative talk by Maria Elena, who is a Yoga instructor on the benefits of using meditation and deep breathing to help us in our increasingly busy lives. Yoga is a philosophy, not a religion and combined with meditation can help to relieve stress. Together they will improve your body and mind. She told us that a little time spent every day meditating helps to clear the mind leaving us more able to deal with our

lives in a more positive way.

To demonstrate this, she asked us to sit upright on our chairs, close our eyes and breathe deeply gradually we relaxed and a feeling of calm pervaded the whole room. It was, she said, reducing our blood pressure and cholesterol and also increasing our intake of oxygen giving us more vitality. Listening to her calm voice guiding through this process was very relaxing and we all felt the benefit of it when we left the meeting.

Remember the Craft Club, will be held in the Village Hall on the 3rd October, it has changed the start time to 1.30pm until 4.00pm, so do go along and join Donna and her friends to make an early start on your Christmas presents.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 14th October**. This will be the AGM and Social evening. So come along and discover that our WI is not all business but friendship and fun.

HILTON FLOWER CLUB

At the September meeting, Ann Purt did 6 wonderful flower arrangements each with their own style and colour, everybody had a great afternoon and 6 lucky winners took an arrangement home.

OCTOBER 7th is our workshop, everybody has paid £4.00 for flowers and container, so they get the chance to do an arrangement themselves. June and Beverley do the demonstration, showing the ladies what to do, we have lots of fun doing this, so looking forward to seeing you all. Don't forget your foliage and scissors. If anybody would like to join us please ring Beverley 01480 830571 before Thursday 3rd Oct.. Hilton village hall 2.00pm--4.00pm. Entrance £3.00 (tea & biscuits) Raffle 50p

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 and run from 10.00 - 11.30am every Tuesday, excluding school holidays.

contact Aileen Bromilow, 01480830658, email: aileeno77@yahoo.co.uk for any further information.



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal - Hilton

The door-to-door collection for takes place, this year, from Saturday October 26th to Saturday November 9th with the Remembrance Day Service at the Lych Gate on Sunday November 10th starting at 10.50am. We will shortly be contacting the supportive collectors of previous years but anyone with some spare time who is willing to collect is very welcome. The more people we have, the less time you spend ! Last year Hilton 's time and generosity was probably the best ever for which thank you all again on behalf of the Legion . Margaret Shardlow (831186) and Julie Briggs (830580

HILTON VILLAGE HARVEST SUPPER FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2013

Following the glorious few weeks of real summer weather we have had the time has come round again to thinking about the Harvest Supper. The committee of dedicated organisers has been beavering away making plans for another enjoyable evening, so make a note in your diary for Friday 4th October, to get together with your friends and celebrate all the good things our lovely summer has brought. There will be the usual hearty food as well as a licensed bar and the entertainment this year will be by The Footlights Quartet, a local singing group who have already proved their popularity at other venues in the area. As usual the proceeds of the evening will go to charity – this year to be shared between Magpas, Crossroads Young Carers and Hilton WI. Don't worry, we will be putting reminders through your door soon but tickets (price £10 each) can be ordered now to ensure you don't miss out, so please call Rosemary Blake on 830137 or Wendy Webb on 830740, who will be looking forward to an avalanche of requests from you. *Carol Yarrow*

ELSWORTH PRE-SCHOOL

The new term has begun and the children have started to return. The school risers are confident but missing their friends who have now moved onto school (although being in the school grounds and joining the school for assemblies and other activities they are still in contact!). The new children are getting used to what is often their first experiences away from their immediate family. They will soon get into the swing of pre-school life: showing their favourite toys and photos and taking home our resident teddies, Honey Bear and Rusty Bear. The premature end of Summer has meant that we have been inside earlier than we hoped. Thus the children have been enjoying indoor play and craft and have been baking, painting and sticking rather than spending as much time as we like on our outdoor equipment and exploring our garden. For the parents there has been a Boden Party jointly with the school.



Autumn apples

Autumn, Keats's season of 'mellow fruitfulness' when the hedgerows and orchards are full of ripening pomes, drupes, berries and hips – all botanical terms for different sorts of fruits in rich, inviting colours and often aromatic and juicy - the characteristics required to attract an animal to eat them up and effect seed dispersal.

Ripening is a complex process controlled by plant hormones, the chemicals by which different parts of a plant communicate with each other and trigger change. Most plant hormones are transported via the plant's vascular system, but some, like ethylene are released as gas into the air. One of the effects of ethylene release is ripening, prompting the plant to convert the starchy reserves in fruits like apples into sugars, and in many varieties causing the exposure of 'ripe' colours such as red and yellow as the green chlorophyll breaks down. This chemical process lies behind the old adage 'one bad apple spoils the cart', since one apple releasing ethylene will promote ripening and ultimately rotting in the rest. It also explains why placing a ripe banana, a prolific producer of ethylene, in a paper bag together with unripe fruit will encourage them to sweeten and soften.

Apples have inspired not only scientists – think of Sir Isaac Newton and the falling apple said to have inspired his theory of gravity - but also storytellers, and feature particularly richly in classical mythology. The judgment of Paris resulted in him awarding the golden apple to Aphrodite, who granted him Helen of Troy in return, the most beautiful woman in the world, thereby sparking the Trojan Wars, while the swift-footed huntress Atalanta, determined never to marry, challenged all potential suitors to a running race. She won them all until Hippomenes laid down golden apples to distract her, allowing him to win the race and her hand. And Hercules had to use trickery and skulduggery to extract the golden apples from the Garden of Hesperides. But perhaps the most remarkable story still is the slow journey of the orchard apple from its wild home in the Tien Shan mountains of Central Asia eastwards to China and westwards through Turkey to Europe, diversifying over the centuries into the 7,500 cultivars grown today.

At the Botanic Garden, we will be presenting just a fraction of this rich diversity at Apple Day, which returns after a five year absence on Sunday 27 October. There'll be a try before you buy apple tasting tent, an apple edibles tent full of locally-produced goodies and lots of apple craft, trails, tours and storytelling. Tuck into the tastiest sort of heritage this autumn!

Entry to the Botanic Garden on Apple Day on Sunday 27 October, 10am-4pm, requires the purchase of an Apple Day ticket, priced £3 for everyone aged 17 and over, plus normal Garden Admission, children aged 16 and under are free. Tickets are available in advance from the Garden ticket offices from 21 September and will allow fast-track entry on Apple Day.

Juliet Day, Development Officer, Cambridge University Botanic Garden

The Botanic Garden is open in October 10am–5pm, November & December 10am-4pm. Admission is £4.50, Giftaid admission £4.95 or join the Friends, get free admission and help the Garden grow! For news and events, detailed information about the Garden or to discover this week's Plant Picks from the Head of Horticulture, please visit the website at www.botanic.cam.ac.uk

Carers Away Day

Friday 11 October 2013

10 am to 3.30 pm

Venue: The Holiday Inn Lakeview,
Bridge Way, Histon, Cambs
CB24 9PH

To book your place contact:

Nancy Voak

Tel: 01480 373282

Email:

nancy.voak@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

In the **morning** we will have expert speakers hosting informal discussions on subjects such as:

- The Mental Capacity Act, Lasting Power of Attorney and Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults
- The GP Carer Services Prescription for free information, support and a break, provided by Carers Trust Cambridgeshire (Crossroads Carer Services).
- Self Directed Support for adult social care and how this can help you to stay independent.
- Welfare Benefits.
- Balancing paid work and caring and accessing training for employment.
- Finding good quality care.

Information stands available from 12 noon onwards.

Refreshments served all day and a buffet lunch.

Fun in the **afternoon**, including:

- Hand & neck massage
- Music Therapy
- Art
- Swimming/Aqua Fit
- Gym
- Pedicure/toe nail paint
- Pilates/Yoga

Do you provide unpaid care and support to a family member or friend?

Why not come along to this free annual event provided by Cambridgeshire County Council

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Booking is essential as spaces are limited.

There may be support for you to attend the event so please ask for any assistance you might need to come.



Kingfishers

The fascinating lives of kingfishers will be the focus of an illustrated talk to be given to the Wildlife Trust, Huntingdonshire Local Group, on Wednesday 9th October 2013 at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton.

These beautiful bank-nesting birds are well known to the public, but are seen only rarely. They are protected under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. This week we are lucky enough to host Jeff Harrison, who has been studying, monitoring and photographing Kingfishers at their nest sites for many years. Jeff is licensed by Natural England and the BTO and this has enabled him to get close enough to observe those behaviors that remain a mystery to many of us. We are delighted that Jeff will unveil their secret lives tonight.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Suggested donation: £2.00 members; £2.50 non-members. Please visit the web site for more information or contact Phil on 01487 822835.

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire.
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OCTOBER BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

WINTER is coming, and Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is encouraging all residents to sweep their chimneys before the cold sets in.

Our top tips to enjoy an open fire safely:

- Have the chimney swept at least once a year, more frequently if you burn wood.
- Do not bank fires too high and remember to let them burn down well before you retire to bed.
- Check the hearth, floor and furnishings near the fire for hot sparks or embers before you go to bed.
- Use a fire or spark guard to prevent accidental fires and make sure that it has the kite mark or conforms to a relevant British/European safety standard.
- Do not place objects on or over the mantle-piece which may cause you to stand too close to the fire to reach or use them.
- Inspect your chimney breast regularly – particularly in the roof space – to ensure that it is sound and that sparks or fumes cannot escape through cracks or broken bricks
- Avoid burning resinous woods as soot builds up quickly
- Buy only suitable fuels.
- Do not overload the grate or appliance.

Above all, ensure you have a working smoke alarm fitted on each floor or your home. This will give you an early warning to a fire, allowing extra time for occupants in the home to escape.

Like our fan page on Facebook: www.facebook.com/cambsfrs, follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs. To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 917 99 94.

Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School

Murder Mystery Night!

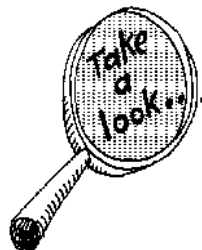


Saturday 12th October 2013
& till late



Tickets £10 per person
(Tables of 8 available)

Bar Service Available



Ever fancied playing detective?

Come along and pit your wits against a criminal mind

See if your table can be the first to uncover the murderer

There will be buffet food on your table to enjoy whilst quizzing
the suspects!

Tickets are available from:

Louise Howard Tel: 07843 01

Email: loushoward20@gmail.com

Bev Speller Tel: 0

Email: bev.speller@btinternet.com

Tickets also available from the School Office.

Come if you dare..... !!!

WHAT'S ON in OCTOBER

1st – 5th October – A14 Consultations – Cambridge Services – 11.00am – 8.00pm (p9)				
1st	Bread & Soup Lunch	URC Church	12.00noon	p21
2nd	Over 60's	URC Church	3.00pm	p27
3rd	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p27
4th	Hilton Harvest Supper	Village Hall		p35
5th	Fenstanton Pond Clear	Near Clock Tower	10.00am	p9
5th	Hilton Coffee Morning	Methodist Church	10.00am	p20
7th	Hilton Flower Club	Village Hall	2.00pm	p33
7th	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	p11
9th	Wildlife meeting	Brampton	7.30pm	p41
10th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p9
11th	Carers Away Day	Histon	10.00am	p39
12th	Murder Mystery Evening	School Hall	8.00pm	p43
14th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p33
16th	Over 60's	URC Church	3.00pm	p27
19th	Book Sale	URC Church	9.30am	p21
21st	Youth Football Committee	The George	8.00pm	28
26th	Lace makers	Lancelot Way	2.30pm	p32
27th	Botanic Gardens Apple Day		10.00am	p37
30th	Final Day for LOVE IN A BOX			P23
30th	Over 60's	URC Church	3.00pm	p27
2nd Nov	Hilton Fireworks		6.00pm	p31

Regular weekly meetings:

Fenstanton Baby & Toddler (p26)

Hilton Baby & Toddler (p33)

Football Training (p25)

Regular fortnightly meetings:

Knitters & Natters(p21)

For Church services etc. see p18–21